



Got talent? Like to take photos and create videos? For the next 7 weeks, we will be posting “Talent Search Challenges” on our websites and Facebook pages and the winners may get a chance to see their video or still image on our live [Sacred Heart Parish & Academy Web-a-Thon](#) program scheduled to air on Saturday, September 26, 2020.

What should I do first?

1. Review the Talent Search Challenge Rules below and decide which challenges you would like to participate in.
2. Submit your Photos and Videos to webinfo@sacredheartgr.org Please include:
 - a. Name of individual or family submitting Talent entry.
 - b. First & Last Names of anyone appearing in photo or video.
 - c. If you referenced or performed published material, please include the title of the piece, author/artist.
 - d. Submitting your video gives us permission to publish your entry to all Sacred Heart Parish & Academy websites and social media pages.
3. Understand that we will do our best to show as many submissions as we can during the live segment. (We are exploring the possibility of airing all submissions that didn't appear live in an “after party” watch at the conclusion of the event.)

Let's get started!

Look over the following Talent Search Challenges now and plan to submit them the weeks they are due. If you have your own ideas for something funny, by all means, go ahead and submit it. We'll consider it as long as it isn't too long and we have room in our program! **Video should be brief and approximately 2.5-3 minutes long.** (Just think, many commercials are only 30 sec. long!)

RULES & TIPS:

- All submissions must be appropriate for our Sacred Heart community in content and image.
- Videos in the 30-second to 3-minute range in length will be considered for the live show. If yours is longer, please let us know, and if it is chosen we will do our best to air it during the live show.
- Submitting your video gives us permission to publish your entry to our Sacred Heart Parish & Academy websites and social media pages.
- Make sure your images and videos have enough light and strong sound.
- Winners will be chosen by our Web-a-Thon and Video Productions Teams. Winning submissions will be aired as space allows.
- Preferable photo formats: JPEG, PNG, JPG, PDF.
- Preferable video formats: .mp4, MOV. (Follow [Facebook live streaming specs](#) and we'll try to play your video on our Facebook page after the event.)

And now for the Challenges...

Week 1

Choose one or both of the following:

“Life Imitates Art”

Recreate a classic work using yourself or members of your family. Wear similar costumes, backdrop and props to imitate a favorite work art or a historical photograph. Take a picture and submit a photo of your final image along with a photo of the original. You may also create your own artwork and take a well-lit photo of your piece. **Here are some examples:**



“Silly Side-by-Sides”

Take a still photo of yourself, your children or family with nice, normal smiles. Take a 2nd shot in the same exact place, but with a silly face!

Week 1 Challenge Due Monday, July 27

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Week 2

Choose one or both of the following:

“Recitation Creations”

Remember these from school? Pick your favorite recitation you know or learn a new one. Create a video of one or more people reciting the piece. Find a beautiful place to record your recitation with a nice background or have siblings “illustrate” the recitation in a comical or overly dramatic way.

“Can You Do *This*?”

Due Monday, Aug. 3

Do you or your children have hidden talents and tricks? Show us a creative, unique, silly thing you can do that many people didn't know you could! Examples include but are not limited to: drawing or creating art (this could be time lapsed), balance a ball on your finger, make a hard shot into a basket, etc.. Show us what you've got. Make sure whatever you do is safe and cleared with parents before attempting any trick which might be dangerous.

Week 2 Challenge Due Monday, Aug. 3

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Week 3

Choose one or both of the following:

“Musical Video Treats”

Share your musical gifts and give our viewers a special musical performance on video, either solo or with others, acapella or accompanied, vocal or instrumental or both! Videos should be visually pleasing, appropriate to our community, and as polished as you can on your device. You can edit and embellish with text or graphics and get super creative, or you can simply hit record and do your thing. Don't be afraid to add a little humor or comic relief but this isn't necessary. You could even dress up and re-enact scenes from your favorite musicals!

“Everyone's a Comedian”

Due Monday, Aug. 10

Like to tell jokes? Create a comedy routine with a sibling or the whole family or re-enact a famous comedy routine (think “Who's on First,” scenes from funny classic movies, etc....) You may also consider your own stand-up routine. Submit this video and the funniest will be shown during the live Web-a-Thon!

Week 3 Challenge Due Monday, Aug. 10

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Week 4

Choose one or both of the following:

“Parent Cam”

What do our kids do that we t

hink is super adorable or hilarious? If you catch your child on video being themselves and you capture something sweet, silly, beautiful or funny in a non-embarrassing way, please show it to your child first and get their permission to submit it. Tender moments of sibling love, one sibling “leading” another as the Holy Spirit leads us, or just one child entertaining themselves. This is perfect for anyone with younger children.

“Impersonate a Personality”

Dress like, talk like and walk like your favorite funny person! You may impersonate someone from real life or bring to life a character from a beloved story, song, play, poem, appropriate movie or other. Bring alive the character's familiar lines or sayings or pair their personalities with a message of some kind.

Week 4 Challenge Due Monday, Aug. 17

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Week 5

“A Day in the Life”

Create a 3-4 minute “Day in the Life of a _____.” Insert something such as:

- “SHA Family” (during Covid-19 or not)
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- “Traveling Family” (or similar) Take us on vacation with you! Submit a short video made up of photos & videos from a recent trip or a trip you are about to take!
- “_____Fanatic” Insert the word that describes your passion and show us how much of a fanatic you are! (This could be anything from your favorite saint, school subject, favorite hobby, pet, sports or whatever you love!)
- “Fill in the Blank”-Do your own thing! These videos should be entertaining, appropriate and comical.

Week 5 Challenge Due Monday, Aug. 24

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Week 6

“Last Call”

Missed the deadline above but still created a great project? That’s okay, submit your image or video anyway and we will do our best to include it if we can in the Showcase Showdown during the after party!

Week 6 Challenge Due Monday, Aug. 31

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Week 7

“Bloopers Reel”

In your journey to create something special for our Web-a-Thon, don’t delete the “mistake” footage or the funny mishaps you happen to catch on tape. Submit these videos and if we have time, we may decide to include these at the end of the night!

Week 6 Challenge Due Monday, September 3

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