

Please pray for our 2nd  
grade students who  
will be receiving their  
First Holy Communion



# First Communion

Macie Allen  
Hudson Davis  
Elise Epkey  
Miles Fedewa  
Hazel Jandernoa  
Tripp Miller  
Caleb Pohl  
Charley Schafer  
Vivian Schrauben  
Gracelyn Simon  
Isaac Spitzley  
Caden Thelen

Emmett Braun  
Claire Dell  
Beckett Fedewa  
Amaia Zamora - Gazga  
Adelyn Loynes  
Ryan O'Dell  
Gianna Rotary  
Brielle Schmitt  
Hailey Schueller  
Henry Simon  
Alex Thelen  
Jordan Thelen

## Mass Schedule

### Tuesday, April 29

**8:15 AM** †Regina Martin, 4 year anniversary, including living and deceased family members

### Wednesday, April 30

**6:00 PM** † Emily Goerge, including living and deceased family members

### Thursday, May 1

**8:15 AM** † Rose VanElls, including living and deceased family members

### Friday, May 2

**8:15 AM** † Marcia Goerge, including living and deceased family members

### Saturday, May 3

**4:30PM** †Ronald R. Schafer 50 year anniversary, including living and deceased family members

### Sunday, May 4

**8:30 AM** People of the parish  
**10:30 AM** †Herb Thelen, including living and deceased family members

## Congratulations

**Baptism: Anna Eleanor Pohl**

Daughter of Jacob & Laura Pohl

**Profession of Faith and Confirmation:  
Amanda Manning**

**Confirmation: Bailee Fish**

*We welcome Anna, Amanda & Bailee to our parish family!*

## From the Pastor's Desk

### 1st Holy Communion

Congratulations to our 24 students who are receiving the body, blood, soul and divinity of our Savior Jesus Christ in their first Holy Communion this weekend! Many thanks to our dedicated teachers and catechists who helped prepare them for this beautiful Sacrament, including Aaron Epkey, Nickie Thelen, and Darlene Miller. As these children receive the Lord this weekend, it is a good opportunity for all of us to ask the Lord to help us receive Him with the same devotion and love that we had at our own first Communion! Also, next **Sunday, May 4 at the 10:30am** Mass we will have **May Crowning**. Our First Communicants will be part of the procession with flowers for the Blessed Mother.

### Congratulations Amanda and Bailee!

Congratulations to Amanda Manning, who made her profession of faith in the Catholic Church, and who, together with Bailee Fish, received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil! If you or someone you know missed the Sacrament of Confirmation and are interested in being Confirmed, please contact the parish office.

### Rest in Peace, Pope Francis

Let us pray for the eternal rest of the 266th Successor of St. Peter, Pope Francis. Born Jorge Bergoglio in Argentina, Pope Francis entered the Society of Jesus at age 21, was ordained a priest at age 32, and consecrated Bishop at age 55. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals by St. John Paul II in 2001, and made Bishop of Rome on March 13, 2013.

### DSA Thanks

My sincere thanks to all of you who helped us meet our 2025 Diocesan Services Appeal goal! Your gifts will help to fund many important ministries of the diocese that one parish alone cannot provide. We are blessed to have Bishop and diocesan staff who take financial accountability and fidelity to the call of Christ very seriously, and this includes the way in which they utilize your DSA dollars.

### Divine Mercy event at Cathedral

You may have noticed signs around the church advertising a special Divine Mercy celebration at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing this weekend, April 27, at 2:30pm. This is also an opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence, as I wrote about in the bulletin on Palm Sunday.

God bless you,  
Fr John

**DIVINE  
MERCY**

# 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:

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
Tuesday, May 6	Study Session 3:00 - 4:00
Tuesday, May 6	Education Commission Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 8	Mass @ 8:15 a.m.

**Salmon Release:** On Thursday, May 1, our 7th and 8th grade students will travel to the Hubbardston Dam to release the salmon that they have been raising from eggs since November. They will meet with individuals from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to do various tests and measurements before releasing the salmon into the river. It will be followed with additional analysis and reports in their classes back at school.

**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 and great-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.

*Let Your unfailing love surround us, Lord, for our hope is in You alone. ~ Psalm 33:22*

Principal, Anne Hufnagel

## MHT SCRIP

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

## Ministry Schedule

### Tuesday, April 29— 8:15 AM

**Sacristan** Tom O'Rourke  
**Reader** Rosie Feldpausch

### Wednesday, April 30—6:00 PM

**Sacristan** Luke Goerge  
**Reader** Luke Goerge  
**Servers** Novi Simon, Camden Conner

### Thursday, May 1—8:15 AM

**Sacristan** Dean Schrauben  
**Reader** Deanna Pung

### Friday, May 2— 8:15 AM

**Sacristan** Jerome Pohl  
**Reader** MHT Students

### Saturday, May 3— 4:30 PM

**Sacristan** Craig Arens  
**Reader** Craig Arens  
**Servers** Remington, Donnivon, Jamison, & Kerrigan Schueller  
**ExMHC** Dale Feldpausch, Jean Koenigsknecht, **1 volunteer**  
**Ushers** John Hufnagel, John Pung, Lonnie Schueller, Joe Bodarko

### Sunday, May 4— 8:30 AM

**Sacristan** Paul Horak  
**Reader** Theresa Sisung  
**Servers** Isaac, Eli, Olivia, & Abigail Thelen  
**ExMHC** Beth Thelen, Susie Koenigsknecht, Vicki Wieber  
**Ushers** Ralph Feldpausch, Glenn Esch, Mike Koenigsknecht, Dean Schrauben

### Sunday, May 4— 10:30 AM

#### May Crowning

**Sacristan** Gerry Davis  
**Reader** Joy Stump  
**Servers** Quentin & Kaedyn Smith, Nicholai Schafer, Xavier Simon  
**ExMHC** Jason Smith, Jennifer Koenigsknecht, Kristin Phillips  
**Ushers** Kent Dell, Keith Weber, Hilary Stump, **1 volunteer**

## Weekly Schedule

### Monday, April 28

8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion

### Tuesday, April 29

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

### Wednesday, April 30

6:00am Eucharistic Adoration  
5:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations

### Friday, May 2

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration  
8:45am Confessions

### Saturday, May 3

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration  
3:00pm Confessions

## Position Opening

### *Middle School Teacher - Most Holy Trinity School*

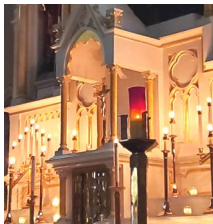
Most Holy Trinity School in Fowler, MI, is looking for a middle school teacher, to start in the fall of 2025. The position is flexible and could be either full-time or part-time, depending on the needs of the applicant. Applicants who hold either an elementary or secondary teaching certificate from the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

We are looking for applicants who are highly qualified in mathematics as this position will be responsible for teaching 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 the following email address below. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Anne Hufnagel - [principal@mhtparish.com](mailto:principal@mhtparish.com)

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## TOTUS TUUS

# Totally Yours

### Join us for a fun and faith-filled week!

Learn about the Sacraments and the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord.

**June 15-20**

### VBS Summer Schedule

#### **Grades 1-6**

Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

#### **Grades 7-12**

Sunday-Thursday 6:30pm-8:45pm



# 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](http://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** Our last Monday night high school faith formation for the school year will be held this 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.

**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 flowers in and crowning Mary.

**TOTUS TUUS:** Registration is now open. Visit the parish website at [mhtparish.com](http://mhtparish.com). TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a week-long Catholic youth program held at the parish for grades 1st - 12th (similar to vacation bible school). This faith-filled week is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through the Sacraments, Eucharistic Adoration, prayers, music and fun! The schedule for grades 1st - 6th is Monday - Friday from 9 am - 3 pm and grades 7th - 12th Sunday - Thursday from 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. Totus Tuus is run by four trained, college-aged missionaries who devote their summer to bringing the joy of the Catholic faith to youth in parishes across our diocese. The goal of TOTUS TUUS is to help young people grow in their faith in Jesus Christ.

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*

His Holiness, Pope Francis

### *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.



# May Crowning

## May 4th

### 10:30 Mass

# Our Parish Stewardship

*God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity*

*Contributions for April 20th will be published in the May 4th bulletin*

## Grief Support Workshop 2025

Friday, May 9, 2025

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10, 2025

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.\*

St. Joseph Catholic Church

109 Linden Street., St Johns

For registration forms and details visit:

[www.goodmourningministry.net](http://www.goodmourningministry.net)

Or call Jackie at 517-449-2928. Seating is limited.

Registration is \$10. Please register by April 7th, 2025.

\*with light breakfast options available at 9:30 a.m. and lunch

INTERCESSORY

*Adoration*

To Jesus, With Jesus,  
*In Jesus*

MAY 7TH



## Music Ministry

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

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## Pray For Vocations



**Rev. Mr. Christian Salata**  
*Christ the King, Ann Arbor*



**Bridget Parker**  
*Franciscans of the Eucharist, Chicago*

“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 7<sup>th</sup> for the first of 20 cash raffle drawings (18 - \$100 and 2-\$500). ALL entries will be eligible for ALL 20 drawings.

**Scholarships and Stipends:** All families whose children are registered for the 2025-26 education year will be eligible for the scholarships for MHT School and stipends for Faith Formation respectively. The selected families will have a credit with MHT School and/or Faith Formation. Please don't hesitate to call or text with questions.

Knight of Columbus – Support the Faith Raffle Committee

# JESUS

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

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