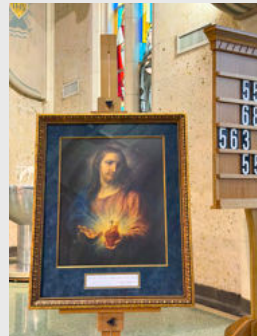




Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



A Note from Fr. Hoodenpyle

“I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward” (Matt 10:42). Our Lord calls us to obedience and cooperation with him, and he never fails to reward each of us according to our response. For this reason, it is fitting for Christians to look for the blessings which God gives to those who live according to his instruction, and even more, to give thanks for them.

Almighty God blessed his parish of Sacred Heart in Muenster throughout the month of the Sacred Heart, June. This was made apparent in the parish’s celebration of three important devotions: Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration for our Nation.

I firmly believe that the blessings of these devotions will continue to be made apparent in and around our community in the coming weeks and months. Our role is to continue our cooperation with the Holy Spirit by constantly giving thanks to God for all of the good things in our lives and most especially for calling each of us to a life of holiness.

-Fr. Hoodenpyle



Sacred Heart Parish Welcomes New Director of Religious Education



**DIRECTOR OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Steve Nasche

Steve Nasche recently joined the Sacred Heart Parish administrative staff as the new **Director of Religious Education**. Steve was raised here in Muenster and graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic School in 1992 before attending Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. A dual major, he earned his Religious Studies and Youth Ministry degrees from Benedictine and has been working in ministry in the Church for over 30 years. He served as the Youth Ministry Director for St. Francis of Assisi parish in Frisco, Texas, as well as St. Mark the Evangelist parish in Plano, Texas. He also acted as the first Director of the Totus Tuus summer catechetical program in Wichita, Kansas. He founded and currently serves as President of the Board for Catholic Mission Trips, Inc., a 501c3 nonprofit that leads mission trips domestically and internationally. Since its inception, CMT has led over 300 mission trips for approximately 10,000 participants. Steve brings his parish ministry experience as well as his nonprofit management experience into the role of the Sacred Heart Parish DRE.

Steve is eager to provide new opportunities for all parishioners to grow in a more profound understanding of God, His Church, and His Will in each of our lives. Everyone was created by God with intent and purpose. It is Steve's desire to see each parishioner better understand the mystery of their creation, redemption, and salvation. He intends to implement several new events, programs, and studies in pursuit of this mission. He says, "As finite created beings, we can never fully understand God who is infinite. We could study God our whole life and be constantly amazed by Him, only to find that we know very little of Him!" Our faith is a lifelong journey of discovering God. Hopefully through programs offered by Sacred Heart Parish, together we can grow to know and love God more profoundly. Join us in welcoming Steve to the SH Parish team!

Sacred Heart Parish Welcomes New School Principal

Sacred Heart Catholic School proudly welcomed **Mr. Randy Taylor** to the faculty as **Principal** for the **2026-27 school year**! Mr. Taylor holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Texas at Arlington and a Master of Arts in the Humanities with a concentration in Classical Education from the University of Dallas.

His experience includes teaching Third and Fifth Grade at Great Hearts Irving Lower School, where he also supported the mentoring of new teachers and contributed to ongoing curriculum development. He additionally assisted in the launch of the Great Hearts Arlington campus during its inaugural year.

A convert to the Catholic faith, Mr. Taylor was confirmed by Bishop Olsen in 2017. His commitment to Catholic education and classical learning is reflected in his involvement with the Institute of Catholic Liberal Education and the Saint Winefride's Society.

Mr. Taylor is passionate about fostering academic excellence, faith formation, and the continued growth of Classical Education within a Catholic environment. He and his wife, Anya, are excited to join the Sacred Heart family along with their daughter, Eleanor, and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their second daughter, Beatrice. Welcome to Sacred Heart Mr. Taylor and family!



**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL**
Mr. Randy Taylor

Feast Days!



**Corpus Christi Sunday
(June 7)**



Feast of St. Anthony (June 13)

Seminarian at Sacred Heart this Summer!



Nicholas Goodman

Join us in welcoming our diocesan seminarian Nicholas Goodman

visiting Sacred Heart Parish this summer. Nicholas grew up at Holy Family Parish in Fort Worth and is beginning his second year of seminary this fall. He graduated from Texas A&M in May of '25 before beginning seminary formation and will be shadowing Fr. Hoodenpyle in his various duties this summer. Nicholas is excited to be part of the Sacred Heart community this summer and looks forward to meeting you!



Parish teens attend Steubenville



Twenty-four Sacred Heart Parish teens attended the 2026 Steubenville Lone Star Catholic Youth Conference on June 19-21. The group enjoyed a weekend full of Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, inspiring talks, small groups, prayer & fun with friends!



Middle School Retreat

Sacred Heart Parish to host:
MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT
SATURDAY, JULY 11
8:30AM-11:30AM
@SH COMMUNITY CENTER

The retreat is open to boys and girls in grades 5-8 and FREE to attend. The event will be hosted by our visiting Seminarian Nicholas Goodman and Mary Del Olmo.

Sign up on the the parish website!

For more information, contact the Parish Office at: 940-759-2500 or Nicholas Goodman at nicholasfgoodman@gmail.com



The Sisters at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, AR, observed the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with evening Liturgy of the Hours and the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart. Four of the senior sisters—Sr. Romana Rohmer, Sr. Mary John Seyler, Sr. Lillian Marie Reiter, and Sr. Jeanette Bayer—are originally from Sacred Heart Parish, where they received all of their first Sacraments. What a blessing!



Congregation Announcements!

Blessings to all our parishioners who recently received Holy Sacraments for the first time!



First Holy Communion

Paul Becker	Adalyn Flusche	Parker Herndon	Madeleine Taylor
Caleb Endres	Dalton Fuhrmann	Blake Hess	Elizabeth Thomas
Weston Evans	Bryson Geis	Shelby Park	Titan Towery
Zachary Fisher	Davis Grewing	Raelyn Reynolds	Emma Walterscheid
Joshua Fisher	Willow Hartman	Tessa Scheid	Josie Walterscheid
Avery Fisher	Mitch Hennigan	Lillian Schmid	Tate Wimmer
Nora Fisher	Sage Hennigan	Blakely Sutton	

Holy Matrimony

Keith Bezner
&
Haley Williams

Joseph Allain
&
Bridgette Carroll

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