

MOST HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY



Alleluia
HE IS RISEN

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, April 22

No Mass

Wednesday, April 23

6:00 PM † Roy Weber,
including living and
deceased family members

Thursday, April 24

8:15 AM † David & John Duda,
including Bob Ayles and
living and deceased family
members

Friday, April 25

8:15 AM † Robert (Bob) LaBuda,
including living and
deceased family members

Saturday, April 26

4:30PM Stan & Julie Weber, 50th
Wedding anniversary

Sunday, April 27

8:30 AM People of the parish

10:30 AM MHT First Communicants

From the Pastor's Desk

Happy Easter!

The Lord is truly risen! *Alleluia!* Our Lenten fast is now over and we get to bask in the glory of the Easter season for the next 50 days! Because of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, we truly have a reason to hope in this life. Christ has broken the power of sin and death, and we now are able to share in His resurrection and eternal life, if we persevere in a life of living faith. There is no greater gift!

Thank You!

A huge thank you to all of you who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so beautiful! Many helping hands work behind the scenes to help us to worship the Lord as is fitting, especially our church decorators, sacristans, liturgical ministers, choir members and musicians, choir director Kate Davis, parish staff, and so many more!

Schedule Notes

Please note the **parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, and there is no morning Mass on Tuesday, April 22.** Also, please be sure to note all of the exciting upcoming events as listed on page 6 of this bulletin!

Updates

We are hopeful that the church masonry and tuckpointing restoration project will conclude over the next 2 weeks, so that we can begin the long-awaited church roof replacement project starting in May. All of this is dependent on good weather, so please keep these projects in your prayers! Also, we are still waiting for the parish pictorial directories to be completed by the printer. Thank you for your patience!

Tune in to Catholic Radio!

I am very happy to announce that we now have Catholic Radio in the Lansing area! **Ave Maria Radio is now broadcasting from AM1390.** I learned so much about our faith by listening to Catholic radio in my younger years, and I am sure this will be a great blessing to our community. Thanks to all who helped to support this worthy cause during their appeal last summer.

Yours in the Risen Lord,
Fr John

Christ indeed from
DEATH IS RISEN
EASTER SUNDAY



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, April 21	No School @ MHT/Easter Monday
Tuesday, April 22	Study Session 3:00 - 4:00
Thursday, April 24	Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
Sunday, April 27	1st Communion @ 10:30 Mass
Tuesday, April 29	Study Session 3:00 - 4:00
Thursday, May 1	Salmon Release
Friday, May 2	Mass @ 8:15 a.m./May Crowning
Friday, May 2	Grandparents' Day

Study Sessions: Starting the week of April 14, 2025, study sessions will only be offered once a week on Tuesdays.

Easter Monday: There is no school for MHT School students on Monday, April 21.

MHT School May Crowning: We will hold a May Crowning for the Blessed Virgin on Friday, May 2, after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

Grandparents' Day: On Friday, May 2, MHT School will be hosting a special day with grandparents. Grandparents are welcome to attend Mass with us at 8:15 a.m. Donuts and BINGO will take place after the May Crowning in the Activity Center.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever. ~ Psalms 107:1

Principal, Anne Hufnagel

**2025
PARISH
FESTIVAL**
SAVE THE DATE!



JULY 26, 2025

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, April 22— No Mass

Wednesday, April 23—6:00 PM

Sacristan Luke Goerge
Reader Luke Goerge
Servers Jonathan & Andrew Epkey

Thursday, April 24—8:15 AM

Sacristan Dean Schrauben
Reader MHT Students

Friday, April 25— 8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerome Pohl
Reader Tricia Feldpausch

Saturday, April 26— 4:30 PM

Sacristan Craig Arens
Reader Carol Piggott
Servers Liam Simon, Andrew & Logan Platte, Hannah Halfman
ExMHC Kyle Koenigsknecht, Dale Feldpausch, **1 volunteer**
Ushers Joe Bodarko, John Hufnagel, Lonnie Schueller, **1 volunteer**

Sunday, April 27— 8:30 AM

Sacristan Paul Horak
Reader Clare Koenigsknecht
Servers Clara, Jonah, & Leah Thelen, Donavan Wieber
ExMHC Kevin Schafer, Cheryl Pung, Jane Sisung
Ushers Bill Armbrustmacher, Jamey Myers, Paul Pung, Bruch Schafer

Sunday, April 27— 10:30 AM

1st Communion

Sacristan Jerome Pohl
Reader Krysta Koenigsknecht
Servers Chevy & Hope Phillips, Isaiah Epkey, Davis Wieber
ExMHC Karen Bengel, Kristin Phillips, McKenzie & Ron Feldpausch, Tricia Goerge
Ushers Stan Weber, Leon Schneider, Roy Witgen, Gene Messer



Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 21

8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion

Wednesday, April 23

6:00am Eucharistic Adoration

5:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday, April 25

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration

8:45am Confessions

Saturday, April 26

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration

3:00pm Confessions

Sanctuary Candle Intention



In loving memory of Lester & Laura Shepard

Position Opening

Middle School Teacher - Most Holy Trinity School

Most Holy Trinity School in Fowler, MI, is looking for a middle school teacher, to start in the fall of 2025. The position is flexible and could be either full-time or part-time, depending on the needs of the applicant. Applicants who hold either an elementary or secondary teaching certificate from the State of Michigan are preferred.

We are looking for applicants who are highly qualified in mathematics as this position will be responsible for teaching 5th – 8th grade mathematics as well as two other classes, depending upon the applicant's qualifications and the school's scheduling needs. The successful candidate must be dynamic, energetic, and willing to work collaboratively in a team environment. Applicants should be practicing Catholics who are enthusiastic about incorporating the Catholic faith into their teaching.

The ideal applicant will be a teacher who has a genuine passion for teaching in a Catholic school, a commitment to joyful collegiality, an ability to communicate effectively with parents, and a strong foundation in subject matter awareness.

Interested candidates can submit resumes via email to principal@mhtparish.com by Friday, April 18, 2025.

Anne Hufnagel

Music Ministry

Thank you to all who sang in the Triduum Choir or on Easter Sunday or played an instrument! Your talents greatly added to the most important of holy days in the Church!

The Adult Choir will continue singing 8:30am Masses through June 22nd before breaking for the summer. We would love to have you join us these last few weekends of our "choir season". Practice is on Wednesdays after 6pm Mass in the choir loft. Just show up!

Don't forget other opportunities to be involved, including: High School Choir (sings 1x/month at 10:30am Mass) and the Popcorn Choir (open to all adults; sings 1x/month at 10:30am Mass).

We are in need of accompanists and cantors for the summer weekend Masses. If you are interested in sharing your gifts during the months of July and August, please contact me via email. Schedule is flexible and based on your availability. Mass music is planned for you and provided in advance for practicing.

Kate Davis



Dynamic instructors from the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan will invite participants into the lives of the Apostles as they encountered Jesus and were sent as witnesses. The deadline to register is Tuesday, April 22. The cost is \$25. Registration: cbsmich.org/stjoseph

K-12 Faith Formation

Steubenville Coffee Fundraiser: Our youth will be selling coffee until May 9th to help raise funds to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference in June. In addition, coffee will be available to purchase May 3rd and 4th after all the Masses. Orders can also be made online at mhtparish.com or by picking up an order form available at all the entrances of the church. We receive a 50% return for every product sold. Checks are payable to Most Holy Trinity. If writing a check, please put "Coffee Fundraiser" in the memo line. Order forms/payments can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your support and generosity.

High School Faith Formation will be off this Monday, April 21 for Easter Monday. Our last session for this school year will be held Monday, April 28 from 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm. We will resume again in the fall September 21.

Elementary/Middle School Faith Formation continues through the third week of May.

First Holy Communion: Please keep our 2nd grade children in your prayers as they will receive their First Holy Communion Sunday, April 27 at the 10:30 am Mass.

May Crowning: In addition to the school May Crowning on May 2, we will also have a May Crowning on Sunday, May 4th at the 10:30 am Mass. Our First Communicants will be processing in with flowers and crowning Mary.

Aaron Epkey



Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

A Special Intention
Michael Bozung
Davison Curtin
Bethany Fedewa
Mike Heeg
Therese Heeg
Fr. Bill Koenigs knecht
Greg Koenigs knecht
Arlene McCausey
Mary McCausey
Gabrielle (Olney) Meece
Stan Pohl
Julie Wieber Schafer
Hilary Schmitt
Denny Smith
Dennis Spitzley
Janice Spitzley
Janet Thelen
Marie Thelen
Hunter Walter
Elaine Weber
Gary A. Weber

Recently Deceased

Bob Halfmann

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.



Congratulations on your Confirmation, Amanda!

Amanda Manning grew up in Grand Ledge and spent most of her childhood going to a Baptist church in Lansing. She was baptized in 2009 and expressed her faith by joining the worship team and later in college by leading campus small groups. She obtained her Masters and became a Board Certified Behavior Analyst in 2018 and now provides ABA therapy to children. In 2022, she married her husband Zackery (Zack) Manning and in August of 2024, they had their first very loved child Elizabeth (Ellie) who was baptized here at MHT. Amanda believes that God is calling her to deepen her faith and to join the Catholic Church. She is joyful to call MTH her home in this transition and feels grateful to God for leading her here.



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God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

Apr. 13 Collection .. \$13,385.00
 Children's Collection..... \$38.00
 Online Giving..... \$2,320.29
 Total Collection \$15,743.29

Wkly Amt. Needed .. \$15,865.38

Special Collections

Cemetery Care \$212.00
 ETF \$5.00
 Easter Flowers \$122.00
 Newspapers \$10.00

Cumulative Difference for the
 fiscal year: \$56,747.27

THANK YOU - The family of Elaine G. Kramer would like to express our sincere gratitude for the prayers, cards, and words of support during Elaine's passing. Thank you to all the Eucharistic Ministers of the homebound who prayed and administered the Holy Eucharist to Elaine. A Special thank you to Father John for his Visits, beautiful funeral Mass, and eulogy. We appreciate the wonderful music by those singing in the MHT choir. Thank you, Jill Feldpausch and the cooking crew, for the delicious dinner following the funeral Mass.

Steven J. Kramer, Christopher & Kim Feldpausch, and Christine Kramer & Chad Spitzley

DSA 2025

Congratulations! Last week we hit our goal for the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)! Our parish goal is **\$76,624** and we've reached **\$80,256, 104% of our goal!** Thank you so much for your generosity!

Upcoming Events

- 4/27** First Holy Communion at 10:30am Mass
- 5/4** May Crowning at 10:30am Mass
- 5/17** Luke Goerge Ordination to the Diaconate - 10:30am at St. Thomas Aquinas, E. Lansing
- 5/18** Baccalaureate Mass at 8:30am, followed by reception
- 5/18** Deacon Luke Goerge Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30am, followed by reception
- 6/8** (Pentecost) Fr. Leon Martin 50th Anniversary Mass at 10:30am
- 6/10-6/11** Parish 40 Hour Devotion
- 6/14** Priesthood Ordination - 10:30am at St. Thomas Aquinas, E. Lansing
- 6/14** Fr. Josh Luttig Mass of Thanksgiving at 4:30pm
- 6/15** Fr. Randy Koenigsknecht Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30am
- 6/15** Parish-wide buffet luncheon and open house in honor of Fr. Josh and Fr. Randy (1-4pm)
- 6/16-6/20** "Totus Tuus" Vacation Bible School
- 6/21** Diocese-wide Eucharistic Procession in Lansing
- 7/26** Parish Festival

Sponsor of the Week:

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Pray For Vocations



Joshua Bauer
St. Elizabeth Parish, Tecumseh



Sr. Elizabeth Wesley
The Servants of God's Love

"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."

K of C—Support the Faith Raffle

The Knights of Columbus are conducting our annual '50/50 Support the Faith Club fundraiser. This is a cash raffle with various cash prizes and the proceeds will provide scholarships for families sending their children to MHT School and stipends for those families sending their children to MHT Faith Formation. Tickets for the raffle are **\$20 and can be purchased at the MHT rectory or MHT School office**. Each K of C member was mailed two tickets and is encouraged to purchase or sell the tickets. We are requesting all tickets (sold/unsold) be returned by July 7th for the first of 20 cash raffle drawings (18 - \$100 and 2-\$500). ALL entries will be eligible for ALL 20 drawings.

Knight of Columbus – Support the Faith Raffle Committee

MHT SCRIP

The next Scrip order is coming up, please have orders submitted to the parish office by noon on May 2.

Card Shower

The family of Clare and Eunice Pung warmly invite you to help them celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary with a card shower. Please join us in celebrating this blessed milestone. Cards can be sent to: 4557 N. Wacousta Rd. Fowler, MI 48835 . Thank you!

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Office Hours

Monday 9:00 am—6:00 pm

Tuesday —Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

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

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