



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 19, 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: Ex 17:8-13; Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community.

Our Lord Himself calls us to prayer — and persistence in prayer — in the Gospel passage from Luke. Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he “neither feared God nor respected any human.” Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence.

Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him.

If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us.

Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities — family and parish — as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful.

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@MPHMFiveHeartsFestival



Visit bit.ly/FiveHeartsFestival
for additional event details

Join us for Food, Fellowship & Fun!

Time	Event Schedule
2:00pm	Carnival Games, Inflatables, Train Rides, & Cake Walk open Bingo, Jail & Bail, & Kids Vendor Market open Beer Garden & Concessions open
2:30pm	Cornhole & Gaga Ball Tournaments
3:30pm	MPHM Band performs
4:00pm	Kids Vendor Market close, Cub Scouts Rockets open
6:00pm	Bingo, Carnival, Jail & Bail, Face Painting & Train Rides close “Tippers” Band performs (bring a comfy chair)
7:00pm	Carnival games close
7:30pm	Inflatables, Concessions & Beer Garden close
8:00pm	Five Hearts Festival ends - See you next year!

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Collection - Don't forget to bring your Baby Bottles back next weekend filled with your donation for Mary's Choices, a pregnancy crisis clinic whose physician, nurses and trained staff provide pregnancy tests, sonograms and medical consultation for women contemplating abortion here in Topeka. If you were unable to donate at this time, please bring the baby bottle back to be reused next year. Bins are located in the church entrance or give to an usher. Thank you!



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***

The Forgiveness Institute of Kansas City-The Transformative Power of Forgiveness, presented by Chuck Jansen, Monday, October 20, at Christ the King, 5973 SW 25th St. 5:30 pm potluck, followed by the presentation. Sponsored by the Topeka Serra Club.

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.

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.

Pregnancy Resource Center Tax Credit

You may now receive a **70% Tax credit** when you donate to



How it works:

- ⇒ Fill out the Pregnancy Resource Act Contributor Application K-96 form at marysbabies.com/tax-credit or contact mcolbern@maryschoices.com and request the K-96 form be emailed or mailed to you.
- ⇒ Write checks to Mary's Choices. In memo write KS Tax Credit. Mail the K-96 form and check to Mary's Choices, PO Box 8689, Topeka, KS 66608
- ⇒ Online at marysbabies.com/donate
- ⇒ Mary's Choices will submit the application to Kansas Department of Revenue on your behalf.
- ⇒ Kansas Department of Revenue will process your application. You will receive a credit if you are deemed eligible.

Questions? Contact mcolbern@maryschoices.com

Thank you for:
Supporting Life, Inside the Womb and Out

Daughters of Isabella Little Flower Circle Meeting, Sunday, October 26, 12:40 pm, in Yadrach Hall at Christ the King, 5973 SW 25th St. A rosary followed with Bingo. Please bring items for prizes.

Sausage Dinner, Sunday, October 26, 12-3:30 pm, Sacred Heart, Paxico; 22298 Newbury Rd. Bingo, games, raffles and silent auction. Adults/\$15; Ages 5-12/\$7; ages 4 & under/free. (Mass: 10:30 am)

Mass with Prayers for Healing, Thursday, October 30, 7 pm, at Most Pure Heart of Mary. Confessions, 6-6:50 pm. Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is also available. Sponsored by the Glory to God Community. Any questions call Allan or Vickie Holthaus 785-862-9738.

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



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

Weekly Total October 12, 2025

Envelopes	\$21,143
Electronic Giving	\$18,253
Plate/Loose checks	\$ 3,760
Total	\$43,156

Maintenance and Improvement Fund \$ 6,801

Farewell Reception for Fr. Rhodes

Following all Masses
Saturday evening, October 25 and
Sunday morning, October 26

Hosted by Women's Fellowship



MPHM Women's Ministry Events

NOVEMBER 15TH

Evening of Reflection
4PM Mass - 8PM
Dinner Served

JANUARY 31ST

Morning of Reflection
8AM Mass - 12:30PM
Breakfast Served

**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

**HOSTING AN EXCHANGE
STUDENT IN 2026:
The Journey Starts Here**

FREE SMG LIVE WEBINAR:
LEARN ABOUT HOSTING EXCHANGE STUDENTS
ARRIVING AS EARLY AS JANUARY 2026!

**REGISTER FOR ONE OF FOUR SESSIONS
ON OCTOBER 26TH-28TH**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
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SCAN TO REGISTER &
GET EVENT DETAILS



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

Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch families ~

6:30 am: October 13, October 20, 2025

† **Dana Linnebur ~ 6:30 am:** October 14, 2025;

7:00 am: October 16, 2025;

8:30 am: October 19, 2025;

6:00 am: October 21, 2025

Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~

6:00 am: October 15, October 22, 2025

Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern families ~ 6:00 am: October 17, October 24, 2025

† **Norman Hogan ~ 6:30 am:** October 19, 2025

† **Bob Turgeon ~ 7:00 am:** October 23, 2025;

6:30 am: October 26, 2025

† **Ann Deitcher ~ 8:30 am:** October 26, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 20

8:00 am: † Michael Keffer

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 am: † Bob Pfeifer

Wednesday, October 22

8:00 am: † Francis Sullivan

Thursday, October 23

8:00 am: † Zachery Mauro (26th Anniversary of Death)

Friday, October 24

8:00 am: † Eva Gerner

Saturday, October 25 Collective Mass*

† Joseph L. Johnson; † Eli Devlin; † Emily Stueve;
 † Alexander & Margaret Blagoue; † Kenneth Mabrey;
 Special Intentions-Michael L. Johnson; Eden Johnson

Saturday/Sunday, October 25 / October 26

4:00 pm*: † Terry O'Connor
 (20th Anniversary of Death)
 5:30 pm*: Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 7:30 am: † Dolores Ingenthron
 9:30 am: † Catherine Predmore
 (8th Anniversary of Death)
 11:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

***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:

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



Owen Wells & Katy Greer

Friday, October 24, 2025

Blaine Wells & Katie Carpenter

Saturday, November 8 2025

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