

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Speaker Spotlight for March 23



Jesus, The Best Friend Ever &
The Changing Seasons of Parenthood

Sheri Wohlfert



Enthroning God in Our Hearts

Taylor Feldpausch



Grace, Gratitude, & Grit: Pray Like a
Saint

Jessica Campbell



Families that Pray Together
Stay Together

Matt & Jenna Epkey

The School of LOVE



From the Pastor's Desk

Calling all Men of the Parish!

Our monthly men's "Cor" meetings are moving to the **third Tuesday of each month from 7:30-8:30pm at the KC hall**. Cor is the Latin word for heart, and this initiative of the Knights of Columbus is open to all men of the parish. Each month at Cor, we have a time for prayer, watch a short video and then have a discussion. We've had a good turnout of men of all ages who have attended Cor in the past, and they have expressed how much they have enjoyed this opportunity to grow in their faith and have fellowship with other men. **I highly encourage the men of the parish to join us for Cor this Tuesday, March 18th!**

Family Ministry Event Registration Deadline

The deadline to register for next Sunday's Family Ministry Event is this weekend: Sunday, March 16 (we need to have an accurate count to know how much food to prepare for lunch). **I would love to have the whole parish attend this powerful afternoon**, focusing on how families can grow together in prayer. I realize that many of us have not had the experience of family prayer beyond perhaps grace before meals and an occasional family Rosary, but we shouldn't be intimidated by that. We live in a rapidly changing world with so many pressures on families, and so the only way that families can make it through intact is by a united front. The Lord Jesus is the "glue" that holds us together, and so we need to be in constant communion with Him! We have a great lineup of speakers, talks and activities for all ages, and a time of adoration planned, so you won't be disappointed.

Please register using this QR code or using the link on our parish website today!



God Bless you, Fr John

Speaker Spotlight



**FR. JOHN
WHITLOCK**



**JORDAN
SPITZLEY**



**AARON & BRENDA
EPKEY**



**JESSE & ANDREA
SCHNEIDER**

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:

Tuesday, March 18	Study Session @ 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19	Education Commission Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 20	Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
Thursday, March 20	Study Session @ 3:00 p.m.
Friday, March 21	Stations of the Cross @ 1:15 p.m.
Tuesday, March 25	Study Session @ 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 27	Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
Friday, March 28	11:30 Dismissal/End of 3rd Quarter
Friday, March 28	Spring Break Begins @ 11:30

Dear Friends, Keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. 1 Peter 2:11

Principal, Anne Hufnagel

MAKE TIME FOR **God** THIS LENT

Faith & Trust

Prayer consideration: *The virtue of faith is the basis for all mental prayer. (pg9)* In starting to pray, we must believe with our whole heart that God is present, God is there with us, looking at us and loving us.

Prayer challenge: Start each prayer time this week by making your own act of faith in the God who loves you.

"WHAT MATTERS IN MENTAL PRAYER IS NOW SO MUCH WHAT WE DO, AS WHAT GOD DOES IN US."

FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, March 18— 8:15 AM

Sacristan Tom O'Rourke
Reader Rosie Feldpausch

Wednesday, March 19—6:00 PM

Sacristan Luke Goerge
Reader Luke Goerge
Servers Chevy & Hope Phillips

Thursday, March 20—8:15 AM

Sacristan Dean Schrauben
Reader MHT Students

Friday, March 21— 8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerry Klein
Reader Sandy Pillard

Saturday, March 22— 4:30 PM

Sacristan Craig Arens
Reader Dale Feldpausch
Servers Remington, Donnivon, Jamison & Kerrigan Schueller
ExMHC Sharon Fink, Jim Andros, Deanna Pung
Ushers Gerry Arens, Lonnie Schueller, John Hufnagel, Joe Bodarko

Sunday, March 23— 8:30 AM

Sacristan Paul Horak
Reader Ron Feldpausch
Servers Aaron & Josie Simon, Danica & Brynn Loynes
ExMHC Beth, Vern & Bonnie Thelen
Ushers Bill Armbrustmacher, Tom O'Rourke, Bruce Schafer, Dean Schrauben

Sunday, March 23— 10:30 AM

Sacristan Gerry Davis
Reader Paul Fahey
Servers Tobias, Isabell, Madilynn & Sophia Schneider
ExMHC Nickie Thelen, Domik Feldpausch, Karen Bengel
Ushers Kent Dell, Keith Weber, Neil Hufnagel, **1 Volunteer**

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, March 18

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

Wednesday March 19

6:00 PM † Marvin & Julia Miller, including living and deceased family members

Thursday, March 20

8:15 AM † Joseph Schueller including Riley & Haydn Johnson, and the living and deceased family members

Friday, March 21

8:15 AM † Harold & Anna Pung, including living and deceased family members

Saturday, March 22

4:30PM † John & Carolyn Koenigsknecht, including living and deceased family members

Sunday, March 23

8:30 AM † Lois Martin, including Lawrence and the living and deceased family members

10:30 AM People of the Parish

40 Days for Life

Join us during the Spring Campaign as we expand our vigil hours outside Frandor from 7 AM – 6 PM from March 5 – April 13.

For more information contact Brent at 517-894-4334 or go to the website 40daysforlife.com

Music Ministry

If you are interested in singing in the **Triduum Choir** that will sing for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil, please reach out to Kate Davis at kated@mhtparish.com for details. Practices will take place on Wednesday evenings.

Calling all instrumentalists! Let's pack the choir loft for Triduum with the beautiful sounds of a wide variety of instruments! Instrumentalists should be able to play moderately difficult music well. Email with any questions.

If you are interested in playing for all or any of Triduum, please reach out to Kate via email at kated@mhtparish.com.

Kate Davis

Fish Dinner

2025 Fish Dinners: We would like to thank everyone who supported the fish dinners by working a shift and/or by purchasing a meal.

For each dinner, it takes about 90 people working various shifts to make it successful, so we want to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped in any way!

Additionally, we want to thank Pat Feldpausch for donating the frying oil this year!

For our 1st fish fry (3/7/25), we served 174 drive through/to-go meals and 274 dine-in meals, for a total of 448 meals.

The proceeds from the dinners are split between the Christian Mothers and the Knights of Columbus. The leftover food was donated to The Basic Needs Center in St. Johns. The Basic Needs Center provides support for families in Clinton and Gratiot Counties.

Thanks again to everyone who supported our first fish fry. We are blessed to have a community of volunteers and supporters!

If you are willing to help on **March 21** please do so by scanning the QR Code.



-The Christian Mothers and Knights of Columbus.



K-12 Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation will take place this Monday, March 17 & March 24 from 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm. We will be off the week of spring break March 31 & Easter Monday April 21. April 28 will be the last session for this school year.

Lenten Confessions for 2nd - 8th faith formation students will take place on the following dates during their release time:

Second: 3/27

Third: 3/11

Fourth: 4/7

Fifth: 3/13

Sixth: 3/12

Seventh: 3/19

Eighth: 3/18

High School Bible Study will be held this Friday March 21 from 7:00 am to 7:45 am at the Youth Center. No bible study on Friday, March 28th.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Please keep our 10th grade confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 6, 2:30 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral.

First Holy Communion will take place Sunday, April 27 at the 10:30 am Mass.

Aaron Epkey

Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion

Congratulations to Amanda Manning (pictured with husband Zackery and daughter Elizabeth), who is preparing to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Easter. She was one of dozens of candidates recognized by Bishop Boyea at St. Mary Cathedral last Sunday.



Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

Michael Bozung
Bethany Fedewa
Bob Halfmann
Mike Heeg
Therese Heeg
Fr. Bill Koenigsknecht
Greg Koenigsknecht
Elaine Kramer
Arlene McCausey
Gabrielle (Olney) Meece
Stan Pohl
Julie Wieber Schafer
Hilary Schmitt
Denny Smith
Dennis Spitzley
Janice Spitzley
Janet Thelen
Davison Curtin
Marie Thelen
Hunter Walter
Elaine Weber
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.

Priestly Bans

Second Publication

Deacon Randy Jarud Koenigsknecht and Deacon Joshua Thomas Luttig are scheduled to be ordained on Saturday, June 14th, 2025 in the Diocese of Lansing. Anyone knowing a serious reason which impedes his ordination should make this known to Rev. Michael Cassar, Director of Seminarians, Diocese of Lansing, 228 North Walnut, Lansing MI 48933, no later than April 1st, 2025.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 17

8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion

Tuesday, March 18

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

Wednesday, March 19

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

Friday, March 21

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration
7:00am High School Bible Study
8:45am Confessions
6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Confessions

Returns for Vocations

Are those returnables starting to pile up at your farm, at your shop, or from family gatherings, etc.?

Most Holy Trinity Parish and the Diocese of Lansing is blessed to have so many men and women pursuing religious vocations. The Knights and our Parish are always looking for ways to continue to show our support for them. If anyone wishes to donate returnables at any time they can be dropped off at the Koenigsknecht Farm or we will arrange to pick them up. Please call Kurt Koenigsknecht 517-282-0343 or Agnes Koenigsknecht 593-2614 to arrange for pickup.

Reminder: We collect year-round so please feel free to drop off at the Koenigsknecht farm.

Our Parish Stewardship

God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

Mar. 9 Collection....\$12,563.00

Children's Collection.....\$7.00

Online Giving..\$4,645.99

Total Collection.....\$17,215.99

Wkly Amt. Needed ..\$15,865.38

Cumulative Difference for the fiscal year:\$46,894.40

Special Collections

Capital Improvements . \$160.00

Cemetery Care \$30.00

Easter Flowers \$10.00

ETF \$35.00

Maintenance Fund..... \$295.00

Newspapers \$42.00

DSA 2025

This Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) is underway! Our parish goal is **\$76,624** and we have already reached **\$44,626** putting us at **nearly 60% of our goal!** Thank you so much for your generosity!

Along with supporting the seminarians, the DSA is crucial to the operation of the many ongoing ministries that the Diocese of Lansing provides to its parishes, furthering the mission of the greater Church. We are incredibly blessed to have a Diocese so dedicated to the New Evangelization, offering numerous opportunities for parishes and their parishioners to both receive and spread the love of Jesus Christ.

Envelopes are still in the pews, as well as in the parish office. You can also make your pledge/donation on our website, by clicking on the "online giving" tab. Please be sure to designate your gift to "Most Holy Trinity."

Thank you for your support of the DSA!



ETF Deductions

Charitable contributions made directly from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to Most Holy Trinity Parish or to the MHT Educational Trust Fund (ETF) may be made tax free for individuals age 70 ½ or older. This can be especially beneficial if you are of the age requiring IRA distributions. Please consult your tax advisor for more information regarding Qualified Charitable Distributions.

Sponsor of the Week:

Andy T's Farms

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



Thomas Crowley
Church of Resurrection, Lansing



Sr. Solana Wegienka
Franciscan Sisters T.O.R

“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.”

Card Shower

Doris Goerge will celebrate her 85th birthday on March 25. If you'd like to send her a card, please address it in care of Tom Goerge, 11018 Sun Dog Trail, Perrinton MI 48871.



Join us for a Men's "Cor" Meeting

- Third Tuesday of the Month beginning March 18th
- 7:30 to 8:30pm
- Fowler Hall (219 N. Main St.)

Prioritizing Catholic brotherhood can be very challenging in the world we live in – but it is also more important than ever.

Meetings will focus on the inspiring life of the Catholic priest Fr. Emil Kapaun, the most decorated military chaplain in American history. One-hour meetings will include group prayer, a video, and discussion.



Fr. Kapaun



Scan the QR Code for a 5-minute video of Fr. Kapaun's life
Meetings are sponsored by the MHT Parish and the Fowler Knights of Columbus
For more information contact Ron Davis at 517-740-3059 or mrrondavis@gmail.com

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