



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 20, 2025

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

Readings: Gn 18: 1-10A; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make to spend time with Him.

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Most Pure Heart of Mary Adoration Chapel

Have you been thinking about signing up for an adoration hour?

It's now easier than ever! Scan the QR code or go to adorationpro.org/mphm click "Weekly Commitment" then click "sign-up" next to the hour you prefer.

If you would like to fill in as you are able, become a substitute by clicking "join sub list" on the first screen.



Hours in need of a 2nd adorer
(to name only a few)
Wednesdays: 6-7 pm
Fridays: 2-3 pm
Saturdays: 6-7 am
All overnight hours (midnight-6am)



Most Pure Heart of Mary Book Club meets July 23, (note date change) Noon, in St. Vincent's workroom (1800 SW Stone). The discussion of Bleak House chapters 33-66 continues. August 13, we will discuss "Seven Sons", a graphic novel by Alex Grecian & Riley Rossmo. All are welcome. Direct questions to Mary Adkins, 785-845-8566.

Summer Altar Serving Training Camp & Pilgrimage

All current servers and any boys (grades 4 & up) who would like to learn how to serve for Mass are encouraged to attend our Summer Altar Server Training Camp, Thursday, July 31, and Friday, August 1. Thursday will begin with the boys serving the 8 am Mass, followed by training, lunch and a kickball tournament (ends, 1 pm). On Friday, the altar servers will make a pilgrimage to visit The Cathedral of St. Peter in KCK for Mass, prayer and to walk through the Holy Door for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Please contact Lucas Tappan (ltappan@mphm.com) or Tim Newport (Timothy.Newport@bnsf.com) to sign-up and/or to receive more information.



**VIRTUS® Attention School & Parish
Excellence Volunteers:** Anyone who will work
Builds with or come in contact with chil-
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prior to working or volunteering with children. This includes volunteers such as a coach, room mother, boy scout or cub scout helper, field trip driver, religious education teacher, aide, etc. This training is very important for the protection of children and is an Archdiocesan requirement.

Virtus Training Opportunity at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Monday, August 4, 6 pm, in the Culhane Room. New parents/families are encouraged to attend. Register for Virtus Protecting God's Children for Adults Awareness at www.virtus.org.



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

Kamryn Kay Lee Clear
child of Kelsee Clear

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

Mass with Prayers for Healing, Thursday, July 31, 7 pm, Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, sponsored by Glory to God Community. Confessions, 6-6:50 pm. Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will also be offered. Any questions call Allan or Vickie Holthaus 785-862-9738.



Hayden Is Accepting Applications for the 2025-2026 School Year - If you have an interest in Hayden please contact the office at info@haydencatholic.net

Host Families Needed - Hayden has the opportunity to welcome 5 new students but we need host families! The following students are looking for a host family:

- Sara from Spain (Girl)
- Juliette from Belgium (Girl)
- Napasorn from Thailand (Girl)

You do not have to have a student at Hayden to host an international student. For more information email Deby Sorensen at deby@student-management.com or info@haydencatholic.org

Substitute Teachers Needed - Do you have a love for Catholic Education? All Catholic schools are looking for substitute teachers. Please contact a school near you and explore being a substitute teacher.

Bus Drivers Needed - Do you have a CDL? Do you have a love for Catholic school students? Are you retired and looking for something to do? Come be a part of the team! We are looking for people to work on a part time basis. Send an email to info@haydencatholic.net

Hayden Catholic High School Job Openings:

Part Time Cafeteria Position: This position is responsible for the preparation and serving of all menu items on days when school is in session. This is a part time position for the right candidate. Please send your resume to info@haydencatholic.net

Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations - Full Time : This position is responsible for fundraising a minimum of \$500,000 per year, coordinating events and managing Bingo. This is a full time position for the right candidate. Please send your cover letter and resume to info@haydencatholic.net

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, August 8-10, KCKS & September 26-28, Carthage, MO. Take time to put the two of you first and schedule a weekend away. For information or to apply for an experience, visit www.wwme.org, call 816-286-4557 or email greaterKC.wwme@gmail.com



Stewardship of Treasure Update Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Weekly Total July 13, 2025

Envelopes	\$23,528
Electronic Giving	\$21,123
Plate/Loose checks	\$ 3,335
Total	\$47,986
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$ 592

Thank you from the Funeral Dinner Committee



On July 11 a funeral lunch for the family & friends of Donald Jacobson was held. 24 parishioners donated food, and 6 parishioners served the lunch for 90.

We appreciate all those that volunteered!

Thanks and God Bless: Judy, Pam, Janice, Jan, Lise.

Women's Fellowship is wanting to update their members list. Women's Fellowship is a group of women (and sometimes men) serving the Parish needs. If you are interested in receiving information on being part of this group, please get your contact information to Janice Hoytal at mom29bods@gmail.com or 785-845-1142. If you are currently a member but do not receive the email updates or do not have access to a computer, please notify them at the phone number listed. We welcome everyone interested in serving our Parish.





Faith Direct Donors at MPHM

Faith Direct and ParishSoft Giving are sister companies under Ministry Brands, and are consolidating to a platform with many more options than the current Faith Direct platform can offer.

It will be an encrypted migration (4th quarter of 2025) which will move over not only what you currently have as gift options, but all of your financial and gift information. This means that you will not have to set up new accounts, everything will be done for you.

We believe all new materials and communications will be sent out by MPHM, but we have not heard for sure. If you receive communications and you are unsure about it's content. Please let us know and we will work with you.

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Cor Christi Catholic Center at Washburn University is hiring a part-time Development Director (DD) Responsibilities include developing, coordinating and executing fundraising plans, activities and communication to support the campus center. Qualifications include Bachelor's degree in fundraising, communication and marketing, event planning or equivalent experience. For more information, go online to <https://www.wucatholic.com/employment-opportunities>. To apply, send cover letter, your resume and three references to Jessica Hammer at wucatholic@hotmail.com. Subject line: Development Director.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The important work of transforming our community by offering hope and opportunity is made possible through the support of our generous donors and dedicated volunteers.

Volunteers can choose from morning and/or afternoon shifts Monday - Friday

Catholic Charities - Topeka	785-223-6300
Homer Sykes - MPHM Contact	785-224-8791

Sponsors Needed: 2025 Evening of Hope for Cor Christi Catholic Center at Washburn University, October 18. If interested, please see the sponsorship letter and registration form at: <https://www.wucatholic.com/2025-evening-of-hope-sponsorship-letter-and-form>
Questions? Contact Jessica Hammer, wucatholic@hotmail.com or 785-233-2204

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/Sunday, July 19 / July 20

4:00 pm*: † Toni Potts
 5:30 pm*: Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 7:30 am: † Henry and Phyllis Hendrickson
 9:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners
 11:30 am: † Craig Grimes

Monday, July 21

8:00 am: † Christopher Williams

Tuesday, July 22

8:00 am: Special Intention-Ryan and Jessica Hellmer

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 am: † John Hanrahan (1st Anniversary of Death)

Thursday, July 24

8:00 am: Special Intention-Marta Hellmer

Friday, July 25

8:00 am: † Christine Wolf

Saturday, July 26 *Collective Mass**

† Joseph L. Johnson; † Eli Devlin; † Emily Stueve;
 Special Intentions-Michael L. Johnson; Eden Johnson

Saturday/Sunday, July 26 / July 27

4:00 pm*: † Chris Chisham
 5:30 pm*: Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 7:30 am: † Tony Mauro (16th Anniversary of Death)
 9:30 am: Special Intention-Josie Hellmer
 11:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners
***Saturday evening Masses 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm**

Souls of Mary Lou Scheopner, mother of Michael Scheopner, **Norman Hogan**, father of Brenda Beck, and **all the faithful departed**. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

Flame of Love Rosary Cenacle-inspired by the Diary of Elizabeth Kindelmann, meets every Monday, 4:30 pm in the Quinlan Room. Pray to lead hearts to Jesus through Our Blessed Mother, Mary. For more information contact Carrie, 785-969-5089.

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues:

Robbie Armentrout	Patricia Kratina
Mary Jo Bergkamp	Sandra Kraus
Carolyn Brentlinger	Don Kuckelman
Owen Burns	Steve LaGrone
Dory Bushong	Jan Lippincott
Steve Clifton	Sawyer Claire Mapes
Beth Compton	Cynthia Markula
Clem Crawford	Margaret Masilionis
Ann Deitcher	Evelyn Matalone
Kelly Davis	Cathy Mies
Barbara Duran	Andrea Diane Nienhuis
Susan Engroff	Mike Nolen
Vincent Gish	Sarah O'Loughlin
LeRoy Haug	Stephani Paletta
Cinda Henderson	Heather Parker
Michael Hogan	Patricia Quinn
Mary Hohman	Bruce Reichmuth
Joe Hovorka	Becky Reyer
Julane Hovorka	Jimmy Rogers
Suzi Hubb	Ford Ross
Janice Johnson	Phyllis Shaw
Ken Jung	Joe & Mary Tetuan
Mary Lou Kiene	Matt Tull
Sandy Klene	Nancy Weber
Darryl Krape	

Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, Fr. Michael Kantanka

Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch families ~ 6:00 am: July 21, 2025

† Rose Anne Gardner ~ 6:00 am: July 22, 2025; 7:00 pm: July 24, 2025; 8:30 am: July 27, 2025

Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: July 23, 2025

Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern families ~ 6:00 am: July 25, 2025

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