



JUBILEE 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Happy February, Families!

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

As I mentioned via Remind, Mrs. Perez & I spent a few days with Sr. Adella and our fellow Vincentian leaders last month. We had an opportunity to spend time reflecting on our Daughters of Charity [vision statement](#). As we enter into this Jubilee year as Pilgrims of Hope, we will become more intentional about ensuring that we have a shared understanding of what we are continuing to work towards.

Moving into this Jubilee year of Hope provides us an opportunity to “let go” of what is no longer serving us. To hope is to truly put our trust in God’s plan and promises. Here is to a year filled with hope!



From the Office

Tickets available for our Annual Drive Thru Chicken Dinner and don't forget to purchase your BINGO tickets.

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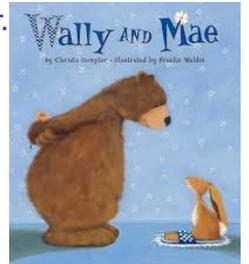


St. Blaise
Feast Day: February 3

St. Blaise, you accepted the will of God as it was expressed through the acclamation of the people to become their shepherd. You lovingly spread the faith, healed the sick, and laid down your life as a martyr. Please pray for me and my family that we may be kept safe from all illness, especially illnesses of the throat. Amen

Virtue of the Month:

Orderliness: Keeping oneself physically clean and neat and one's belongings in good order.



SPIRIT

SPARTAN PRIDE

Community Involvement



Sacred Heart Spartans' Scoop

Parent Association News

As you read in the [25-26 Enrollment Letter](#), fundraising is huge part of our school's budget. We have several chair opportunities for the upcoming school year and ask you to discern stepping into a Chair position. Sign-up genius' will be sent out very soon!

Grown-up Corner

An article about [hope](#). Ask God to surprise you daily!

CYO Information from Mr. Vlha

Girls' Volleyball and our baseball/softball program have begun! Be sure to drive out by our baseball field to check out this season's upgrades!



From our Church & Diocese

The SEEDS application is open for the 2025-2026 school year. Please read about the application process and deadlines [here](#).

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Reserve in Advance! 1st Come 1st Served! In Paid Order!

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SHCS Mission

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February is Black History Month. Let's celebrate by learning more about a few of our Black Catholic Saints.

Did you know there are over 900 Black Catholic Saints?

St. Maurice

He is Saint Maurice of Agaunum, born less than 250 years after Jesus Christ. He became a general in the Roman army, stationed in what is now France. Saint Maurice and his six thousand African soldiers were ordered to put down a rebellion against the empire. When Saint Maurice discovered they all were Christians, he and his men refused to fight their fellow Christians. They also refused to sacrifice to the Roman gods. For this, the emperor had Saint Maurice and nearly all of his Theban Legion executed. A basilica in Agaunum, Switzerland enshrines their relic remains today.

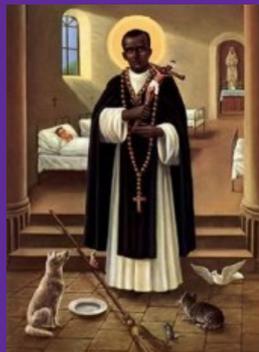


St. Josephine Bakhita

When just a little girl, Saint Josephine Bakhita (Bah-KEE-tah), was kidnapped from her loving family in the Sudan, and sold into brutal slavery. Her different "owners" frequently beat and tortured her. Finally when she was sold to an Italian diplomat, at age 14, St. Josephine Bakhita received Christian instruction for the first time from the Sisters of Charity in Venice, Italy. Later, when the diplomat's family returned to Africa, Saint Josephine Bakhita refused to go with them. She remained within the protection of the Sisters' convent in Italy, where slavery was illegal. For the next 50 years, she joyfully and faithfully served as the convent's cook, seamstress, sacristan, and doorkeeper until her death in 1947.

St. Monica

Saint Monica was a woman of great faith. Through her patience, gentleness, and prayers, she converted her pagan husband, with whom her parents had given her in marriage. Today, we know her as the patron saint of alcoholics, conversion, mothers, and wives.



St. Martin de Porres

His father was a Spanish nobleman, his mother a black former slave. De Porres worked on behalf of the poor throughout his life. He was canonized in 1962 during the height of the Civil Rights Movement.

Student Council is hosting a Valentine's Dance for all students in grades Kindergarten through 4th!

Date: Wednesday, February 12th

Time: 1PM-3 PM*

Cost: \$5 tickets will be sold at recess beginning on 2/6/2025

what should students bring?

No more than \$5 for snacks

*Students not picked up by a PM will be sent to Extended Care

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PEREGRINOS DE ESPERANZA



Sacred Heart Spartans' Scoop

¡Feliz febrero, familias!

Padre del cielo, que la fe que nos has dado en tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano, y la llama de la caridad encendida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo, despierten en nosotros la esperanza bienaventurada de la venida de tu Reino. Que tu gracia nos transforme en incansables cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio. Que esas semillas transformen desde dentro tanto a la humanidad como al cosmos entero, en la espera segura de un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, cuando, vencidos los poderes del Mal, tu gloria resplandezca eternamente. Que la gracia del Jubileo despierte en nosotros, peregrinos de la esperanza, el anhelo de los tesoros del cielo. Que esa misma gracia difunda por toda la tierra la alegría y la paz de nuestro Redentor. A ti, Dios nuestro, eternamente bendito, sea por siempre la gloria y la alabanza. Amén

Como mencioné vía Remind, la Sra. Pérez y yo pasamos unos días con la Hna. Adella y nuestros compañeros líderes vicentinos el mes pasado. Tuvimos la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre nuestra [visión](#) de las Hijas de la Caridad. Al entrar en este año del Jubileo como Peregrinos de la Esperanza, seremos más intencionales en asegurarnos de que tenemos una comprensión compartida de lo que seguimos trabajando.

Entrar en este año jubilar de la esperanza nos brinda la oportunidad de «desprendernos» de lo que ya no nos sirve. Esperar es poner verdaderamente nuestra confianza en el plan y las promesas de Dios. ¡Por un año lleno de esperanza!



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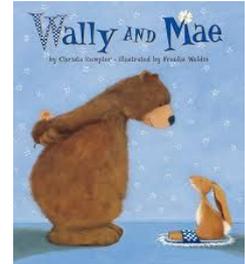


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San Blas, aceptaste la voluntad de Dios expresada a través de la aclamación del pueblo para convertirte en su pastor. Con amor difundiste la fe, curaste a los enfermos y entregaste tu vida como mártir. Por favor, reza por mí y por mi familia para que estemos a salvo de toda enfermedad, especialmente de las enfermedades de la garganta. Amén

Virtue of the Month:

Orden: Mantenerse físicamente limpio y aseado y las pertenencias en buen orden.



SPiRiT

SPARTAN PRIDE:

participación de la comunidad



Noticias de la Asociación de Padres

Como usted leyó en [la Carta de Inscripción del 25-26](#), la recaudación de fondos es una gran parte del presupuesto de nuestra escuela. Tenemos varias oportunidades de silla para el próximo año escolar y le pedimos que discernir paso a una posición de la silla. ¡Genio de inscripción se enviará muy pronto!

El rincón de los mayores

Un artículo sobre [la esperanza](#). Pídele a Dios que te sorprenda cada día

CYO Información del Sr. Vlha

¡Voleibol femenino y nuestro programa de béisbol / softbol han comenzado! ¡Asegúrese de pasar por nuestro campo de béisbol para ver las mejoras de esta temporada!



De nuestra Iglesia y Diócesis

La solicitud de SEEDS está abierta para el curso escolar 2025-2026. Infórmese sobre el proceso de solicitud y los plazos [aquí](#).

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Misión de SHCS

Arraigada en el espíritu vicentino, la comunidad de la Escuela Católica del Sagrado Corazón, se asocia con sus familias para proporcionar fuertes bases académicas, espirituales y morales. Alimentado en un ambiente seguro y cuidadoso, todos están amados a ser fieles administradores liderando con un corazón de servicio y caridad.



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**El Consejo Estudiantil está
organizando un Baile de San Valentín
para todos los estudiantes de
Kindergarten a 4to grado.**

Fecha: Miércoles, 12 de febrero

Hora: 1PM-3 PM*

**Costo: Se venderán boletos por \$5 en el recreo a partir del
2/6/2025**

¿Qué deben traer los estudiantes?

No más de \$5 para bocadillos

Febrero es el Mes de la Historia Negra. Celebrémoslo conociendo mejor a algunos de nuestros santos católicos negros.

¿Sabías que hay más de 900 santos católicos negros?



St. Maurice

Se trata de San Mauricio de Aganaum, nacido menos de 250 años después de Jesucristo. Llegó a ser general del ejército romano, destinado en la actual Francia. San Mauricio y sus seis mil soldados africanos recibieron la orden de sofocar una rebelión contra el imperio. Cuando San Mauricio descubrió que todos eran cristianos, él y sus hombres se negaron a luchar contra sus compatriotas. También se negaron a sacrificar a los dioses romanos. Por ello, el emperador mandó ejecutar a San Mauricio y a casi toda su legión tebana. Una basílica en Aganaum (Suiza) alberga hoy sus reliquias.



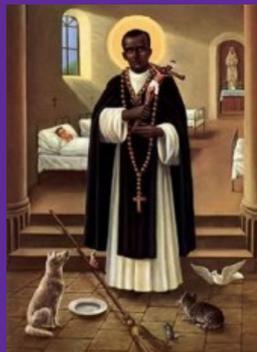
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Santa Mónica fue una mujer de gran fe. Gracias a su paciencia, dulzura y oraciones, convirtió a su marido pagano, con el que sus padres la habían dado en matrimonio. Hoy la conocemos como patrona de los alcohólicos, de la conversión, de las madres y de las esposas.



St. Josephine Bakhita

Cuando era sólo una niña, Santa Josefina Bakhita fue secuestrada de su familia en Sudán y vendida como esclava. Sus diferentes «dueños» la golpeaban y torturaban con frecuencia. Finalmente, cuando fue vendida a un diplomático italiano, a la edad de 14 años, Santa Josefina Bakhita recibió instrucción cristiana por primera vez de las Hermanas de la Caridad en Venecia, Italia. Más tarde, cuando la familia del diplomático regresó a África, Santa Josefina Bakhita se negó a ir con ellos. Permaneció bajo la protección del convento de las Hermanas en Italia, donde la esclavitud era ilegal. Durante los 50 años siguientes, sirvió con alegría y fidelidad como cocinera, costurera, sacristana y portera del convento, hasta su muerte en 1947.



St. Martin de Porres

Su padre era un noble español, su madre una antigua esclava negra. De Porres trabajó en favor de los pobres durante toda su vida. Fue canonizado en 1962, en pleno auge del Movimiento por los Derechos Civiles.