



Weekly Communication from Mrs. Luzzo

May 8, 2026

Don't forget to ROAR!

Happy Friday, Trinity Lions! Join the #BeeCatholicChallengeSC - Be part of the Diocese of Charleston's Buzz Project SC by sharing your story of faith, whether it's a sacramental milestone, a favorite family tradition, or a "God wink" moment. Every story strengthens our community and becomes part of our shared "hive."

Inspired by our very own Bishop Fabre — who said we're working together like bees to make South Carolina a "sweet place to be" — each story helps sow seeds for God's kingdom, spreading the Good News with faith, hope and love:

- Post a photo or video + short reflection
- Use #BeeCatholicChallengeSC
- Tag a friend to join!
- Follow & share @buzzprojectsc

Let's fill social media with our witness, sharing the peace and joy of our Catholic faith! #CatholicLife #GrowingUpCatholic #TheBuzzProjectSC #TellingGoodNews

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!

Annual Mission Statement and Vision Statement Review - As required for maintaining our accreditation, and in preparation for the on-going expansion of our school into the middle school years, we are conducting our annual review of our Mission and Vision statements. Please review the revised statements below and email me **by Friday, 5/15**, *only* if you feel additional changes are needed. The highlighted sections represent the updates made to reflect our on-going transition to a full K3-8 program. You can compare these statements to our current mission and vision statements located at the very bottom of this communication.

Mission: *Holy Trinity Catholic School, a ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, offers to (eliminate the words early childhood and elementary) 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: *Holy Trinity Catholic School students will be fully prepared to transition to high 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.*

Attention all Catholic Families - If you are seeking the Catholic discount on your tuition for the 26-27 school year, you must be currently registered with a local Catholic church, regularly attending Mass, and contributing to your parish through the envelope or online system. It is not about the amount of your weekly donations, it is about being an active member of your parish. If finances are an issue, at least fill out the blue envelope with your name and drop it in the collection basket to show you were at Mass.

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.

Calling All Current 2nd-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.

Art Show - Please see attached for information about our annual art show after school on **Monday, 5/11**.

May Crowning - Please join us after the 9 AM school Mass on **Wednesday, 5/13**, for our annual May Crowning. Our First Communion students are invited to wear their First Communion attire to school that day. They should bring a change of clothes for after the service.

Library - All library books should have been returned last week. **A lost book replacement fee will be charged for any book not returned by Wednesday, 5/13.**

Talent Show - Please join us for our annual talent show in the mpr at **1:30 PM** on **Friday, 5/15**. We are very excited to celebrate the many talents of our amazing students.

Yearbook / Class Photos - All families should have received a copy of the class photo proofs. If you did not, or if you are interested in purchasing yearbook photos and/or class photos, please contact Mrs. Hines at ehines@holyltrinitynmb.org by **Friday, 5/15**.

Last School Mass - Please join us for our final school Mass at **9 AM** on **Wednesday, 5/20**. Students who have completed their altar server training will receive their white belts. Fr. John will also bless our school benefactors who will be in attendance that day.

EOY Show - 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. Note: Please be seated in the mpr **before 8:30 AM** as the office will be closed during the show so that all faculty and staff can attend. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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>

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1 - Acts 8:5-8, 14-17: Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20: R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Or: R. Alleluia.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!" R.

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!" Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam. R.

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever. R.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness! R.

Reading 2 - 1 Peter 3:15-18: Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

Alleluia - John 14:23: R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. R.

Gospel - John 14:15-21: Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

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