



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 12, 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: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.

We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals ten lepers. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the ten recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. While it's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual) that the Lord showers upon us, day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him, and this gratitude led to worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Too often, we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.

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Most Pure Heart of Mary Adoration Chapel

Open Hour ~ Thursdays, 7 - 8 pm

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)
Sundays, 1-2 pm
Tuesdays, 8-9 am
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®**

→ **Pro-Life Breakfast, Sunday, October 12**
following 7:30 am & 9:30 am Masses



Altar Server Training~2nd Tuesday of the Month Tuesday, October 14, 6:30-7:30 pm, in the church, altar server training for all current altar servers and any boys (parish school, public school or home school) who wish to learn to serve God at the altar. Please email Lucas Tappan, ltappan@mphm.com or simply show up to the training.

The Most Pure Heart of Mary Book Club DATE CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 8 TO October 15, Noon in the Culhane Room, to discuss Ernest Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms" Questions may be referred to Mary Adkins, 785-845-8566.

St. Theresa Sewing Group: Wednesday, October 15, 6-8 pm, at St. Vincent's, 1800 SW Stone, to tie and finish quilts for the needy. All are welcome to join us. For more details contact Mary Ann, 785-220-2693.

Christian Widow and Widowers Organization (*open to all faiths*) **Pizza Dinner,** Thursday, October 23, 5 pm, Culhane Room. Pizza provided by the club. Bring a side dish or dessert. Quarter Bingo played after dinner. For more information, text Gen Orozco, 785-230-2473.

Mary's **CHOICES**

October Pro-Life Month Baby Supply Drive
Tuesdays, 10:30 am-4:30 pm
551 NW Broad St, Topeka
Marysbabies.com/donate

Greatest Need:

- Diapers newborn-size 6
- Wipes, baby body wash, diaper cream
- Laundry soap
- **New:** pacifiers, bottles, baby eating utensils
- New or gently used clothing size newborn-3T
- New socks newborn-size 3T/4T
- Coats, hats newborn-size 3T

**Stats 2024: \$113,000 supplies,
800 parenting classes, 500 baby boxes**

Thank you for:
*Supporting Life,
inside the Womb and Out*

St. Aloysius Fall Bazaar, October 12, 11:30 am-2 pm, 615 E Wyandotte, Meriden. Turkey & ham dinner with all the fixings. Silent auction, games, bingo, raffles, country store, ice cream.

Join other "Widowed Women of Faith", Tuesday, October 21, 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.

The Way of a Pilgrim: A Silent Walking Retreat October 17-19, Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meagher Rd, Easton, KS. Join us for a weekend of deep spiritual renewal as we walk the path of the pilgrim, seeking God's mercy and peace. For more information call 913-773-8255 or go to: <https://archkck.org/cpp/retreats/preached-retreats/>

Candlelight Healing & Remembrance Mass, for those affected by pregnancy, infant, and child loss, Tuesday, October 14, 7 pm, Queen of the Holy Rosary, Overland Park.

Signs of Hope Speaker Event, October 16, Holy Spirit, Overland Park, 5:30-8:30 pm. Mass, followed by a light dinner, and then speaker sessions focusing on the human dignity in real and often challenging life circumstances. This is a free event, but registration is encouraged to help plan for food and resources. Use the QR code for more information and to register.



Mass of Innocents, Sunday, October 19, 1 pm, Holy Spirit, Overland Park. If you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy, join Archbishop Emeritus Naumann and the Office of Marriage & Family Life to commemorate this loss at this annual Mass.

2025 RESPECT LIFE MONTH NOVENA

Wednesday, October 22 – Thursday, October 30. Join thousands of Catholics praying the Respect Life Month Novena. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!

To learn more about all the upcoming Archdiocesan events use the QR code at the right or go to archkck.org/pro-life-respect-life-month



Most Pure Heart of Mary



Saturday, October 18

Volunteers Needed

We need your help to make this event a success and fun for all MPMH families! Please give your time and talent as a volunteer. Help is needed throughout the day in one-hour shifts.

Visit bit.ly/2025FestivalVolunteers.

These areas need volunteers: carnival, jail & bail, train rides and clean up.

Sign up to Volunteer



Cornhole & Gaga Ball

If you'd like to show off your bag throwing skills, participate in our 2:30pm cornhole tournament. Prizes awarded to top teams. Boards will be setup near the west parking lot. Sign up the day of the Festival to play. Teams and individuals both welcome.

School-age kids can participate in our 2:30pm Gaga Ball Tournament. Kids will be split up by ages and scored per each round they play. Prize will be awarded to first place in each age group. Meet at the Gaga Ball pit to play.

The Tippers Band



Hailing from KC, The Tippers span the full spectrum of musical genres, offering something for old and young listeners alike. Playing outside 6:00-8:00pm - don't forget to bring a comfy chair and your dancing shoes!

Cakes & Cookies

We ask each family to provide one cake or one dozen cookies. Desserts will be used for the Cake Walk and concessions. Additional dessert donations are welcome!

Please drop off items Thursday, October 16 or Friday, October 17 to the church office (8:00am-5:00pm) or school office (7:00am-3:30pm).

Kids Vendor Market

Shop our new Kids Vendor Market from 2:00-4:00pm. 30+ vendors plan to attend! Cash is preferred payment.

Items for sale include: jewelry, pins, photo booth, 3D-printed items, art, face paint, flags, candy, crochet, crafts and more!

Carnival

Boy oh boy, do we have fun activities planned! Splat the rat, ring toss, operation, plinko, cake walk, inflatables and train rides, to name a few. Face painting will be available from 3:00-6:00pm. Purchase a \$5 wristband to participate (\$25 cap per family).

Donations of coffee mugs and clean stuffed animals are still needed for Mugged and Animal Walk games. Small trinkets, stickers and lollipop donations are also needed.

Bingo

Bingo is back! Bring your quarters and stop by the west parking lot to play from 2:00-6:00pm. Each round has multiple gift card winners.

\$5 gift cards donations are still needed. Suggested locations: Amazon, Target, Five Below, Chick-fil-A, Walmart, McDonalds, Dairy Queen.

All donations can be dropped off at the church office or school office. Thank you for supporting our MPMH community!

Jail & Bail

Jail & Bail returns! From 2:00-6:00pm, pay \$1/minute to send someone to jail. To get out of jail, pay off the rest of your jail time. Stay out of jail with a \$10 donation. All money raised at the Festival benefits the school gym.

October 18 - Schedule of Events



Time	Activity Description
2:00pm	Carnival games and inflatables open Bingo opens Train rides open Jail & Bail opens Cake Walk opens Kids Vendor Market opens Beer Garden opens Concessions open (serving chili, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos, popcorn, chips, cotton candy, popsicles, candy, water, gatorade and pop)
2:30pm	Cornhole Tournament Gaga Ball Tournament
3:00pm	Face Painting opens Photo Booth opens
3:30pm	MPHM Band performs
4:00pm	Kids Vendor Market closes Cub Scout Rockets opens Mass (inside church)
5:00pm	Photo Booth closes
5:30pm	Mass (inside church)
6:00pm	Bingo, Carnival, Jail & Bail, Face Painting & Train Rides close "Tippers" Band performs (bring a comfy chair)
7:30pm	Inflatables, Concessions & Beer Garden close
8:00pm	Five Hearts Festival ends - See you next year!



Join the Facebook Group
@MPHMFiveHeartsFestival



Visit bit.ly/FiveHeartsFestival
for additional event details



Venmo donations accepted
@MPHMCatholicChurch

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

Weekly Total October 5, 2025

Envelopes	\$35,063
Electronic Giving	\$ 5,852
Plate/Loose checks	\$ 3,292
Total	\$44,207

Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$ 1,233
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Hope Talk Event, Thursday, October 16, 9-10:30 am, Gast Social Room, Holy Trinity, 13615 W 92nd St., Lenexa. Join the staff of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas for a light breakfast and a brief overview of their agency, their mission and how you can get involved. To learn more or reserve your seat, visit www.catholiccharitiesks.org/hope-talks If you have any questions, contact Camille Pickhinke, cpickhinke@catholiccharitiesks.org; or 913-433-2083

Catholic Charities Topeka Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you desire to give back to your local community? Then, Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas has some great opportunities for you! We are seeking weekly volunteers (individual or groups) to work in our food pantry and at our front desk at our Topeka Family Support Center, 234 S Kansas Ave. Training provided.

Current Needs:

Food Pantry: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-12:30 pm

Front Desk: Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am-12:30 pm and 12:30-4 pm

If interested, email our Volunteer Engagement Team, ccnekvolunteers@catholiccharitiesks.org or call 913-433-2104.

Women's Retreats

Women of Hope, October 23-25, Holy Trinity, 13615 W 92nd St, Lenexa. A 3-day women's conference of healing & forgiveness, For more information go to catholicwomensconferencekc.com

Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat, October 24-26, for all women ages 18 & older. For more information go to:

<https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha/womens-retreat/>

*Thank you from the
Funeral Dinner Committee*

A funeral lunch was held for the family & friends of Greg Wintle on September 30. Food was donated by 23 parishioners and 4 parishioners served the lunch for 43 guests.
We appreciate all those that volunteered!

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



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
FOOD DRIVE**

**1-3 PM SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25, 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

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

† Ann Deitcher ~ 7:00 am: October 2, 2025;
6:30 am: October 5, 2025; 6:00 am: October 7, 2025

Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern families ~ 6:00 am: October 3, October 10, 2025

† Clem Crawford ~ 8:30 am: October 5, 2025

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

Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: October 8, 2025

† Bob Turgeon ~ 7:00 am: October 9, 2025

Special Intention: Ryan Vagts ~ 6:30 am: October 12, 2025

† Don and Veronica Stafford ~ 8:30 am: October 12, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/Sunday, October 11 / October 12

4:00 pm*: † Jeff Steinbock
 5:30 pm*: Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 7:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners
 9:30 am: † Jeanne Radmacher
 (1st Anniversary of Death)
 11:30 am: Special Intention-Jack Dunshee

Monday, October 13

8:00 am: † Jack Byrne

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 am: † Ben Pfeifer

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 am: † Anthony Wetter (69th Anniversary of Death)

Thursday, October 16

8:00 am: † Henry Hendrickson
 (11th Anniversary of Death)

Friday, October 17

8:00 am: † Mike Gutowski (7th Anniversary of Death)

Saturday, October 18 *Collective Mass**

† Joseph L. Johnson; † Eli Devlin; † Emily Stueve;
 † Frances & Floyd Keffer;
 Special Intentions-Michael L. Johnson; Eden Johnson;
 Ezrael Hinnant; Sarah and Christopher Teters

Saturday/Sunday, October 18 / October 19

4:00 pm*: † Janine Mohan
 5:30 pm*: Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 7:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners
 9:30 am: † Michael Keffer (5th Anniversary of Death)
 11:30 am: † Tony Jasso

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

*Marriage
& Banns*

Owen Wells & Katy Greer
Friday, October 24, 2025

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues:

Michael Adams	Don Kuckelman
Robbie Armentrout	Steve LaGrone
Mary Jo Bergkamp	Jan Lippincott
Carolyn Brentlinger	Cynthia Markula
Owen Burns	Margaret Masilionis
Dory Bushong	Jerri & Roger Matzke
Steve Clifton	Cathy Mies
Kelly Davis	Jennifer Newcomer
Barbara Duran	Andrea Diane Nienhuis
Vincent Gish	Mike Nolen
Judy Hartegan	Sarah O'Loughlin
Connie Hartley	Stephani Paletta
LeRoy Haug	Patricia Quinn
Maurine Hilding	Bruce Reichmuth
Michael Hogan	Becky Reyer
Mary Hohman	Jimmy Rogers
Joe Hovorka	Teri Rogers
Julane Hovorka	Ford Ross
Suzi Hubb	Phyllis Shaw
Janice Johnson	Joe & Mary Tetuan
Johnny King	Marilyn Trechter
Sandy Klene	Matt Tull
Darryl Krape	Pio & Adela Vargas
Patricia Kratina	Nancy Weber
Sandra Kraus	

Souls of Mary Cole, sister of Pat McGreevy, and **all the faithful departed**. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

Rosary Prayer Group 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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