

School News



Hello from Preschool!

Happy New Year! The first part of 2026 is going to be busy with learning activities for preschool. The first semester we focused on counting, colors, shapes etc. In January we begin working on pre-academic skills such as writing letters, writing numbers, writing our names properly and cementing the things we already know about counting, recognizing letters and letter sounds, each child's name is on. January-March is typically the time we see the greatest skill gains in kiddos; they are all doing so well already I can hardly wait to see where they are in March. We are looking forward to all the wonderful things 2026 will bring!

Have a wonderful January!

Mrs. Stacey Keas

The "cold" and "flu" season is upon us the school supply closet needs:

Disinfectant wipes
Kleenex

If you would like to donate some, it would be very much appreciated.

Would you like to join Sacred Heart Grade School in "raising" awareness for the future support of the school, embracing Christian based education and values? We have two programs just for this cause: Gifts of Grain and God's Little Acre. No amount of giving is too small. If you are interested in joining this group of supporters, please contact Anna Luna 785.303.0297 for more information. Help spread the word to friends, neighbors and family. Working together for the future of Sacred Heart Grade School; 116 years of continuous Christian based education.

Almighty God, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we come before Your throne with hearts full of gratitude and expectation. We thank you for Your faithfulness, throughout this past year, and look to You with hope for the days ahead.

**Happy New Year
2026**

Sacred Heart Newsletter

January 2026



St. Vincent of Saragossa

St. Vincent, was a deacon of the Church of Saragossa. He is considered as a Protomartyr of Spain and the patron saint of Lisbon, Algarve, and Valencia. His feast day is 22nd of January. Vincent spent most of his life in the city of Saragossa, where he was educated and ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Valerius of Saragossa, who commissioned Vincent to preach throughout the diocese. When the Roman Emperor Diocletian began persecuting Christians in Spain, they were confined to the prison of Valencia. Though he was finally offered release if he would consign Scripture to the fire, Vincent refused. Throughout his time of torture, he would not consign his faith or scripture. His outspoken manner so angered the governor that he had every sort of torture inflicted on Vincent. During his martyrdom he preserved such peace and tranquility that it astonished his jailer, who repented from his sins and was converted. Vincent's dead body was thrown into the sea in a sack, but was later recovered by the Christians and his veneration immediately spread throughout the church.

St. Vincent of Saragossa, pray for us.

Catholic School Week

Jan. 25 – 30

- 1/25 All School Mass
- 1/26 Celebrating our community
- 1/27 Celebrating our students
- 1/28 Celebrating our appreciation for Catholic schools
- 1/29 Celebrating Vocations & Kansas Day
- 1/30 Celebrating faculty, staff, and volunteers.

Be on the look out for a list of activities the students will be doing each day to celebrate these eventful days of Catholic School Week

Early Release Day – Jan. 7 @ 1:30

Crazy Hair Day

Catholic School Week

Jan. 26-31

Parents' Luncheon Jan. 27th

January

- 1-2 Vacation Days
- 5 Classes Resume / Report Card Day
- 7 Dismiss @ 1:30 for Cognia in PM
Crazy Hair Day
- 7 Pizza Hut Fundraiser Night
- 19 Bishop Vincke visits school
- 20 Bishop Vincke Mass @ Sacred Heart
- 26 School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 25-30 Catholic Schools Week
- 25 Catholic School Week Mass @ Sacred Heart
- 27 School Spelling Bee
- 27 Parents' Luncheon @ 11:30
- 30 Bishop's Mass in Hays

Goals for 2026

- **Pray the Rosary more often**
- **Visit church outside of Sundays**
- **Spend more time with family**
- **Read more books**
- **Make new friends**
- **Donate more time to the needy**
- **Explore new things/events**
- **Try new foods**
- **Be more organized**