



# Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 10, 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:** Wis 18: 6-9; Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11: 1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12: 35-40

Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves an important question.

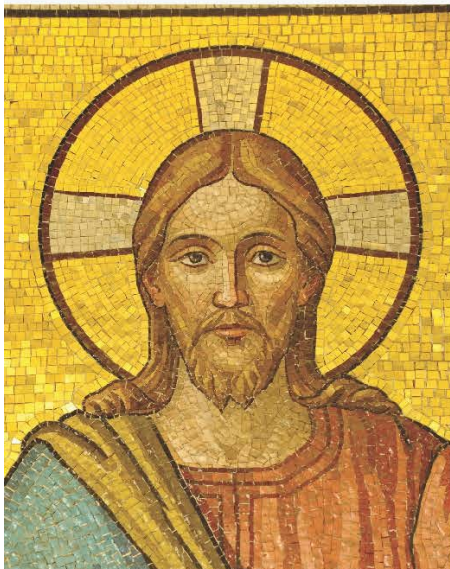
The question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

To discern what we really treasure, we need to do a check on our hearts. We can each ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about my what is important to me?"

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?



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## OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

### SESSIONS BEGIN Tuesday, September 9th

Asking big life questions? Searching for answers?

Desiring to know more about the Catholic faith?

OCIA might be the place for you. Contact Sarah Holthaus at 785-272-4727 or [sholthaus@mphm.com](mailto:sholthaus@mphm.com) for more info.



## Women's Fellowship

**Meeting,** Looking forward to seeing everyone at our meeting on August 12 at the Library. You can purchase lunch at the Millieum Café, 11:30 am and join us in the meeting room for socializing before the meeting which begins at noon. Our speaker will be Jerry Baker from The Legion of Mary. Hope to see everyone there



**Most Pure Heart of Mary Pro-Life Rosary,** Thursday, August 14, 6:30 pm, in the church, and every 2nd Thursday of each month. Please join us in praying for the conversion of hearts and to save the innocent lives of the unborn.

## 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**

**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 & garage sale, 5-8 pm.

**Join other "Widowed Women of FaiTh",** Tuesday, August 19, 11 am-1 pm, and every 3rd Tuesday of the month, for lunch and companionship in the back room at Perkins, 1720 SW Wanamaker Rd. No RSVP needed. Questions? Call Julie, 913-558-0191 or email WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com.

**Rosary Rally,** Sunday, August 10, 3-4:15 pm, St. Gabriel 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](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)

**ENCOUNTER** The Encounter School of Ministry meets Mondays, 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 power to the world around you. To learn more and apply go to: [EncounterSchool.org/Kansas-City](http://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! Visit our website today to learn more and register. <https://archkck.org/psr>; 785-746-5693; [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)



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# MOST PURE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1946

## 2024-2025 ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Among the many challenging responsibilities of being a pastor is being the steward of the generosity of God's people. It is a humbling and monumental task that, although mostly unseen, plays a pivotal role in the day-to-day life of a parish. Since the earliest days of my priesthood, this has been a task that I have tried to undertake with the greatest diligence and transparency.

My hope with this year's report is that I can show you clearly and accurately where your financial generosity was put into action. This report does not show the countless other ways people give to the parish, but hopefully it does give you a little glimpse of how your financial generosity has helped create the vibrant, faith-filled community that is Most Pure Heart of Mary.

As you will see throughout this report, we have a lot to be thankful for! Thanks to the generosity of many people, we ended the year in a very healthy financial place.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or ideas of how this report can be more helpful and informative. Thank YOU for making all of this possible!



### ONE HEART CAMPAIGN



When we began our One Heart Campaign in 2019, we never could have imagined all that would happen in the months and years that followed. Despite those challenges, the support among our parish was incredibly enormous for this campaign! But now, after six years, we have officially brought this campaign to a conclusion.

As the years go by, the cost of this project will be forgotten but the legacy of what was done will remain. What we were able to accomplish with this campaign will forever stand as a testament of the great generosity and faith of the people of our time. Thank YOU for being a part of this historic moment of our parish.

	FINAL	7/01/2024
Gifts Received To Date	\$ 3,664,686.41	\$ 3,257,015.71
Expenses To Date		
Archdiocese Campaign (Completed)	(983,000.00)	(983,000.00)
Campaign Expenses (Completed)	(114,583.72)	(114,583.72)
One Heart Project Expenses	(2,681,793.30)	(2,604,279.30)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(3,701,863.02)</b>	<b>(3,701,863.02)</b>
<b>Current Funds Available</b>	<b>\$ (114,690.61)*</b>	<b>\$ (174,847.31)*</b>
<b>Total Pledges Remaining</b>	<b>\$ 114,690.61</b>	<b>\$ 173,526.99</b>

\*Although enough funds were pledged to cover the cost of all the projects, not all of those pledges were fulfilled. Therefore, parish funds were used to cover the remaining balance not covered by gifts to the campaign were

### MPHM at a glance

# 1320

Registered  
Families

# 114

New Families

# 88

Baptisms

# 113

First  
Communions

# 105

Confirmations

# 17

Weddings

# 53

Deaths

# 1

Amazing  
Parish

## INCOME

### CHURCH

	2024-20245	2023-2024
Ordinary Tithing (Envelope, plate, etc.)	\$ 2,174,769.65	\$ 1,957,841.23
Special Collections	51,599.03	29,805.79
<i>Other Church Contributions</i>		
Gifts (Restricted)	252,160.77	160,227.16
Gifts (Unrestricted)	811,992.34	191,611.80
Other Church Contributions	13,216.68	11,199.54
<i>Ministries</i>		
Adult Faith	2,536.00	2,049.96
Arts & Environment	7,657.47	5,857.49
Ministry of Care	43,864.13	41,894.01
Music & Liturgy	1,223.40	3,065.00
Women's Fellowship	11,759.69	8,215.80
Youth	14,462.87	5,344.75
Other Church Income	81,642.90	72,837.90
<b>Total Church Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,466,884.93</b>	<b>\$ 2,489,950.43</b>

### WHAT TO NOTICE ON INCOME

- This year's ordinary tithing, the primary source of income for the parish, was the highest it has ever been with it being over \$238k more than the previous year. Income from the school and KCDC also increased.
- The sources of ordinary tithing are:
  - 67% Envelope Collection
  - 22% Electronic Giving
  - 11% Other

### SCHOOL

<i>Ordinary Income</i>		
Tuition & Registration Fees	\$ 720,373.68	\$ 648,352.08
Tuition Assistance (Including CEF)	137,811.83	129,933.70
Scrip Program (Net)	1,424.02	157.66
Fees	9,728.66	11,373.80
<i>Other School Contributions</i>		
Gifts (Restricted)	175,730.83	54,428.99
Gifts (Unrestricted)	10,200.50	7,518.00
<i>Development</i>		
Five Hearts Gala (Net)	97,361.44	72,702.38
Other (Net)	10,241.63	12,215.20
<i>Other School Income</i>		
Subsidies	16,800.00	25,900.00
Endowment Income Distribution	5,873.51	1,747.27
Other	13,571.53	18,746.00
Lunch Program (Net)	(92,775.27)	(38,873.61)
<b>Total School Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,106,342.36</b>	<b>\$ 944,201.47</b>

- The Church continues to receive unrestricted gifts from various memorial and estate gifts, highlighting how impactful such legacy gifts are in the life of a parish. One particularly notable estate gift we received this year was \$625k.
- The Five Hearts Gala was the most successful it has every been. Its income provides necessary funds for keeping school tuition as low as possible.
- How the School is funded:
  - 32% Tuition & Fees
  - 4% Development
  - 8% Other Income
  - 55% Parish Support

### KRISCHE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Ordinary Income	\$ 857,925.56	\$ 796,171.49
Other Sources	2,792.71	21,885.20
<b>Total KCDC Income</b>	<b>\$ 860,718.27</b>	<b>\$ 818,056.69</b>
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 5,433,945.56</b>	<b>\$ 4,252,208.59</b>



### Statement of Funds

	6/30/25	6/30/24
General Funds	\$1,021,616.87*	\$796,531.04*
Lunch Program	3,621.28	114,585.70
Maintenance & Improv. Fund	128,111.32	99,749.38
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	<b>\$ 1,153,349.47</b>	<b>\$ 1,010,866.12</b>

\*\$167,721.42 of the available funds are designated for various projects, such as funds designated for maintenance and playground improvements.



## EXPENSES

### CHURCH

	2024-2025	2023-2024
Personnel Wages, Benefits & Taxes	\$ 462,704.54	\$ 461,240.23
Special Collections	51,469.03	29,511.38
<i>Operational Expenses</i>		
Maintenance & Repair	132,583.73	122,283.41
Insurance	51,674.81	44,884.77
Utilities	105,447.64	104,204.71
Other Operational Expenses	72,919.37	75,338.22
<i>Ministries</i>		
Adult Faith	5,640.70	4,192.99
Arts & Environment	2,424.75	1,771.43
Ministry of Care	417.60	3,241.16
Music & Liturgy	6,804.67	11,854.22
Women's Fellowship	22,253.29	5,415.88
Youth	10,539.67	8,325.84
<i>Other Church Expenses</i>		
Hayden High School Assessment	300,000.00	300,000.00
Archdiocese and Regional Assessments	238,634.34	227,544.80
Other Church Expenses	318,552.38	138,051.30
<b>Total Church Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,782,066.52</b>	<b>\$ 1,537,860.34</b>

### SCHOOL

Personnel Wages, Benefits & Taxes	\$ 1,965,995.71	\$ 1,885,229.30
<i>Operational Expenses</i>		
Maintenance & Repair	81,253.02	122,790.12
Insurance	77,512.19	67,327.23
Utilities	72,145.41	75,691.05
Other Operational Expenses	46,577.03	55,942.34
Instruction Expenses	66,950.86	80,854.80
Other School Expenses	377,394.79	49,982.18
<b>Total School Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,687,829.01</b>	<b>\$ 2,337,817.02</b>

### KRISCHE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Personnel Wages, Benefits & Taxes	\$ 632,557.94	\$ 531,978.34
Operational Expenses	50,779.43	51,414.18
Instructional Expenses	27,222.74	25,399.83
Other KCDC Expenses	2,211.82	2,428.76
<b>Total KCDC Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 712,771.93</b>	<b>\$ 611,221.11</b>

**GROSS EXPENSES** \$ 5,182,667.46 \$ 4,486,898.47

**NET PROFIT/LOSS** \$ 251,278.10 \$ (234,689.88)

### WHAT TO NOTICE ON EXPENSES

- Salaries and benefits accounted for 65% of the overall expenses. An increase in the cost of personnel in the school and KCDC are the primary reasons for an overall deficit this fiscal year compared to the prior year.
- Assessments to the Archdiocese and the Topeka region accounted for 10% of the overall expenses, among which is assistance to Hayden High School.
- The School and KCDC accounted for 68% of the overall expenses.
- The aging HVAC system in the church and school accounts for the primary increase in maintenance and repair costs.
- The significant increase in Other Church Expenses and Other School Expenses was due to repairs from a lightning strike that were covered by insurance and various security improvements made possible thanks to a Department of Homeland Security grant that we received.



### Net Income Summary

	2024-2025	2023-2024
Church	\$ 1,684,818.41	\$ 952,090.09
School	(1,581,486.65)	(1,393,615.55)
KCDC	147,946.34	206,835.58

## MOST PURE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The largest expense each year at Most Pure Heart of Mary is for Catholic education. The parish is blessed to have the largest Catholic school in our Archdiocese outside of Johnson County. The 2024-2025 school year was another memorable year thanks to our dedicated teachers and staff. As many Catholic schools around the country close or experience decreasing enrollment, ours continues to thrive with steady enrollment and an expected increase in enrollment for the upcoming school year.


**359**  
Students

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**\$7,487**  
Cost to Educate 1 Student

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**74**  
Years of Greatness



## ENDOWMENTS

Most Pure Heart of Mary is blessed to have multiple endowments. These endowments are managed by Flexible Plan Investments and the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK), which ensures that investments adhere to Catholic moral principals. Although the principal of the endowments cannot be touched, the parish receives periodic distributions of the interest and earnings that offer financial assistance in many different ways.

Endowments are an excellent way for someone to ensure that their financial contribution continues to benefit the parish in the future. If you are interested in contributing to one of our endowments or establishing a new one for a particular intention, please contact the Finance Office for more details.

	6/30/2025	6/30/2024
Non-CFNEK Investments	\$ 2,275,534.01	\$ 2,363,312.76
CFNEK Investments		
Mary R. McNeive	68,329.24	63,394.87
School Scholarship Fund	19,263.79	17,870.55
H.S. Scholarship Fund	14,526.69	13,382.66
Bridget Kenney Youth	22,348.72	20,748.37
Wiesner Fund	106,686.85	98,982.51
Parish Endowed Funds	690,069.71	639,992.67
Jacob Johnson Scholarship	12,360.07	11,315.57
Christine Versluys Fund	105,394.54	97,891.71
<b>Total in Endowments</b>	<b>\$ 3,314,513.62</b>	<b>\$ 3,326,891.67</b>

## KRISCHE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Krische Child Development Center was established in 1996. It currently has six classes totaling 80 children ranging in age from 2 1/2 to 5 years of age. Due to the popularity of KCDC and the challenges faced by many of filling staffing positions, there is often a waiting list to get in.

## FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council is an advisory committee to the pastor in his administration of the parish finances. The Finance Council meets periodically throughout the year to review the parish finances and offer guidance to the pastor.

### Current Members

Barbara Montgomery, David Sollars,  
Jeff Schmidlein, Lisa Boyle,  
Kevin Tucker, Dennis Hill and Malcolm Robinson

## The Gift of Treasure

As Christians, we are called to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship plays an important part (Mt 25:14-30; Mk 12:41-44; Lk 12:42-48). We recognize that everything we have is a gift from God—our time, our talent and our many treasures—and because of that we want to be good stewards of those gifts not just for our own good but for the good of our Christian family.

The word ‘tithe’ comes from a word meaning “to pay one-tenth.” It has been a long standing tradition that Christians tithe at least ten percent of their annual income to their parish and/or other charitable causes in gratitude for the blessings they have received.

*A suggested guideline for tithing:*

<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>
General Parish Support	Other Parish or Charitable Causes	Archbishop's Call to Share

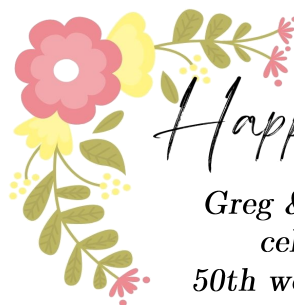


**Stewardship of Treasure Update  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026**

**Weekly Total August 3, 2025**

Envelopes	\$50,503
Electronic Giving	\$ 3,750
Plate/Loose checks	\$ 3,550
Total	\$57,803

**Maintenance and  
Improvement Fund**      \$ 551



*Happy Anniversary*

Greg & Mary Lou Davis  
celebrating their  
50th wedding anniversary



**Attention School & Parish Volunteers:** If you are Virtus trained, please check your account monthly for notifications. If your emailed has changed be sure to update it as needed. Contact Luanne Webb, MPHM Virtus Coordinator, [lwebb@mphm.com](mailto:lwebb@mphm.com), if you have questions.

# 2025-2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**CLASSES BEGIN Wednesday, September 10th**

*"Anyone who has discovered Christ must lead others to him. A great joy cannot be kept to oneself. It has to be passed on." Pope Benedict XVI*

## RE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- catechists
- classroom aides
- substitute catechists
- party/reception help
- office aide

*Prayerfully consider sharing your  
time & love of Jesus with our youth!*

## RE REGISTRATION Grades 1st - 8th & CGS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH**  
following the 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 Masses

- printable forms online at [mphm.com](http://mphm.com)
- hard copies available in person
- cash, check, & credit card payments accepted

Contact Katie Tappan at 785-272-3203 or  
[ktappan@mphm.com](mailto:ktappan@mphm.com) with questions.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, August 11**

8:00 am: Special Intention-Meara Margaret Pham

**Tuesday, August 12**

8:00 am: † Margie McGivern (5th Anniversary of Death)

**Wednesday, August 13**

8:00 am: † Phillip Reilly

**Thursday, August 14**

8:00 am: † Linda Schuetz

**Friday, August 15**

**7:00 am:** Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

**12:00 pm:** Special Intention-Lucy Dunshee

**6:00 pm:** † Dennis McLaughlin

(1st Anniversary of Death)

**Saturday, August 16** *Collective Mass\**

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

Special Intentions-Michael L. Johnson; Eden Johnson

**Saturday/Sunday, August 16 / August 17**

4:00 pm\*: Special Intention-Barb Becker

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

7:30 am: Special Intention-Edna Fangman

9:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

11:30 am: † Gary Adkins

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

**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.

**PRAYER CORNER**

**Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues:**

Robbie Armentrout	Sandra Kraus
Mary Jo Bergkamp	Don Kuckelman
Carolyn Brentlinger	Steve LaGrone
Owen Burns	Jan Lippincott
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
Judy Hartegan	Stephani Paletta
LeRoy Haug	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
Johnny King	Marilyn Trechter
Sandy Klene	Matt Tull
Darryl Krape	Nancy Weber
Patricia Kratina	Shirley Willis

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

Please join fellow parishioners for an hour of prayer each week for our parish, our families, our community & our nation through praying the rosary and several prayers which accompany it. Based on the Flame of Love of Jesus & Mary, this is a response to their request for specific prayer which is much needed during these times, particularly for our families. The group meets each Monday at 4:45 pm in the Quinlan room.

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