

May 22, 2026

CARDINAL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

As we close another wonderful school year at Sacred Heart Catholic School, I want to sincerely thank our parents, students, faculty, and staff for their support, dedication, and partnership throughout the year. Together, we have created a faith-filled community centered on learning, compassion, and growth, and I am incredibly proud of all that our students have accomplished.

I am especially grateful to our teachers and staff for the care, commitment, and love they show our students every day. It continues to be a true blessing and honor to serve as principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School, and I am thankful for the opportunity to work alongside such an amazing school community.

As summer begins, I wish all of our families a wonderful summer filled with rest, joy, and many blessings. Thank you again for a fantastic school year, and may God continue to bless each of you and your families.

God Bless You and Yours,

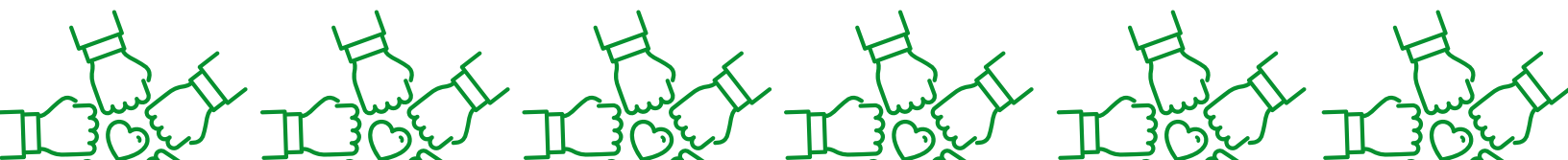
Jeremy Stewart, Principal
Sacred Heart Catholic School



Kindergartners celebrated their graduation Wednesday.



The 8th Graders celebrated their graduation last night.



**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 22: Last day of school; 1:00 Dismiss; No Aftercare
- May 26-29: Office open 9 a.m.-2 p.m., then closed for summer
- July 13: Open Gym for Girls Volleyball starts during week
- July 23: Office reopens
- July 30: Early Childhood Education Orientation, 6 p.m., Gym
- Aug 3: Early Childhood Education supply drop off 5-6 p.m.
- Aug 3: K-8 parent-only Orientation/K-4 Supply drop off, 6:00 p.m.
- Aug 5: First Day of School 2026-2027
- Sep 12: Street Dance



Thank you for your support of the Blessing Box this year!

Friday, Aug 7 8:15 a.m. 18th Friday in Ordinary Time 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.

FINAL TO DO LIST

✓ TURNED IN FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS?

To receive your Choice Scholarship for next school year, the green or yellow Finance Assistance form must be turned in today, **May 22**.

✓ PAID YOUR LUNCH BALANCE?

All negative lunch account balances were to be paid in full this past Monday. Please resolve any remaining lunch balance **today**.

✓ CLAIMED ITEMS FROM LOST & FOUND?

Check the Lost & Found Cubby in the Cafeteria **ASAP** to claim your child's items. Items not claimed by May 29 will be donated.

✓ PICK UP CHILD'S MEDICATIONS

All medications must be removed from the office by the end of next week. All medications not picked up **by May 29** will be discarded.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

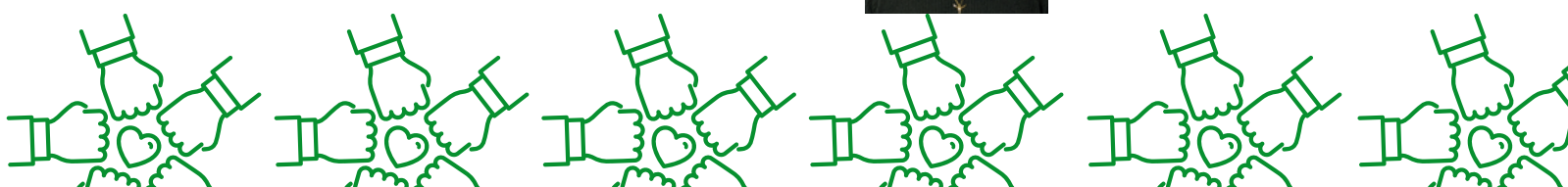
May 26-May 29
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Reopens:
July 23

Thank you, Ms. Ratterman!



A special thank you to Ms. Ratterman for filling in this semester in the office while Mrs. Ehringer was on maternity leave!





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.](#)

Free Summer Shot Clinic

The Clark County Health Department is offering free clinics for immunizations for the 2026-2027 school year on the following dates and locations:

- 6/16/26 – Ivy Tech, 4-7 p.m.
- 6/30/26 – Ivy Tech, 4-7 p.m.
- 7/14/26 – Ivy Tech, 4-7 p.m.
- 7/18/26 – Northside Church of Christ, 5-7 p.m.
- 7/23/26 – Ivy Tech, 4-7 p.m.

[Click here](#) to register for Off-site Clinics. Use enrollment code IN19295. Appointments also are available at the Clark County Health Clinic by calling 812-288-2706.



ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

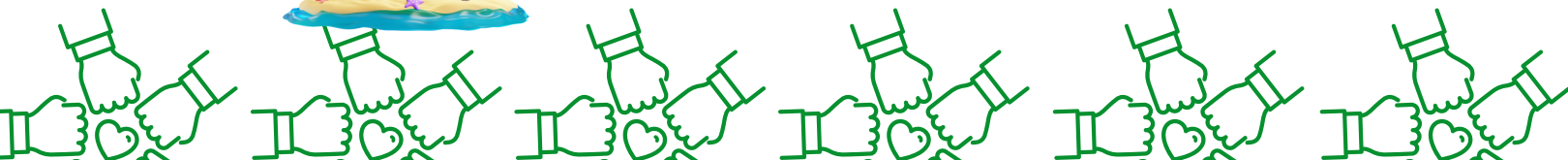


Girls who will be heading into grades 3-8 should [sign up now](#) for fall Volleyball. Open gyms start the week of July 13, and rosters are due July 20.

Job Openings 2026-2027

Cafeteria Manager/Food Service Director, full-time: Oversees the daily operation of the school cafeteria and Child Nutrition Program beginning the 2026-2027 school year. 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](#).

Maternity Leave Substitute, Child Care Ministry Teaching Assistant: 2-year-olds classroom. Begins in September and runs for 12 weeks. Submit a resume with references to [Mrs. Jessica Stewart](#). For a full job description, [click here](#).



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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

TOTUS TUUS

1ST-6TH GRADE

JUNE 8-12
8:45am-2:30pm

Holy Family Catholic Church
129 W Daisy Lane, New Albany

- ✦ Open to all youth in the New Albany Deanery
- ✦ \$25 per child
\$75 family max

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION AT
CATALYSTCATHOLIC.ORG/VBS

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.

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Keep Scanning your receipts in the [Box Tops app](#). SHC has earned \$233!

JOIN US IN THE GARDEN

SUMMER GARDENING

TUESDAYS
STARTING JUNE 2ND

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED
BRING A WATER BOTTLE

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
COURTYARD

SEE YOU THERE!

Mt. St. Francis offering Kids Camp 2026

Mt. St. Francis Center for Arts & Spirituality has three available weeks of summer day camp with activities in creativity, nature, and community. Camp sessions for ages 7-11 years are June 8-12, June 15-19, and June 22-26. Spots fill up quickly, so [register now](#). Fee is \$345 per week.

Ivy Tech offering Kids College

Ivy Tech Community College in Sellersburg is offering a two days of programming for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade on **June 25-26**. Kids College classes include Cooking, Lego Robotics, Weird and Wacky Science, Art, Health and Fitness, and more. [Click here](#) for more info. [Click here to register](#).

