

A FATHER'S LOVE IS ETERNAL
AND WITHOUT END.



11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, June 18

11:00am † Gladys Bengel

Wednesday, June 19

6:00pm † Gladys Halfmann, 45th anniversary, including Brooke Becker, Louie & Esther Wirth and living & deceased family members

Thursday, June 20

8:15am † Norman Spitzley, including living & deceased family members

Friday, June 21

8:15am † Maynard Wirth, including living and deceased family members

Saturday, June 22

4:30pm † Robert Skriba, one year anniversary

Sunday, June 23

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am † Joan Epkey, one year anniversary

Wedding Banns

Second Publication

Taylor Schmitt daughter of Kevin & Joyce Schmitt

Nicholas Spitzley son of David & Sandra Spitzley

Mass Time Change

Mass on **Tuesday, June 18** will be moved to 11:00am to accommodate for Vacation Bible School. There will be no 8:15am Mass that morning. Everyone is welcome to attend!

From The Pastor's Desk

Father's Day

A few years ago, I did some research (using secular sources) in preparation for a talk I was giving on the importance of fatherhood. These stats are revealing about not only the tragic legacy of the sexual revolution, but also the importance of fathers:

- The US has the largest number of children under age 18 growing up in single-parent households in the world (typically without a father)--roughly 23% of all children
- The average American boy spends an average of 30 minutes a week in a one-on-one conversation with his father, while spending 44 hours a week in front of a screen
- Over half of all children living without a father at home live in poverty, a rate 5 to 6 times that of kids living with both parents
- 63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes
- 72% of adolescent murderers and 60% of rapists grew up without fathers
- 71% of all high school dropouts come from fatherless homes
- 90% of all homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes
- 85% of all children that exhibit behavioral disorders come from fatherless homes
- Women who grow up without fathers at home are 111% more likely to have children as teenagers, 164% more likely to have a premarital birth, and 92% more likely to divorce

While there are many reasons why single parent households are a reality today (sometimes beyond one's control), we must acknowledge that fathers are critically important to the health of families. So let's not only thank our dads today, but pray for them too!

Thank you, Tom

Our parish maintenance man, Tom Weber, has retired after nearly 13 years of service to our parish. Tom brought not only a wealth of knowledge and skill, but also an amazing work ethic to his trade, and we are sad to see him go. Thank you, Tom!

Mission Appeal

Next weekend, June 22-23, we will have a 2nd collection for our annual mission appeal. Fr. Bosco Padamattummal from St. Mary's in Manchester will be speaking on the behalf of the Diocese of Kottapuram, India. Fr. Bosco has been serving in the Diocese of Lansing for many years, as we still do not have enough native-born priests to serve all of our parishes. Please welcome Fr. Bosco!

God bless you,
Fr John

MHT PARISH FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Festival Parade

Most Holy Trinity Parish of Fowler invites you to join our parade as part of our Parish Festival on Saturday, July 27th. We are inviting businesses, organizations, or even groups of family/friends that wish to join the parade! 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.

MHT 3 on 3

MHT 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Saturday, July 27th
Registration forms are due on July 13th

Any questions contact Jonathan or Kristie Thelen at 989-640-3029 or email mht3on3@gmail.com

Most Holy Trinity Festival 5K

And Kids Dash

Thursday, July 25
Fowler, MI

Event Begins:
7:30 PM

\$20 Entry Fee
(includes t-shirt)



Volleyball & Fancy Booth!

We're happy to announce that both volleyball and the fancy booth will take place at the parish festival!

Volleyball will take place **Friday, July 26 at 5:30pm**

The Fancy Booth will take place **Saturday, July 27.**

More information for both events will be in next week's bulletin!

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, June 18—11:00 AM

Sacristan Jerry Klein
Reader Deanna Pung

Wednesday, June 19—6:00 PM

Sacristan & Reader Luke Goerge
Servers 3 Volunteers

Thursday, June 20—8:15 AM

Sacristan Tom O'Rourke
Reader Deanna Pung

Friday, June 21—8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerome Pohl
Readers Linda Epkey

Saturday, June 22—4:30 PM

Sacristan Craig Arens
Reader Robert Orme
Servers Jamison, Remington, Donnivon & Kerrigan Schueller
ExMHC Craig Arens, RoseAnn Feldpausch & Dale Feldpausch
Ushers Joe Bodarko, John Hufnagel
Lonnie Schueller & Volunteer

Sunday, June 23— 8:30 AM

Sacristan Paul Horak
Reader Kevin Schafer
Servers Staci Epkey, Ella Hufnagel, Quinten & Nate Esch
ExMHC Anne Hufnagel, Angela Reed & Tom O'Rourke
Ushers Neil Hufnagel, Kurt Thelen, Glenn Esch & Mike Koenigsnecht

Sunday, June 23— 10:30 AM

Sacristan Luke Goerge
Reader Dan Spitzley
Servers Sophia Spitzley, Emma Davis, Logan & Andrew Platte
ExMHC Jerome Pohl, Tricia Goerge & Cindy Halfman
Ushers Don Martin, Duane Pung, Keith Weber & Volunteer

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 17

8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion
9:00-11:30am Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 18

9:00-11:30am Vacation Bible School
11:00am Mass

Wednesday, June 19

6:00am Eucharistic Adoration
8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion
9:00-11:30am Vacation Bible School
5:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday, June 21

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, June 22

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Confessions

Newly Baptized

Hadley Kathleen Smith daughter of Joseph & Kimberly Smith

Weston Michael Epkey son of Nathan & Brittany Epkey

Lane Michael Speers son of Jared & Kendra Speers

*We welcome **Hadley, Weston, and Lane** to our parish family!*

Mary Statue

The statue of the Blessed Mother is located at the altar of Our Lady and is available for parishioners to take home, along with prayers for the parish. The sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule of the church on the pro-life bulletin board.

Knights of Columbus

Help us make our goal to sell at least 300 Tickets! As of 6/1/2024 we are at 260 tickets sold.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased or returned their raffle tickets for this year's Knights of Columbus Support the Faith Raffle. If you have not purchased or returned your raffle tickets, please do so as soon as possible so we know if we are going to make our 300 tickets sold goal this year.

Tickets for the raffle are \$20 and can be purchased at the rectory, or from any officer. 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 8th as the first of 20 cash raffle drawings will be July 8th. ALL entries will be eligible for ALL 20 drawings.

Scholarships and Stipends: All families whose children are registered for the 2024-25 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

Co-chairpersons Support the Faith Raffle

Blood Drive Most Holy Trinity Church

11144 W. Kent Street, Fowler

**Monday, June 24, 2024
11:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 3027.
To schedule an appointment, log onto RedCrossBlood.org
(sponsor code: Fowler), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Baptism Class

Will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 7:00pm in the Youth Center.

K-12 Faith Formation

K-12 Faith Formation Registration Underway: As our Holy Father reminds us, discipleship is not a task to be checked off the list; it is the baptized Catholic's identity and way of life. While there are many ways to carry out our Lord's call, few are more important than the role parents play in helping their children grow in faith into true disciples of the Lord. By sharing the call to holiness and mission, we make an eternal difference from one generation to the next. **Visit mhtparish.com** to enroll your children in K-12 Faith Formation. We will resume from summer break the week of **September 16**.

Vacation Bible School will take place this week June 17-19 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in the Activity Center. As part of VBS, children will attend Mass on Tuesday, June 18 at 11:00 am in the church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. In addition to the Mass, we invite parents to join their children for lunch on the last day, June 19 at 11:00 am at the Activity Center.

Stuebenville "Illuminate" Conference is the weekend of June 21-23. Please keep our youth who are attending in your prayers. Once again, we sincerely thank the many people who have so graciously supported our youth through prayer and donations. In appreciation for your kindness, the 8:15 am Mass on July 23 will be offered for you. "Put all the good works in the world against one Holy Mass; they will be as a grain of sand beside a mountain." – Saint John Vianney

Catholic Biblical School of MI

New classes starting this September at: Most Holy Trinity in Fowler (Mondays 7-8:30 pm), or Online (any day/time). Find out more at an *Info Night at Most Holy Trinity: Tue Aug 27, 7-8pm*. Or join a *virtual info night July 14, 8-9 pm* or *Sun Aug 25, 8-9pm* online (cbasmich.org/infonights). Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial aid granted.

Find out more at cbasmich.org or call/text 586-438-3085.



Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

David Antes
Dane Armbrustmacher
Laurie Becker
Mike Becker
Lisa Clarizio
Davison Curtin
Sean Dush
Bethany Fedewa
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
Elaine Kramer
Jennifer Ledger
Josiah Ledger
Monica Lishko and baby
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
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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.

Mission Appeal

June 22-23

Situated in Kerala in the southwest region of India as it juts into the Arabian Sea, the Diocese of Kottapuram is geographically full of islands and villages with about 25,000 Catholic families out of a population of 100,000 families – Christians, Muslims and Hindus. With an economy based on fishing, and with monsoons and other fluctuations of weather, the people experience great hardships.

In love and charity the Diocese offers many programs to assist, support and empower children, women, fishermen, young, old, Catholic, and non-Catholic. Father Bosco asks, “On behalf of my Bishop Ambrose Puthenveetil I request your prayerful support and financial assistance to continue all the good works for the sick and suffering, irrespective of caste and creed, and to support the vocation to the priesthood.”



Congratulations

Father Joshua Fons and Father Riley O’Shea



Our Parish Stewardship

God’s Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

June 9 Collection \$10,690.00
 Children’s Collection..... \$39.85
 Online Giving \$3,659.61
 Total Collection..... \$14,389.46

Special Collections

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

Wkly Amt. Needed .. \$15,384.62

Cumulative Difference for the fiscal year: \$24,429.25

Roof Replacement

Donations to date . \$491,522.25

Rosary Rally

A rosary rally will be held at the depot at Noon on Saturday, June 29th. Let us make reparation for all the sins of our nation against the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SAINT FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER PRESENTS

For Men and Women
Silent Weekend Ignatian Retreat

During this silent weekend, we will work through the 14 rules of St. Ignatius' discernment of spirits, and set aside time for:

- Spiritual Direction
- Private prayer
- Mass & Confession
- Adoration

JUNE 28-30 2024

Facilitators

 Dawn Hausmann
 Bert Schomberger

St. Francis Retreat Center
 Bethany House
 703 E. Main Street
 DeWitt, MI 48820

\$225/person Includes private lodging, meals, and materials
Register at www.stfrancis/ignatianretreats

Sponsor of the Week:

Myers Homes & Exteriors

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.

Job Posting

Teaching Position - St. Joseph Catholic School in St. Johns, MI is accepting applications for a full time Kindergarten teaching position. Candidates must hold a valid teaching certificate, with an Elementary Education endorsement (Reading and Language Arts preferred) for the 2024-2025 school year. To learn more about St. Joseph Parish and School, please visit www.school.stjoecatholic.com. Interested candidates should send a cover letter of application, resume' and credentials to: Chris Wells, Principal, principal@stjoecatholicsschool.org, or send to the following address: St. Joseph Catholic School, 201 E. Cass Street, Saint Johns, MI 48879.



Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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Bulletin Deadline

Mondays at 9:00am

Pictorial Church Directory

New Dates Added!

Thank you to the everyone who has had their picture taken so far. **June 28 & 29** are now open for photography appointments!

To schedule your photography appointment, go to the Universal website, www.ucdir.com, click on the scheduling login box to the right of the page, enter **mi1868** in the **Church Code field** and enter **photos** in the **Church password field**. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment. Enter your email when registering to get a reminder the week of your scheduled appointment.

If you have 5 or more in your family, please register for 2 consecutive time slots. If you would like help, please call the parish office at 989-593-2162 or visit during business hours: Monday—Friday from 9:00 am—3:00 pm.

Volunteers needed

We are also looking for volunteers to help on Friday 6/28, and Saturday 6/29. Your duties will simply be to help check in families when they come for their scheduled time. If you would like help, please call the parish office at 989-593-2162 or visit during business hours:

Monday—Friday from 9:00 am—3:00 pm.

MHT School Office



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