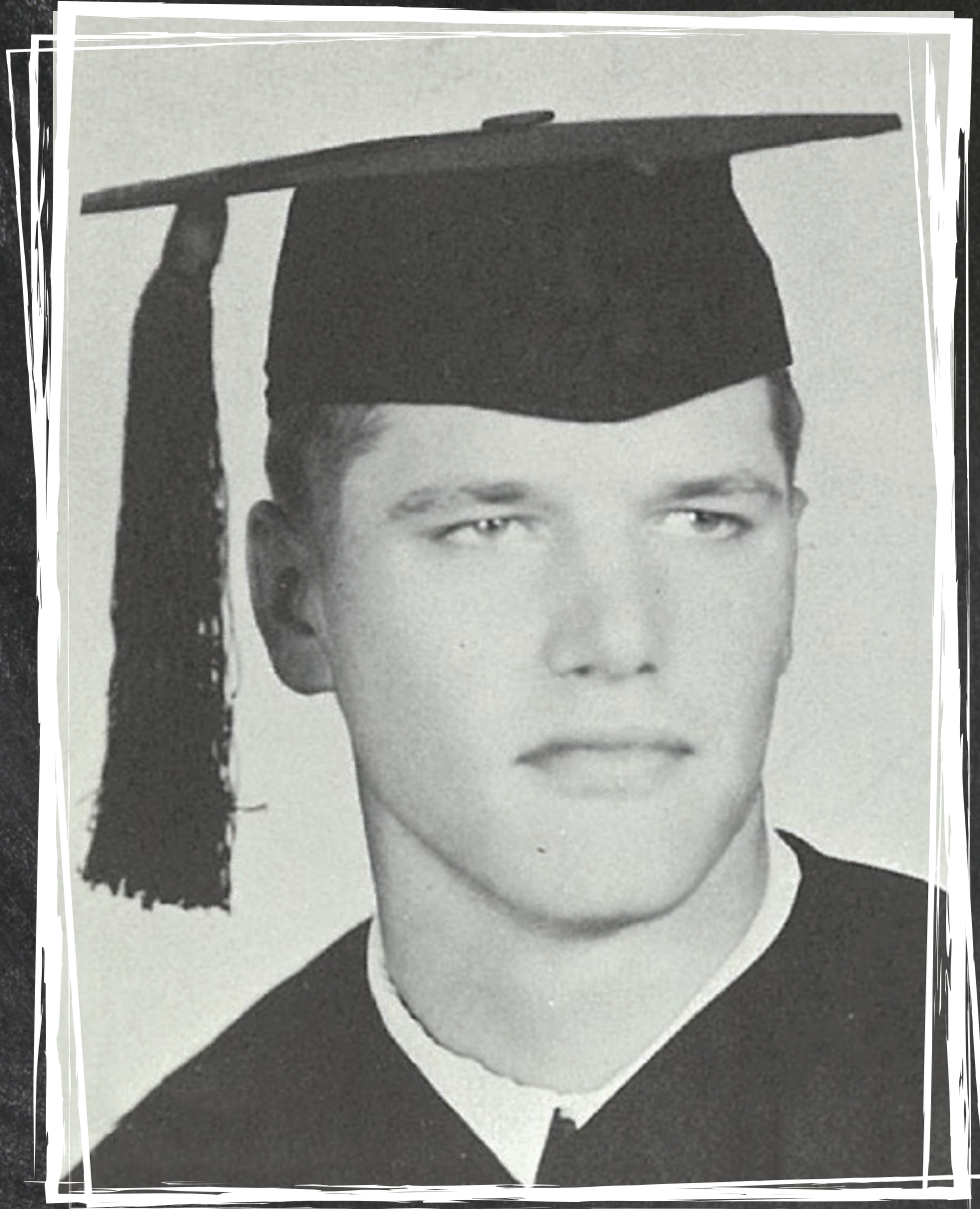




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## DEAR ALUMNI OF SACRED HEART,

Remember the days before we had cell phones in our pockets? Doesn't seem that long ago, though I remember getting my first cell phone (a flip phone) back in 2002. It was my junior year at university, and I finally gave in after resisting the temptation (and the expense) for the previous two years. Seems that everyone got cell phones that year. It was interesting to witness the change happen among the student body. One year we all walked from class to class with our friends, conversing on the way. The next year everyone had a cell phone in hand, and we suddenly became atomized individuals.

Remember the days before we had high-speed Internet? When the modem would make those awful scratchy sounds as we waited ten minutes for a single picture to download and come into focus? Now everything is instantaneous.

Before cell phones, friends had to agree on a time and place to meet, and then stick to the plan. If I arrived somewhere before my friend did, I just had to wait. Before the Internet, if I wanted some news, the newspaper would be delivered the next day, and I had to wait. If I wanted a library book for my research and someone else had it, I had to wait. Today we are not accustomed to wait for anything. Look around you the next time you're in a waiting room. We don't know what to do if we have to wait. Is there anyone not looking at his/her smartphone? Is the lack of constant stimulation so untenable? When did we forget how to wait?

Good things will come in time. The best things are worth waiting for. - Reverend Joe Keating



**Rev. Joe Keating**  
Sacred Heart Pastor



**Brad Schilling**  
SH Alumni President

### Hello Sacred Heart family,

The 2023-2024 school year is in full swing. Hope everyone had a great and fulfilled summer. It was so great to see all the new and returning teachers, the returning families, and the new families at the back to school social. Football season is upon us, please go and support the Tigers! Go Big Red! Let's all pray for a productive year for the players, coaches, cheerleaders, and all those traveling to and from the games. Football season usually means cooler weather, and I'll bet most people are ready for that after the hot and dry summer we have just had.

The Legacy Club is currently on its 5th year. As most of you may know, the Legacy Club was put in place to help lower tuition costs. Please consider it, as it is a great and easy way of helping to support the school. You can go online to the Alumni website or flip to page 21 and look for the QR code to get you going. Thank you for your generosity.

A simple reminder that the SH Alumni has a lot of events happening in the coming months which include the Homecoming Social and Wurst Race both in October, and also one of my favorites, the Annual Crawfish Boil in February. All these events cannot be done without our many volunteers. If you have not had the opportunity to sign up for hours, please check out the Alumni website for available events and volunteer hour options.

And as always, thank you to the many volunteers and countless volunteer hours that are sacrificed every week. They do not go unnoticed. The volunteer hours are what helps to make this school great!

So many blessings abound as we enter this new school year of 2023-2024. Our transition to classical education is moving forward and this past summer we all received training that should be helpful as we come together to continue this endeavor. Our students received over a million dollars in scholarships this past year with 22% receiving a full ride! Clearly our teachers are preparing them well, and our students are learning well! We definitely have something special here at Sacred Heart! As we begin our journey may we look around at our many blessings as family in Christ and build one another up as we work in consort toward the unified goal of preparing the children and honoring the gifts each one of us have as we journey toward Christ and fulfilling His will right here at Sacred Heart Catholic School. - Principal Nisa Lagle



**Nisa Lagle**  
SHCS Principal

AND NOW  
THESE THREE REMAIN  
**FAITH**  
**HOPE AND**  
**LOVE**  
BUT THE GREATEST  
OF THESE IS LOVE

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

# Sacred Heart Catholic School Patriarch Leaves Behind a *Legacy of Love and Service*

In John 13:15, Jesus sets an example for us to follow. He encourages us to follow his lead and serve one another.

*“I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.”* Jesus says.

If you have spent any time during the last 68 years on the Sacred Heart Catholic School campus, odds are you have seen SHCS alumnus Sylvan Walterscheid quietly at work, setting the example Jesus asks us all to do in serving one another.

Sylvan attended grade school in the historic red brick building. His Freshman through Junior years of high school, classes were held in the old “Tin University”. With pride and excitement, SHCS seniors began their last year of high school in the newly constructed high school building, which still serves our students today. Sylvan’s love of and service to Sacred Heart Catholic School, began even before his graduation in 1955. Whether singing in the St Cecilia’s choir, serving as an officer of the 4-H Club, serving as class officer, receiving All State honors as Center and Co-Captain of the football team or, playing basketball and baseball for the Sacred Heart Tigers, Sylvan displayed loyalty and love for his school. Sylvan found another kind of love while attending SHCS. He and fellow classmate, Theresa Mae Felderhoff, began dating their Senior year, which led to their marriage in May, 1958, resulting in four children who also graduated from SHCS: Danny ’78, Laurie ’79, Greg ’83, and Amy ’90.

The ensuing years found Sylvan and Theresa Mae busy with making

a living and raising a family. Sylvan’s strong work ethic extended far beyond seeking monetary reward for his efforts. His true passion was in quietly serving others. Sylvan could be found seeking out and doing whatever needed to be done. No task was too menial. Whether picking up trash around the football field after home games, chopping weeds on the school grounds with his homemade chopping hoe, refurbishing a statue of the Sacred Heart, painting the school lockers, spraying weeds on the parish grounds or repairing the sprinkler system, Sylvan was there with a smile and a willingness few possess. He also volunteered his time and talent coaching the Sacred Heart Cub football team, ran the chains at games when needed in addition to providing maintenance to the football field. Sylvan and Theresa Mae worked tirelessly with the Sacred Heart Alumni Association, serving as officers, working the concession stand and wherever else help was needed. Sylvan served multiple terms on the Sacred Heart Catholic School Board. He was also a board member of the Sacred Heart Trust Fund and the Sacred Heart Cemetery board.

Sylvan had the privilege of watching his children and then his grandchildren excel in sports at Sacred Heart School. He thoroughly enjoyed watching his sons on the football field and his daughters on the basketball court. In later years, Sylvan could be found at football, baseball and basketball games cheering on all his grandchildren, five of whom are either presently attending or have graduated from SHCS. Sylvan not only supported his children and grandchildren in their endeavors but encouraged and supported all the students both academically and in sports.

Sylvan’s life of service extended beyond the Sacred Heart School family. He was one of the first participants in local ACTS retreats, and then in typical Sylvan style, went on to serve as a leader at countless retreats. Sylvan was a man deeply rooted in his Catholic faith, having participated in a Saturday Morning Men’s Prayer Group since 2006.



As the Sacred Heart School family joins with Sylvan’s family in mourning his passing from this earth and remembering his many acts of kindness and service throughout his life, in gratitude we reflect on the words of Matthew 25,  
*“Well done my good and faithful servant.”*



# High School Awards Banquet

## CDA STATE WINNERS:

Congrats to our 2023 CDA Education Contest State winners: Clint Bezner - 2nd Place Art; Martha Sicking - 2nd Place Art; and Laine Wolf - 2nd Place Photography.

## 2023 TAPPS ART COMPETITION:

Out of 18 schools, SHCS placed 7th in the 2023 TAPPS Art Competition. Students receiving top awards were Heidi Becker, Clint Bezner, Elise Flusche ('23), Gus Ganzon and Natalie Walter.



# Elementary Awards Ceremony and Dance Party



# TECHNOLOGY UPDATE



In the year 2000, Sacred Heart Catholic School offered high school students a class called Advanced Technology. The class was taught by Mrs. Patti Bayer. The class was composed of four students who were utilized as technology aides. The students received hands-on learning setting up computers, installing software, and completing minor repairs. Little did Mrs. Bayer know that she was training one of her students, Nicholas Taylor '01, to one day take her place.

After graduating from Sacred Heart Catholic School in 2001 and completing a college degree, Taylor spent a decade teaching in public schools before returning to Sacred Heart as a teacher in 2016. Initially hired to teach junior high and high school social studies classes, Taylor added technology classes to his course load in 2017 after successfully passing the state exam for certification in EC-12 Technology Applications.

In 2020, principal Nisa Lagle asked Taylor to take over as the school's technology director. During his first days as technology director, Taylor took the time to familiarize himself with the school's existing technology. He found that much of the school's technology, software, and network infrastructure were outdated and no longer supported. Teachers and students were using computers over a decade old. Servers were nearly a decade old with one running Windows Server 2008. The school's network infrastructure was in desperate need of modernization.

The school's technology needs were great, but funds were unavailable to complete the necessary work. Taylor initiated conversations with school

administration, school finance committee members, and Alumni & Supporters members to identify sources of funding for the school's technology. Individuals and organizations stepped up to provide funds that allowed the school to purchase Chromebooks for student use and obtain surplus computers for teacher use, but needs remained high.

In late 2022, alumnus Tim Sicking '77 made a generous contribution of \$100,000 to the Alumni and Supporters. The Alumni granted \$30,000 to the school for the purposes of upgrading technology. Using the donated funds, Taylor quickly set to work making upgrades to the school's technology. By December 2022, a new and modern server was ordered for the school and installed over the Christmas holiday.

To bring the school's network infrastructure up to date, Taylor began working with Nortex Communications to plan and install new network switches, wireless access points, and as necessary new network cabling. Work on this project was completed in June 2023. With the completion of this project, the school has faster internet speeds and improved wifi coverage throughout its campus buildings.

Despite the significant upgrades and improvements that have been made to the school's technology, there is much work to be done. Technology is always changing. Technical requirements change. Companies end support for operating systems and software. New hardware is introduced while some becomes obsolete. Financial support is needed to help ensure that Sacred Heart Catholic School can keep its technology up to date. Financial constraints make it difficult to pay



for these upgrades out of the school's operating budget. For example, Microsoft will end support for Windows 10 in 2025. Current teacher computers can not support Windows 11 so it is necessary to obtain new computers. Costs to replace teacher computers are approximately \$25,000, a large sum of money.

Donations to the Gene Fuhrmann Technology Fund help support the technology needs of Sacred Heart Catholic School. To make contributions to this fund, contact Stacie Forshee at the Sacred Heart Pastoral Office. She can be reached at 940-759-2500 or [sforshee@shmuenster.com](mailto:sforshee@shmuenster.com). Willing individuals can also purchase items from Mr. Taylor's Amazon wish list. Items on this list are aimed at helping meet the technology needs of teachers and students. You can view this wish list by scanning the accompanying QR code. **(More stem stories on page 19)**

# Class of 2023

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,  
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”

*Proverbs 1:7*



**ANNA BECKER**  
Texas Women’s University-  
Kinesiology and Psychology



**CHRISTOPHER CLARK**  
Texas A&M University-  
Biomedical Engineering



**AARON COCHRAN**  
North Central Texas College-  
Electrician Certification Program



**ELISE FLUSCHE**  
Tarleton State University-  
Agribusiness and Art



**PARKER FORSHEE**  
Texas Tech University-  
Computer Science



**LANEY HALEY**  
Midwestern State University-  
Business/Business Management



**ELI HESS**  
Texas Tech University-  
Nursing



**NATHAN HESSE**  
Texas A&M University-  
Mechanical Engineering



**VERONICA JOLLY**  
North Central Texas College-  
Occupational Therapy Assistant



**JACKSON KNABE**  
Texas Tech University-  
Civil Engineering



**LORELEI KNABE**  
North Central Texas College-  
Psychology/Social Work



**MICHAEL KOESLER**  
Plans to enter the workforce.



**CARLA OCHOA**  
Dallas Christian College-  
Psychology/Sports Management



**CHARLOTTE RONDON**  
University of Oklahoma-  
Marketing/Sports Management



**DOMINIC ROZELL**  
Midwestern State University-  
Nursing



**ISAAC SCHELLING**  
Plans to enter the workforce.



**WESLEE SPROUSE**  
North Central Texas College-  
Kinesiology



**TREY THIBODAUX**  
Texas A&M University-  
Business

# Class of 2023



NATHAN HESSE

VALEDICTORIAN



ANNA BECKER

SALUTATORIAN



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## END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES



BE WHO GOD  
MEANT YOU TO  
BE AND YOU  
WILL SET THE  
WORLD ON FIRE.

- St. Catherine of Siena



Our Heavenly Father said himself to the Prophet Jeremiah, "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not for harm, plans to give you hope and a future." Always hold your head high as a unique part of this wonderful world and creation of God, knowing that you are loved with an everlasting love. Always think with a servant's heart. Stay close to the Holy Spirit and you will have His steadfast wisdom and guidance. Our infinite and merciful God himself has promised, to you personally, through Saint Paul in his letter to the Philippians, that He who began a good work among you will bring it to completion in Christ Jesus. With this Holy Guide, your steps will be sure and steady to fulfilling God's promise in you!

- Nisa Lagle - SHCS Principal



## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2022-23 8TH GRADE PROMOTION



Pictured above are the 8th grade students who were all recognized at the 2022-23 SHCS Eighth Grade Promotion Mass and celebration.

Front Row Left to Right: CJ Ochoa, Avery Schilling, Jonna Schilling, Daniel Madrid, Cason Knabe, Sam Strabala  
Second Row Left to Right: James Clark, Leslie Loya, Anna Nasche, Kate Dill, Mrs. Annette Bayer  
Last Row Left to Right: Clay Dangelmayr, Rita Becker, Halli Bartram, Cameron Whitecotton, Sawyer Huchton, Saul Ochoa, Dylan Fuhrmann, John Gary Bartush

*Good luck to this great group of students as they transition to high school!*



## Mini Cheer Camp

Sacred Heart High School cheerleaders hosted their annual Mini Cheer Camp on Aug 1-4. From toe-touches and stunts to dances and chants, our mini cheerleaders enjoyed lots of spirited learning and fun!  
**GO TIGERS!**



## TXPS Football Awards

TXPS Podcast named Ryan Swirczynski the TAPPS D4 Running Back of the Year and Eli Hess ('23) Offensive Lineman of the Year. Congrats!



## Youth Basketball Camp

Sacred Heart coaches hosted a Youth Basketball Camp on June 26-29. At camp, our future Tigers and Tigerettes had fun as they built upon the fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, ball control and teamwork.



## JH Football Camp

On July 17-20, Tiger cubs laced up their cleats for a successful Junior High Football Camp, working on their passing, catching, blocking and tackling skills.



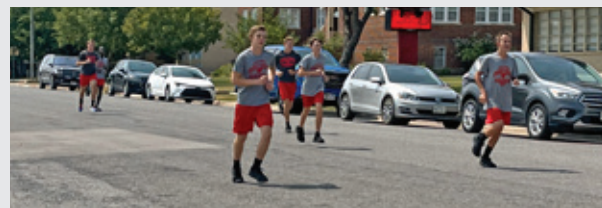
## HS Boys Quo Vadis Retreat

On July 17, Coach Dale Schilling ('80), Danny Walterscheid ('78) and Cliff Sickling took 21 high school boys to the 2023 Quo Vadis Vocation Discernment Retreat at the Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Dallas, where our young men enjoyed learning what it means to grow into a Catholic Man in today's world.



## HS Workouts - Volleyball, Football & Cross Country

Our Varsity Tigers and Tigerettes have been gearing up for an exciting season of fall sports with summer workouts, two-a-days, cross country and volleyball.



## Holy Angels Convent

SHCS freshman girls enjoyed a weekend at Holy Angels Convent on August 11-13. The time was spent in prayer, visiting with all the sisters, sharing meals with them and a tour of the convent as well as recreation, card games, board games and puzzles.  
L-R: Prioress Sister Mary Clare, Leslie Loya, Rita Becker, Sister Cecilia, Halli Bartrum, Avery Schilling, Anna Nasche and Sister Glorea



## Teacher In-Service

Teachers get ready for the new school year with training and team building.



Michelle Knauf and Janice Stalling hosted the first-ever SHCS STEAM camp for youth, where they explored science, art, engineering, math and reading through exciting educational experiments



## SHCS Summer Book Club

Sacred Heart students dove into reading all summer long through the SHCS Summer Book Club. Students in Pre-K through 12 grade charted books on their reading logs for prizes, while the youngsters also got together for storytime at the library on Thursdays.

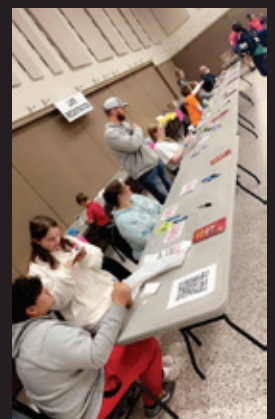




# 43RD GERMANFEST Metric Century Bicycle Rally

Sponsored by SH Alumni & Supporters

The SH Alumni & Supporters sponsored the 43rd Germanfest Metric Century Bike Rally on April 29th, 2023. The event had great participation with over 1300 cyclists enjoying the scenic ride. Once they finished the course, they were greeted by many of the SH Alumni & Supporters at the finish area. With complimentary drinks, snacks, first aid, music and room for socializing, this continues to be a part of the event that the participants look forward to most. Thanks to the many volunteers who make this such a successful event!



# ALUMNI EVENTS

<b>ALUMNI MEETINGS EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY 7:30PM AT KC HALL</b>	<b>HOMECOMING SOCIAL AT KC HALL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13</b>	<b>CRAWFISH BOIL SATURDAY, 2/24/2024</b>
<b>THE WURST RACE 5K &amp; HALF MARATHON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7</b>	<b>VEGAS NIGHT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14</b>	<b>BIKE RALLY SATURDAY, 4/29/2024</b>

**20 VEGAS NIGHT 23**

**SH ALUMNI VEGAS NIGHT**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH**  
**SACRED HEART COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00**  
**TABLE GAMES START AT 7:00**  
**TICKET PRICE: \$50**  
**AT THE DOOR \$60**  
**SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED**

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# ALUMNI ENDEAVORS



After a 20-year hiatus **Jack Biffle '03** is happy to say that his family (Jack, Brooke, Jackson, Beck and Brie) will be moving back to Muenster in Fall 2023. Upon graduation Jack went on to play golf at Texas A&M - Commerce before graduating from the University of North Texas in 2008. It was at college that he met Brooke and got married in July 2017. Since then, they have welcomed the birth of three children. Their oldest is Jackson, who just completed his first year of PreK at Sacred Heart. Beck is two and Brie is five months old. Brooke is a graduate of Callisburg ISD and the University of North Texas. The driving force behind moving back is a quality Catholic based education for their children. The additional support of having immediate family nearby is a close second. In his 20 years away, he has realized how fortunate he was to attend Sacred Heart School and grow up in Muenster. They would like the same experience for their children.



**Maria Mar '16** is the new owner of MGM Nutrition & Delights. Owning her own business has always been a dream of hers and she is excited to be back in Muenster and give back to the community.



**Thomas Hennigan '18** was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Marines Corps, on June 1, 2023. Thomas is currently living on Camp Lejeune in North Carolina with his wife Robin. Thomas joined the Marine Corps on June 3, 2019.



**Alvin Hartman '46** makes headlines in the August 2023 edition of the Texas Highways magazine.



## SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. MATHEMATICS.

Perhaps not the first words that come to mind when people think of Sacred Heart Catholic School. But based upon the career choices of so many of our Alumni, the only thing more integral to our continued success is our Faith.



For decades, a large percentage of our graduates have chosen Engineering, Nursing, and other STEM careers, and we are proud to report that this trend continues! **Dani Hess Henry '19** (BS, Biochemistry, Texas A&M) currently works as a scientist at Fujifilm. Dani specializes in Next-Generation Sequencing used to confirm that pharmaceuticals are safe by seeking out viruses, bacteria, or any other microscopic enemies that might have infiltrated prescription drugs. Says Dani, "SH provided me with an outstanding foundation for my undergraduate studies."

Dani's co-worker, **Sophia Jones '18** (BS, Biochemistry, Texas A&M) agrees, stating, "The formative experiences that I received at Sacred Heart inspired me to pursue a career in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry. The school's support and emphasis on academic excellence provided a solid foundation for my professional endeavors, allowing me to contribute meaningfully to the fields I am passionate about."

Remarkably, more than 50% of Sophia's Sacred Heart classmates majored in Biomedical Science, Biology or Engineering! Despite our small size, SH readies students for the rigors of STEM majors. Says **Austin Springer '12** (BS, Engineering, Texas A&M), "SH prepared me for immediate success in the university setting, and the hands-on learning opportunities I enjoyed at Sacred Heart gave me a significant advantage over my peers. The small classrooms and passionate faculty foster fast paced, meaningful learning for tomorrow's engineers and scientists. The SH Robotics team offers hands on learning that applies classroom knowledge to real world problem solving. Most schools' curricula are focused on standardized tests, while Sacred Heart teaches students how to be successful in life." Since returning to Muenster, Austin is working with the Robotics team this Fall to ensure future grads have the same opportunity given to him.

Adds **Benjamin Yosten '12** (BS, Electrical Engineering, UNT) "Even the theology teacher, Ryan Starrett, played a role in my success as an engineer. He taught us how to face challenges to our faith and

in our lives by approaching them with logic and rationality. SH laid the foundation for the problem-solving skills I use every day. Being able to think outside the box will open many doors in STEM careers and in life. Abstract thinking serves me well every day at my job with Peterbilt, designing complex electrical wiring systems for our trucks and developing a web application used by PACCAR divisions all across North America." Many dozens of engineers who graduated from SH would agree, the unique skill set provided by Sacred Heart played an essential role in their success.

And while we are very proud and encouraged that our recent graduates are finding success in STEM careers, some of our not-as-recent graduates give us the best perspective. Says **Hayle Fenton Dangelmayr '88** (.BS Nursing, Midwestern State Univ), "My class of 18 students was perfect. Little did I know how important faith would be for the nursing career I had chosen...Going to Mass three days a week kept me strong in the Catholic faith, confession during the school year, and participating in the Mass also strengthened me. Father Victor warned us in Senior Religion that

we needed to be very strong in our faith, that we would be tested daily when we went off to college. He was absolutely right. The majority of my career has been in Labor and Delivery, and while incredibly rewarding, there are the days that illness and death creep into the happiest place in the hospital. My days at Sacred Heart gave me the solid faith, confidence, and compassion I needed to endure all of those days, the good, the bad and the downright ugly."

Says **Reneta Knabe '80** (BS Nursing) With more than forty years as an RN, "I am so very grateful for the foundation I received at SH. Of course, I was well prepared academically, but perhaps more importantly, I was prepared to value life at every stage, under every circumstance." Adds Hayle, "God has our plan, and we only have to open our hearts and follow."

Whatever that plan is for each and every one of future Alumni members, we hope that academic preparedness at Sacred Heart is a given. Whether it be a STEM career, or any other, may the faith lessons we learn here carry us through and be an inspiration to others.

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# ALUMNI NEWS FLASH

## NEW TIGER CUBS

ZACH ('04) AND ROSE BARNHILL: ZOEY ANNE - APRIL 29, 2023

DAVID ('17) AND BROOKE (DEVERS) ('17) JENNINGS: JUNE RUTH - JUNE 13, 2023

JOSH ('12) AND TARRA BIFFLE: WHITT WYLIE - JUNE 21, 2023

KRISTOPHER AND KALYSSA (POLLARD) ('09) CREED: SKYLER MICHAEL - JUNE 24, 2023

MICAH AND SAMANTHA (WIMMER) ('09) FLUSCHE: NEAL EDWARD "EDDIE" - JUNE 28, 2023

BOB ('12) AND REBEKAH (HESSE) ('11) BARTUSH: RUDY JOSEPH - JULY 16, 2023

BILLY AND ANGELA (COX) CHAPMAN '06: ROWAN MICHAEL 08/24/23

JACOB AND VICTORIA (ENDRES) JOHNSTON '11: NATHAN GARY 09/06/23

## IN LOVING MEMORY

GEORGE WILLIAM MOLLENKOPF ('52) - JUNE 20, 2023

ELLEN GRACE "GRACIE" FUHRMAN ('51)-AUGUST 19, 2023

SYLVAN THEODORE WALTERSCHEID ('55)-AUGUST 20, 2023

## WEDDING BELLS

WILLIAM AND LEAH (HESS) ('10) HACKER - MAY 30, 2023

JAMES ('15) AND OLIVIA COCHRAN - JULY 7, 2023

ETHAN ('16) AND DANI (HESS) ('19) HENRY - JULY 8, 2023

TANNER ('18) AND CARRINGTON EDDLEMAN - JULY 8, 2023

KEITH ('14) AND MORGAN METZLER - AUGUST 5, 2023

RYAN AND MIKENZIE (FLEITMAN) THACKER '14: 9/16/23



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## GIVE A MONTHLY DONATION!



JOIN THE

*Legacy Club*

Did you know? If 25% of Sacred Heart alumni donated \$50 per month to the Legacy Club, we would raise over \$250,000 each year. If 25% of Sacred Heart alumni donated \$100 per month to the Legacy Club, we would raise over \$500,000 each year and Sacred Heart tuition would be cut in half—from ~\$6,000 per student to ~\$3,000 per student.

But what if we could make Sacred Heart tuition FREE? It would only take 25% of the SH alumni donating \$200.00 per month to the Legacy Club!

What is the Legacy Club? The SH Legacy Club was established to help keep Sacred Heart tuition low, so Catholic education is affordable for any student. Members of the Legacy Club donate on a monthly, recurring basis to the Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters Association. All funds collected through the Legacy Club are used solely to supplement tuition costs at Sacred Heart Catholic School. All donations are handled by FACTS management, the same company that manages Sacred Heart tuition funds. All donations over \$200 per year will receive a year-end donation summary that can be used for tax deduction purposes.

Who can join the Legacy Club? Anyone can join the Legacy Club. Donations can be as little as \$10 per month.

Why join the Legacy Club? Join to help make Catholic education affordable for any student. Sacred Heart Catholic School has a long and proud tradition of forming the whole person—mind and soul—so our students are prepared to live holy and productive lives, rooted in Jesus Christ.

How can I join the Legacy Club? Join online.

- Go to [www.shalumni.org](http://www.shalumni.org).
- Click on the SH Legacy Club tab at the top of the page.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the envelope icon.
- Complete the online form to initiate recurring, monthly donations that autodraft from your bank account or credit card on your preferred day of the month.
- Or, simply text "Legacy Club" to 940-220-3183 and a link will be sent to your phone. You can also scan the QR code at right to get started.

Why donate to the Alumni and Supporters Association rather than directly to Sacred Heart School? The Alumni & Supporters, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, exists solely for the benefit of Sacred Heart Catholic School in Muenster, Texas. Donations to the Legacy Club will be allocated for tuition supplementation only and will not be allocated to other school expenses.

Be part of something special. Be part of changing the lives of our young people. Help keep the proud Sacred Heart legacy alive. Join the Legacy Club today!



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## Legacy Club Members

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 Monte & Janet Barnhill  
 John & Malony Bartush  
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 Diane Becker  
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The Alumni & Supporters includes the entire school family: alumni, parents, teachers, parents of former students and all supporters of the school. It is through this organization that we work so hard to save and/or raise money to go toward reducing the cost of tuition for every child who attends our school. Without each family's support, the Alumni & Supporters would not be able to make such a significant contribution to SHCS and enable the school to lower the cost of tuition.

Thanks to all who have helped make SHCS so successful for over 100 years. Please be generous with your time, talent and treasures as parents, teachers, students, alumni and supporters of this great school. Your children and all the students in SHCS are well worth the effort! Please stay involved and have fun working with other school families. You are welcome and encouraged to attend our Alumni & Supporters meeting, held on the third Wednesday of each month.

If you would like to sign up to volunteer, scan the QR Code at right to be added to the SH Volunteer List or contact Chad Henscheid ('10) at 940-634-9928.



# THANK YOU TO MISD

After much planning and some delays, the new bleachers are now fully installed. This was a much-needed update that was long overdue. We want to thank everyone for their support of the Capital Campaign which made this possible. We would also like to give a shout out to our friends at MISD who so graciously allowed us to use their field and facilities for the first home game of the season. We are truly blessed to live in such an amazing community.

*Thank you!  
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# ALUMNI HOSTS BACK 2 SCHOOL HOTDOG SOCIAL

The SH Alumni & Supporters hosted the Back To School Hotdog Social after 10:30am Mass on Sunday, August 20th in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Our Sacred Heart Catholic School families enjoyed a delicious hot dog luncheon along with principal & alumni presentations, meet & greet with teachers, fellowship and fun.



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# PROUDLY WELCOMES NEW STAFF

Cafeteria Aide

# AMELIA BECKER



**ABOUT AMELIA BECKER:** I graduated from Sacred Heart in 2022, I live at home with my parents and three of my 4 siblings.

**WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SACRED HEART?** I've always wanted to work at SHCS and when I heard there was an opening I jumped at the opportunity.

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR POSITION?** I love seeing all the kids enjoy the foods that we cook.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?** Singing and dancing.

**WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR POSITION THIS YEAR?** Making sure the kids have great food to eat.



AMELIA BECKER



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# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## High School Science & Robotics

# CASSIE WHITECOTTON



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**ABOUT CASSIE WHITECOTTON:** I wear many hats in this journey of life. I am a wife to Thomas Whitecotton, who is an alumni of SHCS and we have four incredible boys who attend Sacred Heart; Cameron, Kyle, Carson and Cooper. I hold a B.S. in Physics and M.A. in STEM education. I am the proud owner and operator of Red Rooster Coffee and Tea truck. We operate during the fall and spring at special events, markets, and some daily operations. I have two dogs, Marley (Boxer) and Dixie (Daschund), they are quite the pair.

**WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SACRED HEART?** I come to SHCS with over 15 years in education. I am excited to join SHCS in fulfilling this call from God to show students how he reveals himself in classical science studies.

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT TEACHING?** Sharing my passion for science with students. I get excited when students start to understand the world around them.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?:** When I can find the time, I love to oil paint. It's a great time consumer and destresser. I love the ocean, so the beach is my favorite. As a family, we like to "glamp". We take the boys trail riding on dirt bikes and four-wheelers as often as possible. We love the mountains so snow skiing is a yearly activity.

**WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR CLASSROOM THIS YEAR?:** This year my goal is to incorporate more data collection and mathematics principles into science. Making the connections between what we see happening in lab and how we can mathematically represent these behaviors leads to critical thinking. Robotics has been introduced this year as an elective and students are getting ready to learn to code, design, organize, and build a working machine that performs certain tasks.



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## 2nd Grade Teacher

# MICHELLE HESS



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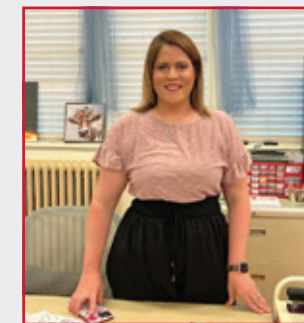
**ABOUT MICHELLE HESS:** I live in Lindsay for the time being, but we do plan on moving to Muenster eventually, I grew up in Krum, Texas until I met my husband Tyler in 2011. We have 3 boys, Kasen who is 8, Blake who is almost 6, and Brooks who is almost 4. I went to Texas Woman's University where I received my Bachelors in Interdisciplinary Studies. I also studied extra to become certified in Special Education EC-6th grade. I have worked on and off for our family business for many years in the Meat Market also. I taught for a year in Gainesville before having our oldest son and after having him decided to stay home, and then work for the family business for a while. Now all 3 of our boys will be attending Sacred Heart this fall and I am so excited to be with them.

**WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SACRED HEART?** My Father attended Sacred Heart and graduated in 1977 and my brother-in-law attended Sacred Heart and graduated in 2012. We also have many friends that have attended Sacred Heart that now send their children to the school. Everyone we know always talks so highly of the school. In March of this year, we decided to make the move for our boys from Lindsay ISD to Sacred Heart. We wanted them to have a more faith filled education and we knew Sacred Heart has such a commitment to excellence also. It wasn't until the beginning of July that I decided it was time for me to go back to teaching. I knew I didn't want to go back into public education, and I had always heard the faculty and staff at Sacred Heart was amazing. On top of getting to be with my boys every day, I knew that Sacred Heart was definitely the place that I wanted to be. Everyone has been so welcoming and nice. I couldn't have chosen a better place to go back to teaching.

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR POSITION?** I love getting to be with these young students every day, I love being able to teach them things they do not know yet. I love to be able to watch them finally understand something that they have not been understanding. It is such a satisfying feeling because I know they are always so proud of themselves, but I am always so much more proud. I also love being able to teach the children about the Lord, in the public schools obviously we weren't able to do that, and I love that here in my position I can do that.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?** I love to bake. I have started baking all different kinds of fruit breads and I really enjoy that and it helps to relieve stress at times. I also love to decorate and craft. I have a Cricut that I love to use and make all different kinds of crafts with. I also enjoy going camping with my family. We go to the lake often and always have the best time. I absolutely love to travel; I have been all over the world and have so many more places that I want to go to.

**WHAT IS THE ONE THING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR POSITION THIS YEAR?** I want my students to be excited to learn. I am a very hands-on teacher; I love to do projects with my class and different activities that we can do with our hands in groups (even sometimes outside) instead of just sitting at the desk. I want to be able to keep them engaged so they are more excited to learn the material.



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## High School Theology & Latin

# JOYCE MEDLEY



**ABOUT JOYCE MEDLEY:** I am married to my husband Chris and we have 5 children, 3 of which will be attending Sacred Heart School. Isabella, Carson and Cora will be attending Sacred Heart. Our other 2 children are Caleb and Juliana. We just moved here from Jacksonville, FL and have 2 dogs, 3 cats and a bunny. In our free time we like to explore the sights of our town and making new friends.

**WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SACRED HEART?** My husband's job is what brought us to the Fort Worth area. Teaching high schoolers is my number one age range in teaching in the schools, therefore I was very excited to hear of a job opportunity in 2 of my top areas in teaching, high school age and teaching Religion.

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT TEACHING?** What I enjoy most about teaching is being able to teach the foundations of our church to our youth and give them a foundation for continuing their journey in their faith as they graduate from high school and move on in their next phase of life. As these children are the future of our church and I hope to mentor them on their journey the best I am able to.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?:** Some things I enjoy doing when I have free time, which is rare with our busy household, is seeking out the best place that has cheesecake or key lime pie, taking some spiritual time to myself and just being able to have some me time. Would love a trip to the beach but the beach is a little far here in Texas.

**WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR CLASSROOM THIS YEAR?:** I would like to form a Liturgical Leaders club in our school, I would also like to develop a area in my classroom where students can anonymously feel free to write about anything on their mind and put it in a box where we can pray over it and lift up in prayer all the intentions/thoughts that were placed in there.



JOYCE MEDLEY

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# PROUDLY WELCOMES NEW STAFF

## Montessori Aide

# SUMMER THIBODAUX



**ABOUT SUMMER THIBODAUX:** My name is Summer Thibodaux. I am thrilled to be joining the dedicated team at Sacred Heart Montessori School. I graduated from Midlothian High School in 2012 and recently moved to Forestburg with my loving husband, two beautiful daughters, and our adorable little boy. I also recently completed the certificate course at UNT for Registered Dental Assisting, and I am currently pursuing Dental Hygiene.

**WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SACRED HEART?:** We have quickly fallen in love with this area and all it has to offer. I have a passion for working with young children, so when the Montessori position became available at Sacred Heart, I thought it would be a great fit.

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR POSITION?** I find immense joy in nurturing and guiding young minds.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?**

We enjoy outdoor activities and supporting our children's sports.

**WHAT IS THE ONE THING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR POSITION THIS YEAR?**

I am eager to create a warm and engaging learning environment for the children at Sacred Heart.



SUMMER THIBODAUX



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# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Montessori Aide

# MARY MENDOZA



MARY MENDOZA

**ABOUT MARY MENDOZA:** I graduated from Oklahoma State University. Moved to New York City for about two years. Came home, to be near family. Family is something very special and dear to my heart. I'm a team player. I try to help anyone I can even in the smallest ways.

**WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SACRED HEART?:** I guess Laine is the one who brought me to Sacred Heart. When I first came I thought everyone was friendly and welcoming. I wanted to be where I felt welcomed.

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR POSITION?:** This is my first year teaching, I can already say I love the students! I love all their personalities. I love watching them learn and seeing how they each pick up on things. I love seeing them happy and excited about the smallest things. I love how the teachers help one another.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?:** I love picking up a good book and reading on my spare time. What I love even more is booking a flight any chance I have. I love to travel! I love playing pickle ball, tennis, and nature.

**WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR CLASSROOM THIS YEAR?:** I want to make each student excited and happy about coming and learning new things. I also want to understand the best way of helping them understand things.



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## OUR TIME OUR COMMUNITY OUR FUTURE

A Campaign of the Advancement Foundation

Dear Alumni and Supporters,

Sacred Heart Parish and School have been the spiritual center of Muenster since the very beginning. The Parish capital campaign, "Our Time, Our Community, Our Future" seeks to reinforce the worship and the mission of the Parish and School, and therefore strengthen the bonds of our community.

The campaign was kicked off last September, and we are making great progress. This three-year campaign seeks to raise \$3 million as our celebration goal and \$4 million as a stretch goal. As of this writing, we have raised \$836,775 in paid donations and \$455,598 in pledges. The current donors represent 27.5% of our Parish membership.

On the construction end, the first of seven projects—new bleachers at Tiger Field—has been completed! Many of you will be attending a game this season, and I hope you enjoy the much larger seating area, experience the enhanced sound quality and admire the wider, brand new press box.

Our next project, a new HVAC system for the grade school, is currently in the bidding process. The new system will replace the old boiler, radiators, and A/C window-units in each classroom. We have chosen to install ductless mini split units in order to be minimally invasive on our beautiful, 99-year-old school.

Many folks have expressed to me that they intend to give, but just haven't gotten around to it. If that's you, then now's the time! Our next project is the most expensive one, and we'll need your help in order to get started on construction.

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Secretary

## EMILY DILL



EMILY DILL

**ABOUT MS. DILL:** I am 21 years old. I am a recent graduate of Sacred Heart Catholic School, Class of 2021, I was homeschooled from first grade up until eleventh. I come from a large family, I am number four of ten children ( 7 girls 3 boys ) we all work together as a team.

I have been at Sacred Heart for almost a year now as the high school Secretary, I have really enjoyed working here and can't wait for more years to come!

**WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SACRED HEART?:** Growing up in the Catholic faith has always been very important to my family and I so being in a work environment that involves God every single day is like a breath of fresh air. Having the opportunity to work here has been a wonderful blessing as I am able to watch all of my younger siblings grow up every day!

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR POSITION?:** I love being able to interact with the children, helping the students and teachers in any way that I can.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?:** I love spending time with my

family, Sunday is our family day, we will do some activities like work on a vehicle, go out riding on ATVs and or horseback, then after the sun has gone down we will have a big ol family dinner! My family and I are big into rodeos, we even help put on the Forestburg rodeo each year. I am the 2023 Saint Jo Rodeo queen, I was the 2015 Gainesville Rodeo princess and the 2021 Nocona Chisholm Trail Rodeo queen.

**WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR CLASSROOM THIS YEAR?:** To keep an efficient running office to better serve the Sacred Heart students, staff and families.



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# PROUDLY WELCOMES NEW STAFF

School Nurse

## JULIE MAY



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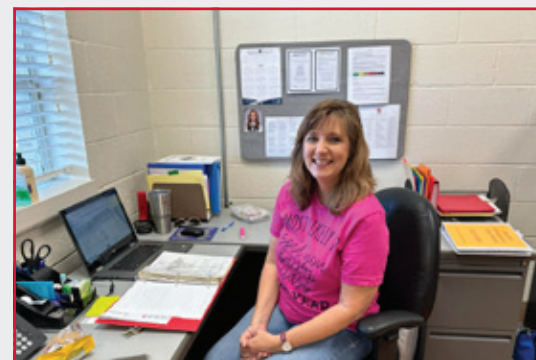
**ABOUT JULIE MAY:** Hello! I grew up in Kennett, Missouri where my parents still reside. I have one sibling, my big brother who unfortunately died in an icy car accident in 1996 at age 27. My husband, Robert, and I have been married 17 years, and we have one daughter, Piper, who is going into 4th grade at SH. We live on acreage outside Sanger. Prior to becoming a nurse, I worked as executive secretary at a livestock animal identification company for many years. I returned to school and received my Associates of Nursing in 2008 from El Centro College and began a 10-year career as an ICU nurse. While working full-time, I received my Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2011 from UTA. In 2018, I realized I missed a lot of time with our daughter. I stayed at home for a while and occasionally volunteered as the nurse at ICCS while she was in PreK. During this time and since, I researched and learned all I could about school nursing and am happy that I am serving your kids.

**WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SACRED HEART?:** We are here because we wanted to give our daughter a good, solid Catholic education. We were more excited when we learned SH was going Classical. She shadowed, and we knew immediately we would enroll when we saw her skip down the stairs with a huge smile on her face! I volunteered in the cafeteria and started driving the Denton bus and came to love the school and people even more. God put me in the right place at the right time to be the nurse, and I am thankful for this opportunity.

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR POSITION?:** I really love interacting with and listening to the kids. What they have to tell us is very important! If they are not sick, I keep the children in class to enhance their learning time and to avoid absenteeism.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?:** I love to read WWII realistic fiction or nonfiction, since my late Grandpa Smith fought in the Battle of the Bulge. I love to spend time with my family. We love to ride bikes at the state park, go to the movies, or just relax. Oddly, I love to mow and drive our tractor! We have funny animals - a Paint mare, a mini pony, a miniature schnauzer, and a cat.

**WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR CLASSROOM THIS YEAR?:** I would like to make us a Project Adam school in the future and begin an informational newsletter. We also hope to go to paperless health forms. I want my clinic to be a kind, safe space for our kids to get rest, get help, and if they are well, to return to class for optimum learning.





# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Music/Resource Assistant

# TRISH TREVINO



TRISH TREVINO



**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:** I'm Trish and I am so happy to be at Sacred Heart. I have 7 kids with 3 still at Sacred Heart! I am looking forward to a great year!!

**WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SACRED HEART?** I was asked to teach music and am happy to join in!

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR POSITION?** I love the opportunity to get to know the students and share my knowledge of music with them!

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?** I love almost all music and enjoy spending time with family.

**WHAT IS THE ONE THING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR POSITION THIS YEAR?** My goal is to inspire the students to discover their own gifts and talents by building their musical knowledge and skills.

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Boys Coach/History/Health/Speech

# TED WISDOM



**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:** I am from Sanger, TX and graduated from Sanger High in 2014. I played 4 years of college baseball at Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa and Texas Wesleyan University, graduating with a degree in Mass Communications. I am entering my second year in education and my 6th year coaching overall. I am the volunteer head coach of the Flower Mound Marcus Marauders team in the Miracle League North Texas, where you can find not only myself but our amazing athletes as well having FUN on Saturday mornings during the fall and spring seasons. I am coming to Sacred Heart from Sanger ISD where I was involved with Special Ed Inclusion at the 6th Grade Campus.

**WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SACRED HEART?** Muenster has been a town that I have wanted to end up in for many years now and when I got the call about this job opportunity, I knew if I was offered a position, I was going to take the job. Being and coach and a teacher has been something that I have talked about and wanted to do my entire life and I am excited that I found the perfect fit for myself here at Sacred Heart.

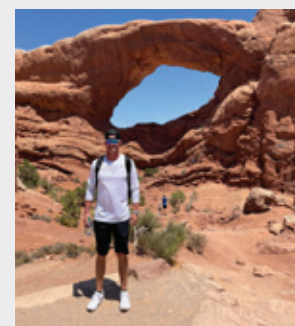
**WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT TEACHING?** I love the students! It is so much fun to be able to interact with the many personalities and have fun with the students as the school year progresses. I also love seeing the growth of each individual student and athlete, knowing that I have poured my heart, time, and energy into helping each one develop and grow in their respective sport.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?** Away from school and coaching, I enjoy hunting, fishing, and spending as much time in the great outdoors as I can. I love spending time with family and friends, and during the summers, enjoy spending time at my family's cabin in Creede, Colorado. I also enjoy volunteering my time to coach and work with people that have special needs.

**WHAT IS THE ONE THING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR POSITION THIS YEAR?** My goal this school year is to bring positive energy into every role that I have been given. I want each student and athlete to see that as an example for them to strive to be the best they can be and have a positive attitude no matter how busy or how tough things may be at times.



TED WISDOM



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Assistant HS Football Coach **TRAVIS SUTTON**



TRAVIS SUTTON

**ABOUT TRAVIS SUTTON:** I grew up in Gainesville, Texas. I attended St. Mary's Catholic School until 8th grade and graduated from Gainesville High School in 2005. While at Gainesville High School I was part of the 2003-2004 State Champion football team. I am married to Courtney Hartman Sutton and have 3 kids that attend Sacred Heart School. Walker is in 3rd grade, Witten in 1st grade, and Blakely in Kindergarten. I am a partner at Muenster Machining Inc. and starting this year I began volunteering at SH as the assistant football coach.

**WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SACRED HEART?** I joined the Sacred Heart family when I married Courtney in 2013. Ever since I can remember, faith and stewardship has always been a big part of my life. I always wanted to marry someone that had strong Catholic beliefs, and that wanted to raise children the same way by sending them to a Catholic School. At the beginning of 2023, I heard our football program was in need of some help and I anxiously jumped at the opportunity.

**WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR CLASSROOM THIS YEAR?** I want to be a great role model for all of our kids at Sacred Heart. I want our football players to learn things on the football field that will carry over after they graduate. Faith, Discipline, and Respect. We coach these 3 things to our players every day, and I want to continue that tradition for years to come.



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## Volleyball Head Coach **ANGELA CANO**



**ABOUT ANGELA CANO:** I was born in Lubbock, Texas. I attended and graduated school in Carrollton, Texas. I love the small town atmosphere and now live in Cross Roads, Texas with my 2 children and 2 Chihuahuas. My son, Mario, is a Sophomore here at SHCS and my daughter, Liliana will be a Sophomore at UNT, studying Interior Designs. Both my children have always been involved in sports all their lives, so I've been that "Sports Mom" in the stands at every Volleyball, Soccer, Baseball, Football, and Track meet for many years. I, myself, played Volleyball as a Setter from 6th grade through my Senior year in High School, as well as on a select team. My passion for the game had lead me to coaching, where I enjoy helping players improve their skills and grow a similar passion for Volleyball as I have. When I'm not involved in sports, I run my hobby now turned into a small business of creating custom apparel.

**WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SACRED HEART?** Over the past few years, I have been fortunate to attend school events with family and appreciate the closeness the community has and it was something that really spoke to me. The family atmosphere and the chance to be a part of it, I couldn't pass up. Also having my son, Mario here is an added bonus.

**WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR POSITION THIS YEAR?** As the Volleyball Head Coach, I'm looking forward to improving and building onto the successful program that is established now. I want to help these athletes improve their skills not just individually but as a team. I encourage my athletes to set goals at the beginning of the season for themselves and as a whole team and then revisit at the end of the year for evaluation. I want to share my knowledge and strong passion for Volleyball with my athletes. My goal is to grow our skills and ultimately get further than the previous year each time, working harder and harder to get this done.



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*Heidi Becker's 'Tiger'*

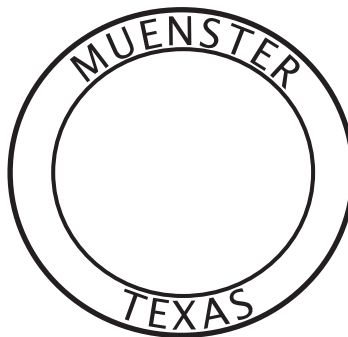


*Kameron Knabe's 'Sacred Heart' Relief Sculpture*

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