

LENT

MHT
*Welcomes
Speakers*

Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration

Monday, February 19th

7:00 pm @ MHT Church

**Praise & Worship music
starting @ 6:30 pm**



Sister Ignatia (top) and Sister Regina (bottom) of the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration will be speaking during the 2024 Lenten season about what it means to live out their vocations through perpetual adoration and the mission of their community. They seek to provide us with a better understanding of how we can make the most of our time in Adoration, deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ through the Eucharist. This event is a wonderful opportunity to grow in our faith during the Lenten season. The Sisters will talk for 45-60 minutes.



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and Women's
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*All parish members are welcome!
Great for all ages!*



Mass Schedule

Tuesday, February 20

8:15am † Bob & Carol Frechen,
including living & deceased
members of the family

Wednesday, February 21

6:00pm † Patricia Feldpausch

Thursday, February 22

8:15am † William & Adeline
Rademacher, including Bill
and living & deceased
family members

Friday, February 23

8:15am † Sylvester & Julia Martin,
including living & deceased
family members

Saturday, February 24

4:30pm † Ernestine Fox one year
anniversary

Sunday, February 25

8:30am † Ben Platte
10:30am People of the Parish

Newly Baptized

Scarlett Joy Feldpausch daughter of Devon &
Alexis Feldpausch

Michael Lewis Dell son of Kent & Kolina Dell

*We welcome **Scarlett and Michael** to our
parish family!*

From the Pastor's Desk

Lenten Evening of Reflection

Please join us in church on **Monday, Feb. 19, at 6:30pm** for adoration, praise and worship, and an evening of reflection with the **Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration**. The sisters will speak about their charism of perpetual adoration, as well as how we can get more out of Eucharistic adoration. The Church in the US is currently in a three-year-long "Eucharistic Revival," aimed at helping all Catholics to deepen our belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. This evening will help us to do just that! This is also a great way to start your Lent out with a spiritual boost!



Feed your Soul

Speaking of Eucharistic Revival, Lent would be a great time to pick up your parish Christmas gift **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist!** There is a lot of great material in this book, so please join us for our book study every other Thursday at 9am in the youth center (the next meeting is 2/22). Even if you can't make it to the study, I highly encourage you to read this book at home. The Eucharist is the greatest gift that the Lord has given us this side of heaven, and this book helps all of us to better recognize His real presence *in the breaking of the bread*.

Feed your Body

Don't forget, no meat on Fridays! So to make it easier on your meal planning, why not join us for our parish **Fish Fry** this Friday from 4-6:30pm in the activity center! After a good meal, you may need some exercise, so come on over to the church for **Stations of the Cross** at 6:30pm.

God bless you,
Fr John

MHT SCRIP

The next scrip order will be placed on March 6th. Please have orders submitted by 9:00 a.m. If you would like to learn more about the scrip program and how you can use it to help defray the cost of a Catholic Education please visit the MHT Parish website or contact the school.

Most Holy Trinity School

Connecting Faith to Life

By connecting our Catholic faith to life, we at Most Holy Trinity School seek to fulfill Christ's mandate to proclaim the Gospel, restore all things in Him, strive to lead our students to the Truth for the betterment of this world and prepare them for the age to come.

Important Dates:

Monday, February 19	No School (Presidents' Day)
Tuesday, February 20	Study Session 3:00 - 4:00
Wednesday, February 21	Adoration 1:15- 2:15
Thursday, February 22	Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
Monday, February 26	Protect Young Eyes
Monday, February 26	Education Commission Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 27	Study Session 3:00 - 4:00
Wednesday, February 28	Adoration 1:15 - 2:45
Thursday, February 29	Study Session 3:00 - 4:00

Upcoming School Events: In February, Protect Young Eyes will be doing age appropriate presentations to both our school students and high school religious education students. The parent presentation has been rescheduled for March 10, 1:00-3:00pm.

MHT School Registration: Registration for the 2024/25 school year is now open. You can register your child using the following link: <https://forms.gle/7BxtFfha4Z2YCWG76> or use the QR code. You can also find the link on our school website. Not sure yet and want to learn more about MHT School, please contact the school office (989-593-2616) to schedule a tour or stop in and pick up an inquiry folder to learn more.



March is Reading Month: Parents should have received an email with a sign up regarding March is Reading Month. This year's theme is: The S'more you read, the S'more you know.

Lent: Our focus this Lent will be cultivating silent prayer. One of the ways we will do this is by practicing during weekly times of Adoration. We will also have a couple of school-wide Stations of the Cross. Anyone is welcome to join us for these events. Watch the bulletin for specific dates and times.

God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy. - Pope Francis

Anne Hufnagel, Principal

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, February 20—8:15 AM

Sacristan TBD
Reader Linda Epkey

Wednesday, February 21 —6:00 PM

Sacristan & Reader Luke Goerge
Servers Donnivon, Remington & Jamison Schueller

Thursday, February 22—8:15 AM

Sacristan Melissa Spitzley
Reader MHT Students

Friday, February 23—8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerry Klein
Readers Linda Epkey

Saturday, February 24—4:30 PM

Sacristan Craig Arens
Reader Craig Arens
Servers Landon & Waylon Simon, Logan & Andrew Platte
ExMHC Kyle Koenigsknecht, Sharon Fink & **VOLUNTEER**
Ushers Joe Bodarko, Jerome Thelen & Lonnie Schueller & **VOLUNTEER**

Sunday, February 25— 8:30 AM

Sacristan Gerry Davis
Reader Clare Koenigsknecht
Servers Nolan Simon, Ella Hufnagel, Mitchell & Rachel Wirth
ExMHC Gerry Davis, Neil & Anne Hufnagel
Ushers **4 VOLUNTEERS**

Sunday, February 25— 10:30 AM

Sacristan TBD
Reader Kristin Phillips
Servers Chevy & Hope Phillips, Tyson & Jada Feldpausch
ExMHC McKenzie Koenigsknecht, Karen Bengel & **VOLUNTEER**
Ushers Keith Weber, Duane Pung, Dan Pung & Don Martin

Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 19

8:00am Holy Hour for an end to abortion
6:30pm Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration in the Church

Tuesday, February 20

After 8:15 7 Sorrowful Mysteries of the Mass
Blessed Mother in the Church

Wednesday, February 21

6:00am Eucharistic Adoration
8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion
5:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations

Thursday, February 22

9:00am Book Study

Friday, February 23

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration
8:45am Confessions
4:00-6:30pm Fish Fry in the Activity Center
6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Confessions

Fish Dinner

Mark your calendars, February 23 & March 8.

The Christian Mothers and Knights of Columbus will be hosting fish dinners from 4:00-6:30pm at the Activity Center, 11159 W. Kent St. in Fowler. Dine in and carryout meals are available.



If you are willing to help at one or both of the fish fries, please do so by scanning the QR Code.



Fish Dinners

Friday, February 23rd

Friday, March 8th

4:00 - 6:30 P.M.

Most Holy Trinity Activity Center Fowler

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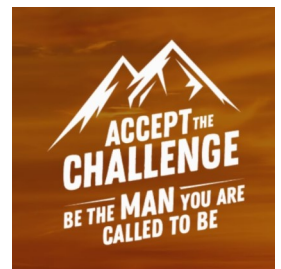
Baked and Fried Fish
Baked and Scalloped Potatoes
Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw and
Dinner Rolls
Dessert and Beverages

PRICES: ADULTS (11 & OVER) \$16.00
CHILDREN (6 - 10) \$5.00
CHILDREN (5 & UNDER) FREE
TAKE OUT (DRIVE-THRU ONLY) \$16.00

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus and
Christian Mothers

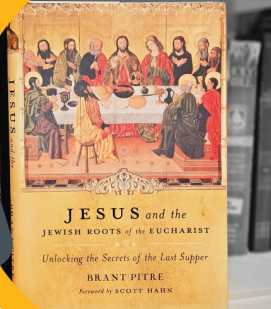


All men of the parish are invited to attend the Diocese of Lansing Catholic Men's Conference taking place on Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Visit acceptthechallenge.org for more information.



Thursday Mornings after the 8:15am Mass
Meet in the Youth Center

BOOK STUDY



Meeting Dates

1/25: Intro & chapter 1
2/8: chapter 2
2/22: chapter 3
3/7: chapter 4
3/21: chapter 5
4/4: chapter 6
4/11: chapter 7 & 8

JOIN US!

Read chapter 3 before our next meeting on **Thursday, February 22**. We will be meeting at 9:00am in the Youth Center.

All are welcome!

K-12 Faith Formation

K-8th Faith Formation: Grades 1st & 5th will not meet this week due to no school (Presidents' Day). All other grades are planning to meet as scheduled.

High School Faith Formation will be held this **Monday, February 19th** from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the church. Please note the time change and location. We are blessed to have the **Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration** with us who will be speaking about Eucharistic Adoration. Looking ahead: The **Protecting Young Eyes** event for our high school youth will take place on **Monday, February 26** from 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm (during the normal Monday night faith formation time) in the Activity Center. The Protecting Young Eyes presentation for parents/adults has been rescheduled for March 10th.

First Communion Retreat is scheduled for Sunday, February 25 from 1 pm to 3pm in the Activity Center. The retreat is for all children who are preparing to receive First Communion. It is expected that at least one parent attends. We will focus on exploring the gift of the Eucharist and the way in which the Eucharist can strengthen our friendship with Christ. The retreat will include helping your child assemble a First Holy Communion Banner.

Stuebenville Youth Conference will take place June 21-23. This year's theme is "Illuminate." Stay tuned for more details that will be coming out in next week's bulletin.

40 Day for Life

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Spring 40 days for life. We are hoping for volunteers to pray at the Planned Parenthood. Go to 40daysforlifelansing for scheduling. We are also having the crib in the vestibule for donation of diapers, clothing etc. These donations go to Shared Pregnancy. They are also in need of car seats. Since these are expensive we're asking for monetary donations, so we can buy them. Please make checks out to MHT with "Shared Pregnancy" in the memo. Thank you!



Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

David Antes
Dane Armbrustmacher
Laurie Becker
Mike Becker
Lisa Clarizio
Davison Curtin
Rosanne Davis
Sean Dush
Bethany Fedewa
Dexton Feldpausch
Francis Feldpausch
Ralph Feldpausch
Stephen Fox
Tracy Gaskill
Ray Hamilton
Mike Heeg
Theresa Heeg
Bernard Hengesbach
Fr. Dennis Howard
Jenine Koeckner
Jeff Koenigsknecht
Elaine Kramer
Jennifer Ledger
Josiah Ledger
David Maniez
Luke Martin
Virginia Martin
Mary McCausey
Bishop Mengeling
Steve Nobis
Kevin Orth
Frank Rademacher
John Rademacher
Steve Rademacher
Rodney Robbe
Julie Wieber-Schafer

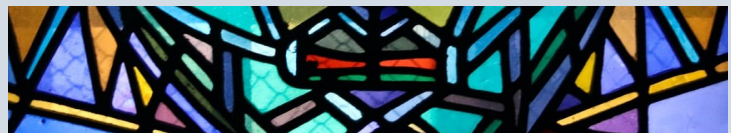
Tracy Schmitt
Fay Schmitz
Jennifer Schrauben
Gary Schueller
Mindy Simon
Dennis Smith
Shirley Stump
Rita Snyder
Dennis Spitzley
Charlene Thelen
Dale L. Thelen
Gary L Thelen
Janet Thelen
Jason Thelen
Steve Thelen
Russell Tiedt
Dane VanElls
Jeff Wadell
Chris Waldron
Terry Waldron
Elaine Weber
Douglas Werner
A special intention
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A special intention,
& for unity within our parish family.

Armed Services

Let us also keep in our prayers all those from the Parish Community who are in the Armed Services.

Weekday Rosary

The Rosary is prayed before the 8:15am weekday Masses. This week, we pray for those battling addiction & mental health struggles.



Pictorial Church Directory

Registration Now Open!

We will be working with Universal Church Directories (UCD) this coming spring to create a new Church Directory. UCD is widely known for top quality directories and photography. Their photographers will take pictures and you will view your proofs electronically immediately following your photograph being taken. The whole process takes around 45 minutes. Each family photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait to be sent postage free to their home as well as a complimentary directory. **Registration will open Monday, January 8.**

To schedule your photography appointment, simply go to the Universal website, www.ucdir.com, click on the scheduling login box to the right of the page, enter **mi1868** in the **Church Code field** and enter **photos** in the **Church password field**. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment. We encourage you to enter your email when registering so you will get a reminder the week of your scheduled appointment.

If you have 5 or more in your family, please register for 2 consecutive time slots.

If you would like help, please call the parish office at 989-593-2162 or visit during business hours: Monday—Friday from 9:00 am—3:00 pm.

We are also looking for volunteers to help on the days of photography. Your duties will simply be to help check in families when they come for their scheduled time. Please call the parish office to volunteer!

Our Parish Stewardship

God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity



Feb 11 Collection ...\$13,634.00
 Children's Collection.....\$63.00
 Online Giving\$3,694.62
 Total Collection.....\$17,391.62

Special Collections
 Easter Offering..... \$20.00
 Easter Flowers.....\$20.00
 ETF \$115.00

Wkly Amt. Needed . \$15,384.62

Cumulative Difference for the fiscal year: \$13,033.01



Our **Protect Young Eyes** event has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 10 from 1 - 3 pm in the Activity Center. If you had previously registered for this event, you do not need to register again. There is still space available, so anyone is welcome to register.

Pray For Vocations

Please keep Seminarian Paul Keenan & Sr. Francis de Sales Czieiszperger in your prayers this week!



“Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests, and women to become Brides of Christ and serve Your people. Lord, we pray for Your Grace to encourage and support our seminarians as they endeavor to become priests; and we pray that Your Love be enough for the women in discernment of consecrated life. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.”

Sponsor of the Week:

McGeehan Funeral Home

Keck-Coleman Chapel

To see their full advertisement, see the back page of the bulletin. An remember to patronize all of our sponsors, as they make the bulletin possible.

Music Ministry

The High School Choir will sing next on Sunday, February 25th at 10:30am mass. If you are a high school student who would like to join us, please meet in the choir loft at 9:45am. We would LOVE to see more students in this choir! Don't be shy!

With Lent beginning, you will notice some changes happen musically during mass. Because Lent is a more somber liturgical season, musical instruments will be played only to support singing, which lends itself to more periods of silence during mass. In addition, during Lent we no longer sing an Alleluia, but will instead switch to a Gospel Acclamation at that point in mass. Finally, we will be switching to the same mass parts we used during Advent, but we will use the Latin lyrics instead of the English. This is the same Latin setting we have used in years past during Lent. Please consider these musical changes a way to help you better enter into the Lenten season.



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Bulletin Deadline

Mondays at 9:00am

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE



MARCH 4 - 6:30PM

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