



# Congratulations

## TO OUR GRADUATES

Morgan Bailey  
Evan Curtiss  
Carter Dunsmore  
Riley Fabing  
Harleigh Falor  
Olivia Feldpausch  
Trevor Feldpausch  
Donovin Fenning  
Thomas Halfman  
Brienne Halfmann  
Zachary Halfmann  
Nathan Hamilton  
Logan Hubbard  
Paige Hufford  
Gavin Klein  
Keegan Klein  
Isabelle Krepps  
Carter Lance  
Faith Nobach  
Grace O'Hare  
Adyn O'Rourke

Jonathan Ruiz  
Jack Schafer  
Hudson Schlak  
Theresa Schmitz  
Brayden Shoemaker  
Cameron Simmon  
Peter Simon  
Emma Smith  
MaClain Smith  
MaKenna Smith  
Rebecca Smith  
Tristan Smith  
Alexa Spicer  
Nolan Stump  
Natalie Thelen  
Alayna Vandegriff  
Bryce Ward  
Raleigh Weber  
Mitchell Wirth  
Haley Witgen

## Mass Schedule

### Tuesday, May 21

**8:15am** † Therese Kramer,  
including Alan and living &  
deceased family members

### Wednesday, May 22

**6:00pm** † Paul & Helen Fox,  
including living &  
deceased family members

### Thursday, May 23

**8:15am** † Ken Weber, including  
living & deceased family  
members

### Friday, May 24

**8:15am** † Lucille Martin, including  
living & deceased family  
members

### Saturday, May 25

**4:30pm** † Leon Kramer one year  
anniversary

### Sunday, May 26

**8:30am** † Jake Klein, including living  
& deceased family  
members

**10:30am** People of the Parish

## Wedding Banns

### *First Publication*

Lindsey Schmitt daughter of Steven &  
Jane Schmitt  
Zachary Baker son of Craig & Amy Baker



## From The Pastor's Desk

### **Congratulations Graduates!**

Congratulations to all of our high school graduates! Parents, if your child is headed to college this fall, I encourage you to try to visit the campus parish with your son or daughter if you do a campus tour. There is a great website [newmanministry.com/campuses](http://newmanministry.com/campuses) that you can use to find out what kind of Catholic campus ministry your child's college has. Getting connected to a Catholic community early in one's college years can have a huge impact on the kinds of friends a young person has and the decisions they will make.

Speaking of great websites, don't forget to use [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) to find a local parish and Mass during your travels this summer!

### **Parish Feast Day**

Next weekend, May 25-26, is our parish patronal feast day: the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Due to this also being Memorial Day weekend, we will not be having any special activities this year on Saturday or Sunday. Even if you are up north next weekend, please be sure to remember our parish in a particular way in your prayers!

### **Memorial Day Mass and Corpus Christi Procession**

As a reminder, on Monday, May 27, we will have a special **Memorial Day Mass** at our parish cemetery at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome to join us as we pray for our departed loved ones. This will be followed by a special service for our veterans led by the VFW. We will also be having a **Corpus Christi procession** around our parish campus after our 10:30am Mass on Sunday, June 2.

### **Dual Purpose Confessional**

We will soon begin updating the east confessional, similar to the work that was recently done to update the west confessional. We will also be installing a window and a speaker so that this room can double as a cry room for use during Mass. The room will be configured to allow us to still use it as a confessional during penance services and at other times. We are so blessed to have so many little ones in our parish, and they are certainly always valued among us! So because we have this room available that is mostly unused, the idea was that it could be a helpful option for parents who might wish to use it.

God bless you,  
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:

Thursday, May 23	1st - 4th Grade Field Trip
Friday, May 24	11:30 Dismissal
Monday, May 27	No School/Memorial Day
Thursday, May 30	Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
Monday, June 3 8th	Grade Graduation @ 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 5	Mass @ 8:15 a.m. (Last school Mass)
Wednesday, June 5	Family Barbeque 11:30 - 2:00
Wednesday, June 5	Last Day of School @ MHT

**Schedule Change:** MHT School is now having a full day of school on Wednesday, June 5, and no school on Thursday, June 6. The annual Family BBQ will be on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 5. Be sure to check your emails for ways you can help support the BBQ.

*Have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.*  
- John 16:33

Anne Hufnagel, Principal



## Ministry Schedule

### Tuesday, May 21—8:15 AM

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

### Wednesday, May 22—6:00 PM

**Sacristan & Reader** Luke Goerge  
**Servers** Nicholai Schafer, Camden Conner & Quinn Wieber

### Thursday, May 23—8:15 AM

**Sacristan** Dean Schrauben  
**Reader** MHT Students

### Friday, May 24—8:15 AM

**Sacristan** Jerome Pohl  
**Readers** Linda Epkey

### Saturday, May 25—4:30 PM

**Sacristan** Craig Arens  
**Reader** Krysta Koenigsknecht  
**Servers** Kerrigan, Donnivon, Remington & Jamison Schueller  
**ExMHC** Jim Andros, Dale Feldpausch & Craig Arens  
**Ushers** Joe Bodarko, John Hufnagel  
Lonnie Schueller & **Volunteer**

### Sunday, May 26— 8:30 AM

**Sacristan** Paul Horak  
**Reader** Theresa Sisung  
**Servers** Andrew, Anthony, Jonathan & Joseph Epkey  
**ExMHC** Jane Sisung, Deanna Pung & Ralph Feldpausch  
**Ushers** Bill Armbrustmacher, Jamey Myers, Paul Pung & Bruce Schafer

### Sunday, May 26— 10:30 AM

**Sacristan** Luke Goerge  
**Reader** Tricia Goerge  
**Servers** Amry Feldpausch, Annie Koenigsknecht, Tyson & Jada Feldpausch  
**ExMHC** Tonya McCarty, Tricia Goerge & Gerry Davis  
**Ushers** Don Martin, Duane Pung, Keith Weber & **Volunteer**

## Weekly Schedule

### Monday, May 20

8:00am Holy Hour for an end to abortion

### Tuesday, May 21

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

### Wednesday, May 22

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

### Friday, May 24

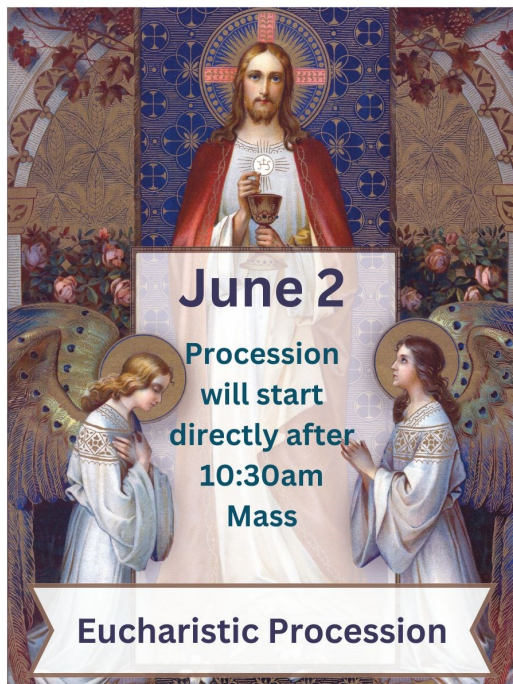
6:30am Eucharistic Adoration  
8:45am Confessions

### Saturday, May 25

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration  
3:00pm Confessions

**Parish office closed  
Monday, May 27th**

## CORPUS CHRISTI



## Congratulations Deacon Josh Luttig and Deacon Randy Koenigsknecht



## Returns for Vocations

Praise the Lord we now have Dcn. Randy and Dcn. Josh and Lord willing Priesthood Ordinations on June 14, 2025! Some have asked, if this means *The End of the Returns Drive* because there may not be any seminarians in 2025. First, continue to pray the Lord will bless our parish with more men and women willing to discern a religious vocation. **And Yes!, we will continue the Returns Drive into 2025!** Next year, we still have two individuals from our parish to support; Sister Mary Luke who is in formation with the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma and Brian Armbrustmacher who is in formation with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFRs) in New York.

**Allow us to take those graduation parties and mother's day gatherings bottles and cans off your hands by donating them.** Donations can be dropped off at the Koenigsknecht Farm or we will arrange to pick them up. Please call Kurt Koenigsknecht 517-282-0343 or Agnes Koenigsknecht 593-2614 to arrange for pickup

**Reminder:** We collect year-round so please feel free to drop off at the Koenigsknecht farm.

# K-12 Faith Formation

Faith Formation is a great way to grow in knowledge and friendship with Jesus. We are confident that Faith Formation will continue to be a meaningful support to families in making a daily commitment to Jesus and living passionately as His disciples. With the end of Family Faith Formation until the fall, let's keep the Faith alive in our hearts; communicating and sharing God's glory, His power, and, above all else, His love. Thank you, parents, for allowing us to partner with you in Faith. How beautiful are the parents here at Most Holy Trinity who help their children know that God is real, always close to them and that they are unconditionally loved by Him as His beloved children. Stay tuned for announcements throughout the summer about additions to K-12 Faith Formation and registering your family.

## **2024 Cat Chat Vacation Bible School: June 17-19:**

We are excited to invite your child/children (current Kindergarten – 4th) to participate in this year's Vacation Bible School, "**Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments**". This year's VBS will take place June 17-19 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish activity center. During the three days, your child/children will come to better understand the Sacraments and deepen their love for Jesus through prayer, faith teachings, music, games, and crafts. 100% Catholic! 100% Fun! Cost is only \$20.00 per family. Visit [mhtparish.com](http://mhtparish.com) to register your children. Online registration and printable forms are available. Whether you register online or fill out a printable form, payment can be made online at "Online Giving" located on the homepage of the parish website or by sending in cash/check to the parish office. Volunteers are always needed to help with the activities and crafts. Teens are not too young to help. We are also in need of snacks. If you are able to help in some way, please contact me at 989-593-2162 or [dre@mhtparish.com](mailto:dre@mhtparish.com)

**Thank you** to the many people who have supported our youth in attending the annual Steubenville Youth Conference June 21-23 through prayer, coffee fundraiser and sponsorship donations. Your generosity is a testimony of our amazing parish community. Thank you for your help and for connecting our youth to the love of Jesus; inspiring them to share His love with others. Please keep our youth in your prayers and be assured of our prayers for you.



## 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  
Bob Halfmann  
Ray Hamilton  
Mike Heeg  
Theresa Heeg  
Robert Hinkle  
Fr. Dennis Howard  
Carol Huhn  
Jenine Koeckner  
Jeff Koenigs knecht  
Elaine Kramer  
Jennifer Ledger  
Josiah Ledger  
David Maniez  
Virginia Martin  
Arlene McCausey  
Mary McCausey  
Bishop Mengeling  
Toni Messer  
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  
Jeff Wadell  
Chris Waldron  
Terry Waldron  
Elaine Weber  
Douglas Werner  
Dan  
Sue  
Elese  
A special intention  
A special intention  
A special intention,  
& 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

*God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity*

## Parish Festival Volunteers Needed

The festival will be here soon and if no one volunteers soon to lead the parade we may not have it this year. Major responsibilities for heading the parade include communicating parade details to the parish and public, accepting & organizing parade entries, coordinating the parade line up, and blocking off the parade route where needed.

If you feel that you may be able to help the parish by leading the parade, please contact Jordan Spitzley at the parish office as soon as possible so we can still offer it!

Also, a huge **thank you** to those who have volunteered to lead the food stands and inflatables!

Thank you!

## 3 on 3 Tournament

Calling all hoopers! Come join our 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Saturday June 22nd at St. Patrick's Summer Fest in Portland. Boys and Girls ages 8-15 are welcome, so gather your team and register using the QR code. For more information, please contact Eric Simon at (517)243-1635 or ericsimon07@gmail.com



**May 12 Collection** ..\$14,020.75  
 Children's Collection.....\$69.00  
 Online Giving .....\$2,109.71  
 Total Collection.....\$16,199.46  
 Wkly Amt. Needed...\$15,384.62  
 Cumulative Difference for the fiscal year: .....\$23,918.53

**Special Collections**  
 Cemetery Care ..... \$60.00  
 ETF ..... \$192.00  
 Flowers ..... \$175.00  
 Newspapers ..... \$32.00  
 Roof Replacement  
 Donations to date.. \$166,171.81

## Pray For Vocations



Please keep Seminarian Deacon Riley O'Shea & Brother John Paul McGregor in your prayers this week!

### MICHIGAN YOUNG ADULT HIKING & RAFTING PILGRIMAGE

**JULY 26-28, 2024**

CAMPING, HIKING & RAFTING

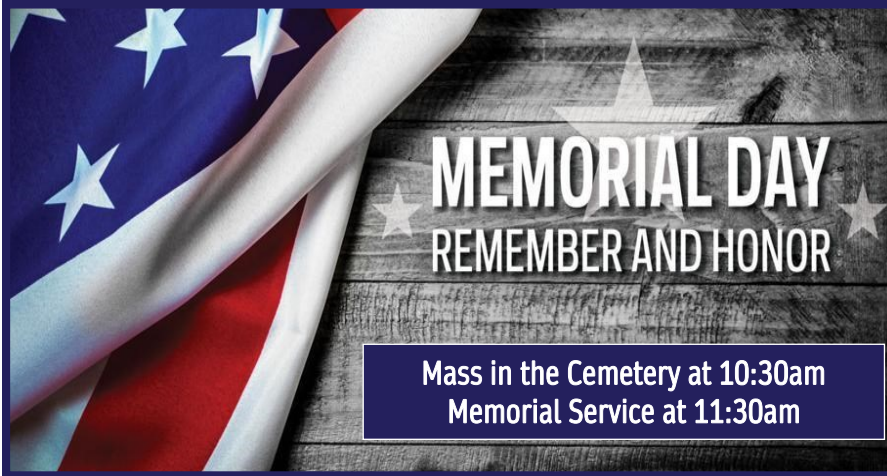
Ages 18-39  
**Register by July 1st**  
[pilgrimage2024.eventbrite.com](http://pilgrimage2024.eventbrite.com)

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*  
Psalm 119:105

## Sponsor of the Week:

### Westphalia Electric, Inc.

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.



## Fowler VFW Chicken BBQ

The Fowler VFW will be hosting its annual chicken BBQ on Memorial Day starting at 11:00am and will go until the food is gone. All are welcome to attend. Thank you!



**MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**FOWLER FESTIVAL**  
**5k**  
Run, Walk, or Stroller

**Th July 25, 2024, 7:30pm**  
\*Free kid's dash @ 7:15pm; awards following the race  
**Only \$20 – entry includes t-shirt**  
Fowler, Michigan  
Starts in front of Most Holy Trinity church  
For more info or to register see the race website (search "Fowler Festival 5K"):  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Fowler/MostHolyTrinityFestival5K>





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### Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9:00am-3:00pm  
(Closed from 12:00-1:00 pm for Lunch.)

**Fr. John Whitlock, Pastor**  
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### Bulletin Deadline

Mondays at 9:00am

## St. Vincent de Paul -Job Opening

The St. Vincent de Paul Store - St. Johns is looking to fill a NEW Store Support Position to process/price miscellaneous items. The position is 30-40 hours per week, including some Saturdays. The ideal candidate is capable of working in a fast-paced environment, organized, solid decision-making abilities, familiar with prices of current and vintage merchandise, resourceful in using technology to aid in pricing items and desires to work to support our mission to serve others. This posting will remain open until filled.

The position requires some lifting and moving heavy objects. Compensation is \$15.00/hour and eligible for paid time off and our Simple IRA Match Program, after successful completion of our probationary period. Please submit a resume and cover letter to:  
[StVincentStJohnsMI@gmail.com](mailto:StVincentStJohnsMI@gmail.com)

## MHT School Office

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### Website:

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**Anne Hufnagel,** School Principal  
**Diane Burton,** School Secretary  
**Holly Spitzley,** School Secretary

