HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, RESPECT, LEARNING

May 15, 2026

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

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1 Corinthians 13:13

School News



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

May 3 ~ Finley
May 5 ~ Milo
May 14 ~ Veda
May 15 ~ Camryn
May 17 ~ Tim
May 20 ~ Axel
May 21 ~ Annabelle
May 21 ~ Cole
May 23 ~ Colton
May 23 ~ Mr. Zeleske
May 25 ~ Wyatt
May 26 ~ Anna
May 26 ~ Henry F.
May 26 ~ Joseph
June 3 ~ Owen

Important Dates:

May 20 ~ 1st Grade & Kindergarten Field Trip - Vir-Clar Farms
May 21 ~ 4K & Kindergarten Field Trip - Airy Point Farm
May 25 ~ No School - Memorial Day
June 3 ~ Field Day
June 3 ~ No Mass
June 4 ~ Promotion Day!
June 4 ~ 8th grade Graduation Mass @ 10:00 - wear Mass Attire
June 8 ~ Advisory Meeting



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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.
- Mrs. Steffen, Library
- Mrs. Oye, Learning Support

All School Wish List ~

- Blinds for classrooms and office areas
- 15 student chromebooks
- 2 teacher laptops
- 1 learning support laptop
- Smaller fridge/freezer, click here for example
- Items for separate 3K classroom here

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3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs

This week, we have been talking all about lakes and ponds! We have been talking about the different animals, fish, plants, and bugs that live near lakes and ponds. We completed “Who lives near the pond?” worksheets to put our knowledge about lake/pond life to the test!



















3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs

We have been learning all about the frog life cycle this week! Preschool students are learning how frogs come from eggs, are tadpoles, and grow into adult frogs. We completed a worksheet to test our frog knowledge!



















Thank you to our guest readers: Mrs. Downland and Mrs. Meyer!



We have been very busy making our Father's Day gifts to get them out before the end of the year!





5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn







In **Math,** we finished unit 13 on shapes and have started unit 14 on measurements with lots of hands on activities. Happy 6th Birthday to our Sweet Veda on Thursday!!









5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn





Field Trips: Weds. 20th and Thurs. 21st - send coats and tennis shoes.

5K did excellent job singing at Mass for their first time as the choir!! We did Math map testing this week, did lots of literacy centers, finished up Circle of Grace in **Religion**, and are working on our Father's Day projects. Hope you all enjoyed the special gifts for Mother's Day! In **writing,** we wrote about what Heaven will look like and made a Jesus Ascension craft!













1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

ELA: We did really well with the long i -igh pattern spelling words! We've been working hard on our how to books! We're also enjoying reading and learning about the seasons from the texts in our ELA books.





Math: We've been creating our own 2-D shapes and figures using shapes we know. It's been a lot of fun!

We celebrated Camryn's birthday on Friday! Happy birthday Camryn!



1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel



Religion: We are talking about Mary, our Mother of the Church this week. We made a Mary craft to crown her as queen of Heaven and Earth. Charlotte, Franklin and Zachary also did a wonderful job bringing up the gifts at Mass this week!



Science: We have started learning about life cycles of plants and animals!

We earned an ice cream party last Friday for completing 100 IXL's as a class!

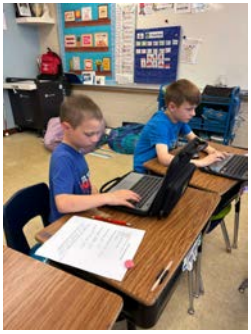


2nd Grade News

Mrs. Oye

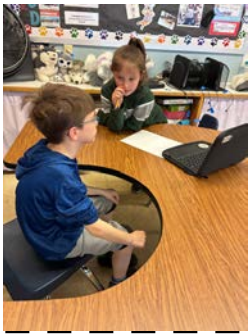


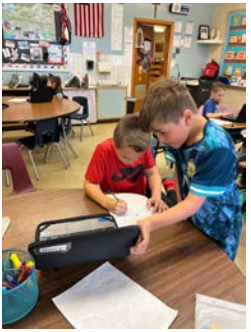
Last week we read about Antoni Gaudi an architect from Spain. This week the students worked with a partner to research interesting elements of one of Gaudi's designs.



Work in Progress! Stay tuned for the finished slide show in next week's Highlights.



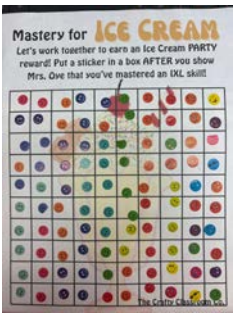






The class reached another 100 skills mastered in IXL. They have earned a ice cream party. Since we are reading Charlotte's Web in class we will watch the movie and have the ice cream party the same day.





2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart

Mass on Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Winston, Cassandra, Sloan and Alexander did an outstanding job as lectors this week at Mass. A huge shout out to the Kindergarten for leading us in music - job well done! Welcome back Ms. Lisowe, we sure missed you while you were away.











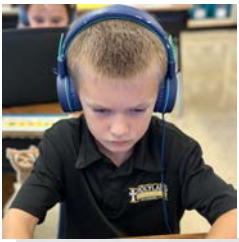


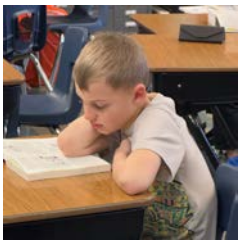
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Mrs. Burkart

Thank you to Mrs. Greuel and Ms. Jacobs for sharing your recommendations for summer reading. Yikes!

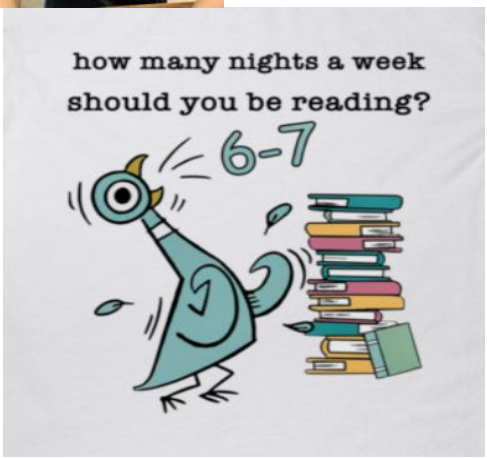






























2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart

Building Communication Skills

- One voice at a time
- Eyes on the speaker
- Use kind words
- Build on each other's ideas

The 2nd and 3rd Grade students were paired with one another to practice building communication skills. Prior to starting, they were given a prompt to help them begin conversations.
Here are a few responses students shared about what has been special about this school year:

First Communion, Hot Lunches, IXL Math, Serving at Mass, Being together and sharing, Going to Mass, Math, Participating at Mass as readers or leading in music, Religion, Mrs. Cercone subbing, researching on Frogs …







To Learn, we have to Listen. We have much to learn just by listening to one another. 💛









4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer

School Mass 5/13/26













Charlie & Mason served.







Thank You, Fr. Paul!

Grades 4-8 enjoyed our visit with Fr. Paul after Mass!

4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer

IXL Math Leaderboards May 4 - 10, 2026

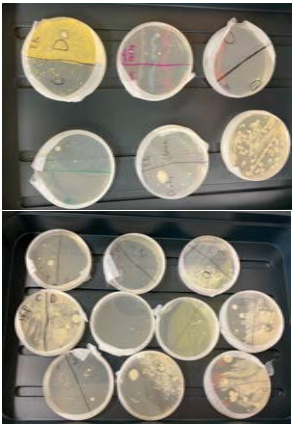
1	Levi Ziegelbauer	8 skills mastered
2	Charles School	6 skills mastered
3	Cole Freund	3 skills mastered
3	Joseph Fuhrmann	3 skills mastered

1	Timothy Kraus	5 skills mastered
2	Elizabeth Breuer	4 skills mastered
3	Charlie Fuhrmann	1 skill mastered



Thank You, Mrs. Springborn!





Mrs. Springborn visited grades 4-8 in science classes last Friday and gave students the opportunity to incubate environmental samples on agar plates. By Monday morning, we had visible growth of microbes!

Mrs. Springborn also shared some of her experiences studying microbiology in college and working in the field.

**Thank you,
Mrs. Springborn, for helping us better appreciate the amazing field of science!**



4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer





Thank you, Mrs. Wertschnig!



Mrs. Wertschnig came in to teach students in grades 4-8 how to make rosaries.

Mrs. Rammer forgot to take pictures of the work in progress, but it was a great activity to exercise patience, cooperation, fine motor skills, and perseverance.

4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Social Studies: This week, the younger students started learning about the Industrial Revolution! We talked about important inventions, such as the cotton gin and the mechanical reaper. Students learned about Morse code and even wrote messages to each other using it! They also learned how the Industrial Revolution came to America, and then tried to memorize the blueprints to a water frame like Samuel Slater did. Finally, we talked about interchangeable parts, the Lowell girls, and advancements in transportation. The older students started their unit on Northern Eurasia. They learned about the different people who moved to the area and why they moved. Then they charted this on a map of the region!





4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Religion: This week, the students learned the meaning of the Apostle's Creed. Then we talked about internet safety and respecting boundaries!

ELA: The younger students are still working through *A Wrinkle in Time*, with special attention paid this week to mood and connotations this week! The middle schoolers finished reading *The Giver,* and are now preparing for our upcoming test! They compared and contrasted the novel with an informational text about North Korea, then began making flashcards and memes to represent their vocabulary words.





Four Houses, One Family





























Sign Language Club
Spring 2026
Organized by our 4th Grade Students
Job well done!

Last day of Sign Language Club

Meeting on the Black Top

Certificates of Completion and Treats

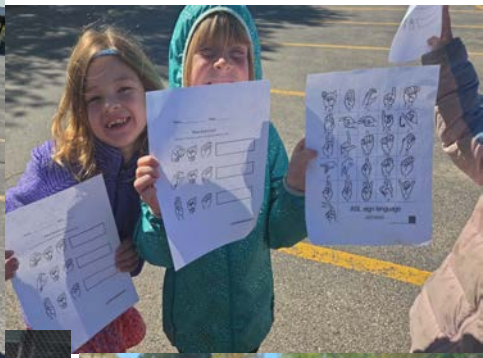




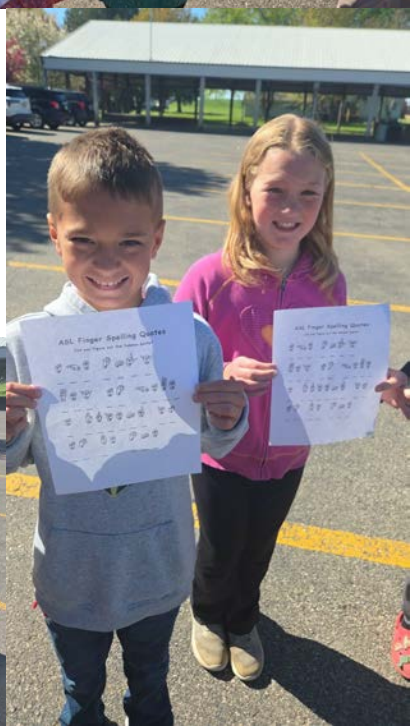


Sign Language Club- thought of by the 4th grade students and run by them as well!! God has blessed us with very special kiddos!













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