

Sacred Heart School Sept. 9th, 2022

How can we see the way God sees? How can we see with our heart?

God does not see the same way people see. People look at the outside of a person, but the Lord looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7

It is a treacherous world out there. It seems the more we venture out into the world, the more mistakes we make. It is easy to start with the best intentions of sharing joy, and handling people with a calming grace. But it can be so hard to stay on that path. There are just so many ways to fall short. After all, humans are mortal beings; born with original sin, and given free will. We lack worldly knowledge and are prone to fall victim to the deadly sins. It is difficult to live each day without falling into the many traps that are set. There is really no way around it. So, why are we surprised when we sin or when we fail to be perfect? The same is true for our children. They will make mistakes. They will behave poorly and break the rules sometimes. But a lot of the time, we get it right. We get it right more often than we give ourselves credit for. Your children are the same. We know we can never be perfect because we are all a little bit broken.

God does not need our perfection. God is not interested in performance. He wants our dependence on Him. He wants our heart all of the time. God doesn't just see what we do. He sees the heart of what we do.

This year at Sacred Heart School, we want to practice seeing with our whole heart. We want to see ourselves, each other and God with a heart that is full of love. Many of the students will be keeping gratitude journals and writing down the things they, or someone else, did well today. We will continue the positive affirmations during lunch, Adoration, field trips to beautiful Catholic places, spontaneous fun and so much more that will help us feel God in our heart. The goal is for our students/staff/parents to never be parted from their love of God because we are His beloved children. In this quest, we will find a hunger to do what is right without the painful shame when we inevitably fall short. There is no way to do this alone and we should never have to because, thank God, we have our savior. We just need to keep Him very close.

God Bless,

Anne Atkin, principal



Wednesday, Sept. 21st is Picture Day

Students-wear the school uniform for school picture.

Order Online at schoolpictures.com code: A13914Fall22

Important Dates

Sunday, Sept. 11th— **Parent Group Meeting** in the Gray Room at 5:00. **Sacred Heart Church Moms Group**— will meet in the Church Hall at 6:00

Monday, Sept. 19th— **Cathedral Mass** in Lansing for 5th/6th grade. Permission slips were sent home today

Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 6:30— **Play & Pray Wine & Cheese** in the Gray Room
The children will have Open Playground while the parents enjoy a relaxing evening learning more about our Catholic Faith with Father Todd.

Thursday, Sept. 22nd— **Walk of Faith**— During school hours. More information to come.

Friday, Sept. 30th— **Pet Blessing** Church Parking Lot at 2:00



Ysabella Barnett	2nd	Aug. 30th
Dodge Root	3rd	Sept. 3rd
Kensington Henning	K	Sept. 6th
Claire Sanborn	2nd	Sept. 8th
Emma Priez	3rd	Sept. 12th
Keira Hinrich	6th	Sept. 13th
Brynley Monahan	K	Sept. 16th
Bentley Vanlerberg	4th	Sept. 19th
Richard Walworth	2nd	Sept. 20th
Jagla Kimling	3rd	Sept. 24th

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*Good for your mind,
good for your soul!*





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Research indicates that children spend an average of 5 to 7 hours daily on screens and social media.

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS AND GUARDIANS
OF CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-18

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH 5:30PM

Parents will watch and briefly discuss "Childhood 2.0" - featuring actual parents and kids as well as industry-leading experts in child safety and development. This documentary dives into the real-life issues facing kids today - including cyberbullying, online predators, suicidal ideation, and more.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 5:30PM

Parents will review "Childhood 2.0" and continue in depth discussions on various social media topics.

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