

May 15, 2026

CARDINAL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

We now have just five days remaining in the 2025-26 school year at Sacred Heart Catholic School. It is hard to believe how quickly this year has gone by. Throughout our classrooms, students are wrapping up final projects, completing end-of-year lessons and assessments, and taking time to celebrate the many accomplishments and memories made throughout the year. It has been wonderful to witness the academic growth, faith development, and positive relationships that have strengthened within our school community over these past months.

This is always a special and busy time of year as we reflect on all that our students, teachers, and families have achieved together. We are grateful for the continued support, encouragement, and partnership from our families that help make our school community such a special place for our Cardinals to learn and grow.

We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to all of the parents and volunteers who helped make our K-8 Field Day such a tremendous success. The day was filled with energy, laughter, teamwork, and Cardinal spirit, and our students truly enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate together as the school year winds down. We are especially grateful to the volunteers who assisted at activity stations and helped the day run smoothly for every class. Your generosity, time, and support helped create a fun and memorable experience for our students, and we greatly appreciate your partnership with Sacred Heart Catholic School

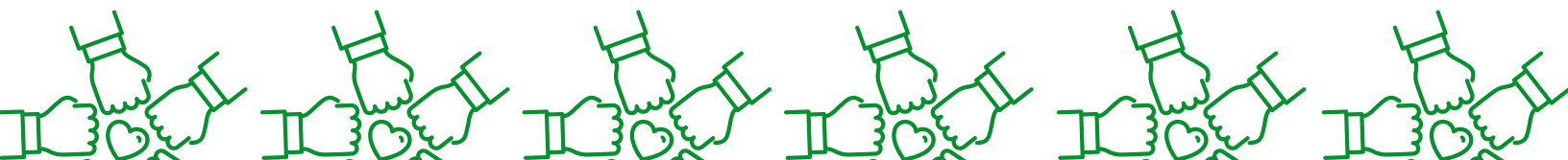
God Bless You and Yours,
Jeremy Stewart, Principal
Sacred Heart Catholic School



Students showed their appreciation to Mrs. Simpson as she prepares to retire by handing her a flower in the lunch line. Mrs. Simpson said she will miss all the students and everyone she works with.



Ten students grades Kindergarten-4th received a limo ride to Zaxby's for being the top readers in the Wordy Birdie Challenge!



**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
May**

- May 18: Negative Lunch balances payment deadline
- May 20: Kindergarten Graduation
- May 20: 5th&6th field trip Marengo Cave
- May 21: 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 6:30 p.m.
- May 22: Last day of school; 1:00 dismissal; No Aftercare
- May 26-29: Office open 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- July 23: Office reopens



2nd Grade is responsible for filling the [Blessing Box](#) this month.

Friday, May 22 8:15 a.m. St. Rita of Cascia 4

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.

LAST WEEK REMINDERS! Have you....

✓ TURNED IN FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS?

To receive your Choice Scholarship for next school year, the green or yellow Finance Assistance form must be completed and returned by **May 22**. A copy of your 1040 Tax Return is no longer needed.

✓ PAID YOUR LUNCH BALANCE?

All negative lunch account balances must be paid in full by **May 18**. Please keep in mind also to have enough money in the account to cover meals for the remainder of the week of May 18-21.

✓ CLAIMED ITEMS FROM LOST & FOUND?

Check the Lost & Found Cubby in the Cafeteria by **May 22** to claim your child's items. Items not claimed by then will be donated.

✓ PLANNED FOR EARLY DISMISSAL?

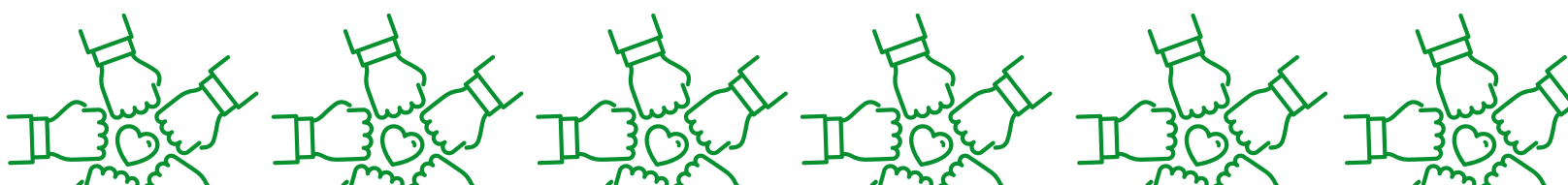
The last day of school is on Friday, **May 22**, with a 1:00 p.m. dismissal. There will be no After Care.

✓ MADE NOTE OF SUMMER OFFICE HOURS?

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

May 26-May 29
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Reopens:
July 23





Prevent the summer "slide"

Our Resource teachers offer these ways to help your child(ren) keep up with reading and math this summer to prevent the summer "slide."

- Students in Kindergarten-3rd grade will receive a **summer reading packet** with a challenge and chance to earn a pizza party and extra recess at the beginning of next school year. *Students in 4th-7th grade can participate as well, but they will need to request a packet from their teacher if they want to do so.*
- Mrs. Nickell recommends parents purchase **Summer Skills books** at their child's current grade level. Math and reading options are available. Email Mrs. Nickell the purchase receipt or have the student bring in the book to receive a prize. [Click here to purchase.](#)

ECE end-of-year celebrations

On Friday, **May 22**, Ms. Atkinson's and Mrs. Hughes' classes will be having their end-of-year celebration in the PAC from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. and Mrs. Emly's and Ms. Coffey's classes will be in the gym from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Parents may sign out their children after the celebration; otherwise dismissal for ECE classes is at 12:50 p.m.

Deanery Art Fair Winners

Sixth grader Anna Meza received second place in 2D Art for her acrylic painting "The Colosseum" at the Deanery Art Fair. Fifth grader Mason Brosmer received honorable mention for his pen-and-ink drawing "Darth Vader's Wrath."



ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SIGNUPS GRADES 3-8



**OPEN GYMS START EARLY JULY
ROSTERS DUE JULY 20
GAMES START AUGUST 8**

MORE INFO:
ATHLETICDIRECTOR@JEFFERSONVILLECATHOLIC.ORG

Girls who will be heading into grades 3-8 should [sign up now](#) for fall Volleyball. Open gyms start in July, and rosters are due July 20. June will go faster than you think, so sign up now.

REGISTER NOW FOR YOUTH

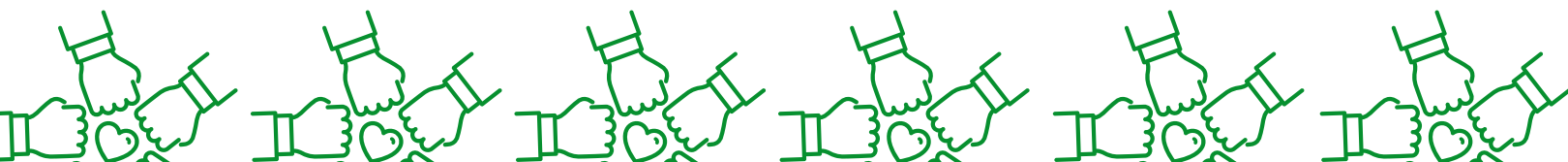
SUMMER CAMP

LEARN FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS FROM THE **BEST COACHES** IN SOUTHERN INDIANA!

DATES AND TIMES VARY PER CAMP.

OPEN TO GRADES K-8. SPOTS ARE LIMITED.

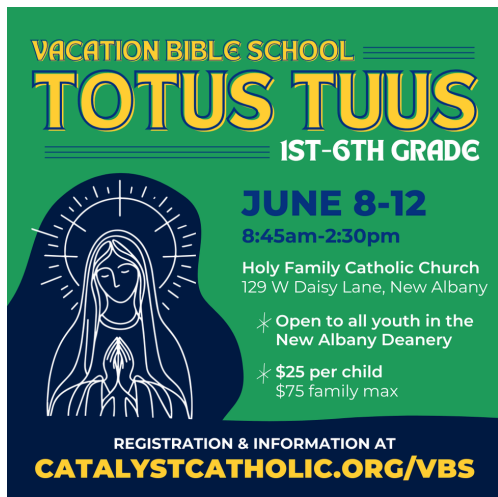
- ▶ FOOTBALL
- ▶ VOLLEYBALL
- ▶ SOCCER
- ▶ BASKETBALL
- ▶ WRESTLING
- ▶ TENNIS
- ▶ GOLF
- ▶ THEATRE



Registration for Summer Daze for students who will be in Grades 6-8 for the 2026-2027 school year **closes TODAY**. Each Tuesday in June--**June 2, 9, 16, and 23** from

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.--students will meet at Sacred Heart and then have a day of prayer, service, and fun at various locations. Registration is required by **May 15**. More information is provided on the [registration link](#).



Register now for the **Deanery Totus Tuus/ Vacation Bible School June 8-12** at Holy Family. Students in grades Pre-K to Kindergarten will meet 8:45-11 a.m., and grades 1-6 will meet 8:45 a.m.-2 p.m. Youth Nights for grades 6-12 are **June 7-11** 6:45-9 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Charlestown. [Click here](#) to register or to volunteer.



Keep Scanning your receipts in the [Box Tops app](#). SHC has earned \$225!

Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

Next week, the Kindergarten-4th grade students will wrap up their Friendly's lesson called "Finish Strong," where they learn about achieving short-term goals in order to accomplish long-term goals. Students discussed what they want to be when they grow up and worked on short-term plans to accomplish this.

Next school year, Kindergarten-4th grade will continue weekly guidance lessons using the Friendly's curriculum. Fifth-eighth grade will meet as a group with myself and Youth Minister Kyle Naugle once a month for guidance. Have a wonderful and safe summer!



With Mrs. Simpson retiring, SHC is hiring a full-time Cafeteria Manager/Food Service Director to oversee the daily operation of the school cafeteria and Child Nutrition Program beginning the 2026-2027 school year. This position is responsible for menu planning, food ordering, maintaining a safe and welcoming dining environment that supports the mission of Catholic education, and more. For a full job description, [click here](#). To apply, [email Mr. Stewart](#).

