



Dear Trinity School, Sunday School and Childcare Parents,

We look forward to seeing you Sunday, August 23rd for Trinity's **Blessing of the Backpacks** during the 10 AM Mass. Please plan to arrive between 9:40 and 9:50 AM. When you arrive, children should go directly to the following classrooms (rather than their usual Sunday School room):

Pre-K-3: PreK-3 Classroom

PreK-4: PreK-4 Classroom

Kindergarten: Kindergarten Classroom

Grade 1: 1st Grade Classroom

Grades 2 & 3: 3rd Grade Classroom

Grades 4 & 5: 4th Grade Classroom

Volunteers will be at the Main School gate to help families find classrooms. Once children are settled, parents should proceed to the church.

The **Blessing of the Backpacks** will take place after the sermon. Children will be brought into the church just before the blessing. Afterward:

- **Students in Grades 1 and up** will sit with their parents for the remainder of the service.
- **Kindergarten and under** will return to their classrooms and should be picked up after the Mass.

Following the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for a **Special Coffee Hour Reception**. As a special treat, pizza, popcorn chicken, chips, and cookies will be served for the students. As a reminder, food and drinks are not permitted on the playground. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Josh Gritter at jgritter@trinityvero.org.

God bless you,

Kathy Rodriguez
Director of Parish Life

Please note: **The Blessing of the Backpacks** occurs during Sunday Worship at Trinity Episcopal Church. Sunday worship at Trinity Episcopal Church is live-streamed and may also include professional audio-video recording and/or photography. By attending this event, you understand that you and/or your child's likeness and image may be shown electronically and/or in electronic or print media in ways including, but not limited to, live broadcasting, archived video recordings publicly and privately available, and publicity materials.