



The Lord
IS MY SHEPHERD

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, July 23

8:15am In thanksgiving for all those who supported the youth attending Steubenville

Wednesday, July 24

No Mass

Thursday, July 25

No Mass

Friday, July 26

8:15am † Harry & Helen Hungerford, including Ken & Tom and living and deceased family members

Saturday, July 27

4:30pm Clare & Janet Thelen, 50th wedding anniversary

Sunday, July 28

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am † Neal Snyder, including living and deceased members of the family

From The Pastor's Desk

Retreat

I will be out of town for a few days this week for my annual retreat (I'll be back in time to enjoy the parish festival). As we hear Jesus say in our Gospel this weekend, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while," priests are supposed to make a retreat each year for spiritual rejuvenation. Please keep me in your prayers. Speaking of retreats, I highly encourage you to consider registering for our **Adult Retreat, Sept. 6-8**, especially if you have never done so. As anyone who has ever made a spiritual retreat can attest, a retreat is a powerful way to grow closer to the Lord.

Schedule this Week

Unfortunately, the coverage I had for daily Masses this week had to back out, so there will be **no daily Masses on Wednesday and Thursday, July 24-25**. There will be **no Confessions on Wednesday, July 25**, but there will still be the usual holy hour for vocations. Whenever we have to go without the Sacraments, it is a good opportunity to pray for more vocations. And speaking of vocations, thank you for your support of the **Knights of Columbus "Returns for Vocations!"** The Knights are steadfast supporters of vocations, and as a former recipient of their support, I am very thankful! See page 6 of this bulletin for more details.

Parish Festival

Please pray for the success of and good weather for our annual parish festival, and all the fun activities that will take place this week Thursday-Saturday. I am so grateful for so many of you who put in countless hours to make this event such a blessing to our parish community! We still **need many more volunteers**, so please sign up if you are able to. We have a great lineup of activities as usual this year, and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Activity Center

Due to the generosity of a parishioner who has a heart for our parish activity center, we were able to purchase new tables and chairs. The chairs arrived earlier this week, and the tables should be arriving soon. We will all benefit from this generous gift. Thank you!

God bless you,
Fr John

New Activity Center Chairs



MHT PARISH FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Worker Sign-Up

Please take a moment to sign up for an event if you have yet to do so. We are **especially in need of basketball score keepers, kitchen and food stand workers,** as well as the **children's games workers.** Visit our parish website or sign up using the QR code. Thank you!



Country Kitchen

The Christian Mothers and Women's Association will once again be hosting the Country Kitchen at the Parish Festival on Saturday, July 27th from 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM in the Esper Room.

We are asking all members to choose one type of home-baked good from the list below to contribute in the following quantities:

- 2 pies
- 2 dozen cinnamon rolls
- 2 dozen cookies (*packaged individually, if possible)
- 2 dozen bars/brownies (*packaged individually, if possible)
- 2 loaves of specialty bread

Please bring your baked goods to the Esper room between 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM on Saturday, July 27th. If you're unable to donate baked goods, a \$15 donation would be welcomed. You can drop off your donation in the parish office before 7/27 or at the Country Kitchen on 7/27.

*Additionally, we are asking that all cookies and bars/brownies be packaged individually this year so customers can mix and match their baked goods for purchase.



Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, July 23—8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerome Pohl
Reader Rosie Feldpausch

Friday, July 26—8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerome Pohl
Readers Linda Epkey

Saturday, July 27—4:30 PM

Sacristan Craig Arens
Reader Carol Piggott
Servers Remington, Jamison, Donnivon & Kerrigan Schueller
ExMHC Jim Andros, Dale Feldpausch & Jean Koenigsknecht
Ushers Joe Bodarko, Lonnie Schueller, Gerry Arens & John Hufnagel

Sunday, July 28— 8:30 AM

Sacristan Gerry Davis
Reader Gerry Davis
Servers Staci Epkey, Donovan Wieber, Ella Hufnagel & Nolan Simon
ExMHC Cheryl Pung, Neil & Anne Hufnagel
Ushers Bill Armbrustmacher, Jamey Myers, Paul Pung & Bruce Schafer

Sunday, July 28— 10:30 AM

Sacristan Luke Goerge
Reader Kristin Phillips
Servers Tyson & Jayda Feldpausch, Chevy & Hope Phillips
ExMHC Ron Feldpausch, Kristin Phillips & McKenzie Feldpausch
Ushers Dale Koenigsknecht, Duane Pung, Don Martin & Keith Weber

Please make note, there will be NO Mass or confessions on July 24 and NO Mass July 25.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 22

8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion

Tuesday, July 23

No Mass

Wednesday, July 24

6:00am Eucharistic Adoration

8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion

5:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations

No Confessions or Mass

Friday, July 26

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration

8:45am Confessions

Saturday, July 27

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration

3:00pm Confessions

Newly Baptized

Levi Allan Myers son of Quinn & Madelyn Myers

Leyland Anthony Becker son of Trent & Krista Becker

Walker James Osborne son of Travis & Jenna Osborne

*We welcome **Levi, Leyland, and Walker** to our parish family!*

MHT SCRIP

The next SCRIP order will be placed on **August 2nd**. Please have your orders turned into the parish office by noon. Thank you!

ENTERTAINMENT

STARTS AT 5:30

YOUTH CHOIR 6:00

RAFFLE DRAWING 6:30

DEXTON FELDPAUSCH 7:00-10:00

Family Friendly

BYOB { adult beverages allowed on grounds }

Food will be served until 6:30pm

Adult Retreat

September 6-8, 2024

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Register in July

Cost is \$140

Registration



The Adult Retreat will be held at the Retreat Center in DeWitt. You can register on the website or using the QR Code. You can pay online under the Online Giving tab, or you can drop off your money at the parish office, please label it Adult Retreat.

K-12 Faith Formation

Our faith is a treasure chest of beauty, riches and grace waiting to be discovered, received and lived.

Visit mhtparish.com to delve into this treasure by participating in K-12 Faith Formation. It is not too early to register your children. Kick-off is the week of September 16. As we continue enjoying the summer months to get refreshed and renewed, let's always keep in our hearts how much Jesus loves us with an intimate, unconditional, and unending love. God in His great love has given us the greatest gift. This gift is God's only-begotten Son who is our Redeemer, our Savior, our Way, our Truth and our very Life. May we meet this gift with hunger, thirst, and with hearts ablaze as we begin encountering Christ's saving Love through Faith Formation. Please keep us in prayer as we continue to plan many wonderful events and activities for you and your family.

Keeping the Faith at the center of our lives is not without challenges. Life is oftentimes chaotic and filled with many distractions that prevent things from going as smoothly as we would like. You know the days where the phone/doorbell rings simultaneously, while at the same time, the baby is crying and the dinner on the stove is boiling over. You get it, but so does God. What we can learn from all of this is that Faith is not to be saved for perfect conditions nor is it reserved for those who have it all together. St. Paul reminds us that the reward goes to those who persevere.

For questions, contact Aaron Epkey at 989-593-2162/dre@mhtparish.com.

Thank You

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all the cards and well wishes I've received since my retirement at MHT. A special thank you to MHT school and staff for the beautiful bench and to the MHT parish staff for the generous gift card and support over the past 13 years. Your kindness and generosity will not be forgotten.

-Tom Weber



Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

David Antes
Dane Armbrustmacher
Marie Armbrustmacher
James Becker
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 Koenigsnecht
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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& 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.

K of C Raffle Drawing

We had enough ticket sales that we were able to do an additional drawing tonight.

This week's \$100 winners:

Ken Rehmann
 Kyle Jandernoa
 Marge Thelen
 Cliff & Gloria Thelen



Our Parish Stewardship

God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

July 14 Collection ... \$15,394.34	Special Collections
Children's Collection.....	Capital Improvement....
Online Giving	ETF
Total Collection.....	Newspapers.....
Wkly Amt. Needed ..	
Cumulative Difference for the	
fiscal year:	

Return For Vocations

THANK YOU: To the entire community for the immense support shown to those pursuing religious vocations during the Annual Knights of Columbus 'Returns' for Vocations drive. Over 80 volunteers worked the event and collecting. The drive has already raised over **\$11,600. 116,000 returnables'. Final counts and cash donation tally will be available in a few weeks.** This will be distributed to individuals pursuing religious vocations.

Special Thanks to the many Knights, families and friends who assisted with collecting, sorting and counting, to **Main Street Pizza** for donations and discounts and to **Horizon Organic** for donating dairy snacks keeping our expenses down. Thank you to the families who will be taking thousands of miscellaneous glass and plastic to feed machines at the stores, to all those who provided snacks, to Brian and Agnes Koenigsnecht for the use of their property to sort all the returns and finally to the **entire community** for their generous donations. The fundraiser was a great success because of all of you.

Thank You to Simon Brothers who donated a Tractor, Trailer and Driver for transport to **Main Beverage Company of Owosso** who graciously agreed to take all our aluminum returnables. In the photos, is 99,840 cans, many of the July 13th volunteers and the Simon Brothers Tractor & Trailer.

Reminder: Mark your calendars for next year, Saturday July 12, 2025. We collect year-round so please feel free to drop off at the Koenigsnecht farm.

Knights of Columbus -Returns for Vocations



To make a monetary donation:

Make checks payable to **"Fowler Knights of Columbus"** with a memo to **"Returns for Vocations"**

1. Return to the Parish Office or drop it in the K of C drop box located at the Fowler Hall next to the Fowler Village offices.
2. Mail the donation to the Knights of Columbus: Fowler Knight of Columbus, Box 64, Fowler, MI 48835

Sponsor of the Week:

Wirth & Fedewa Construction, 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.

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Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone.

This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.



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Bulletin Deadline

Mondays at 9:00am

Pictorial Church Directory

Photography Dates Ended

Thank you to everyone who has had their picture taken for our parish directory! We have had a great turn out and are no longer going to have appointments available for photos to be taken.

Since there are still a number of families that were unable to make an appointment, we are now accepting submitted photos.

Submitted Photo Instructions

All photos must be submitted with \$25 and a Submitted Images Form that can be picked up at the parish office or printed from our parish website.

For best quality, please verify the photo resolution matches the requirements, otherwise your photo may not turn out.

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