

From the Heart

June 2026



Celebrating 100 Years of Sacred Heart Catholic School

100th Anniversary

With deep gratitude to God and great joy, we look forward to celebrating 100 years of Catholic education at Sacred Heart Catholic School during the 2026–2027 school year. Throughout this special centennial year, a variety of events will be held on and around campus to honor our rich history, celebrate the generations of students, families, faculty, and alumni who have shaped our community, and look ahead with hope to the future. We warmly invite our alumni and friends to join us in commemorating this remarkable milestone. Invitations and additional details about these events will be shared in the coming months.



100th Anniversary Events Save the Dates

September 12, 2026: Family Fun Fest

September 25, 2026: All School Reunion

November 20, 2026: Mass of Gratitude

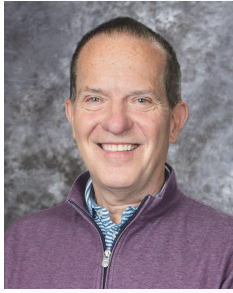
February 5, 2027: Rockin' Through the
Century Gala

April 30, 2027: Alumni Gathering at
Wicked Wort

Sacred Heart Catholic School's 100th Graduating Class

On May 27, 2026, our 100th graduating class celebrated both their Baccalaureate Mass and graduation ceremony. Archbishop Bernard Hebda presided over the Mass alongside Fr. Pedersen.





Staff Spotlight: Mr. Jeff Melius



Mr. Jeff Melius began his journey at SHCS as a long-term substitute teacher in 1998. Later that year, he joined the staff full-time as the music and piano teacher for the 1998–1999 school year and has been a valued part of the SHCS community ever since.

Over the years, Mr. Melius has taken on many additional roles, including serving as a middle school homeroom advisor. In 2020, he also began teaching 7th and 8th grade Social Studies. This year, the 7th grade performed Jingle Jury in December, while the 8th grade presented Beauty and the Beast this past spring.

Throughout his many years at SHCS, Mr. Melius has created countless memories through events such as Fun Fests, Marathons, Galas, and Back-to-School celebrations. His love for the SHCS community is evident in everything he does. We recently sat down with Mr. Melius to learn more about his long and meaningful career at SHCS.

What or who inspired you to become a teacher?

My piano teacher and Band & Choir teachers in High School. I was able to plan the talent show as well as plan our pep band music. Before that, I thought I wanted to be a doctor.

How has teaching changed since you first started?

The technology. I used to have to write memos or notes, now it's an email. I have so many more resources. I have evolved from doing simple plays to full musicals.

Is there a particular class that stands out to you?

My first group of Kindergartners (SHCS class of 2007). They were stinkers. They had to write an apology to me for their behavior. When they were 8th graders we did the musical, Give My Regards to Broadway, because they were great singers. The most memorable musical he directed was Wizard of Oz in 2009.

What do you hope students remember long after leaving your classroom?

That getting in front of people to sing or to act helps you later in life. You become a better communicator and are able to stand up and show people who you are.

What was the funniest moment of your career?

My first year I wanted to show the movie, Grease to the 8th grade. One of the teachers called me and pranked me telling me I couldn't show that movie because it was not appropriate.

Is there anything you would like to say to the alumni who are reading this newsletter?

I remember every one of your classes in many different ways. I remember who did what musical. There are many special moments from each class.

What hobbies or interests do you enjoy outside of the classroom?

I enjoy going out to nice restaurants, reading, working outside and going on vacations with my family!!

Know an alumnus or alumna who isn't receiving our communications? Have them contact Kari Staples, Director of Advancement, at 763-285-6276 or kstaples@shcsr.org so we can update their information.



7th Grade Gardyn™

Thanks to a generous donation, the science department was able to purchase a Hydroponic Gardyn™, an indoor growing system that supports up to 30 plants. The 7th grade science class planted a variety of crops, including kohlrabi, kale, basil, tomatoes, butterhead lettuce, bull's blood beet greens, borage, dill, and many more.

Students were responsible for pollinating plants when needed and caring for them through watering, trimming, and harvesting. Along the way, they learned about the differences between air roots and water roots. During class, students also conducted experiments involving photosynthesis, leaf chromatography, and plant-based pH indicators. Science teacher, Mrs. Angie Petit, is pleased with the results of this year's project and looks forward to making it a lasting part of the 7th grade science curriculum for years to come.

59th ANNUAL FAMILY FUN FEST

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

This year's Fun Fest will
be held on Saturday,
September 12th
from 5:00PM - 10:30PM

- Food and Beverages
- Music from 45rpm
- Games and Kids Inflatables
 - Bingo
 - Pull Tabs
- Bottle Bash Game



RSVP for the 100th Reunion

Join fellow alumni, faculty, and staff on Friday, September 25,
from 6:00–10:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

We look forward to sharing stories, reminiscing over old photos,
and walking the halls where your educational journey began.

Scan the QR Code to RSVP or go to

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