

MOST HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**"DO NOT BE AFRAID; FROM NOW
ON YOU WILL BE CATHING MEN"**

LUKE 5:10

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, February 11

8:15 AM † Clem Martin 18yr
Anniversary, including
living and deceased family
members

Wednesday, February 12

6:00 PM † Roy N. Pung, including
living and deceased family
members

Thursday, February 13

8:15 AM † Mary Smith, 20th
Anniversary

Friday, February 14

8:15 AM † Jerome Weber, including
living and deceased family
members

Saturday, February 15

4:30PM † Terry Miller, including
living and deceased family
members

Sunday, February 16

8:30 AM † Dick Rehmann, including
living and deceased family
members

Sunday, February 16

10:30 AM People of the Parish

From The Pastor's Desk

Directory Update

We are finishing up the pictorial directory, and hope to have it ready to print soon! I'm not sure how long it will take to print them, but my goal is to have them ready to distribute by the beginning of Lent.

Save the Dates - School of Love, Totus Tuus

You may have noticed advertisements in the bulletin for two big events coming this spring and summer—the “**School of Love**” and “**Totus Tuus.**” What are these all about? Well, I'm glad you asked!

The School of Love will be a parish-wide Lenten afternoon retreat on **Sunday, March 23**. This event will build upon our Advent prayer initiative, specifically focusing on how we can grow in prayer as families. Fr. Patrick Peyton, the “Rosary Priest” of the last century, is famous for his proverb, “the family that prays together stays together.” So this event will be an opportunity for us to not only build our relationship with God through prayer, but also to build up our families too. This event will be for everyone: children and parents, grandparents, empty nesters, and single people who are still preparing for their vocation. Please mark your calendars today!

Totus Tuus is a summer children's program that will be taking the place of vacation Bible school this year. I was involved with this program when I was in the seminary, and I am very excited to have it now offered in our diocese! “Totus Tuus” is a Latin phrase meaning “totally yours”, and comes from a personal motto of St. John Paul II that he often used to sign his letters with, as an act of personal consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will offer Totus Tuus **June 16-20**. The day program will be for children grades 1-6, and there will also be an evening program for grades 7-12. The program will be led by a team of young adults who are on-fire for the Lord. Please also mark your calendars for this awesome opportunity!

God bless you,
Fr John



Save the Date
June 15-20, 2025

TOTUS TUUS
Totally Yours

Summer
VBS
Grades 1st-12th

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:

Monday, February 10	No School MHT School Only
Tuesday, February 11	Study Session @ 3:00
Thursday, February 13	Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
Thursday, February 13	Study Session @ 3:00
Friday, February 14	11:30 Dismissal
Monday, February 17	No School/Presidents' Day
Tuesday, February 18	Study Session @3:00
Thursday, February 20	Mass @ 8:15a.m.
Thursday, February 20	Study Session @ 3:00

Extra Day Off: The principals for the week of February 3 (Dinner Raffle auction item) have given MHT School students the day off tomorrow (Monday, February 10). Thanks Lily & Vivian Schrauben!!!

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 use 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.



Attention Jewelry Makers: We are looking for some rosary bracelets specifically made for kids for prizes during March is Reading Month. If you have some that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the school office by Wed., February 19.

To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see. ~ Hebrews 11:1

Principal, Anne Hufnagel



Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, February 11— 8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerry Klein
Reader Deanna Pung

Wednesday, February 12—6:00 PM

Sacristan Luke Goerge
Reader Luke Goerge
Servers Camden Conner, Charlotte Jandernoa

Thursday, February 13—8:15 AM

Sacristan Dean Schrauben
Reader MHT Students

Friday, February 14— 8:15 AM

Sacristan Gary J Weber
Reader Deanna Pung

Saturday, February 15— 4:30 PM

Sacristan Craig Arens
Reader Krysta Koenigsknecht
Servers Remington, Donnivon, Jamison, & Kerrigan Schueller
ExMHC Jean, Patty, & Kyle Koenigsknecht
Ushers Kurt Koenigsknecht, Joe Bodarko, **2 volunteers**

Sunday, February 16 — 8:30 AM

Sacristan Dean Schrauben
Reader Theresa Sisung
Servers Aaron, Josie, & Nolan Simon, Nicholas Smith
ExMHC Jane Sisung, Susie Koenigsknecht, **1 volunteer**
Ushers Ryan Pung, Kurt Thelen, Brett Stump, **1 volunteer**

Sunday, February 16 — 10:30 AM

Sacristan Luke Goerge
Reader Luke Goerge
Servers Isabell, Madilynn, Sophia, & Tobias Schneider
ExMHC Andrea Schneider, Karen Bengel, Gerry Davis
Ushers Leon Schneider, Roy Witgen, Gene Messer, Kent Dell

Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 10

8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

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

Friday, February 14

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration
7:00am High School Bible Study
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, February 15

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Confessions



Save the Date

The Fowler Knights of Columbus

will be sponsoring a father-son breakfast on Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 9:30 AM in the Most Holy Trinity Activity Center. This is open to all fathers and sons.

Our guest speaker will be Ryan Koenigsknecht.

Please RSVP Dean Schrauben at 989-640-0341 before March 1.



Position Opening

Principal Opening - Most Holy Trinity School

Most Holy Trinity School seeks a school principal, to begin in the summer of 2025. The principal, being a practicing Catholic, shares a zeal for learning and a passion for the Gospel, while embodying the school's mission of helping our students to become Saints. As a loving disciple of Jesus Christ, the principal will help lead the school in living out our Catholic faith through prayer, education, virtue, and service. The principal will foster a culture of vibrant Catholic education, by supporting our faculty and staff to inspire our students' love of learning and development of God-given talents. The principal will develop relationships of sincere care and trust with faculty, staff, parents, students, parishioners, and community members. The principal will exhibit administrative excellence, ensuring that school finances and records are maintained in good order, parish and diocesan initiatives are implemented, State requirements are met, and timely communications are maintained.

Interested candidates are asked to please submit an online application at the position posting (www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers) and attach a cover letter, resume, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. For more information, please contact Fr. John.

A promotional graphic for 'The School of Love Family Retreat'. The background is dark blue with a starry night sky. On the left, there is an illustration of a family: a man in a white robe and yellow sash, a woman in a white headscarf and blue robe, and a baby in a blue blanket. On the right, the text reads 'The School of Love' in a large, white, serif font, with 'Family Retreat' in a smaller font below it. Below that, the date 'March 23, 2025' is written in a large, orange, serif font. Underneath the date, it says 'Starts with 10:30am Mass' and 'Ends by 4:30pm' in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a QR code.

Registration for our first ever Family Retreat is now open!

Use the QR Code to register.

K-12 Faith Formation

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who made their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, January 28. We are very proud of each of them.

Macie Allen	Emmett Braun
Hudson Davis	Claire Dell
Elise Epkey	Beckett Fedewa
Miles Fedewa	Amaia Gazga
Hazel Jandernoa	Adelyn Loynes
Tripp Miller	Ryan O'Dell
Caleb Pohl	Gianna Rotary
Charley Schafer	Brielle Schmitt
Vivian Schraubert	Hailey Schueller
Gracelyn Simon	Henry Simon
Isaac Spitzley	Caden Thelen
Jordan Thelen	

Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on April 27 at the 10:30 am Mass.

Aaron Epkey



2025 CONSUMED
Inviting high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

JUNE 27-29, 2025

Contact Aaron Epkey at (989)593-2162 or dre@mhtparish.com for more information about attending!

Registration Available!



SCAN ME



Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

Michael Bozung
Bethany Fedewa
Bob Halfmann
Mike Heeg
Therese Heeg
Elaine Kramer
Arlene McCausey
Gabrielle (Olney) Meece
Stan Pohl
Daniel Pung
Julie Wieber Schafer
Hilary Schmitt
Dennis Spitzley
Janice Spitzley
Janet Thelen
Marie Thelen
Hunter Walter
Elaine 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.

February Intercessory Prayer Intentions

For families as they strive to help get each other to heaven, may God's love, mercy, and grace help them on their journey to holiness.

Intentions

- For the planning and preparing of our Lenten family retreat "The School of Love"
- For our children who are preparing for their first Holy Communion with a retreat this month
- For a new school principal this summer
- In preparation for Lent, may our hearts be drawn to a deeper relationship with God, and that through prayer we may get to know our Lord more intimately.

Thank You

The family of Carol Huhn would like to thank the Pewamo, Westphalia, and Fowler communities for their support and prayers during this past year and after her passing. The visits, phone calls, kind words, and cards were all very comforting to her and much appreciated. We are also very thankful for the Pewamo First Responders, U of M doctors, and Compassus Hospice support that was provided. They were all very caring and compassionate, and were true examples of God working through people to help others. Donations will be made to: Pewamo First Responders and St. Joseph Parish.

Tom Huhn, Doug & Julie Huhn, Chad & Cami Huhn, Becky & Ryan Thelen, Pat & Christie Huhn, and Brent & Lynne Huhn

Our Parish Stewardship

God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

Feb. 2 Collection.....\$13,155.00
 Children's Collection....\$132.25
 Online Giving..\$2,620.04
 Total Collection.....\$15,907.29
 Wkly Amt. Needed ..\$15,865.38

Special Collections

Easter Flowers \$5.00
 ETF \$240.00
 First Offering..... \$130.00
 Newspapers \$20.00
 School Support \$120.00

Cumulative Difference for the fiscal year:\$41,625.69

January Finance Report

All Sources.....\$83,480.56
Year to Date\$517,705.07
FY 25 Budget\$825,000.00
Percentage Collected Through January..... 62.75%

Knights of Columbus

Let's Play Euchre!



The Fowler K of C are sponsoring weekly Euchre Parties from 12:30 - 3:00 on Wednesdays at the Fowler Hall 219 N. Main St, Fowler, MI

Open to the public, both men & women!

No partner is needed.
 \$5 per person entry

Prizes pay out after the last game:
 High score—\$10
 Most lone hands—\$5

Proceeds will fund MHT Church projects and K of C charities.



SPEED DATING

for single Catholics ages 21-35

FEB 15 2025

\$15 Registration
 Food & Drinks Provided
 Check-in 5:30p
 Speed Dating 6:30p
 No Walk-ins



WESTPHALIA, MI
 Saint Mary Catholic Church

Reflect Retreat

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on February 21-23, 2025.

Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$230 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

Sponsor of the Week:

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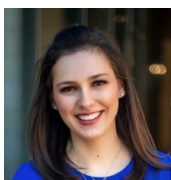
To see their full advertisement, see the back page of the bulletin. An remember to patronize all of our sponsors, as they make the bulletin possible.



Pray For Vocations

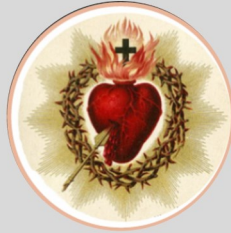


Trevor Kunkle
St. Patrick, Brighton



Ms. Megan Neely
Discerning Consecrated Virginity

“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.”



MONTHLY MEN'S COR MEETING

The next meeting will be **Monday, February 10 at 8:15pm** in the Fowler K of C Hall. The February meeting will wrap up the current video series, the topic is “The Cornerstone.” Hope you can join us.

ETF

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the MHT Educational Trust Fund the last quarter of 2024 which totaled **\$4,129.84**. The ETF was established in 1986 and provides an annual income to MHT Parish and MHT School for educational purposes. Please consider giving to the ETF as part of your stewardship and estate planning. Thank you!

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(Closed from 12:00-1:00 pm for Lunch.)

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