



*I am the Way, The Truth, and the Life.*

**Sacred Heart Middle School**

***Looking Ahead***



## March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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Schoology:

<https://jp2schools.schoology.com>

Check out the Activities Calendar for **all** this week's athletic activities:

<https://www.easterndakotacofrence.org/public/genie/187/school/1/>

Check out **ShanleyTV** for a schedule of televised games  
[shanleytv.com](http://shanleytv.com)

Sacred Heart Parents and Students:

St. Patrick's Day and the only green I have seen today are on the shirts the students are wearing... hopefully we will see some more green outside soon? A couple things to put on your radar for the upcoming weeks.

1) Next Wednesday (March 22<sup>nd</sup>) the middle school students have been cordially invited to attend a matinee presentation of "High School Musical" presented by our own Shanley drama department. All the students will be attending, and we will run a modified schedule with shortened class periods. The students will still start and end the day at the regular Wednesday times.

2) On Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7 pm, there will be an informational night for those families who will have a student attending Sacred Heart in the Fall. The evening is geared towards parents whose oldest child is starting 6<sup>th</sup> grade or new to the JP II Network. If you know of any families who are thinking about sending their child to Sacred Heart, this might be a great starting point for them. For further information, please reach out to Lori Hager in the admissions department.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Go Deacons!

Leon Knodel

*"Listen to Him" (Mt. 17:5) "Rise and do not be afraid" (Mt. 17:7b)*

# LENT

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, Mar. 22

Sacred Heart Mass @ Sts. A & J, 8:40am

Thurs. Mar. 23-Sun. Mar. 26

SHS Musical: *High School Musical* (see below for details)

Monday, Mar. 27

Parent Night, 6-7pm in Auditorium (see below for details)

Wednesday, Mar. 29

Sacred Heart Mass @ Sts. A & J, 8:40am



## EDUCATION IN VIRTUES

Grade 6 - 12

March 20 Virtue of the week: **MAGNANIMITY**

**Know It:** Seek with confidence to do great things in God; literally “having a large soul”.

**Live It:** Allow others to receive the praise and credit they deserve; ask God to help recognize the good in others.

Acknowledge the good in others when it is difficult; strive to do difficult tasks with God’s grace.

**Pray It:** Sacred Heart of Jesus, You loved us even to the point of death. Give me a big heart! Give me Your heart! Help me to love others with all my heart.

**Saint of the Week:** St. Turibius of Mongrovejo, model of **Magnanimity**; pray for us.

## TRI-COLLEGE MATH CONTEST

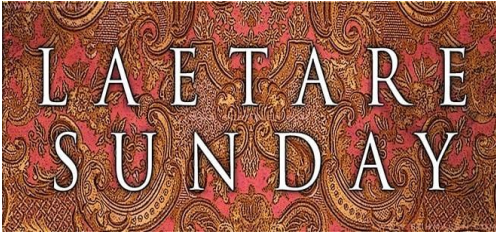
Congratulations to our team who took 3rd place in large schools at the Tri-college math contest last Tuesday! Cole Stimpson and Jacob Guerrero placed in the top 10 individually.

Here's the team who placed: Angelina, Jacob, Addyson, Liam, Noah, Ryan, and Michael.  
(Cole was gone for the photo).

All the students who went did a fabulous job representing the Deacons.



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER: *Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her.*



*Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. – Isaiah 66:10-11*

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is often referred to as *Laetare Sunday* in reference to the Entrance Antiphon for Mass that day recalling Isaiah's command to those who wept at the fall of Jerusalem to rejoice and be full of joy because their time of exile is at an end. Rejoice would be the direct translation of the word *Laetare*. But there is a deeper sense to its meaning as a command or instruction that comes from Isaiah's exhortation. Isaiah commands the people to rejoice in the midst of their suffering because Jerusalem has been rebuilt following the exile and the people of Israel have returned. There is a healing quality to this expression of joy and an expression of trust and confidence in God who restores his people to wholeness. In our Lenten journey the character of rejoicing remains essential to our growth in the Lord. Even as we remember the Passion of the Lord and the path to Calvary we sing because Christ has conquered death and lives to die no more. We rejoice even in this solemn time of Lent because Jesus calls us home to the new and lasting Jerusalem. In our struggle and sufferings, we turn to him to be consoled. To cry out with hope and confidence in the victory God has accomplished.

### *Lenten Penance Service Schedule*

- March**
- 3/19 – Holy Spirit – 7:00pm to 9:00pm
  - 3/21 – Holy Cross – 7:00pm to 9:00pm
  - 3/28 – Sts. Anne & Joachim – 7:00pm to 9:00pm
  - 3/29 – St. Maurice (Kindred) – 7:00pm to 9:00pm
  - 3/30 – Nativity – 7:00pm to 9:00pm
  - 3/31 – St. Leo (Casselton) – 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- April**
- 4/2 – Cathedral of St. Mary – 4:00pm to 6:00pm
  - 4/2 – St. Benedict (Wild Rice) – 4:00pm to 6:00pm
  - 4/4 – St. Anthony – 7:00pm to 9:00pm
  - 4/5 – St. Paul's Newman Center – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

### **Weekday Mass Intentions: 3/20 – 3/24**

Monday: No Mass  
Tuesday: No Mass  
Wednesday: Shanley/Sacred Heart Students  
Thursday: +Edward Sherman  
Friday: +Mary Noah

### **Adoration & Confessions Schedule: 3/20 – 3/24**

Monday: No Adoration or Confessions  
Tuesday: 7:00am – 8:00am (Confessions 7:30-7:55)  
Wednesday: No Adoration & Confessions  
Thursday: 7:00am – 8:00am (Confessions 7:30-7:55)  
Friday: 7:00am – 3:25 (Confessions 7:30-7:55)

## **Announcements:**

### **Service Opportunities – St. Joes Parish, Moorhead**

**KC Fish Frys** March 17, 24, 31 from 5-7 p.m. at St. Francis. 8 youth and adults are needed to wait tables for this meal. All youth will receive a free meal for their service.

**Lenten Soup Supper** (Parish Service) -Wednesdays March 15 and 22nd from 5:45-6:45 p.m. at St. Joe's. You will be helping serve the soup and quick clean up.

Sign up online HERE: [St. Joe's Youth Ministry and Faith Formation: Winter Service Experiences 2022-23 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

## **RAISERIGHT**

- **RAISERIGHT (formerly SCRIP) accounts will be reconciled March 26<sup>th</sup>. Starting on March 27<sup>th</sup> you will be earning tuition dollars for the 2024-2025 school year.**
- Don't have a RAISERIGHT account? Go to [raiseright.com](https://raiseright.com) and click Join A Program and entering the following enrollment code: 188C3CA346755. Enter name, address, phone number and your child's schools and then link your bank account for quick access to e-cards.
- RAISERIGHT (formerly SCRIP) orders may be dropped at school office. They will be filled and sent home with your student.
- RAISERIGHT (formerly SCRIP) cards may be purchased at Hurley's Religious Goods, Monday through Friday 9 to 5 and Saturdays 9 to 1.
- Questions regarding RAISERIGHT can be directed to Janelle Pederson at 701-893-3234 or [janelle.pederson@jp2schools.org](mailto:janelle.pederson@jp2schools.org)



## **TRACK SEASON STARTING**

Just a reminder, middle school track practice starts on Monday, 3/20, at 3:30pm at Sacred Heart. You can find the middle school practice schedule on the JPII website, on the Activities page, <https://jp2schools.org/activities/>



# EXPERIENCE THE DEACON TRADITION...

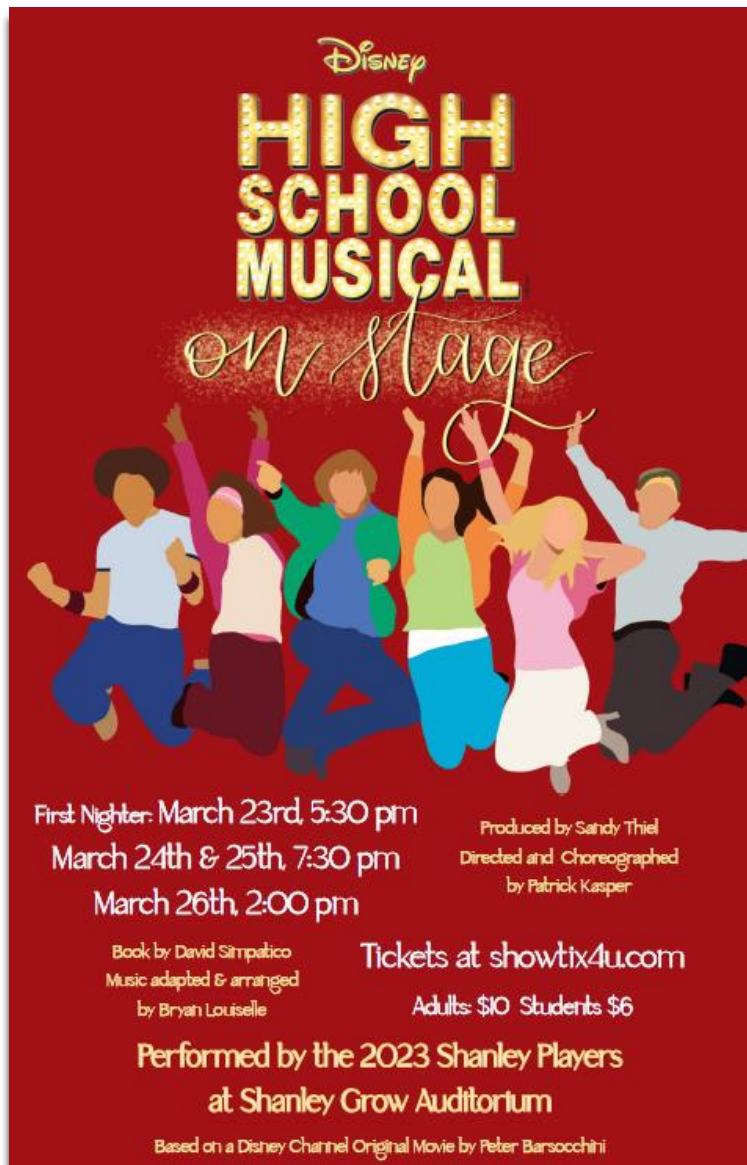
...BUILDING CHARACTER THROUGH VIRTUES

## PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

**Monday, March 27, 2023 6:00pm**  
 Sacred Heart Middle School  
 5600 25th Street South, Fargo  
*\*Visitors: Park in the North lot and enter via Door #3\**

**Learn About Middle School**  
 Join us for some practical information and discussion on what to expect as your child transitions to Sacred Heart Middle School and how best to support the next step in your child's life.

**Contact: Lori Hager**  
 Admissions Director  
[lori.hager@jp2schools.org](mailto:lori.hager@jp2schools.org)  
 701-893-3271

Disney  
**HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**  
*on stage*

First Nighter: March 23rd, 5:30 pm  
 March 24th & 25th, 7:30 pm  
 March 26th, 2:00 pm

Produced by Sandy Thiel  
 Directed and Choreographed by Patrick Kasper

Book by David Simpatico  
 Music adapted & arranged by Bryan Louiselle

Tickets at [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com)  
 Adults: \$10 Students \$6

Performed by the 2023 Shanley Players  
 at Shanley Grow Auditorium

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie by Peter Barsocchini