



Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo December 19, 2025

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! I hope you all enjoyed last night's Christmas performance. The students did a wonderful job and definitely reminded us what this season is all about. I want to extend my sincerest appreciation to all our families, as well as our faculty and staff members for being a part of what makes HTCS such a special school. I pray you all have a blessed remainder of the Advent season, a very merry Christmas, and a happy New Year!

Reminder, these communications, as well as all school related news, can be found on our school website ([Holy Trinity Catholic School | North Myrtle Beach, SC](#)). You can also check our school Facebook page ([Facebook](#)) for quick reminders and photos.

Half Day - We will begin Christmas break at **noon** today. There is **no aftercare and no Seton bus**, so all students must be picked up at noon. As we do for all half days, we will form two lines for dismissal. Please be sure your student's yellow car sign is visible in your front windshield until your child is in your car.

School Closed - School will be closed beginning at noon on **Friday, 12/19**, and we will reopen on **Monday, 1/5/26**. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Car Line Reversal - Please be sure to review the information sent out via email last week regarding car line reversal during the upcoming Church renovation project. We will begin this temporary procedure when we return from the holiday break on **Monday, 1/5/26**.

Pajama Day - In recognition of the amazing Christmas show the students performed and all the hard work they did to make it happen, they can enjoy a pajama day on **Monday, 1/5/26**. They must still wear appropriate shoes for outside play - no sandals, crocs, or boots please.

Save the Dates:

- **Monday, 12/22-Friday, 1/2** - No school, Christmas/New Year break
- **Monday, 1/5/26** - Car line reversal begins, pajama day
- **Sunday, 1/25/26** - Catholic Schools Week begins, 10 AM School Mass

Sunday's Readings - Fourth Sunday of Advent (Love)

Reading 1: Isaiah 7:10-14 - The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky! But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt

the LORD!" Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 R. *Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.*

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. **R.**

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD? or who may stand in his holy place? One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is vain. **R.**

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD, a reward from God his savior. Such is the race that seeks for him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

Reading 2: Romans 1:1-7 - Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia: Matthew 1:23 - R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel. **R.**

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24 - This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph, her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel*, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

MISSION STATEMENT: *Holy Trinity Catholic School, a ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, offers to early childhood and elementary school students of diverse ethnic, economic, and religious backgrounds a superior academic program based on Gospel values. Within a family atmosphere, the school strives to develop the spiritual, academic, personal, creative, and physical growth of each student.*

VISION STATEMENT: *Holy Trinity Catholic School students will be fully prepared to transition to middle school possessing critical thinking skills, an ability to work independently as well as collaboratively, and an awareness of what it means to actively live the Gospel values.*