



Holy Trinity Catholic School

A Ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

From the desk of Mrs. Luzzo: November 28, 2022

- **Save the Date – Tuesday, November 29**, is National **#iGiveCatholic** Giving Day. All schools in the Diocese are participating in this event and we need your support to help our school shine! Our goal is to have 100% of our families and faculty make a donation of any amount to be used for various campus projects, as well as to provide assistance to families in need. **Beginning November 14 - November 29th you can visit our landing page to make your donation:** <https://charleston.igivecatholic.org/organizations/holy-trinity-catholic-school-573194c8-4994-4156-ade6-abd711e397ee>. ***We appreciate any support you can give as we are not yet at our goal, and we are far behind other schools in our region. Please feel free to reach out to your family and friends and ask for their support.***
- **After Care/Clubs/Homework Help** – Please note there is no after care, and no clubs or homework help on **Thursday, December 1**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
- **NMB Christmas Parade** – Our school will be participating in the NMB Christmas parade on **Saturday, December 3**. For those who signed up to march with us, please meet at **4:30 PM** in the Lowe’s Home Improvement parking lot. Wear your favorite Trinity spirit wear and feel free to add some Christmas touches... just no Santas (parade rules).
- **Christmas Show Attire** – Students have been diligently practicing for this year’s Christmas Show – *Straight Outta Bethlehem*, which will take place at **6 PM** in the multipurpose room on **Thursday, December 15**. Please see below for what students are asked to wear for the show this year.
 - **K4:** Christmas colors and/or Sunday best attire.
 - **Kindergarten and 1st grade:** White t-shirt and solid pants (jeans ok). Please send in the white t-shirt by **Wednesday, November 29**. The shirt will be decorated for the theme of the Christmas play.
 - **2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades:** OVERSIZED WHITE T-SHIRT for all. Please send in the white t-shirt by **Wednesday, November 29**. The shirt will be decorated for the theme of the Christmas play.
 - **Girls:** Any leggings
 - **Boys:** Old pair of jeans that can be cut. Please send in the jeans by **Wednesday, November 29**.

Please clearly write your child’s name on all clothing being sent in for the play. Clothes will be returned once they have been prepared for the play.

Catholic Faith Formation: First Week of Advent: Advent Candle one stands for hope, and specifically the Israelites’ hope that the promised Messiah would come. They had been waiting for the Messiah for centuries, wondering what he would look like and what he would do when he arrived. When Jesus was born, that hope was finally fulfilled – “a prophet like you” ([Deuteronomy 18:15](#)) had come. How Jesus fit the prophecies the Israelites had been reading for centuries would become the critical conflict of His ministry – whether He fulfilled them and whether people had been reading them correctly. Candle one is the prophet’s candle (or “the prophecy candle”) because multiple Old Testament prophets had told people about the Messiah’s coming for a long time.

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/what-is-the-first-advent-candle-for.html>

HTCS Mission: *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.*