

SACRED HEART CHURCH PEWS AVAILABLE TO OWN FOR DONATION

Would you like to own a piece of Sacred Heart? When completing renovations, a number of pews were removed to accommodate changes. We are now offering them to parishioners for a donation! If you would like one of the pews, please contact Michelle at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 104 or michellel@hffdl.org. Parishioners will be in charge of moving the pews themselves.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION BABY SHOWER TO BENEFIT CHARIS, NEW BEGINNINGS

As part of the Spiritual Adoption Program, the Holy Family Respect Life Ministry is hosting a baby shower for Jesus from October 10 -18. Collection of baby items will go to Charis Pregnancy Center and New Beginnings. Items to be collected include: new baby clothing size 0-18 months including onesies, sleepers, and socks; diapers/wipes; baby shampoo, body wash and lotion; and plug protectors. Please drop your donations off at Holy Family and Sacred Heart Churches only. We are now in the seventh month of our Spiritual Adoption. This means the baby is approximately 14–18 inches long and weighs around 1.5–2.5 pounds. Baby can hear sounds, respond to voices, and may react to light stimuli. They can open their eyes and most major organs are fully formed. If you would like to join us for the third trimester, please pick up a prayer card at the Parish Office or Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel.

FAMILIES INVITED TO OUR DOMESTIC CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT ON OCTOBER 14

Families can come together and learn about living as a faith-filled family on Wednesday, October 14 at Sacred Heart School. The evening will begin with a potluck in the Sacred Heart School Gym from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish to pass! From 6:30 to 7:30 pm, there will be a something for every age! Parents can attend a workshop on staying rooted in your own faith. Childcare is available for 3+, no diapers please. Grades 1-4 will have fun with faith-based activities. Grades 5-7 can join our Open the Word Middle School Bible Study in the Sacred Heart Victory Center, while grades 8-12 will head into the basement to play a game of *Jeopardy!*

WIDOWS GROUP TO HOST POTLUCK, LISTEN TO TALK ON SAINT FRANCIS ON OCTOBER 20

The Holy Family Widows Group will meet on Tuesday, October 20 for a potluck lunch at 12:00 pm in Holy Family North Hall. Those with last names starting with letters A-K are asked to bring a dessert; those with last names starting with letters L-R are asked to bring salad; and those with last names starting with letters S-Z are asked to bring a hot dish. Fr. Jim Leary will present a talk on Saint Francis during the gathering.

DONATE BLOOD OCTOBER 21

You can donate blood and help save the lives of those at area hospitals at our Holy Family Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 21 from 12:00-5:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. While supplies last, those who donate will have the opportunity to get a free t-shirt representing the Big 10 school of their choice by visiting bigten.org/abbott. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. To sign up, please visit hffdl.org/event/drive-oct26/.

SACRISTAN & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING SET FOR OCTOBER 22

Sacristans and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to join us for a combined training session at 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 22 in the Holy Family Gathering Space. We will come together from across all parish sites to deepen our understanding of these important apostolates, review new procedures, and grow in our service to the liturgy.

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WEDDING BANNES

October 3, 2026 Clay Hundertmark & Lydia Immel Holy Family	October 10, 2026 Kyle Braun & Kayleigh Schwalbe Sacred Heart	October 24, 2026 Christopher Gurrola Oropeza & Jazmin Isabel Cortés Castañeda Holy Family
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