



Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo January 30, 2026

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! 🦁 *Here we go again! We are closely monitoring the weather and consulting with other schools in the area. We will send updates via email and text over the weekend as we gain a better sense of what to expect and once we see how Horry County Schools plan to proceed. Students will come home today with work packets. These are to be used **ONLY** if we move to virtual distance learning next week. Please continue to monitor your emails and text messages closely as the weekend progresses. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work to make decisions in the best interest of our entire school community.*

Please see below for lots of important information about those, as well as other important school events. 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.

Re-enrollment - All families should complete the online **FACTS re-enrollment process** ASAP. We have been touring many new families and anticipate limited space in some classrooms for the upcoming school year. The Leadership Team is already planning many new and exciting opportunities for our students and families, and we are especially looking forward to being able to welcome everyone back as we expand to include **6th grade this fall!** Thank you for your continued commitment to our school community.

Referral Program - Current families who refer a new **PK–5th grade** family for the **2026–2027 school year** will receive a **\$100 tuition discount**. Families who refer a new **6th grade** family for the **2026–2027 school year** will receive a **\$400 tuition discount**. The referral discount will be applied to your overall tuition balance and credited to your **FACTS account** once the new family has officially enrolled and begun attending HTCS. Word of mouth is a powerful motivator, and we are truly grateful to our families for speaking positively about HTCS within the community.

ESTF Grant - All SC families seeking tuition assistance of any kind should have applied last week for the SC ESTF Grant. If you have not done so, please do so ASAP. This grant is for SC residents with students going into Kindergarten through 12th grades. Please utilize this link: [2026-27 School Year ESTF Eligibility - SC School Choice](#) for all information related to the **26-27 ESTF (School Choice)** grant. This is a highly sought after grant and funds are limited. **Please let me know once your family has submitted your application.**

SC First Steps 4K Grant - All SC residents with students entering our K4 program in the fall should apply for the SC First Steps grant. With First Steps 4K, qualifying children can attend our full-day four-year-old preschool program for free! Breakfast, snack, and lunch as well as a full academic program are included. For more information and application details, see the First Steps website at: [First Steps 4K+ - SC First Steps](#). **Please let me know when you submit your application.**

Blood Drive - Our annual CSW Blood Drive has been rescheduled for **Monday, 2/9**. Please look for more information coming soon on how to sign up to save a life.

Sunday's Readings - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13: Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger. But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10: R. (Mt 5:3): Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! **R. Or: Alleluia R.**

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. **R.**

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers. **R.**

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. **Alleluia. R.**

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31: Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

Alleluia: Matthew 5:12a: R. Alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. **R.**

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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.*