



# Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD ~ APRIL 10, 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

Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family was among the first early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross (quite literally), transformed his life and the life of his family.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account, we are

told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefitted personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him as Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants



### Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm April 15, Good Friday

### Sacrament of Penance at MPH M

Wednesday April 13 Noon and 6 pm

**No Confessions Saturday, April 16**

**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.

**ADORATION WILL BE CLOSED**  
at 6 pm Holy Thursday, April 14 through  
Easter Sunday, April 17 at 12:30 pm



**Thursday, April 14, 7:00 pm**

†Holy Thursday Mass

**Friday, April 15, 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm**

†Good Friday Services

**Saturday, April 16, 8:00 pm**

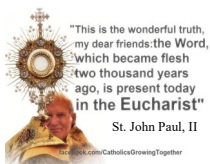
†Easter Vigil Mass

**Sunday, April 17, 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am**

†Easter Sunday Mass

**There will be no morning Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Instead, Lauds (*the morning prayer of the Church*) will be prayed each of those mornings during the usual Mass time of 8:00 am**

**Exemplification Knight Ceremony**, Sunday, April 10, 1:30 pm at MPHM Church, for new and existing Knights. This is for all family, friends, and parishioners. Reception to follow in the Knights Hall.



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

**Sundays:** 6-7 pm (2nd adorer)  
**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](mailto:mtorrez@mphm.com) or call the church office 272-5590.

**The Krische Child Development Center is enrolling** for the Fall school year. Ages 2 1/2 to 5 years of age. For more information contact 785-272-4791.

**Vacation Bible School**, June 6-10, 9 am-Noon. For children 4 years-old through 4th grade. Registration forms available in the church south transept, parish and school offices. For more information contact Kristi, at 785-272-3203.

**Presentation on the Triduum**, Monday, April 11, 7 pm at Mother Teresa of Calcutta, by Michael Podrebarac, the Consultant for Liturgy and Sacramental Life for the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS. All are welcome to attend. This is a great way to prepare for Holy Week.

**Topeka JUMP's (Justice Unity & Ministry Project) Annual Nehemiah Action Assembly**, Monday, May 9, 7 pm, at Washburn University's Lee Arena. Over 30 faith communities from Topeka and Shawnee County will come together to unite in the fight for more *affordable housing* and *crisis stabilization services* for families with a loved one refusing mental health crisis treatment. More information at [topekajump.com](http://topekajump.com). Or call Anne Martinez 785-224-1095.

**Revive Camp Tekakwitha's Annual Women's Retreat**, April 29-May 1 at Prairie Star Ranch, Williamsburg, KS. For more information go to <https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha-womens-retreat/>



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, April 29 - May 1**, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas.

During this joyful Easter Season, as we celebrate the risen Christ and the promise of new life, come away and tend to the garden of your marriage. For more information, visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org), and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend you can go online or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**The Living in Love retreat is back in person.** April 23/24 - Holy Spirit, Overland Park. Now called the Weekend Immersion, presented by EverMore in Love, will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. More information and special coupon code for our Archdiocese go to [www.archkck.org/livinginlove](http://www.archkck.org/livinginlove)

**Beginning Experience Weekend**, April 29-May 1, Savior Pastoral Center. For persons who are separated, divorced or widowed. This program helps men and women work through the grief process associated with the end of a marriage and move into the future with new hope. For more information go to [beginningexperiencekc.org](http://beginningexperiencekc.org) or contact Maria Meli, 913-314-9844



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

**Blake Olivia McKenna**, child of Marcus & Ansley (Strobel) McKenna  
**Jazlyn Gloria-Marie Milburn**, child of Kriston Milburn & Emily Leeper  
**Milo John Wayne Dodds**, child of Christopher & Rebecca (Fehrenbacher) Dodds  
**Hazley Grace Gragg**, child of Raymond & Celine (Lawlor) Gragg  
**Griffin Albert Harris**, child of Jeremy & Demetra (Sanchez) Harris  
**Madeline Jean Livingston**, child of David & Theresa (Holderbach) Livingston  
**Emmett James Schmidtlein**, child of Jeff & Lindsey (Hinkle) Schmidtlein  
**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 April 3, 2022**

Envelopes	\$13,056
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,287
Plate/Loose checks	\$ 2,260
Total	\$17,603

**Maintenance and  
Improvement Fund** \$564

**The Pontifical Good Friday Collection** ~ Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. For more information visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday)

**Are you required to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA?** If you are, have you ever considered donating part or all of it to your local 501(c)(3) charity. Donations of your RMD from your IRA provides you the benefit to keep the money in your pocket that you have already paid taxes on and lessen your taxable income on the RMD funds donated from your IRA that do not exceed \$100,000.00 when made payable directly to the charity. In donating your IRA assets in this manner these funds are no longer counted as part of your taxable income. We hope that one of your favorite 501(c)(3) charities is **Most Pure Heart of Mary**. If you would like to get more information about this, please contact your local financial advisor, your local bank, or Teddy Reiser at Most Pure Heart of Mary Finance Office 785-272-5590.



**It's time to make plans for the new flower beds** around the west side of the church and set up a watering schedule for the existing beds. If you would be interested in helping with gardening/landscaping at the church contact Maggie, 785-220-5897.

*Thank you...*

**to all who helped serve and prepare food for the Funeral Lunch for Patricia Etzel on March 29.**

**Funeral Lunch Workers:** Joe & Janice Hoytal, Kathleen McCoy, Rose Mary Malm, Maurine Hilding.

**Food Donors:** Patricia Reinartz, Karen Schleuder, Julia McLaughlin, Judy Swanson, Jan Michel, Helen Walsh, Mary Salazar, Carol Johnson, Linda Johnston, Angie Triggs, Betty Heath, Kelli Lohse, Ann Breese, Deb Henning, Mary Ann Hill, Betty Heath, Aurora Cowing.

**Callers:** Judy Willett, Mary Jo Wurtz, Kathy McCoy, Elizabeth Wunder

**Thanks and God Bless:** Pam, Janice, Joan, Judy E., Jan, Judy H., Julane, Anita

**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? MPH 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](mailto:sholthaus@mphm.com)

A huge thank you to all who helped make the newly completed renovated confessional on the south side of the church possible! This project was made possible thanks to the generous donation of Fred and Betty Knecht who wanted to make sure we had a confessional that was wheelchair accessible. Thank you to all the volunteers who also made this possible, especially Bill Lammers and Melvin Depperschmidt, who put in many long hours working on this project. Thank you also to Paul Hund for helping us with the woodwork!

In Christ,  
Fr. Nathan Haverland

## MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday/Sunday, April 9/April 10

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

5:30 pm\*: Value Them Both Amendment

7:30 am: † Bernice &amp; Dean Kittle

9:30 am: † Jana Larson

11:30 am: † Pat Gehr

## Monday, April 11

8:00 am: † Mary Kasiska

## Tuesday, April 12

8:00 am: † Nick Canuso

## Wednesday, April 13

8:00 am: † Genevieve Ennis (1st Anniversary of Death)

## Thursday, April 14

NO MORNING MASS

## Friday, April 15

NO MORNING MASS

## Saturday, April 16

NO MORNING MASS

## Saturday/Sunday, April 16/April 17

8:00 pm\*: Special Intention-

Catechumens and Candidates

7:30 am: † Tanya Saenz Laster

9:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

11:30 am: † W. Glen Rosebaugh and the Living and Deceased Members of the Rosebaugh &amp; Tommer families

\*Saturday evening Masses 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm

## 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, 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 Staford, Nancy Weber, Lorrie West

**Souls of Katherine Kotsch and all the faithful departed.** May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

**Mt. Calvary Cemetery Notice:** Approved holiday decorations may be placed in the cemetery one week prior to Easter. Easter decorations will be removed on Monday, April 18. Approved decorations include: For upright monuments and flat memorials, seasonal artificial and live flowers in cemetery-approved vases. For mausoleum areas, only artificial flowers inside the interior chapel areas; artificial or live flowers in the exterior patio and garden areas.

For safety during ground maintenance, non-approved decorations will be removed, including glass or ceramic vases and jars, decorative rocks, wire fences and objects. For more information, visit [www.cathcemks.org](http://www.cathcemks.org) or call 913-371-4040.

**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: April 11, 2022**

† George Blandin ~

6:00 am: April 12, April 13, 2022

† Everett Daves ~ 6:30 am: April 17, 2022

† Aaron Charest ~ 8:30 am: April 17, 2022

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**FOUR COLORS AVAILABLE:** Natural Cedar, Java Brown, Dakota Black and Sedona Red.

### \$6.00 PER BAG

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\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL # of x \$6.00/bag = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**MAIL PRE-PAID ORDER FORMS TO:**

Troop 46 Mulch Orders, c/o Eric White  
3741 SW Spring Creek Dr, Topeka, KS 66610

**QUESTIONS?**

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