

Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 26, 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
Saturdays
1st Saturdays
Noon
2:45 - 3:45 pm
7:00 - 7:45 am

READINGS: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18; Lk 18:9-14

In last week's readings, we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today, we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training, and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!

The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why?

The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. He was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space to enter in.

The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude that God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

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Farewell Reception for Fr. Rhodes

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

Hosted by Women's Fellowship

November 1 ~ All Saints Day, also known as the Feast or Solemnity of All Saints - Is Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. While attending Mass is strongly encouraged the obligation to attend Mass this year is suspended since the holy day falls on a Saturday.





Trash Bag Sales Following all Masses November 1 & 2





Most Pure Heart of Mary School Veterans Day Assembly, for our community veterans, Tuesday, November 11, 8:30 am, donuts/coffee in O'Connor Hall; 9 am, assembly in the gym. If your family veteran is able to attend, please RSVP by November 3 to the school office with the veterans photo/information or by email to emohwinkle@mphm.com. Only photos of veterans in attendance are needed.

Daughters of Isabella Little Flower Circle Meeting, Sunday, October 26, 12:40 pm, in Yadrich 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.

Holy Family-Alma Soup Luncheon & Fall Bazaar, November 2, 11 am-2 pm, Schieber Hall, 1st & Kansas in Alma. Soups include chili, chicken noodle, vegetable & potato. Free will donation.

St. Matthew Fall Festival, Sunday, November 9. 11 am-2 pm: Traditional Turkey Dinner, \$15/adult; \$7/ages 3-10; free/2 & under. Indoor Games & Booths 11:30am-2:30 pm. Bingo, silent auction, baked goods, religious items, cake spin, kids' games, concessions, 50/50 Drawing. For more information, visit www.saintmatthews.org.

Project Rachel Drop-In Group, Thursday, November 6, 6:15-7:30 pm and every 1st Thursday of the month through May. Confidentiality required. Contact Ann Marie for location, projectrachelke@archkck.org or 913-621-2199-call/text.

Project Rachel Retreat for women harmed by abortion, Saturday, November 8, 8:30 am-4 pm, KCKS. Free. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. To register contact projectrachelkc@archkck.org or 913-621-2199.

Serenity Rosary Group - A rosary support group for those challenged by addictions. Provided through the Holy Family School of Faith in partnership with the Fully Alive mental health ministry apostolate and the special needs ministry of the Archdiocese, offers a space to pray, reflect, and receive grace for the journey. Use the OR code to sign-up or for

more info go to archkck.org/mental-health



Discernment Retreat for Young Women Juniors in high school up to age 29

> Prairie Star Ranch Williamsburg, KS November 15-16, 2025



Scan the code or email the Vocation Office at vocation@archkek.org for more information



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- Quarterly Financial Update-

A life of **Stewardship** is rooted in Scripture and is the response of each individual's call to discipleship whereby one responds to the mission and ministry of the local and universal Church in sharing the Gospel. Stewardship recognizes that we, as individuals, are not the owners of our lives, our time, our talent, nor our treasure, but stewards or managers of these God-given gifts. Stewardship is our **Time**, **Talent** and **Treasure** given to God in **thanksgiving** for all that He has given us.

ESTABLISHING A LEGACY GIFT

The Church encourages all of it members to leave a portion of their estate to their parish, parish school, other ministry or the Archdiocese. The Catholic Legacy Society exists to recognize persons who accept this challenge.

What qualifies me for membership?

Persons who advise the Office of Stewardship and Development that they have included the Church in their will, trust, gift annuity, donor advised fund, retirement plan designation or other dipositive instrument qualify. Members are encouraged to disclose the specific terms of their gift, of whatever size, but are not required to do so.

How will members be identified?

By self-identification. Through direct mailings to prospective members, publicity in the Leaven, parish bulletins, announcements from the pulpit and whatever other reasonable means might be devised. Persons who qualify for membership will be encouraged to come forward.

Will any other use of my name be made?

Members may be approached to allow more extensive recognition, for instance, an article in The Leaven or other publication, to highlight the method of giving, the impact of the gift or other feature. This opportunity will be taken only after discussion with the member.

What does membership in the Catholic Legacy Society mean in practical terms?

Members will be invited annually to a social event to be thanked and recognized by the Archbishop Members will also receive periodic information from the Office of Stewardship and Development on estates, taxation and other related issues. Member's names may be listed in various parish, Archdiocesan and/or

other Catholic ministries' publications. .

How to enroll?

https://archkck.org/stewardship/parishioner/legacy-society-enrollment/

The Gift of Treasure

Most Pure Heart of Mary parishioners are encouraged to make and honor a sacrificial pledge to God of at least 10% of their household income in gratitude for the blessings they have received via the following guidelines:



To our parish as general parish support



To the Archbishop's Call to Share



*To our parish or other charitable causes

*Note: School families are encouraged to give this additional 4% to our parish in light of benefits received related to the school.

Ways to Give

- Weekly collection through envelopes, ACH, Faith Direct or Tithe.ly
- Participate in annual fundraisers
- Consider an end-of-year gift or memorials to the church or school
- Submit Electronic Box Tops for Education
- Purchase Gifts Cards through School Scrip Program
- IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

We have finished up our third fiscal quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year. As you will see in this brief report, we continue to be in a good place financially. Ordinary tithing is up almost \$200k compared to a year ago. We were also very blessed to receive a very substantial estate gift that will be a lasting help to the parish. Thankfully our school and childcare center continue to thrive and this year's Gala was another big success.

As we move into the final quarter of the fiscal year, we will look forward to some new carpet in the church this summer and hopefully some other exciting projects that are in the works. Stay tuned!

As always, THANK YOU! Your support and generosity is what helps make all of this possible!

In Christ, Fr. Nathan

Income Church	YTD 25-26	YTD 24-25	Variance		
Ordinary Tithing & Mass Stipends	485,844.14	510,606.45	(24,762.31)		
Special Collections	12,615.95	25,203.96	(12,588.01)		
Other Church Contributions	699,805.64	113,166.54	586,639.10		
Ministries	45,653.96	49,209.71	(3,555.75)		
Other Income	528,514.75	20,550.37	507,964.38		
Church Total	1,772,434.44	718,737.03	1,053,697.41		7
School Ordinary Income	282,877.89	268,465.67	14,412.22		
Development	257.50	23,590.61	(23,333.21)		
Other School Contributions	7,539.00	3,163.88	4,375.12		
Other School Income	1,150.73	5,948.51	(4,797.78)	The state of the s	
School Total		301,168.67	(9,343.55)		
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Ordinary Income Other Sources	198,303.52	204,920.33	(6,616.81)		19
KCDC Total	198,303.52	204,920.33	(6,616.81)		
Total Income	2,262.563.08	1,224,826.03	1,037.737.05	13/1/2 / 1/2/2/	1
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Expenses					1
Church					
Personnel	113,302.97	114,048.38	(745.41)		
Operational	96,417.96	85,065.35	11,352.61		11.
Ministries Other	5,014.97 18,310.54	4,374.00 40,727.14	640.97 (22,416.60)		
Missions/Assessments	129,124.81	145,901.32	(16,776.51)		1
Church Total		390,116.19	(27,944.94)		
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Personnel	438,046.97	444,696.57	(6,649.60)		
Operational	64,664.11	69,520.76	(4,856.65)	PARISH ASSETS	
Development	1.325.00	16,848.13	(15,523.13)	(Cash Value)	
Instructional	31,971.82	37,831.03	(5,859.21)	CHURCH ASSETS:	
Other Salvas I Tatal	2,521.26	1,483.28	1,037.98		
School Total KCDC	538,529.16	570,379.77	(31,850.61)	Operating Account	\$ 2,183,317.46
Personnel	151,145.35	148,835.30	2,310.05	M & I Account	\$ 125,622.74
Operational	8,157.83	24,545.76	(16,387.93)		
Instructional	13,412.48	15,697.04	(2,284.56)	Endowments @ FPI	\$ 2,331,010.94
Other	-			Endowments @ CFNEK	\$ 908,856.92
KCDC Total	172,715.66	189,078.10	(16,362.44)		
Total Expenses	1,073,416.07	1,149,574.06	(76,157.99)		
				SCHOOL ASSETS:	
NET	1,189,147.01	75,251.97	1,113,895.04	PTM Account	\$ 18,347.15
Restricted Funds Activity				Scrip Account	\$ 4,909.02
Church (Net)	(31,676.80)	13,279.18	(44,955.98)	School Hot Lunch	\$ 16,578.65
School (Net)	13,034.96	(12,595.05)	25,630.01	School Hot Lunch	\$ 10,576.05
KCDC (Net)	(10 (41 04)	1,821.31	(1,821.31)	Endowments @ CFNEK	<u>\$ 152,487.45</u>
Net Designated Funds Activity	(18,641.84)	2,505.44	(236, 183.54)		
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TOTAL NET ACTIVITY	1,170,505.17	77,757.41	1,092,747.76	TOTAL CHURCH &	<u>\$ 5,741,130.33</u>

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

Weekly Total October 19, 2025				
Envelopes	\$11,361			
Electronic Giving	\$17,050			
Plate/Loose checks	\$ 2,698			
Total	\$31,109			
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Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas is hosting Tax Reducing Strategies for Pre & Post Retirees, November 6, 5:30 pm, Parish Center, Sacred Heart, 408 S Cedar St, Ottawa. Bill Eckert, will lead the presentation. Register at www.cfnek.org/events/tax-reducing-strategies-for-pre-and-post-retirees-3 or contact Greg Alejos, 913-647-0635 or galejos@archkck.org

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 SCAN TO REGISTER & GET EVENT DETAILS DEBY@STUDENTMANAGEMENT.COM SING SING SING SING START OF THE START OF THE SERVICE OF THE SERVI

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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/taxcredit 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



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

Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch families ~ 6:00 am: October 27, 2025

† Ann Deitcher ~ 6:00 am: October 28, 2025

Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: October 29, 2025

† Clem Crawford ~ 7:00 am: October 30, 2025

Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern

families ~ **6:00 am:** October 31, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 27 8:00 am: † Vance Hubbell;

Special Intention-Sally Hubbell

Tuesday, October 28 8:00 am: † Mary Harden

Wednesday, October 29 8:00 am: † Irene Pfeifer Thursday, October 30

8:00 am: † Mike VanLeeuwen

Friday, October 31

8:00 am: † John Bicknell

Saturday, November 1 Collective Mass*

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

† Rosemary Palma; † Dana Linnebur; Living and Deceased Teters Family;

Special Intentions-Michael L. Johnson; Eden Johnson

Saturday/Sunday, November 1 / November 2

4:00 pm*: † Kyra Bauer

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

7:30 am: † Bernadette Hecker

(1st Anniversary of Death)

9:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

11:30 am: † Darrell Kirkman

*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.

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues:

Michael Adams Don Kuckelman Darrell Alexander Steve LaGrone Robbie Armentrout Jan Lippincott Mary Jo Bergkamp Cynthia Markula Carolyn Brentlinger Margaret Masilionis Owen Burns Jerri & Roger Matzke

Dory Bushong Cathy Mies Steve Clifton Jennifer Newcomer Kelly Davis Andrea Diane Nienhuis

Barbara Duran Mike Nolen Sarah O'Loughlin Vincent Gish Judy Hartegan Stephani Paletta

Patricia Quinn Connie Hartley Bruce Reichmuth LeRoy Haug Maurine Hilding Becky Reyer Michael Hogan Jimmy Rogers Mary Hohman Teri Rogers Joe Hovorka Ford Ross Julane Hovorka Phyllis Shaw Suzi Hubb Maureen Smith Janice Johnson Joe & Mary Tetuan Johnny King Marilyn Trechter

Sandy Klene Matt Tull

Darryl Krape Pio & Adela Vargas Nancy Weber

Patricia Kratina Sandra Kraus

Blaine Wells & Katie Carpenter Saturday, November 8 2025

Kevin Bryan & Jessica Voegeli Saturday, November 15, 2025

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