



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 13, 2022

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

Wednesdays	Noon
Saturdays	2:45 - 3:45 pm
1st Saturdays	7:00 - 7:45 am

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgotha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings, or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Archbishop Naumann's Lenten Podcast started March 7. Journey through the Gospel of John with weekly reflections for personal or group study.
Podcast: <https://archkck.libsyn.com>
Study guide: <https://archkck.org/adults/home>

Lenten 40 For 40 -

Daily Reflections on the Eucharist

"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51b)

Ends on Palm Sunday, April 10. Daily reflections based on the USCCB document "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church" Deepen your Eucharistic amazement in preparation for Easter. Two ways to opt-in to the daily emails:

1. Text 40for40 to 84576; click on the link on the welcome text to complete signup
2. Go to <https://archkck.flocknote.com/40for40> - complete the sign up.

Sacrament of Penance at MPMH

March 9 - April 13

Wednesdays	Noon
Wednesdays	6 pm (<i>not April 6</i>)
Saturdays	2:45 - 3:45 pm

Stations of the Cross

5:00 pm	Fridays of Lent (<i>not Good Friday</i>)
12:00 pm	Good Friday, April 15

Women's Lent Morning of Reflection Lost & Found:

Exploring How We Wander Away & Return to God
Saturday, March 26, 8 am-12:30 pm. Cost \$10
Dive deeper into your relationship with Christ this Lent. Retreat includes Mass, personal prayer, fellowship with other women, and an opportunity for confession. Light breakfast and a snack included. RSVP to Sheila Head at sheilahead@catholicexchange.com by March 21.

Lenten Confession Initiative ~ You are invited to experience the Lord's mercy, forgiveness and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, offered at each parish in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Wednesdays, 6-7 pm, March 9 through April 13.



Value Them Both Presentation, Sunday, March 20, 12:45 pm in O'Connor Hall. Special speaker, Fr. Bernie Gorges. Kansans can help protect women and babies in our state by voting "Yes" on the Value

Them Both Amendment, August 2. Learn more about how the amendment helps:

- Protect over 20 existing, life-saving Kansas laws that defend women, young girls, and preborn babies from the abortion industry
- Prevent taxpayer-funded and extreme abortions such as partial-birth and live-dismemberment
- Preserve clinic standards that protect women from the abortion industry

Learn more about the amendment at ValueThemBoth.com.

Christian Widow and Widowers Organization

(open to all faiths), Taco Dinner, Sunday, March 20, 1 pm, in the Culhane Room. Bring a side dish or dessert. Quarter Bingo follows dinner. For more information, call Joann, 785-233-7350 or Doris, 785-273-2673.



Lenten Fish Fry Fridays, March 4 - April 8, 2022

5:30 - 7:00 pm in O'Connor Hall.

Suggested donations:

\$10 adults (11 & older)

\$ 5 youth (ages 4-10)

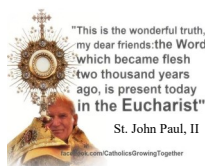
Children 3 & under eat free

Maximum cost per household \$35

Menu options: Fried fish, baked fish, french fries, baked potato, coleslaw, and dessert.

Proceeds benefit the Maintenance and Improvement Fund of Most Pure Heart of Mary.

Fish Fry Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, clean-up, help in the dining room, on the serving line and drink area or in the kitchen. Desserts are needed each week. Your assistance is what makes our Fish Fry's a huge success. Please contact Judy Engelken, 785-235-3248 or j.engelken@aol.com. This is a great opportunity for Service Hours!



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

Sundays: 6-7 pm (2nd adorer)

Sundays: 8-9 pm (2nd adorer)

Mondays: **Midnight-1 am (Open Hour)**

Mondays: 10-11 am (2nd adorer)

Thursdays: Noon-1 pm (2nd adorer)

Thursdays: 7-8 pm (2nd adorer)

Saturdays: 11am-Noon (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.

Hayden is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. For more information or to schedule a tour contact haydencatholic@haydencatholic.net.

Hayden Catholic High School is hiring for the following openings: Counselor, Physics Instructor, Science Instructor, Social Studies Instructor, Substitute Teachers. For more information call 785-272-5210 or email info@haydencatholic.net

45th Annual Hayden Blue & Gold Gala, April 23, Townsite Plaza ~ This is Hayden's largest annual fundraiser and your support is so appreciated! To purchase tickets, view and secure sponsorship opportunities, or make a donation visit: <https://haydencatholic.org/support/events/> For questions, contact Christy Sheetz in the Advancement Office: (785)272-5210, ext. 105; or email: cheetz@haydencatholic.net

The Living in Love retreat is back in person. Now called the Weekend Immersion, presented by Ever-More in Love, will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. Upcoming dates:

- March 26/27 - Church of the Nativity, Leawood
- April 23/24 - Holy Spirit, Overland Park

More information and special coupon code for our Archdiocese go to www.archkck.org/livinginlove



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

Ayden David McGibboney, child of Orlando McGibboney & Olga Garay

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

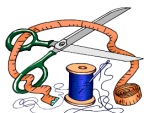
**Stewardship of Treasure Update
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022**

Weekly Total March 6, 2022

Envelopes	\$31,685
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,568
Plate/Loose checks	\$ 2,647
Total	\$36,900
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$343

Thank you to all those who have donated to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. It's not too late to contribute. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee

Ukraine Humanitarian Support: If you would like to donate, the funds collected will be used to support the Catholic Church's efforts to provide aid and assistance to the people of Ukraine. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Ukraine, for an end to the war and for the peace of Jesus Christ to reign throughout the world. You may send donations to the parish office or drop them in the baskets at Mass. Please be sure the donations are well marked for "Ukraine".



St. Theresa's Sewing Group will meet on Wednesday, March 23, 10:30 am-12:30 pm and 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Vincent's to sew quilts for the needy. All are welcome to join us. For more info call Nancy, 785-633-2214 or Mary, 785-221-8273. If you have old blankets that could be used for quilt batting, please drop them off at the church office.



Wine Raffle at the Five Hearts Gala March 26

Donations are being accepted. \$20 per wine bottle is the suggested value. Cash donations welcome. Drop off at the school office or parish office during regular business hours by March 18. Contact Valerie with questions, vthornburg@mphm.com

Hayden Catholic High School Christian Lifestyles Grant for eligible freshman in 2022-2023 school year. This is a renewable grant based on community service, a sincere commitment to an active faith life, and the financial needs of the family. If interested go to www.haydencatholic.org, under the admissions/scholarship/Christian Lifestyles Grant tab or call Janet Schumacher at 272-5210 ext. 104. Applications and supporting documentation must be submitted electronically by 3:30 pm, March 21.

Knights of Columbus James W. Gibbons Assembly #286 2022 Scholarship One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a 2022 High School graduate. Application deadline April 15, 2022. For complete details contact: jwfiggs@gmail.com subject line: James W Gibbons 2022 Scholarship. Or go to: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zZU-XnysgWPR-yS-mqGD8yqZh7J0n6YILL6pOg2Yh3s/edit?usp=sharing>



THE EASTER DECORATIONS at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish are a beautiful tradition and we would like to offer you the opportunity to contribute to these decorations in honor of, or in memory of a loved one. You may send your donation to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church Office, 1800 SW Stone, 66604 with the coupon below by Sunday, April 10, 2022. **Please note: Faith Direct and Tithe.ly Participants, must use this form if you want your contribution in honor or in memory of someone. PLEASE PRINT**

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

GIVEN BY _____ PHONE _____

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/Sunday, March 12/March 13

4:00 pm*: † Aaron Charest
 5:30 pm*: Value Them Both Amendment
 7:30 am: † Frank Elliott
 9:30 am: † Florine Sanders (4th Anniversary of Death)
 11:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

Monday, March 14

8:00 am: † You Fenzhen

Tuesday, March 15

8:00 am: Special Intention-Mary Grace Dunshee

Wednesday, March 16

8:00 am: † Bill Rardin (13th Anniversary of Death)

Thursday, March 17

8:00 am: † George Williams

Friday, March 18

8:00 am: † Mary Buettel (1st Anniversary of Death)

Saturday, March 19

8:00 am: *Collective Mass** † Rodney Gardner;
 † Eli Devlin; † Joseph Lee Johnson; † Emily Stueve;
 † Frank Brentine;
 Special Intentions-Michael Johnson; Eden Johnson

Saturday/Sunday, March 19/March 20

4:00 pm*: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners
 5:30 pm*: † Russ Willis (8th Anniversary of Death)
 7:30 am: † Harry Bush (13th Anniversary of Death)
 9:30 am: † Betty Casper
 11:30 am: † James Dodson (1st Anniversary of Death)
 *Saturday evening Masses 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm

Mt. Calvary Cemetery Annual Mausoleums Clean-up, Tuesday, March 15. Cemetery staff will remove all decorations from mausoleum areas to minimize clutter and facilitate mausoleum maintenance. For more information call 913-371-4040 or email information@cathcemks.org

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers/Health Issues: Ana Aguilar, Darrell Alexander, Mary Alexander, Patricia Anguiano, Bill, Lorine Bloodworth, Rosemary Boston, Leo Cangiani family, John Harrington, Anne Herrington, Jacqueline Howard, Susan Proctor-Jacobs, Katherine Kotsch, Kelly Lenz, Zach Macinski, Bill Martin, Alice McDonald, Braden McGraw, Cathy Mies, Alan Muckenthaler, James Patrick Neel, Sr., Teagan Neel, Chris Oshel, Ridge Overholt, Michael Pauley, Becky Reyer, 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, Marie Clemons, 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 Dan Cain, husband of Theresa Cain, and **all the faithful departed**. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

Immediate Opening for a Youth Ministry Intern at Most Pure Heart of Mary. Are you passionate about helping young people know Christ and his Church? MPHM is a dynamic Catholic community seeking to grow our youth ministry program. This internship will provide an opportunity to learn about professional work in ministry and offer formation and guidance while coordinating a youth program. For details and job description visit:

<https://mphm.com/news/position-opening>
 Submit resume and cover letter to Sarah Holthaus at sholthaus@mphm.com by 5 pm on March 18, 2022.

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