

# NEWSLETTER



April 15th, 2026

## UPCOMING EVENTS



April 17<sup>th</sup>- LIGHT Shirt Day  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>- Creation Care Day & Evening Family Event, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Awards at Mass  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal at 6PM, NWEA MAP Testing Begins  
April 25<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at 5PM Mass  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>- Auction 2026  
May 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>- Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 6<sup>th</sup>- VIP Day & May Crowning  
May 11<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> to John Ball Zoo  
May 20<sup>th</sup>- Whitecaps All School Trip  
May 25<sup>th</sup>- Memorial Day- No School

We have several special events coming up in the next few weeks, and we are excited to share these meaningful opportunities with our school and parish families. Please be sure to check the rest of this newsletter for full details on each event!

April 22 – Creation Care Day (5:30–7:00 PM) Join us for an evening of family, faith, and stewardship! We'll gather for pizza, fellowship, and then work together to care for our parish grounds.

April 22- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Awards Recongnized at Mass

April 23 – First Communion Practice (6:00PM) All 2nd grade students preparing for First Communion should attend this important practice. (See details from Mrs. Barngrover.)

April 25 – First Communion (5:00 PM Mass) Please keep our students in your prayers as they receive the Eucharist for the first time—such a beautiful milestone in their faith journey!

May 2 – Pitching In for Our Future: Community Auction 2026

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is almost here! Join us for a fun evening in support of Holy Trinity Catholic School. There are many ways to participate—tickets, raffles, and donations all make a difference!

Be sure to read below for more details, links, and ways to get involved. We look forward to seeing you at these special events!

Blessings, Shannon Murphy



# Holy Trinity Community Auction

## PITCHING IN FOR OUR FUTURE

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

West Catholic High School

Order online at <https://holytrinity.charityauction.bid/>



We are excitedly preparing for our Auction 2026, one of the most important fundraisers of the year—and we need your help to make it a success!

We are currently collecting donations and are asking each family to consider contributing an item or experience. Don't know what to donate, check out our some of our most-needed items to help us build amazing auction packages:



- Rolling Cooler
- University of Michigan Swag
- Utility Wagon
- Raised Garden Bed
- Michigan State Swag
- Kid's Amazon Tablet
- Red Light Therapy Mask
- Towel Warmer
- Girls or Boys Bike
- Nepresso Machine
- Dewalt Tools/ Batteries
- Waterproof Speaker
- 6+ Person Tent
- Camp Chairs and Table
- Patio Furniture
- Nintendo Switch



# You are invited to join us for a special Family Creation Care Night on April 22 from 5:30–7:00 PM!

We'll begin the evening with pizza, pop, and cookies, generously sponsored by our Home & School Association. This will be a great time to gather in fellowship with other families and enjoy a meal together. After dinner, we will spend some time living out our call to stewardship by helping care for our parish grounds with a spring clean-up. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to put their faith into action as we work together to care for God's creation.

Please take a moment to RSVP by April 20th using the Google Form so we can plan accordingly.  
<https://forms.gle/wkxjrJuJfzT42N7WA>

We hope to see many of our families there for this meaningful and fun evening!



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# 3RD QUARTER STUDENT AWARDS: CELEBRATING FAITH, GROWTH, AND EXCELLENCE

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## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOLAR AWARD



At Holy Trinity, we take pride in recognizing students who shine through their faith, academic excellence, and perseverance. Each quarter, three special awards highlight these virtues. The St. Thomas Aquinas Scholar Award honors 5th–8th grade students who maintain a cumulative average of 90% (A-) or higher across all core subjects, consistently complete quality work, and demonstrate positive participation and higher-order thinking. The St. Catherine of Siena Award recognizes 5th–8th graders who show significant academic growth, perseverance through challenges, and strong work habits. The St. Carlo Acutis Award, open to all K–8 students, celebrates those who embody our school theme, LIGHT – Living In God’s Holy Trust, through kindness, respect, and service. These awards reflect our mission to know, love, and serve God.

**These students will be recongnized at  
School Mass on April 22nd.**

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AWARD



## ST. CARLOS ACUTIS AWARD

