

Most Holy Trinity Divine Mercy Sunday



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday, April 9

8:15am † Aimee Antes, including living & deceased family members

Wednesday, April 10

6:00pm † Charles Miller, including living & deceased family members

Thursday, April 11

8:15am † Norman & Barbara Goerge

Friday, April 12

8:15am † Mary L. Heeg, including Doug, and living & deceased family members

Saturday, April 13

4:30pm † Paul & Mary Ann Esch, including living & deceased family members

Sunday, April 14

8:30am † Eugene H. Thelen, including James E. Thelen, and living & deceased family members

10:30am People of the Parish

Wedding Banns

Second Publication

Jolie Wieber,

daughter of Jim and Marcy Wieber

Dustin Wirth,

son of Bruce and Mary Jo Wirth

From The Pastor's Desk

Happy Easter Continued!

Thank you for many kind notes, gifts, and prayers as we celebrate the Easter Season! We still have so much to look forward to during the coming Easter weeks: First Holy Communion on 4/28, May Crowning on 5/5, diaconate ordination on 5/11, and Pentecost and high school graduation Mass on 5/19. The Church in her Motherly wisdom gives us many reasons to prolong the joy of the Resurrection! Even the earth, as God's creation, proclaims the joy of the Resurrection with so many signs of new life this time of year.

Diaconate Ordination Invitation

Everyone is invited to attend the Ordination to the Diaconate of our own Randy Koenigsnecht and Josh Luttig on Saturday, May 11 at 10:30am at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in East Lansing. They are scheduled to be ordained with 5 other classmates, which is the largest ordination our Diocese has had in decades! God willing, they will be ordained priests next June (2025).

You are also invited to attend their Masses of Thanksgiving and hear them preach for the first time that weekend here at the Parish. Dcn. Randy will preach at the Saturday 4:30pm Mass on 5/11, and Dcn. Josh will preach on Sunday 5/12 at 10:30am. Stay tuned for more details, and please keep them in your prayers as they approach such a momentous occasion!

Support our Students

This June, our high schoolers will have the opportunity to go to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Steubenville, Ohio. Many of you have probably already heard how life-changing this Conference has been for so many young people. Many teens have come to experience the Lord in a very profound way, and some have even heard the call to a consecrated vocation at this event. If you can, please support this important event by check or on our website.

Holy Spirit Encounter

April 14th is our next Holy Spirit Encounter. Our evening will start at 6:30pm and the focus will be on how to praise God in the midst of our sufferings. We don't need to hang on to our wounds, God's invitation is to hand over our sufferings and allow him to restore us! Join us for prayer, adoration, and time of worship. Prayer teams will be available to pray for all types of healing.

Happy Easter,
Fr John

Most Holy Trinity School

Connecting Faith to Life

By connecting our Catholic faith to life, we at Most Holy Trinity School seek to fulfill Christ's mandate to proclaim the Gospel, restore all things in Him, strive to lead our students to the Truth for the betterment of this world and prepare them for the age to come.

Important Dates:

Monday, April 8 11:30 Dismissal
 Tuesday, April 9 Study Session 3:00 - 4:00
 Thursday, April 11 Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
 Thursday, April 11 Study Session 3:00 - 4:00
 Tuesday, April 12 Study Session 3:00 - 4:00

MHT School Registration: Registration for the 2024/25 school year is still open. You can register your child using the following link: <https://forms.gle/7BxtFfha4Z2YCWG76> or by contacting the school office. You can also find the link on our school website. Not sure yet and want to learn more about MHT School, please contact the school office (989-593-2616) to schedule a tour or stop in and pick up an inquiry folder to learn more.

Prayer Pals Needed: Have you ever thought about being a prayer pal to one of our MHT School students? Now is the time! You do not have to live in Fowler to be a prayer pal nor do you need to be related to any of our students. We just ask that you accept prayers from your prayer pal and offer them up as well. There is no age requirement and there is not an expectation to attend the prayer pal social (that is just a bonus if it works out). If you are interested, please contact the school office (989-593-2616).

Everyone who believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins through His name. - Acts 10:43
 Anne Hufnagel, Principal

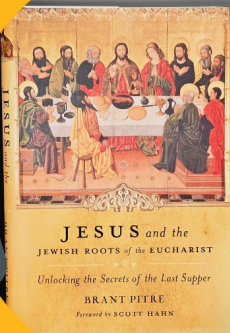
Thursday Mornings after the 8:15am Mass
 Meet in the Youth Center

BOOK STUDY

Meeting Dates

1/25: Intro & chapter 1
 2/8: chapter 2
 2/22: chapter 3
 3/7: chapter 4
 3/21: chapter 5
 4/4: chapter 6
 4/11: chapter 7 & 8

JOIN US!



Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, April 9—8:15 AM

Sacristan TBD
Reader Rosie Feldpausch

Wednesday, April 10—6:00 PM

Sacristan & Reader Luke Goerge
Servers Chevy & Hope Phillips, Quinn Wieber

Thursday, April 11—8:15 AM

Sacristan Dean Schrauben
Reader MHT Students

Friday, April 12—8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerome Pohl
Readers Linda Epkey

Saturday, April 13—4:30 PM

Sacristan Criag Arens
Reader Dale Feldpausch
Servers Landon & Waylon Simon, Andrew & Logan Platte
ExMHC Dale Feldpausch, RoseAnn Feldpausch, Kyle Koenigsknecht
Ushers Lonnie Schueller, Joe Bodarko, John Hufnagel & 1 Volunteer

Sunday, April 14— 8:30 AM

Sacristan Paul Horak
Reader Sandy Pillard
Servers Clara, Jonah, & Leah Thelen, Lily Schrauben
ExMHC Tom O'Rourke, Deanna Pung, Randy Wirth
Ushers Tim, Robin, Ryan, & Kevin Koenigsknecht

Sunday, April 14— 10:30 AM

Sacristan Luke Goerge
Reader Paul Fahey
Servers Isaac, Olivia, Abigail, & Eli Thelen
ExMHC Tricia Goerge, Kristin Phillips, McKenzie Koenigsknecht
Ushers Keith Weber, Don Martin, Duane Pung & Dale Koenigsknecht



Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 8

8:00am Holy Hour for an end to abortion
7:15pm High School Faith Formation

Tuesday, April 9

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

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

9:00am Book Study in the Youth Center

Friday, April 12

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, April 13

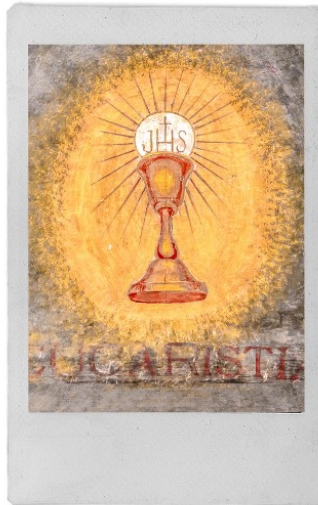
7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Confessions

Job Opening— Maintenance Worker

We're seeking applications for either one full-time or two part-time maintenance workers. Responsibilities include maintenance of all parish facilities and equipment, lawn, landscaping, and snow removal duties, safety/regulation compliance, as well as janitorial duties at the school.

Desired qualities include plumbing, electrical/HVAC, and carpentry skills and knowledge, experience working in a skilled trade, being physically capable to lift heavy items, and a strong desire and dedication to serve the Lord.

If you feel the Lord may be calling you to this position, an application and detailed job description can be picked up at the parish office. The new hire(s) start date would ideally be June 1, 2024. This position will remain open until filled.



CHILDREN'S

choir

Children in grades 3-8 are invited to sing for the 1st Communion Mass on Sunday, April 28th at 10:30am. Registration is available on the website

Any questions can be directed to Kate Davis at kated@mhtparish.com

Divine Mercy Holy Spirit Encounter

St. Mary Church, Westphalia on April 7th @ 3:00- 430pm



Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration,
Praise & Worship music by Andrea Gleason and
Prayer Teams

HOLY SPIRIT

Encounter



APRIL 14 - 6:30PM

Praise in the midst of suffering

ADORATION | WORSHIP | PRAYER TEAMS

K-12 Faith Formation

K-12 Faith Formation High School students will meet with their Discipleship Groups this Monday, April 8th from 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm.

Encounter/Adoration: Thanks to Andrea Schneider and her team, 4-8th Faith Formation students will have a time of Encounter/Adoration April 10 and 24 from 1 pm to 2 pm in the church.

Children's Choir: Catholic school and faith formation children/youth in grades 3-8 are invited to sing for the 1st Communion Mass on Sunday, April 28th at 10:30am. Information about practice days and times can be found in the registration link. If your child sang for Christmas Eve, you do not need to re-register him/her. If you have a child who would like to sing for 1st Communion mass and did NOT sing for Christmas Eve mass, please sign them up by Monday, April 8th at this link: <https://forms.gle/eGS9nvRLzfaZNASV7>. This form is also located on the website home page. Any questions can be directed to Kate Davis at kated@mhtparish.com.

Your Invited to a Life Changing Encounter with Christ: Calling all high school youth and eighth graders going into high school! Join us for the Steubenville Conference "Illuminate" the weekend of June 21-23. **Registration is now open:** Visit mhtparish.com homepage and click on the Steubenville icon for more details and to register. In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, and security. Don't miss out in joining hundreds of Catholic teens to be illuminated by the light of Christ and the love that he has for us all.



Aaron Epkey



Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

David Antes
Dane Armbrustmacher
Laurie Becker
Mike Becker
Lisa Clarizio
Davison Curtin
Rosanne Davis
Sean Dush
Bethany Fedewa
Dexton Feldpausch
Francis Feldpausch
Ralph Feldpausch
Stephen Fox
Tracy Gaskill
Ray Hamilton
Mike Heeg
Theresa Heeg
Fr. Dennis Howard
Carol Huhn
Jenine Koeckner
Jeff Koenigsknecht
Elaine Kramer
Jennifer Ledger
Josiah Ledger
David Maniez
Virginia Martin
Arlene McCausey
Mary McCausey
Bishop Mengeling
Steve Nobis
Kevin Orth
Frank Rademacher
John Rademacher
Steve Rademacher
Rodney Robbe
Julie Wieber-Schafer
Tracy Schmitt
Fay Schmitz

Jennifer Schrauben
Gary Schueller
Mindy Simon
Dennis Smith
Shirley Stump
Rita Snyder
Dennis Spitzley
Charlene Thelen
Dale L. Thelen
Gary L Thelen
Janet Thelen
Jason Thelen
Steve Thelen
Russell Tiedt
Dane VanElls
Jeff Wadell
Chris Waldron
Terry Waldron
Elaine Weber
Douglas Werner
A special intention
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& for unity within our
parish family.

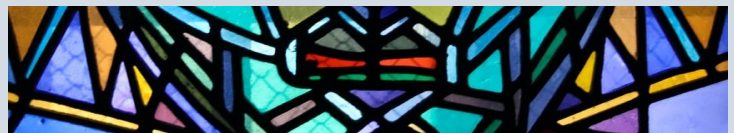
Armed Services

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.





Our Parish Stewardship

Did you know that if you have an IRA and are subject to required minimum distributions (RMDs), you can donate your RMD directly to a qualified charity, such as Most Holy Trinity? You cannot count this qualified charitable distribution (QCD) as a deduction on your income taxes, but it will reduce your taxable income. Speak with your tax professional for more details and to make sure you qualify. If you decide to send an RMD to Most Holy Trinity and would like credit for your contribution, please be sure to include your name.

Pray For Vocations

Please keep Seminarian Jonathan Galvas & Sr. Maria Perpetua in your prayers this week!



“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.”

SHARED PREGNANCY WOMEN'S CENTER
LIFESAVERS CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY
APRIL 18
6:30-8:30PM

ONLINE BIDDING STARTS AT NOON MON, APR 15
SCAN HERE!

All bidding ends at 8:30 pm Thu, Apr 18

- Virtual Silent Auction
- Family Friendly
- Ice Cream Sundaes
- Children's Activities

Grand Ledge Opera House
121 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge, MI 48837

SHARED PREGNANCY SHAREDPREGNANCY.ORG

MONTHLY MEN'S COR MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Monday, April 8 from 8:15-9:15pm
Fowler Knights of Columbus Hall
219 N. Main Street

Cemetery Clean Up

Cemetery clean up will take place on Monday, April 8, at 9:00 am. Tuesday, April 9, at 9:00 am will be our rain date. Please bring rakes, leaf blowers and gloves if you're able. Thank you!

Parish Festival

This year's parish festival will be on **Friday, July 26, and Saturday, July 27**. We plan to have Saturday contain nearly all the events that were previously held on Sunday. A few of the leaders who ran festival events so well in past years informed us that they have decided to step down. So **we need your help!** Particularly, we need someone to lead **the inflatables, food & drink stands, and the parade**. If you feel the Lord may be calling you to steward your time in this way, please contact Jordan Spitzley at the parish office. Thank you!

Sponsor of the Week:

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Bulletin Deadline

Mondays at 9:00am

DSA Update

Thank you to all who have given to this year's DSA Appeal! We have reached **85% of our parish goal of \$76,624**, with a total of **\$65,407 pledged!**

If you have yet to donate, please prayerfully consider what you can give to this year's appeal. Donations can be made by envelope or online. Thank you!



Benefit Breakfast

The Catholic Order of Foresters along with the family will hold a benefit breakfast for Josie Platte, the daughter of Chase and Lani Platte, granddaughter of Scott and Dana Platte and Russ and Shelly Rau on Sunday April 7 from 8 am to noon in the St. Mary's Hall, Westphalia, MI.

Sweet Josie was recently diagnosed with an extremely rare and terminal genetic disorder that destroys nerve cells called Infantile Sandhoff Disease. Infants with this disease have a loss of muscle control and other things such as vision and hearing loss. The lifespan of a child with this disease is projected to be two to three years.

Along with the benefit breakfast, a silent auction will also be held. Great-Grandma Chris Piggott is overseeing all donations and inquiries at 517-285-5288. For breakfast benefit questions, you may contact Becky Wellman at 517-285-0988 or Leanne O'Brien at 517-331-2751

Pictorial Church Directory Registration Is Full!

Thank you to the everyone who has had their picture taken so far. We are currently scheduling more dates as all our current appointments are full. We will advertise the new dates as soon as they are available.

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