



SHS Heartbeat



Weekend Masses at Sacred Heart Church

Sat. 5pm/Sunday 7:30, 9, 10:30am & 4:30pm Spanish

Tues., April 16 - Progress Reports for 1st-5th

Wed., April 17 - Students bring in Rice Bowls

Thurs., Apr 18 - SHS Spirit Day; wear SHS t-shirt/jeans

-10:00am 5th & 4th Graders present the Living Stations in the Gym as a Lenten offering

-12Noon Dismissal - NO AFTER SCHOOL PROG

-7pm at Church Mass of the Last Supper

Fri., April 19 - GOOD FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL

-at church 3pm Stations of the Cross

-at church 7pm Good Friday Services

Sat., April 20 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 7:00pm Mass

Sun., April 21 - EASTER SUNDAY-Sacred Heart Church

-7:30am Mass

-9:30am Mass

-11:30am Mass



Mon., April 22 - EASTER MONDAY - NO SCHOOL

Wed., April 24 - PE at the High School Track; 1st-5th grade students need to bring running shorts & athletic shoes to run their portion of the mile for President's Physical Fitness Challenge; (Field Trip Permission slip needed for student)

Thurs., Apr 25 - SHS Spirit Day; wear SHS t-shirt/jeans

-PM1, Kinder, & 1st grade to Aquarium

Fri., April 26 - PMI Mrs. Cantu's Mass at 8am

Sat., April 27 - Diocesan Catholic Schools' Art Show at Incarnate Word Academy

Thurs., May 2 - No UNIFORM PASS Day

-School Readiness Test for 5-yr olds

Fri., May 3 - 4th Graders' Mass at 8am

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-12Noon Dismissal; After School Prog is open

Sat., May 4 - Academic Meet at IWA in Corpus Christi

Wed., May 8 - STREAM FAIR/PTA Meeting 7:00pm
Activity Center

SHS PARENTS: SHS is taking nominations for parents who would like to serve as PTA Officers for 2019-2020. Call 729-2672 if you're interested.

Prayers requested for: All of our SHS family, our benefactors, Neal Smith, Kara Spangler, Katie Hoover, Colin Patterson, Chris LeGrand, the families of Chucky, Sandy Belaire, Carol Keller, Jan Haun, Todd Stegall's mom, Buddy Ross, Phoebe Lindholm, David Perkins, Bill Noble, Hilda Galjour, and Connie & Gene Garcia's family; for healing for Rene Gonzalez, Paula Chapa, Cayson Rodriguez, Melba Simpson, Dana Simpson, Quentin Mejorado, Danielle Villarreal, our government leaders, military, all volunteers, Cissy Garwood, Ernie/Betty Bodden, Stan Haun, Adrian Fernandez, Julia Dutton, Sherre Cantwell Ernster, Daniel Garza, Henry/Olga Cisneros, Chelsea & baby, Will/Beth Hubena Bill/Marcie Mann & family, special intention for SHS parents, religious men/women, & vocations.



MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart School provides a loving environment where students become lifelong learners through experiences that promote knowing, loving, and serving God and all creation and where faith, academics, and service are valued and celebrated.

Congratulations to ANYA BHAKTA in 1st grade for earning her 50+ points in Accelerated Reader!! Terrific!!

REGISTRATION INFO:

-ENROLL NOW FOR 2019-2020 on your RENWEB family acct

-RENWEB DISTRICT CODE is SH-TX.

-Applications for tuition assistance are due NOW. Be sure to complete the application or your app will not be considered.

Earn Volunteer hours at Castaways on Saturdays in the back or at the register!! All families must have 25hrs/year.

SHS says THANK YOU VERY MUCH for completing the 2019 Survey. At SHS we value our families' opinions. For summary of results, see the attachment.

Our SHS 1st-5th grade students are being blessed to receive FREE swim lessons in May so Tuesday-Friday, May 14-17, students will travel by school bus to the Community Pool for swimming lessons during their regularly-scheduled PE periods. Thank you, Friends of the Pool!

MANY THANKS TO DOMINGO HERNANDEZ/MAC'S BBQ & ALL WHO WORKED THE BARBECUE OR THE KIDDIE CORNER ON SUNDAY, MARCH 31, especially MICHAEL DE LA GARZA DANELLE PATTERSON and to all families for selling tickets.

Winning families from ticket sales:
1st prize: \$150 off tuition Celia Patterson
2nd prize: \$100 off tuition Liam Pina-Boutte
3rd prize: \$50 off tuition Lillian Salazar
4th prize: \$50 off tuition Joseph & Genesis Mendoza
5th prize: \$25 off tuition Sakurako & Nadeshiko Nguyen



SHS Annual Track Schedule for PE Classes
at the ACISD High School Track on Wednesday, April 24, 2019

<u>Depart SHS</u>	<u>Arrive Track</u>	<u>Depart at Track</u>	<u>Groups</u>	<u>Adult Monitor in Bus</u>
8:30	8:40	9:20am	1st graders	Gerrie Brown to stay
9:00	9:10	9:50am	2nd graders	Lupita Garza
9:30	9:40	10:20am	3rd graders	Lupita Garza
10:00	10:10	11:15am	4th graders	Lupita Garza
10:55	11:05	12:00Noon	5th graders	Lupita Garza, G. Brown

Coach Johnson will stay at the track and the students will be shuttled back and forth by our school bus. Parents are needed to help keep time of the individual student's run in their endeavors to cover their portion of the mile. If you are available to help on this day, please call the office to sign up. 361 729-2672

PTA Officers for 2019-2020:

At this time, these people have been nominated: Nikki Yarnall (Braxton's mom) President, Brandy Rios (Aiden's mom) Vice President & Sara Phillips (Marcus's mom) Secretary. We need still need a Treasurer who would work with Ms. Mari in keeping track of school families' credit of their fundraising efforts, money coming in through sales of tickets, expenditures for the Gala, and the PTA fundraisers' status. Please email me at shsprin@shsrockport.org if you are interested in joining these moms.

The Meaning of Holy Week by GRACE MACKINNON (taken from online Catholic Education Resource Center)

Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred **time** of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it.

Historical documents tell us that as early as the fourth century the Church celebrated this "Great Week" with a feeling of profound sanctity. It begins with Palm Sunday, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central feature of the service proper to this day, as it was in the earliest times, is the procession of palms. The palms are blessed and are then borne in procession to the church, where an entry is made with a certain amount of ceremony, after which the Mass is celebrated. The other notable and very ancient feature of the present Palm Sunday service is the reading of the Gospel of the Passion by three readers.

Especially important for Catholics is the Easter Triduum. This is the **three days** just before Easter. On Holy Thursday, we reenact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of twelve men, just as Jesus did. Also on this night, priests all over the world will renew their sacred vows. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood.

On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. A service is held at three o'clock in the afternoon (the hour He is believed to have died) and another later in the evening. We go forward and kiss the Cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved in the tabernacle.

Holy Saturday is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Savior. This was the day He went down into the netherworld in order to bring back up with Him into heaven those who had died before His coming. Up to this time, the gates to heaven were closed and no one could go there because of the original sin of Adam. Jesus changed all that. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more. Also on this night, persons who have spent months of preparation will be received through Baptism and Confirmation into the Catholic Church for the first time. It is a joyous occasion.

Those who engage themselves wholeheartedly in living the entire paschal cycle (Lent, Triduum and Easter's Fifty Days) discover that it can change them forever. This is especially so of the Triduum which, standing at the heart of the Easter season, is an intense immersion in the fundamental mystery of what it is to be Christian. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His glorious Resurrection. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore.