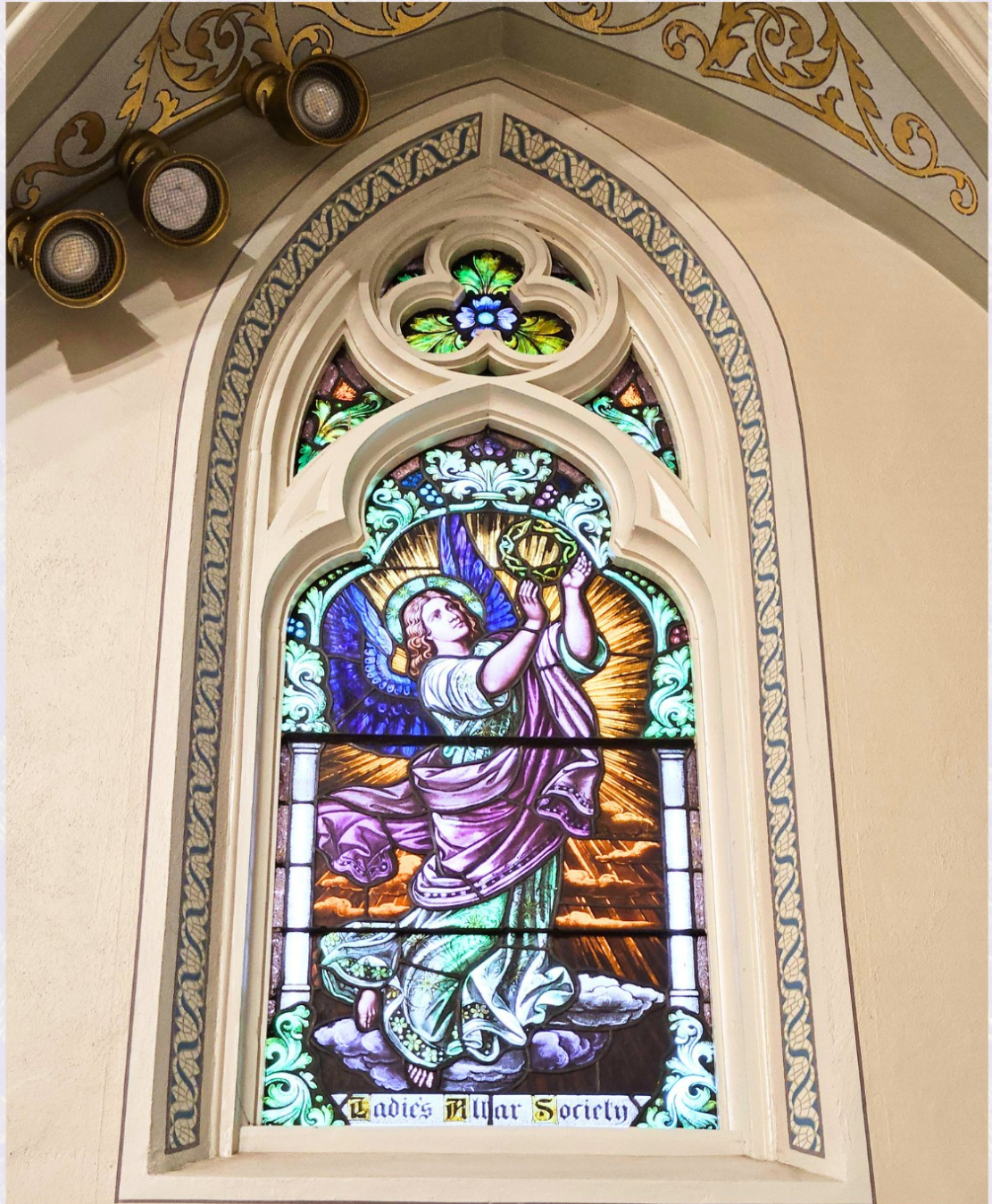


Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, February 24

8:15 AM † Haydn Johnson, 2 yr.
anniversary

Wednesday, February 25

6:00 PM † A special intention

Thursday, February 26

8:15 AM † Carolyn Bodarko

Friday, February 27

8:15 AM † Gladah Thelen, 1 yr.
anniversary

Saturday, February 28

4:30 Pm † Carolyn Klein, 7th
Anniversary

Sunday, March 1

8:30 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM † Chris Martin, including
living and deceased family
members

From the Pastor's Desk

1st Communion Retreat

Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they take part in a retreat this weekend to prepare for their first Holy Communion! Many thanks to Aaron Epkey, Nickie Thelen, and Darlene Miller for helping our children in their preparations.

Rite of Election

Our parish is also blessed to have 3 young people taking part in the "Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion" at St. Martha Parish in Okemos this weekend. This special liturgy is an opportunity for those adults in our area who are preparing to be Baptized and/or Confirmed during the Easter season to meet Bishop Boyea and receive the prayers and blessing of the Church as they enter more deeply into their time of preparation during Lent.

"Red Bag" Collection

Our Lenten "red bag" collection for the Basic Needs Center in St. Johns continues through March 2. Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Council Members

I am very grateful to all of our parishioners who serve on various committees to help with the operations of the parish. This week, we highlight the Parish Council, who help be the "voice and ears" of the parish, assisting the parish staff and myself in evaluating and implementing our parish vision and goals. The council members include Cindy Braun, Matt Epkey, Jill Feldpausch, Dcn. Luke Goerge, Patty Koenigsknecht, and Ethan Thelen.

God bless you,
Fr John



Cover Feature

Stained Glass Window - Angels of the Lord's Passion

The Angels of the Lord's Passion are 4 stained glass windows located in the Sanctuary. Each image shows an angel holding an instrument of the Lord's passion. In this stained glass window the angel is holding the crown of thorns. This stained glass window was donated by the Ladies Altar Society.

You shall not put
the Lord, *your*
God, to the test

Matthew 4:7

Sanctuary
Candle
Intention



In loving memory of Neil Hafner

GOD TURNS EVIL TO GOOD



FORETOLD

FINDING HOPE IN GOD'S PROVIDENCE



Monday, February 23 - We will watch the next episode at 9:00am in the Youth Center. You can also find these videos on Formed by scanning the QR Code.

Join us at the Lateran Basilica as we explore Joseph's betrayal in Genesis and Christ's betrayal in Gethsemane. Through these narratives, we uncover the mystery of divine providence, where even the greatest acts of treachery serve God's ultimate plan for salvation. As St. Paul reminds us, *"Where sin abounded, grace abounded all the more."*

HEALING SERVICE



Feb. 21st - 6:30pm

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, February 24— 8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerry Klein
Reader Deanna Pung

Wednesday, February 25—6:00 PM

Sacristan Luke Goerge
Reader Carol Piggott
Servers Liam & Novi Simon

Thursday, February 26—8:15 AM

Sacristan Dean Schrauben
Reader MHT Students

Friday, February 27— 8:15 AM

Sacristan Gerry Arens
Reader Jill Feldpausch

Saturday, February 28— 4:30 PM

Sacristan Craig Arens
Reader Deanna Pung
Servers Novi, Waylon, Landon & Hailey Simon
ExMHC Dale Feldpausch, Luke Goerge, Jean Koenigsknecht
Ushers Kurt Koenigsknecht, Gerry Arens, **2 volunteers**

Sunday, March 1 — 8:30 AM

Sacristan Paul Horak
Reader Theresa Sisung
Servers Brynn & Danica Loynes, Drew & Kerigan Pung
ExMHC Jane Sisung, Dean Schrauben, Kevin Schafer
Ushers Bill Armbrustmacher, Jamey Myers, Paul Pung, Bruce Schafer

Sunday, March 1 — 10:30 AM

Sacristan Gerry Davis
Reader David Simon
Servers Madilynn, Isabell, Sophia, & Tobias Schneider
ExMHC Andrea Schneider, Tonya McCarty, Cindy Halfman
Ushers Stan Weber, Roy Witgen, Leon Schneider, Gene Messer

Most Holy Trinity School

Connecting Faith to Life

Most Holy Trinity School, in partnership with the Church and our families, will provide a Catholic education to help our students become saints as they grow in wisdom, virtue, and faith.

Important Dates:

Thurs. Feb. 26 All School Mass 8:15 am

MHT School Registration: Registration for the 2025/26 school year is officially open. Students already attending MHT School are automatically enrolled for next year, but if you are a new family or have additional children attending next year, please scan the QR Code or visit the school website to register. If you are looking for more information, please contact the school office or schedule a visit.



MHT Registration

The Diocese of Lansing's New Family Grant, funded by the S3 campaign, is designed to support Catholic families who are **seeking a Catholic education within the Diocese of Lansing** and are enrolling children for the first time at either the elementary or high school level. Grant award eligibility is determined per family, not per student.

\$500 New Family Elementary Grant

Awarded to families enrolling a **new elementary student (grades 1–8 for MHT)** if the family has never been enrolled in any Diocese of Lansing elementary school.



Music Ministry

Save the Date:

The *High School Choir* will sing next on March 1st .

The *Popcorn Choir* (a contemporary adult choir) will sing next on March 29th.

Both choirs sing at 10:30am Mass. To sing in either choir, please meet in the choir loft at 9:45am for practice prior to Mass.

MHT SCRIP

The next Scrip order is coming up, please have orders submitted to the **parish office by noon on Friday, March 6th.**

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.

40 Days for Life

Help save lives by praying an hour of prayer outside Planned Parenthood of Frandor. Make a sacrifice that may save a life and change yours for the better. Learn more at: 40daysforlife.com

Intercessory Adoration



MARCH 4TH
6AM-6PM

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K-12 Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation: will be held this Monday, February 23 from 7:15pm to 8:15pm.

First Communion Retreat will be held this Sunday, February 22 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the Activity Center. This retreat is for 2nd graders preparing to receive First Holy Communion on April 26 and their parents.

Mark Your Calendars: Totus Tuus (Summer Camp) for Grades 1st - 12th will be held on **June 14 -19th.**

Day Program: Grades 1-6, Mon. - Fri., 9:00am-2:30pm.

Evening Program: Grades 7-12, Sun. - Thur., 6:30pm-8:30pm. Registration will open in early spring. We hope your children will join us for a fun faith filled week.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Plans continue to move forward in providing a beautiful faith formation experience for ages 3-6 called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Centered on the Good Shepherd, Scripture and Liturgy, this is a unique form of catechesis that is designed to help children encounter our Lord through hands-on learning, quiet reflection and joyful discovery. All taking place in a sacred, carefully prepared place called an Atrium. We are looking for helping hands to make items/materials for our Atrium. If you enjoy crafting, painting, sewing, woodworking, or simple hands-on projects, we would be grateful for your assistance. If you are interested or would like more information, contact dre@mhtparish.com.

Apply for Franciscan LEAD: We invite high school students to prayerfully consider participating in Franciscan University LEAD, a 5-day faith-centered leadership formation that is designed to help young people grow in the principals of Leadership, Evangelization and Discipleship. This is an excellent opportunity for youth to deepen their relationship with Christ while being equipped with the skills/tools and confidence to serve others in their parish, school and wider community. LEAD takes place the week leading up to the Steubenville "Worthy" Youth Conference June 26 – 28. For more information and how to apply contact dre@mhtparish.com.

Steubenville: All youth who are currently in grades 8-12 are invited to attend this year's Steubenville "Worthy" Youth Conference, June 26-28. To register scan the QR Code or visit mhtparish.com.

Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

A Special Intention
Alice Becker
Michael Bozung
Merle Braun
Davison Curtin
Brett Dillon
Bethany Fedewa
Claude Feldpausch
Mike Heeg
Therese Heeg
Kim Humphrey
Elaine Irrer
Fr. Bill Koenigsknecht
Terry Luttig
Arlene McCausey
Mary McCausey
Gabrielle (Olney) Meece
Diane Mussell
Steve Nobis
Ryan O'Dell
Megan Parsons
Stan Pohl
Alex Pung
John Rademacher
Steve Rademacher
Julie Wieber Schafer

Hilary Schmitt
Michelle (Jeff) Schmitt
Kay Sillman
Joan Simon
Denny Smith
Dennis Spitzley
Janice Spitzley
Janet Thelen
Charles Trierweiler
Hunter Walter
Gary A. Weber

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.

Please contact the office to add or remove a name from the list.
Thank You!



Steubenville
JUNE 26-28, 2026

Registration Now Open

QR Code

WORTHY

The graphic features a silhouette of a person in a white robe holding a cross, with a crown above the word 'WORTHY'.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 23

8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion
 9:00am *Foretold* in the Youth Center

Tuesday, February 24

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

Wednesday, February 25

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

Friday, February 27

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration
 8:45am Confessions
 6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28

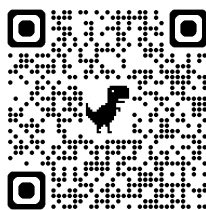
7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
 3:00pm Confessions



Fish Fry

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our 1st fish fry. The next one will be **March 6 from 4:00-6:30pm.**

Fish Fry Volunteers Needed! – Please consider sign-up to help at our next dinner. You can sign-up by using the QR code or going to our parish website. The success of the fish fries depends on the help and support of the community. Please support this fundraiser!



Our Parish Stewardship

God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

Feb. 15 Collection...	\$10,843.50	Special Collections	
Children's Collection.....	\$9.00	ETF	\$415.00
Online Giving..	\$2,524.27	Flower Fund	\$175.00
Total Collection.....	\$13,376.77	School Support.....	\$20.00
FY26 Weekly Amount			
Needed	\$16,826.92		
Cumulative Difference for Fiscal			
Year 2025:	\$54,154.95		

Red Bag Collection

Basic Needs Center

As the needs of many continue throughout our county, we will be hosting a bi-annual food drive for the basic needs center. Red bags will be provided in front of the altar of Our Lady. (You are welcome to use your own) **Please, only bring non-perishable food items for the food collection.** (NO Glass containers or jars!) Basic Hygiene products are also in high demand. **Items can be placed by the front altar of Our Lady.**

Volunteers will be needed on **March 3rd after the 8:15am Mass** to load and deliver the items. Please contact the parish office if you are able to assist with loading and or delivering. Thank you to everyone who can donate and volunteer!

"...Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." - Matthew 25:40

Prayer Intentions

Our parish is blessed to have dedicated parishioners who pray for your intentions. These intentions can be personal (listing an individual's name) or anonymous. Intentions can be requested by contacting Susie Koenigsnecht (989) 593-2490 or the parish office.

If you would like to be a part of this prayer ministry, please contact Susie or the parish office. Intentions are sent to you by email, and your email is never shared or used for other purposes. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. God bless!

Sponsor of the Week:

Davis Windows & Doors

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.

Community Concert Band

Some residents of Pewamo, Westphalia, Fowler, and surrounding areas have come together to start a low-pressure community band. Rehearsals are twice a month on Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30 in the PWHS band room. Current dates are February 18, March 4 and 18, April 8 and 22, and May 6. If you haven't touched your instrument in years, still come! Most of our members are in the same boat. Contact Kelsey Hengesbach (khengesbach721@gmail.com) or Randy Voisinet (voisinet@pwschools.org) for more details.

Catholic Charities

Did you know? When you become a foster parent, you can choose the age range and gender of the child placed in your home. Foster children range in age from newborns to 17 years old. In 2026, Catholic Charities has been challenged to find at least one new family from the Lansing Diocese parishes who will open their hearts and become a host family. We invite you to help us meet this important goal. To learn more, please contact Catholic Charities IEC at 517-323-4734 ext. 1612.

Position Opening

Cemetery Sexton

We are seeking applications for a part-time sexton (12hrs/week). Responsibilities include coordinating burials with the parish office and the grave digger, locating and marking foundations and graves, maintaining all cemetery equipment, keeping the cemetery stocked with necessary materials and resources, coordinating with mowing crews, and general upkeep of the cemetery grounds.

Desired qualities include knowledge of lawn care equipment maintenance, physical capability to lift heavy items, dependability, attention to detail, communication skills, a flexible schedule, organizational skills, hospitality, and a desire to serve the Lord.

If you feel the Lord may be calling you to this position, an application and detailed job description can be picked up at the parish office. This position will remain open until filled.



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Office Hours

Monday 9:00 am—6:00 pm

Tuesday —Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

*(Closed from 12:00-1:00 pm for Lunch,
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for a weekly meeting)*

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