

# Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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# THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ~ NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Mass TimesConfessionsDaily: Monday-Saturday, 8:00 amWednesdaysNoonSaturday: 4:00 pm & 5:30 pmSaturdays2:45 - 3:45 pmSunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am1st Saturdays7:00 - 7:45 am

**READINGS**: Wis 3:1-9, Rom 6:3-9, Jn 6:37-40

On All Souls Day, the Church prays for all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Scriptures remind us of the hope we share in Christ. The Book of Wisdom assures us that "the souls of the just are in the hand of God" (Wis 3:1), while St. Paul teaches that through Baptism, we were united with Christ in His death so that we might also live with Him forever (Rom 6:3-9).

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us words of profound comfort and promise: "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day" (Jn 6:40). Eternal life is God's greatest gift to us, and it shapes the way we live here and now.

As Christian stewards, we are called to make use of the time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us in ways that prepare us for eternity. Each day is an opportunity to serve God, love our neighbor, and hand on the gift of faith to others.

As we pray for the faithful departed today, may we also renew our own commitment to live as disciples who use well the gifts we have been given, so that one day we may share in the fullness of life with Christ, who has promised to raise us up on the last day.

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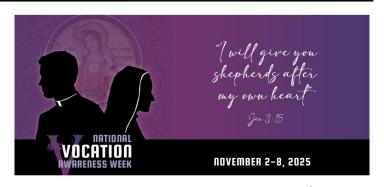


### Welcome Fr. Tanti!

This weekend we welcome Fr. Tanti (tawn-tee) to Most Pure Heart of Mary. Fr. Tanti came to the United States for the first time this summer and has been serving at Prince of Peace in Olathe since September.

Fr. Tanti was born on December 13, 1962 in Nandom in the Upper West Region of Ghana. He has four surviving siblings out of the nine – one older

brother and three younger sisters. On July 24th, he celebrated the 32nd anniversary of priesthood Ordination. During these years of service in the Diocese of Damongo, he ministered in four parishes, three of which he was the founding pastor. Also, he served as the first rector of their diocesan Minor Seminary for eight years; as director of Lay formation in the diocese; and Chancellor of the diocese.



During Vocation Awareness Week
please pray that young people in today's
culture will hear and respond to God's call as
dedicated holy priests, deacons, and
consecrated men and women.
May they be inspired by Jesus Christ,
supported by our faith community,
and respond generously to
God's gift of vocation.



- → Trash Bag Sales Following all Masses November 1 & 2
- → Cor Christi Breakfast, Sunday, November 9 following 7:30 am & 9:30 am Masses

October is over and so is the Mary's Choices Baby Bottle Drive. If you still have a baby bottle, please return it this Sunday, or drop it off at the church office during normal office hours. A big "Thank you" to those who have already responded so generously.



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.

Altar Server Training~2nd Tuesday of the Month Tuesday, November 11, 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 meets in the Culhane Room at Noon on Wednesday, November 12 to discuss "The Woman in Black" by Susan Hill. On December 10, we will discuss "The Girls of Slender Means" by Muriel Spark. Questions may be directed to Mary Adkins, 785-845-8566.

St. Martha Circle Members meet, Thursday, November 13, 1-3 pm, in the Culhane Room to decorate Christmas bags for the Homebound & Nursing Home residents served through Most Pure Heart of Mary Communion Ministers. Please bring glue & scissors. Bags & supplies provided. Hostess is Dorothy Dolsky. Please RSVP to Dianne by text/phone, 785-806-0592 by Sunday evening, November 9th.

# Most Pure Heart of Mary Adoration Chapel

Open Hour ~ Sundays, 10 - 11 pm

Hours in need of a 2<sup>nd</sup> adorer (to name only a few)

Sundays, 1-2 pm

Tuesdays, 8-9 am

Thursdays, 7-8 pm

Fridays: 2-3 pm & 10-11 pm

Saturdays: 6-7 am, 7-8 pm, 8-9 pm

All overnight hours (midnight-6am)



Please Prayfully consider signing up for an hour to spend with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

Scan the QR code or go to
adorationpro.org/mphm
click "Weekly Commitment" then click "sign-up"
next to the hour you prefer.



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.



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#### **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 enewsletter includes an electronic version of our bulletin, upcoming events and special messages from Fr. Nathan. the Archdiocese, our ministries or staff.

# **November 2025 Prayer Intentions**

#### **Pope Leo the XIV**

† Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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

Marines: Tyler Gilchrist

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

Book of the Dead—During November, the Church traditionally prays in a special way for the faithful departed. You are invited to record the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of the Dead, located at the South side altar, beginning November 2. Kindly pray for the souls of all those recorded in this book.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of Christ, rest in peace. Amen.

### Prayer for the Dead

Into your hands, O Lord, We humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest.

The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen

#### **November, The Month of Remembrance**

**November 1** ~ **All Saints Day**, also known as the Feast or Solemnity of All Saints, we honor all of the Saints and ask them to pray for us. While attending Mass is strongly encouraged to honor the Solemnity of All Saints, the obligation to attend Mass this year is suspended since the holy day falls on a Saturday.

**November 2** ~ **All Souls' Day,** or more formally 'the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed' is a solemn celebration commemorating all of those who have died.

'Indeed, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and "because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins" (2 Mac 12, 46) she offers her suffrages for them. These consist, primarily, in the celebration of the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, mercy, and the application of indulgences to the souls of the faithful departed' (Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 251).

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parish who are grieving and all those families who have lost loved ones in the past year. At the 9:30 am Mass on November 2, Most Pure Heart of Mary remembers in a special way parishioners who have passed since November 1, 2024 and whose funeral service was held here.

# In Loving Memory

Marcella Anderson **Howard Anderson** Christopher Armstrong Charles Beall John Boyd Mary Ann Breit Evelyn Brown Anthony Clark Thomas Courtney Aurora Cowing Clem Crawford Tony Cusick Ann Deitcher Nick Duran Mary Ann Eschmann Lillian Faught

Rose Anne Gardner
Craig Grimes
Karen Hanna
Bernadette Hecker
Therese Hopkins
Betty Horn
Donald Jacobson
Mary Kasten
Norman Kaufman
Elizabeth Passman-Keys
Mary Lou Kiene
Raymond Martin
Evelyn Matalone
Audrey McGivern
Mary Alice Murphy

Sharon Painter Rosemary Palma Henry Perez Ed Rardin Phillip Reilly Jessie Russell Janet Schmidtlein-Stadler **Bonnie Siebert** Marlene Sinnott Mary Steuber Agnes Walsh **Christopher Williams** Shirley Willis **Grea Wintle** Beverly Zupka Matt Zupka

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace

### A Prayer of Remembrance

God, thank you for the special people in our lives
whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November.
We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness.
We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief.
Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage.

May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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

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Weekly Total October 26, 2025	
Envelopes	\$27,915
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,448
Plate/Loose checks	\$ 4,862
Total	\$35,225
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	<u>\$ 2,238</u>

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

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

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

Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch families ~ 6:00 am: November 3, 2025

† Clem Crawford ~ 6:00 am: November 4, 2025; 8:30 am: November 9, 2025

Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: November 5, 2025

† Bob Turgeon ~ 7:00 am: November 6, 2025

Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern

**families** ~ **6:00 am:** November 7, 2025

† Ann Deitcher ~ 6:30 am: November 9, 2025

# SURGE OFTHE Heart

PARISH MISSION

# Jon Leonetti

# November 9 & 10 6:30-8:00 pm

Jon Leonetti will be at Mother Teresa Catholic Church to deliver two powerful talks. Invite your family and friends!

Childcare will be provided for children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger. Visit **mtcctopeka.org** to fill out the childcare request form.

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall each night after Jon's talk.

Mother Teresa Catholic Church 2014 NW 46<sup>th</sup> St - Topeka



"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but things that come out from within can defile." Mark 7:15



Forgiveness is essential for spiritual, mental, and physical health.

If you or someone you know needs to:

Forgive someone... Be forgiven by someone... Or needs self-forgiveness...

This presentation offers tools that will help you or someone you know reach peace through healing.



Saturday, November 8 9:30-11:30 am

Saturday, November 15 9:00-11:00 am

Saturday, December 6 9:00-11:00 am

Holy Angels, St. Rose School 530 E 4th Ave, Garnett Mother Teresa Parish Hall

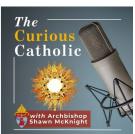
2014 NW 46th St, Topeka

Christ the King Yadrich Hall

This is not a support group-style class. Scripture, practical tools, and inspiration are offered to help participants move forward. The class is free and open to all. Bring a friend or share the invitation with someone you know.

Please register with a text or email to: Patsy "Pat" Carter, Stephen Minister 785-220-0757 or pcarter1223@gmail.com

...forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...



The Archdiocese is excited to announce the launch of *The Curious Catholic*, a new podcast created to inspire, educate, and accompany both lifelong Catholics and those who are searching for deeper meaning and truth. Each episode features engaging conversations, reflections, and answers to common questions about the faith, all rooted in the love and mercy of Christ. Episodes in November, the **Month of the Holy Souls**, will focus on the beauty and value of Catholic funeral rites and the important reasons we pray for the faithful departed. Hear from Archbishop Shawn McKnight, several area priests, and the laity. The first episode, Why Funeral Rites Matter, airs on All Souls' Day, Sunday, November 2. Find it on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever you get your podcasts!

**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.

Heart Speaks to Heart Retreat, for High School Girls, November 14, Holy Angels, 15440 Leavenworth Rd, Basehor. Led by Sr. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM, a one night retreat for high school girls, allowing participants the opportunity to spend time discerning how the Lord invites each one of us to receive His love more deeply that we might follow Him more freely. This event is FREE and dinner is included! Register by November 6 using the QR code.

Questions? Contact the vocations office vocations@archkck.org





# A CATHOLIC APPROACH TO MENTAL WELLNESS

Jacqueline R. Pfeifer, Ph.D. & Deacon Mike Moffitt, Ph.D.

Living longer does not always mean living well.

Many face anxiety, depression, and stress — but there is hope. Learn how to care for mind, body, relationships, and soul, and live with joy, purpose, and faith at every stage of life.

#### What You'll Discover:

- ◆ Bio-psycho-social-spiritual wellness rooted in Catholic faith
- ▲ Insights from Harvard's landmark studies (George Vaillant)
- Let The strengths of aging (Arthur Brooks)
- Nutrition, energy, and mental health strategies (Casey Means)
- Lifestyle medicine for depression (Stephen Ilardi)
- Lessons from the world's healthiest communities (*The Blue Zones*, Dan Buettner)

Wednesday November 12 7pm Holy Trinity, 13615 92<sup>nd</sup> St. Lenexa KS 66215



THE CATHOLIC FINE ARTS COUNCIL
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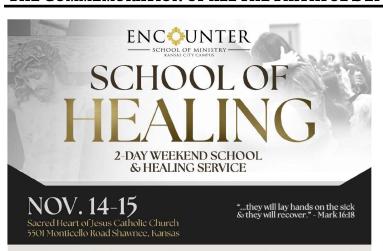


Holy Angels Choir Directed by Laura Beeves, Music Director

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Holy Angels Catholic Church 15440 Leavenworth Rd, Basehor, KS 66007

Kindly RSVP at cfnek.org/events/st-cecilia-mass-and-reception



Jesus promised, "These signs will accompany those who believe...They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover." (Mark 16:17) Jesus has called us to do what he did, and that includes healing the sick. The event is a two-day conference to teach, impart and activate Christians to be a more effective minister of Jesus' healing in the world! Are you going to give him the chance?

**SESSIONS** 

Faithful to Catholic Teaching.

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

THEOLOGY OF HEALING

OVERCOMING DISCOURAGEMENT & UNDERSTANDING IMPARTATION

THE POWER OF TESTIMONY & ACCESSING WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE FOR HEALING

HEALING SERVICE\*

Training Includes:

- · Praise & Worship
- · Powerful Sessions
- · Opportunities to pray for and receive prayer for physical healing

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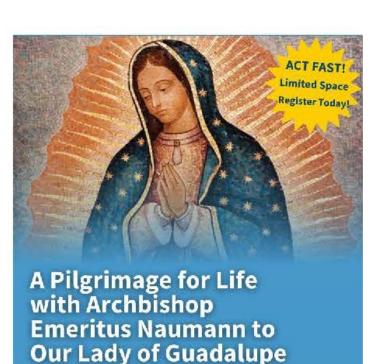
Friday, November 14 6:00pm - 9:00pm Saturday, November 15 8:00am - 9:30pm

Healing Service November 15 @ 6:30pm \*This portion is free and open to the public



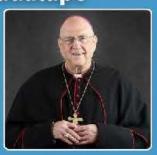
**Serenity Rosary Group -** A rosary support group for those challenged by addictions. Provided through the Holy Family School of Faith in partnership with the Fully Alive mental health ministry apostolate and the special needs ministry of the Archdiocese, offers a space to pray, reflect, and receive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





Plus an unforgettable trip to the Sisters of Mary Girlstown

February 27 -March 2, 2026



Seek Our Lady's Blessing:

Climb Tepeyac Hill **Attend Daily Mass** Visit Sisters of Mary Girlstown

For more information contact: pilgrimages@worldvillages.org www.worldvillages.org





#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

## 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

Monday, November 3

8:00 am: † Gary Adkins

Tuesday, November 4

8:00 am: † Elizabeth Neuer Wednesday, November 5

8:00 am: † Patty Pickert

**Thursday, November 6** 8:00 am: Special Intention-Hellmer Family

Friday, November 7

8:00 am: Special Intention-Finn Dunshee

Saturday, November 8 Collective Mass\*

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

† Carmen Muschamp;

Living and Deceased Keffer Family;

Special Intentions-Michael L. Johnson; Eden Johnson;

Tim and Laura Ostrowski

## Saturday/Sunday, November 8 / November 9

4:00 pm\*: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

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

7:30 am: † Harry and Matilda Bush

9:30 am: Special Intention-David Predmore

11:30 am: † Penny O'Neill

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

**Souls of Don Kuckelman,** husband of Carolyn Kuckelman, **Anne Steinbock,** and **all the faithful departed**.

May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

# **PRAYER CORNER Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues:**

Michael Adams
Darrell Alexander
Robbie Armentrout
Mary Jo Bergkamp
Carolyn Brentlinger
Owen Burns
Dory Bushong
Steve Clifton
Kelly Davis
Barbara Duran
Vincent Gish
Judy Hartegan
Steve

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Judy Hartegan
Connie Hartley
LeRoy Haug
Maurine Hilding
Michael Hogan
Mary Hohman
Joe Hovorka
Julane Hovorka
Suzi Hubb
Janice Johnson

Johnny King Sandy Klene

Darryl Krape Patricia Kratina Sandra Kraus Steve LaGrone Jan Lippincott Cynthia Markula Margaret Masilionis Jerri & Roger Matzke

Cathy Mies

Jennifer Newcomer Andrea Diane Nienhuis

Mike Nolen

Sarah O'Loughlin Stephani Paletta Patricia Quinn Bruce Reichmuth Becky Reyer Jimmy Rogers Teri Rogers Ford Ross Phyllis Shaw Maureen Smith Joe & Mary Tetuan

Matt Tull

Pio & Adela Vargas

Nancy Weber



Blaine Wells & Katie Carpenter Saturday, November 8 2025

Kevin Bryan & Jessica Voegeli Saturday, November 15, 2025

Kaleb Schumaker & Lesly Munoz-Villalobos Saturday, November 22, 2025

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