

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and in God's peace. In your prayers, please remember to pray for rain, an end to abortion, and an end to the wars in our world. We are in desperate need of rain and God's peace

Friday, August 15th is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. We will be having a Vigil mass on Thursday, the 14th at 4 pm in English and a bilingual mass on Friday, the 15th at 6 pm. These are the only masses we will be having for this feast day. There will **not** be a 9 am mass on Wednesday, the 14th.

The first day of school has begun. In anticipation of this we will have a blessing for all school children during Saturday Mass on August 09th and during both masses on Sunday, August 10th.

Our catechism classes will be starting in September. Please remember to register your children as soon as possible. Just because a child may not be making a sacrament does not mean they do not have to go to CCD. Linda, our D.R.E., will be in the gathering area of the church to help register your children. All girls who want to have a quinceanera are reminded they must be enrolled in CCD the year before their debut mass as well as the following year and have good attendance at mass and in class.

The Knights of Columbus have had a lot of success with the scrap metal drive they started. If you have some you would like to give to us, please bring it to the dumpster on the south side of the church or contact one of the Knights to schedule a pickup service.

We will soon be having two big fundraisers. On September 6th our Spanish community will be having a Kermes on the grounds of our old church grounds. This event is one of the principal celebrations of Mexico. Last year the food, entertainment, and fellowship were just outstanding. Everyone was commenting on what a terrific, fun, and family-friendly event it was and said they could not wait for the next one. Well, the next one will be next month. Make plans to be there, you will be glad you did. For more information, please call the office at 830-995-3708. All the money made at this event will be used to pay for the preconstruction expenses of our new parish center.

On June 30th I completed my fifth year at Sacred Heart. When I first started the big issue was the pavilion. People were asking what would happen to it and if it would ever be finished. I was not sure myself but decided to put it in God's hands and do my best. With God's help and your support, we accomplished what some said could not be done. Other smaller challenges came our way, and God again was there to help us. August 2024, I challenged you to make our dream of a Parish Center a reality. Your response and generosity were inspiring. Now, on November 23, 2025 Archbishop Gustavo will say mass and help us break ground for our new Center. God is so good!

Remember, God loves you and so do I.
May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, watch over us and protect us.

Fr. Rudy T. Carrola, Jr.