

# THE HOLY TRINITY

Go, therefore,  
and make disciples  
of all nations,  
baptizing them  
in the name of  
**The FATHER,**  
and of  
**The SON,**  
and of  
**The HOLY SPIRIT,**  
teaching them  
to observe all  
that I have  
commanded you.

Mt. 28:19-20



## From the Pastor's Desk

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to the new **Fr. Josh Luttig** and **Fr. Randy Koenigsknecht**! It has been a personal joy to watch them grow from their first day at college seminary (I was on the faculty at that time) to seeing them now being priests of Jesus Christ! They have dedicated 8 years of their lives to constant preparation in order to serve all of us in the Church. I want to thank them for their openness to God's call and their generosity in saying "yes" to Him each day, as they followed the Lord to this moment. I also want to thank all of you for supporting them through their preparation with your prayers and sacrifices on their behalf.

Please continue to pray for them, because even though seminary is not easy, now is the time when the real testing begins! Also, please continue to pray that more young men from our parish will be open to the possibility that God might be calling them to the priesthood. Twenty-four of our parish sons have answered God's call to the priesthood; who will be next?

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity & Father's day

It is a double joy to be able to have two of our parish sons celebrate their first Masses on our parish feast day, which also coincides with Father's Day! The last time we had first Masses offered by parish sons was also on this Solemnity, when Frs. Todd and Gary Koenigsknecht celebrated their Masses of Thanksgiving on June 15, 2014. Just as a priest participates in the fatherhood of God in a unique spiritual way, we also thank the Lord for all of our fathers on this day for the way they physically participate in the life-giving fatherhood of God!

### Daily Mass time changes this week

As a reminder, because of our Totus Tuus children's program this week, **daily masses Monday-Friday will be at 11:15am**. This means there *will be* Mass on Monday, June 16, but there *will not be* a 6pm Mass on Wednesday 6/18. The holy hour for vocations and Confessions schedule will remain as normal.

### Diocese-Wide Corpus Christi Mass & Eucharistic Procession

Because of the diocese-wide Mass and Eucharistic procession **on Saturday, June 21**, we will not have a parish Eucharistic procession for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi next weekend. I will not be able to attend due to prior obligations here at the parish, but I encourage everyone to attend this special way to honor our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament! Please register for this event using the QR Code on pg 4.

God bless you,  
Fr John

## Mass Schedule

### Monday, June 16

**11:15 AM** † Deacon Endre Doran

### Tuesday, June 17

**11:15 AM** † Roman & MaryAnn  
Koenigsknecht, including  
living and deceased family  
members

### Wednesday, June 18

**11:15 AM** † Louis Schneider, including  
living and deceased family  
members

### Thursday, June 19

**11:15 AM** † Ellie Feldpausch,  
including living and  
deceased family members

### Friday, June 20

**11:15 AM** † Norman Spitzley,  
including living and  
deceased family members

### Saturday, June 21

**4:30PM** † Roy & Arlene Harr,  
including living and  
deceased family members

### Sunday, June 22

**8:30 AM** People of the Parish

**10:30 AM** † Sandy Fedewa-Herta,  
including living and  
deceased family members

## From Fr. Josh Luttig

I can't believe it's finally here! After 8 years of seminary, my road to the priesthood has finally come to an end. God has been so good to me, and I am continually humbled that God has called me to live this life and share in Jesus's priesthood. This fills me with joy and gratitude. I am especially grateful for the support of our parish community throughout the years. I can truly say that the parish raised me in the faith, and it was through youth ministry in high school that I encountered the Lord and fell in love with ministry, which led me to enter seminary. Seminary is meant to be stretching (academically, spiritually, etc.), and it was always great to know my parish back home was praying for me. For those who don't know, I have been assigned to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Saline (a suburb of Ann Arbor), starting July 1st. I'll be pretty far away (~2 hours), so I don't know how often I'll be around anymore, but know that MHT will always be home for me, and that you are in my prayers.

God bless,  
Fr. Josh Luttig

## From Fr. Randy Koenigsknecht

During these weeks leading up to my ordination, I have been praying with and reflecting on my journey to reach this point. There have been so many people and moments, big and small, that the Lord used in my life. I remember the simple witness of my uncle Fr. Bill. He would always spend his day off at my family's farm, and I remember, as a young kid, watching him step away from whatever work was going on and walking off by himself to pray. The witness of a priest spending time in prayer and his peacefulness drew me in. I am also very grateful to this community that provided a foundation of faith and encouraged me to listen to God's voice and pursue a relationship with him. I was fortunate to have many models of joyful faith and opportunities to encounter God. I still remember clearly the high school retreat I went on during my junior year where I first accepted that God was calling me to enter seminary and decided to apply. The enduring peace and joy of that moment sustained me through many doubts and struggles on the way.

However, there is one particular moment that I have been repeatedly drawn back to and sums up the call to the priesthood for me. I was halfway through a 30-day silent retreat and was praying with Isaiah 42:6-7 which says: "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in

## Wedding Banns

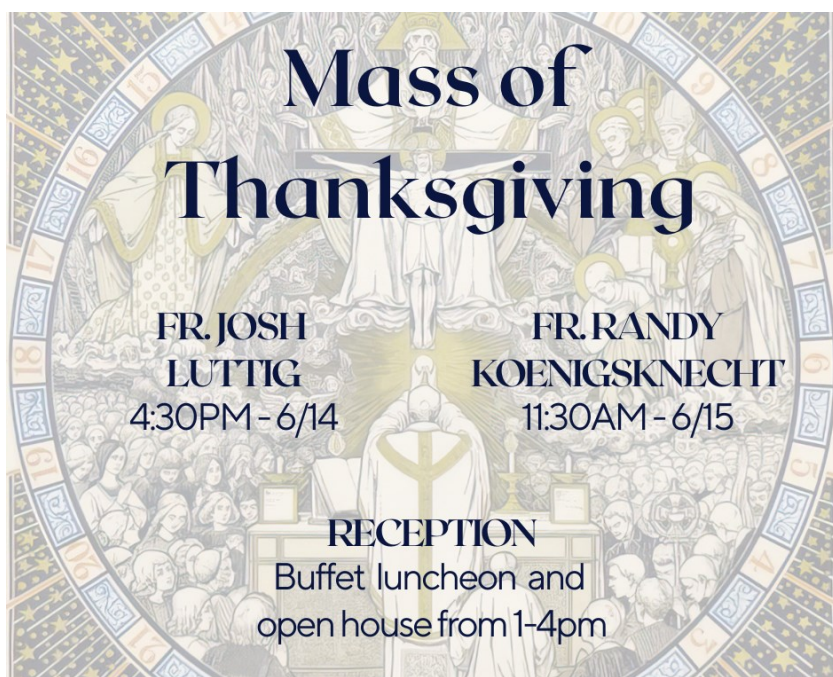
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darkness." Of course, this passage refers to Jesus and his ministry, but as I prayed, I heard the Lord speaking those words to me and inviting me to share his life and work. To share his life by living in righteousness as a celibate man totally given over to him and relying on his hand to guide me. To share his work by freeing those imprisoned in sin and shame through confession, bringing light through preaching the good news of what Jesus has done, and continually making present the new covenant through the sacrifice of the Mass. I know that I am not worthy of this calling, yet Jesus has called me all the same. I am so happy that I get to be a priest. Thank you for all your support over the years. Please continue to pray for me and know that I am praying for you.

God Bless,  
Fr. Randy Koenigsknecht



## Funeral Mass Volunteers Needed

We are often in need of liturgical ministers to help at funerals. We would like to create a list of people are willing to serve as Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at funerals. If you are willing to serve in this way, please call the parish office. Thank you!

The Solemnity of  
the Most Holy Trinity

## Ministry Schedule

### Monday, June 16— 11:15 AM

**Sacristan** Jerry Klein

### Tuesday, June 17— 11:15 AM

**Sacristan** Jerry Klein

### Wednesday, June 18—11:15 AM

**Sacristan** Dean Schrauben

### Thursday, June 19—11:15 AM

**Sacristan** Dean Schrauben

### Friday, June 20— 11:15 AM

**Sacristan** Jerome Pohl

### Saturday, June 21— 4:30 PM

**Sacristan** Craig Arens  
**Reader** Robert Orme  
**Servers** Andrew & Logan Platte, Bethany Hufnagel, **1 volunteer**  
**ExMHC** Dale Feldpausch, Sharon Fink, Deanna Pung  
**Ushers** Joe Bodarko, John Pung, Lonnie Schueller, John Hufnagel

### Sunday, June 22— 8:30 AM

**Sacristan** Paul Horak  
**Reader** Lyle Simon  
**Servers** Josie Simon, Mitchell & Rachel Wirth, **1 volunteer**  
**ExMHC** Angela Reed, Randy Wirth, Kevin Schafer, Vern & Bonnie Thelen  
**Ushers** **4 volunteers**

### Sunday, June 22— 10:30 AM

**Sacristan** Luke Goerge  
**Reader** Tricia Goerge  
**Servers** Davis Wieber, Xavier Simon, Andrew & Jonathan Epkey  
**ExMHC** Kristin Phillips, Mckenzie Feldpausch, Cynthia Wolker-Pung, Ron Feldpausch, Tricia Goerge  
**Ushers** Stan Weber, Gene Messer, Leon Schneider, Roy Witgen

## Weekly Schedule

### Monday, June 16

8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion

### Tuesday, June 17

9:00am 7 Sorrowful Mysteries of the Blessed Mother in the Church

### Wednesday, June 18

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

### Friday, June 20

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration  
8:45am Confessions

### Saturday, June 21

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration  
3:00pm Confessions

## Sanctuary Candle Intention



*In Loving Memory of Paul & Doris Klein*

## Newly Baptized

**Emery Miller**

Daughter of Brenden and Aimee Miller

**Richard Poljan V**

Son of Richard and Kimberly Poljan

*We welcome Emery & Richard to our parish family!*

## Position Openings

### ***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.

### ***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.

Applicants for either position should be practicing Catholics who are enthusiastic about incorporating the Catholic faith into their teaching. Interested candidates can submit resumes via email to Mrs. Anne Hufnagel via email [principal@mhtparish.com](mailto:principal@mhtparish.com), dropped off at the school, or sent to the: Most Holy Trinity School, 545 N. Maple St., Fowler, MI, 48835. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

BE MY WITNESSES  
**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
Mass & Procession with  
Bishop Boyea  
**June 21, 2025 • 10AM**  
Lugnuts Baseball Stadium  
Lansing, Michigan  
**A Eucharistic Journey  
for the Jubilee Year**  
Scan the QR code with your phone  
to RSVP for MASS or visit  
[WWW.EUCHARISTICJOURNEY.ORG](http://WWW.EUCHARISTICJOURNEY.ORG)



# K-12 Faith Formation

**Totus Tuus Summer Camp:** Totus Tuus Starts Today!! A Parish Summer Catechetical Program (VBS) at Most Holy Trinity June 15-20. If you haven't registered, it's not too late. To register, visit [mhtparish.com](http://mhtparish.com) or register in-person on the first day. We welcome **our** missionaries and all the youth who will be participating. We thank the volunteers who will be helping throughout the week. Everyone is welcome to join the children for daily Masses Monday-Friday at 11:15 am in the church.



## TOTUS TUUS

*Totally Yours*

### Schedule for the Week

**Grades 1-6:** Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm in the parish activity center

**Note:** Children in grades 1st – 6th must bring a bag lunch Monday-Thursday. There will be a cookout on Friday. Snacks will be provided throughout the week.

**Grades 7-12:** Sunday - Thursday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the parish activity center.

### *Meet the Missionaries*



## 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  
Alex Pung  
Julie Wieber Schafer  
Hilary Schmitt  
Denny Smith  
Dennis Spitzley  
Janice Spitzley  
Janet Thelen  
Marie Thelen

Charles Trierweiler  
Hunter Walter  
Gary A. Weber

### *Recently Deceased*

Patricia Fink  
Elaine 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.

## Mass Times



Our parish will be hosting the Totus Tuus summer youth camp, starting Sunday evening, June 15, through Friday June 20

**June 15-20, Masses  
will be at 11:15am**

This means there will be Mass on Monday, June 16, but there **will not** be a 6pm Mass on Wednesday 6/18

# Music Ministry

Thank you to all who sang and/or played for our special liturgies this spring, including bacculaureate Mass and the Masses for each of Deacon Luke, Father Martin, Father Josh and Father Randy! It was wonderful to have so many of you up in the choir loft sharing your gifts and making these liturgies that much more beautiful!

Kate Davis

# K of C - Support the Faith Raffle

**Help us make our goal to sell at least 300 Tickets!**

Tickets for the raffle are \$20 and can be purchased at the rectory, or from the co-chairs listed below. 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** as the first of 20 cash raffle drawings will be July 7th. 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.

Kurt Koenigsknecht -(517)282-0343  
Kurt Thelen (517)281-8978

# Happy Birthday

Hilary Schmitt will be 95 on June 21st. Congratulations Hilary! May God bless you with many more.

# Our Parish Stewardship

*God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity*

**June 8 Collection** ....\$10,936.50  
Children's Collection.....\$34.00  
Online Giving.. ....\$3,786.74  
Total Collection.....\$14,757.24

Wkly Amt. Needed...\$15,865.38

Cumulative Difference for the  
fiscal year: .....\$74,678.63

## Special Collections

Cemetery Care ..... \$30.00  
ETF ..... \$35.00

# Pray For Vocations



**Reilly O'Donohue**  
*Christ the King, Ann Arbor*



**Sr. Talia Tetmeyer, Postulant**  
*Dominican Sisters of Mary,  
Mother of the Eucharist*

"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."

# Returns for Vocations

The Knights will collect bottle and can donations in the Fowler village and in the surrounding rural areas beginning **Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup> through Monday June 30<sup>th</sup>**. **Reminder:** We collect year-round so please feel free to drop off at the Koenigsknecht farm.

After Monday June 30<sup>th</sup>. If we missed you and you would like to donate bottles and cans, please contact Kurt Koenigsknecht 517-282-0343 to arrange for pickup. The count and sort date for this year is: **Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>**.

## Sponsor of the Week:

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# MHT PARISH FESTIVAL JULY 26

### Raffle Tickets

Parish Festival raffle tickets are available for pick up in the back of the Church. Please return all tickets to the parish office by **Monday, July 21st** or to the ticket booth on the day of the Festival, July 26th.

### Workers List

Sign up for a shift for the parish festival, workers list is available on the parish website or you can scan the QR Code.

MHT PARISH  
FESTIVAL



WORKER LIST AVAILABLE  
SIGNUPS ONLINE NOW!

### 3-on-3

Registration is available on the parish website or paper forms are available in the parish office.

### 5K

Spread the word to friends and family: We are back for our 8th annual Most Holy Trinity Fowler Festival 5K! Go to the website to register or pick up the paper registration form at the parish office. Paper forms can be dropped off at MHT Church in Fowler.

The 5K will again be on a Thursday evening like last year. The run/walk will start at 7:30 PM. The cost is again \$20 and includes a t-shirt (t-shirt design coming soon). In addition to the 5K, we will have the kid's dash again this year which will start before the 5K at 7:15 PM. Registration is not needed for the kid's dash.



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Monday 9:00 am—6:00 pm  
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