



Blessed Trinity Catholic School

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Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish

*Centered in Christ, Blessed Trinity Catholic School seeks to humbly know the truth
and live that truth in love.*



Dear Blessed Trinity Families,

April 10, 2026

Six years ago, when I came to Blessed Trinity, I stepped into something more than just a school building. My grandfather, my aunts and uncles, and even my mom went to St. Michael's for their entire childhood. This school has been a deep part of my upbringing in ways I never knew. Some of the most influential people in my life learned their values in these classrooms. I began as the 4K/K teacher after the worldwide pandemic, ready to make a difference in the lives of twelve students, and at the end of that year, Fr. Joe asked if I would expand that vision for the entire school as principal. There have been immense challenges, beautiful memories, and trying sacrifices along the way; some years have demanded more than I thought possible from a "job." But this has never been a "job," it's been a calling.

As you all know, Fr. Joe and I have worked tirelessly to give our best to all our families. It's hard to put into words how much this community, these families, and these students mean to us. A letter cannot encompass all of the memories, inside jokes, trials, and joys that we've been blessed to partake in. Paragraphs cannot contain the hope of bringing students and families into the Catholic Church, seeing students who I taught as 4Kers read and serve at Mass, and act as big buddies for the next generation, sadness at what closing this chapter means for my family and kids, let alone families I've walked alongside for so many years. But, as Job says, "The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." Just as I wasn't able to see all the goodness yet to come six years ago, I know that God will provide a beautiful future in the years ahead.

This spring, after much discernment and prayer, I have decided to collaborate with Saint John School. I will be stepping into an Assistant Principal and 2nd Grade Teacher position at SJS, with the hope that our schools can merge forces: combine our dedicated staff, build new friendships with our school families, and move forward as one unified parish school. It is my hope that our Blessed Trinity families will consider enrolling their children in Saint John the Baptist, our Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish School, for the 2026-2027 school year.

Along those lines, I am inviting all BTS families to a school tour and classroom shadow day on Wednesday, April 15th. We believe that experiencing Saint John's firsthand is the single best way to discern whether SJS is the right fit for each family. Come walk the halls, meet the teachers, sit alongside the students, and see the school in action. Tomorrow, Mrs. Kozinski, SJS principal, will send a letter with more details.

Know of my continued prayers and sacrifices for you and your children. I remain steadfast in making this year the best for our families. I humbly ask for your prayers during this transition and invite you to join me in placing our hope and trust in God, who has beautiful plans for each of us and for each of your children.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Mrs. Alicia Zepp

Principal