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ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

2025 Spring Newsletter • Trinity Catholic School

A note from Mrs. Busarow...

As we welcome spring and the promise of new life, we also enter the Lenten season, a time of reflection and preparation for the joy of Christ's resurrection. It is my prayer that you recognize just how important you are to the continued success of Trinity Catholic School. Your generous support and unwavering commitment allow us to carry on our proud tradition of Catholic education, ensuring that our students receive both academic excellence and spiritual growth each day. We are deeply grateful for your dedication to our children and our community.

This year, Trinity Catholic School was blessed with 54 students, a true testament to the faith and dedication of our families and supporters. We will be graduating 2 sixth graders to continue their education journey at Turkey Valley. Looking ahead to the fall, we anticipate seven new kindergarten students, bringing our enrollment to 58! This growth reflects the strong Catholic identity and academic excellence that define our school.

Our school thrives because of the selfless efforts of our Boosters Club, financial donors, and community partners. Their dedication provides essential support for our programs, ensuring that every student receives the best possible education in a faith-filled environment. We invite you to join us in prayer for our school community, that we may continue to serve, teach, and inspire through faith and knowledge.

With our spiritual focus on the Expectations of Catholicity, we remain steadfast in our mission to provide a faith-based education rooted in academic excellence, service, and evangelization. At Trinity Catholic School, we believe in living, learning, and sharing the Gospel at every level, strengthening both our school and the greater community.

Thank you for being a vital part of Trinity Catholic School. May this season bring peace, renewal, and abundant blessings to you and your loved ones. Peace in Christ, Mrs. Jenni Busarow

I WOULD LIKE TO READ MY NEWSLETTER ONLINE!

If you would rather receive your newsletter online, please email your name and request to: dbqe47sec@dbqarch.org.

This will help to keep our costs down and save paper.



Trinity Catholic School Enhances Security with Grant-Funded Upgrades

Trinity Catholic School is committed to providing our students, staff, and families with a safe and secure environment. As part of a statewide initiative, Iowa schools were invited to apply for a \$50,000 security grant to enhance school safety measures. We are pleased to share that Trinity Catholic School was awarded this funding, allowing us to install new front and back entrance doors and implement a new camera system to enhance monitoring and safety protocols. We replaced classroom doorknobs with accessible latches, making it easier to secure classrooms when needed.

These important updates would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of those who helped write the grant, oversee the project, and complete the installations. We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone involved in making Trinity Catholic School a safer place to learn and grow.

Right: Archbishop Zinkula celebrated our Catholic Schools Week Mass with us. He is pictured with our TK/Kindergarten students. He then joined the students and families at the community center to play Bingo!



From our students to you: Thank you for supporting Trinity Catholic School!



Left: The students and staff make the cross symbol in the church in Protivin.

Educational Highlights

Our third thru sixth graders experience a three-day two-night educational experience at Eagle Bluff. It is basically outdoor classrooms that encourage them to work together on team building skills.

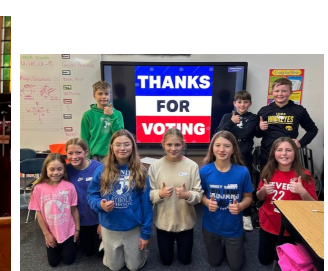
Besides recess, one of the students favorite for the day is lunch, especially when Fr. Radloff sits and visits with them. Students also learn to think before you speak because it is hard to fix a wrinkled heart. Older students learn how to look things up in the bible, while the TK/Kindergarten students learn why Fr. wears different color vestments at Mass. With this being an election year, the 3rd and 4th graders set up a mock election, so students understood how voting works. For fire safety week we walked to the new fire station in Protivin, received a tour, and learned about fire safety. Students enjoy library time with books and friends. In music students learn how to play the ukelele, guitar, recorders, xylophones, and bongo drums.

Alumni Database Update

Did you or someone you know attend Trinity? We are looking to update our email list for our Alumni Newsletter. Please send you email to dbqe47sec@dbqarch.org so that you can stay connected with all the latest happenings.



WE NEED YOUR ALUMNI NOTES ...
We have only a couple alumni notes left to use in our next issue of *Journeys*. Please submit your information to:
**Trinity Catholic School
Alumni Relations
PO Box 246
Protivin, Iowa 52163**
or: dbqe47sec@dbqarch.org
Your updates and the memories of your Catholic school experience are important to us!!





Alumni Notes...

Mildred Pecinovsky Sass-Petersen, Rudolphinum '47, Mildred lives in Stewartville, MN. She is retired. Mildred attended twelve years at Rudolphinum. She is the daughter of Alois and Lucy. Her brother Robert and sister Irma also attended. She is 95 years old. Mildred's highlight of attending Rudolphinum High School was in 1939 there were 21 Pecinovsky students in school. Also, while she was in high school she was selected to represent Rudolphinum at the All State Music Festival held in Des Moines. She was honored to be one of 800 students in the chorus.

Henry Reicks, Holy Trinity Grade School, Henry lives in Swisher with his wife Jill. Together they own Inspired to Sew in Cedar Rapids. He attended Holy Trinity thru 6th grade. Henry loved and cherished all aspects of his Catholic Education. He still coaches' girls wrestling at Xavier Catholic High School in Cedar Rapids. Eight of their grandchildren attend Catholic Schools in Cedar Rapids.

Dale Zahasky, Rudolphinum, he lives in Marshalltown, IA. Dale attended Rudolphinum School through 12th grade. He says it was a great small school with small classes. Everyone knew each other. The academics helped him through community, four years, and U of I graduate courses.

Save the Date - TCS Golf Outing
Friday, July 11th at Jackson Heights

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior,
My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge...
Psalm 18:2

**Calling all alumni of Holy Trinity, Rudolphinum, St. John, St. Luke, and Trinity Schools.....
We want to share your news in the next issue of *Journeys*.**

Year you graduated from our schools/last grade level completed there _____

School Attended _____ Name _____

Maiden _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Employer _____ Title _____

Spouse _____ Employer _____

Title _____ Notes/Memories of Catholic Education _____

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