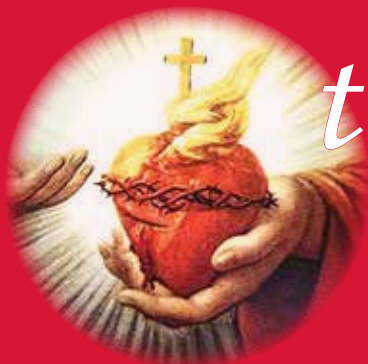
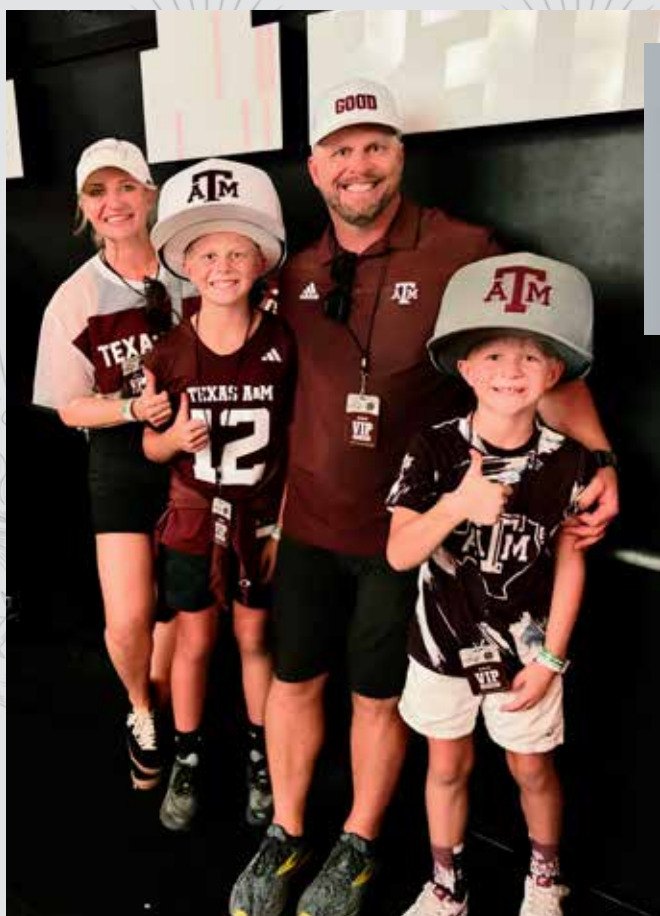




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SACRED HEART CLASS OF 1999



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OF THE YEAR 2026

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DEAR ALUMNI OF SACRED HEART,

In the early days of my seminary formation, I was concerned to hear a priest tell me that I would have to persevere if I was to be ordained and become the priest I wanted to be. I thought, "If it's God's will, won't it just happen?" What I had to learn was that God wills that we persevere, and in doing so, we participate in his work on earth.

Perseverance is the most underdiscussed aspect of the Christian spiritual life. The modern world trains us to lack resilience and give up even after a short trial, but Christ calls us to persevere in the faith despite even the longest and most difficult tribulation. Sacred Heart is a school of perseverance. This year we continue that long history of resilience with a number of new blessings, new fruit, of that virtue in a new principal and several new teachers.

Perseverance is just one of the many aspects of the Christian life which we strive to instill in our students at Sacred Heart Catholic School. It gives me great joy to celebrate our students who have continued the hard work of perseverance by their life of faith and service to our parish and school community. Please join me in giving thanks for the many volunteers who support Sacred Heart Catholic School, especially those who have shown outstanding perseverance in their years of service.

In Christ,
Fr. Hoodenpyle



Rev. Austin Hoodenpyle
Pastor



Lauren Taylor ('08)
SH Alumni President

Dear Alumni and Friends,

I am excited to introduce myself as the new President of the Alumni Association. My name is Lauren Taylor, and, as a graduate of Sacred Heart, I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve our alumni, students, and community.

First, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported our Alumni Association over the years. Your dedication, generosity, and volunteer efforts have helped build a strong tradition that continues to benefit our school and its students. I look forward to building on that legacy together.

As we begin a new school year, I am excited for all that lies ahead. One of our first opportunities to come together will be the Back-to-School Social, Meet the Tigers, on August 7. I hope you'll join us as we welcome students, families, alumni, and community members and celebrate the start of another exciting year.

This year also brings new beginnings as we welcome our new principal, Mr. Taylor, along with several new staff members, while also celebrating the return of our outstanding faculty and staff. We are excited to work alongside each of them as they continue to make our school a place of excellence.

I am looking forward to working with our incredible volunteers and supporters to make this year's events memorable and successful. Together, I know we can continue creating opportunities that strengthen our alumni family and support our school.

Thank you again for your continued encouragement and commitment. Here's to a fantastic school year—I can't wait to see what we accomplish together!

Go Tigers!
Lauren Taylor ('08)

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

I am excited and honored to serve as principal of Sacred Heart and to help further the mission of Classical education desired for the children of this community. Classical education has long been the education of the Western world and it is a particularly Catholic heritage as Catholicism built that culture out of the pagan world. As Augustine put it, using the "Egyptian gold" of Greece and Rome; a beautiful culture of music, literature, and architecture was built to glorify God. By cultivating the character, culture, and academic formation of our youth; we can ensure our children inherit a community even stronger and more Christlike than we received.

PAX,
Randall W. Taylor II



Randall W. Taylor II
SHCS Principal



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI: **Duncan Campbell** SACRED HEART CLASS OF 1999

The 2026 Distinguished Alumni Award goes to the very deserving Duncan Campbell, Sacred Heart Class of 1999. Since 2019, Duncan has served as a partner, then principal at Baker Tilly, a leading tax and advisory firm. A CPA for over 20 years, Duncan obtained his Bachelors and Masters degrees from Texas A&M. He currently serves as a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants' (TSCPA) Tax Institute Committee and is an annual continuing education speaker for the TSCPA.

In recent years, Duncan was named Rising Star by the TSCPA which is awarded to CPA members who have demonstrated exemplary leadership skills and active involvement in the accounting profession and community. He was also named as "Top 10 Public Accounting Professional Rising Star" in the State of Texas by the National Academy of Public Accounting Professionals. He continues to work with high-net-worth family groups, partnerships, and closely held businesses and family trusts and assists clients with mergers, acquisitions, entity choice and restructurings.

Outside of work, Duncan finds the time to coach youth lacrosse with Rockwall Health Lacrosse and Rockdaws Lax, and is a co-founder of the Rockwall Coding Club, a youth coding and AI-literacy program for middle and high school students. In addition, Duncan has completed an Ironman which consists of a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile bicycle ride, and a 26.2-mile marathon run. All were completed in 12 hours and 54 minutes. Without dying.

In wondering what could motivate someone to excel at this level, the answer came when Duncan was asked what impact his education at Sacred Heart Catholic School had on his career. He stated, "Sacred Heart instilled a discipline and work ethic in me that has shaped everything since. The standards were high, the expectations were clear, and there wasn't much room to coast — and that habit of showing up and doing the work right stuck with me long after graduation. It carried straight into my career in professional services, where the same principle applies: do the work thoroughly, do it honestly, and don't cut corners." Duncan has carried this same discipline and work ethic to every facet of his life.



While Duncan, his wife, Tiffany, and sons Cooper (14) and Harris (10) live in Rockwall, Duncan remains involved with and supportive of Sacred Heart Catholic School. He credits one person, in particular, with providing lessons that have made a real difference in his life. Says Duncan, "Mr C. (Joe Caserta) is the one [teacher] who stands out most. What made him different wasn't just what he taught — it was how he taught. He pushed you to actually think rather than just memorize or repeat, and that habit of questioning, reasoning, and working through a problem rather than taking the easy answer has been one of the most valuable things I carried out of high school. It's opened more doors professionally than almost anything else from my education." Generations of SH alumni agree and treasure the lessons they took from Mr. C's classroom.

Reflecting on Duncan's success, I asked what advice he would give to a current student at SHCS. He encouraged students to "find the teachers who challenge how you think, not just what you know — that skill outlasts any specific fact you'll learn in a classroom. Discipline and work ethic matter more than talent in the long run; the people who keep showing up and doing the work well are the ones who end up with the most opportunities. And don't wait until you're "ready" to take on responsibility — lean into it now, because the habits you build at Sacred Heart are the ones you'll lean on for the rest of your career." Fantastic advice from someone who embraced the lessons generously shared by his SH teachers. Duncan's personal and professional success are not only an inspiration for the more recent graduates, but a real testament to the foundation laid during his time at SHCS.

Our school has been tremendously blessed by the accomplishments of Duncan and so many of our alumni! If you would like to find out more about him or his professional services, reach out to him via LinkedIn. Please share the good news of other distinguished alumni by dropping us a note to sacredheartalumninews@gmail.com.





Carrie Walterscheid '54

ALUMNI VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2026



It is with great pride that we name Carrie (Gehrig) Walterscheid, SHCS Class of 1954, as our Alumni Volunteer of the Year! And with more than seventy years of active involvement with Sacred Heart School and Parish, we should more aptly call this the Lifetime Volunteer Award! For decades, Carrie and her late husband, Julian, SH Class of 1949, were constant fixtures on

the Sacred Heart Campus. From their early married years, to raising seven children, to now helping with the flowerbeds around the Preschool where granddaughter Lauren '22 teaches and several great-grandchildren attend, Carrie is an extraordinary example of faith and service!

Beginning in first grade, Carrie recalls "the privilege of being taught by many religious who lived the Gospel. Sister Genevieve was a very young nun. She loved our class, and we loved her." Sister Genevieve went on to teach all of Carrie's children including Beverly '74, Darell '76, Stacie '77, Jessie '79, Elaine '80, Wade '84, and Father Kyle '85. Carrie was also quick to mention other familiar names: Sr. Anastasia, Sr. Canisia, Sr. Carmelita, Sr. Teresina, and Father Christopher, noting that each of these played a special role in her life.

Just a few months after graduation from Sacred Heart, Carrie married "my lifelong, loving husband, Julian." For more than 66 years, they remained devoted to their faith, their family and each other. Each morning, the family would gather around the meal table and "give thanksgiving to our God," Carrie noted. Every day began with reciting the morning offering, and every Sunday and Holy Day included Mass attendance. Carrie added that a special devotion to Mary and praying the Rosary were very important to her and Julian.

With this enduring devotion to their faith, it is no wonder that Carrie and Julian's children grew into leaders in our Sacred Heart community and beyond. Carrie, her daughters, and four of her granddaughters are very active in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas events. They also help with the SH Thanksgiving Parish Picnic meal and auction as well as Sacred Heart Trust Fund Dinners. Carrie has volunteered at the SH funeral lunches for 50 years, helping organize them for many years. Even still, Carrie brings a dish to every funeral meal.



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Her volunteering often went well beyond cooking as Carrie has helped other volunteers with cleaning and repainting at the Sacred Heart Preschool, Grade School and High School. Her sons have continued to do volunteer work in various capacities for Sacred Heart School and Church. When her son, Father Kyle, established Blessed John Paul II Church and Parish in Denton, Carrie helped with repainting their Catholic Center, the Rectory, and assisted with the fundraising auction and annual dinner. For 14 years, Carrie has helped her daughter Stacie prepare a monthly dinner for 90-100 TWU and University of North Texas students at the JPII Campus Ministry.

Even at the age of 89 (soon to be 90 in September!), Carrie uses her boundless energy for the benefit of others. She continues to visit friends and family and those in nursing homes, often providing homemade treats. She remains dedicated to daily prayer, including the Rosary, daily Mass and adoration. She helps maintain the Preschool flowerbeds and planters at the south entrance of SH Church. Carrie even hosts a weekly breakfast for family and friends every Sunday morning after Mass.

Carrie has always been and continues to be a shining example of faith and generosity. She freely shares her time and talent and has consistently supported the Sacred Heart scholarship fund so that other students may experience the gift of a Catholic education. As an alumna with 13 grandchildren having graduated from Sacred Heart, and several great-grandchildren currently attending, Carrie continues to live by her own advice and the example she has set,

"Put God first! Begin and end each day with prayer. Receive the Eucharist every Sunday and during the week if you can. Pray the Rosary and live in a state of grace. Set your goal in life to get to Heaven, not in earthly possessions."

We are honored to call Carrie one of our own and remain immensely grateful for her service to Sacred Heart Catholic School and Parish!



2026 MUENSTER METRIC BIKE RALLY



The SH Alumni & Supporters sponsored the 46th Muenster Metric Century Bike Rally on April 25, 2026.

Volunteers helped with everything from event sign-in, to serving water and sports drinks at rest stops along the routes, to managing traffic. They also greeted bikers at the finish line with complimentary drinks, snacks, first aid, and music! Thanks to the wonderful volunteers that continue to make this event successful!



Lydia Hennigan ('18)

Lydia Hennigan ('18) joined the Sacred Heart Catholic School family beginning her freshman year of high school. She made many friends through various activities including cheer and basketball. It was at Sacred Heart where Lydia became interested in her career field, as well as the new direction her life is about to take.

Through the inspiration of Mrs. Marshall, the art teacher, and Mrs. Taylor, her math instructor, Lydia learned to merge the two disciplines into a career in interior design. She has been working in the field since graduating from Stephen F. Austin University.

Mr. Starrett, high school religion teacher, had a great impact on Lydia's faith life, as did Father Ken. In addition, the availability of attending Mass three times per week, receiving the sacraments, and attending confession twice weekly had a huge impact on her spiritual life. A mission trip to a Mexican convent led by Mr. Carter, the school's Spanish teacher, helped to eventually guide her to a vocation within the Church.

These Sacred Heart men and women, along with Coach Jon and Ms. Proto instilled, not only a strong faith, but leadership skills she carried with her to college. There she participated in a mission trip to Honduras, served on a leadership board and participated in a young adult Bible study group.

Lydia's experiences and opportunities at Sacred Heart Catholic School led her to a stronger faith which has only grown more robust in the past eight years.

Says Lydia, "My love for the Lord grew as my spiritual life and prayer routine grew. I realized I wanted to continue loving the Lord, and the best way to do that was through my vocation, which I found as a religious sister."

In 2020 Lydia made the decision to begin discerning a vocation. In 2024, she visited an order, and in 2025 she decided to join the convent. She will be following in the footsteps of her aunt Alana Endres, SH Class of 2016, in Baton Rouge, La., at Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament where she will study for three years before making the decision in what area she will eventually serve.

Lydia is the daughter of Doug and Nicole ('96) Hennigan and the Granddaughter of Deacon Gary ('73) and Mary ('75) Endres.

Well wishes may be sent to her at:
Lydia Hennigan
Novitiate House
17560 George O'Neal Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Or email her at: postulancy@mercedariansisters.org, with "Lydia" in the subject field.



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WEDDING BELLS? NEW BABY? COLLEGE GRADUATIONS? MEMORIALS?

Submit a color photo to sacredheartalumnews@gmail.com. Please ensure the image is a high resolution color photo that is a minimum of 500kb for better print quality. Include names, birth or death dates, and the names/class years of alumni parents or grandparents (or other close relatives).

WEDDING BELLS

Chase Wittman and Devan Henry ('13)- March 27, 2026
Lyndon and Sydney (Hoedebeck) ('11) Cook- March 28, 2026

IN LOVING MEMORY

Marilyn Louise (Walterscheid) Bierschenk ('65)- Jun 3, 2026
Gloria Ann "Glory" (Hess) Coker ('77)- May 7, 2026



COLLEGE GRADUATIONS



ANNA MARIE BECKER ('23)

Anna Marie Becker ('23) graduated *summa cum laude* from Texas Woman's University with a Bachelor of Science in Child Development, a pre-Occupational Therapy track, and a minor in Applied Psychology. During her time at TWU, Anna Marie was an active member of the Texas Leadership Scholarship Program, the Athenian Honor Society, and the COPE Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program. She completed her Honors Capstone Project, *Educational Services for Children with Intellectual and Learning Disabilities Among*

the United States' Top Immigrant-Origin Countries, and presented her research at the Greater Plains Honors Council Conference.

Anna Marie also studied abroad in Costa Rica with fellow Texas Leadership Scholars from across the state and traveled to Italy, Hungary, Austria, and the Czech Republic through the Honors Program.

This fall, Anna Marie will attend Abilene Christian University to pursue her Doctor of Occupational Therapy degree. She hopes to become a pediatric occupational therapist serving children with special needs and learning disabilities.



LANEY HALEY ('23)

Laney Haley graduated from Midwestern State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing. She currently serves as the Marketing and Business Development Manager at iVideo Promo, a digital and social media marketing company.

Laney is grateful for the education, experiences, and friendships she gained during her time at Midwestern State University and looks forward to seeing where this next chapter of her career leads.



Wyatt and Kinzie
(Hess) ('15) Broxson:
EVERETT SAMUEL
April 2, 2026



Keith ('14) and
Morgan Metzler:
SCOTTIE MAE
April 7, 2026



Toby and Whitney
(Wimmer) ('06) Walterscheid:
CADENCE JAMES
April 27, 2026



Michael ('13) and
Lauren Weinzapfel:
HENRY JOSEPH
June 23, 2026



Ryan & Amanda (Knabe)
('12) Manoogian:
SOPHIE CLAIRE
November 22, 2025



JOIE KINTZ ('22)

Joie Kintz graduated *summa cum laude* from Texas Woman's University with a Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising, a concentration in Management, and a minor in Marketing.

During her senior year, Joie competed in the Fashion Group International Scholarship Competition in the Digital Store Planning and Design category. Her project earned first place and a \$1,000 scholarship.

Following graduation, Joie moved to Dallas, where she works full-time as a Personal Stylist with Front Door Fashion. In her role, she creates personalized styling boxes for clients and works one-on-one with local customers during personal styling appointments. She enjoys helping women feel confident in what they wear while building wardrobes that reflect their personal style.

Joie is excited to see where her career takes her. While she is enjoying life and work in Dallas, she hopes to relocate outside of Texas in the coming years to explore new opportunities and experience life in a new city.

CLAIRE NASCHE ('22)

Claire Nasche graduated *summa cum laude* from Benedictine College with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology and double minors in Education and Journalism & Mass Communications. She has accepted a position teaching middle school Religion and Social Studies at St. Mary's Catholic School in Newton, Kansas. Claire also plans to pursue a Master of Arts in Secondary Education.



SETH SWIRCZYNSKI ('22)

Seth Swirczynski graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Exercise Science with a concentration in Strength and Conditioning.

He plans to prepare for the Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) certification exam and earn his personal training certification. His long-term goal is to work at an athletic training center, helping athletes reach their full potential.

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If 25% of Sacred Heart alumni donated \$50 per month to the Legacy Club, we would raise over \$250,000 each year. If 25% of Sacred Heart alumni donated \$100 per month to the Legacy Club, we would raise over \$500,000 each year and Sacred Heart tuition would be cut in half—from ~\$6,000 per student to ~\$3,000 per student.

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The SH Legacy Club was established to help keep Sacred Heart tuition low, so Catholic education is affordable for any student. Members of the Legacy Club donate on a monthly, recurring basis to the Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters Association. All funds collected through the Legacy Club are used solely to supplement tuition costs at Sacred Heart Catholic School. All donations are handled by FACTS management, the same company that manages Sacred Heart tuition funds. All donations over \$200 per year will receive a year-end donation summary that can be used for tax deduction purposes.

Who can join the Legacy Club?

Anyone can join the Legacy Club. Donations can be as little as \$10 per month.

Why join the Legacy Club?

Join to help make Catholic education affordable for any student. Sacred Heart Catholic School has a long and proud tradition of forming the whole person—mind and soul—so our students are prepared to live holy and productive lives, rooted in Jesus Christ.

How can I join the Legacy Club?

Join online.

- Go to www.shalumni.org.
- Click on the SH Legacy Club tab at the top of the page.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the envelope icon.
- Complete the online form to initiate recurring, monthly donations that autodraft from your bank account or credit card on your preferred day of the month.
- Or, simply text “Legacy Club” to 940-220-3183 and a link will be sent to your phone. Scan the QR code below to get started.

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For 135 years, Sacred Heart Catholic School has provided an outstanding education with daily opportunities for our students to learn, practice and live their Catholic faith. Since 1890, generations of families have sacrificed to give the opportunity of a faith-based and rigorous academic program to their children.

Our Alumni and Supporters organization has been instrumental in keeping our school affordable and accessible to all students wishing to get a college prep education at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

But the annual cost to educate a student at Sacred Heart Catholic School rises each year. Likewise, the cost of tuition must increase to cover the costs. And yet, increasing tuition can prevent families from sending their children to Sacred Heart.

ONE PERSON CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE. BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LEGACY CLUB TODAY AND BE THE DIFFERENCE!



Awards Banquet



Sacred Heart hosted our annual High School Awards Banquet, celebrating the hard work, accomplishments, leadership, and service of our students throughout the year!

Students received awards for their outstanding academic and athletic accomplishments. Special recognition was given to our 2026 Valedictorian, Luke Hesse, and Salutatorian, Jake Hess!

We also recognized seniors Kaden Blanton and Landry Schilling for earning the St. Vincent de Paul and St. Mother Teresa Awards for completing the most Christian Ministry service hours during their high school careers. Landry logged 263 hours, and Kaden finished with 306 hours of service.

Luke Hesse and Bella Walterscheid were named Mr. and Ms. Sacred Heart among the 2026 graduates, an honor given to the two seniors who actively live their Catholic faith in everything they do. Congratulations to all our students on all of their achievements.



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As a supporter of Sacred Heart Catholic School, you now have an easy way to donate to the school, Alumni & Supporters, or Trust Fund while getting tax benefits for yourself. You create a Donor Advised Fund (DAF), easily done through the Advancement Foundation or your financial broker, and then you advise how much, when, and to which non-profit your donations go. Often created and funded in a "high income year" such as when a business, appreciated real estate or securities are sold, you avoid Capital Gains tax on the asset when you gift it to your DAF. For more information on Donor Advised Funds, or any questions about supporting SHCS, please contact Lydia Springer at 940-736-3357 (Ext*), lydia.springer@shmuenster.com

Quotes from the Valedictorian speech:



2026 VALEDICTORIAN
LUKE HESSE

"Posted in front of your houses are signs with the words "proud to be a loyal Tiger fan" displayed, where everyone can see them. This sign isn't just a demonstration of your loyalty to the school; it is a testament to your character and identity. This school is what forms supporters and current students into the service-oriented, integrity filled, and loyal Tigers they are. Partially through the curriculum and community, but most importantly because of the authentic Catholic formation and education Sacred Heart offers."

"Despite our size, the support for Sacred Heart is immense. Even when faced with notable challenges like fewer students or limited funds, our parents, teachers, and fans have stayed true. Our school is literally built from this support."

"Not only do Tigers serve the community anytime there is a need, but they are also known for their integrity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines integrity as the foundation for personal unity. The integrous person's inner convictions and outward actions are unified. This means we live in a way that reflects what we genuinely believe. This is the kind of loyal Tiger that this school has prepared us to be."

"Through our teachers' examples and lessons, we learned the importance of our faith, what it is, and how to live it virtuously. From the corporal works of mercy to the precepts of the Church, we became deeply informed about the most important aspects of our faith. Not only did we learn about our faith, but we were also given countless opportunities to actively participate in it."

"Sacred Heart Catholic School has given us the playbook, the practice, and the grace to succeed in the ultimate competition: the race for heaven."



2026 SALUTATORIAN
JAKE HESS

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BECKER**



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BEZNER**



**KADEN
BLANTON**



**EMMA
CLARK**



**MARIO
OCHOA**



**JACOB
SALINAS**



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**NOLAN
SCHILLING**



**NATALIE
WALTER**



**BELLA
WALTERSCHEID**



**KALYN
WALTERSCHEID**



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

— Jeremiah 29:11



**TIMOTHY
FLUSCHE**



**CAL
GANZON**



**JAKE
HESS**



**LUKE
HESSE**



**MARCUS
SCHILLING**



**SETH
SICKING**



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**CHRISTINA
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8TH GRADE PROMOTION

Sacred Heart Catholic School hosted a promotion ceremony after Mass on May 19 to recognize the academic success and formative growth of our 8th grade students! We lift them up in prayer as they continue their journey into high school and beyond!



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HONORING OUR RECENTLY RETIRED TEACHERS

Three long-time Sacred Heart teachers retired at the close of the school year. We're happy to celebrate them and their accomplishments and service to our students and our school community.

- **MARTHA SICKING** - HS Studio Art, JH Art, Elementary Religion, Elementary Art, 3rd Grade - 20 years
- **MICHELE KNAUF** - Dyslexia, Elementary Roots, 4th Grade - 41 years
- **LANETA MARTIN** - Elementary Aide - 41 years

These teachers have shared their knowledge, talents, and gifts with Sacred Heart students for many years. Thank you for the blessing you are to our school community.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit... To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the **expression of wisdom**; to another the **expression of knowledge** according to the same Spirit; **To another faith by the same Spirit**... 1 Cor 12: 4-10





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Sacred Heart Homecoming

Friday, Oct. 9th, 2026

PRE-GAME

-4:45-5:45 PM Open House in the Grade & High Schools.

GAME TIME

-6:00 PM Sacred Heart Tigers host Waco Live Oak Classical.

-Free admission for Honor Graduates.

-Honor Grads are recognized on the field at Halftime.

POST-GAME

-Alumni Social at the SH Community Center



- Watch for upcoming details on joining the Alumni halftime dancers!
- Share your good news with the Alumni! Marriage? New baby? Promotion? Let us know and also update your contact info by following the QR Code:
- Join the Legacy Club today to support the students of SHCS right now by giving as little as \$10/month. All funds are used to keep tuition affordable! Text "Legacy Club" to 940-220-3183 or scan this QR Code:



For updates on these and all Alumni events, see shmuenster.com/school/alumni and follow Sacred Heart Catholic School and Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters on Facebook

SACRED HEART TIGERS 2026 FOOTBALL PROGRAM

- ADS DUE TUES, AUG 18 -
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- 1/40 Page B/W Ad - \$75
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- 1/10 Page Color Ad + Heart Pass - \$375
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A special thanks to Geoff and Laura Scheid for their gifts to the Alumni & Supporters, Inc. over the years! Compiling donations from multiple organizations occasionally results in a name being inadvertently left out. Please let us know if this happens by sending an email to sacredheartalumninews@gmail.com. We are very grateful for every single supporter and want to recognize each of you!

SAVE THE DATE FOR A NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

We're shaking things up this year! Instead of hosting our Vegas Night fundraiser, we're excited to announce that we'll be hosting a New Year's Eve Dance for Adults!

Get ready for an evening of music, dancing, laughter, and celebration as we ring in the New Year together. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just looking for a fun night out with friends, this will be a great way to welcome the year ahead.

More details will be shared in the coming months, but for now, be sure to mark your calendars and save the date! We can't wait to celebrate with you and we hope to see you all there!



OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS

The Sacred Heart Alumni Newsletter is brought to you by a small (but mighty!) group of volunteers: Lydia Springer, Malony Bartush, Katie Nasche, Alane Felderhoff, Rebekah Bartush, and Pat Springer. Between work, family, kids' activities, and everyday life, we're doing our best to keep our alumni connected and informed. We appreciate your patience

and understanding—and we'd love your help! If you have alumni news, engagements, weddings, births, anniversaries, class updates, photos, announcements, ideas for future articles, or if you want to volunteer on our committee, please email us at sacredheartalumninews@gmail.com. This newsletter is at its best when it's filled with news from all of you!



Lydia Springer



Malony Bartush



Katie Nasche



Alane Felderhoff



Rebekah Bartush



Pat Springer



DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
08/14/26	Prince of Peace Scrimmage	Home	6:00pm
08/20/26	Chico Scrimmage	Away	6:00pm
08/28/26	Covenant Classical School - Fort Worth	Home	7:00pm
09/04/26	Era	Home	7:00pm
09/11/26	Shelton School of Dallas	Home	7:00pm
09/18/26	Bishop Reicher - Waco*	Away	7:00pm
09/25/26	Mercy Culture School - Fort Worth*	Home	7:00pm
10/02/26	Bishop Gorman - Tyler*	Away	6:00pm
10/09/26	Live Oak Classical - Waco**	Home	6:00pm
10/16/26	All Saints School - Tyler*	Away	6:00pm
10/23/26	First Baptist - Dallas*	Away	7:00pm
10/30/26	Trinity Christian - Willow Park* ***	Home	7:00pm

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
09/03/26	Era	Away	5:00pm
09/08/26	Bowie	Home	5:30pm
09/16/26	Chico	Home	5:30pm
09/24/26	MC Prep	Home	5:00pm
10/01/26	Lindsay	Away	5:00pm
10/08/26	Alvord	Away	4:30pm
10/15/26	Bridgeport	TBA	
10/02/26	Celina	Home	5:00pm

* DISTRICT GAME ** HOMECOMING
*** SENIOR NIGHT

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ALUMNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS: 2026-27

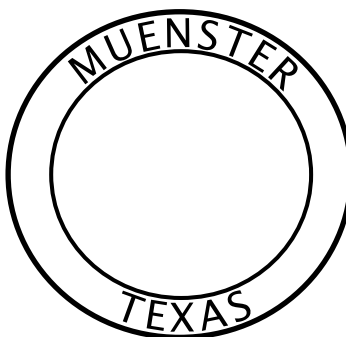
- ★ Sept 11-12: GARAGE SALE
- ★ Fri Oct 9: HOMECOMING SOCIAL
- ★ Sun Dec 6: TRUST FUND DINNER
- ★ Dec Date TBC: CHRISTMAS SOCIAL & EXES GAME
- ★ Thurs Dec 31: NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
- ★ Sat Feb 27: 14TH ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL
- ★ Sat Apr 24: 47TH ANNUAL MUENSTER
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