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The Good News!

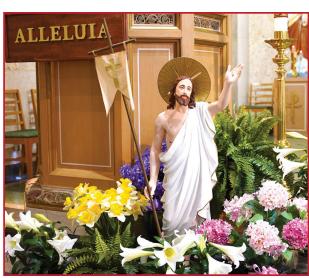
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I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even though they die, will live. (John 11:25)



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish recently celebrated the Easter Triduum—the summit of the liturgical year—from the evening of Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Marking the end of the Lenten season, the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ spiritually unfolded through a series of events beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday. On Good Friday, Sacred Heart Parish Youth performed live Stations of the Cross before the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. Children also brought their traditionally made Easter baskets to be blessed by Fr. Joe Keating before the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. In closing Holy Week, parishioners enjoyed a beautiful Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday. May Christ's Resurrection fill us with hope and peace. He is Risen! Alleluia!





Howdy neighbor!

My name is Rev. Joseph Keating, (aka "Father Joe"), pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. I'm pleased to present to you this first installment of our new parish newsletter! This is a new initiative of Sacred Heart Parish to reach out to you, our neighbor, with news from your parish whether you happen to be Catholic or not. There are many things going on at your local Catholic parish, and it's my hope that you will be more connected to your community and to God through this publication.

I began my tenure as pastor three and a half years ago, and it wasn't long before the world got turned upside-down. I hardly had six months to get to know my parishioners before our public Masses and other programs

were shut down. Then, once we partially opened up again, everyone was required to wear masks on their faces. Not the best way to get to know the people of Sacred Heart Parish! We've got lots of catching-up to do.

There are still many parishioners who used to come to Mass here, and who are either afraid of getting sick or just out of the habit of worshiping with us. Yes, our Mass is broadcast on TV and YouTube, but there's really no substitute for receiving Holy Communion and seeing one another face-to-face. For Catholics, we offer homebound Communion visits if you aren't well enough to be out in public. If that's you, then please contact our parish office (940-759-2500), so that the staff and I will know you're out there. Otherwise, I invite you to come to church and offer thanks to God for your blessings in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Let's build one another up with love and mercy, and may we always be ready to share the Good News with our neighbors!

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Joe

Congregation Announcements!

Congratulations to our Sacred Heart parishioners who recently received Holy Sacraments for the first time this spring! What a blessing it was to celebrate these special moments of spiritual growth with each and every one of them!

New Arrival Baptisms:

Murray Dean Knabe Parents: Clayton & Deshea Knabe

Olivia Lauren Endres Parents: Brady & Brooke Endres

Kolbe Donald Endres Parents: Brad & Mary Endres

Marley Ann Walterscheid Parents: Toby & Whitney Walterscheid

Henry Anthony Bartush Parents: John D. & Malony Bartush

Emma Layne Felderhoff Parents: Ryan & Alane Felderhoff

Krislyn Mike Juarez Parents: DeWayne & Michelle Juarez

Confirmation:

Reese Nathaniel Acayan **Andrew Charles Bayer** Macy Therese Bayer Clint Anthony Bezner Gage Christopher Campbell Grace Joan Dill Gage Michael Eberhart Tyler William Felderhoff Gus Philip Ganzon Joseph Andre Gehrig Braedon Isidore Hacker Rosemary Therese Hartman Zachary Ambrose Hennigan Macy Valentine Hess Shooter Sebastian Hess Sophie Elizabeth Huchton Preston Michael Kubis Isaac Gabriel Salinas Luke Anthony Sprouse Ryan Joseph Swirczynski Celeste Fabiola Villa Trevor Don Walter Isabella Mary Walterscheid Isaac Stanley White

Isaac Anthony Wolf



Newly Initiated Catholics:

Amy Dymphna Davies
Dayton Isidore Gressett
Blayke Elizabeth Rogers
Deirdre Veronica Saunders
Blake Michael Thomas

Wedding Bells:

Jacob Kemna & Leah Knabe Alec Jasik & Karleigh Reeves

First Communion:

Emma Rose Hennigan Jane Philomena Rozell

Mark Your Calendars!



It's time for another Parish Potluck! You are invited to stop by the Sacred Heart Community Center from II:30am-4pm on Sunday, May 7th, for an afternoon of food, fellowship and fun!

We will be serving pulled pork and complimentary drinks. We are asking parishioners to bring buns, chips & dip, your favorite side dish

or a delicious dessert to share. Please invite your family and friends to come along. And, don't forget to bring some cards and/or dominoes! For more information, please contact Stephanie Schilling at 940-736-5386.

More Parish Events Coming Up Soon!



- June 9: Parish Pilgrimage to Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine in Oklahoma
- June II: Rededication of the Sacred Heart Cemetery Cross on Corpus Christi Sunday

Check out the full list of upcoming SH Parish events at: https://shchurchmuenster.com/events

Sacred Heart Youth Corner



Our 2023 SH Parish Summer Schedule is filled with fun, sun and worship for teens in middle and high school. For more details, check out the SH Church website.



On April 14th, 25 high school juniors from SH Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, officiated by Bishop Michael Olson and Father Joe Keating.

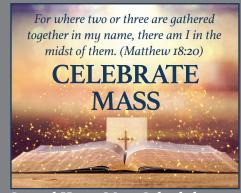


Join us for VBS this summer, as we dive into scripture and travel through space to learn how to shine Jesus' light! Register online at https://shchurchmuenster.com

Stay Connected in Christ



Keep in touch with us via text with mass times, ministry updates & more delived to your phone! **Text** SHM1889 to 84576.



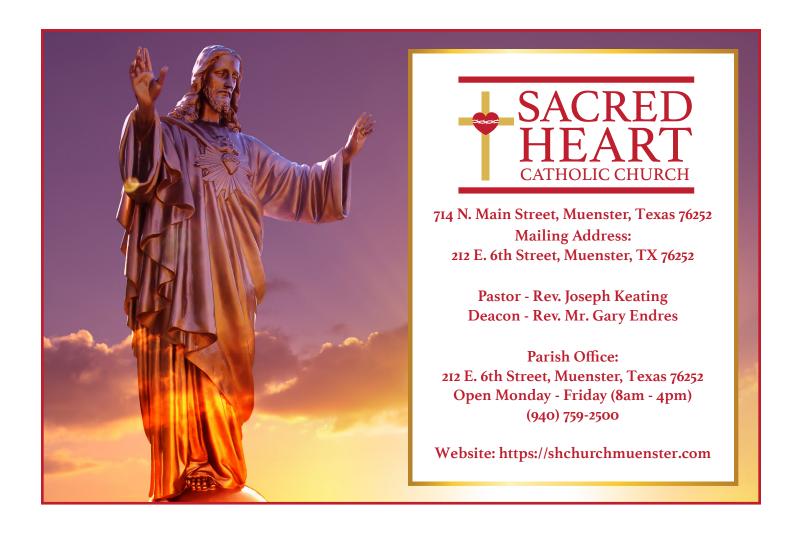
Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

- Saturday (Vigil): 5pm
- Sunday: 8am & 10:30am
- Monday, Thursday & Friday: 8am
- Wednesday: 6pm



Confessions Schedule:

- Wednesday: 3:30pm 4:30pm
- Saturday: 3:30pm 4:30pm
- *Or by appointment.



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It's Time for Family Pictures!

Our 2023 Sacred Heart Parish Directory will not be complete without you! Schedule your family photo appointment online at:

(https://ucdir.com/schedule/login.php) or scan the QR code below. Next, enter the Church Code: tx259 and the



Password: photos.
Each photographed family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait, plus a free directory!

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