

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY
CROWNING



1ST COMMUNION

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, May 13

8:15 AM †Ken Weber, including living and deceased family members

Wednesday, May 14

6:00 PM † Richard Parsons, including Jim and living and deceased family members

Thursday, May 15

8:15 AM † Sam Johnson

Friday, May 16

8:15 AM † Joe & Viola Minarik, including Sheena Soyka and living and deceased family members

Saturday, May 17

4:30PM † Paul & Helen Fox, including living and deceased family members

Sunday, May 18

8:30 AM Our Graduating Seniors

10:30 AM People of the parish

From the Pastor's Desk

Mother's Day Gratitude

As we offer our gratitude to our mothers today, I think the words of St. John Paul II are especially appropriate for reflection: *"the Church gives thanks for each and every woman: for mothers, for sisters, for wives; for women consecrated to God in virginity; for women dedicated to the many human beings who await the gratuitous love of another person; for women who watch over the human persons in the family, which is the fundamental sign of the human community; for women who work professionally, and who at times are burdened by a great social responsibility, for all women as they have come forth from the heart of God in all the beauty and richness of their femininity; as they have been embraced by his eternal love. The Church gives thanks for all the manifestations of the feminine "genius" which have appeared in the course of history, in the midst of all peoples and nations; she gives thanks for all the charisms which the Holy Spirit distributes to women in the history of the People of God, for all the victories which she owes to their faith, hope and charity: she gives thanks for all the fruits of feminine holiness"* (Mulieris Dignitatem, 31).

Luke Goerge Diaconate Ordination

Everyone is welcome to attend the ordination to the permanent diaconate of Luke Goerge on Saturday, May 17, at 10:30am at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in East Lansing. Ordination will be the culmination of many years of hard work, preparation and study that Luke and his wife Tricia have put in, in order that he may serve the Lord and our parish as a deacon! Deacon Luke will be preaching at all of the Masses next weekend, May 17-18, and we will have a parish-wide reception for him after the 10:30am Mass in the activity center.

Baccalaureate Mass

Next weekend, May 18, we will also be celebrating our graduating high school seniors at the 8:30am Mass. There will be light reception for them and their families after Mass in the activity center. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare to move on to the next phase of their lives. A big thank you to the Christian Mothers association for helping to put on both of these receptions!

St. Isidore the Farmer, and Blessing of fields and flocks

This Thursday, May 15, is the memorial of St. Isidore the farmer. We have a statue of St. Isidore on the east wall of the church, as he is the patron saint of farmers. I especially invite all of the farmers of our parish to join us for the 8:15am school Mass as we will have a traditional "blessing of the fields and flocks" at the end of Mass, as we pray for a fruitful planting season.

God bless you, Fr John

Newly Baptized

Elijah Koenigsknecht

Son of Andrew & Catherine Koenigsknecht

Corine Porter

Daughter of Michael & Erin Porter

Myles Simon

Son of Ryan & Brooke Simon

We welcome Elijah, Corine & Myles to our parish family!

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, May 13	Study Session 3:00 - 4:00
Thursday, May 15	Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
Monday, May 19	Middle School Field Trip
Tuesday, May 20	Study Session 3:00 - 4:00
Thursday, May 22	Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
Friday, May 23	11:30 Dismissal
Monday, May 26	No School/Memorial Day
Thursday, May 29	Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
Friday, May 30	8th Grade Class Trip

May Crowning: We had a beautiful May Crowning service on Friday, May 2, that included our 8th graders and 2nd graders processing into the Church and crowning Mary.

Grandparents' Day: Thank you to all of the grandparents and special guests for attending Mass and BINGO on Friday, May 2. It was a great turn out! We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Christian Mothers' Thank

You: Thank you to the Christian Mothers' Association for providing lunch for the teachers and staff for teacher appreciation week!

Thank You: Thank you for all of the nice gestures, gifts and prayers during teacher appreciation week. It has been a busy spring and it is always so uplifting to receive so much love and support from our families and other parishioners. It definitely makes all of the sacrifices worth it.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life.
~ John 3:16

Principal, Anne Hufnagel



Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, May 13— 8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerry Klein
Reader Rosie Feldpausch

Wednesday, May 14—6:00 PM

Sacristan Luke Goerge
Reader Luke Goerge
Servers Andrew & Jonathan Epkey

Thursday, May 15—8:15 AM

Sacristan Dean Schrauben
Reader MHT Students

Friday, May 16— 8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerome Pohl
Reader Sandy Pillard

Saturday, May 17— 4:30 PM

Sacristan Craig Arens
Reader Krysta Koenigsknecht
Servers Donnivon, Jamison, Remington, & Kerrigan Schueller
ExMHC Jean & Kyle Koenigsknecht, Jim Andros
Ushers John Pung, John Hufnagel, Lonnie Schueller, Joe Bodarko

Sunday, May 18— 8:30 AM

Sacristan Paul Horak
Reader Rob Becker
Servers Thomas Spitzley, Josie Simon, Danica & Brynn Loynes
ExMHC Dale Feldpausch, Randy Wirth, Dean Schrauben
Ushers Bill Armbrustmacher, Jamey Myers, Paul Pung, Bruce Schafer

Sunday, May 19— 10:30 AM

Sacristan Gerry Davis
Reader Tricia Goerge
Servers Isabell, Madilynn, Sophia, & Tobias Schneider
ExMHC Andrea Schneider, Jerome Pohl, McKenzie Feldpausch
Ushers Stan Weber, Leon Schneider, Gene Messer, Roy Witgen

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 12

8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion

Tuesday, May 13

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

Wednesday, May 14

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

Friday, May 16

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, May 17

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Confessions

Sanctuary Candle Intention



In loving memory of Jennifer Clark

MHT Festival Parade

Most Holy Trinity Parish of Fowler invites you to join our parade as part of our Parish Festival on Saturday, July 26th. We are inviting businesses, organizations, or even groups of family/friends that wish to join the parade! Please consider entering a float into this year's parade. There will be a parade theme this year for the floats: "Christmas in July." Let's give the kids a fun parade to watch!

The parade starts at 11:30. Line up starts at 10:45 under the water tower in Fowler. Please call or text Thomas Horak at 989-640-9033 with any questions or to confirm your participation.

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 the following email address below. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. **Anne Hufnagel - principal@mhtparish.com**

Position Opening

Elementary Teacher - Most Holy Trinity School

Most Holy Trinity School in Fowler, MI, is looking for a full-time teacher for a third and/or fourth grade classroom starting in the fall of 2025. This teacher will be responsible for teaching all subject areas in a self-contained classroom of third and/or fourth grade students, depending on the number of students. All applicants must hold a current elementary teaching certificate from the State of Michigan. 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 in their teaching. The ideal applicant will be a teacher who has a genuine passion for teaching in a Catholic school, a high comfort level in managing a classroom of fully engaged learners, a commitment to joyful collegiality, an ability to communicate effectively with parents, and a strong foundation in subject matter awareness.

Applications can be sent to Mrs. Anne Hufnagel via email **principal@mhtparish.com**, dropped off at the school, or sent to the following address: Most Holy Trinity School, 545 N. Maple St., Fowler, MI, 48835. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

K-12 Faith Formation

Totus Tuus - June 15 - 20: Registration is now open. Visit the parish website at mhtparish.com. TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a week-long Catholic youth program held at the parish **June 15 - 20** 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! Events like this are a beautiful reminder of the joy that comes from gathering together in faith and fellowship. 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.

Baccalaureate Mass: All graduating seniors are invited to attend the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 18th. We ask seniors to be in the back of the church by 8:15 am to be part of the opening procession. There will be a reception with light refreshments, put on by the Christian Mothers, in the Activity Center right after the Mass.

Elementary/Middle School Faith Formation: This is the last week of elementary/middle school faith formation for this school year. We will resume again in September.

Aaron Epkey



Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

A Special Intention
Michael Bozung
Davison Curtin
Bethany Fedewa
Mike Heeg
Therese Heeg
Fr. Bill Koenigsknecht
Greg Koenigsknecht
Arlene McCausey
Mary McCausey
Gabrielle (Olney) Meece
Stan Pohl
Julie Wieber Schafer
Hilary Schmitt
Denny Smith
Dennis Spitzley
Janice Spitzley
Janet Thelen
Marie Thelen
Charles Trierweiler
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.



TOTUS TUUS
Totally Yours

**Summer Camp (VBS)
Grades 1-12**

REGISTRATION
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Meals on Wheels Volunteer

Make a direct impact in your community with the Tri-County Office on Aging home delivered meals! Deliver nutritious meals directly to the homes of older adults in your community while bringing a friendly smile to brighten their day! Build new connections with individuals in the community while knowing you are making a difference.

Contact: volunteer@tcoa.org or 517-887-1487

May Intercessory Prayer Intentions

That through the Eucharist we may be renewed in our faith and drawn deeper in relationship with Jesus, our Lord.

Intentions

For the conclave, that the Holy Spirit will guide our Cardinals in choosing the next Pope.

For Luke Goerge as he is ordained a deacon this month, may God bless him and fill him with the Holy Spirit.

For good candidates to apply for the middle school and elementary teaching position.

For the 2025 graduating seniors, may the Lord bless them in their next endeavors.



Diaconate Reception

The Christian Mothers and Women's Association will be hosting a reception to celebrate the diaconate ordination of Luke Goerge on Sunday, May 18th after the 10:30 Mass. We are in need of volunteers to either work the event or donate items toward the meal. If you are able, please consider signing up using this QR Code.



Our Parish Stewardship

God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

May 4 Collection \$12,881.00	Special Collections
Children's Collection..... \$44.00	Cemetery Care \$20.00
Online Giving..... \$3,230.17	ETF \$265.00
Total Collection..... \$16,155.17	Newspapers \$165.00
Wkly Amt. Needed .. \$15,865.38	
Cumulative Difference for the fiscal year: \$60,581.02	

April Finance Report

All Sources	\$72,403.47
Year to Date	\$743,795.84
FY 25 Budget	\$825,000.00
Percentage Collected Through April	90.15%

Christian Mothers Scholarship and Baccalaureate Reception

The Christian Mothers and Women's Association is honored to provide two graduating seniors of Most Holy Trinity Parish a \$250.00 scholarship to be used toward furthering their education after graduation. Graduating seniors must use the QR code to access and complete the application. The deadline for submissions is May, 13th.

Sunday, May 18th at the 8:30am Mass will be the Baccalaureate Mass. All graduating seniors and their families are invited to a coffee and donut reception put on by the Christian Mothers and Women's Association in the Activity Center following Mass.



Birthday Wishes

Please help us shower our mom, Marilyn Halfmann, with birthday wishes! She will be celebrating her 90th birthday on May 25th! Cards can be sent to 11312 Blue Spruce, Fowler, MI 48835. Thank you!

Sponsor of the Week:

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Pray For Vocations



Rev. Mr. Daniel LaCroix
Christ the King, Ann Arbor



Sr. Mary Joy Perrotta
Sisters of Life

“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.”

Music Ministry

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.

Here is the upcoming choir schedule for our special masses this spring. All adults and high schoolers are welcome to sing for these special masses! All practices take place in the choir loft.

5/18: **8:30am Baccalaureate Mass** - Practice 5/14 at 6:30pm.

5/18: **10:30am Deacon Luke George's Mass of Thanksgiving**
Practice 5/13 at 7pm.

6/8: **10:30am Father Leon Martin's 50th Anniversary Mass**
Practice 6/4 at 6:30pm.

6/14: **4:30pm Father Josh Luttig's Mass of Thanksgiving**
Practice time TBD

6/15: **11:30am Father Randy Koenigsknecht's Mass of Thanksgiving**
Practice 6/11 at 6:30pm

Please reach out with any questions!

Kate Davis

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