



We would like to extend wishes to you for a blessed year ahead.

As we reflect on this past semester, we are excited to share highlights of our school, experiences in and out of the classroom, accomplishments in extra-curricular activities, additions to our building, and events that fostered faith formation. As always, it's a GREAT DAY TO BE A CELTIC! Read on and stay connected!

*Shannan Miller and Nancy McElgunn*  
TC Development Team

## NEW TEACHERS

Returning to Trinity as an alum has been such a blessing. My involvement in various activities like tennis, golf, volleyball, basketball, track, debate, forensics, and theatre shaped my identity and fostered lasting relationships. After over 20 years teaching and coaching at Notre Dame Preparatory in Arizona, I was honored to be inducted into two Hall of Fames. It felt like the perfect moment to leave Arizona and return home to Hutchinson to be closer to family, & I couldn't envision a better place to continue my teaching & coaching journey than where it all began.



**Ms. Dinges**

Now back in Hutchinson, I teach religion and I love guiding students on their faith journeys. Working with Sr. Maria Jacinta is incredible - her wisdom is invaluable. Some highlights of my time here include participating in the Kairos retreat, which stands out as one of the most impactful experiences at Trinity, & coaching the girls' tennis team, where I've witnessed remarkable progress. Now, I am looking forward to coaching the boys' team this spring. I've truly loved being back, & I look forward to helping students make the same lasting memories and friendships that shaped my time here.

*Shelley Dinges*

Hello, I'm Paul Gion. This marks my 38th year in education and my first year at Trinity Catholic. I teach math for 7th and 8th graders, Consumer Math, Pre-Calculus, and Trigonometry. I have two children: Amanda, a Trinity graduate from 2008, and Austin, who graduated in 2012. Thank you Trinity for their great education! I am thrilled to be part of the Trinity community. I am excited and happy to be here at Trinity. I appreciate how welcoming & supportive everyone has been this past semester & look forward to what is to come.

*Paul Gion*



**Mr. Gion**

I am Lolita Repp. I live in Wichita with my college sweetheart, whom I married 35 years ago, & together we have one married son, two grandchildren, & three Yorkshire Terriers. I have spent 26 years in public education, teaching in multiple states. I am currently in my first year at Trinity Catholic School, & I thoroughly enjoy being here. I currently have the privilege of serving as the morning librarian & teacher for Freshman & Sophomore English. In January, I will also teach an individual study of US Government each day. I am loving so many things about Trinity, but the three things that really stand out are the amazing students I get to work with, families that support the teachers & the school, and strong Christian colleagues who have welcomed me from my first day.

*Lolita Repp*



**Mrs. Repp**



Hi! My name is Rosa Palmer, and I'm excited to be back at Trinity after a two-year absence. I come back as the new Business Manager. Thank you to everyone for the warm welcome, I truly appreciate it! If you have any financial questions (fees, balances, etc.), feel free to reach out.

A bit about myself. I am married & the proud parent of two daughters who graduated from Trinity: Gabriella ('18) & Alejandra ('21). Gabriella is a fourth-grade teacher at Holy Cross while working toward her master's degree. Alejandra is attending WSU, where she is also pursuing her master's. I am also blessed with a grandson, Nathaniel, who is a student at Holy Cross.

*Rosa Palmer*



**Mrs. Palmer**

**BACK  
IN THE  
OFFICE**

# OUR Faith

My name is Fr. Andrew Meng and I'm blessed to be the new chaplain at Trinity this year. I was ordained in 2021 and was the parochial vicar of St. Francis of Assisi in Wichita for 4 years prior to coming to Hutchinson.

"The greatest gift you can ever give your children is the gift of the fullness of life in the Lord Jesus Christ. A Catholic education can play a vital role in helping our young people not only come to know about God, but to know and love God. It is a great blessing to be a part of this school, and to be able to instill in our young people a knowledge of the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ."



Fr. Andrew Meng

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND FORMATION TO PREPARE MINDS FOR A LIFETIME AND SOULS FOR ETERNITY.

meaningful formation

In addition to a full religious curriculum, Trinity students are blessed to celebrate our faith together!

## MASS and more!

**TUESDAY** - 7:15 am Mass

9:30 am Adoration & Confessions

**WEDNESDAY** - 9:30 am ALL SCHOOL Mass

**THURSDAY** - 7:15 am Mass

**FRIDAY** - 9:30 CLASS Mass

**SEASONAL** - ALL SCHOOL Adoration & Confessions (Ordinary Time/Advent/Lent)

**FRIDAYS of LENT** - Stations of the Cross

"You know you're in a Catholic school when ...

... the chapel is the center of your building and your school day."

# Extra SPECIAL Masses

ALL SCHOOL MASS ON SEPTEMBER 3rd WAS EXTRA SPECIAL WITH OVER 100 TRINITY GRANDPARENTS CELEBRATING MASS WITH THEIR GRANDCHILDREN. THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GRANDPARENTS, PAST AND PRESENT.



GRANDPARENTS MASS



ON NOVEMBER 5TH, TRINITY HELD A MASS TO HONOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE RECENTLY LOST A LOVED ONE OR HAVE MEMORIALS ESTABLISHED AT TRINITY CATHOLIC. OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS PAYS TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US..



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
Jan 25 - Feb 1

TRINITY CATHOLIC AND HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL CELEBRATE MASS TOGETHER AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS JANUARY 30TH WITH BISHOP KEMME PRESIDING.

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
FEAST DAY



IN CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, TRINITY CATHOLIC HELD ALL SCHOOL MASS ON DECEMBER 12TH FOLLOWED BY A PERFORMANC BY THE GUARDIANES GUADALUPANOS FROM OLG.



Thank you to our Chaplain Father Meng, our parish priests, our IHM Sisters, as well as Campus Ministry and Jan Frieb for promoting the spiritual growth and helping address the needs of students, faculty, and staff.

# Academics

in and OUT of the classroom



JH students during "ON THE PATH"



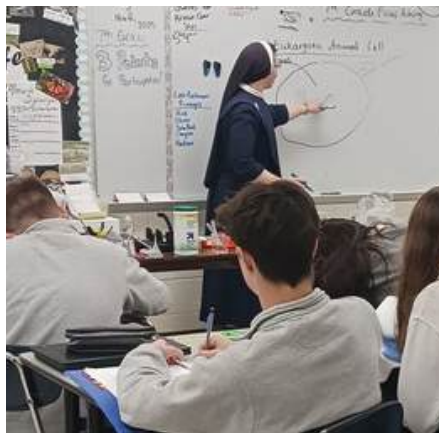
Broadcast class interviews  
Mr. Godina



Winter choir concert



Study time in the library  
(Sr. Theodosia's Resource Center)



Sister Mary Jane Frances  
teaching sophomore biology



Ms. Ohl's geometry class



Juniors taking construction courses  
through Hutchinson Career and  
Technical Education Academy



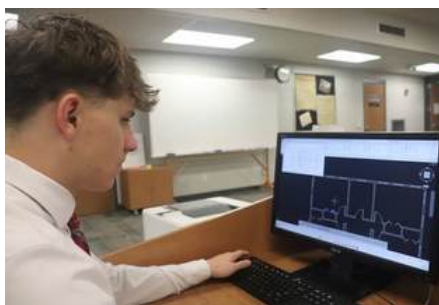
Advanced art student works  
on her pencil drawing



Geography students present  
their diorama



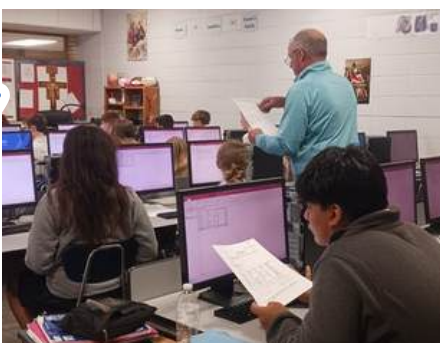
Instrumental Band Concert



Senior taking a college CAD class



Lifetime fitness class bowling



Mr. Strecker teaching JH computers



Nutrition class making salsa with  
vegetables grown at TC



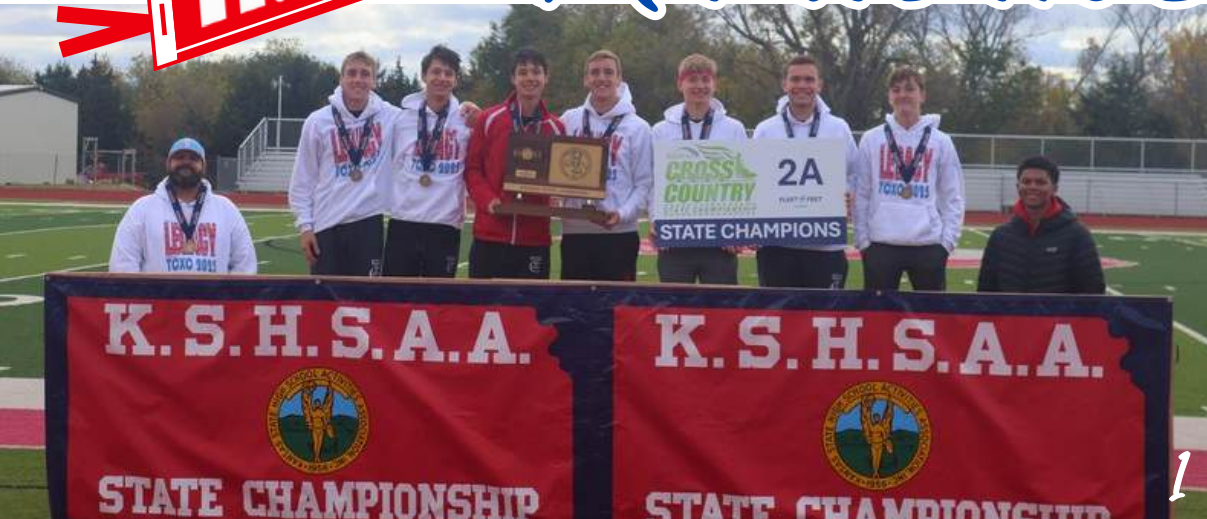
Fr. Meng says class Mass in chapel

# TRINITY

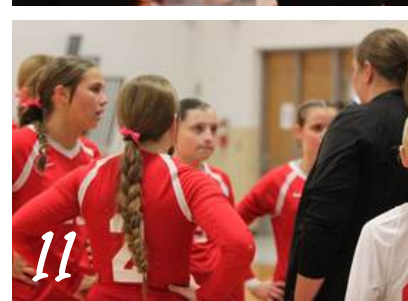
# Athletics

TRINITY CATHOLIC STUDENT ATHLETES TAKE TO THE FIELD AND COURTS FOR A STRONG FALL SEASON.

- 1 TCXC Class 2A STATE CHAMPIONS
- 2 Senior Jacob Lindstrom is the Individual State 2A XC Champion
- 3 JH Football players take the field
- 4 JH Cheerleader cheers during a home football game
- 5 TC Angels performing during a fall pep rally
- 6 JH Cross Country runners are off!
- 7 Varsity Cheer place 4th at the 2025 KSHSAA Game Day State Competition
- 8 HS Girls Tennis compete at home
- 9 HS Volleyball players celebrate together
- 10 HS Football are Regional Champs with a win over Republican County
- 11 Coach Ohl talks to her JH Volleyball players during a timeout



GO CELTICS



# Extracurriculars<sup>+</sup>more



FALL PLAY

CHESS TOURNAMENT

BOOSTER CLUB

TRUNK OR TREAT

FALL HOMECOMING ROYALTY

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

LEAF RAKING

LIFE CHAIN

SENIOR BLOOD DRIVE

SCORE FOR THE LORD  
ADORATION

"DAX" OUR THERAPY DOG





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1 Safety and security interior film, along with TC graphics on the exterior, have been applied to the glass door entrances. This not only enhances the aesthetic appeal of our school but also provides an additional layer of security for our students, faculty, staff, and everyone in the building. THANK YOU TC Booster Club and the 2025 Auction Fund-A-Need donors.



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2 Thanks to a generous Trinity Catholic donor and the work of TC parent, Moises Segoviano with Green Forever, we now have beautiful landscaping on the south side of the auxiliary gym.



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3 When Eagle Scouts are in need of a project, we are more than happy to "put them to work." Senior brothers Ambrose and Samuel Pennycuff chose to create a prayer garden adjacent to the newest stained-glass window as their Eagle Scout projects. Samuel focused on the clean-up, groundwork, and rock placement, while Ambrose planned the statue, benches, and surrounding greenery. The second picture captures the space being utilized as students and staff come together to pray the rosary. What a wonderful and blessed addition to our campus. Thank you!



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4 An extra enhancement provided by the TC Booster Club's Safety and Security Fund-A-Need was improved lighting in the parking lot. New lights were installed on the north side of the school building, the weight room, the service entrance, and the parking lot pole. Soon, additional lighting will be added to the west side of the building as well. The difference this has made is remarkable!

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5 New to the HS commons area is a "trophy bookcase" showcasing the awards and accolades from the current year. Just halfway through the school year, look how full it has already become. Thank you TC past parent, Jason Hageman, for making our vision a reality.

## COMING SOON

### spiritual reading library

Giving Tuesday 2025 was a success raising enough funds to build a Spiritual Reading Library in the chapel acquiring shelves and a curated collection of spiritual books accessible to anyone during moments of prayer. Additionally, the library will feature statues representing our House Patron Saints, further enhancing the spiritual atmosphere. Thank you to all Giving Tuesday donors.



### secured front entrance & office redesign



Yet another thank you to the TC Booster Club Fund-A-Need efforts, the south (main) entrance to the school will be redesigned to include a second level of security during school hours. All guests will need to "buzz in" to gain access to the vestibule and then wait to be allowed into the office. As well, a window will be added so there is a clear line of sight between the office and the entrance/exit doors. The project is set to begin in March 2026.

*\*Images shown are conceptual for reference only.*

# CLASS OF 1975 celebrates 50 years!!



## FIFTY YEARS? ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

I went to my 50-year high school reunion in Kansas a couple weeks ago. [October 2025] I didn't know what to expect. Would it be fun? Would it be boring? Would I even have anything in common with these 17 classmates I hadn't seen in years? ... It exceeded all my expectations. I went back and had a wonderful time reconnecting with everyone. We celebrated each other. We must have hugged each other a million times. We laughed together and we marveled that even though we looked (slightly) different than we did 50 years ago at our core, we were still the same people. Our class president Bill said this had been more like a family reunion. It truly was, and none of us had ever experienced a reunion like it before.

So, I say to all of you - don't skip your reunions. Maybe these people are the ones who know you the best after all. Maybe they are the people who accept you despite all your youthful shenanigans, awkwardness, and mistakes. I think that's the most important thing that I learned."

*-Mary Hopkins Moore, Class of 1975*



celebrates 20 years



## CLASS OF 2005

## CLASS OF 2015

celebrates 10 years



## CLASS OF 2025

celebrates graduation



ONCE A  ALWAYS A CELTIC

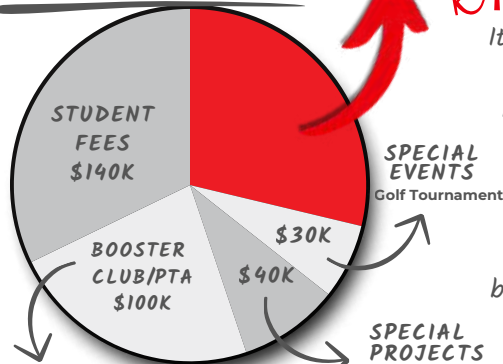
TC FAMILY, LET'S RECONNECT! WHETHER YOU'RE A TC ALUM, PAST PARENT, OR FRIEND, WE WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH. UPDATE YOUR PROFILE AT [WWW.TRINITY-HUTCH.COM/DEVELOPMENT-ALUMNI/UPDATE-ALUMNI-CONTACT-INFO](http://WWW.TRINITY-HUTCH.COM/DEVELOPMENT-ALUMNI/UPDATE-ALUMNI-CONTACT-INFO) OR CONTACT THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT 620-662-5800 OR EMAIL [DEVELOPMENT@TRINITY-HUTCH.COM](mailto:DEVELOPMENT@TRINITY-HUTCH.COM).



# HOW CAN I SUPPORT TRINITY?

## ANNUAL FUND

**\$125,000 annual fund**  
"kick-off event"



TC'S BOOSTER CLUB/PTA FUNDRAISES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO GIFT BACK A MINIMUM OF \$100,000 TO THE SCHOOL'S GENERAL BUDGET.

Auction Football Mania  
Cash Giveaway Good Sport Store  
Concessions Sports Buttons

"SUPPORTING  
EVERYDAY NEEDS  
EVERY YEAR"

It's ALWAYS a GREAT DAY TO BE A CELTIC, but October 10th, known as the annual TC GIVING DAY, was an EVEN GREATER DAY! The halls buzzed with excitement, and the celebration was on. Giving Day is all about boosting the TC Annual Fund with awareness and donations. Thank you to the students, parents, alums, friends, and faculty pitching in for the cause.

YOUR GIFT TO THE  
ANNUAL FUND  
WILL BE USED FOR:

- ☒ SALARIES & WAGES
- ☒ INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
- ☒ COCURRICULAR RESOURCES
- ☒ TRANSPORTATION
- ☒ UTILITIES
- ☒ MAINTENANCE

It's a  
**great**  
Day to be a  
**CELTIC**  
giving day

OCTOBER 10



**FULLFILL THE**  
*promise*  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

## GYM CAMPAIGN

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to help *fulfill the promise*. The auxiliary gym, a result of a successful capital campaign, is buzzing with daily activity. In addition to classroom activities, the new gym has hosted volleyball matches, basketball games, community youth basketball tournaments, and the annual Turkey Tourney 3-on-3. While events such as music concerts, blood drives, and Mass continue to take place in the main gym, the new facility offers an uninterrupted space for students to participate in their PE classes and practices. Additional gifts and pledge payments can be made here.

**MORE GIVING**

- Endowment
- Memorials
- Stock Gifts
- Auction Donations/Attend
- Sponsorship/Advertising

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Jr/Sr High School  
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# As you can see .... it has been a busy first semester ...



As we have hit the halfway point of the year, I am able to look back and see what a great start we have had to the 2025-2026 school year. We have welcomed 35 new 7th grade students, along with a handful of other new students into the TC community. Our Junior class had their Kairos Retreat in November. Our boys cross country team brought home a State Championship! And we have seen tremendous growth, academically, socially, and spiritually, among our students. It has been a wonderful start to the year and I can't wait to see what the second half has in store for the Trinity Catholic community! Thank you for all that you do for TC and I hope you have a blessed new year.

*Joe Godina*



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## Stay Tuned

## & join us for ...

**TRINITY CATHOLIC**

**PAST PARENT NIGHT**

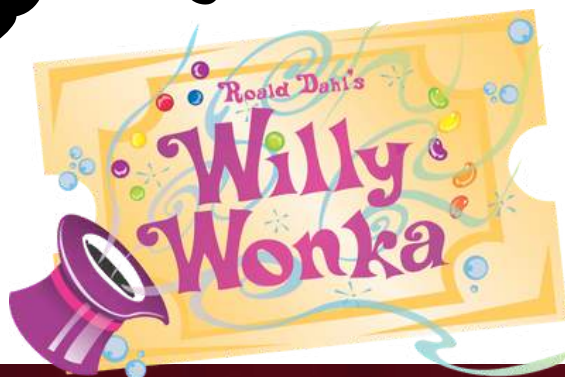
*"Once a Celtic, Always a Celtic."*

FRIDAY  
**FEBRUARY 20TH**  
2026



**COME JOIN US**

booster club serving concessions +  
enchiladas + rice + beans



**THEATRE**  
TRINITY CATHOLIC HS

on stage  
**MARCH 5, 6 & 7**  
**7:00PM**  
**MARCH 8**  
**3:00PM**

**TRINITY CATHOLIC**  
42nd ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER AUCTION

APRIL 18, 2026

THE GREAT *HALL Gala*

**DON'T MISS OUT ON A  
CHANCE TO WIN UP TO**

**\$5000\***  
**CASH**

We LOVE our school!

LUCKY to be a Celtic!

Tickets on sale NOW!

Drawings begin MARCH 1st

TRINITY CATHOLIC BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER

\* \$5000 TOTAL CASH GIVEAWAY

**42ND ANNUAL**

**TRINITY GOLF**  
**CATHOLIC CLASSIC**  
**2026**

**JUNE**  
**12**



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