

125 Years of Excellence

# Holy Trinity | Cedar Catholic All-Class Alumni Reunion

## A Legacy of Faith: 125 Years Strong

Skylon Ballroom | Hartington, NE | May 24, 2026

It's time to relive the memories, reconnect with old friends, and rejoice in the journey since our school days.

Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School
402-254-3906





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# Welcome Back

For 125 years, Holy Trinity | Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School has stood as a beacon of faith, academic excellence, and community strength. What began as a bold vision to provide Catholic education rooted in Gospel values has grown into a lasting legacy that continues to shape generations.

Today, we gather in gratitude — for the founders who planted the seeds, the educators who nurtured minds and hearts, the families who entrusted their children to this mission, and the students and alumni who carry our spirit into the world.

As we celebrate this milestone, we honor our past with pride, rejoice in our present accomplishments, and look forward with hope and confidence to the future of Cedar Catholic.

May God continue to bless Cedar Catholic for generations to come.

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# Archbishop's Letter

Dear Friends,

Congratulations on the 125th Anniversary of Holy Trinity | Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School. As families and alumni gather to celebrate God's blessings over the years, I offer my thanks to all who have helped make Catholic education possible in Hartington. We think today of the many families, teachers, priests and benefactors who have contributed to the history of this important ministry. I trust that your celebration permits time to reflect on the proud history of Holy Trinity | Cedar Catholic and look with hope to the future.

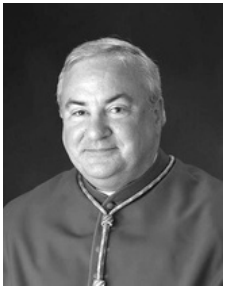
Earlier generations provided a great gift for us by establishing an excellent atmosphere in which to receive a strong Catholic education. I encourage our alumni and many friends to take the opportunity to help strengthen Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School so that the school may continue to be such an important influence in the lives of hundreds of young people. Your support for Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School will make a strong future possible for those who follow in the coming decades. Again, please know of my prayers for all of you and my enthusiastic support for Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School.

May the Lord help each of us to continue the mission of the Church by living as Christ's disciples.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Michael S. McGovern

Most Reverend Michael McGovern
Archbishop of Omaha



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# Superintendent of Catholic Schools Letter

Dear Holy Trinity | Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School Community,

Celebrating 125 years is a remarkable milestone—one that speaks to a legacy of faith, learning, and community that has stood the test of time. For generations, Holy Trinity and Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School have shaped minds, formed hearts, and inspired futures.

This anniversary is more than a reflection of years passed; it is a testament to the countless students, families, educators, and supporters who have contributed to its enduring mission. Their dedication has created a foundation built on faith traditions, academic excellence, and purpose.

As you honor this incredible achievement, may you also look ahead with hope and confidence, continuing to nurture the values and vision that have guided your journey for 125 years. May the next chapter be filled with the same spirit of growth, faith, and commitment that has defined your past.

Congratulations on this extraordinary celebration and the lasting impact your schools continue to have on the lives of so many in Cedar County.



Sincerely In Christ,

Vickie Kauffold

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Superintendent of Schools

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# Pastor of Holy Spirit Catholic Parishes Letter

Dear Holy Trinity | Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School Alumni & Friends,

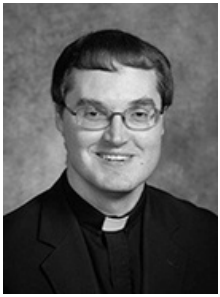
Congratulations to everyone who has been involved in the 125 years of history for Cedar Catholic High School. We give thanks to God for 125 years of educating our young people, not only in academics, but also in religious formation, that they may grow in "wisdom and age and favor before God and man" (Luke 2:52).

Many people have been a part of our special history as students, teachers, benefactors, board members, priests, sisters, and more. So many have made the willing sacrifices to continue to carry on our mission to develop disciples, scholars and leaders for the future, empowered by our Catholic faith and the Holy Spirit.

We ask God to watch over us as we continue our journey partnering with families to provide Catholic education through Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School for many more years to come.

In Christ,

Fr. Kevin Vogel
Pastor, Holy Spirit Catholic Parishes



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# President's Letter

Dear Holy Trinity | Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School Community,

Congratulations on celebrating 125 years of Catholic education in Cedar County. For more than a century, the vision of providing exceptional academic instruction within a Christ-centered environment has remained strong and steadfast.

This milestone is more than a celebration of longevity - it is a testament to the faith, dedication, and shared commitment of generations who believed in the mission of Catholic education. Each graduate leaves this institution not only with knowledge and skills, but with a deeper understanding of service, leadership, and discipleship in Christ.

As a proud Cedar Catholic graduate from the Class of 1975, I am deeply honored to return and serve as your first lay president. I am humbled to work alongside a devoted Board of Education, dedicated faculty and staff, outstanding academic programs, and a proud tradition of excellence in fine arts, athletics, and faith formation.

As we look toward the future, I am confident that, with the unwavering support of our community and alumni, Cedar Catholic will continue to grow, inspire, and make a lasting impact for generations to come. Together, we will strengthen our mission of providing faith-filled education that prepares students not only for success in life, but for lives of purpose, leadership, and service.

May God continued to bless Cedar Catholic and all who make this community so special. In the words of Msgr. Cyril Werner, **"What is one soul worth?"** May we continue answering that question through our commitment to faith, education, and one another.



Sincerely,

Dan Hoesing
President

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# Principal's Letter

Dear Holy Trinity | Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School Community,

In 1963, Archbishop Bergan proclaimed that the establishment of Cedar Catholic High School was the most significant thing to happen in Cedar County since the pioneers first established the churches throughout the county. Now, 63 years later, Cedar Catholic Jr./Sr. High School continues to have a significant impact on the area as we continue to develop our young people as leaders and disciples for the future. The class of 2026 represents the 63rd class to graduate from Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School, bringing the total number of graduates to 4,657. Cedar Catholic has had students from a variety of parishes and towns throughout its history. Catholic education in Cedar county dates back 125 years, which exemplifies how strong the Catholic faith is in our area.

I want to thank and congratulate all of you for being a part of the history of Cedar Catholic. Our school has been blessed in a variety of ways and by so many people. Each year our local clergy do a great job of working with our students on their discipleship journey through life. We are hoping that we are able to create lifelong habits within our community and Catholic Church. The students at Cedar Catholic do an excellent job of representing our school and faith in a variety of areas in their lives, both within the school and outside of it.

The future is strong at Cedar Catholic, as we continue to build a faith filled life for our students. They are being led by great teachers that challenge them emotionally and spiritually each day. Our school has a variety of faith filled activities for our students. We participate in weekly mass, monthly adoration, confession, discipleship groups, as well as doing service hours in school and on their own. These are just a few of the examples of our students representing their faith in our local communities.

Congratulations to each of you for being a part of the great history of Cedar Catholic and all of our local Catholic Schools and Parishes.

Chad Cattau

Chad Cattau - Principal



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# Development Director's Letter

Dear Holy Trinity High School | Cedar Catholic High School Alumni, Families, & Benefactors,

It is an honor to congratulate and thank current and former school patrons who have faithfully and generously supported our Catholic high school for 125 years.

A rural Catholic high school that has instilled the faith and achieved excellence in Catholic education for students across five generations is a phenomenal accomplishment.

This 125th anniversary is truly a blessing from God and a milestone worthy of celebrating. The enduring commitment of our parish communities, families, alumni, faculty, and supporters has strengthened the mission of Catholic education for more than a century.

The legacy of faith, academic advancement, and commitment by countless families, teachers, clergy, and benefactors is a strong foundation and inspiration for future generations.

With deep appreciation and a grateful heart, it has been a privilege to share our faith-mission and progress. The accomplishments of our Catholic schools have been made possible through the prayers, generosity, and dedication of so many, whom I am honored to thank. It has truly been a blessing and spiritual journey to serve as Director of Development for 31 years.

As we celebrate our 125th year, we give thanks to Jesus Christ, who has always been — and will continue to be — the foundation and reason for our Catholic schools. Our mission remains steadfast: bringing our children to Jesus and Jesus to our children.

With Gratitude & Best Wishes,

Joani Potts

Joani Potts, Cedar Development Director



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# Mayor's Letter

Congratulations Holy Trinity | Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School,

The City of Hartington is fortunate to have the Cedar Catholic school system call Hartington its home. For 125 years, Hartington has been proud to work with all the staff, students and benefactors of Holy Trinity | Cedar Catholic to make Hartington a great place to live. The alumni of your school system helped build our city by starting business, serving on city committees and supporting all of the activities in Hartington.

As an alumnus, I want to say thanks to all the staff and benefactors for giving me the opportunity for a faith-based education. This education has been the back-bone of a life here in Hartington. I met my wife while attending Cedar Catholic, have had 5 children graduate from this school system and now have grandchildren attending today. It is also rewarding when your children move back to Hartington to raise a family, take over the family business and have their children attend the school system that we all love so much.

I truly believe the Cedar Catholic school system is one of the main reasons families choose to live in Hartington. The combination of strong educational opportunities, a safe and supportive environment, and the ability to live out our faith in a school system that shares those values creates something special.

It is an incredible achievement to celebrate your 125th anniversary. I know that Cedar Catholic will continue to run strong well into the future with the incredible support and vision of the alumni.

Congratulations - and for those who have been away for a while, please take the time to enjoy all that Hartington has to offer.



Mark Becker
Mayor of Hartington & proud alumnus of Holy Trinity | Cedar Catholic

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# School History

### A Humble Beginning | 1900-1905

In the fall of 1900, by unanimous vote of the parishioners, construction of a parish school began. Anthony Walz and A.K. Lammers were chosen to take charge of constructing the building. On January 3, 1901, the new school was dedicated, and later that same month it opened with an enrollment of 75 elementary grade pupils who transferred from the Hartington Public School. By the fall of that year, 155 students enrolled in grades one to nine, with 25 pupils in the first grade, and four in the ninth grade. The first teachers were Fr. Henry Loecker, the pastor, and three nuns of the Ursuline Order.

An additional year of high school was added each year until 1905, when the first high school commencement was held. Members of this graduating class were Anna Lubeley (Goetz), Anna Amundson, Grace Wilson, Fred Wilson, Charles Schrempp and Fred Walz.



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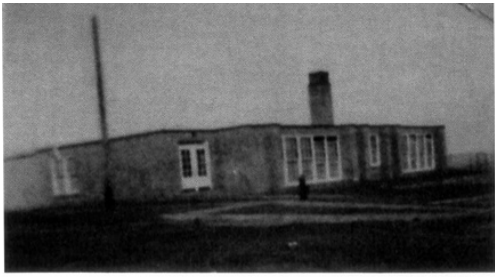




# School History (cont.)

**Growth and Expansion | 1906-1943**

Under the leadership of Fr. Ferdinand Schnuettgen, school enrollment increased, and in 1913 an additional east wing was added. In 1910, a normal training course was added to the curriculum, and in 1926, a commercial department was established.



*Pictured above, is the first level of the 1940 school building. This is the ground level of the present Cedar Catholic High School.*

In 1940, the old school was again overcrowded, and construction of a new school building began. The plans called for only the first floor to be completed initially, with the option to add a second and third story as needed. The building cost approximately $27,000. Grade school classes were held in the new building, while the high school classes remained in the old structure.

In order to concentrate on larger schools and acadamies, particularly in the East, the Ursuline Sisters left Holy Trinity and Nebraska in 1943. They were replaced by the Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Convent in Yankton, South Dakota. The first Benedictine sisters to teach at Holy Trinity High School were Sr. M. Beata Meyer,



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# School History (cont.)

Sisters Gemma, Thaddes, Teresine, and Miriam.

**A New Era | 1948-1959**

By 1948, the old high school building was considered unsafe. On May 14, 1949, the last graduating class completed their studies there. Two additional floors were added to the grade school building to accommodate the high school. The new addition was dedicated by the Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan on September 5, 1949. The day was one of special joy, as the new $160,000 building was debt-free at the time of its dedication, thanks to the generosity of the parishioners and friends of Holy Trinity. The old high school was later demolished.



In the fall of 1950, the first full-time coach was hired to oversee the expanding athletic program. Until then, coaching had been done on a volunteer basis.

By 1956, enrollment in both the grade school and high school had increased so significantly that another school building was necessary. Plans were made for a new





# School History (cont.)

grade school consisting of eight rooms, a spacious gymnasium or parish center, a cafeteria and well-equipped kitchen. Through the untiring efforts of Fr. John Farrald, the assistant pastor, these plans were realized. On June 13, 1957, the new grade school was solemnly dedicated.

### Becoming Cedar Catholic | 1960-1969

During the 1960s, Omaha's Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan directed the consolidation



Standing: Rev. Thomas DeBacker (St. James), Rev. Rudolph Kluthe (Constance), Rev. Charles Knippen (Bow Valley), Rev. Otto Zillig (Menominee), Rev. James Kenny (Laurel), Rev. John Flynn (Coleridge), Rev. Cyril Werner (Fordyce). Seated: Rev. Earnest Halemba (St. Helena), Rev. Raymond Auer (Hartington), Rev. George Saxon (Wynot)

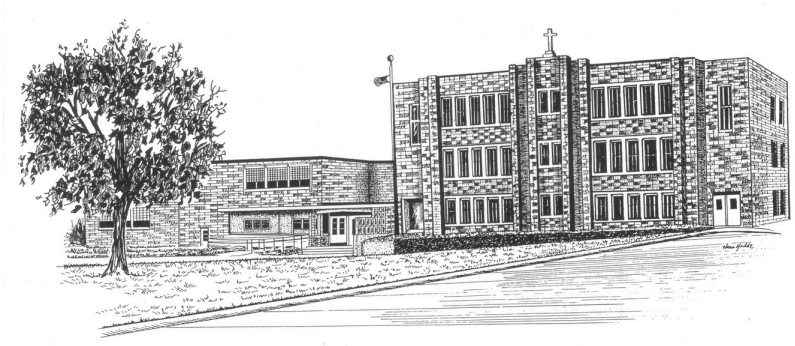




# School History (cont.)

of Holy Trinity School, bringing together high school students from surrounding communities including Coleridge, Fordyce, Constance, St. James, Menominee, Bow Valley, St. Helena, Laurel, Belden, Tara Hill, Wynot, and Hartington.

With consolidation came a new identity: *Cedar Catholic High School.*



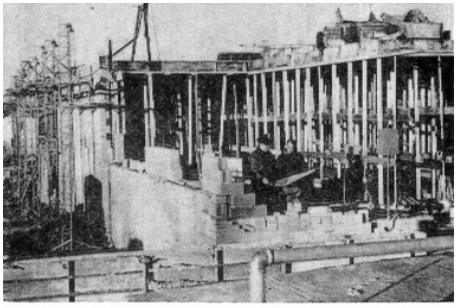
A new building was constructed north of the existing high school, and the two structures were joined into one unified campus.

It was the firm belief of Archbishop Bergan that, "In years to come this school shall play a leading role in the life of the Catholic Church in Cedar County."



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# School History (cont.)



Dec. 4, 1963

The $400,000 project created expanded opportunities for students and faculty alike. The school was staffed by one full time diocesan priest superintendent, eight Benedictine Sisters, two coaches, and four other priests who taught part time. Fr. John Flynn served as the first superintendent.

The 1964-65 academic year saw an enrollment of 238 students (grades 9-12), coming from nine parishes in the following proportions: Holy Trinity ( Hartington) - 122, SS. Peter & Paul (Bow Valley) - 49, St. James & Sacred Heart (Wynot) - 25, St. John the Baptist (Fordyce) - 21, St. Patrick's (Tara Hill) - 6, St. Boniface (Menominee) - 6, St. Joseph's (Constance) - 4, Immaculate Conception (St. Helena) - 3, St. Michael's (Coleridge) - 2. Tuition was $125 per student, along with book and other fees, for the 1964-65 year.



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# School History (cont.)

**Continuing the Tradition | 1970 - Present**

Cedar Catholic has evolved significantly over the years to meet the needs of its students. In 1995, seventh and eighth grades were incorporated into the school, prompting a name change to Cedar Catholic Jr./Sr. High School.

In 2001, a capital campaign was launched to fund the construction of the Msgr. Werner Activity Center. This expansion included a new gymnasium, the Gary & Arlene Heine Learning Center, the Msgr. Edgar Wortmann Weight Room, a training room, locker rooms, a concession kitchen, restrooms, additional cafeteria space, and offices.

Over 150 Capital Campaign Committee members and three generations of alumni, parents, grandparents and businesses worked on this project, helping to ensure a high-quality result.







# School History (cont.)



The project was completed in 2006, and the facility was officially dedicated as the Msgr. Cyril J. Werner Activity Center, honoring Msgr. Cyril J. Werner, dedicated supporter of Cedar Catholic. Over 957 benefactors, along with many in-kind gifts, accomplished building a 29,500 square foot activity center. The total cost of the expansion was approximately $3.2 million, including $2.7 million for the building and an additional $500,000 allocated to the Endowment.





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# School History (cont.)

A complete renovation of the Cedar Catholic facilities began in 2013 with exterior tuck-pointing and roof repairs, followed by extensive interior renovations from 2014 to 2016. The building was stripped down to its concrete walls to allow for a full infrastructure replacement. Improvements included updated electrical systems, a new heating and cooling system, modern classroom lighting, new flooring, and renovated office and restroom spaces.

Funding for the $3 million project was secured through a combination of truck raffle proceeds and the Cedar Moving Forward Campaign, which launched in 2018 and concluded in 2021.





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# School History (cont.)

Continuing its investment in athletics, Cedar Catholic constructed the Werner Annex in 2023 to provide expanded space for its wrestling and golf programs, along with other student activities. The $679,000 facility — made possible in part through numerous




in-kind donations — was designed to meet the growing needs of the school's wrestling program, which included more than 60 elementary through high school students in the 2025-26 season.

In 2024, the school marked another important transition by shifting from a priest-president model to a lay president model, reflecting a new chapter in its leadership.

Over the past 125 years, much has changed — facilities have expanded, programs have evolved, and communities have united. Yet the mission of faith-filled education has remained constant.



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# School History (cont.)

Class sizes tell the story of our school's remarkable journey through time. From humble beginnings in 1905, when six students made up the first graduating class, our community has grown and evolved with each passing generation. By 1950, graduating classes averaged 54 students, and during the vibrant decades of the 1960s and 70s, classes swelled into the 80s — each one leaving its own lasting mark.

As the years continued, class sizes shifted, with 36 graduates in 2000, reflecting a new chapter in our school's history. And today, we proudly celebrate the Class of 2026 — 30 strong — each student carrying forward a legacy over a century in the making, and each one poised to shape the future in their own unique way.

## A Legacy That Endures

From a modest parish school built through sacrifice and faith, Cedar Catholic has grown into a regional institution, graduating 4657 students, rooted in faith, tradition, excellence, and community. These generations of students have walked its halls, guided by devoted clergy, religious sisters, lay faculty, and staff.

As we celebrate more than a century of Catholic education, we honor those who built, sustained, and strengthened this school—and we look forward with confidence to the generations still to come.

*History excerpts from Holy Trinity Church parish records, an article "Holy Trinity Parish" by Theodore Burbach (published 9.4.1943) , and Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Hartington, 125 Years 1886-2011.*

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# A Legacy of School Vocations

**Priests**
Rev. Ferdinand Pietz
Rev. Albert Sudbeck
Rev. Mauer Burbach
Rev. Cyril Burbach
Rev. Norbert Boland
Rev. Gerald Burbach
Rev. Jerome Dickes
Rev. Edgar Wortmann
Rev. Jude Burbach
Rev. Ralph Lammers
Rev. Quinten Kathol
Rev. Craig Loecker
Rev. Jeremy Hans
Rev. Jim Keiter
Rev. Paul Hoesing

**Missionaries**
Kenneth L. Noecker
Ron Noecker

**Former Teachers**
Rev. David Janes

**Sisters**
Sister M. Wallburgis Peitz
Sister M. Leona Weibel
Sister M. Ottelia Neuhalfen
Mother Bernadette Reifert
Mother Dolores Hanika
Mother Mary Xavier McNeal
Mother M. Mathias McNeal
Mother M. Theresa Eickhoff
Mother M. Joseph Eickhoff
Sister M. Gertrudis Burbach
Sister M. Denise Stevens
Sister M. Patricia McGowan
Sister M. Moira McGowan
Sister M. Rhoda Foecke
Mother Anita Mueller
Sister Faith Roth
Mother De Merice Rolfes
Mother J. James Pinkelman
Mother Assumption Dendinger
Mother DeSales Dendinger
Sister M. Elmira Keiser
Sister M. Vitalia Arens

**Sisters (continued)**
Sister M. Medarda Heimes
Sister Nathan Marie Albrecht
Postulant Gretchen Kleinschmit

**Deacons**
Rod Wiebelhaus
John Mines
Sylvan Thoene
Brian Heine
Shane Kleinschmit
Kyle Uhing

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, missionaries, sisters, and deacons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Amen.

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# A Legacy of Sacrifice

Cedar Catholic High School celebrates the many generational families who have been blessed by the gift of Catholic education and, in turn, have blessed our school by entrusting us with their children. Our foundation is built upon these families and their enduring commitment to faith, tradition, and the mission of Catholic education.

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## 4 Generational Families

**Harry** & Mary Gay Feilmeier | **Fay** & Tim Burbach | **Ashley** & **Forrest** Dendinger | Teyton & Hadley Dendinger
**Jean Marie** Lammers | **Larry** & **Sheila** Lammers | **Kayla** & **Chris** Gubbels | Braeden & Sophie Gubbels
**Jean Marie** Lammers | **Larry** & **Sheila** Lammers | **Renae** & **Brett** Mainquist | Avery Mainquist
**Jolene** Leise | **Jeff** & **Mary** Leise | **Derrick** & Ashley Leise | Parker Leise
**Don** & **Sharon** Schwartz | **Sheila** & **Larry** Lammers | **Kayla** & **Chris** Gubbels | Braeden & Sophie Gubbels

## 3 Generational Families

**Keith** & Bette Becker | **Denae** & Tyler Buss | Kasen Buss
**Lyle** Becker & **Nancy** Becker | **Holly** & **Eric** Dickes | Hank Dickes
**Dean** & Julie Dendinger | **Forrest** & **Ashley** Dendinger | Teyton & Hadley Dendinger
**Marlene** & Jerry Dendinger | **Kurt** & **Shanna** Dendinger | Hudson Dendinger
**Gene** & **Sue** Dickes | **Eric** & **Holly** Dickes | Hank Dickes
**Greg** & Diane Dickes | **Angie** & Jared Bowen | Joseph & Charles Bowen
**Marlene** & Larry Domina | **Jessica** & Nick Schmit | Kendra, Tenley & Luke Schmit
**Gary** Donner & Vickie Donner | **Erin** & John Lammers | Kaley & Kyson Lammers
**Don** & **Charlotte** Feilmeier | **Dawn** & Chad Cattau | Micah Cattau
**Rod** & **Rose** Goeden | **Sara** & Brandon Fischer | Tate & Rylan Fischer
**Francis Jr** & Janelle Gubbels | **Chris** & **Kayla** Gubbels | Braeden & Sophie Gubbels
**LaVerle** Heimes | **Bob** & Michelle Heimes | Madelynn Heimes
**Roman** & Janice Heimes | **Scott** & April Heimes | Nolan, Marek & Landry Heimes

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## 3 Generational Families (continued)

**Allen** & Mitzi Heine | **Greg** & **Lyndsey** Heine | Jeffrey & Aaron Heine
**Allen** & Mitzi Heine | **Jon** & Karin Heine | Mary Heine
**Gene** & Aggie Heine | **Jill** & **Daryl** Kleinschmit | Elsie Kleinschmit
**Jerry** Heine & Del Rae Heine | **Lance** & Haley Heine | Toby & Miller Heine
**Jerry** Heine & Del Rae Heine | **Scott** & Jenny Heine | Maverick & Shayla Heine
**Joan** Hochstein | **Frank** & Andrea Hochstein | Quinn Hochstein
**Kenny** & Carol Hochstein | **Kyle** & **Erica** Hochstein | Brady, Easton & Bodie Hochstein
**Kenny** & Carol Hochstein | **Daisy** & **Judd** Keiser | Landyn & Keaton Keiser
**Dennis** & **Lori** Hoebelheinrich | **Justin** & Raina Hoebelheinrich | Jake & Ryan Hoebelheinrich
**Melvin** & Sharon Jansen | **Nicole** & Cale Haberer | Grady & Maddox Haberer
**Allen** & **Lynn** Kathol | **Alissa** & Chris Bartling | Halle Bartling
**Allen** & **Lynn** Kathol | **Delon** & Renee Kathol | Autumn & Lucy Kathol
**Steve** & Betty Keiser | **Judd** & **Daisy** Keiser | Landyn & Keaton Keiser
**Gary** & Marilyn Kleinschmit | **Jana** & **Eric** Eickhoff | Danielle & Connor Eickhoff
**Gary** & Marilyn Kleinschmit | **John** & **Jennifer** Kleinschmit | Sophia Kleinschmit
**Pete** & Betty Kleinschmit | **Allen** & Amy Kleinschmit | Broderick & Cade Kleinschmit
**Pete** & Betty Kleinschmit | **Daryl** & **Jill** Kleinschmit | Elsie Kleinschmit
**Alice** Klug | **Brad** & Wendy Klug | Jackson & Owen Klug
**Alice** Klug | **Myron** & Heather Klug | Gavin & Grant Klug
**Alice** Klug | **Tanya** & Tom Kuchta | Hunter, Morgan & Brooklyn Kuchta
**Marce** & Dan Kollars | **Haley** & **Casey** Christensen | Hutch Christensen
**Chuck** & **Donna** Kramer | **Shanna** & **Kurt** Dendinger | Hudson Dendinger
**Melvin** & Jane Kruse | **Laurie** Kruse & **Lance** Heine | Toby & Miller Heine

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## 3 Generational Families (continued)

**Melvin** & Jane Kruse | **Kari** & **Jeff** Hochstein | Emma Hochstein
**Melvin** & Jane Kruse | **Tim** & Holly Kruse | Grace, Jacob & Faith Kruse
**Ed** & **Michelle** Lammers | **Kyle** Lammers & Katelyn Uhing | Luke & Emerson Lammers
**Gary** & Theresa Lammers | **Karen** & **Andy** Leise | Dylan & Brooklyn Leise
**Gary** & Theresa Lammers | **Sheri** & **Jimmy** Christensen | Audrey & Nate Christensen
**Mark** Lammers & Roxanne Lammers Walker | **Jenny** & **Scott** Heine | Maverick & Shayla Heine
**Terry** & Janice Lammers | **Carrie** & **Sam** Hochstein | Oliver Hochstein
**Terry** & Janice Lammers | **Craig** & Rose Lammers | Cody Lammers
**Terry** & Janice Lammers | **Karen** & **Steve** Noecker | Rae Noecker
**Jean Marie** Lammers | **Kathie** & Matt Dresden | Dawson Dresden
**Ed** & June Lange | **John** & Sheila Lange | Bradly Lange
**Donna** & Bill Lauer | **Jennifer** & **John** Kleinschmit | Sophia Kleinschmit
**Jerry** & Lori Leise | **Jamie** & Heath Walter | Addison Walter
**Steve** & **Brenda** Leise | **Andy** & **Karen** Leise | Dylan & Brooklyn Leise
**Connie** & Bill Mainquist | **Brett** & **Renae** Mainquist | Avery Mainquist
**Dean** & **Geralda** McGregor | **Bill** & Becky McGregor | Minden McGregor
**Betty** & Roger Merkel | **Sheila** Becker & Doug Becker | Kally Becker
**Bill** & **Pat** Meyer | **Amanda** & **Joe** Potts | Graham & Reid Potts
**Tom** Miller & Darlene Miller | **Melissa** & Craig Bowers | Anna Bowers
**Dave** & Shelly Noecker | **Jesse** & Marie Noecker | Nolan Noecker
**John** & **Jean** Pinkelman | **Lyndsey** & **Greg** Heine | Jeffrey & Aaron Heine
**Leo** Pinkelman | **Tiffany** Stark | Keyan Wickre
**Richard** & Mary Rose Pinkelman | **Doug** & Tracy Pinkelman | Wesley, Joshua & Alex Pinkelman

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# A Legacy of Sacrifice

## 3 Generational Families (continued)

**Stanley** & Violet Pinkelman | **Beth** & Brandon Fiscus | Connor & Levi Fiscus
**Stanley** & Violet Pinkelman | **Matthew** & Joy Pinkelman | Abraham Pinkelman
**Madonna** & Marcus Potts | **Joseph** & Amanda Potts | Graham & Reid Potts
**Roger** & Barb Sudbeck | **Greg** & **Angie** Sudbeck | Kellen & Bennett Sudbeck
**Chuck** & Jan Sudbeck | **Marie** & Jason Haahr | Elsie Haahr
**Dan** & **Lisa** Sudbeck | **Erica** & **Kyle** Hochstein | Brady, Easton & Bodie Hochstein
**Stan** & **Cheryl** Sudbeck | **Melissa** Sloup & **Randy** Thoene | Haiden Thoene
**Lloyd** & **Janice** Sudbeck | **John** & Mandy Sudbeck | Kassydi Sudbeck
**Claudette** Thoene-Sternhagen | **Sonya** & Joe Schroeder | Michael Schroeder
**Claudette** Thoene-Sternhagen | **Kurt** & Lynn Thoene | Trev Thoene
**Jerome** & **Arlyce** Thoene | **Randy** Thoene & **Melissa** Sloup | Haiden Thoene
**Roger** & Sherry Wortmann | **Craig** & Wendy Wortmann | Kighter & Anisten Wortmann
**Roger** & Sherry Wortmann | **Dean** & Nancy Wortmann | Aaron Wortmann

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# A Legacy of Giving

One of the greatest strengths of our school community is a deep and enduring commitment to one another. Through the generous support of our dedicated alumni, families, and community partners, our school proudly offers a range of scholarships to deserving students. These awards honor not only academic excellence, but also leadership, creativity, service, resilience, and character. Our scholarships reflect our shared commitment to empowering the next generations and ensuring that financial need never stands in the way of developing disciples for the future.

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Bob & Delores Lammers Memorial
Bonnie (Pinkelman) Steffen Memorial
Catholic Daughters of America
Catholic Order of Foresters | Bow Valley
Catholic Order of Foresters | Fordyce
Cedar Development
Class of 1977
Class of 1979
Class of 1980
East/West Catholic Development
Eleanor E. Noecker Memorial
Eric & Brain McTaggart Memorial
Fr. Frank Dvorak
Gary Dunn Memorial
Gene & Aggie Heine
Gerry Stevens Memorial
Holy Trinity | Cedar Catholic High School Alumni
In Thanksgiving for Fr. Mark Beran
In Thanksgiving for Fr. Owen Korte
In Thanksgiving for Fr. Will Targy
In Thanksgiving for Fr. Kevin Vogel
Jay, Dale & Justin Feilmeier Free Spirit
Knights of Columbus
Kurt Hoesing & Pat Kruse Memorial
Kyle Becker Memorial
Leona Potts & Angela J Potts Memorial
Leonard & Margaret Korth Memorial
Live for the Lord
Marie Schulte Memorial
Mary Arens Memorial
Mary Lou Noecker Memorial
Msgr. Werner Tuition Assistance Fund
Ralph & Ursula Kathol Memorial
Rose & Merle Kavanaugh Memorial
Rosemary Lammers Memorial
Sister Rose Abeyta Memorial
Steven M. Heine Memorial
Sue (Vlach) Reifenrath Memorial - Hard Work & Dedication

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# 2025-26 Faculty & Staff



Cedar Catholic teachers & staff - back row: Vergil Nelson, JoAnne Hamilton, Renae Mainquist, Rob Bengston, Chad Cattau, Bailey Koch, Shanna Dendinger, James Kaiser. Front row: Lori Christensen, Erin Pfeifer, Audrey Freeman, Brelynn Wurdinger, Grace Pinkelman, Shelley Larson, Nicholas Paltz and Heather Showen.
Not pictured: Dan Hoesing, Ray Weier, Zach Hegge, Blair Kalin, Cassie Gubbels and Sheila Jueden.



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# A Peak into the Past

## The Dwyer Family



The only three generation group to graduate from Holy Trinity School. Seated is Mrs. Fred G. Bruening (Laura Goetz) who graduated in 1909. Standing are Mrs. J. E. Dwyer (Helen Bruening) who graduated in 1936 and her son, Jay Dwyer, who graduated in 1960.

**Info from Diamond Jubilee Holy Trinity Church - June 13, 1961**

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My experience at Holy Trinity High School was truly exceptional. The excellent teachers were instrumental in shaping our academic development. Sister Thomasine was unmatched — when three friends and I asked her to teach an additional Trigonometry class, she graciously agreed without hesitation. Our family's roots run deep at Holy Trinity, with all of my siblings proud graduates as well. Congratulations, Cedar Catholic, on 125 remarkable years!

**Jay Dwyer - May 2026**

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# Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for 125 years of abundant blessings upon Holy Trinity | Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School. Through every generation, You have guided students, families, and educators in faith, wisdom, and service.

Be with us as we continue our mission to form disciples rooted in truth and strengthened by Your love. Grant us the courage to grow in knowledge, the humility to serve others, and the grace to live out our faith each day.

Strengthen our community, inspire our leaders and teachers, and bless all who walk these halls—past, present, and future. May the legacy we celebrate today continue to shine as a light of hope and a witness to Your goodness.

Guide and protect future generations, that they may carry forward this mission with hearts full of faith, compassion, and purpose.

May we always seek truth, act with compassion, and walk in Your light.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

