



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022



As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Je-

sus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The ground was leveled in preparation for the concrete to be laid in front of the church and painting has begun on the interior of the building. Everything should really start to come together in the coming weeks!



Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Challenge, Sunday, January 9, 1:30 pm, Most Pure Heart of Mary school gym. For boys and girls ages 9-14. Registration forms must be filled out the day of the event. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required to move to the district level. Arrive 10-15 minutes early to register and warm up! Contact Ronnie Moeller, 562-8693 with questions.

Bishop Barron's The Creed, Thursdays, 9:30-11 am, beginning January 13. Join us as we seek a deeper understanding of the Creed in this 6 week study. \$25 registration fee for book & study guide. Registration deadline: January 3, Contact Sarah Holthaus at sholthaus@mphm.com or 272-4727 to register



Kansas Rosary Crusade, Thursday, January 13, 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.

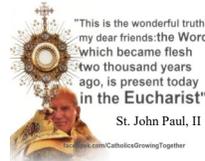
Christian Widow and Widowers Organization Potluck Dinner, Sunday, January 16, 1 pm in the Culhane Room. Turkey dinner provided. Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Dime Bingo played after dinner. For more information, call Joann, 233-7350 or Doris, 273-2673.

Women's Fellowship Meeting, Tuesday, January 18, Topeka Shawnee County Public Library, Room 101C

- 11:30 am – Lunch may be purchased at the Millennium Café
- Noon – Meeting
- Program: LaManda Broyles, Senior Director of Ministry Operations Topeka Rescue Mission.

To assist those in our community during these cold winter days, please bring to our meeting adult stocking caps and gloves/mittens. These will be provided to TRM individuals.

The business portion of our meeting, the recognition of the Angel Among Us and drawing for door prizes will follow the program.



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

Sundays: 5-6 pm (2nd adorer)
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Sundays: 8-9 pm (2nd adorer)
Mondays: Midnight-1 am (Open Hour)
Wednesdays: 1-2 pm (2nd adorer)
Wednesdays: 2-3 pm (2nd adorer)
Thursdays: 7-8 pm (2nd 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.

Daughters of Isabella Little Flower Circle meeting January 23, 12:40 pm, Yadrich Hall at Christ the King, 5972 SW 25th St. A Rosary will be followed by the business meeting and social time. Masks are strongly encouraged. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers call Diana Ortiz at 785-554-4256.

Camp Tekakwitha Employment Applications:
Camp needs faithful, joyful, and highly motivated people to staff our 2022-summer season, if you are called to apply, go to <https://archkck.org/camp/general-information/campstaff/> for application and information regarding staff dates. You will be asked to provide a resume and cover letter. Please email any questions to youthadmin@archkck.org or youth@archkck.org. Safe environment training is provided by the Archdiocese.

Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed ~ Temporary two month commitment (May 1-August 6, 2022). This is a great summer job experience for anyone who wants to work in ministry, education or with children. Must be 18 or older, Catholic actively living the teachings of the Catholic Church. For more information go to: <https://archkck.org/family-kids/kids-teens/youth-formation/totus-tuus/> click on "Become a Missionary"

Stewardship of Treasure Update Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022	
Weekly Total January 2, 2022	
Envelopes	\$9,797
Electronic Giving	\$1,412
Plate/Loose checks	<u>\$1,354</u>
Total	\$12,563
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	<u>\$247</u>

Archbishop’s Call To Share 2022

Jesus never sinned. So why did he get baptized? To be close to us. Instead of the waters cleansing Jesus from original sin, we can think of Jesus’s submersion into the river Jordan as Him baptizing the water. By taking part in this ritual, Jesus elevates it. He raises it to the level of a sacrament, a moment when we know that He will be present, through which we can encounter Him. That’s what happened when each of us were baptized. We became Christ’s brothers and sisters.

And if we’re joined to Jesus in baptism, then what he hears after coming ashore also applies to us: “You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased.” Through baptism, we become sons and daughters of God. This is our true identity!

Reminding ourselves of this identity—for instance, when we make the sign of the cross with Holy Water—transforms the way we live. If God is Our Father, it means our life is a gift. And it means He’s inviting us into his work of generosity and love. How does this change the way we think about helping our parish community? About volunteering our time and talents? About supporting the Archbishop’s Call to Share appeal? Pray about it and see!

Planned Giving Brief: A planned gift is a wonderful way to leave a legacy that will have a lasting impact in line with your faith, values, and ongoing wishes. Planned giving is simply making arrangements in the present for a future gift. Typically, this is done by including a bequest in your will, trust, or by designating your beneficiaries on your life insurance or retirement accounts. For more information about the benefits of planned giving, visit archkck.giftlegacy.com



Save the Date! The 10th annual Five Hearts Gala will be held on February 26th in the new Townsite Plaza Ballroom. This signature event celebrates our school, students, and families. The proceeds from the Five Hearts Gala are allocated towards providing tools and resources for our students to flourish; and to aid Topeka families in receiving the gift of Catholic Education through scholarships and tuition assistance. Sponsorship opportunities are available - email fiveheartsgala@mphm.com for a full outline of packages and sign up online.

Baptism

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

- Isabelle Jean Wasson**, child of Dustin & Samantha (Slover) Wasson
 - Arabella Amelle Geist**, child of Robert Geist & Penny Ascora-Geist
 - Ethan Jude Ruvalcaba**, child of Efrain & Krista (Zogelman) Ruvalcaba
- May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them all the days of their lives.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/Sunday, January 8/January 9

4:00 pm*: † Mary Ann Gabel
 7:30 am: † Christine Fisher
 9:30 am: † Petra and Ysidro Negrete
 11:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

Monday, January 10

8:00 am: † Frank Brentine (1st Anniversary of Death)

Tuesday, January 11

8:00 am: Special Intention

Wednesday, January 12

8:00 am: † Ken Conklin (2nd Anniversary of Death)

Thursday, January 13

8:00 am: † Zeda Gartner (1st Anniversary of Death)

Friday, January 14

8:00 am: † Terri McGivern Gallagher
 (2nd Anniversary of Death)

Saturday, January 15

8:00 am: *Collective Mass** † Rodney Gardner;
 † Eli Devlin; † Joseph Lee Johnson; † Gerald J. Walsh;
 Special Intentions-Theresa Riley Shaw; Michael Johnson,
 Eden Johnson; Cyril Tate Chansler; Nola Ellis

Saturday/Sunday, January 15/January 16

4:00 pm*: † Ann Boggs
 7:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners
 9:30 am: † James Kirby
 11:30 am: † Mary Koch (9th Anniversary of Death)
 **Saturday evening Mass*

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers/Health Issues: Ana Aguilar, Darrell Alexander, Mary Alexander, Bill, Lorine Bloodworth, Rosemary Boston, Leo Cangiani family, Bruce Clarke, Kathy Gravenstein, Anne Herrington, Susan Proctor-Jacobs, Katherine Kotsch, Kelly Lenz, Zach Macinski, Bill Martin, Alice McDonald, Braden McGraw, Cathy Mies, Jack Moore, Alan Muckenthaler, Chris Oshel, Ridge Overholt, Michael Pauley, Pat Robison, Joan Rossetto, Mary Anne Satterthwaite, Dan Shaughnessy, Timothy Shaw, Kirk Smith, Bob Sutton, Mike VanLeeuwen, Dustin VanWagoner,

Homebound/Long Term Health Issues: Susan Adams, Romona Arp, Vickie Barr, Betty Casper, Marie Clemons, Clara Cooper, Alice Harnisch, Mary Hohman, Laraine Holland, 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 all the faithful departed. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

Hospital Reminder: Due to HIPAA laws, if you or a loved one are in the hospital or will be admitted to the hospital please call the church office to let us know, 272-5590.

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: January 10, 2022

† Marilyn Feltes ~ 6:00 am: January 11, 2022

† Susan Kotsch ~ 6:00 am: January 12, 2022

† Bertha Mulford ~ 8:30 am: January 16, 2022

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