



Important Notes from Mrs. Luzzo February 13, 2026

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday! If you have not already done so, please be sure to log into **FACTS** and re-enroll for the 2026-2027 school year. Spaces are filling up quickly, and we are already making plans for staffing, curriculum materials, and events for what promises to be an incredible year.

We are especially proud to announce that Trinity is **one of only two schools in the Diocese** selected to pilot the new **DoCurious program**. This innovative curriculum offers students from K3 through 6th grade hands-on, engaging learning activities and challenges that foster curiosity and critical thinking.

Accurate enrollment numbers early on help us plan appropriately to ensure every student has the resources they need to thrive. Thank you for your continued commitment to our school community!

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.

Stock the Pantry Shelves - Please see attached for an urgent message regarding our Church's food pantry. Please help as much as you can.

Quick survey - As per Mrs. Hines' email on **Wednesday, 2/11**, please complete this quick, 2-question survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CX5PY8M>. Thank you!

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.**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Grant - It is time for our Catholic families who are seeking tuition assistance, grants, or scholarships to complete the SEAS grant application. *Note... this grant has nothing to do with Seton Catholic, the middle/high school in Carolina Forest. It just happens to share the same name.* Look for forms coming home today and note the deadline as late forms cannot be accepted.

Basketball Games - Our next two basketball games (**Tuesday, 2/17** and **Tuesday, 2/24**) will be hosted by North Myrtle Beach Christian School. We will transport students to the games if they have turned in their permission slips to ride the bus. Parents are responsible for picking up students from NMBCS. Most games last approximately 30 minutes. The games will start at 4 PM and there will be a \$3 charge per adult. Children are free. Come out and cheer on our Lion players and ROAR squad.

Blood Drive - Our annual CSW Blood Drive has been rescheduled for **Monday, 3/9**. Please see the attached information for more details.

Half day - School will close at noon on **Friday, 2/13**, as teachers attend a mandatory Diocesan professional development day.

No school - School will be closed on **Friday, 3/6**, as teachers attend a mandatory Diocesan training on AI in the classroom, followed by training on the new DoCurious program we are piloting.

Ash Wednesday - The school will attend the **9 AM** Mass on **Wednesday, 2/18**, to celebrate Ash Wednesday. As always, families are encouraged to attend Mass with their students if/when possible.

Yearbooks - Don't forget to order your 25-26 yearbook! Place your order on or before **Friday, 2/27**, to be eligible for a discount. Yearbooks are \$37.50. **After 2/27**, the price increases to \$42.50.

Family Lenten Literacy Event - Due to the unavailability of the mpr due to the Church renovations, our annual Lenten Literacy event will be handled differently this year. Look for information and materials coming home on **Thursday, 2/19**.

Mini Masters - Please see attached for our 1st annual Mini Masters golf outing on **Monday, 2/23**, for all students. Permission slips have gone home and need to be returned ASAP. Special thanks to the PTO for organizing this fun event!

2nd Grade Families - Save the Dates - First Reconciliation has been scheduled for our 2nd grade Catholic students **after the 9 AM school Mass on Wednesday, 4/22**. First Communion has been scheduled for **11 AM on Saturday, 5/2**. More information will be coming home once it is finalized.

New Spirit Wear - If you haven't been on their site lately, please note that some new items have been added to our Spirit Wear selections. See attached for a sample of one of the new t-shirts available. <https://843printingandmore.com/collections/holy-trinity-catholic-school>

Sunday's Readings - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: *Sirach 15:15-20:* *If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.*

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34:* ***R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!***

Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart. R.

You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept. Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes! R.

Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words. Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law. R.

Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart. R.

Reading 2: *1 Corinthians 2:6-10:* *Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.*

Alleluia: *Matthew 11:25:* ***R. Alleluia, alleluia.*** *Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. R.*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:17-37:* *Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raqa,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and*

you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna. "It was also said, Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce. But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful - causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. "Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

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.*