

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, March 17

8:15 AM † Steve & Martha Fedewa, including living & deceased family members

Wednesday, March 18

6:00 PM † John & Carolyn Koenigskecht, including living and deceased family members

Thursday, March 19

8:15 AM † Marvin & Julia Miller, including living and deceased family members

Friday, March 20

8:15 AM † Ronald Schneider 50th anniversary, including living and deceased family members

Saturday, March 21

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, March 22

8:30 AM † Jennifer Clark, including living and deceased family members

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Reminder: Parish Penance Service

Our Parish Penance Service is this Monday, March 16 at 6:30pm. We plan to have 6 priests present to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In order to prepare to receive this Sacrament, I encourage you to use an examination of conscience (we will have these available for you at the service). If you cannot attend on the 16th, there will be one more opportunity at St. Mary's in Westphalia on March 23 at 6:30pm.

Kim Zember Next Weekend!

Don't forget to make plans to attend Kim Zember's talk on March 22 at 1:00pm in the activity center. Her talk will help provide insight in how to address the topic of same sex attraction with love and mercy, while still holding true and firm to the teachings of the Catholic faith. After her talk, Kim will take questions from the audience. I hope all of our parishioners high school age and up will take advantage of hearing Kim's amazing testimony!

KIM ZEMBER

MARCH 22

1:00PM

ACTIVITY CENTER

Her story is about freedom and how Jesus restored her life!

Sanctuary Candle Intention



*For the intentions of the MHT
Decorating Committee*

Diocesan Services Appeal

Our Diocesan Services Appeal continues. Prior to coming to MHT, I worked at the Diocesan offices for 4 years as vocation Director, so I can attest to the faith-filled and talented people who serve us each day at the Diocese. As you know, the DSA helps to support a variety of ministries our Diocese offers that no individual parish can do on its own. Thank you for your generosity!

God bless you,
Fr John

NOT ABANDONED TO THE POWER OF DEATH



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FINDING HOPE IN GOD'S PROVIDENCE

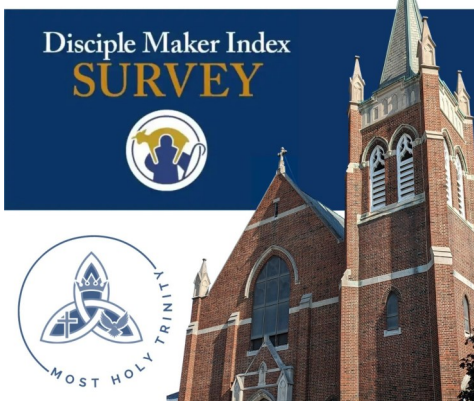


Monday, March 16 - We will watch the next episode at 9:00am in the Youth Center. You can also find these videos on Formed by scanning the QR Code.

Disciple Maker Index

The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) is an anonymous survey of parishioners that provides insights into the level of missionary discipleship in the parish in addition to the effectiveness of the Mass experience, preaching, and other aspects of the parish. The survey should take 10 - 15 minutes to complete. Your responses are kept confidential.

Share Your Voice



To fill out this survey, you can scan the QR Code or go to our website. There are hard copies of the survey available at the parish office, these can be turned into the Parish Office once completed.



DMI Survey

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, March 17— 8:15 AM

Sacristan Gerry Arens
Reader Deanna Pung

Wednesday, March 18—6:00 PM

Sacristan Luke Goerge
Reader Craig Arens
Servers Nicholas Halfman, **1 volunteer**

Thursday, March 19—8:15 AM

Sacristan Dean Schrauben
Reader MHT Students

Friday, March 20— 8:15 AM

Sacristan Tom O'Rourke
Reader Jill Feldpausch

Saturday, March 21— 4:30 PM

Sacristan Craig Arens
Reader Deanna Pung
Servers Ronald Hufnagel, Novi Simon, Hannah & Aubrey Halfman
ExMHC Jean Koenigsknecht, Luke Goerge, Jason Smith
Ushers John Pung, John Hufnagel, Joe Bodarko, Kurt Koenigsknecht

Sunday, March 22— 8:30 AM

Sacristan Gerry Davis
Reader Clare Koenigsknecht
Servers Rachel Wirth, Levi & Quinn Wieber, Sophia Farley
ExMHC Luke Goerge, Neil & Ann Hufnagel, Paul Horak
Ushers Bill Armbrustmacher, Jamey Myers, Paul Pung, Bruce Schafer

Sunday, March 22— 10:30 AM

Sacristan Luke Goerge
Reader Dan Spitzley
Servers John, Sophia & Thomas Spitzley, Xavier Simon
ExMHC Tricia & Luke Goerge, Karen Bengel
Ushers Kent Dell, Duane Pung, Keith Weber, **1 volunteer**

Newly Baptized

Elizabeth Luttig

Daughter of Brandon & Taylor Luttig

We welcome Elizabeth to our parish family!

Lenten Penance Service



March 16 - 6:30pm

Multiple Priest available to hear confessions

Holy Week

- Sunday** Palm Sunday Mass: 3/28 - 4:30pm
3/29 - 8:30am & 10:30am
- Thursday** Holy Thursday Mass: 4/2 - 7:00pm
Altar of Repose until 11:00pm in the Y.C.
- Friday** Stations of the Cross: 4/3 - 12:00pm
Solemn Liturgy - 3:00pm
- Saturday** Easter Vigil Mass: 4/4 - 8:30pm
- Sunday** Easter Sunday Mass: 4/5 - 8:30am & 10:30am

Cover Feature

Statue of St. Patrick

The statue of St. Patrick is located on the high altar in honor of our Irish founding parishioners. His feast day is March 17th. He is the patron saint of Ireland and migrants.

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:

- Tue., March 17 2nd Grade Confessions
Lenten Adoration 1:00-2:00pm in Church
- Thur., March 19 All School Mass at 8:15am
4th Grade Confessions
- Fri., March 20 6th Grade Confessions
Stations of the Cross at 2:15pm in Church
- Tue., March 24 6th Grade Vocations Day - LCHS
7th Grade Confessions
- Wed., March 25 8th Grade Confessions
- Thur., March 26 All School Mass 8:15 am
- Fri., March 17 11:30 Dismissal; End of 3rd Qtr;
Spring Break Begins!
- Mon., April 6 **NO School** - Easter Monday off

Thank YOU March Is Reading Month (MIRM) Decorators! A tremendous THANK YOU to our current student aide Josie Simon as well as Neela O'Rourke and Paige Thelen for decorating BOTH schools for our Survivor-themed MIRM festivities. We can't wait to outlearn, outread, and outlast!

The Student Council made a Lenten Donation to both Food for the Poor and The Basic Needs Center in St. Johns using some of their funds from our Bakes Sales and Dress Down days throughout the year.



K-12 Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation schedule:

March 16: Students are encouraged to attend the Lenten Penance Service at 6:30 pm. There will be six priests available to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

March 22: All students are expected to attend the Kim Zember event at 1:00pm in the Activity Center.

March 30: Spring Break - No Faith Formation

April 6: Easter Monday - No Faith Formation

April 13: Groups

April 20: Groups/Last Day

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.

Fish Fry Thank You

Thanks to everyone who attended our two Lenten Fish Fry Dinners, and especially to the volunteers from the Christian Mothers and Knights of Columbus who made them possible! It took over 130 volunteers for each fish fry to serve over 800 dinners this year. In addition to raising over \$6000 to support the service and charitable works of these important parish organizations, it is even more rewarding to look out over the dining room and see families of all generations, and multiple communities, mixing, mingling and uniting in the spirit of this sacred season!



Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

2 Special Intentions

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

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

Francis Thelen

Janet Thelen

Jeanette Thelen

Charles Trierweiler

Hunter Walter

Gary A. Weber

Recently Deceased

Nicholas Thelen

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!

Preparing for Easter

Preparing the church for the Easter season will take place on Holy Saturday morning, April 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. If you are available, please come! Thank you for sharing your time and talents for the greater honor and glory of God! God bless you!



Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

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

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
 3:00pm Confessions

Our Parish Stewardship

God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

Mar. 8 Collection\$10,864.50	Special Collections
Children's Collection.....\$5.00	Capital Improvements . \$125.00
Online Giving..\$4,479.73	Cemetery Care \$30.00
Total Collection\$15,349.23	Easter Flowers..... \$395.00
FY26 Weekly Amount	ETF \$35.00
Needed\$16,826.92	Maintenance Funds \$390.00
	Newspapers \$105.00
Cumulative Difference for Fiscal Year 2025:\$58,268.34	

February Finance Report

All Sources	\$67,014.17
Year to Date	\$631,392.81
FY 25 Budget	\$875,000.00
Percentage Collected Through February	72%

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST Sponsored by: Fowler Fire & Rescue

When: March 15, 2026
 8:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Most Holy Trinity Activity Center

Menu: Pork Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Fruit & Beverages

Price:
 Adults (14 & over) \$10
 Kids (6-13) \$5
 Kinds Under 6 are FREE



**Proceeds will be used for
 Rescue & Firefighting Equipment**



MONTHLY MEN'S COR MEETING

The next Cor meeting is going to be March 17th at 7:30pm in the K of C hall. We will continue the "Kapaun's Men" video series. In 2026, Cor will continue to be on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

WHILE I AM
 IN THE WORLD,
 I AM THE LIGHT
 OF THE WORLD

JOHN 9:5

Sponsor of the Week:

EWTN

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.



Volunteers Needed

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!

Thank You

A sincere thank you to Fr. John, Fr. Kempf, Deacon Goerge, those who helped with the funeral mass, Jill Feldpausch and luncheon crew and those who remembered us during Mike's passing. A special thanks to U of M Carson City Hospital staff and the staff at Laurels of Carson City for the love and care you have given Mike. We also wish to express our gratitude to our family, friends and this community for sending cards, and for the love and support you have given to Mike his whole life. Our family is truly blessed.

-Family of Mike Becker



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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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