

The Tuesday Newsletter



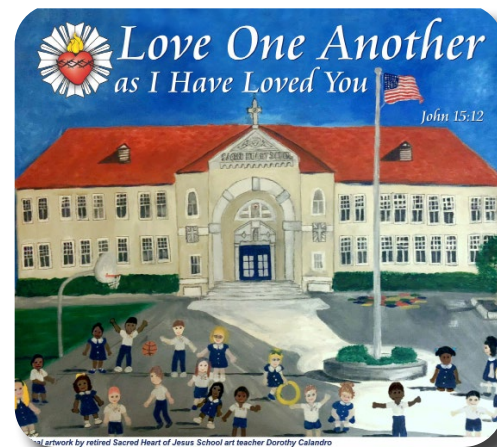
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WEEKLY NEWS FROM SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

MARCH 30, 2021

CALENDAR PEEK!

03.31	MASS (2ND & 8TH GRADES)
04.01	LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS
04.01	LAST DAY TO NOMINATE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS
04.02-09	NO SCHOOL - EASTER HOLIDAYS
04.12	SCHOOL RESUMES
04.14	MASS (3RD & 5TH GRADES)
04.20 & 22	ACT SUMMATIVE TEST (3RD-8TH GRADES)
04.21	MASS (6TH & 8TH GRADES)
04.22	BIRTHDAY FREE DRESS
04.23	8TH GRADE VS. TEACHERS LIP SYNC BATTLE
04.23	DESTROY THE DRESS CODE DAY



PRINCIPAL'S POST

By ...Cecilia Methvin

As we continue our Holy Week journey, I am struck by a reflection I read recently about Barabbas. We all know Barabbas as the murderer and thief who was imprisoned at the same time as Jesus. Pilate, in a half-hearted attempt to wash his hands of the responsibility of killing an innocent man, asks the people whom he should release. And they did not say Jesus. I don't know about you, but I have always hated when the congregation had to shout "Free Barabbas!" on Passion Sunday. When I was a child, I refused to say those lines because it felt like such a betrayal. But maybe that's why we have that role in the reading of the Gospel. Isn't that what we do everyday when we listen to the devil and commit sins against our friends, family, strangers, and ourselves? When we succumb to sin, we deny Jesus and what he asks of us- Love one another as I have loved you.

Holy Week is the perfect time to reflect on the times we have not loved others as Jesus loves us. The Sacrament of Reconciliation gives us a chance to acknowledge our sins and ask for forgiveness. By doing this, we remove the barrier that allows us to walk with Jesus and live with Him forever. I hope you and your families will take advantage of the opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. You are welcome at Sacred Heart this evening between 5:00 and 6:30, or you can check the times available at other parishes. I wish you all a happy and holy Easter!

"We are not merely imperfect creatures who must be improved; we are rebels who must lay down our arms." - C.S. Lewis

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WHAT'S HAPPENING! (CONT'D)

LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS: Sacred Heart's living way of the cross will be in the gym at 8:10 am this Thursday morning. Parents of all 8th grade students and 7th grade boy parents are invited to attend. It will be livestreamed on Facebook for you to watch in real time. Check our Facebook page for more information.

ADVISORY BOARD: The Advisory Board is made up of ten voting members who are elected or appointed. They consult with and advise the Principal and Pastor in the governance of the school. If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a member of the board, please [click here](#) to submit a nomination by **Thursday, April 1st**. If you have any questions, please refer to the email that was sent to you last week or contact Greg Bodin (gbodin@bakerdonelson.com).

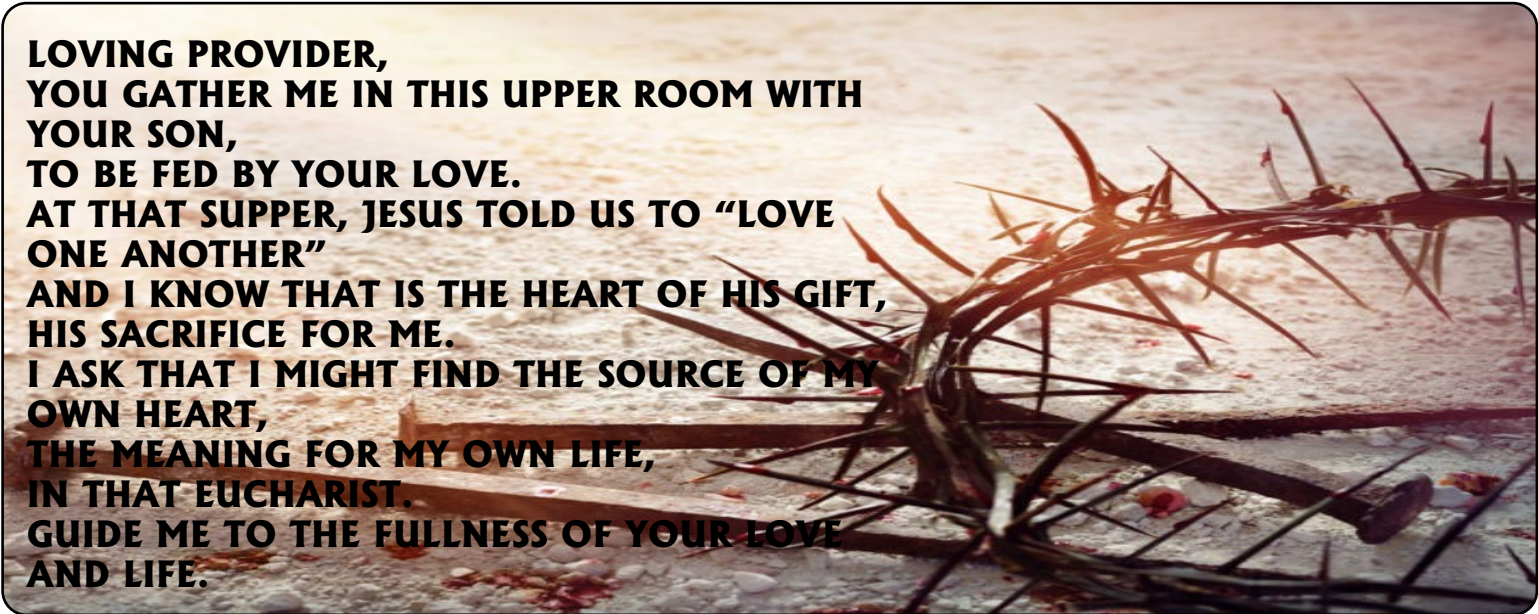
EASTER HOLIDAYS: We hope you have a safe and happy Easter break. Students return to school Monday, April 12 with only 6 more weeks of school left in the year. Summer will be here before we know it!

SACRED HEART PARISH MESSENGER: The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Messenger for the week of March 28 is available. Click [here](#) to access the newsletter.

NEWS TO THE EDITOR. Do you have news for The Tuesday Newsletter? Please email news to Wendy Milam (WMilam@SacredHeartBR.com) by 1 p.m. the Monday prior to publication.

THE WIDE WORLD OF SACRED HEART SPORTS

DATE	TEAM & OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
03.30	6th Volleyball vs. St. Alphonsus	5:45 p.m.	Sacred Heart
03.30	7th Volleyball vs. Catholic High Pointe Coupee	6:45 p.m.	Sacred Heart
03.30	8th Volleyball vs. Catholic High Pointe Coupee	7:45 p.m.	Sacred Heart
04.13	7th Volleyball vs. Our Lady of Mercy - White	5:45 p.m.	Our Lady of Mercy
04.16-18	3rd Grade End of the Season Tournament	TBD	Rivault Field
04.16-18	7th Grade End of the Season Tournament	TBD	Rivault Field
04.19	6th Volleyball vs. Ascension Catholic - Purple	5:45 p.m.	Sacred Heart
04.19	7th Volleyball vs. St. George - White	6:45 p.m.	Sacred Heart
04.20	6th Volleyball vs. Holy Family	5:45 p.m.	Sacred Heart
04.20	7th Volleyball vs. St. Aloysius - White	6:45 p.m.	Sacred Heart
04.20	8th Volleyball vs. Holy Family	7:45 p.m.	Sacred Heart



**LOVING PROVIDER,
YOU GATHER ME IN THIS UPPER ROOM WITH
YOUR SON,
TO BE FED BY YOUR LOVE.
AT THAT SUPPER, JESUS TOLD US TO "LOVE
ONE ANOTHER"
AND I KNOW THAT IS THE HEART OF HIS GIFT,
HIS SACRIFICE FOR ME.
I ASK THAT I MIGHT FIND THE SOURCE OF MY
OWN HEART,
THE MEANING FOR MY OWN LIFE,
IN THAT EUCHARIST.
GUIDE ME TO THE FULLNESS OF YOUR LOVE
AND LIFE.**



We RAISED our
Paddles!!
and raised
\$5,100

Paddle Call donations
will be used to help
purchase a branded
scoring table.

We raised

\$52,578.77

from the auction!

Thank you!

PIP

Thank you to all the families who have volunteered this year and have donated for PIP hours. All hours that have been completed this year will transfer to the required hours for the 2021-2022 school year.

OPEN POSITION

The PIP Chairperson position is available for the 2021-2022 school year.

If you are interested, please contact
Bridget Akin at bakin70@gmail.com or
Karleen Green at karleen.green@phelps.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/05 - Mrs. O'Brien - Advancement Director
3/07 - Mrs. Robinson - 4th Grade Homeroom
3/22 - Dr. McClay - Assistant Principal



Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards Expands COVID Vaccine Eligibility to all Adults Monday, March 29,2021

Remember Fun?

Fun without a mask? Hugging people who are not in your bubble? Attending Mardi Gras balls? Fireworks on the river? Crowded concerts? Crowded anything? I want it back. Most of all, I want no new suffering from this pandemic. That may be unrealistic, but less suffering is realistic. How can we do it? The people who are willing to mask, hand wash and not have parties will always be willing to do it. The people who refuse to do any of it will always be that way. We have come as far as we can with the tools we have (given our human nature.) Vaccines have now entered the picture and there are lots of opportunities to receive them if you choose to do so (see vaccine locator tool at the end of this memo). If you have been so blessed that Covid has not touched your family or friends, I am so happy for you. If you have not been so fortunate, your suffering and sacrifices cannot be forgotten.

Now is Your Time

At last Wednesday's press conference, Gov. John Bel Edwards expanded COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to all adults 16 and older. This announcement coincides with a large increase in Louisiana's allocation of the two-dose Moderna and Pfizer vaccines and the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. "This is welcome news and comes sooner than we had expected," Edwards said. "Weekly (vaccine dose) allocations have doubled and that's why we're confident in taking this next step." Louisiana Department of Health Dr. Joseph Kanter, Edwards' chief public health adviser, called the expansion "a great milestone we're approaching." Edwards and Kanter said they are concerned about the number of people still hesitant to take the vaccines. "All three vaccines are safe and effective," Edwards said. "We want more people to be vaccinated. We're going to do everything we can to facilitate that."

What We Know

- More than 1 million Louisianans have received at least one dose of the vaccine with 611,494 people who have completed their vaccine series. Louisiana's population is about 4.6 million people.
- Those who are ages 16 and 17 are **only** eligible for the Pfizer vaccine.
- Louisiana crossed a grim milestone last week with more than 10,000 COVID deaths, but hospitalizations are at their lowest point in more than a year and statewide positivity stands at 2.8%, far better than the nearly 15% positivity in January.
- Edwards and Kanter said Louisianans must remain on their guard as variants of the virus like the B.1.1.7 first identified in the United Kingdom emerge and accelerate. "We do remain in a race against time and variants," Edwards said. "We need people to continue to do what they can by wearing masks and socially distancing, but also get the vaccine."
- The state received approximately 148,000 doses this week as the expansion of eligibility began — 78,000 from Pfizer, 44,000 from Moderna and 26,600 from the single-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
- Louisiana remains in Phase 3 of reopening with a mask mandate in place. Edwards' current order expires this week.

Use the New Digital Tool to Find a COVID-19 Vaccine Near You:

Here is a digital tool to find a vaccine location near you. <https://vaccinefinder.org/search>

Don't sit by and wait for someone else to be the solution.

Wishing you peace in this holy season,
Nurse Geri

DESTROY THE DRESS CODE DAY!

Level Guidelines

Students in grades 3-8 will receive their official levels on Monday April 19 and the cut off for AR testing will be Friday April 16. We will celebrate “Destroy the Dress Code” on Friday April 23. Please read over the following guidelines carefully and contact Mrs. Leonards (tistre@sacredheartbr.com) or Dr. McClay (lmcclay@sacredheartbr.com) if you have any questions.

Level 1: You may wear non-uniform socks and shoes, which includes colored tennis shoes, sandals, loafers, flats, and boots. Please no cleats, shoes with wheels, or slippers.

If you have P.E. on Friday, be sure to wear tennis shoes or bring them to change into.

Level 2: You may wear a non-uniform, loose-fitting shirt (with sleeves) and a non-uniform jacket, sweatshirt, or sweater. No spaghetti straps and nothing fitted. (Along with everything in level 1)

Level 3: You may wear capris, jeans, athletic shorts. No short shorts, leggings, jeans with holes, or pajama bottoms. (Along with everything in the levels 1 and 2)

Level 4: You may wear non-uniform accessories such as sunglasses, necklaces, earrings (no hoop earrings), bracelets, rings, and baseball caps. **No costume masks or Halloween masks.** (Along with everything in the levels 1 through 3)

Level 5: You may wear face paint, fingernail polish, and temporary tattoos that are appropriate for our Catholic school. For example: an LSU tattoo on your cheek, face painted with cat whiskers, etc. (Along with everything in the levels 1 through 4)

Level 6: You may wear bows, ribbons, and/or crazy hats! (Along with everything in the levels 1 through 5)

- **Please make sure your appearance (including fingernail polish and removal of temporary tattoos!) is back to normal by Monday April 26.**

DESTROY THE DRESS CODE DAY!

When?

Friday, April 23, 2021

How does it work?

It's a reward for students in grades 3-8 who have earned a certain number of Accelerated Reader points. The more AR points a student earned, the more of the dress code he or she will get to "destroy" that day!

How do I know what level my student earned?

A note will be sent home Monday, April 19 letting you and your child know how many points they have earned and what "level" they will have on Destroy the Dress Code Day. If they did not reach the first level, they will not receive a note.

	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th -5 th Grade	6 th – 8 th Grade
Level 1	<i>All 2nd graders will have a free socks and shoes day to celebrate their reading accomplishments this year.</i>	5points	10 points	15 points
Level 2		10 points	20 points	30 points
Level 3		15 points	30 points	45 points
Level 4		20 points	40 points	60 points
Level 5		25 points	50 points	75 points
Level 6		30 points	60 points	90 points

LENTEN CONFESSIONS AT SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH



LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Church

If you have not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent, we encourage you to make use of this special time to make a worthy confession of sins in preparation for Easter.

Be prepared to receive the Lord with a clean heart in Holy Communion on Easter Sunday. Even if you have been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation for years, do not hesitate to approach the mercy of Jesus during these days, for it is in these days that the Lord died for you.

Surely he will not withhold his forgiveness!

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UNIFORMS



SAVE 20% in April!
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10% in June!

SAVE 15% on June 24th, 2021

(Our special sale day for Sacred Heart families—Open 9:30 AM—6:00 PM)

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through
Saturday, April 10th

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TUESDAY, APRIL 27

For 7th grade girls and parents



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Tours offered between 3:30 and 6 p.m.

Please note that you must register for a specific tour time.

To reserve your family's time, please go to [Visitsja.org](https://visitsja.org).

Visits begin in the Academy Student Center (corner of Broussard and Parker streets).

Our Admissions Team is ready to answer your questions. admissions@sjabr.org;

(225) 388-2243.

ST. MICHAEL SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE



This league is designed to help middle school players adjust to the rigors of the High School game. Focus is placed on a players on-court fundamentals as well as working to develop skills that will help players be successful at the High School level.

*Fundamental skills practices on 4 Sundays in May and June (Skill Development)

*All practices and games will be held at St. Michael High School

*Games will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Michael High School between 5 - 8 pm

*All teams will be coached by Coach Hart and his coaching staff

*We will play 2 separate leagues this summer (Level 1 and Level 2)

*All Players get a Warrior Elite Under Armour Jersey to keep!

WE WILL HAVE 2 LEAGUES TO PLAY IN THIS SUMMER:

LEVEL 1 : players going into the 8th and 9th grade in the 2020-2021 School year

LEVEL 2: players going into the 6th and 7th grade in the 2020-2021 School year

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.WARRIOR-BASKETBALL.COM

Contact Coach Hart at dhart@smhsbr.org





Registration is now open for Catholic High School's Summer at CHS 2021!

Courses include:

Athletics: Basketball, Baseball, Cheer and Dance*, Football, Soccer, Wrestling, Lacrosse

Strength and Speed: Join our year-round conditioning program for boys in 5th-8th grade.

Academics: ACT Preparation*, Preparation for Algebra I, Preparation for English I, Study Skills*, College Application Boot Camp*, CHS/SJA Percussion Camp*, New Member Marching Camp*, CHS Writing Boot Camp, Service Week

*courses open to girls

For course descriptions, dates, times, and fees, please see the [CHS website](#).

Please contact Ms. Tracy Ducote at summeratchs@catholichigh.org for questions regarding program activities or registration.

Let's get ready for a GREAT Summer at CHS!