

April 11, 2025

# CARDINAL NEWS



In the same way, let your good deeds  
shine out for all to see, so that everyone  
will Praise your heavenly Father.  
-Matthew 5:16



## MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families,

We are getting close to the end of Lent. Tonight will be our last Fish Fry, and I look forward to seeing our families come together once again to put on this community event.

Our 7th and 8th graders are already practicing for their Holy Thursday and Good Friday events. The 7th Grade will present their Seder Meal to the school on Thursday, and the 8th Grade will reenact the Way of the Cross for us on Friday. These are two moving presentations of Our Lord's Passion.

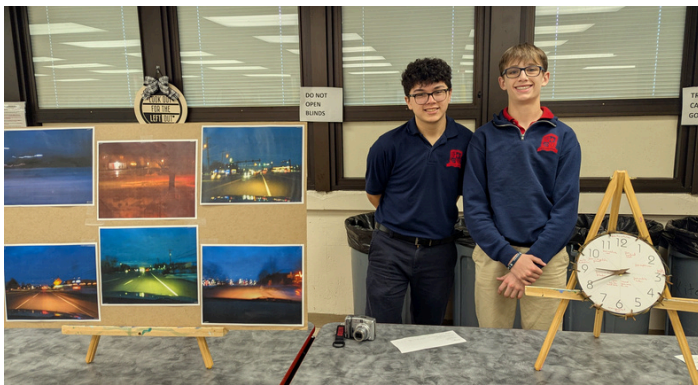
We are also getting close to ILEARN testing for grades 3-8. Please encourage your children to do their best as they strive to demonstrate all they have learned so far.

This is also a reminder that we will be on an early dismissal and no After Care on Friday, April 18, to allow families time to attend Good Friday services together. We will not have school on Easter Monday, April 21, as we continue to celebrate Our Lord's Resurrection.

I also ask you to keep Mrs. Zastawny, our P.E. teacher, in your prayers on the loss of her mother.

May God bless you and your family!

Jeremy Stewart  
Principal,  
Sacred Heart Catholic School



The 8<sup>th</sup> graders presented their Art Independent Study projects this week. The students used various media to create projects that expressed their interest. For more photos, check out the school [Facebook page](#)!



## 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 April

Apr 11: Last Fish Fry  
Apr 14: ILEARN testing week grades 3-8  
Apr 16-18: Poetry Contest  
Apr 17: Seder Meal  
Apr 18: 8th Grade Way of the Cross  
Apr 18: Good Friday; **1:00 dismissal, NO After Care**  
Apr 20: Easter  
Apr 21: Easter Monday, **No School**



1st Grade is responsible for filling the [Blessing Box](#) this month!

|                |           |                                     |   |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Friday, Apr 18 | 8:15 a.m. | Good Friday Way of the Cross        | 8 |
| Friday, Apr 25 | 8:15 a.m. | Friday in the Octave of Easter      | 7 |
| Friday, May 9  | 8:15 a.m. | Third Friday of Easter/May Crowning | 2 |
| Friday, May 16 | 8:15 a.m. | Fourth Friday of Easter             | 6 |

Parents are welcome to join us at Sacred Heart Church for Mass.  
Your student may sit with you, if you prefer.

## Reminders from the Office

**UPCOMING!**

|        |                               |   |
|--------|-------------------------------|---|
| APR 18 | 1:00 DISMISSAL; NO AFTER CARE | ✝ |
| APR 21 | No School                     | 🌸 |
| MAY 2  | No School                     | 🐎 |

**UPCOMING  
IMPORTANT DATES**

ILEARN testing for grades 3-8 will start Monday, **April 14**. Please encourage your children as they prepare for and undergo this testing week.

SHC is **hiring three positions** for its Early Childhood Education areas: 2 After Care assistants (part-time, at least 18) and one full-time teaching assistant for the 2-year-old classroom. [Email Mrs. Stewart](#) for info.

## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC FISH FRY

1842 E. 8TH ST., JEFFERSONVILLE  
IN THE GYM  
5-7 P.M.  
SPONSORED BY P.S.T.S.

**Cash or credit card!**

**Last Week!**  
**April 11th**

DINNERS INCLUDED 2 PIECE OF FRIED OR BAKED FISH, BREAD, GREEN BEANS, SLAW, FRIES, ONION RINGS, A DRINK, AND DESSERT.

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Adult fish or pizza dinner \$16             | Fish sandwich \$8      |
| Senior fish or pizza dinner \$13            | Slice cheese pizza \$3 |
| Kids (10 & under) fish or pizza dinner \$10 |                        |

Tonight is the last Fish Fry of this year.

Parents of students in grades 1-6, Child Care Ministry and Beginners are asked to [sign up](#) to volunteer, including those who signed up originally for last week. There are several slots left in every shift. Thank you in advance for your help!

If you did not drop off your 2-liter soft drink and dessert this morning, please do so.

**Since Thunder is cancelled,  
the 7th Grade has lost a  
fundraiser. Please support  
their fundraiser at the Fish  
Fry tonight!**



## Poetry Contest

Sacred Heart Catholic is celebrating April as Poetry Month with its fourth annual schoolwide poetry contest. Students will

be divided into three groups by grade level: kindergarten through 2nd grade and 3rd through 8th grades. Entries will be accepted **April 16-April 18**. The entries should be turned in to Mrs. Taylor. Winners will be announced on national "Put a Poem in Your Pocket Day" on April 24. This contest is not required and is for all students who want to participate. If you have any questions, contact [Mrs. Taylor](#).



Come watch your defending Sectional Champion Pioneer Girls Softball team faceoff against Eastern Pekin on Wednesday night! All deanery students present are invited to walk on the field to be recognized pregame (Any girl that would like to walk onto the field prior to first pitch should meet by the third base dugout by 5:15 pm). Please wear your PIONEER OR DEANERY school spirit wear.

When: 5:30pm  
Where: Our Lady of Providence High School (707 Providence Way, Clarksville, IN 47129)  
\*\*All Deanery students (K-8) should use their "Pioneer Pass" for free admission.

Come watch SHC alumni Hayden ('23) & Jazmine ('24) Doogarsingh, Presley Flowers ('24), and Amiya O'Bannon ('23) on the PHS field, **April 16**, at 5:30 p.m.



## ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

### 3/4 Co-ed Soccer

04/11 6:00 p.m. vs. HF Gold at JP II #1  
04/15 7:00 p.m. vs. JP II Gray at JP II #2

### Boys & Girls Track

04/13 1:00 p.m. @Clarksville High School



We still have openings for [sponsors](#). Register or sign up by April 21!



The Providence Easter egg hunt is tomorrow morning at 10, starting in the PHS cafeteria, weather permitting.





**TOTUS TUUS**  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 9-13**

- \* Open to all youth in the New Albany Deanery
- \* Tracks for PK4 - 6th grade
- \* \$20 per child (\$60 family max)
- \* Hosted at Our Lady of Perpetual Help 1752 Scheffer Ln. / New Albany, IN

REGISTER BEFORE MAY 21, 2025 @  
**CATALYSTCATHOLIC.ORG/VBS**

Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School will be at OLPH the week of June 9 for children who will be in grades Preschool (4s) to 6 in fall 2025. [Register now](#) for this fun event.



*human dignity:*  
**PRICELESS**  
SUMMER DAZE 2025

**Join us for Summer Daze, a service program for middle school youth in the New Albany Deanery!**

**Who:** Incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth (fall 2025)

**When:** Every Tuesday in June

**Where:** Southern Indiana & Louisville area

**What's in store for you?**

- **Service Projects:** Work alongside your parish to help those in need and make a positive impact.
- **Prayer & Reflection:** Dive deeper into our theme of Human Dignity as we reflect on how we can serve others with love and respect.
- **Social Activities:** In the afternoon, join middle school youth from neighboring deanery parishes for fun, games, and fellowship!

Find your parish details & register online by May 16 at  
**www.catalystcatholic.org/summerdaze**

Students who will be in grades 6-8 in fall 2025 combine service and fun on the Tuesdays in June.

**I want my student to get the April incentive.**

Parents grades K-8, remember to complete the [Newsletter Incentive Link](#)

## Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

In Friendzys, next week will be our final week of discussing the topic "Another Angle," where we listen to different perspectives and try to show an understanding of others' opinions. Kindergarten-5th grade students have learned that our opinions are shaped by our experiences, and no two people have the same life experiences. In order to understand other people better, it's important to get curious about their experiences. We've had a lot of fun with this lesson. The middle school students will have their final BAYA program and male speaker on Friday, April 25. Have a great week!



**MSM**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY

Monthly events for 6-8th graders of the New Albany Deanery

**kahuna KICKBALL**

**Saturday, May 10 (12:30-2:30pm)**  
at St. Anthony Catholic Church (Clarksville)

Splash, slide, and score at the final MSM of the year!

- Slip & Slide Kickball
- Water balloon fight
- Chill zone & snacks

\$10 registration due online by May 4

REGISTER ONLINE @  
**CATALYSTCATHOLIC.ORG/MSM**

Students grades 6-8 who want to attend this May 10 event at St. Anthony must [register](#) by May 4.



2024-2025  
**SEMINARIAN**  
NOAH SHERMAN

## Pray for our seminarian

We pray for the formation of seminarian Noah Sherman, who is in his senior year at Bishop Bruté College.



## Earn easy \$ for SHC!

The [Box Tops](#) Monthly Challenge increases your points earning for SHC! Remember to scan your receipts! SHC has earned \$237 so far!