

February 27, 2026

CARDINAL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

We are now in the second Friday of Lent, and I see everywhere how prayer, almsgiving, and fasting are being practiced and bearing fruit. Most of our students gather once a week for a Holy Hour during which time we pray as a group or individually. During Lent, we follow that with Stations of the Cross. And one class at a time stays for the Sacrament of Reconciliation either after the Holy Hour or Mass. I encourage our families to start praying together daily during Lent, if you don't already. If it's not your week to work the Fish Fry, how about bringing the family to the parish Stations of the Cross? It's a powerful experience. More info on that in the pages below.

Our children give alms through acts of service, such as when our 8th Graders cleared plates, delivered pans of food, and helped elsewhere last week at the Fish Fry. It is wonderful to see them helping others as a group! Students also share with me what they are giving up for Lent, and I'm amazed at the sacrifices they are making.

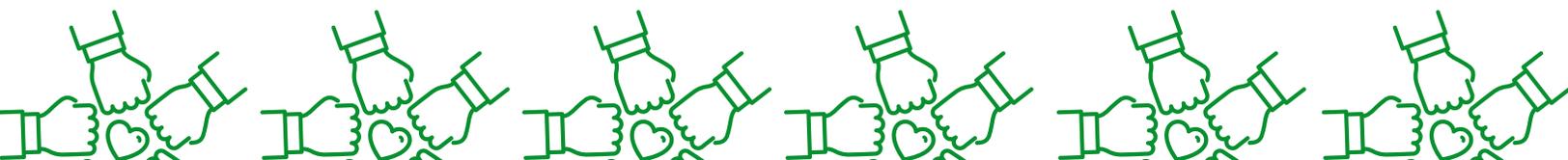
Speaking of Fish Fry, it is also wonderful to see you working alongside each other to serve the community! Thank you for your time! If you haven't signed up yet, we still need your help tonight and next week. We also need volunteers for our Book Fair next week. Thank you for all you do!

Please also check your child's backpack for important papers coming home today! May God bless you and yours! And as always, please keep us in your prayers!!

Jeremy Stewart
Principal
Sacred Heart Catholic School



Second Grade celebrates reading 8,000 books on the way to their goal of 10,000 books for the school year. The students also challenged the 7th Grade to a Cursive Handwriting Contest – teachers and staff will vote next week. Then on March 12 from 12-2:30 p.m., the students will present Stations of the Eucharist in the PAC, demonstrating what they have learned about the Eucharist as they prepare for the Sacrament of First Communion in May.



**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
FORMING SAINTS AND SCHOLARS!**

Our Mission: Sacred Heart Catholic School community provides a Catholic foundation which cultivates disciples of Jesus and fosters academic excellence for all God's children.

Highlights
for
February
& March

- Feb 27: Re-enrollment forms sent home; Second Fish Fry
- Feb 27-28: 8th Grade Retreat
- Mar 2-6: Spring Book Fair
- Mar 3: 6th Grade Retreat
- Mar 4: Spirit Wear Day
- Mar 6: Last Fish Fry; Family Night at the Book Fair
- Mar 9: Extended: World's Finest Chocolate money due
- Mar 11: 5th Grade Colonial Fair
- Mar 12: 2nd Grade Stations of the Eucharist
- Mar 13: 1:00 Dismissal. No After Care.
- Mar 16-20: Spring Break



Early Childhood Education students filled the [Blessing Box](#) this month.

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| Friday, Mar 6 | 8:15 a.m. | Third Friday in Lent | 5 |
| Friday, Mar 13 | 8:15 a.m. | Fourth Friday in Lent | 4 |
| Friday, Mar 27 | 8:15 a.m. | Sixth Friday in Lent | 3 |
| Friday, Apr 3 | 8:15 a.m. | Passion Play | 8 |

Parents are welcome to join us at Sacred Heart Church for Mass. Your student may sit with you, if you prefer. Doors to the church will be locked at 8:20 a.m.

News from the Office

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS COMING HOME

Re-enrollment forms for the 2026-2027 school year are being sent home today. Please read the information carefully. To secure your family's spot, forms are due by **March 31**. Open enrollment begins April 1.

SPRING BREAK BEGINS 1:00 MARCH 13

Spring Break is coming soon! We will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, **March 13**. There will be no Aftercare. Classes will resume Monday, **March 23**.

CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFO

Those applying for the Choice Scholarship for the 2026-2027 school year must turn in a copy of your 2025 1040 tax form (without the watermarks) in order to process your application. The financial forms will be sent out the first part of March, but you can turn in your copy of your completed 1040 at any time.



Our spring Scholastic Book Fair is **next week**, and we can't do it without you! Please consider **volunteering** to help at our Book Fair; [sign up here](#). The story starts with you! It's also a good time to [set up your child's eWallet](#) -- no need to send in cash and transactions are easy. You can shop for your child during lunch that Friday and during **Family Night** during the last Fish Fry, **March 6**.





The collection deadline has been extended to allow students the opportunity to sell chocolate bars at the Fish Frys. All money is due to the school office no later than Monday, **March 9**. Unsold bars

cannot be returned. For more information, [click here](#).



Each family is asked to work at least one Fish Fry and to donate a dessert and 2-liter soft drink on their designated day. This week is Grades 1, 2, 5, and 6. Drop off your donated desserts and drinks during the school day on Fridays or in the gym after 2:45 p.m. It's not too late to sign up to help work the Fish Fry. We still have several slots to fill plus even more next week! [Sign up now!](#)



It's time to order your 2025-2026 yearbook! Books are \$15. Forms are being sent home today. Or you can [order online](#). Use Order Code: 0303RR



ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

3/4 Girls Basketball

2/28, 11:00 a.m. at SMK#2 vs. OLPH Red

3/4 Boys Basketball

2/28, 12:00 p.m. at SMK#2 vs. HF Blue

Spring sports sign ups



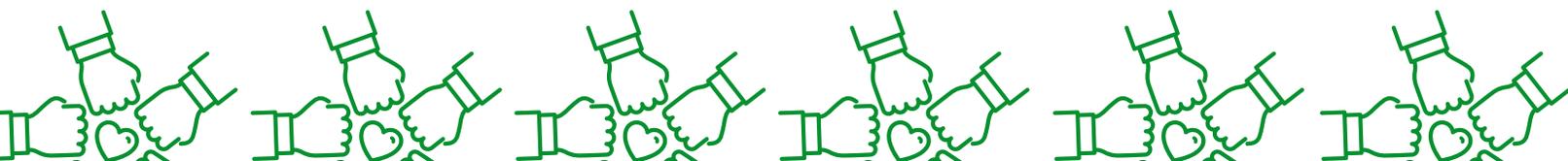
Sign up now for our spring sports of Boys & Girls Track and Soccer for grades 3-8. Registration closes today and Monday!

- [Click here](#) for Track registration. Due Monday, **March 2**.
- [Click here](#) for Soccer registration. Due **TODAY, Feb. 27**.

Track coach needed

A volunteer coach is needed for the Spring 2026 Boys & Girls Track season to be a success. Practice can start on March 2. First track meet is April 12 at Providence High School. Practices are at PHS Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. Must be Safe & Sacred trained or in process. For more info, contact

athleticdirector@jeffersonvillecatholic.org



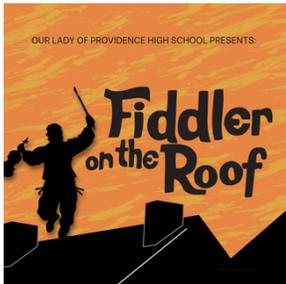


Deanery Musical auditions March 7

Auditions for Mary Poppins, Jr., the 2026 Deanery Musical, will be Saturday, **March 7**, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. All 5-8 Grade Deanery Students are invited to audition. All information can be found in this [Google Drive folder](#).



Save the date for the Providence High School Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, **March 28**. All Deanery families are invited. Weather permitting.



Providence High School's *Fiddler on the Roof* opens this weekend, **Feb. 27-29**. Reserved seating tickets are \$15 and can be [purchased online](#) or through the box office: 812-945-2538.



Scan your receipts in the [Box Tops app](#). Ends tomorrow: earn 10 bonus tops with purchase of any five qualified items. SHC has earned \$170 so far!

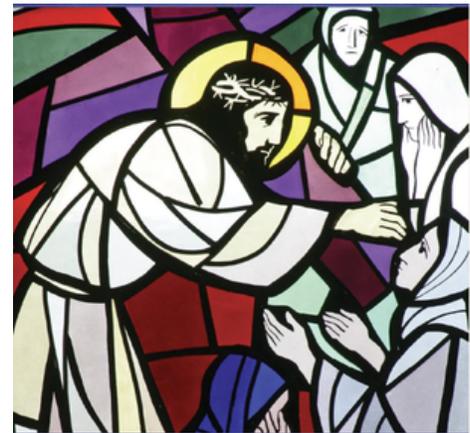
Parents grades K-8, complete the [weekly survey](#) for your student to receive the monthly incentive. The reward in March is **out-of-uniform day!**

Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

5th and 6th grade will meet this coming Monday, March 2, from 2:00-3:00 for Bloom Club and Sons of Thunder, and 7th and 8th grade will meet at the same time on Monday, March 9. April will be our last month of the clubs for the school year.

We are beginning a brand new Friendly's lesson for grades Kindergarten-4th in the month of March called "Speak up," where students will learn to have confidence to speak up for themselves and others. We will also work on communication skills. Have a great weekend!



Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart

All families are invited to attend Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 6:00 p.m. This Friday and next are at Sacred Heart Church, and the last three at St. Augustine. This week will feature Mary's Way of the Cross. Pray the Stations through Mary's eyes in this powerful prayer experience, led by John Martin, Business Manager.

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Keep shopping the SchoolStore! Teachers enjoy earning gift cards to shop!

