Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 8, 2021

Topeka JUMP (Justice, Unity, and Ministry Project) is an ecumenical coalition of 28 churches to advocate for justice issues here in Topeka. Most Pure Heart of Mary has been a part of this coalition since 2015. It is Fr. Nathan's desire to continue to build this ministry in our parish. In an effort to meet this goal, organizer Jake Regnier would like to conduct a series of 30 minute one on one meetings. If Jake calls to schedule a time to meet with you, this does not mean that you will be an active member of this ministry. He only wants to get to know the interests of our parishioners. If you want to ensure you get a call from Jake, email topeka.jump@gmail.com and request a meeting. If you would like to know more about Topeka JUMP visit their website at: topekajump.com

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14
8:00 pm Marian Procession and Rosary

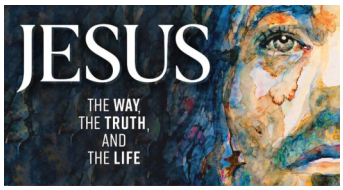
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15
11:30 Mass with Archbishop Naumann
1:00 - 3:30 Parish Picnic and Games on the North Lawn.
Freewill offering lunch provided - Bring blankets/chairs

Respect Life Rosary, Thursday, August 12, 6:30 pm, in the Church, and every 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month. Join the Most Pure Heart of Mary Pro-Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus to pray for the passage of a state constitutional amendment rejecting abortion as a constitutional right. Bring your rosary and be a warrior for the cause of dispelling this grave evil of our day! For more information contact Kathleen Weaver, 213-9726.

Youth Religious Education Classes 2021-2022

- In-person classes pre-K (CGS) through 8th Grade
- Wednesday nights, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- Registration opens Friday August 13th (in person registration after Sunday Masses on August 15th)
- Classes begin Wednesday, September 8th

Contact Kristi Gosser with questions at the Christian Formation Office **(after August 9th)** at 272-3203



Join us for a 10-week series, beginning Thursday, September 16, 9:30 am as we explore more closely the life of Jesus. While many of us already know a lot about him, how well can we say we really know him? Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way. For more information visit ascensionpress.com/collections/jesus-way-truth-and-life. To sign up contact Sarah at sholthaus@mphm.com. $30 fee.

Save the date! Life in the Spirit Seminar hosted by Glory to God Community, beginning Thursday, September 2nd and continuing for five consecutive Thursdays at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish. Plan to attend and bring a friend to deepen your walk with God. His graces are ever-new! More details to follow in the bulletin.

A Night of Worship, Friday, August 13, 7:30 pm, Hayden High School Stadium. All families, youth, parishioners of Topeka parishes are welcome to attend this hour of Eucharistic Adoration and delicious frozen treats to end the summer and start the school year!
Rain Location: Hayden Cafeteria
RSVP: https://forms.gle/vwLsavDkYLqHBgQn6
Questions: Contact Maura Strickland at stricklandm@haydencatholic.net

Cat**holic & attending Washburn University in the Fall?** Join us for our Kick-Off Mass, BBQ & Student Orientation, Sunday, August 22, 5 pm. Sign up for our student organization God's Bods Catholic Campus Center at Washburn University through BODS CONNECT https://www.washburn.edu/student-life/student-involment/ Questions: email us at wucatholic@hotmail.com. Type question in the subject line.

Are you more in love with your spouse now than you were last year? We believe that you can be! Join us for the EverMore in Love Weekend Immersion Retreat for married couples of all ages at Mother Teresa Catholic Church, Saturday, August 28, 8 am-9 pm & Sunday, August 29, 8am-4pm. Includes Sunday Mass.
Register at: https://evermoreinlove.org/events
Use promo code: ARCHKCK for a $100 discount!

Consecration to Mary Retreat, August 13-August 15, Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Rd, Easton, KS. For more information or to sign-up go to www.christspeace.com or send an email to info@christspeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

"Coping with Life Alone" Peer-To-Peer Grief Support, 10-week online session, begins August 16. This program is for persons who are suffering from the loss of a marriage relationship helping them through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. For more information visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria 913-314-9844

Employment Opportunity: St. Matthew Catholic Church is looking for a full-time custodian whose responsibility would be to clean and maintain the school, gym, pre-school, parish hall/cafeteria, kitchen and gathering space. Janitorial experience is preferred. Must speak English. Working hours would normally be Mon. - Fri., 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m. with some flexibility. Benefits available. Applications can be picked up at the Parish Office, 2700 SE Virginia Avenue. If you have questions, contact Bob Broxterman, 785-232-5012, ext. 201.

Stewardship of Treasure Update Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022	
Weekly Total August 1, 2021	
Envelopes	$16,081
Electronic Giving	$19,487
Plate/Loose checks	$ 2,010
Total	$37,578
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	$1,044

Class Act Uniforms, 301 SW Gage Blvd, hours: Mon, Tues & Thur, 10am-2:30pm; Wed, 10am-2:30pm & 4-6pm; Fri, 8am-1pm; Sat, 10am-1pm. Call or text for an appointment, 231-8125. Find on Facebook

Honoring our Tradition Investing in our Future a Stewardship Campaign for Hayden Catholic High School to help address necessary infrastructure repairs and upgrades, provide for educational enhancements and help solidify funding for tuition assistance. For more information contact info@haydencatholic.net or visit haydencatholic.org/stewardship-campaign/

NEWMAN CONNECTION

If you are making plans to attend college, belong to something great! Connect to Catholic campus ministry to make friends and have some fun. Getting connected to your college campus ministry is simple. Use this link: signup.newmanconnection.com or download the Newman Connect App, available for Apple and Android devices https://landing.newmanministry.com/app.

Most Pure Heart of Mary School Class of 2021 Amphitheater Project ~ There is still time to support this project. For more details on how to purchase an engraved brick and leave your lasting legacy on the campus visit: https://polarengraving.com/mostpureheartofmary or email janelr139@gmail.com. Purchase deadline is September 1, 2021.

Stewardship Reflection

Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist.

Jesus tells us in our Gospel that He is this Food that sustains us as He says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven…and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This bread He is referring to is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that we receive. This bread becomes the flesh of Christ Himself.

And in consuming Him, we receive every grace we need to live forever in eternal life. We are strengthened in virtue and united more closely to Christ. This is the Food that will fill us as we journey through this life.

Mistakenly we often take the Eucharist for granted. Maybe we come to Mass to "check the box" instead of actively partaking in this intimate exchange or we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then forget about Him the second we leave the church after Mass.

To receive all that God wants to give us in the Eucharistic, we must do our part in being receptive to His grace and living out active discipleship in our day-to-day lives.

Let us approach the Lord acknowledging His Divine Presence and be open to all the graces He desires to pour out on us. Then we must go forth, being attentive to the moments that the Holy Spirit is calling us to act as He acts — in total love and sacrifice.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7/Sunday, August 8
4:00 pm*: † Don Lammers
7:30 am: † Kerry Gasper
9:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners
11:30 am: † Cara Kroll (9th Anniversary of Death)

Monday, August 9
8:00 am: † Don Adams

Tuesday, August 10
8:00 am: † Walter Hanks

Wednesday, August 11
8:00 am: † Claire Ann Serabien

Thursday, August 12
8:00 am: † Margie McGivern
(1st Anniversary of Death)

Friday, August 13
8:0 am: † Ed Davis

Saturday, August 14
8:00 am: *Collective Mass** † Gary Adkins;
† Eli Devlin; † Emily Stueve;
Special Intention-Lucy Dunshee

Saturday, August 14/Sunday, August 15
4:00 pm*: Living and Deceased Members of the Masilionis & Foster Family
7:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners
9:30 am: Special Intention—Nioce and Deter Families
11:30 am: † Mary Bueltel

Saturday evening Mass

Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, said by Fr. Michael Kantanka

Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch families ~ 6:00 am: August 9, 2021

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers/Health Issues: Susan Adams, Darrell Alexander, Mary Alexander, Bill, Lorine Bloodworth, Rosemary Boston, Susan Proctor-Jacobs, Hank King, Katherine Kotsch, Jana Larson, Kelly Lenz, Bill Martin, Alice McDonald, Braden McGraw, Cathy Mies, Alan Muckenthaler, Ridge Overholt, Michael Pauley, Joan Rossetto, Mary Anne Satterthwaite, Dan Shaughnessy, Bob Sutton, Dustin VanWagoner

Homebound/Long Term Health Issues: Vickie Barr, Betty Casper, Marie Clemons, Clara Cooper, Alice Harnisch, Mary Hohman, Joe Hovorka, Susie Hubbs, Janice Johnson, Beverly Keffer, Mary Lou Kiene, Patricia Kratina, Cynthia Markula, Lavina McCall, Charlotte Morley, Kathleen Prochaska, Juanita Raab, Melinda Ridgway, Bob Schaeffer, Phyllis Shaw, George Sittenauer, Emily Staford, Nancy Weber, Lorrie West

Souls of Pedro Lira, Sr., father of Angela Swisher, **and all the faithful departed**. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

Open Adoration Hours

Mondays:	**3-4 am (open starting August 23)**
Thursdays:	**7-8 pm (has temporary adorer)**
Saturdays:	**1-2 am (has temporary adorer)**
Saturdays:	**4-5 am (no adorer)**
Saturdays:	**9-10 pm (has temporary adorer)**

If you would like to sign up for an hour, or be adding to the substitute list and fill in as you are able, please email mtorrez@mphm.com or call the church office 272-5590

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