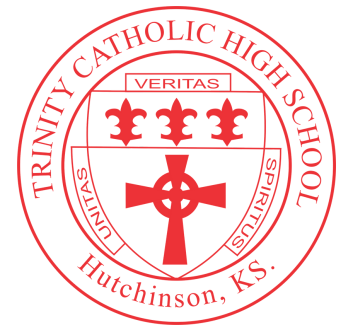


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A Grand Mass

By Seamus Hogan

On Wednesday September 3rd, Trinity Catholic held their 7th annual Grandparents Mass. There was a great turnout with over 100 grandparents in attendance at the mass that day. Nancy McElgunn, grandmother of student Kaid McElgunn was interviewed. She was asked what her favorite part about Grandparents Mass was. She said, "Simply just hanging out with Kaid is what I enjoy most about it." Jeff Towell, grandfather of Beau, Luke, and Libby Towell was also interviewed. Mr. Towell's favorite part about Grandparents Mass was also getting to spend time with his grandchildren. We would like to thank each and every one of the Grandparents that attended the mass, we look forward to seeing you guys next year!



Students enjoy refreshments after Grandparents mass. (Photo: Mrs. Karin Neal)



Students and Grandparents attend mass together. (Photo: Mrs. Karin Neal)

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Fall Sports Preview

By: Staff

The high school girls' tennis team has geared up for another season. They started off their season on September 2 at Ellsworth.

The team is very excited about the upcoming season, like senior Hazel Wuertz, who is enjoying her sixth year of playing tennis. Wuertz comments on her favorite part of playing tennis.

"My favorite part of tennis is how I have an independent aspect, along with a team aspect, when it comes to singles," Wuertz said.

This year's team has been working hard on improving their skills, as well as, improving their chemistry and teamwork. Wuertz says what she enjoys about this year's team.

"My favorite part is how we all get along, and have a certain level of an understanding and bond with each other," Wuertz stated.

In tennis, things can change a lot from when you start on the team as freshman to when you end up as a senior. Wuertz says what has changed the most for her over her time in tennis.

"I would say my confidence has grown a ton. I now know my limits and what areas I can get better in," Wuertz cited. The girls' tennis team will have more meets coming up soon. Be sure to come out and support them.

Good luck to the girls' tennis team for the remainder of the season.

The high school cross-country team is getting ready for another season. The team is ready to get back to work this fall. Owen Hammersmith is a freshman on the team this year, its his first ever time running cross country and this is what he had to say.

I interviewed Owen Hammersmith to get some thoughts on the cross-country season this fall. This is what he had to say: "What is it about cross-country that drew you in compared to other sports?" Owen responded "Ring chasing"

then asked him "As a runner, what's been the most rewarding part of your journey so far?" Owens' response was "The free water after the races in the little blue powerade cups." After that I asked him "Every race has its own unique challenges. What's the most memorable race you've ever competed in, and what made it so special?" His response was "Wamego invitational, for being the most godawful, hardest course ever. And the final question I asked Owen was "Race day is always an exciting but nerve-wracking experience. What's your mindset like in the moments leading up to the start line?" His answer was "Beating Axel and Bryan"



Fall Sports Preview cont.

By: Staff

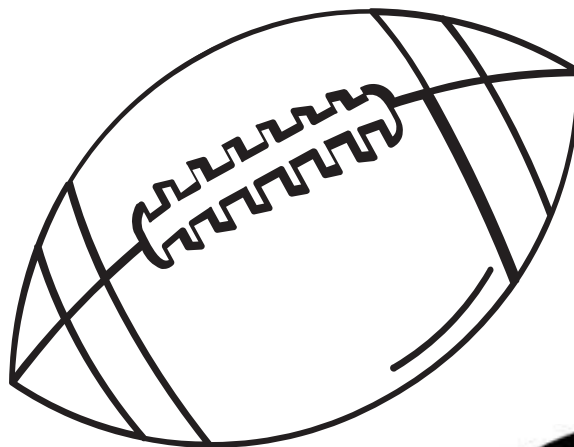
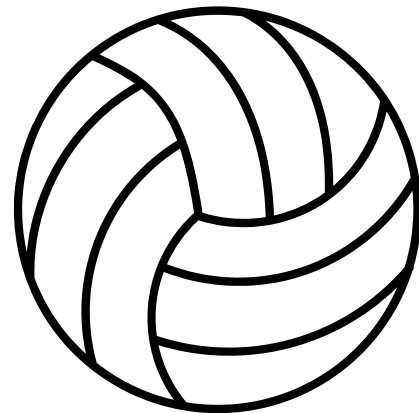
The high school football team has prepared all summer for another season. The boys kicked off their season at home Friday, September 5. The boys unfortunately lost the home opener, but have picked up back to back wins on the road. Senior Quarterback, Drew Dechant led the way against Remmington with 2 rushing touchdowns, in their 46-20 victory. Drew Dechant commented on his thoughts for the season, "I'm excited we have a big group of returning seniors, and we worked hard all summer."

Senior two-way starter Sam Vogel also added, "We are super focused in right now our goal is to go 1-0 each week." Kaid Mcelgunn shared, "We are playing great football right now at the right time everyone has been making great plays in each game, which has led us to win back-to-back games on the road. Senior Roberto Guerro stated, "Our team goal is to win state, but the ultimate goal is we all make it Heaven. Good luck to the Celtics on another exciting season!"

The high school volleyball team is getting ready for another season. The team has been working really hard to prepare for the season. Kara Nelson is a Junior this year and is part of the program, and this is what she had to

say: I asked Kara "What do you think are some of the most important skills for a volleyball player?" Kara answered "Hustling, trying to get the ball, communication, ball control, teamwork and coordination". After I asked Kara "What is your greatest strength on the court?" her response was "My serves".

I then asked her "What was your biggest challenge in volleyball and how did you overcome it?" Kara's answer was "Getting into my head-praying to God and building up my self confidence". Lastly, I asked Kara "How long have you been playing volleyball?" her response was "since 3rd grade".



The Ultimate Hail Mary

By: Garrett Griffith

The Trinity Catholic community once again gathered for the Score for the Lord Adoration and Confession event. After the home football game against South Sumner, on September 26, there was Eucharistic Adoration and Confession on the field. The purpose of this event is to bring the Trinity Catholic community together to worship our lord in a unique way.

Every year, Campus Ministry is in charge of organizing and planning the Score for the Lord event. Ms. Jan Frieb, sponsor of Campus

Ministry, has been planning Score for the Lord since its inception over ten years ago. "Campus Ministry advertises the event, sets up the altar, music, and chairs for Confessions," Frieb states.

Some may wonder why the event is hosted outside at night, instead of, in an air-conditioned church or chapel. But Frieb believes that's what makes the event so special.

"The beauty of the Eucharist in the night sky. The music is beautiful too. Also, seeing students and their families worshipping

together," Frieb said.

Score for the Lord started over ten years ago, thanks to the help of Jessi Elpers and the willingness of Ms. Frieb.

"Jessi Elpers from Wichita Adore started hosting these special events in Kansas. I attended one and asked him to have one for TC," Frieb cited.

The score for the Lord event was once again a beautiful event. Hopefully, everyone will come back to worship our Lord under the Friday night lights.

Saint Spotlight

Carlo Acutis was raised in Italy and was diagnosed with leukemia as a teenager. As a young child he loved to pray the rosary and persuaded his family to attend mass regularly. He was a true friend sticking up for those who were bullied or kids with disabilities. He always spoke to his friends about the importance of going to mass. He was fascinated with computers and he used his skills and internet savvy to help his family put together an exhibition on Eucharistic miracles that has gone on to be displayed at thousands of parishes on five continents. His spiritual director has attested that Carlo was personally convinced that the scientific evidence from Eucharistic miracles would help people to realize that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist and come back to Mass. On September 7, 2025, Pope Leo XIV canonized Saint Carlo Acutis in St. Peter's Square with an estimated 80,000 pilgrims present, including his parents and twin siblings.

Club Corner

Campus Ministry

By: Jacob Lindstrom

Campus Ministry is a faith based organization run by the students under the guidance and help of Ms. Frieb. We are responsible for all faith lead activities and events inside and outside of school that are in correlation with Trinity. If you would be interested in joining please attend any of our meetings. Meeting times are every third Thursday during homeroom.

Everyone is welcome to join and our next meeting is October 16th.

Some activities that we have already done or are currently leading are the rosary walk, praying for your prayer intentions from the prayer box and praying the Angelus at the end of each lunch periods. Events that we are looking forward to are the National Day of praying around the flag pole, Score for the Lord Eucharistic Adoration and Confession and October's month for the Rosary.

Any suggestions for activities or events for Campus Ministry are always welcomed. You may talk to our leadership positions about your suggestions: Co-Presidents; Carmen Faudoa and Jacob Lindstrom, and our vice president Ella Mead.



Fall Homecoming 2025

2025 Fall Homecoming Court:

Aissa Lorden & Drew Dechant

Carmen Faudoa & Isaac Hammersmith

Miranda Segoviano & Noah Lau

Therese Little & Kaid McElgunn

FORTNITE

Dress up themes for Homecoming

**MONDAY - PARADISE PALMS -
BEACH/SUMMER VIBE**

**TUESDAY - NEO TILTED -
RETRO / NEON**

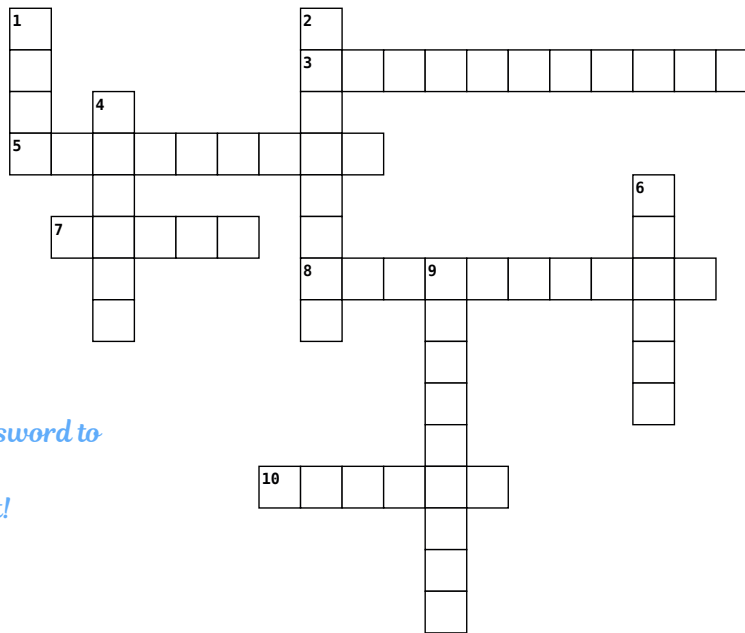
**WEDNESDAY -
RAINBOW RENTALS -
CLASS COLORS**

**THURSDAY - HAUNTED
HILLS - SPOOKY /
HALLOWEEN**

**FRIDAY - THE GROTTO -
SPY / UNDERCOVER**

Crossword

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*Bring a finished, correct crossword to
Mrs. Neal
you will receive a treat!*

Across

3. number of grandparents who attended the Grandparent's Mass
5. where the girl's tennis team had their first meet
7. number of years Trinity has had a Grandparent's Mass
8. when Nelson started playing volleyball
10. Hammersmith's most memorable race

Down

1. how many continents St. Carlo Acutis' Eucharistic miracles display has visited
2. theme of 2025 Fall Homecoming
4. last name of person who helped created Score for the Lord
6. one of Campus Ministry's co-presidents
9. who the football team beat 46-20



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