



OCTOBER 15TH, 2025



**Fall Family Fun Event was a huge success!
Thank you Home and School!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 14th & 15th- Farm Science Days
- Oct. 16th- 7th & 8th graders GVSU Boat Trip
- Oct. 19th- Candlelight Rosary @ 5PM
- Oct. 21st, 22nd, 23rd- Alter Server Training
- Oct. 24th- End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 31st- Halloween Parties
- Nov. 3rd- Home and School Meeting
- Nov. 5th- 1st Quarter Report Cards Go Home
- Nov. 6th- 4th Graders to Lansing
- Nov. 7th- Walk-A-Thon Prize Day
- Nov. 11th- Board of Directors Meeting @6PM
- Nov. 20th- Parent/ Teachers Conference

Holy Trinity families were invited to join together for a beautiful evening of prayer and fellowship at the Candlelight Rosary on Sunday, October 19, at 5:00 p.m. in the Church. Our Faith Formation and School children led the Rosary, with each child participating in a special ministry role such as reading, processing in with flowers, or assisting in other ways. Kindergarten families were asked to have their child bring a single flower to place at the feet of Mary—whether from a garden or store-bought, each flower was a heartfelt gift to honor our Blessed Mother. Following the Rosary, everyone gathered for a parish potluck in the school basement, sharing a meal and community spirit. The church provided meat, drinks, and tableware, while families contributed dishes based on their last names: A-I brought a main dish, J-R brought a salad, and S-Z brought a dessert. Families were asked to RSVP by Thursday, October 16, to help with planning for the Rosary and potluck.

Hands-On Agriculture Learning Comes to Holy Trinity!

Holy Trinity Catholic School students in Preschool through 6th grade took part in the Michigan Farm Bureau Food, Agriculture & Resources in Motion (FARM) Science Program. This exciting mobile science lab brought hands-on, STEM-based agricultural learning directly to our school! Students explored how food is grown and how agriculture impacts their everyday lives through interactive lessons designed around the Diocese of Grand Rapids Science Standards. The FARM Science educators guided our students through engaging experiments and demonstrations that connected classroom learning to real-world applications in science and farming.

Agriculture touches every part of our lives—from the food we eat to the clothes we wear and the homes we live in. This program helped students gain a deeper understanding of where their food and resources come from while sparking interest in agricultural science and related careers. We are grateful to the Holy Trinity Home and School, Michigan Farm Bureau and its many partners for making this unique learning opportunity possible for our Holy Trinity students!



Celebrating the Month of the Rosary at Home

October is known as the Month of the Rosary, a special time in our Church to honor Mary and reflect on the life of Jesus through prayer. At Holy Trinity, our students have been learning about the Rosary and praying a decade together each morning. We invite you to continue this beautiful devotion at home as a family!

Here are a few simple ways to celebrate the Month of the Rosary at home:

- Pray one decade together each night. Even a few minutes of family prayer can bring peace and unity.
- Set up a prayer space with a rosary, candle, or image of Mary as a reminder to pause and pray.
- Offer intentions together — for your family, friends, and our Holy Trinity community.
- Listen to or watch a family-friendly Rosary online to help younger children follow along.
- Encourage your child to lead a decade — many have practiced this at school and love to share it at home!

Through these simple acts of prayer, your family can grow closer to Mary and Jesus and share in the same faith practices your children experience each day at school.

Mary, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us!



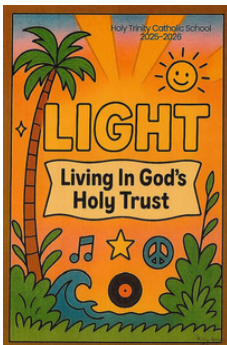
LIGHT Contest Winners Announced!

The results are in—and we're excited to share the winners of this year's Theme Contest! A special shoutout goes to Isabelle Hahnenberg (Grade 3) for creating our 25–26 Home and School Sponsored Theme T-shirt design!

Congratulations to Molly Antes (Grade 4), whose artwork will appear on the front cover, and Eddie Armock (Grade 8), whose design will be featured on the back cover.

The final covers will be featured in our printed yearbook later this year—thank you to all students who participated and helped continue this fun Holy Trinity tradition. Order your students theme shirt using this link <https://forms.gle/3Zj2g9REyZPHSoAA9>.

THEME T-SHIRT



FRONT COVER



BACK COVER