

# Trinity in Touch Monthly

Trinity Catholic School-St. John-St. Luke-Holy Trinity-OLMC-St. Mary's-ABVM

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April 2024

## Upcoming Events...

April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Monday - No School
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:45 AM Mass - 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:45 AM Mass - 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	4:00 PM School Bd. Mtg.-Protivin
April 15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> ISASP (IA Assessments)
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:45 AM Mass - 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	FAST Testing
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	K thru 6 <sup>th</sup> Play - New Hampton
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:45 AM Mass - 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion-St. Lucas
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 PM K - 6 Spring Program
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:45 AM Mass-K-2 May Crowning
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	STO Applications Due

A Note from the Lead Teacher,

Alleluia, Jesus is Risen! We hope all of you enjoyed your Easter gatherings celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.

April is here and the end of the school year is in sight. There are many exciting activities coming up in the next two months: spring concert, field trips, field day, etc. As of right now our current last day of school is Wednesday, May 22. This date is subject to change depending on if we have any additional snow days. Please take the time to add the many activities to your calendars.

Along with all of the fun activities we have planned we also have end of the year testing days. Please check out your calendar and watch for information coming home about Iowa Assessments and FAST testing dates. These assessments help us see the growth of each student from year to year or from fall to spring.

A reminder to all families that your STO Application need to be completed and filed by May 3. We ask all families to complete this again this year, even with the passing of the Educational Savings Plan. Filling out this application is required to receive any financial assistance for your child(ren)'s tuition. Please contact Linda here in the office if you have any questions about this process.

We look forward to a productive, yet memorable, last few weeks of the 2023-24 school year.

Mrs. Riehle

## Student Tuition Organization

Have you completed your online tuition assistance application?

Here is the online link:  
[online.factsmgt.com/aid](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid)

**Application must be submitted online by May 3rd! Even if you think you will qualify for ESA.**



## Lenten Retreats

Above: The 3rd/4th graders spent a day learning about different types of prayer. Below: The 5th and 6th graders had a Lenten retreat that focused on thankfulness prayers, watching, and meditating with Gospel artwork. They also built a church and discussed how "WE" are the Church, played games and danced to songs! They even received a special blessing! What a great way to prepare for Easter. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped us.





**Stations of the Cross** – presented by Deacon Jim and the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders.



### **PE Classes**

The whole school had a dance off competition! Students were put in groups and were able to choose from a list of songs. They all did great!



**Save the Date**  
-Cresco Fair  
June 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>  
-TCS Golf Outing  
Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>  
at Jackson Heights



### **Mass, Breakfast, Come and See Day**

Thank you to all who attended our All School Mass, Kindergarten Come and See Day, and our Waffle Breakfast along with the Best of the Best Show. It was great to see all the support!



### **Bread Lab**

The kindergarten class read a book called Bread Lab, from the Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation. The book discussed making food from plants, including wheat. We had Liz come in and share her love of making sourdough bread with us. We got to add

flour, stir, and watch it grow in our room. We also were able to knead it. The final product was the best part, taste testing!

**Happy Easter!!!**



## Upcoming Events and Activities

April 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> – ISASP for grades 3 thru 6

April 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:30 AM All School Mass in Waucoma

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – K thru 6<sup>th</sup>

Fast Testing – Reading and Math

April 28<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – St. Lucas

May 1<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 PM Spring Concert

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8:45 AM K thru 2<sup>nd</sup>

May Crowning

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – STO Due

May 10<sup>th</sup> – K thru 3 Field Trip

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Des Moines trip

May 16<sup>th</sup> – Field Day PM

May 20<sup>th</sup> - Lake Meyer Trip

May 21<sup>st</sup> – 1:30 PM Graduation Mass

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:15 Picnic - Last Day

All dates are subject to change



### Passion Play

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders presented the Passion Play to students, parents, and community members.



### Hatching Chickens

The Kindergartners have been watching the Decorah eagles and the new baby eaglets. Now they are starting to learn more about how chicks hatch and grow.



Farmer Carl came in to teach them more about this process. He let them put the eggs in the incubator too! They have a countdown to hatch day in their classroom.



### Shaving Cream Math

The 1<sup>st</sup> graders used shaving cream to work out math problems!