



# Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 1, 2026

### Mass Times

Daily: Monday-Saturday, 8:00 am

Saturday: 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm

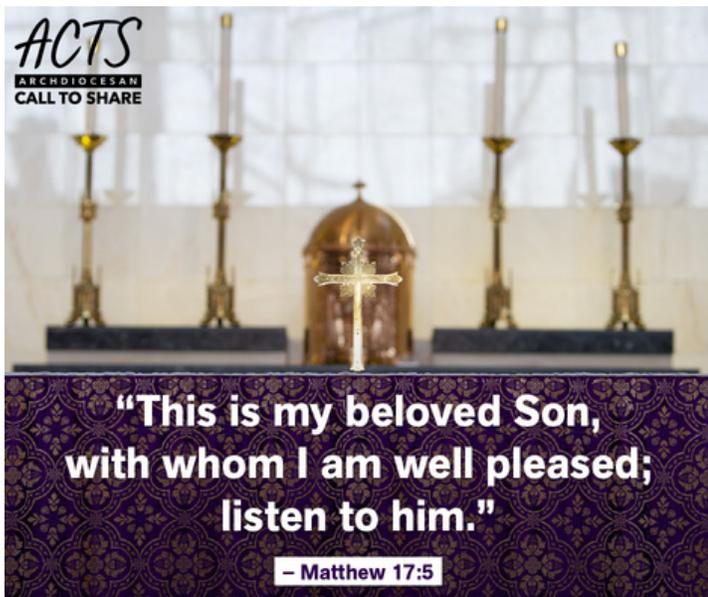
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

### Confessions:

Wednesdays: Noon

Saturdays: 2:45-3:45 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays: 7:00-7:45 am



**Please donate or make a pledge today!**



**As of Saturday, Feb. 20th MPHM has donated or pledged \$91,989 of our \$163,000 goal.**

**Thank you for your commitment to the ministries of the Archdiocese.**

When the disciples drop their nets to follow Jesus to accompany him in his ministry, they first call him “teacher” and “rabbi.” Gradually, their perception of him begins to change, and they see him as others see him—as a prophet. Then this understanding deepens further; they recognize Jesus as the Messiah the world has been waiting for. All along, Christ has been revealing his divinity to his disciples, teaching them that their discipleship comes with a cost, and preparing them for his coming suffering and death.

For Peter, James, and John, the Transfiguration is “proof positive” that Jesus is the fulfillment of what the prophets have been promising. If Jesus’ face shining like the sun and his clothes becoming white as light is not telling enough, the voice of the Father clearly states, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” Talk about a teachable moment!

Light dispels darkness. The hope of the resurrection is stronger than the pain of the Passion. Initiatives like ACTS make tangible God’s light and love and give hope to those in our community who need it the most. Please prayerfully consider if this is one way you can share the promise of the resurrection by making a gift today.

**Immediate Need in Adoration: Sunday 10:00 - 11:00 pm**

Sign up by using the QR Code to the right, and click “Weekly Commitment”.





**Knights of Columbus**

**Trash Bag Sales, Saturday & Sunday, March 7 & 8**  
following all weekend Masses

**Breakfast for Seminarians, Sunday, March 8**  
following the 7:30 am & 9:30 am Masses

**St. Martha Circle** - will meet on Thursday, March 12th, 1-3pm, in the Culhane Room. Co-Hostesses are Anita Dreiling and Dianne O'Connor. Program will be presented by Anita. Please RSVP by Sunday evening, March 8th, by phone/text to Dianne at 785-806-0592.

**MPHM Fish Fry:**

**Volunteers needed** - We have many areas that will need volunteer help. These are an excellent opportunity for service hours! Please call Barbara Montgomery at 785-633-0002 to offer your assistance.

**Desserts needed** - Please donate desserts for our meals. One week, or every week, desserts are always welcome. Please drop them off on Friday afternoons in O'Connor Hall.

**Fish Frys are open from 5:30-7:00 pm on Fridays, February 20-March 27. Dine-in or carry out.**

<u>Menu:</u>	<u>Donations:</u>
Fried or Baked Fish	\$12 - Adults 11 & older
Fried Popcorn Shrimp	\$5 - Children (4-10)
Mac & Cheese	Free - 3 and under
French Fries / Baked Potato	\$40 - Household Maximum
Cole Slaw	
Dessert	

**Kindergarten Round Up**

Come check out Most Pure Heart of Mary School and meet the teachers; visit a classroom & meet some other future Bobcats!

**When: Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> or Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Where: MPHM School**

**Questions: Call 785-272-4313 or email [kcolter@mphm.com](mailto:kcolter@mphm.com)**



*Renew & Rediscover*  
A Retreat for Married Couples

April 17 & 18, 2026

17<sup>th</sup>: 6:00-9:00 pm (dinner included)  
18<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am-5:00 pm (lunch included)

Newlyweds or seasoned in marriage, learn practical and engaging skills to reflect the heart of God in your marriage.  
**Learn How To:** Effectively Communicate, Resolve Conflict, and Fall more deeply in love with the one you married

**\$50/couple**  
Scan QR Code for more information and to register.




**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays at 5:00 pm

**Confessions:**

- Wednesdays: Noon
- Saturdays: 2:45 - 3:45 pm
- First Saturday: March 7, 7:00 - 7:45 am
- No Confessions: Holy Saturday, April 4

**Communal Penance Services**

*All dates are in March*

- Sat., 7th, 9:00 am at Most Pure Heart of Mary
- Sun., 8th, 2:00 pm at Mother Teresa
- Mon., 9th, 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart/St. Joseph
- 9th, 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Tues., 10th, 7:00 pm at Christ the King
- Wed., 11th, 7:00 pm at St. Matthew
- Thurs., 12th, 7:00 pm at Mater Dei (Holy Name)

**Disciplines of Fasting and Abstinence**

- Catholics in good health ages 18 - 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating less (reducing your overall food consumption by one meal) and eliminating snacks.
- Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.



**Altar Server Training:** Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, in the church. For current altar servers and any boys (parish school, public school, or homeschool) who wish

to serve God at the altar. Please email Lucas Tappan at [ltappan@mphm.com](mailto:ltappan@mphm.com) or simply show up to training.

Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	
Weekly Total Feb. 18 - 24, 2026	
Envelopes	\$33,441
Electronic Giving	\$7,237
Plate/Loose Checks	\$3,357
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,035</b>
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$1,420

**50<sup>th</sup> Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration 2026:**  
 Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Church of the Nativity in Leawood, KS.  
 To receive your invitation, please call the church office at 785-272-5590 or email [parish@mphm.com](mailto:parish@mphm.com). We will need your names, address, phone number and the date of your wedding.

**Loving without Limits  
The Mystery of Marriage**

**S**aint Paul calls marriage “a great mystery”, where couples are called to love as Christ loves the Church. That is a love that seeks to serve the other with patience, forgiveness, and endurance. Unconditional - without limits. This year commit to entering more deeply into the mystery of your marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**.

Upcoming local area Experiences include:  
 February 13-15, 2026 in Kansas City, KS  
 March 20-22, 2026 in Carthage, MO  
 June 19-21, 2026 in Kansas City, KS

Visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) to apply for an experience and to see a complete listing of 2026 dates.

**Forgiveness Retreat:** Forgiveness is essential for spiritual, mental, and physical health. A presentation on Forgiveness will be offered at Mater Dei in the Event Center on Saturday, March 7 from 9:00-11:30 am and at Mother Teresa of Calcutta on Saturday, March 21 from 9:00-11:30 am. This retreat provides tools to help you or someone you know reach peace through healing. The retreat is free and open to all. Please register with Pat Carter at 785-220-0757 or [pcarter1223@gmail.com](mailto:pcarter1223@gmail.com).

# MPHM FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Thank you for supporting our school!

- Parent Teacher Ministry is selling Sedan Floral flowers again this spring – last year’s flowers were beautiful and received many compliments for their quality.
- Orders may be placed online at <https://bit.ly/mphmflowers26>.
- Orders and payment are due Monday, March 9.
- Flowers are expected to arrive mid-April, with pickup details shared in early April.
- MPHM receives 50% of the profits, which support Parent Teacher Ministry and ongoing school improvements.





**Online Order Form**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 2**

8:00 am (T): † Darrel Meyer & Norman Hogan

**Tuesday, March 3**

8:00 am (H): † Charles Stark

**Wednesday, March 4**

8:00 am (H): † Loretta Komma

**Thursday, March 5**

8:00 am (H): † Betty Knecht

**Friday, March 6**

8:00 am (T): Milani Cangiani

**Saturday, March 7**

8:00 am Collective Mass (H): † Eli Devlin; † Rosemary Palma, Zelig Braun

4:00 pm (T): † Rick Strecker

5:30 pm (H): Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

**Sunday, March 8**

7:30 am (H): Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

9:30 am (T): † Rex Curry

11:30 am (T): † Greg Wintle

*Celebrants: Fr. Nathan Haverland (H); Fr. Tanti (T)  
Celebrants are subject to last-minute changes*

**Souls of Daric Smith** - husband of Mary Smith, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

**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

**PRAYER CORNER**

**Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues**

Darrell Alexander	Patricia Kratina
Robbie Armentrout	Sandra Kraus
Vickie Barr	Steve LaGrone
Mary Jo Bergkamp	Jan Lippincott
Carolyn Brentlinger	Toni Lippincott
Owen Burns	Margaret Masilionis
Dory Bushong	Jerri & Roger Matzke
Steve Clifton	Cathy Mies
Kelly Davis	Jennifer Newcomer
Pat Dugan	Andrea Diane Nienhuis
Darara Duran	Mike Nolen
Vincent Gish	Sarah O'Laughlin
Judy Hartegan	Stephani Paletta
LeRoy Haug	Patricia Quinn
Michael Hogan	Becky Reyer
Mary Hohman	Mary Rogers
Joe Hovorka	Ford Ross
Julane Hovorka	Phyllis Shaw
Suzi Hubb	Maureen Smith
Janice Johnson	Jane Spice
Johnny King	Joe & Mary Tetuan
Sandy Klene	Pio & Adela Vargas
Darryl Krape	Nancy Weber

**We pray for peace in the world and our men and women in uniform, especially for:**

**Air Force:** Caleb Leenerts, Garrett Mazachek

**Air National Guard:** Ryan Matzke

**Army:** Brodie Cronister, Keaton Shelman, Nick Smith

**Marines:** Tyler Gilchrist

**Navy:** Chris Archer, Jairus Creager

**Law Enforcement:** Heather Martens, Jonathan Martens, Daniel Masilionis, Laura Mayer

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