



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 3, 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: Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3: 1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools!

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

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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 & 10-11 pm
Saturdays: 6-7 am, 7-8 pm, 8-9 pm
All overnight hours (midnight-6am)





**Knights of
Columbus®**

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

Women's Fellowship

Meeting, Tuesday, August 12, 11:30 am,
at the Millennium Café at the Library.

Jerry Baker with the Legion of Mary will
be the guest speaker. As always you can purchase
lunch at the Millennium Café before the meeting.



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Formerly known as RCIA, this
process provides an opportunity for
questions, learning, spiritual growth,
and preparation for the sacraments

Come journey with us
Tuesday evenings starting
September 9th

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**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](https://www.wucatholic.com/2025-evening-of-hope-sponsorship-letter-and-form)
Questions? Contact Jessica Hammer,
wucatholic@hotmail.com or 785-233-2204

Baptism

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

Adeline Grace Key
child of Tyler & Sarah (Bures) Key

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

134th Annual Parish Picnic & Reunion, Saturday,
August 16, Immaculate Conception, 208 W Bertrand
Ave, St. Mary's. Chicken dinner, 4-7 pm, \$10/adults;
\$5/under 12. Bingo, carnival games, cakewalk & gar-
age sale, 5-8 pm.



**PITCHING FOR PRIESTS
2025**

Priests from the Diocese of Kansas
City-St. Joseph vs.
the priests of the Archdiocese of
Kansas City in Kansas to
raise funds for and encourage
vocations.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025
LEGENDS FIELD
1800 Village West Parkway
Kansas City, Kansas
3:00 pm - Tailgating
7:00 pm - First Pitch
Plus a kids run and baby crawl!

THIS YEAR'S EVENT IS FREE!
A FreeWill offering to benefit
seminarians will be accepted at the
ballpark, or you can
donate right now
using the QR code.



catholicradio.com

Rosary Rally, Sunday, August 10, 3-4:15 pm, St. Ga-
briel the Archangel, 4737 N Cleveland Ave, KCMO.
To honor Our Blessed Mother & Our Lady of Fatima.
The Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious mysteries prayed
followed by Benediction and the opportunity to enroll
in the Brown Scapular. For more information visit
www.rosaryrallieskc.org

ENCOUNTER The Encounter School of
— SCHOOL OF MINISTRY — **Ministry** meets Mondays,
KANSAS CITY CAMPUS
6:15-9:15 pm, September
through May, at Holy Spirit, Overland Park. This
program is designed to teach, equip, and activate you to
live fearlessly open to the Holy Spirit, walk with God in
intimacy, and demonstrate His love, presence, and pow-
er to the world around you. To learn more and apply go
to: EncounterSchool.org/Kansas-City.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch, Sunday, September
21, 9 am-5 pm. Come and step away from the hustle for
a Spirit-filled day of fun, adventure, and prayer with
one another. Enjoy those closest to you as you make
memories on kayaks, the climbing wall, and our many
other activities. All ages are welcome to
this come-and-go-as-you-please event! Vis-
it our website today to learn more and
register. <https://archkck.org/psr>;
785-746-5693; psrministry@archkck.org



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

Weekly Total July 27, 2025

Envelopes	\$31,473
Electronic Giving	\$ 3,115
Plate/Loose checks	\$ 2,877
Total	\$37,465

Maintenance and Improvement Fund \$ 1,031

Thank You ~ David Jacobson and family wish to give a sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to Donald Jacobson's funeral on July 11, 2025. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us. Thanks to Father Rhodes, the cantor, the organist and the funeral dinner committee.



Thank you from the
Funeral Dinner Committee



A funeral lunch was held for the family & friends of Ann Deitcher on July 29. 41 parishioners donated food and 8 parishioners served the lunch for 100 guests. **We appreciate all those that volunteered!**

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
FOOD DRIVE

1-3 PM SATURDAY
AUGUST 16, 2025

IN FRONT OF ST. VINCENT'S:
1800 SW STONE AVE



Food Needs: Canned Meats, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Soups, Pasta, Boxed Meals, Beans (dry or canned), Breakfast Foods, Baking Items, Condiments, Bottled Water

Hygiene Needs: Shampoo, Deodorant, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Small Kleenex Packs, Lip Balm, Combs/Brushes, Razors, Shaving Cream, Feminine Products

Cleaning Needs: Dish Soap, All-Purpose Cleaner, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Laundry Soap

NO GLASS PLEASE

A message from the Office for Protection & Care

If you suspect abuse...

First, make a report to the Kansas Protection Report Center at (800) 922-5330.

Call 911 if the person is in immediate danger or injured.

Next, if the suspected abuse or concerning behavior involves an Archdiocesan cleric, employee or volunteer, call or text our Confidential Report Line at (913) 276-8703 or visit archkck.org/reportabuse.



Office for
Protection & Care

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas | www.archkck.org

We are a community committed to preventing abuse. Our policies and programs prioritize safety of children and the vulnerable.

We care about survivors of abuse. **Victim Care Advocate: (913) 298-9244**



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 4

8:00 am: † Mr. & Mrs. John H. Hujing and Family

Tuesday, August 5

8:00 am: † Angela Fabbri Lee

Wednesday, August 6

8:00 am: † Vernon Dahl

Thursday, August 7

8:00 am: Special Intention-Heather Wahlmeier

Friday, August 8

8:00 am: † Luis Mulford

Saturday, August 9 *Collective Mass**

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

Saturday/Sunday, August 9 / August 10

4:00 pm*: † Darlene Dillon
 5:30 pm*: Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 7:30 am: † Mary Lou Giersch
 (10th Anniversary of Death)
 9:30 am: † William Kroll (1st Anniversary of Death)
 11:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners
**Saturday evening Masses 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm*

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

**Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum &
 Welch families ~ 6:00 am: August 4, 2025**

† Audrey McGivern ~ 6:00 am: August 5, 2025

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

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues:

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

Souls of Cinda Henderson, Ann Deitcher, mother of Eric and Katrina Deitcher, **Sharon Hurst**, wife of Ken Hurst, **J. Richard Sendik**, brother of Catherine Ross, **Mary Kasten, Mary Lou Kiene, Clem Crawford**, husband of Vicki Crawford, **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.

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August 2025 Prayer Intentions

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

Website: Our website at mphm.com is full of information. From the homepage you can download the parish app, keep up with upcoming parish events, support the parish by making electronic donations, sign up for Flocknote and FORMED (kind of a Netflix for Catholic content), and so much more!

MPHM App: From our app you can add prayer requests to the Prayer Wall - don't forget to pray for others on the wall. You can read the bulletin and weekly enewsletter, look for the daily readings, access the Adoration Pro program, among other things! Click on the link on the home page at mphm.com to download.

Facebook: We love to keep in touch with our community on Facebook. Be sure to follow Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church - just look for our logo. The school also has a Facebook page that uses a similar logo so be sure to verify which one you are following - We suggest you follow them both so you can see what great things are happening at our parish.

Flocknote: The parish and many of our ministries use Flocknote to communicate. Sign up by clicking the Flocknote button at the bottom of mphm.com (it looks like a little white sheep). We send out important emails and/or text messages through Flocknote. You can sign up for specific communications to stay in the loop.

News and Notes: Our weekly e-newsletter includes an electronic version of our bulletin, upcoming events and special messages from Fr. Nathan. the Archdiocese, our ministries or staff.

Pope Leo the XIV

† Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

We pray for peace in the world and our men and women in uniform especially:

Air Force: Caleb Leenerts, Garrett Mazachek

Army: Brodie Cronister, Keaton Shelman

Navy: Chris Archer, Jairus Creager

Law Enforcement: Bryce Cronister, Heather Martens, Jonathan Martens, Daniel Masilionis, Laura Mayer

We pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life from our parish, that the Lord of the harvest will send out laborers for his harvest, and for those in formation from our parish,

† Deacon Will Sutherland—priesthood

† Gabriel Pryor—priesthood



May your
year be
blessed and
your faith
increased

Back to School Prayers

Prayer for Students

Lord, Our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your spirit upon students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Teachers

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us in your ways. Look upon teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds. Grant that we may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life, forever and ever. Amen



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

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



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Leaving Topeka this fall for college or the military? Will your Catholic faith survive? Many students struggle to find great friends who share their faith. Walking onto a new campus or base with no friends is overwhelming. There are so many opportunities and decisions to make. Faith usually isn't at the top of the list. Newman Connection connects students with a Catholic community on campus so their faith thrives in college and beyond. Since 2009, we've connected 600,000+ students to campus ministry in college and are endorsed in 115+ dioceses nationwide, including the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Sign up for free at <http://signupnc.newmanministry.com>.



Cor Christi
CATHOLIC CENTER

Going to Washburn University this year?
Be sure to visit the Cor Christi Catholic Center
1633 SW Jewell

Vision Statement: The Cor Christi Catholic Center is a community of disciples who journey alongside one another. Our goal is to provide a welcoming and joyful environment to all as we unite in prayer, dive into God's word, frequent the sacraments, serve others, increase our faith, and build genuine, lasting friendships.

We'd love for you to join us at Cor Christi's Kick-Off Mass! It's the perfect way to begin the new semester with a spirit of gratitude and hope. Come celebrate with us as we gather to pray, connect, and set a positive tone for the months ahead. Whether you're new to campus or returning, this Mass is a wonderful opportunity to unite as a community and seek God's blessings for the journey ahead.

August 17th
@5p
Kick-Off Mass
&
BBQ

Looking forward to seeing you this Fall!

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