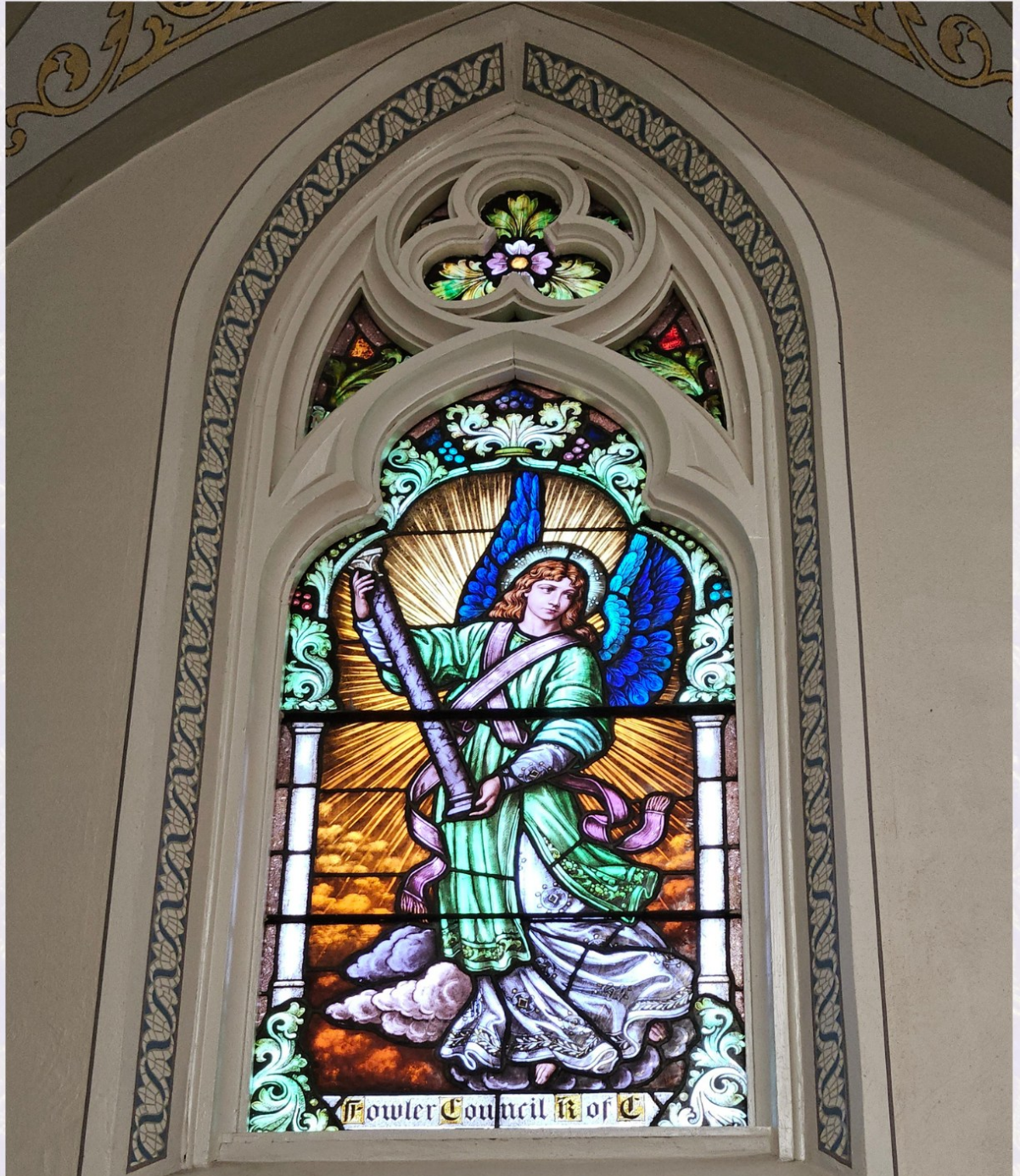


# Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Schedule

### Tuesday, March 10

**8:15 AM** † Millie Droste, including John & living and deceased family members

### Wednesday, March 11

**6:00 PM** † Robert Shannon, including living and deceased family members

### Thursday, March 12

**8:15 AM** † Kenneth Simon, including living and deceased family members

### Friday, March 13

**8:15 AM** † David Cole, including Agnes Cole

### Saturday, March 14

**4:30 PM** † Gordon C. Piggott Sr., including living and deceased family members

### Sunday, March 15

**8:30 AM** † Mary J. Klein, including living and deceased family members

**10:30 AM** The people of the parish

## From the Pastor's Desk

### Reminder: Diocesan Services Appeal & Disciple Maker Index

This weekend is our **Diocesan Services Appeal** commitment weekend. The DSA is used to sustain the ongoing, day-to-day work of the Church in our Diocese as well as to support the variety of ministries our Diocese offers, such as seminarian education, Catholic Charities, campus ministry, care for senior clergy, Catholic schools, Hispanic ministry, hospital ministry, prison ministry, young adult ministry, and so much more. The DSA is a great way to give alms during Lent, so please be generous to this worthy appeal. And as always, thank you for your generosity!

Next, please take a few moments to fill out the **Discipleship Maker Index**. This online questionnaire helps us gauge how we are doing as a parish and as a diocese in forming disciples of Jesus Christ. Bishop Boyea is asking all parishioners in our diocese to take part in the "DMI." 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

### Parish Penance Service

Our Parish Penance Service is coming up soon: **Monday, March 16 at 6:30pm**. We plan to have 6 priests present to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so please take advantage of this great opportunity to receive God's mercy!



### Kim Zember Presentation

I would like to encourage all parishioners, high school age and up, to plan to attend Kim Zember's talk on **March 22 at 1:00pm in the Activity Center**. Kim will be speaking on her experience of having same-sex attractions, and how her faith has led her to experience the peace that only Christ can give. After her talk, Kim will take questions from the audience.

These days, when topics of morality can be so emotionally-charged and divisive, it is important for us as people of faith to not only know Church teaching, but also to witness how our faith can bring true healing in real-life (even when it requires heroic virtue). My prayer for this event is that it will help to equip us to find that difficult but critically important balance of mercy and truth, which is the only way to abundant life in Christ. You won't want to miss it! Take a listen to this week's podcast—Kim is our guest speaker!

### GO FORTH



PODCAST



## Sanctuary Candle Intention




*For the intentions of MHT prayer warriors ministry*

### Parish Facility Committee


This week, I would like to thank our parish facility committee members: Gerry Davis, Ron Feldpausch, Ken Halfman, Renee Hufnagel, and Deanna Pung. This committee brings their expertise in various trades to help us prioritize, plan, and monitor major parish physical plant projects. Our beautiful parish plant includes 8 buildings, 4 boilers, a parking lot and a cemetery, so our "to do" list and the committees' work never ends!

God bless you,  
Fr John

**LOOK TO THE EAST**



**FORETOLD**  
FINDING HOPE IN GOD'S PROVIDENCE



**Monday, March 9** - 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.

## Cover Feature

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

The Angel 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 we see the angel holding the pillar that Christ was chained to. This stained glass window was donated by the Fowler Branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

## Ministry Schedule

### Tuesday, March 10— 8:15 AM

**Sacristan** Tom O'Rourke  
**Reader** Deanna Pung

### Wednesday, March 11—6:00 PM

**Sacristan** Luke Goerge  
**Reader** Ron Feldpausch  
**Servers** Donnivon & Remington Schueller

### Thursday, March 12—8:15 AM

**Sacristan** Dean Schrauben  
**Reader** MHT Students

### Friday, March 13— 8:15 AM

**Sacristan** Gerry Arens  
**Reader** Sandy Pillard

### Saturday, March 14— 4:30 PM

**Sacristan** Craig Arens  
**Reader** Deanna Pung  
**Servers** Liam Simon, Donnivon, Remington & Kerrigan Schueller  
**ExMHC** Patty Koenigsknecht, Luke Goerge, Sharon Fink  
**Ushers** Kurt Koenigsknecht, Gerry Arens, **2 volunteers**

### Sunday, March 15 — 8:30 AM

**Sacristan** Paul Horak  
**Reader** Theresa Sisung  
**Servers** Josie Simon, Chase, Selena & Molly Stump  
**ExMHC** Vern & Bonnie Thelen, Luke Goerge  
**Ushers** Brett Stump, Dean Schrauben, Mike Koenigsknecht, **1 volunteer**

### Sunday, March 15— 10:30 AM

**Sacristan** Luke Goerge  
**Reader** Joy Stump  
**Servers** Dominic, Michaela, Matthias & Victoria Spitzley  
**ExMHC** McKenzie Feldpausch, Luke Goerge, Tonya McCarty  
**Ushers** Hilary Stump, Kent Dell, Dale Koenigsknecht, **1 volunteer**

# Newly Baptized

Lane Miller

Son of Alexander & Danielle Miller

We welcome Lane to our parish family!

## Music Ministry

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.

# 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 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      All School Mass at 8:15am  
3rd/4th grade will be attending LCHS musical "Disney's Descendants"  
5th Grade Confessions
- Fri., March 13      3rd Grade Confessions
- 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

**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.

**Spring Weather:** As the spring season approaches, and the weather is increasingly variable, not only day to day but sometimes hour to hour, please be sure to check the forecast and send your child to school with the appropriate outerwear. Thank you!



## Christian Mothers

The Christian Mothers 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. You can Venmo-Search for Christian Mothers of Fowler or @ChristianMothersof-Fowler. Or drop off at the Parish Office (please place money in an envelope with your first and last name written on the outside)

# K-12 Faith Formation

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

**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.

## Lenten Penance Service



**March 16 - 6:30pm**

Multiple Priest available to hear confessions

## 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

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

### **Recently Deceased**

Michael Becker

### **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!



### **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.

## Weekly Schedule

### Monday, March 9

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

### Tuesday, March 10

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

### Wednesday, March 11

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

### Friday, March 13

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

### Saturday, March 14

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration  
 3:00pm Confessions

## March Intercessory Prayer Intentions

- For our upcoming speaker, Kim Zember, may God bless this event and all who attend and hear her powerful message.
- That as we continue this Lenten journey, may we be drawn into a deeper relationship with God.
- For the Confirmation Candidates, may they be filled with the Holy Spirit as they prepare to receive the Sacrament on March 24.

## Our Parish Stewardship

*God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity*

Mar. 1 Collection ....\$17,281.17  
 Children's Collection.....\$14.25  
 Online Giving.. ....\$3,452.16  
**Total Collection ....\$20,747.58**

### Special Collections

Capital Improvements . \$260.00  
 ETF ..... \$275.00  
 Easter Flowers..... \$60.00  
 Newspapers ..... \$100.00

FY26 Weekly Amount  
 Needed .....\$16,826.92

Cumulative Difference for Fiscal  
 Year 2025: .....\$59,746.03



## Volunteers Needed

***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!

## Sponsor of the Week:

**Lowell Granite Company—Dale Thelen**

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.

## 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**

## St. Vincent De Paul - Lansing

### **Car Ministry Program**

The Car Ministry that serves the Greater Lansing area, including Clinton County, is looking for donated cars. The Car Ministry currently has 20 neighbors waiting to get a vehicle, so at the present time, new car requests are on hold until they can get cars for the 20 on the current waiting list. Please call the Director of the Car Ministry Program - George Vollman at 517 449-7517 if you have questions about the car donation process.

## Prayers Requested

We have received word that Fr. Dennis Howard is now in hospice care. Please keep him and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.



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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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