



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 27, 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 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, call the Our Father.

The Our Father is truly a steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father, and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door!

He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! Stewardship is just that simple.

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Meet Archdiocesan Seminarian Deacon Will Sutherland



Seminarian Will Sutherland, (Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka), attends Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO. He was ordained into the transitional diaconate in May 2025. As a young boy, Will was inspired by a quote of St. John Paul II calling young people to become saints and his mother's insistence that it was possible with prayer. He thought saints were all from the past! Will observes that silence with God, daily mass, and patience are important for men considering the priesthood—"Am I willing to give God the time to speak?"

archkck.org/vocations-seminarians/

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This Wednesday, July 30, Confessions will only be heard until 12:30 pm.



**Knights of
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**Trash Bag Sales
Following all Masses
August 2 & 3**

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.

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:

- a. Sara from Spain (Girl)
- b. Juliette from Belgium (Girl)
- c. 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

**WE ARE ALL ON A
JOURNEY**

lets walk together

Are you (or someone you know):

- asking important life questions . . .
- curious about God or faith . . .
- seeking growth or deeper meaning in life . . .
- looking for community . . .
- interested in the Catholic Church?

Our Tuesday Sessions might be for you!

Contact Sarah at sholthaus@mphm.com 785-272-4727

Inquiry
sessions start
Sept. 9th




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

Christopher Zavala-Herrera, Oliver Zavala-Herrera, Sebastian Zavala-Herrera
children of Osvaldo & Stefanie (Herrera) Zavala
Conrad Alvin Crow, child of Cole & Jaclyn (Higley) Crow

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

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

Weekly Total July 20, 2025

Envelopes	\$17,837
Electronic Giving	\$15,810
Plate/Loose checks	\$ 2,360
Total	\$36,007

Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$ 993
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Thank you from the Funeral Dinner Committee



Funeral lunches were held for the family & friends of Betty Horn on July 17 and for Aurora Cowing on July 18. 39 parishioners donated food and 10 parishioners served the lunches for a total of 80 guests.

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.

VIRTUS® Excellence Builds Trust **Attention School & Parish Volunteers:** Anyone who will work with or come in contact with children **MUST** have Virtus training 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.

If your calendar tells the story of your life, what does it say about the importance of your marriage? Take time to put the two of you first and schedule a weekend away to attend the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**. For information, or to apply for an experience, visit www.wwme.org, email greaterKC.wwme@gmail.com or call 816-286-4557.

Upcoming 2025 Dates

August 8-10th - Kansas City, KS

Sept. 26-28 - Carthage, MO



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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 - MPMH Contact **785-224-8791**

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 28, 2025

† Rose Anne Gardner ~ 6:00 am: July 29, 2025;
7:00 pm: July 31, 2025; 8:30 am: August 3, 2025

Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: July 30, 2025

Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern families ~ 6:00 am: August 1, 2025

† Audrey McGivern ~ 6:30 am: August 3, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS**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

Monday, July 28

8:00 am: † Toni Schuckman (10th Anniversary of Death)

Tuesday, July 29

8:00 am: † James and Pauline Hackett

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 am: † Betty Knecht

Thursday, July 31

8:00 am: † JoAnn Sittenauer

Friday, August 1

8:00 am: † Rose Ann Gardner

Saturday, August 2 *Collective Mass**

† Joseph L. Johnson; † Eli Devlin; † Emily Stueve;

† Rosemary Palma; † Tom Zeller;

Special Intentions-Michael L. Johnson; Eden Johnson;

Cece Thornburg

Saturday/Sunday, August 2 / August 3

4:00 pm*: Special Intention-Bernie Becker

5:30 pm*: Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

7:30 am: Special Intention-Bruce and Lenora Kinzie

9:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

11:30 am: † Rosemary Palma

Saturday evening Masses 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm*Souls of all the faithful departed.** May they rest in the peace of our Lord.**Sponsors Needed: 2025 Evening of Hope for Cor Christi Catholic Center at Washburn University,** October 18. 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.**PRAYER CORNER****Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues:**

Robbie Armentrout

Mary Jo Bergkamp

Carolyn Brentlinger

Owen Burns

Dory Bushong

Steve Clifton

Beth Compton

Clem Crawford

Ann Deitcher

Kelly Davis

Barbara Duran

Susan Engroff

Vincent Gish

LeRoy Haug

Cinda Henderson

Michael Hogan

Mary Hohman

Joe Hovorka

Julane Hovorka

Suzi Hubb

Janice Johnson

Ken Jung

Mary Lou Kiene

Sandy Klene

Darryl Krape

Patricia Kratina

Sandra Kraus

Don Kuckelman

Steve LaGrone

Jan Lippincott

Sawyer Claire Mapes

Cynthia Markula

Margaret Masilionis

Evelyn Matalone

Cathy Mies

Andrea Diane Nienhuis

Mike Nolen

Sarah O'Loughlin

Stephani Paletta

Heather Parker

Patricia Quinn

Bruce Reichmuth

Becky Reyer

Jimmy Rogers

Ford Ross

Phyllis Shaw

Joe & Mary Tetuan

Matt Tull

Nancy Weber

Most Pure Heart of Mary - Legion of Mary, a lay apostolic association that serves the Church on a voluntary basis, meets every Wednesday, 5:30 pm in the lower level of the Parish Center. Attend a meeting or two-no obligation to join. For more information call Jerry Baker, 785-383-4054.**CONTACTS****Church:** 3601 SW 17th St. Topeka, KS 66604 ~ **Office:** 1800 SW Stone Ave., Topeka, KS 66604 ~ 272-5590**Pastor:** Fr. Nathan Haverlandfrhaverland@mphm.com**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. George Rhodesfrrhodes@mphm.com**Ministry of Care:** Deacon Tom Doyletdoyle@mphm.com**Music/Liturgy:** Lucas Tappanltappan@mphm.com**Parish Coordinator:** Marie Apelmapel@mphm.com**Finance Administrator:** Teddy Reiserfinanceoffice@mphm.com**Christian Formation Office****Faith Formation Director:** Sarah Holthaus272-4727 ~ sholthaus@mphm.com**Religious Ed Coordinator:** Katie Tappan272-3203 ~ ktappan@mphm.com**Krische Child Center ~ 272-4791****Director:** Jenni Crouch jcrouch@mphm.com**School ~ 1750 SW Stone Ave ~ 272-4313****Principal:** Eric White ewhite@mphm.com