

January 23, 2026

CARDINAL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

I hope this letter finds each of you prepared for what appears to be a historic snowstorm headed our way this weekend. Let us keep our entire Sacred Heart family—and all those in the path of this storm—in our prayers for safety and peace.

This week, we celebrated the 100th day of school, a milestone that reminds us just how quickly the year is moving. I want to give a heartfelt shout-out to our incredible teachers and staff for making the day so special for our students. A special thank-you as well to our 8th grade class for leading the lunchtime dances and bringing so much joy and school spirit to the celebration. It is truly hard to believe we are already nearing the end of January.

Next week, we will joyfully celebrate Catholic Schools Week, a time to reflect on the gift and mission of Catholic education. Catholic schools are more than places of academic learning—they are communities rooted in faith, service, and the formation of the whole child: mind, body, and spirit. At Sacred Heart, we are blessed to partner with families in nurturing students who strive for excellence, live with compassion, and grow in their relationship with Christ. Please see the list of events and changes to Open House below.

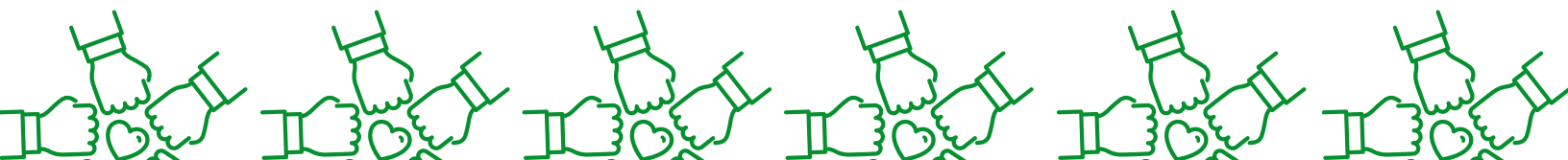
Mr. Jeremy Stewart
Principal



At left, students celebrate the 100th Day of School with dancing at lunch led by the 8th Graders.



At right, students whose parents completed the newsletter survey every week in October enjoy lunch with Fr. Adam.



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 January & February

- Jan 26: Catholic Schools Week activities/theme days begin
- Jan 28: 8th Grade represents SHC at Mass in Indianapolis
- Jan 29: 6th Grade Vocations Day field trip
- Jan 30: PSTS Teacher Lunch
- Jan 30: 8th Grade vs. Staff Volleyball Game
- Feb 1: Open House
- Feb 7: Daddy-Daughter Dance
- Feb 7-8: Catholic Schools Week Mass at both churches
- Feb 9: Out of uniform for those who wear uniform to Mass Feb. 7-8



8th Grade is responsible for filling the [Blessing Box](#) this month.

Friday, Jan 30	8:15 a.m.	Third Friday in Ordinary Time	4
Friday, Feb 6	8:15 a.m.	St. Paul Miki and Companions	3
Friday, Feb 13	8:15 a.m.	Fifth Friday in Ordinary Time	2
Wednesday, Feb 18	8:15 a.m.	Ash Wednesday	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.

Reminders from the Office

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

With inclement weather forecasted for the weekend and continuing into Monday, this is a reminder that SHC makes its own decisions regarding closures and delays. Announcements are sent to parents/guardians via SchoolMessenger texts and email and posted on our Facebook page.


MEDICATION POLICY

Medication kept in the office is for emergency use only. Only students with physician-prescribed medication and a doctor's note on file are able to store and receive medication on a daily basis.

SCHOOLSTORE UNDERWAY

Our SchoolStore Fundraiser information went home this week. It continues through the end of the school year. Teachers receive gift cards to purchase essential tools for their classroom through your purchases--and your child can win fun prizes.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EVENT SCHEDULE





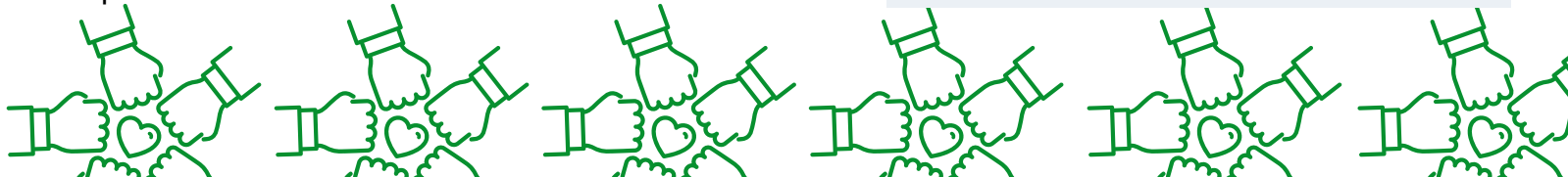
Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

🕒 WEEK OF JANUARY 26

- MONDAY** Celebrate Community: Blessing Box Bags Collection of items begins
- TUESDAY** Celebrate Nation: Wear Red-White-&-Blue Prayer for national, state, and local leaders
- WEDNESDAY** Celebrate Students: PJ Day 8th Grade Mass in Indy/No Homework
- THURSDAY** Celebrate Vocations: Make cards for priests 6th grade vocations field trip
- FRIDAY** Cheer on our staff & 8th graders! Special lunch! Teacher Lunch - Parents sign up to help Staff vs. 8th Grade Volleyball Game
- NEW DATE! FEB. 1** SHC Open House, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- NEW DATE! FEB. 7-8** SHC students help at all parish Masses

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Catholic Schools Week schedule, changes

Due to the predicted winter storm, several changes have been made to the Catholic Schools Week schedule, including a new date for Open House and the weekend our students will serve at our parish liturgies:

- **New date for Open House: Sunday, Feb. 1**
- **New date for Catholic Schools Week weekend Mass, Feb. 7-8**

The following are the special dress days for Catholic Schools Week:

- Tuesday, **Jan. 27**, Red, White & Blue Day to help us Celebrate Our Nation. Students may wear jeans or uniform bottoms.
- Wednesday, **Jan. 28**, PJ Day. Students may wear appropriate pajamas with tennis shoes and will enjoy a movie and popcorn. No homework will be assigned.

Other activities include the following:

- **Blessing Box Bag Collection.** (See the image at right for details.) Students will use the donations to create toiletry bags to place in our Blessing Box.
- **8th Grade vs. Staff Volleyball and Teacher Lunch** on Friday, **Jan. 30**.

Teacher Lunch Sign Ups

The annual parent-provided teacher lunch during Catholic Schools Week is Friday, **Jan. 30**. We still need a number of donations to provide a delicious lunch for our teachers and staff next Friday. [Sign up](#) now to donate soup, salad, dessert, drink and more.



Students: Plan to attend Mass Feb. 7-8

The new dates for the weekend liturgies at which we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with our parish are now **Feb. 7-8**. We invite all students to attend Mass in uniform. Those who wear their uniform to Mass that weekend will be able to be out of uniform on Monday, **Feb. 9**.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. PLEASE DONATE.

Blessing Bags will be created during Catholic Schools Week. Please donate according to your grade level by Friday, January 30th.



2's, 3's, & PreK:
TOOTH BRUSHES & TOOTH PASTE

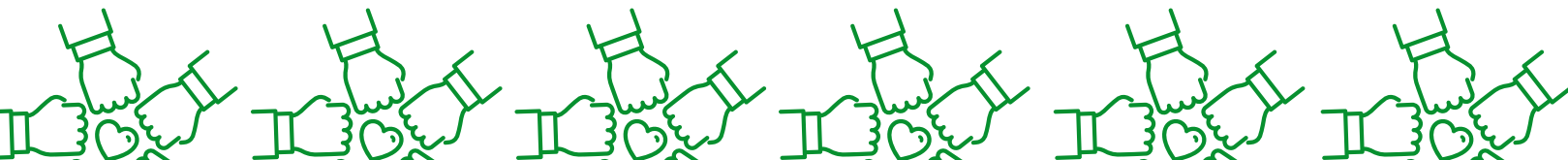
K-2nd Grade
SOAP & SMALL COMBS OR BRUSHES

3rd - 4th Grades
PERSONAL WIPES & HAND SANITIZER

5th - 6th Grades
DEODORANT

7th - 8th Grades
ADULT SOCKS, HATS, & GLOVES

See the list in the image above for the requested items for your child's grade. We will use these items to create toiletry bags to place in our Blessing Box.



Counselor Corner

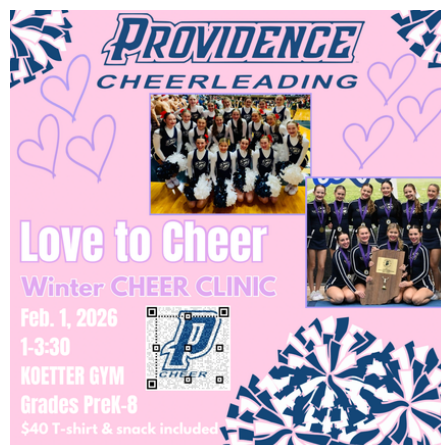
By Mrs. Nellie Springston

This week, Kindergarten-4th grade students continued discussing the topic "Push to Persevere" in our Friendly's lessons. Mrs. Springston took the opportunity to celebrate the Indiana Hoosiers winning the National Championship by sharing the story of Heisman Trophy winner Fernando Mendoza. They learned what keeps him persevering mentally and physically and his "Why," which is his mom. Students then chose their motivation to continue to carry out their "One Word" of the year. Next week will be the last week we discuss perseverance before beginning a new Friendly's lesson.

The 5th and 6th graders will meet for Bloom Club and Sons of Thunder Club on Monday, Feb. 2, and the 7th and 8th graders will meet Monday, Feb. 9, from 2:00-3:00.

Track coach needed

A volunteer coach is needed for the Spring 2026 Boys & Girls Track season. 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



PROVIDENCE
CHEERLEADING

Love to Cheer
Winter CHEER CLINIC

Feb. 1, 2026
1-3:30
HOETTER GYM
Grades PreK-8
\$40 T-shirt & snack included

For grades
Preschool
(age 4)
through 8.
Feb. 1, 1-
3:30 p.m. at
PHS.

[Click to register.](#)



DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

SAVE THE DATE!

- February 7
- 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Sacred Heart Gym
- \$25/couple

Girl Dads! RSVP now for the Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday, **Feb. 7, 6-8 p.m.** (note new time!) in the gym. The cost is \$25 per couple and \$5 for each additional student. [Click here](#) to register. Payment should be submitted by cash or check to the school office by Feb. 5.



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC FISH FRY
IN THE GYM
5-7 P.M.

SPONSORED BY P.S.T.S.

FEBRUARY 20th
Parents needed: Preschool, K, 1st

FEBRUARY 27th
Parents needed: Grades 2,3,4,5

MARCH 6th
Parents of: 2-year-olds, Beginners, 3rd

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEER NOW TO HELP! IT TAKES ALL OF US!

Sign up now!



Volunteer now for Fish Fry

[Sign up now](#) for your turn to serve at one of the three Fish

Fry dates this year: **Feb. 20, Feb. 27, and March 6.** We need all hands on deck to make it a success. You can sign up to help any night or on the night assigned to your child's grade. Parents in those grades are also asked to donate 2 liters and desserts on their child's assigned nights.

Scan your receipts in the [Box Tops app](#). SHC has earned \$159 so far!

Parents grades K-8, complete the weekly [survey](#) for your student to receive the monthly incentive. The reward in February is lunch with Fr. Adam!