



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



What's happening at Sacred Heart Parish?

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!





A Note from Father Joe

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!

PARISH



POTLUCK

It's time for another Parish Potluck! You are invited to stop by the Sacred Heart Community Center from 11:30am-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 11:** 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

Sacred Heart Parish 2023 Summer Schedule

6/21: H.S. Mass & Meal	7/19: H.S. Mass & Meal
6/26: Kickball Practice	7/21: Praise & Worship / Night Prayer
6/28: M.S. Mass & Meal	7/24: Kickball Practice
6/29: Game vs. St. Peter's	7/26: M.S. Mass & Meal
7/7: Praise & Worship / Night Prayer	7/27: Game vs. Lindsay
7/10: Kickball Practice	7/31: Family Movie Night
7/12: Mass & Meal	8/4: M.S.+H.S. Ice Cream Social
7/13: Game vs. St. Peter's	
7/17: M.S. Ice Cream Social	

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.



KIDS! DON'T MISS OUT ON A STELLAR TIME AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!
June 12-16 (9am - noon)

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



Sign up today!
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to 84576

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

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (Matthew 18:20)

CELEBRATE MASS



Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

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

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)



CONFESSIONS

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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