

2024-2025

HOLY TRINITY

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Celebrating our 8th
Grade Graduates

Honoring 110 Years of
Impact and Legacy

HTCS' Own, Mrs. Muñoz
Named Distinguished
Educator of the Year

A Message from the Pastor, Father Milton

May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you always! This year, Holy Trinity Catholic School celebrated our 110th Anniversary. We are incredibly blessed that our wonderful institution has carried on the Vincentian mission, serving the Dallas community and beyond for 110 years. St. Vincent de Paul established the Vincentian community 400 years ago in 1625.

Our family of faith has been entrusted with a sacred mission—to pass on to the next generation a legacy of faith in Jesus Christ which inspired St. Vincent de Paul to recognize Christ in the poor and suffering people in our world.

Holy Trinity Catholic School has served that mission well for an incredible 110 years! The spiritual and educational foundation offered to our students has built up the Body of Christ for generations. *Thank you for your prayers and support!*

May God Bless You!



Father Milton Ryan, Pastor



A Message from the Principal, Kaitlyn Aguilar

As we reflect on this past year at Holy Trinity Catholic School, I am deeply moved by the ways our community continues to embody the Vincentian values that guide our mission especially those of love, humility, service, and a deep respect for the dignity of every person. Inspired by the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, our school is more than just a place of learning; it is a vibrant faith-filled community where students are formed not only academically, but spiritually and morally, to become compassionate leaders who serve with purpose and heart.

This year, we leaned into that mission in powerful new ways. With the support of generous benefactors, we introduced a dedicated student support aide and created sensory safe spaces on campus—investments that reflect our belief that every child deserves to be fully known, supported, and empowered. These additions were a tangible expression of our commitment to serve each student with the care and intentionality that are hallmarks of our Vincentian heritage.

The strength of our community was evident in both spirit and action. This year's gala raised \$195,000—an expression of collective belief in our mission and in the future of our students. With a 93% retention rate heading into the 2024–2025 school year, families are reaffirming their trust in the values, community, and formation that Holy Trinity

provides. While these milestones are meaningful, what matters most is what they represent: a joyful community of faith and learning where students are formed to think critically, act justly, and lead with both courage and compassion, prepared to make a meaningful impact in the world around them.

I invite you to read the Holy Trinity Catholic School annual report to see how these values come to life across all areas of our school. Thank you for being part of this journey and for entrusting us with the honor of shaping young hearts and minds!

With faith and gratitude,



Kaitlyn Aguilar, Principal



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Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

THIS YEAR, 19 STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL, EACH ONE A TESTAMENT TO THE STRENGTH OF OUR MISSION AND THE SPIRIT OF OUR COMMUNITY.

These young men and women have grown in wisdom, faith, and character during their time with us, and they now move forward carrying the values of compassion, leadership, and perseverance that define a Holy Trinity education. Their accomplishments reflect both individual dedication and the collective support of their teachers, families, and peers. As a class, they have been recognized across the Metroplex for their diverse talents, academic excellence, and commitment to growth.



- 11 of our 19 graduates will be attending Catholic high schools next year including Bishop Lynch, Jesuit Dallas, Ursuline Academy, and Bishop Dunne.
- One student was awarded the prestigious **Bridges Scholarship to Bishop Lynch**—a four-year, full scholarship.
- Two students were accepted into the **TAG Program at Townview Magnet Center**.
- One student was accepted into **Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts**.
- One student was accepted into the **Hillcrest International Baccalaureate Program**.
- 94% of 8th grade students who applied to Catholic, private, charter, or magnet/early college programs were accepted.



8th Grade Tiger Spotlight: Victoria Lazaro, Class of 2025

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"Holy Trinity is not just a school—it's a second home." For Victoria Lazaro, who began her journey at Holy Trinity in Pre-K3, those words reflect years of growth, belonging, and formation in a community grounded in faith and love. Through strong friendships and the support of teachers who truly care, Victoria has grown academically, socially, and emotionally. "Our teachers are always there to help us succeed," she shares. "Ms. Duyka, my English and Religion teacher, encourages us to be leaders and spread the Good News. She's helped me grow in my faith and in who I am." From preparing for high school to learning how to express herself with confidence, Victoria credits Holy Trinity with shaping her into a more faithful, resilient, and compassionate person. "This school prepares me for what comes next. I've made lifelong friends, learned how to lead and serve, and found a place where I truly belong. I'll always be grateful for Holy Trinity."

Holy Trinity Gala – Celebrating a Night of Generosity and Opportunity

A HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE PARENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, FRIENDS, AND SUPPORTERS WHOSE GENEROSITY AND DEDICATION MADE THE 2024 HTCS GALA A JOYFUL CELEBRATION AND A POWERFUL INVESTMENT IN OUR STUDENTS' FUTURES.

This year's HTCS Gala raised over \$195,000, thanks to the incredible generosity, time, and heart of our Holy Trinity community. From the dedicated event volunteers and sponsors to every bidder and guest who made this evening a true celebration of faith, fellowship, and purpose. Together, we directed \$113,000 toward tuition assistance, helping ensure more families can access the gift of a Holy Trinity education. The remaining funds strengthened our co-curricular programs, giving students the opportunity to discover and grow their God-given talents through enriching classes like Spanish, art, music, technology, library, and PE. We are deeply grateful to everyone who helped make this night so meaningful. The Gala was not only a celebration of community spirit, but also a meaningful investment in the lives and potential of every HTCS student.



Holy Trinity Catholic School 2025 Gala Chairs, Alan and Joanne Herda

Honoring 110 Years of Impact and Legacy

This year, we had the honor of celebrating Holy Trinity Catholic School's 110th anniversary! What a privilege it is to carry forward the legacy of a school founded by the Vincentians and the Daughters of Charity 110 years ago. From the very beginning, Holy Trinity was built on the values of service, faith, and community, and those same principles continue to guide us today.



Inspired by the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Trinity remains a place where academic excellence is nurtured in an environment of love, prayer, service, and leadership. As we celebrate this milestone, we are reminded of the many generations of students, families, and educators who have made Holy Trinity into the remarkable and special place we have come to love. We look forward to continuing this journey, holding fast to the legacy of those who started this school, and trusting that the next 110 years will bring even more opportunities to serve, learn, and grow together, positively impacting generations to come.



Strengthening Support for All Learners



At Holy Trinity, we believe that every child deserves to feel seen, supported, and equipped to thrive. This year, we took an important step forward in serving our diverse learners by introducing a new position—Student Support Aide, and creating two new sensory-safe spaces on campus. With 24% of our students diagnosed with learning differences, ranging from ADHD to autism, these additions allow us to better tailor our approach—providing students with tools and spaces to self-regulate, and giving teachers the support they need to meet a wide range of learning styles. These efforts not only improve academic success, but also contribute to the emotional well-being and spiritual growth of our students. This progress was made possible through the generous support of the Westerman Foundation, whose partnership enables us to expand resources and remain committed to inclusive, mission-driven education.



Holy Trinity's Own, Marta Muñoz, Named Distinguished Educator of the Year

CELEBRATING A BELOVED EDUCATOR WHOSE 25-YEAR COMMITMENT TO LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND FAITH HAS EARNED HER THE DIOCESE OF DALLAS DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Each year, the Diocese of Dallas Catholic Schools Office recognizes outstanding teachers for their dedication to forming both saints and scholars. This year, we are proud to announce that Marta Muñoz, our beloved Spanish teacher, was one of just three educators across the entire Diocese to receive the prestigious Distinguished Educator of the Year award. For over 25 years, Marta has inspired students through her teaching of languages, cultures, and most importantly, the faith. Her commitment to both academic excellence and spiritual growth has touched the lives of countless students. As one student shared, “Mrs. Muñoz is one of the kindest, most respectful, and most faithful teachers at Holy Trinity. She doesn’t just teach Spanish, she teaches us how to be better people and to live faithfully. We pray in her class before every activity, and she always leads by example in serving the Church.” We are truly blessed to have Mrs. Muñoz as part of our Holy Trinity family, and we congratulate her on this well-deserved recognition.

Holy Trinity

Impact By the Numbers

This year, we welcomed...

43
New Students

&


32
New Families

from...




53
Zip Codes


28
Faith Communities


54%
Holy Trinity Catholic Church

reflecting a vibrant and diverse school community.


93%
Student Retention,
demonstrating the trust and satisfaction of Holy Trinity families, who choose to stay and continue their educational journey with us year after year.

HTCS remains committed to supporting students.


4 out of 10
Students Receive Tuition Assistance



\$290,000+

**Awarded in Tuition Assistance
During the 2024-2025 School Year**

Alumni Tiger Spotlight: Homero Guerrero, Class of 2001



After graduating from Holy Trinity Catholic School in 2001, Homero went on to attend Southern Methodist University. He now serves as the Associate Director of Admissions at Bishop Lynch High School, where he helps guide students and families through one of the most important steps in their educational journey. Although Homero has many fond memories of his time as a student at Holy Trinity, some of his most meaningful experiences came later, when he returned as the After School Director from 2006 to 2009. In that role, he had the opportunity to reconnect with students and families he had known since childhood. This experience sparked his passion for Catholic education and solidified his commitment to serving others through his work. "I was fortunate enough to be a part of the HTCS community as both a student and an employee," Homero shares. "During all of my experiences, I can say that my relationship with our Lord was strengthened because of the friends, families, faculty, and staff that surrounded me at Holy Trinity." Homero's story is a testament to the lasting impact of a Holy Trinity education—one that nurtures both faith and purpose long after graduation.