Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 6
8:15 AM † Joseph & Pauline Martin, including living and deceased family members

Wednesday, October 7
6:00 PM † Lyle & Sandra Eldred, including living and deceased family members

Thursday, October 8
8:15 AM † Mark Wirth, including living and deceased family members

Friday, October 9
8:15 AM † Steve & Martha Fedewa, including living and deceased family members

Saturday, October 10
4:30PM † Alick, Sylvester & Odelia Feldpausch, including living and deceased family members

Sunday,October 11
8:30 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM † Charles Miller, including living and deceased family members

Sanctuary Candle Intention

In loving memory of Jim O. Koenigsknecht

From the Pastor's Desk -

Forgotten Virtues Series - Modesty
Today we will begin a bulletin series that will examine virtues that seem to have gotten lost in much of our society today. A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good. We are probably familiar with the theological virtues (faith, hope, and love) and the cardinal virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance). But I would like to especially consider here "sub virtues" that flow from these foundational virtues.

To begin, we will consider the virtue of *modesty*. Modesty flows from the virtue of temperance, which moderates the attraction of pleasures and balances the use of created goods. Modesty is related to respect: respect for oneself, and respect for others. We can exercise the virtue of modesty in many ways.

First, modesty in speech (see Ephesians 4:29). The modest person knows that certain topics, and certain words, simply should not be spoken (especially around young ears). The modest person is not prone to self-aggrandizement in their speech, but rather can withhold their tongue even when they could boast about some achievement or special knowledge.

Next, modesty in dress (see I Timothy 2:9). If someone from the past could visit our culture today, they would think that we have a cloth shortage! It is deeply concerning how even Catholic parents sometimes allow their children to dress these days. Modesty does not cover the body because it is unholy or shameful, but rather because it is sacred, as made in the image and likeness of God. Encouraging modesty is a form of protection that fathers especially are called to provide for their children. Young people may not appreciate being educated in modesty in the moment, but they will appreciate the fruits of modesty later on in life!

Finally, modesty in the mind (see Psalm 131:1). The virtue of modesty protects from unhealthy curiosity about things, people, etc. A modest person does not seek out the latest gossip or media that will arouse unhealthy passions. A modest person does not need to project themselves or their family on social media for the purpose of seeking affirmation from others.

Now many people in our society today equate modesty with being prudish. But that is why the virtue of modesty falls in the realm of temperance. A modest person, for example, can accept praise for some achievement in a spirit of true humility, but does not seek out praise.

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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:

Wed., Oct. 7	**School Picture Day**
Thur., Oct. 8	All School Mass 8:15am
Fri., Oct. 30	11:30 Dismissal: end of 1st Quarter
Sat., Nov. 7	**MHT School Dinner Raffle** - Mass 4:00; Cocktails 5:00, Theme: Red, White, and Blessed

NWEA MAPS Testing Window: is going on now until October 15

New Family Grant Awards: All of the new families who applied for the DOL New Family Grant were awarded $500 each, which is funded by the Saints and Scholars Campaign. Thank you to those of you who supported that initiative and congratulations to our new families!

Thank you for the prayers! We are so grateful for all of our Prayer Pals who faithfully pray for us throughout the year and for everyone who was able to join us for our Prayer Pal Social. We are also grateful for all who prayed for our 8th graders while they were on retreat. Finally, thank you to everyone who regularly lifts up MHT, our staff, and our students in prayer. We are continually reminded of the power of prayer and are so thankful to know that our school community is being lifted up by so many faithful prayer warriors. We truly feel your prayers, and we are grateful for each one!

A modest person does not need to wear a full-body *niqab* so that only their eyes are showing, nor do they dress to please others or draw attention to themselves. A modest person can use the internet for good reasons, but is not a slave to it.

In summary, "modesty exists as an intuition of the spiritual dignity proper to man. It is born with the awakening consciousness of being a subject. Teaching modesty to children and adolescents means awakening in them respect for the human person." (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2524).

God bless you,
Fr John

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, October 6 - 8:15 AM

Sacristan	Jerry Klein
Reader	Deanna Pung

Wednesday, October 7 - 6:00 PM

Sacristan	Luke Goerge
Reader	Ron Feldpausch
Servers	Donnivon & Remington Schueller

Thursday, October 8 - 8:15 AM

Sacristan	Gerry Arens
Reader	MHT Students

Friday, October 9 - 8:15 AM

Sacristan	Jerome Pohl
Reader	Tricia Feldpausch

Saturday, October 10— 4:30 PM

Sacristan	Luke Goerge
Reader	Carol Piggott
Servers	Hailey, Waylon & Landon Simon, Nicholas Halfman
ExMHC	Kyle Koenigsknecht, Deanna Pung, Luke Goerge
Ushers	Mike Simon, Joe Bodarko, John Hufnagel, Lonnie Schueller

Sunday, October 11— 8:30 AM

Sacristan	Paul Horak
Reader	Lyle Simon
Servers	Levi & Quinn Wieber, Grayson O'Rourke, 1 volunteer
ExMHC	Ralph Feldpausch, Luke Goerge, Beth Thelen
Ushers	Kevin, Robin, Ryan & Tim Koenigsknecht

Sunday, October 11— 10:30 AM

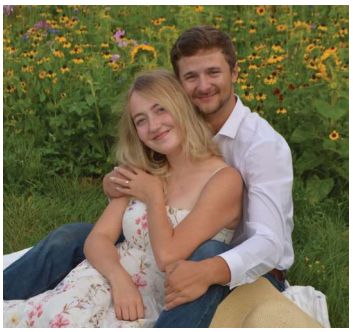
Sacristan	Luke Goerge
Reader	Joy Stump
Servers	Kade & Jayda Feldpausch, Sophia Spitzley, Annie Koenigsknecht
ExMHC	Luke Goerge, Andrea Schneider, Jennifer Koenigsknecht, Domik Feldpausch
Ushers	Hilary Stump, 3 volunteers

Cover Feature

Statue of St. Therese

This statue is located in the sactuary next to the high altar. Her feast day is October 1st. She is the Patron Saint of missionaries and florists.

Wedding Banns



Nathan Rehmann, son of Jeff and Cheryl Rehmann

Adriana Wendling, daughter of Matthew and Corinne Wendling

Wedding Banns

Third Publication

Nathan Halfmann & Adalee Thelen

Newly Baptized

Marissa Marie Feldpausch

Daughter of Christopher and Mackenzie Feldpausch

We welcome Marissa to our parish family!

Music Ministry

Save the Date:

High School Choir sings next on Sunday 10/11 at 10:30am Mass; practice beforehand in the choir loft at 9:45am.

Popcorn Choir sings next on Sunday 10/18 at 10:30am Mass; practice beforehand in the choir loft at 9:45am.

MHT SCRIP

The next Scrip order is coming up, please have orders submitted to the **parish office by noon on Friday, October 9th.**

K-12 Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation will be held this Monday, October 5 from 7:15pm to 8:15pm.

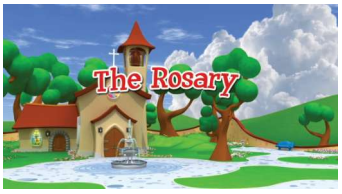
1st – 8th Release Time Schedule from the public school is as follows:

Grade 1: Tuesdays: 2:00 – 2:55 pm
Grade 2: Thursdays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Grade 3: Tuesdays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Grade 4: Thursday: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Grade 5: Mondays: 2:07 - 2:55 pm
Grade 6: Wednesdays: 2:07-2:55 pm
Grade 7: Thursdays: 2:07 – 2:50 pm
Grade 8: Thursdays: 2:07 – 2:50 pm

First Reconciliation Retreat for second graders and their parents will be held on Sunday, October 18 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Parish Activity Center.

Formed

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary! Go to Formed.org to watch.



The Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. This video, and other fun resources can be found on our Family Ministry page on the website. Celebrate the Saints feast day in October as you count downt o the feast of all Saints Day.

OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic? Classes just started up! We would love to have you join us, if interested, please call the parish office at 989-593-2162.

Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

2 Special Intentions
Michael Bozung
Merle Braun
Davison Curtin
Bethany Fedewa
Claude Feldpausch
Gene Goerge
Mike Heeg
Therese Heeg
Marilyn Huhn
Kim Humphrey
Elaine Irrer
Fr. Bill Koenigsknecht
Terry Luttig
Mary McCausey
Bridget Nobach
Megan Parsons
Stan Pohl
John Rademacher
Steve Rademacher
Julie Wieber Schafer
Hilary Schmitt
Kay Sillman
William & JoAnn Simmon
Joan Simon
Denny Smith
Dennis Spitzley
Janice Spitzley
Francis Thelen
Janet Thelen
Jeanette Thelen
Weston Thelen
Hunter Walter
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!

Knights of Columbus News

Monsignor Esper Council 3027

Monthly K of C Meeting is Monday, October 12 at 7:00pm in the Fowler Hall. All members are welcome to attend!

Pro-Life Breakfast Buffet – Everyone is Welcome!!

The Fowler Knights of Columbus will be serving a delicious all-you-can-eat benefit breakfast buffet on Sunday, October 25th from 8:30am to noon at the Most Holy Trinity Activity Center. All proceeds will support pro-life activities. Please bring your family and friends. Price: At-Will Donations

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 5

8:00am	Holy Hour for an End to Abortion

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

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

Friday, October 9

6:30am	Eucharistic Adoration
8:45am	Confessions

Saturday, October 10

7:00am	Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm	Confessions

Speed Dating

A Royal Match

Catholic singles ages 21 to 35 are invited to a royal-themed speed dating night on **Saturday, October 31 at St. Mary Parish, Westphalia.** Catholic singles ages 21–35 are invited to an evening of treats, conversation, and romance. Costumes encouraged - dress in your finest royal, noble, or courtly attire as we celebrate All Hallows' Eve in style.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. $15 per person. Registration required; no walk-ins. Scan QR Code to register.

Our Parish Stewardship

God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

Sept. 27 Collection.....$13,491.00
Children's Collection.....$32.91
Online Giving.....$2,583.64
Total Collection.....$16,117.55

FY27 Weekly Amount Needed.....$17,885.25

Cummulative Difference for Fiscal Year 2027.....($17,453.65)

Special Collections

Capital Improvements.....$70.00
Cemetery Care.....$135.00
ETF.....$245.00
Military Services.....$20.00
Newspapers.....$45.00
School Support.....$25.00

Sponsor of the Week:

Oxs Smoked Meats

To see their full advertisement, see the back page of the bulletin. An remember to patronize all of our sponsors, as they make the bulletin possible.

Dinner Raffle

After last weekend's sales, the MHT School Dinner Raffle on Saturday, November 7th has only a couple tables left! Event tickets will be available for purchase at the MHT School office until sold out. Take-out dinner tickets will remain available for purchase through 10/30/26. Please join us for an evening dedicated to faith, freedom, and future generations! Enjoy a fun night featuring: delicious catered dinner, exciting silent & live auction items to bid on, patriotic games and entertainment throughout the night and live music.

Parishioners can also support MHT School by picking up raffle ticket envelopes at the back of church to buy or sell. Winners will be drawn at the Dinner Raffle on November 7th (attendance not required). Raffle tickets should be returned to the parish office by Monday, November 2nd or on the day of the event.

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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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