



Weekly Communication from Mrs. Luzzo

April 2, 2026

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Thursday, Trinity Lions! I hope you have a wonderful Easter and a fantastic spring break! I'm sure we are all looking forward to this time of rest and renewal with our families as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus.

Request: If you haven't yet had a chance, please complete the quarter 3 survey by **Monday, 4/13**. You can access the survey by clicking this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H5JB8H6>.

Reminder: If you have not yet completed the **re-enrollment process**, please ensure you do so over the break. We will be officially closing re-enrollment upon our return. Having these numbers finalized is imperative for us to plan our curriculum and budget accurately for the upcoming school year. If you are having a challenge paying the re-enrollment fee, please email me to make arrangements. Thank you for your continued support in helping us prepare for your children's futures. We are so excited for the coming school year!

Please see below for additional important updates and upcoming events. As always, you can find these communications, school calendar, and news on our website: [Holy Trinity Catholic School | North Myrtle Beach, SC](#). You can also follow our [Facebook](#) page for quick reminders and photos of all the exciting things happening in our classrooms!

Calling All Current 3rd-5th Grade Altar Servers - Per a direct invitation from Fr. John, we'd love to see more HTCS students serving at the weekend Masses. If you are interested, please contact the Church office at 843-249-2356 for more information.

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.

Spring Break - Thursday, 4/2, is a half day with **noon** dismissal. All students must be picked up at noon as there is no aftercare on half days. As always, please form two car lines and watch for faculty directions to ensure dismissal goes smoothly and safely. The school will be closed **Friday, 4/3 through Friday, 4/10** as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. We hope everyone has a blessed Easter and a wonderful, relaxing spring break.

Holy Week Masses - Please join us for the following special Holy Week Masses:

- **Holy Thursday, 4/2, 7 PM** - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- **Good Friday, 4/3, Noon** - Stations of the Cross, **3 PM** - Passion of the Lord
- **Holy Saturday, 4/4, 9 AM** - Blessing of the Food, **8 PM** - Easter Vigil Mass
- **Easter Sunday, 4/5** - Masses at **6 AM, 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon, and 1:30 PM** (Spanish)

Spring MAP Assessments - The final round of MAP assessments for students in grades kindergarten through 5th will begin the week of 4/20. Your child's homeroom teacher will let you know the specific testing dates for their class. We are sure our students will do their best and continue to outperform the national norms.

First Reconciliation - Please pray for our 2nd graders who will be making their First Reconciliation after the 9 AM school Mass on **Wednesday, 4/22**.

Uniform Picture Day - All students will have their individual pictures taken for the yearbook on **Wednesday, 4/22**. Please be sure your child has the proper uniform pieces - including a "school plaid" or solid navy tie. Other patterns and colors are not part of the approved school uniform policy.

Spelling Bee - Please see attached for information about our upcoming Spelling Bee on **Tuesday, 4/28**.

Class Picture Day - All classes will have their pictures taken for the yearbook on **Wednesday, 4/29**.

Save the Date - Our annual End-of-Year show is scheduled for **8:30 AM** on **Thursday, 5/21**. Please plan to attend as we celebrate an amazing school year and our students' accomplishments. All students will be dismissed immediately after the show.

Summer Camp - The Church will be hosting an all day summer camp **June 15-June 19**. Please see attached for more information and note... this is a parish sponsored camp.

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>

Bishop's Via Fidelis April Message - *"This month, we live the Paschal Triduum, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we seek to deepen our relationship with Jesus, I encourage you to partake in this month's activity for Via Fidelis: Ask someone of a different age or background about their experiences growing up Catholic. But it's more than just that. It is asking another person how they have encountered Jesus and how it affected their lives. We each share a unique view of Christ through our experiences with him — but he is the same Lord. On Palm Sunday, a throng of impassioned followers of Jesus welcomed him joyfully into Jerusalem. They saw a prophet, a wellspring of the knowledge of God and the law, riding on a donkey. When he was presented before that same crowd, jeering and rejecting him, Pontius Pilate looked on the Lord with fear, curiosity and even guilt. So follow Jesus with conviction, not emotion. The women of Jerusalem, and Veronica who wiped his bloody face, saw Jesus through the eyes of compassion. Like her, we are called to be compassionate to the needs of others. Even Simon of Cyrene looked quickly at the Son of God before his cross was thrust onto his shoulders to bear. Jesus manifests himself in our lives at different moments. Sometimes we forget that we are not the center of the universe. We focus inwardly so often, yet the most important moments of our lives can be found outwardly in the smallest, quietest, most mundane daily things, like the smile of a stranger or the kindness of a good deed. And Jesus most clearly shows himself to us in Mass, where that same sacrifice of his crucifixion in the elevated host makes us proclaim, "my Lord and my God" (Jn 20:28). I invite you to exit your comfort zone and discuss this aspect of the faith with a sibling, a friend, a stranger, a coworker or a grandparent. Thank you for sparking these important conversations. Like mustard seeds, our own understanding can be grown through dialogue with others about the beauty of our faith."*

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord - The Mass of Easter Day

Reading 1: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 - Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with

the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 - R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Or: **R.** Alleluia.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.” **R.**

“The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.” **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. **R.**

Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-4 - Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Or

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 - Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Sequence - Victimæ paschali laudes - Christians, to the Paschal Victim - Offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring. “The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus’ resurrection; bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.” Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia: 1 Corinthians 5:7 - R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. **R.**

Gospel: John 20:1-9 - On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Or

Matthew 28:1-10 - After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

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.*