



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**Service. Self-Discipline. Academic Excellence.**



**Sacred Heart Catholic School**

**School Website and Calendar**

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## MISSION STATEMENT

In keeping with the traditions of the Presentation Sisters, every child shines with the light of the Catholic faith through service, self-discipline, and academic excellence.

## UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW

### December Important Dates:

- 12/12 - Archery Tournament (details below)

- 12/18 - Noon Dismissal, NO aftercare
- 12/21-1/3 - Christmas Break
- 12/25 - Christmas Day

**January Important Dates:**

- 1/1/21 - New Year
- 1/4/21 - Students Return to School

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the Assistant Principal's Office this week! Our classrooms and hallways are buzzing with excitement as we journey through this Advent season, getting closer each day to Christmas and celebrating the birth of our Lord!

I have been popping in and out of classes reading Christmas stories and sharing stories of our own family holiday traditions. I so love interacting with the kids, and the classroom is where my heart will always truly lie!



Thank you so very much for all of your support these past several days as we continue to maneuver this slippery slope of staying healthy and safe! Our staff and students are working so hard to follow all of the precautions in place. We are in this together, and we will continue to fight the good fight together!

Finally, as the weather is rather chilly, setting the tone for the holiday season, I ask that you help remind all of our students to wear those coats, tights (with dresses if you wish), hats, and whatever else they need to stay warm on the playground. If the temperatures are 40 degrees or above, we are proceeding with recesses so the kids get a chance to run and breathe in that fresh air!

Continued prayers and blessings for all. We are pleased to report that Mr. Chromy is continuing to mend and work through his post-surgery recovery. We pray for him throughout the building, and I know he appreciates all of the prayers and well wishes from all of you as well.

Happy Advent!

Mrs. Yann  
Assistant Principal  
Sacred Heart Catholic School

## LIVING BY FAITH ROOTED IN HOPE

Thank you for demonstrating your commitment to the mission of Sacred

Heart by pledging to the **Living by Faith** Rooted in Hope Building Fund Capital Campaign. Monies raised through this campaign pay off the debt incurred from building our new school. Sacred Heart is committed to faith formation and building the new school was a concrete example of our commitment.



Slightly over \$1,700,000 in pledges were committed to the campaign; enough funds to cover our monthly mortgage and additional principal payments. We are moving forward with our goal of **A Debt-Free Church** which will ultimately allow funds to be available to enhance liturgy, maintain and improve our facilities, foster and serve our community and continue Sacred Heart's Catholic legacy in central Georgia.

You can still [pledge here](https://www.sacredheartwr.org/LivingByFaith) and easily setup online recurring payments. If you want to learn more about why we have capital campaigns, our debt structure or how to give online; check out the information on our website at <https://www.sacredheartwr.org/LivingByFaith>.

**Thank you for your generosity as you live by faith that is rooted in hope!**

We have pictures [online](#) from our 75th Anniversary Celebration. What wonderful memories!

## YEAR OF FAITH

**VIRTUE IS NOT SOMETHING TO KNOW, BUT TO DO.**

For December all students will learn about the virtue of

**GENEROSITY:**

**Giving without counting the cost.**

**PreK-2nd Grade:** St. Nicholas was a bishop who was always giving to the poor. He heard about a family with three daughters who had no money to get married. Each time one of the girls was ready to get married, Saint Nicholas left gold in their stockings for them. He never told them that he had given the money, but did it in secret.

**Grades 3-5:** St. Mary Magdalene was looked upon as a great sinner. Many people believe she is the sinful woman who washed Jesus' feet with her tears. Yet she became one of Jesus' closet followers. In fact, she was one of only a few people besides the Blessed Mother and Saint John the Apostle who stayed with Jesus during the His crucifixion and death. In return

**Grades 6-8:** St. Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish priest who as a child had a vision in which Our Lady held out to him two crowns, one white (purity), the other red (martyrdom), asking him to choose between the two. He chose both of them. While captive in Auschwitz, he intervened and offered his own life to save another prisoner.

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Throughout the year, our students, Pre-K through 8th grade, will work through a study

of virtues to spiritually grow through understanding and action of our Christian virtues. Each month the same virtue is taught across all grade levels, but primary, elementary and middle school ages will learn about different saints regarding the virtue of the month.

For the 2020-2021 school term we have the **Year of Faith** upon us. At SHCS we focus on idea that "faith works" (Gal 5:6) and emphasize service projects. Where again, a virtue is not something to know, but to DO.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Raffle Ticket Winners

We are excited to announce our Fall Festival Raffle Ticket winners! SHCS wants to thank everyone who sold and purchased a ticket for our Fall Raffle as this is our only fundraiser this year and supports our school in many ways. Congratulations to:

- ~ Crystal Starlnecker: \$1,500
- ~ Ryan Wright: \$500
- ~ La Mexicana Food: \$200



And a **HUGE** thank you goes out to the Braski Family (parishioners) and Chick-fil-a for their generosity and involvement for the successful event.

### Holiday Student Uniform Reminder

12/4 - Deck the Halls! Complete your holiday attire with your best festive jewelry and adornments! (and jeans!)

12/11- Hip, Hip, it's almost Christmas Vacation! Show us your best tropical gear with Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, leis, and more! (and jeans!)

12/18 - Fashion Show! Time to show off your best ugly sweater! (and jeans!)

### Archery Tournament

Several of our students participated in the archery tournament over the weekend. The elementary team and the middle school team both placed first in their age groups! The middle school team scored 2631 and the elementary team scored 1669.

Middle School winners

High Score: Mary Clare Clark (272)

Second: Leo Cruz (246)

Third: Andrea Agudelo (239) in her **first ever** tournament

Elementary winners

High Score: Emeline Vorisek (249) \*also a personal best score

Second: Jackson Barth (243) \*also a personal best

Next tournament is on 12/12 in Statesboro at the GSU Shooting Sports Education Center, 3271 Old Register Rd.

### Kroger Box Top Rewards

We just received \$121.45 from Kroger!! Thank you to our student families who have shopped using their reward account and identified Sacred Heart Catholic School as their beneficiary! Log in to start earning \$.10 for every Box Top today - every dime counts!!

## SUNDAY MASS AT HOME

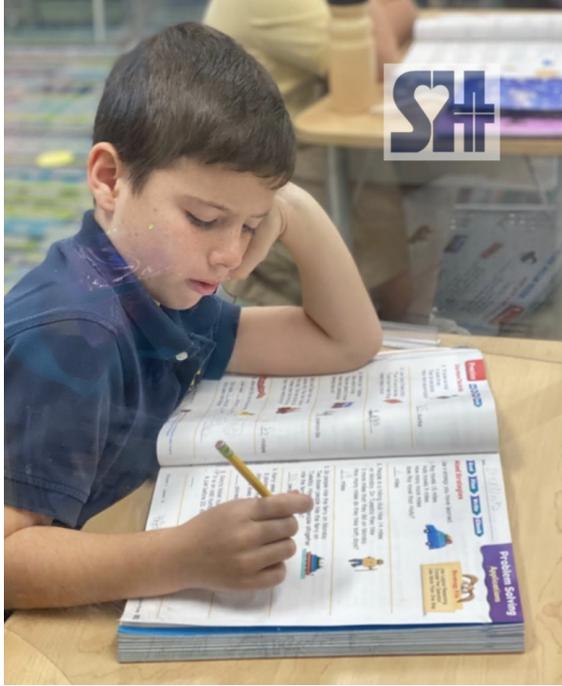
Each week we will continue the message heard from Sacred Heart Catholic Church's Sunday Mass here in our weekly newsletter.

On Sunday, the Word of Mark 1:1-5, 7-8, Mark identifies Jesus as not just the Son of David, the Messiah, whom the Jewish people were long awaiting, but the Son of God. We are then introduced to John the Baptist, who prepares the way for the Son of God by preaching repentance and forgiveness of sins. To sin is to separate or alienate oneself from God. John offered baptism to those who repented their sins before God and readied themselves to receive God's forgiveness, while acknowledging that one is coming who can baptize them not just with water, but with the Holy Spirit.

Take a moment to reflect on how you and your family can ready our spirits for the Son of God this Advent.

## AROUND THE CRUSADER HALLS









## Home and School Association

The HSA Meeting for December was cancelled. Meetings will resume next semester.

Please reach out to the room parent of your student(s) to see if they need any assistance with the Christmas classroom parties happening next week.

To view previous HSA Meeting Minutes from 11/10, click [here](#).

## VIRTUS - What is it?

Child sexual abuse is a worldwide public health issue. Child abuse, particularly child sexual abuse, is reprehensible—especially when the wrongdoer is affiliated with the Church/School. The VIRTUS programs assist the Church/School in being a safe haven for children and a messenger for preventing child sexual abuse within the Church/School and society in general. We seek to achieve this lofty goal through our child sexual abuse prevention program: Protecting God's Children.

Anyone who will have contact with our students here at SHCS MUST be VIRTUS

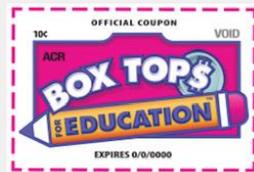
trained. That includes volunteering at any capacity within our school from classroom parties to lunch support to field trips. We take this very seriously, as we should, and will NOT allow anyone not VIRTUS trained to participate on any level. Please visit [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) to create your account and sign up for an online class today!

Please contact [Lori Yann](#) if you have any questions or concerns.

\*Due to graphic content, children are not allowed to attend\*

## Easy ways to help the school raise money!

### THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

**Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school.** Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

*\* All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.*

### THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

Download Box Tops for Education App to get started. To redeem digital box tops scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase. This means real time updates and processing, saves times (no more clipping), saves money on shipment, and allows special bonus offers. For additional information parents can access [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com) or can email [rosebargender@yahoo.com](mailto:rosebargender@yahoo.com). Thanks for your support as every box top is 10 cents for the school!



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#### Kroger Plus Card

Kroger's Community Rewards Program. If we had every family that shops at Kroger get signed up we would get a significant check a couple times a year. Please log on to your Kroger Plus account and choose Sacred Heart School as your

organization.



Operation RoundUp. Participating members allow Flint Energies to round up their electric bill to the next whole dollar. Your contribution would then be pooled with those from other participants and distributed to worthy causes. A few cents doesn't sound like much, but if every Flint Energies member participated they could round up more than \$500,000 per year. All contributions are tax deductible as well! Please [Click Here](#) to enroll today!

### You shop. Amazon gives.



When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates to your favorite charitable organization. It is another wonderful, easy way to give to SHCS. Please be sure to designate SHCS as your recipient.

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**Morning Prayers**  
For a copy of the morning prayers please, [Click Here](#)

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**Daily Prayers** [CLICK HERE](#)

## PARISH NEWS

**Sunday mass is currently available at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.**

\*There is no reservation required, but a maximum of 182 people will be allowed in the sanctuary with overflow sent to the Social Hall for video streaming of the service.

Please check the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Facebook page to watch a Live streaming of mass.

If you ever miss Mass and would like to hear the sermon, please click the following [link](#).



Connect with us



Sacred Heart families, our newsletter will go out each Monday (except on weeks where there is not school on Monday, it will go out on Wednesday). This is a great tool for our Home & School Association, clubs, or any group that would like to get school related information out to our families. If you have something you would like for us to publish here in our Crusader Courier, please submit all information to us no later than 10:00 a.m. on Friday to [shsengage@shswr.org](mailto:shsengage@shswr.org).