

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Mission Appeal

FOR THE DIOCESE OF KOTTAPURAM

Mission Appeal

Please welcome Fr. Bosco Padamattummal, who is our mission appeal speaker this year, speaking on behalf of his home diocese, the Diocese of Kottapuram, India. Fr. Bosco has been serving in the Diocese of Lansing for many years, currently at St. Mary's in Manchester. We are very blessed by missionaries such as Fr. Bosco who are so generous as to leave their homeland and family in order to serve us! Fr. Bosco's presence also gives me the opportunity to have a few days away this week. The daily Mass schedule will continue as usual. Thank you for supporting his poor yet vibrant diocese.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, June 25

8:15am † Joe Bengel, including living and deceased family members

Wednesday, June 26

6:00pm † Roy & Arlene Harr

Thursday, June 27

8:15am † Gladys Bengel, including living and deceased family members

Friday, June 28

8:15am † John J. Smith, including living and deceased family members

Saturday, June 29

4:30pm † Ellen Feldpausch, one year anniversary

Sunday, June 30

8:30am † Lawrence Martin, including Lois and living and deceased family members

10:30am People of the Parish

Wedding Banns

Third Publication

Taylor Schmitt and Nicholas Spitzley

MHT SCRIP

The next SCRIP order will be place on **June 28th**. Please have your orders turned into the parish office by noon. Those orders should be ready for pickup in the parish office after July 2, 2024. Thank you!

From The Pastor's Desk

Calling new ushers and gift-bearers!

We really need more ushers to give our crew of dedicated ushers a little time off every now and then. Ushering is open to men and women, and would also be a great way for high schoolers to be involved with the parish. If you are willing to usher, please give the parish office a call. We also still need volunteers to bring up the gifts at Mass. Ideally, this should be done at each weekend Mass by volunteers rather than having the ushers do it. Please see the sign-up binder on the small gift table by the back of the church to sign up!

A Bittersweet Anniversary Celebration

Monday, June 24, is the 2nd anniversary of the US Supreme Court decision *Dobbs v Jackson*. *This decision finally achieved what faithful Catholics have been praying for for 49 years—the reversal of the infamous Roe v Wade decision, which clumsily invented a “right” to abortion in the US Constitution. Dobbs finally corrected a decision that was not only immoral, but really bad jurisprudence. Tragically, a few months later, voters in our State chose to amend our State Constitution to create one of the most permissive abortion regimes in the world. We know that abortion will also take center stage during the upcoming presidential election, and that the next battle the proponents of death will wage is for unlimited euthanasia.*

The degree to which Proposal 3 passed in our State (57% yes to 43% no) was demoralizing for all who stand on the side of life. The sad reality that we are all coming to terms with—that the US is no longer a majority-Christian nation—was made abundantly clear by these results. But we cannot give up, or allow the loud and angry culture of death to silence us. To quote Bishop Robert Barron, *“Christians must raise their voices in protest against the culture of death. And they must do so by claiming and publicly proclaiming the values that come from their faith. For too long, believers have been cowed into silence by the insinuation that religion is a “private” matter. Nonsense. Christian values have informed our society from the beginning and have provided the coherent moral framework that most of us still take for granted. Now is not the time for quietude. It is time for us to shout our convictions from the rooftops.”*

God bless you,
Fr John

MHT PARISH FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Side-by-Side Needed

We are looking for a side-by-side that we can use during the parish festival. Please contact the parish office if you have one that could be borrowed on Saturday, July 27. Thank you!

Festival Parade

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 Parish Picnic Volleyball Tournament Friday, July 26th Games will start at 5:30 PM

To Register e-mail:

kingzjc@gmail.com

or text: 810-569-1902

by Tuesday, July 23.

Please indicate Division:

Competitive (2 males max per team) or
"Family" (teams made up of all ages),
a list of team members,
and contact information.

\$80 per team of 4

Games will be behind

Waldron Middle School in Fowler

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, June 25—8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerry Klein

Reader TBD

Wednesday, June 26—6:00 PM

Sacristan & Reader Luke Goerge

Servers 3 Volunteers

Thursday, June 27—8:15 AM

Sacristan TBD

Reader Deanna Pung

Friday, June 28—8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerome Pohl

Readers Linda Epkey

Saturday, June 29—4:30 PM

Sacristan Craig Arens

Reader Craig Arens

Servers Isaac Koenigsknecht, Landon &
Waylon Simon & Volunteer

ExMHC Jean Koenigsknecht,
Kyle Koenigsknecht & Sharon Fink

Ushers Joe Bodarko, John Hufnagel
Lonnie Schueller & Volunteer

Sunday, June 30— 8:30 AM

Sacristan Paul Horak

Reader Clare Koenigsknecht

Servers Molly, Nolan, Selena & Chase
Stump

ExMHC Nickie Thelen, Ronn & Beth
Thelen

Ushers Brett Stump, Randy Wirth,
Ryan Pung & Ralph Feldpausch

Sunday, June 30— 10:30 AM

Sacristan Gerry Davis

Reader Tricia Feldpausch

Servers Dominic, Michaela, Matthias &
Thomas Spitzley

ExMHC McKenzie Feldpausch, Tonya
McCarty & Volunteer

Ushers Stan Weber, Gene Messer,
Leon Schneider & Roy Witgen

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 24

8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion

Tuesday, June 25

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

Wednesday, June 26

6:00am Eucharistic Adoration
8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion
5:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations
7:00pm Baptism Preparation Class in the Youth Center

Friday, June 28

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, June 29

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Confessions



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

Baptism Class

Our next baptism class will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 7:00pm in the Youth Center.

Blood Drive

Monday, June 24, 2024
11:00am - 4:45pm.

Most Holy Trinity Activity Center
11144 W. Kent Street, Fowler

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

To schedule an appointment, log onto RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: Fowler) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

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: Thank you to all the children who attended VBS and to the volunteers/helpers who made this such a successful event.



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
Mark Koenigs knecht
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
Sue
Elese

A special intention
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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.

Thank You

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for the love and support shown during the funeral service for Marty Miller. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to each and every one of you who helped in any way, whether through organizing, providing comfort, or offering your time and prayer. Your kindness and compassion have made a lasting impact on our family. With sincere appreciation, LuAnn Miller and Family

Our Parish Stewardship	
<i>God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity</i>	
June 16 Collection ..\$13,946.00	Special Collections
Children's Collection.....\$5.00	Capital Improvement..... \$20.00
Online Giving\$3,269.62	ETF \$115.00
Total Collection.....\$17,220.62	Flowers \$175.00
	Newspapers..... \$5.00
Wkly Amt. Needed ..\$15,865.38	
Cumulative Difference for the fiscal year:\$26,265.25	Roof Replacement Donations to date . \$579,700.70

Christian Mothers

The Christian Mothers & Women's Association is holding an Initiation Ceremony for new members on Wednesday, September 11th after 6:00 pm Mass. Our mission is to encourage and undertake the important job of teaching our children about the Catholic faith and to support one another in prayer. This year we want to emphasize that ALL women of the parish are welcome to join! Being a mother is not a requirement. The desire to nurture and care for those around us is not exclusive to motherhood, and we want to welcome anyone who possesses those qualities! See our Facebook page for more information, or contact us at christianmothersfowler@gmail.com to become a member!

Knight of Columbus

The Fowler K of C are sponsoring weekly Euchre Parties from 12:30 - 3:00 on Wednesdays starting July 10 at the Fowler Hall. This is open to the public, men & women, and no partner is needed. \$5 per person entry and prizes to high score and most lone hands. Proceeds will fund MHT Church projects and K of C charities.

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.

For Men and Women
Silent Weekend Ignatian Retreat

SAINT FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER PRESENTS

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:

Koenigsknecht Dentistry

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

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Mondays at 9:00am

Pictorial Church Directory

Few Spots Remaining!

Thank you to the everyone who has had their picture taken so far. **June 28 & 29** are open for photography appointments! At this point in time, it is unlikely we will have more opportunities.

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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