



# Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ~ JANUARY 8, 2023

### 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

As our celebration of Christmas continues, today we observe the great feast of The Epiphany of the Lord. The word “epiphany” comes from Greek and means manifestation or appearance. The stewardship way of life is one in which we live in grateful response to God’s countless manifestations in our lives.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, has much to teach us about stewardship, through the actions of the magi.

As good stewards, the magi were watching for manifestations of God’s presence in their lives. “We have seen the star at its rising,” they say. Good stewards are keenly aware of the “star” of God’s presence and His gifts in their lives. It is this awareness that fills them with gratitude and the desire to both worship God and share His gifts with others.

The magi, upon seeing the manifestation of God’s presence in their lives, “were overjoyed.” Good stewards, who live with the awareness of God’s presence and gifts to them, simply can’t help but be filled with joy. Not necessarily the fleeting and superficial kind of joy the world promises through wealth or power, but rather the deep, unalterable joy only God can give.

Finally, the magi were so filled with awe upon encountering the newborn Jesus, they prostrated themselves before him and “opened their treasures and offered him gifts.” This is precisely why good stewards generously share their material gifts — as a loving act of worship to an extravagantly loving God.

Let us rejoice in God’s manifestations in our lives and be watchful for the new ways He is calling us to share ourselves and our gifts in gratitude to our King in the year ahead.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

**KANSAS MASS & MARCH FOR LIFE**

**TOPEKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**  
**JANUARY 24, 2023**

*Come Holy Spirit, set our hearts aflame to defend life!*

BECAUSE IN KANSAS, WE STILL VALUE THEM BOTH -  
WOMEN AND PRE-BORN CHILDREN!

**IGNITE** RALLY AND MASS FOR LIFE  
9:00 AM  
With Keynote speaker, Lila Rose of Live Action. For information and to register visit: [archkck.org/ignite](http://archkck.org/ignite)

**KANSAS MASS FOR LIFE - 10:30 AM**  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Kansas Bishops and Priests

**KANSAS MARCH FOR LIFE - 12:00 PM**  
March from TPAC to the Capitol;  
Rally on the Capitol steps  
coordinated by Kansans for Life

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS

All events are free.  
Registration requested for IGNITE



**Archdiocesan March for Life  
DC Adult Trip - January 19-22.**  
Participants will make their own travel arrangements to DC then join in community for the Rally & March for Life as well as several prayer opportunities with Archbishop Naumann. For more information and to reserve a room in the Archdiocesan block of hotel rooms, visit <https://archkck.org/national-march-for-life>



**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**, Sunday, January 8, following the 7:30 am & 9:30 am Masses. Free will donation.



**Knights of Columbus will be selling trash bags following all Masses January 7 & 8**



**Pro-Life Rosary**, Thursday, January 12, 6:30 pm, in the church, and every 2nd & 4th Thursday's of each month. Please join us in praying for the conversion of hearts and to save the innocent lives of the unborn.



**Fr. Sudeep Kodigandla** will be at Most Pure Heart of Mary the weekend of January 14th & 15th saying his first Masses here since his ordination. Women's Fellowship will be hosting a reception after all the Masses in the Narthex. Please stay after Mass to visit with Fr. Sudeep and enjoy some refreshments.

**St. Martha Circle Members** will meet, Thursday, January 19, 2-4 pm, in the Culhane Room. Project is making two Valentine's for each member. All supplies provided. Hostess is Mary Ellen Sable; Co-Hostess is Cindy Scherer. Any questions, please call Dianne O'Connor, 785-806-0592.

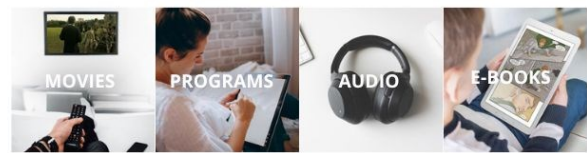


Join us for this 8-week study as we uncover the story woven throughout Scripture. This series will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

**THURSDAYS STARTING JANUARY 19TH AT 9:30AM**

Cost: \$28 Register by Monday January 9th - sholthaus@mphm.com

## FORMED



### THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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2. Enter 66604 or Most Pure Heart of Mary
3. Click next
4. Enter your name & email
5. Click sign-up & you're in!



Totus Tuus KCK

**Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed** ~ In order to make Totus Tuus a success, awesome faith-filled missionaries are needed for Summer 2023. Missionaries will travel to parishes in the archdiocese, spending a week at each parish and running programs for elementary aged children during the day and teens during the evening. This is a temporary two-month commitment (May 30-August 5, 2023). This includes one week of training and a one week break for the 4th of July. Applicants must be 18 or older, have an authentic, dynamic Catholic faith and be actively living the teachings of the Catholic Church. One year of college/work is preferred, but willing to consider mature high school graduates. Application instructions can be found on the Totus Tuus page of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas website <https://archkck.org/family-kids/kids-teens/youth-formation/totus-tuus/> under "Be a Missionary"

**Presentation of Eucharistic Miracles** on display at Mater Dei Parish Hall, January 15, 8:30 am - 1 pm. The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast with a free will donation.



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

#### Weekly Total January 1, 2023

Envelopes	\$24,865
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,716
Plate/Loose checks	\$ 3,968
Total	\$31,549

**Maintenance and Improvement Fund**      \$ 356

**Hayden Is Accepting Applications for the 2023-2024 School Year** - If you have an interest in Hayden please contact the office at [info@haydencatholic.net](mailto:info@haydencatholic.net)

**Hayden's Annual Appeal** - Funds raised during the Hayden Annual Appeal helps close the gap between tuition and the actual cost of educating a student. Every gift is essential in helping offset the funds needed to support salaries and professional development, provide classroom resources and equipment, support the arts and athletic programming, and maintain facilities. If you would like to help Hayden, please go to: <https://haydencatholic.org/support/annual-appeal/give-now/>

**Hayden Stewardship Campaign** - Hayden continues to focus on the Visionary Goal of \$2.5 Million. We are currently at just over \$2.2 Million. If you would like to help Hayden reach our goal, you can participate by going to <https://haydencatholic.org/stewardship-campaign/pledge-donation-page/> If you would like to learn more about the campaign, visit the website <https://haydencatholic.org/stewardship-campaign/>

**Hayden Stewardship Campaign Updates** - Hayden has completed the following projects:

- Tuition Assistance - \$400,000 in gifts
- The Football Lights were replaced
- Replacement of the "bridge" to the soccer/baseball/softball fields
- Replacement of Bueltel Gym Roof (In Progress)
- Educational Enhancements
  - Replaced 21 computers in the computer lab
  - Purchased Interactive Boards

**Hayden Is Now A CEF School!** Scholarships are still available for families that qualify. Students may be eligible for up to \$8,000 in tuition assistance at CEF. Contact Hayden at [info@haydencatholic.net](mailto:info@haydencatholic.net) to talk about the opportunities.

**Knight's of Columbus Collection for Birthright**  
Birthright of Topeka is a 100% volunteer-staffed, pro-life organization assisting mothers-to-be in need of non-medical support and encouragement. Provided services include information on pregnancy, childbirth, prenatal care, community programs, adoption resources, and parenting skills. Birthright does referrals to local agencies for financial, medical, housing, legal, and/or social assistance. They offer free pregnancy tests, and maternity and baby items. Contributions needed include diapers, layette items, maternity and infant (0-24 months) clothing, and financial contributions. A crib for donations is located in the west entrance of the church.

## 11TH ANNUAL FIVE HEARTS Gala

Together with parents, grandparents and supporters like you, we instill in our students a top-notch education, a lifelong commitment to learning, and the life lessons that build character, strengthen self-esteem and support the Catholic values that are being taught at home. Proceeds from the Five Hearts Gala will help us continue our work to provide our next generation with a faith-based foundation and a promising future.

**FEBRUARY 18, 2023  
TOWNSITE PLAZA BALLROOM**

**VISIT [MOPHM.EJOINME.ORG](https://mophm.ejoinme.org) FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER**

**Donations Still Needed for the Live and Silent Auction**

- Sports & Outdoors**
  - Golf Clubs/Apparel/Packages
  - Fishing Equipment
  - Sports Memorabilia
  - Sporting Event Tickets
  - Tailgate Bundles
- Vacations, Events & Outings**
  - Painting/Crafting Parties
  - Movie Passes/Bundle
  - Restaurant Gift Cards
  - Concert Tickets
- Health, Wellness & Beauty**
  - Gym Membership
  - Exercise Equipment/Apparel
  - Massage/Salon Services
  - Manicure/Pedicure Services
  - Makeup Bundles
- Home Furnishings & Services**
  - Holiday/Seasonal Decorations
  - Indoor/Outdoor Furniture
  - Cleaning Services
  - Landscaping Services
  - Home Maintenance Services
  - Outdoor Grill/Smoker
- Family Fun**
  - Trampoline Park Gift Cards
  - Putt-Putt Golf Gift Cards
  - Bicycles/Scooters
  - Music Lessons
  - Photography Packages



We are looking for ushers for the weekend Masses. Men or Women high school age and older.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED USHERS

To be added to the rotating schedule or to be called as a substitute.

**JOIN US**

Contact Kathy Hylton for info:  
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**Main Duties:**  
Greet parishioners & guests  
Hand out worship aids  
Take up the collection  
Hand out bulletins & quick clean up of pews following Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday/Sunday, January 7/January 8

4:00 pm\*: † Ann Boggs  
 5:30 pm\*: For the Sanctity of Human Life  
 7:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners  
 9:30 am: † Everett Daves (1st Anniversary of Death)  
 11:30 am: † Christine Versluys

### Monday, January 9

8:00 am: † Deceased Family of  
 Frank and Agnes Tangeman

### Tuesday, January 10

8:00 am: † Frank Brentine (2nd Anniversary of Death)

### Wednesday, January 11

8:00 am: † Mark Torrez (1st Anniversary of Death)

### Thursday, January 12

8:00 am: Special Intention-Cyril Tate Chandler

### Friday, January 13

8:00 am: † Patricia L. Coughlin

### Saturday, January 14

8:00 am: *Collective Mass*\* † Joseph Lee Johnson;  
 † Eli Devlin;  
 Special Intentions-Linda Martinez & family;  
 Michael Johnson; Eden Johnson

### Saturday/Sunday, January 14/January 15

4:00 pm\*: † Tom Conklin  
 5:30 pm\*: For the Sanctity of Human Life  
 7:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners  
 9:30 am: † Terri Gallagher  
 11:30 am: † Erin Ann Kelly  
 \*Saturday evening Masses 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm

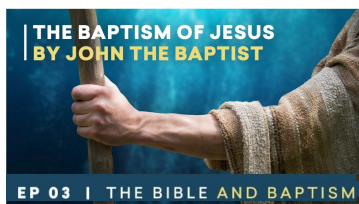
## PRAYER CORNER

**Prayers/Health Issues:** Ana Aguilar, Darrell Alexander, Mary Alexander, Jeff Amrein, Patricia Anguiano, Lorine Bloodworth, Rosemary Boston, Leo Cangiani family, Karen Erpelding, Jacqueline Howard, Susan Proctor-Jacobs, Janel Meier Ketter, Vera Lackey, Kelly Lenz, Liz Little, Zach Macinski, Bill Martin, Roger Matzke, Alice McDonald, Guy McDonald, Cathy Mies, Alan Muckenthaler, James Patrick Neel, Sr., Teagan Neel, Ridge Overholt, Michael Pauley, Greg Pechin, Becky Reyer, Pat Robison, Mary Anne Satterthwaite, Schuh Family, Kirk Smith, Bob Sutton, Mike VanLeeuwen, Dustin VanWagoner

**Homebound/Long Term Health Issues:** Robbie Armentrout, Romona Arp, Vickie Barr, Susan Gonzalez, Alice Harnisch, Mary Hohman, Laraine Holland, Joe Hovorka, Suzi Hubb, Janice Johnson, Beverly Keffer, Mary Lou Kiene, Patricia Kratina, Cynthia Markula, Charlotte Morley, Phyllis Shaw, George Sittenauer, Emily Stafford, Nancy Weber,

**If your loved one is better please let us know and we will update the prayer list.**

**Souls of Phyllis Demoret, Mary Matchan and all the faithful departed.** May they rest in the peace of our Lord.



Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist. See page 2 on how to sign up for FORMED

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