HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, RESPECT, LEARNING

March 20, 2026

Holyland Catholic School provides a foundation of faith, respect, and lifelong learning through Catholic formation, academic excellence, and continuous improvement.



Faith / Hope / Love

1 Corinthians 13:13

Ladies NIGHT Out

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

HOLYLAND CIVIC CENTER

911 MAIN STREET • ST. CLOUD

BUFFET DINNER 5-6 PM *CATERED BY ALTONA SUPPER CLUB*

RAFFLES BEGIN AT 6 PM

$100.00 PER TICKET OR

TABLE SPONSORSHIP $600 (8 TICKETS) *ONLY 200 WILL BE SOLD*

entertainment by Brent Bel

sponsored by COMMUNITY WORKS



grand prize

$1,000.00 VISA GIFT CARD

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We're growing at Holyland Catholic School—and that means new opportunities to join our amazing team!

Due to the continued growth of our school, we are excited to add new members to our team. Most of these openings are the result of growth, not staff departures.

Come for the job—stay for the mission.

Contact Nicole Klein with any questions, nklein@holylandcatholicschool.org or 920-795-4222.

- Elementary teacher (full time - starting in 2026-2027 school year)
- Music teacher (1 or 2 days a week - starting immediately or for the 2026-2027 school year)
- Phy. ed teacher (1 or 2 days a week - starting in 2026-2027 school year)
- Science and/or math teacher for 4th-8th grade (part time, days and times TBD - starting immediately or for the 2026-2027 school year).

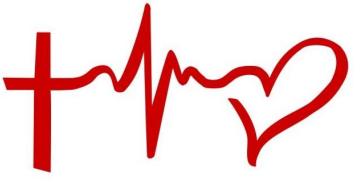


School News



Wishing you a birthday filled with God's grace and blessings!

3/4 ~ Audrey R.
3/5 ~ Everett P.
3/6 ~ Abigail H.
3/6 ~ Mrs. Steffen
3/9 ~ Bernadette S.
3/22 ~ Mrs. Burkart
3/27 ~ Charles S.
3/29 ~ Jayla F.
3/30 ~ Hailey B.



Important Dates:

March 25 ~ Living Way of the Cross 6:30 PM at St. John Church
March 27 ~ Stations of the Cross 2:15 PM
April 1 - 6 ~ No School
April 16 ~ 4th & 5th Gr. Woldt Farms Field Trip
April 20 ~ 4th-8th grade energy field trip
April 25 ~ First Communion Retreat at HCS @ 9:00 AM
May 1 ~ ½ Day School - Special Person's Day & Mass at 10:00 AM
May 2 ~ First Holy Communion - 4:30 Mass @ Holy Cross

House T-Shirt Sponsor Form

School Wish Lists

Holyland Catholic School relies on family and community support to give our children the best possible faith-filled education. Thank you!

If you wish to help, please click on the teacher's name to see his/her wish list.
All donations need to be sent to the school office.

- Mrs. Klein, Holyland Catholic School
- Ms. Jacobs, 3K and 4K
- Ms. Lefeber-Krenn, 5K
- Mrs. Greuel, 1st Grade
- Mrs. Burkart, 2nd and 3rd Grade
- Mrs. Rammer, 4th-8th Grade Math, Science, Religion
- Mr. Zeleske, 4th-8th Grade Social Studies, ELA, Religion
- Ms. Lamb, Art and Phy. Ed.
- Ms. Sclavi, Music
- Mrs. Steffen, Library
- Mrs. Oye, Learning Support

HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

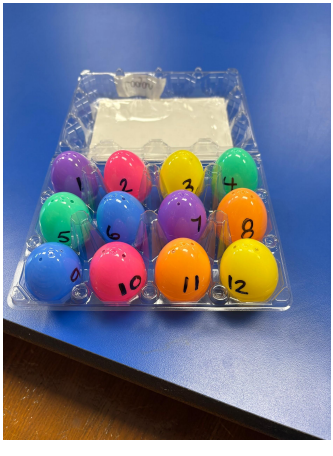
3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs

During this short snow day week, we have been beginning to talk about the Easter story! 4K students have begun filling their Resurrection Eggs, to better understand all the big parts of Easter! We have been talking a lot about Palm Sunday and The Last Supper during circle times!







Resurrection Eggs

Resurrection Eggs use a dozen plastic eggs to tell the story of Easter. Each egg contains a symbol of the events during Holy Week.

Egg 1: A leaf, symbolizing Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. John 12:13: So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!

Egg 2: A cruton, symbolizing the bread broken during The Last Supper. Luke 22: 19: And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

Egg 3: A flower, symbolizing the Garden of Gethsamane where Jesus prayed. Matthew 26:36: Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsamane, and he said to them, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray."

Egg 4: Two coins, symbolizing Judas' betrayl of Jesus. Mark 13:19: And Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Egg 5: A feather, symbolizing Peter's denial of Jesus. Matthew 26:75: And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly.

Egg 6: A piece of rope, symnbolizing the whipping of Jesus. John 19:1 Then Pilot had Jesus taken and whipped.

Egg 7: A crown of thorns, symbolizing the mocking of Jesus. John 19:2 And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and placed it on His head.

Egg 8: A cross, symbolizing Jesus' crucifixion. Luke 22:33 And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

Egg 9: A purple cloth, symbolizing the soldiers casting lots for Jesus' clothes. Luke 22:34 And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they not know what they do."

Egg 10: A linen cloth, symbolizing the wrapping Jesus' body. John 19:40 Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices in strips of linen.

Egg 11: A stone, symbolizing Jesus' tomb. Matthew 27:65 "Take guard" Pilate answered. "Go make the tomb as secure as you know how."

Egg 12: An empty egg, symbolizing the empty tomb, Jesus' Resurrection. Matthew 28:6 He is not here; He has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where He lay.

3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs









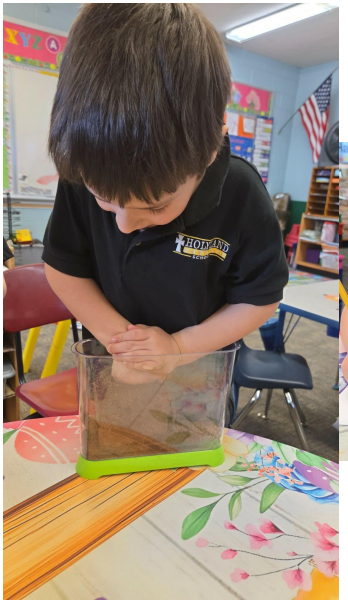


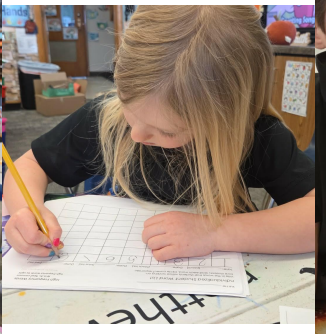
We started talking about Spring! We talked about the kinds of weather Spring brings, what we wear during Spring, and what we see outside!

5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn

Was a short week with our 2 snow days, but we fit in a lot in the days we were here. We went to church twice this week and learned about Solemnity at St. Joe's Mass. In **Religion** we also talked about Saint Joseph and how good he was. For **ELA** we finished up unit 3 book where we got through short and long vowel sounds of 'I", and "O" and started letter "U".







Science is fun with planting a garden and we are starting to learn about the life cycles of a butterfly and a new adventure to come soon as well!

In **Math** they are working hard on their number facts up to 20 with adding and subtracting. They use a number line to help them jump numbers to find the answer.

5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn













1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

The leprechaun made it through the snow to visit our class this week! Unfortunately, we didn't catch him in any of the traps we made, but he ran around our room and made a little mess.











On Friday, we learned about baby chicks and had a chick adoption. Everyone picked out their own chick and promised to read to them, pray with them, and take care of them.

1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

ELA: Everyone did very well on their spelling test this week! We are moving on to words with ou and ow patterns.





Religion: Thank you to Father Paul who visited our classroom this week. We celebrated the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on Thursday at St. Joes.

Math: We're continuing to learn about place value.

Social Studies: We are learning about time and history. We will be making timelines about our lives next week.

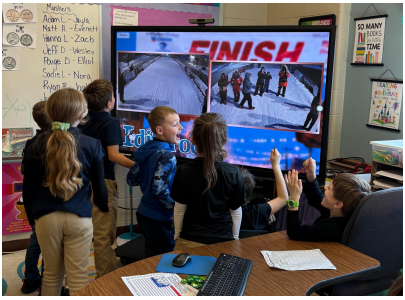
2nd Grade News

Mrs. Oye

Iditarod

Jessie Holmes won the Iditarod for the second year in a row. He crossed under the Burled Arch early Wednesday morning. Many of the mushers the students chose to follow, followed closely behind the winner and finished the race this week. The students get so excited to watch mushers come into the finish line.









"GEE" Right

"HAW" Left

Last Friday the 2nd and 3rd grade practiced being dogs on a sled dog team. They had to listen to the musher's commands and follow the lead dog.







Resting at a checkpoint

2nd & 3rd Grade News

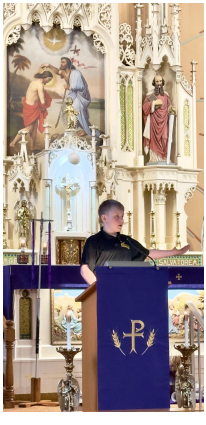
Mrs. Burkart

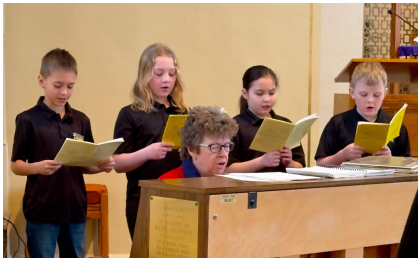
Religion: Our 3rd grade students enjoyed their opportunities to participate at Mass this week. Winston, Sloan, and Alexander were wonderful lectors while Cassandra was a natural altar server for her first time. Thank you Lydia for being a kind mentor.



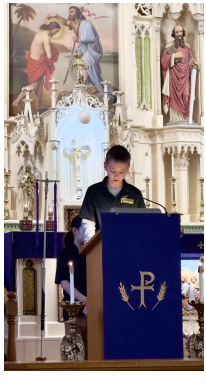










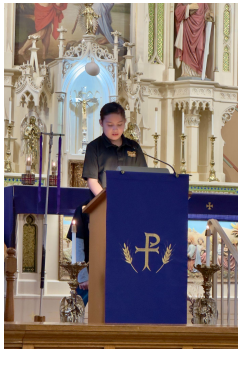


Solemnity
of
St. Joseph
March 19





Thank you,
Henry and Jayla!!



2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart

Social Studies:

2nd and 3rd Grade students read different versions of the Native American story, *The Three Sisters' Legend*. Initially, students were a little confused, and didn't quite understand the legend. After questions and further discussion they realized that the three sisters were Corn, Bean, and Squash, and they are companion plants that grow best when planted together. Corn, the oldest sister, is tall and strong with long yellow hair. She is supportive of her sisters. Bean grows up Corn's stalk, and adds nutrients into the soil which helps all three sisters. Squash grows out from Corn's feet shading the ground,retaining water, and keeping weeds and pests away. The Three Sisters are inseparable and thrive when they are together.

This companion planting technique has been practiced for many years, and is still a part of many Native American tribes' culture today.

***The Three Sisters Legend* focuses on companionship, living together, and making a difference for one another. Thriving when we work together.**

Students were asked to write a creative letter to one of the Sisters (Corn, Bean, or Squash), thanking her for helping the others grow. Click the link

The Three Sisters Legend



4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer







School Mass 3/18/26

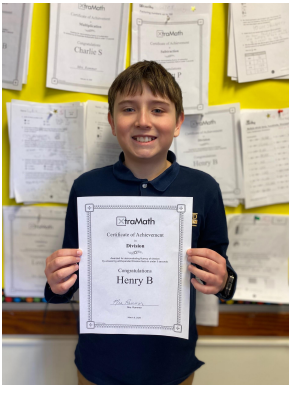


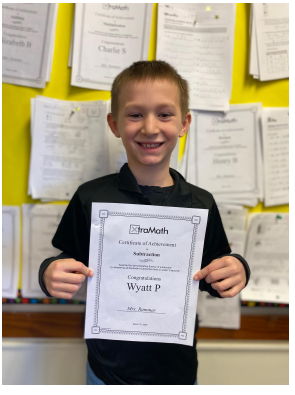


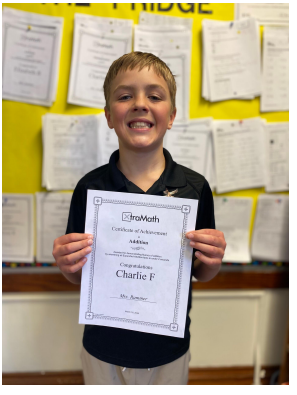


XtraMath Certificates

Henry - expanded division facts in 3 seconds
Wyatt - expanded subtraction facts in 3 seconds
Charlie F - expanded addition in 2 seconds







4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer

The Solemnity of St. Joseph













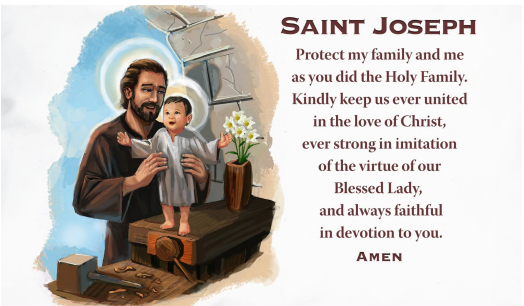








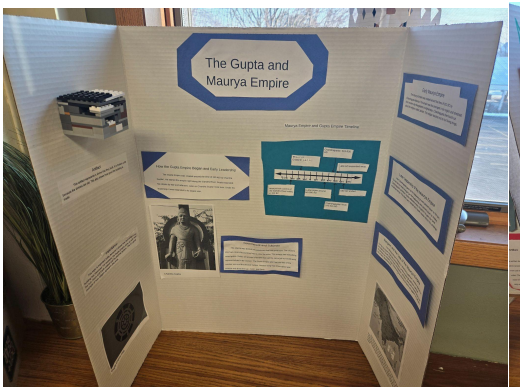


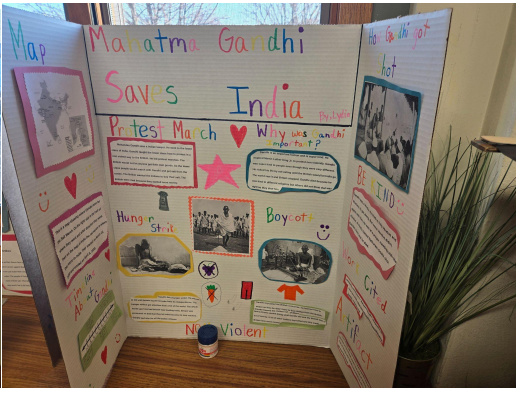


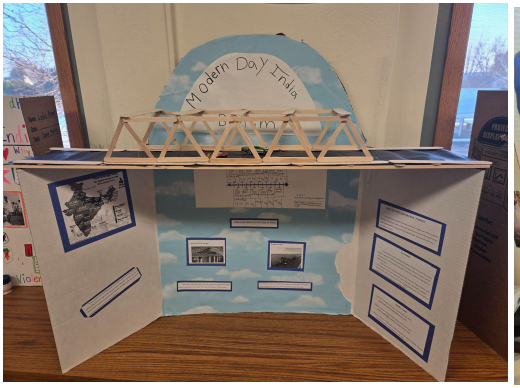
4th-8th Grade News

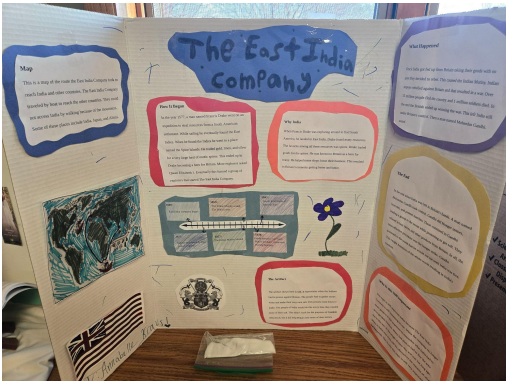
Mr. Zeleske

Social Studies: On this short week, the students all started new units. The younger students started to learn about the early government in the U.S., while the middle schoolers started learning about Australia and the Pacific islands! Their projects were also due this week. Each student made a "museum exhibit" representing something we learned about India, complete with a map, a timeline, information, and an artifact!









4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Religion: The students spent the week learning about more Beatitudes. We discussed what it meant to “hunger and thirst for righteousness,” and talked about how Mary and Jesus were our perfect examples to follow. At the end, we broke down the “Hail Mary,” examining what every line really means.

ELA: The younger students spent the week learning about transitions, verb tenses, and prefixes. Then they began reading a story to practice these skills! As they read, they are looking for main ideas, vocabulary words, transitions, and more! The older students are finishing up their unit on pronouns. They reviewed relative pronouns with a game, finished a study guide, and prepared for the test next week.

Don’t forget–next week is our last Stations of the Cross. Come worship with us at 2:15 as we prepare for His death and resurrection!

Four Houses, One Family

Perhaps this week will be our last fun in the snow - capturing many smiles
Friday, March 20 is officially the first day of Spring
















This Week - <u>Praying The Rosary</u>
Praying for Peace in the World







Four Houses, One Family

Salchert Chicken Pot Pie Sale ENDS Monday, March 30th.

Turn in orders with payment anytime to receive your VOUCHER!

Thank you for supporting our Lenten $50 Challenge!

Friday, March 20, 2026

Dear Parents,

Again this year, Houses will participate in our Lenten Project, "The $50 Challenge". Each of the Houses has received $50 to be used to support a non-profit charitable organization. In addition, with the support of Salchert Meats, students will have the opportunity to grow their initial $50 by selling chicken pot pie vouchers. For every chicken pot pie sold, $3.00 will be donated to the students' House. Funds will not be equally distributed to the Houses. Instead, each House will receive funds based on the number of pie vouchers their members sell. It is not a competition, just a fundraiser that will benefit the four organizations that our students are supporting. Thank you Salchert Meats for supporting our efforts.

Salchert Chicken Pot Pie Voucher Sale

Beginning on Friday, March 13 and concluding on Monday, March 30 students will sell vouchers for the purchase of delicious chicken pot pies from Salchert Meats in St. Cloud.

Cost per pot pie is - $20.00. Payment must be made when ordering voucher(s).

Vouchers purchased can be used at any time.

Checks can be made out to Holyland Catholic School

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Burkart at tburkart@holylandcatholicschool.org



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