



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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As we approach Holy Week this year, the significance of this sacred time feels deeply relevant to the challenges and uncertainties of our current world. Holy Week is a powerful reminder of the profound love and sacrifice at the heart of our Catholic Church. It's a week that calls for reflection, renewal, and hope, offering a chance to contemplate the ultimate expression of selflessness in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

The journey from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday isn't just a remembrance of events from over 2,000 years ago—it's an invitation to encounter these moments of suffering, sacrifice, and ultimate victory in a fresh way. In the midst of all that is broken in our world, the message of Holy Week is a reminder that through suffering, there is salvation, and through death, there is life. It's a season to embrace both the sorrow and the joy, and in doing so, to allow the transforming power of the resurrection to renew our hearts and minds.

As a member of the Holy Trinity community, I want to challenge you to experience the journey of Holy Week in a personal and meaningful way. Take time out of your busy week to attend prayer services offered either here at Holy Trinity or at your own Church. Take the time to deeply reflect on the crosses that you are carrying and, as Fr. Shayne stated today in his homily, what sins are preventing you from seeing God. Additionally, how can you model Simon of Cyrene and assist others with their crosses?

I pray that each and everyone of you have a meaningful and impactful Holy Week!

Respectfully,  
Jack Richards, Head of Schools

# Easter Triduum and Masses

Our Triduum will be celebrated on Holy Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Good Friday at 7:30 p.m., and Holy Saturday at 9:00 p.m. Easter Sunday Masses are at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## NO SCHOOL Friday, April 18th and Monday, April 21st

There will be no school on Good Friday, April 18th or Easter Monday, April 21st. We wish everyone a blessed Easter.

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Sat.: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am  
11:00 am

Confession:  
Every Sat.: 3:30-4:30 pm

[Parish Bulletin](#)

### Vision Statement of Holy Trinity Catholic School

To be a school of excellence that encompasses the whole child by modeling Jesus through our Catholic teachings, commitment to academics, service to the community, and devotion as life-long servants of God.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Please see the school calendar at the button below for the most up-to-date information regarding upcoming meetings and events.

[CALENDAR](#)

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Lost & Found

With the constantly changing weather, our Lost and Found continues to grow and is now overflowing. Please stop by during this week's lunches or Easter weekend Masses to claim all of your family's missing items. The school building is open until 3:15pm if you want to come in after carpool to look, as well; please enter through the school office.

## Help With Our Art Fair Setup

Ms. Givens and our art department would love some help setting up for our Art Fair for both campuses at our Holy Trinity Clifton Campus on April 22 and April 23. Please see the sign up below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4FA8A62CABF49-55968225-clifton>

## Rice Bowls Collected

Holy Week, a sacred time in the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus's gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and the joy of the resurrection to the world. Visit [CRSRiceBowl.org/Holy-Week](http://CRSRiceBowl.org/Holy-Week) to learn more.

Students are asked to count their Rice Bowl donations with their families and bring in donations on Thursday. Students can drop their donations in collection bins as they enter the church for our Holy Thursday Prayer Service. Donations can also be made online [using the HT Parish website, under Give, then 2nd Collections](#), by scrolling down to CRS Rice Bowl.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Lemonade Stand

On April 22 and 23, the 3rd grade will be hosting a lemonade stand during all school recesses. Students will be able to purchase a lemonade for \$1. Please send cash or coins in with your child. All proceeds of the lemonade stand will support the 3rd grade service learning partner, Father Jack Jones Food Pantry. Thank you for your support!

## Earth Day \$2 Spirit Day

To remind us of our Laudato Si call from Pope Francis to care for the Earth, all students donating \$2 on Earth Day (April 22) can wear earth-themed (flowers, beaches, shades of blue and green, etc.) or HT spirit wear tops with spirit day approved bottoms (resource day bottoms, uniform bottoms, or blue jean pants) instead of their normal uniform. All money raised will go to [Trees Louisville](#) to support their work to plant more trees in Jefferson County.

Learn more about their [Tree Fest on April 19](#) where they "engage volunteers to plant trees in a park, as well as offer family-friendly activities, eco-friendly vendor booths, a tree giveaway, and the opportunity to learn from different "green" organizations in our city. Live music, food, and drinks are also available, making for an ideal afternoon to sit in a park and take in the scenery."

## Donating Items this Earth Week & All Year Long

Do you find yourself doing Spring Cleaning at home? Remember that a lot of our service learning partners would appreciate your donations of items you no longer need. Check out this image for ideas.

[Places to Donate to for Earth Day](#)

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Derby Fun Reminders & Volunteers Needed

To start our day on Thursday, May 1, our Kindergarten and 4th grade students will participate in our Annual Petasus Parade in the St. Matthews Portico parking lot. The activities begin at 8:15. Kindergarteners will model the hats they've created, while 4th graders will share their pets with us. Guests are welcome to join us for this outdoor event, standing along the sidewalk at the Cherrywood Rd. entrance - no sign-in is necessary. Students from Clifton who want to participate in or watch the parade will need to be transported to and from the St. Matthews campus by their parents.

Please remind your child to bring a blanket/towel to sit on outside for lunchtime. Students can still purchase from the cafeteria or pack a lunch.

During afternoon recesses at St. Matthews and from 1:45 - 2:15 at Clifton, all students will get to enjoy Kona Ice provided by the Student Council. Volunteers are needed at the St. Matthews Campus to assist with the distribution of these treats from 11 - 12:15 (Grades 6, 5, 3, 7, 8, & 4) and 12:15 - 1:30 (Grades PK, K, 1 & 2). To sign up, please [contact Mrs. Davenport](#). Happy Derby!

## Service Learning Bags

Calling all Pre-K, K, & 1st Grade Families - - if you have a service learning bag at home with your child's name on it, please return it to your homeroom teacher this week. We reuse these bags and need to plan accordingly for next school year. Thanks!

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Student Activity Applications

Incoming grades 6 - 7- 8 students are encouraged to apply for Student Council, Y Club (includes KYA and KUNA), and/or Quick Recall. Students and parents can access applications and more details by visiting their myHTCS homeroom pages or parent pages. Questions can be directed to [Mrs. Davenport](#), Director of Student Activities. Applications are due Thursday by noon.

Interested 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders can also sign up to be Quick Recall equipment operators and/or spotters during matches. This opportunity is great for siblings to have one pick-up time for after-school activities for the whole family, as well as to support our students who love QR and want to get better. The opportunity to hear lots of older students' content questions always helps them grow in the game, too! Contact [Mrs. Davenport](#) for more information or to get your child signed up. Applications are due Thursday by noon.

# A NIGHT OF STORIES AND MUSIC STRAIGHT OUT OF NASHVILLE!

Tickets on sale NOW!!! We are excited to be back for YEAR 2 of “Stories and Songs” with Nashville songwriters Neil Medley, Ryan Beaver, Brinley Addington and Kentucky's favorite guitar picker, Timothy Baker at the Holy Trinity Clifton Eifler Theater in Louisville, KY. Beverages for sale from Gerstle's.

\*\*A portion of the proceeds will go to the Holy Trinity Clifton Playground Project\*\*

Neil Medley is a Louisville, KY native and a Louisville Male HS and University of Kentucky graduate. He has written songs for many country artists and will be playing a few of his biggest hits by Luke Bryan, Miranda Lambert, Jason Aldean, Jon Pardi, Hudson Westbrook, Kid Rock, Jake Owen, Cody Johnson, Brent Cobb, Josh Abbott, Whiskey Meyers, and Lindsey Ell.

Ryan Beaver will be returning for year two of “Stories and Songs” and bringing his golden voice and award winning songs with him. The Emory, TX native cut his teeth touring throughout Texas as an artist before settling in Nashville to focus on his songwriting. Since then, he has written big hits for Warren Zeiders, Dustin Lynch, Luke Bryan and many others.

Brinley Addington will be returning for year two of “Stories and Songs.” The Kingsport, TN native always knew songwriting was in his future and moved to Music City in 2008 to attend Belmont University. Since then, he has written songs for many of the top country artists as well as opened shows for many notable acts including Florida-Georgia Line, Thomas Rhett, Chris Young, Jon Pardi, Marty Stuart, Ronnie Milsap, and more.

Tickets are going to go fast so make sure you get them now!! Click the link below!

<https://cur8.com/26188/project/129534>





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**STORIES & SONGS**

WITH NASHVILLE SONGWRITERS

**RYAN  
BEAVER**

**BRINLEY  
ADDINGTON**

**NEIL  
MEDLEY**

**AND SPECIAL GUEST - TIMOTHY BAKER**

**HOLY TRINITY'S EIFLER THEATER**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025**

**7 PM**

PURCHASE TICKETS AT  
**WWW.NEILMEDLEY.COM**



# PTA NEWS

## Handicapping with Jody Demling

We have some spots left with our 'Handicapping with Jody Demling'. On April 27th from 4-6 at Saint's Sky Bar. Tickets are \$50 and will include appetizers and there will be a cash bar. Jody will hold a handicapping seminar focused on the Kentucky Derby, Oaks and other big races on Derby Weekend! Bring yourself or bring some friends. Email Molly Willer if you are interested, [Mwiller@ht-school.org](mailto:Mwiller@ht-school.org).  
<http://bidpal.net/2025vip>

## Father / Daughter Dance

Tickets are on sale now for our Luau Theme Father (Special Friend) Dance on May 9th from 7-9 pm for Prek-4th Grades. This will be held at the St. Matthews Campus.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to work the event please contact [hsexton1025@gmail.com](mailto:hsexton1025@gmail.com)

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/df94dada-6a27-4cc7-bf5d-0d7846841e21>

## PTA Meeting April 17th at 8am

Please join us for our April PTA meeting as we welcome Lillian Lenihan with Tremble Louisville for a mat Pilates class. Start your day off right with a fun, Pilates-inspired workout while connecting with other Holy Trinity parents. Thursday, April 17th at 8am. Any questions reach out to Mary Nancy Chatel [Mnchatel@lsir.co](mailto:Mnchatel@lsir.co)

# PTA NEWS

## Mother (Special Friend) Son event at Camp HiHo

Join us on Saturday, May 10th, from 12-4pm for the Holy Trinity mother/son (PreK-5th grades) day at Camp Hi-Ho!

This will be a special time for mothers to spend quality time with their son(s) and enjoy outdoor activities and competitions.

Mothers and their son(s) will have the opportunity to fish, ride a canoe or kayak, play in the tree forts, take aim at their son in a mother vs son bazooka ball match, and participate in fun field-day themed games like potato sack races and tug-of-war! This is sure to be a special day for mothers, sons and classmates to engage in exciting activities, build stronger friendships and enjoy being together for a day at camp!

Lunch will consist of grilled chicken, hot dogs, salad, fruit and sparkling water/lemonade. Upon arrival, we will gather everyone under the pavilion and eat lunch, and a representative from Camp Hi-Ho will go over the schedule for the day and locations of all activities. Mothers and sons should wear outdoor/athletic clothing and dress for the weather! Our goal is to provide a time and space where mothers and their sons can spend quality time together and have a fun-filled afternoon with classmates. Tickets are \$50 per child, Mom is free.

We hope you can join us!

For any questions, please contact Taylor Jackson at [tflorence12@gmail.com](mailto:tflorence12@gmail.com)

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