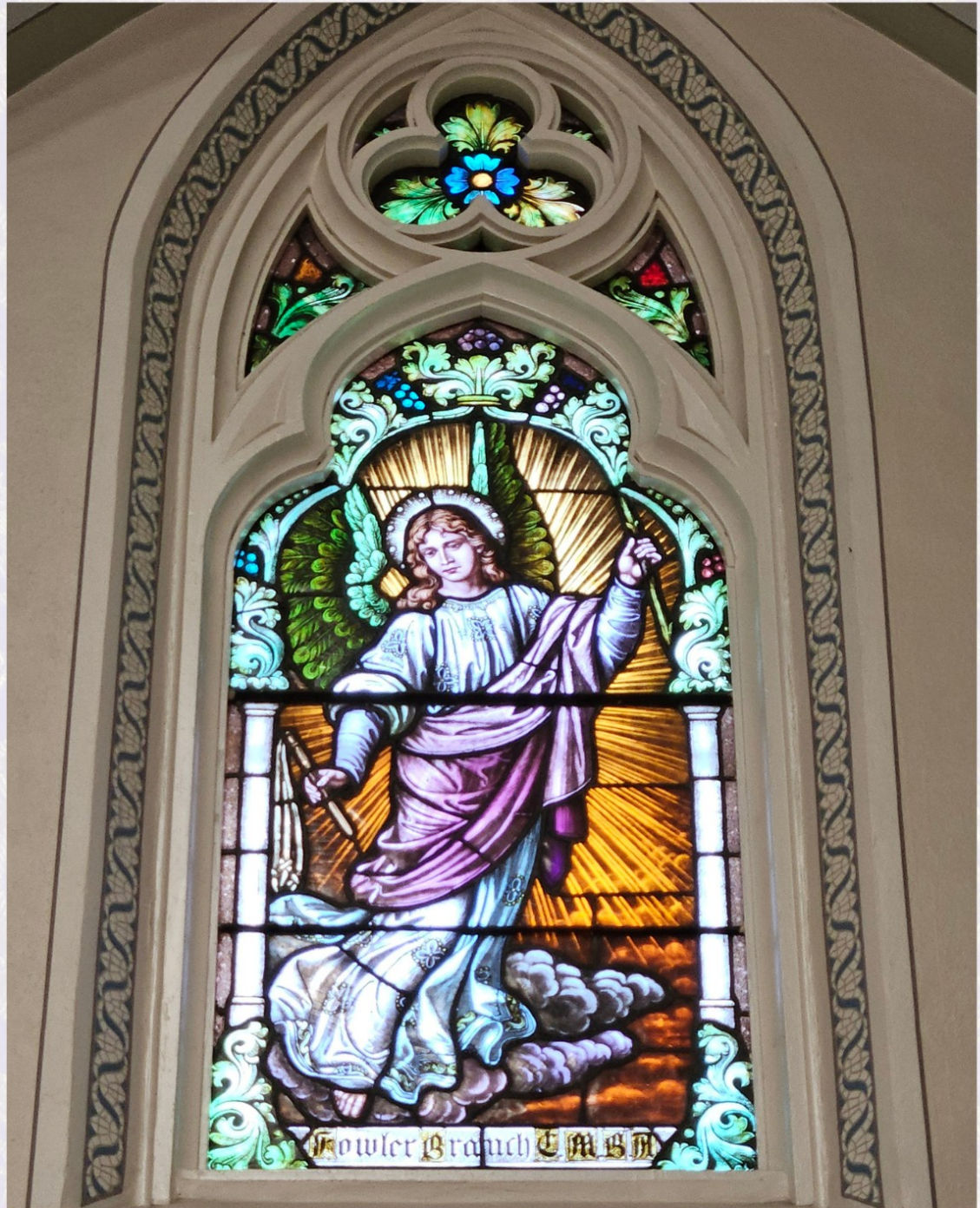


# Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Schedule

### Tuesday, March 3

8:15 AM † Troy Monk, 1 yr.  
anniversary

### Wednesday, March 4

6:00 PM † Earl & Helen Frechen,  
including living and deceased  
family members

### Thursday, March 5

8:15 AM † Urban & Marie Weber,  
including living and deceased  
family members

### Friday, March 6

8:15 AM † Paul & Helen Fox

### Saturday, March 7

4:30 Pm The people of the parish

### Sunday, March 8

8:30 AM † The living and deceased  
members of the Linus Arens  
family

10:30 AM † Harold & Anna Pung,  
including living and deceased  
family members

## Sanctuary Candle Intention



*For the intentions of MHT prayer  
warriors ministry*

**THIS IS MY  
BELOVED SON,  
WITH WHOM I  
AM WELL PLEASED**

Matthew 17:5

## From the Pastor's Desk

### DSA, DMI, and DST

Don't you love acronyms?! Next weekend, we will be having our **Diocesan Services Appeal** commitment weekend. Even though it seems like we just completed the diocesan "Stewardship for Saints and Scholars" campaign, as you recall, that campaign was for Catholic education throughout the diocese and in our parish. The DSA is for the many good works of the Diocese itself, such as seminarian education, care for senior clergy, support for Catholic Charities, parish financial, legal, and human resources support, and so much more. Our goal this year is \$78,807.

Our next acronym is DMI: the **Discipleship Maker Index**. This is an online questionnaire that the diocese is asking parishioners to fill out to help us gauge how we are doing as a parish and as a diocese in forming disciples of Jesus Christ. It might seem like "just another thing to do," but if enough people fill it out, it can be a very valuable tool for us to gain feedback on how we are doing. Another reason why the diocese is asking us to fill out this survey again this year is because Bishop Boyea is close to retirement, and he would like to have something to give to his successor to help understand the strengths and needs of our diocese. To fill out this survey, you can scan the QR Code, go to our website, or use this link: [survey.catholicleaders.org/d/pc4088](https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/pc4088)



DMI Survey

Finally, my least favorite day of the year: DST—daylight savings time begins next Sunday, March 8.

### Finance Council

This week, we highlight the parish finance council. The finance council assists the parish staff and myself among many other duties in determining the parish budget, monitoring all financial activities, and planning capital projects. I am very grateful for our current members: Jim Andros (chair), Dan Feldpausch, Kyle Koenigsknecht, Cindy Myers, Scott Piggott, and Brittney Simon.

God bless you, Fr John

## Cover Feature

### Stained Glass Window - Angels of the Lord's Passion

In this stained glass window, the instrument of the Lord's passion, the angel is holding the whip with barbs that was used on our Lord. This stained glass window was donated by the Fowler Knights of Columbus.

# GOD ALWAYS PROVIDES



# FORETOLD

FINDING HOPE IN GOD'S PROVIDENCE



**Monday, March 2** - 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.

## Some Good News—OCIA

It seems like we don't always have a lot of good news in our world today, but this past weekend our diocese witnessed a true cause for rejoicing: the largest number of adult Baptisms and Confirmations planned for this coming Easter season in 20 years! We have roughly 380 adult Baptisms and 560 adult Confirmations on deck this Easter season. This is not unique to our diocese; the Archdiocese of Detroit will have its largest number receive the Easter Sacraments in 21 years, and many other dioceses across the US are reporting record numbers as well. In our parish, we are thanking God for 1 planned adult Baptism and 3 adult Confirmations to be celebrated at Pentecost. God is still calling His children to Himself—we must never give up hope!



## Ministry Schedule

### Tuesday, March 3— 8:15 AM

**Sacristan** Jerry Klein  
**Reader** Deanna Pung

### Wednesday, March 4—6:00 PM

**Sacristan** Luke Goerge  
**Reader** Jill Feldpausch  
**Servers** Annie Koenigsknecht

### Thursday, March 5—8:15 AM

**Sacristan** Dean Schrauben  
**Reader** Jill Feldpausch

### Friday, March 6— 8:15 AM

**Sacristan** Tom O'Rourke  
**Reader** MHT Students

### Saturday, March 7— 4:30 PM

**Sacristan** Craig Arens  
**Reader** Robert Orme  
**Servers** Bethany Hufnagel, Andrew & Logan Platte, Nicholas Halfman  
**ExMHC** Jim Andros, Deanna Pung, Luke Goerge  
**Ushers** John Pung, Lonnie Schueller, John Hufnagel, Joe Bodarko

### Sunday, March 8 — 8:30 AM

**Sacristan** Paul Horak  
**Reader** Clare Koenigsknecht  
**Servers** Nicholas Smith, Donavan Wieber, **2 volunteers**  
**ExMHC** Luke Goerge, Neil & Ann Hufnagel  
**Ushers** Ryan, Kevin, Robin, & Tim Koenigsknecht

### Sunday, March 8— 10:30 AM

**Sacristan** Luke Goerge  
**Reader** Jason Smith  
**Servers** Quentin & Kaedyn Smith, Silas & Lily Schrauben  
**ExMHC** Kristin Phillips, Cynthia Wolker-Pung, Luke Goerge  
**Ushers** Keith Weber, Kent Dell, **2 volunteers**

# STATIONS *of the Cross*



*Fridays* DURING LENT 6:30pm

# Most Holy Trinity School Connecting Faith to Life

## Important Dates:

- Thurs. Feb. 26 All School Mass 8:15am
- Wed., March 4 First Wed. Adoration; *Hawaiian Day* for March is Reading Month (MIRM)
- Fri., March 6 All School Mass 8:15am
- Tue., March 10 Lenten Adoration 9:00-10:00am in Church
- Wed., March 11 *Read a Shirt Day* for MIRM
- Author Visit with Jenna Epkey and special guests Josie Platte and family
- Thurs., March 12 3rd/4th grade will be attending LCHS musical "Disney's Descendants"

**Math Club Competition at MSU:** Our Math Club sent several representatives from our school to MSU to compete against other middle schools for the Math Counts competition.



Isaiah Epkey represented us in the Lightning Round.

Good job to all those who participated!

**Lent:** We are preparing for Lent and have several events that are open to you. We will be having adoration time on March 10 from 9:00-10:00am and March 17 from 1:00-2:00pm. We will also be doing the Stations of the Cross on March 20 at 2:15pm. All events will happen in the church. We welcome you to join us!


**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.

**Living Liturgically**



Stations of the Cross coloring sheets for the kids, to print just scan QR Code.

**Stations of the Cross**

## Music Ministry

### Save the Date:

The *Popcorn Choir* (a contemporary adult choir) will sing next on March 29th at the 10:30am Mass. To sing, please meet in the choir loft at 9:45am for practice prior to Mass.

## Fish Fry

The Christian Mothers and Knights of Columbus are hosting our second fish dinner in the Activity Center on **March 6 from 4:00-6:30**. Cost is \$16.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children 6-10, and under 5 are free. Dinner includes baked or deep fried fish, scalloped and baked potatoes, macaroni and cheese, and dessert. Takeout is also available for \$16.

**Thank you** to the volunteers who assisted at our first Fish Fry making it a tremendous success!

**Volunteers Needed:** Please sign-up with Sign-up Genius on the MHT website or by using the QR code.



# K-12 Faith Formation

**High School Faith Formation** will be held this Monday, March 2 from 7:15pm to 8:15pm. Remaining schedule:

**March 9:** Groups

**March 16:** Students are encouraged to attend the Lenten Penance Service at 6:30pm

**March 22:** All students are expected to attend the Kim Zember event at 1:00pm in the church

**March 30:** Spring Break - No Faith Formation

**April 6:** Easter Monday - No Faith Formation

**April 13:** Groups

**April 20:** Groups/Last Day

**Support Our Confirmation Candidates:** All are welcome to join us on **Sunday, March 8th** after the 8:30am Mass in the Activity Center to view our 10th grade Confirmation candidate's Saint Projects. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about these holy men and women. Donuts and coffee will be served. We hope you will stop by, enjoy some refreshments, and show your support for our candidates through your presence and prayers.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Our 10th grade confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, March 24, 6:30pm, at St. Joseph Parish, St. Johns. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

**Mark Your Calendars:** Totus Tuus (Summer Camp) is returning to MHT for Grades 1st - 12th **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.

## 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.

## 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

Fr. Dennis Howard

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!

# Intercessory Adoration



**MARCH 4TH  
6AM-6PM**

**SIGNUP  
SCAN THE  
QR CODE**



## Weekly Schedule

### Monday, March 2

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

### Tuesday, March 3

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

### Wednesday, March 4

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

### Friday, March 6

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

### Saturday, March 7

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration  
 3:00pm Confessions



## 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](http://40daysforlife.com)

## Our Parish Stewardship

*God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity*

**Feb. 22 Collection...** \$12,473.27

Children's Collection.....\$8.00

Online Giving.. .....\$6,242.07

Total Collection.....\$18,723.34

FY26 Weekly Amount

Needed .....\$16,826.92

Cumulative Difference for Fiscal

Year 2025: .....\$56,051.37

### Special Collections

Capital Improvements ... \$50.00

ETF ..... \$65.00

Newspapers ..... \$30.00

School Support..... \$200.00

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

## Kim Zember

Kim Zember is coming to speak about her journey with same-sex attraction and the freedom she experienced by leaving the lifestyle and finding Jesus. This talk will be geared towards high school students, young adults, and adults in the parish. This is a challenging topic to often talk about and so we are blessed to have Kim share about the continued restoration, peace and fulfillment she finds in Jesus and shares on how to help others find the same.



# Sponsor of the Week:

**Pohl 's Oil Company**

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## 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 Koenigsknecht (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.

## Christian Mothers

They are collecting dues in a variety of ways! If you are 65 years or older, you no longer need to pay! However, all other members can pay the yearly \$5 due as follows:

- 1.Venmo-Search for Christian Mothers of Fowler or @ChristianMothersof-Fowler.
- 2.At the Parish Office (please place money in an envelope with your first and last name written on the outside)



**We still need volunteers to lead the parish festival basketball 3-on-3 tournament.** This is a beloved event at our parish festival! In fact, we've had record-setting numbers of teams in the past couple of years for the 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Without volunteers to run the event, we will not be able to provide it this year. If you're interested in leading the 3 on 3, please contact Jordan Spitzley at the parish office (989-593-2162). Thank you!



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Monday 9:00 am—6:00 pm

Tuesday —Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

*(Closed from 12:00-1:00 pm for Lunch,  
and Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 am  
for a weekly meeting)*

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