



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 10, 2021

Mass Times

Daily: Monday-Saturday, 8:00 am

Saturday: 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Confessions

Wednesday: Noon-1:00 pm

Saturday: 2:45-3:45 pm

In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life.

Jesus said, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

It says the man went away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad — this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives.

Jesus states that “It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

One of the metaphors for the “eye of a needle” was a tight passageway into Jerusalem that people had to enter

to get into the city. In order for their camels to pass through, they had to remove whatever the camel was carrying, only then, could they enter.

If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions — material goods or money — like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material — like status, pride, or control.

Jesus doesn’t want our stuff — our job promotions, our designer house, or our bank account. He just wants us. So, we need to be willing to strip those things from our lives in order to reach Him.

It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined — peace on earth and treasure in heaven.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

CAMPAIGN UPDATE *ONEheart*



ONEheart OCTOBER UPDATE

When the Archdiocesan commitment is paid, **100%** of your donation goes directly to the **MPHM building project!**

REMAINING PARISH COMMITMENT TO ARCHDIOCESE CAMPAIGN
\$25,840

DONATIONS RECEIVED LAST MONTH
\$47,005

TOTAL RECEIVED
\$1,907,925.46

ADDITIONAL NON-PLEDGED FUNDS NEEDED
\$311,792



Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Collection ~ bottles were handed out last weekend. Return with your contributions at the end of October. Donations received will go to Marys' Choices Clinic, which provides pregnancy tests, sonograms and medical consultation for women contemplating abortions. They also provide mothers-to-be with parenting classes, medical advice and counseling.



Respect Life Rosary, Thursday, October 14 & October 28, 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.

Server training this Wednesday, October 13, 7:15 pm in the church. All those 4th grade and up are encouraged to attend. If you have questions please call Lucas at 272-5590.

Discovering the Wisdom of St. John Paul, II, October 15-October 17, at Christ's Peace House of Prayer, Easton, Kansas. To attend, sign-up at christspcace.com, email info@christspcace.com or call 913-773-8255.



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith,

protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council # 4254 will be holding a membership drive at (all Masses) on October 23-24. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus, enter council # 4254 for local information.

Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 31, 4-5:30 pm, east parking lot of Most Pure Heart of Mary. Due to possible food allergies, please only bring pre packaged treats to share.

Mass of Innocents, Sunday, October 24, 1 pm at Holy Spirit, Overland Park. If you or someone you know has lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy, this annual Mass gives one the opportunity to receive consolation, whether the loss was recent or many years ago. For questions or more info contact Brad DuPont, 913-647-1301 or bdupont@archkck.org

Daughters of Isabella Little Flower Circle meeting, October 24, 12:45 pm, Yadrich Hall, at Christ the King, 5972 SW 25th. Rosary, followed by business meeting and social time. Social distancing and masks will be required. If you are interested in or would like more information call Cindy Keen, 228-9863. If you know of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers call Diana Ortiz, 246-2926.

Baptism

Please welcome these children recently baptized at Most Pure Heart of Mary:

Joan Elizabeth Deardurff, child of Vincent & Allison (Welton) Deardurff
Angelina LaRae Pritchard Valdez, child of Joshua & Monica (Valdez) Pritchard
Alison Emilia Urena-Lopez, child of Benny & Jazmin (Lopez) Urena

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them all the days of their lives.

**Stewardship of Treasure Update
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022**

Weekly Total October 3, 2021

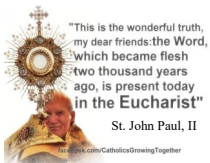
Envelopes	\$25,446
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,544
Plate/Loose checks	<u>\$ 1,813</u>
Total	\$28,803

Maintenance and Improvement Fund \$ 538

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Hayden Catholic High School is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Early bird tuition reduction for incoming Freshman if application filled out by Thanksgiving. Contact haydencatholic@haydencatholic.net

Hayden offers tours for families interested in attending. Families are partnered with a Student Ambassador for a tour and question and answer session. Send an email request to: info@haydencatholic.net



Most Pure Heart of Mary Adoration
Please prayerfully consider signing up for a Holy Hour.

- Sundays: 8-9 pm (2nd adorer)**
- Wednesdays: 3-4 pm (2nd adorer)**
- Thursdays: 7-8 pm (2nd adorer)**
- Saturdays: 1-2 am (has temporary adorer)**
- Saturdays: 4-5 am (has temporary adorer)**
- Saturdays: 9-10 pm (has temporary adorer)**

If you cannot commit to a specific hour, please consider getting on the substitute list and fill in as you are able.

To sign up for an hour or get on the substitute list, please email mtorrez@mphm.com or call the church office 272-5590.

Project Andrew Events for Young Men in High School, 1-4 pm, Sunday, October 10, Christ the King, Topeka. Come and see how your next few years can be more fulfilling, rather than risk getting lost in the culture and temptations of the day. This is an invitation every young man should take seriously. Register at <https://archkck.org/vocations/events/project-andrew>. Questions, email vocation@archkck.org or call 913-647-0303.

Permanent Diaconate Final Information Night. Tuesday, October 12, 7 pm, Savior Pastoral Center in KCK, both in person and livestreamed. Live stream may be viewed at: <https://livestream.com/archkck>. For more information, email leons@archkck.org, call 913-647-0358 or visit <https://archkck.org/diaconate/home/resources/>

My House Workshop for Men, October 14-16, Savior Pastoral Center, KCKS. This is a Catholic/Christian confidential workshop for men seeking freedom from pornography addiction and other unwanted sexual behaviors. Register to attend at <http://www.centerforhealingkc.com> or call 816-786-6063.

Pitching for Priests—Friday, October 15, 7 pm, KC Monarchs Stadium, at the Legends. Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas vs. Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. Tickets \$15 / \$7 for 12 and under. Money raised benefits seminarians on both sides of the state line. For tickets go to catholicradio.com

Parking Lot Tailgate & Rosary, Tuesday, October 19, at Christ the King, Topeka. Gather at the south end of the church parking lot by the Rosary Garden beginning at 6 pm. Bring your own food, drink, and chair. The Rosary begins at 7 pm, lead by Dr. Troy Hinkel with the Holy Family School of Faith. If inclement weather it will be moved indoors. Call Christ the King, 273-0710, if you have any questions.

The Secular Discalced Carmelite (OCDS) community of St. Joseph and The Little Flower extend an invitation to their monthly meetings this fall to Catholics who would be interested in learning more about us, with an eye to possibly discerning a call to join us. For more information, please contact: Marian Ganser, OCDS, mgocds99@gmail.com or Paula Wierman, OCDS, wireman.skater@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 9/October 10**

4:00 pm*: † Frances Neria (1st Anniversary of Death)

7:30 am: † John Williamson
(2nd Anniversary of Death)9:30 am: † Jeff Steinbock
(22nd Anniversary of Death)

11:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

Monday, October 118:00 am: † Mary Ann Weaver
(1st Anniversary of Death)**Tuesday, October 12**

8:00 am: † Dolores Porter

Wednesday, October 13

8:00 am: † Sarah Ann Clark

Thursday, October 14

8:00 am: † Jack Byrne

Friday, October 15

8:00 am: Special Intention-Jack Dunshee

Saturday, October 168:00 am: *Collective Mass** † Eli Devlin;
† Emily Stueve;
† Henry Hendrickson (7th Anniversary of Death)**Saturday, October 16/October 17**

4:00 pm*: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

7:30 am: † Jack and Nadine Hammond

9:30 am: † Julie Simons (1st Anniversary of Death)

11:30 am: † Zita Berndsen

Saturday evening Mass*PRAYER CORNER**

Prayers/Health Issues: Ana Aguilar, Darrell Alexander, Mary Alexander, Bill, Lorine Bloodworth, Rosemary Boston, Bruce Clarke, Carter Compton, Susan Proctor-Jacobs, Hank King, Katherine Kotsch, Jana Larson, Kelly Lenz, Jan Lippincott, Bill Martin, Alice McDonald, Braden McGraw, Cathy Mies, Alan Muckenthaler, Chris Oshel, Ridge Overholt, Michael Pauley, Joan Rossetto, Mary Anne Satterthwaite, Dan Shaughnessy, Bob Sutton, Dustin VanWagoner, Doris Washburn

Homebound/Long Term Health Issues: Susan Adams, 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, Charlotte Morley, Juanita Raab, Melinda Ridgway, Bob Schaeffer, Phyllis Shaw, George Sittenauer, Emily Stafford, Nancy Weber, Lorrie West

Souls of Robert Zimmerman, son of Cathy Colpitts, **Troy Hopp**, son of Emma Martinez, and **all the faithful departed**. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

**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:** October 11, 2021

† **Zeda Gartner ~ 6:00 am:** October 12, October 13,
October 15, 2021; **7:00 pm:** October 14, 2021;
6:30 am: October 17, 2021

† **Scott Gartner ~ 8:30 am:** October 17, 2021

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