



# Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 22, 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

# Holy Week

## March 28 & 29 Passion (Palm) Sunday Masses

Sat: 4:00 & 5:30 pm; Sun: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

## April 2

## Holy Thursday

7:00 pm (no morning Mass)

## April 3

## Good Friday

12:00 (Noon) - Stations of the Cross  
3:00 & 7:00 pm (no morning Mass)

## April 4

## Holy Saturday

8:00 pm Easter Vigil (no morning Mass)

## April 5

## Easter Sunday

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

### Confessions:

### Sat. March 28

2:45 pm-3:45 pm

### Wed. April 1

12:00 pm (Noon)

**Readings:** EZ 37:12-14; PS 130:1-8; ROM 8:8-11; JN 11:1-45 or JN 11:3-7, 20-27, 33b-45

At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tells us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.

**Landscape Spring Cleanup:**

Saturday, March 28th

9:00 am - Noon

Please bring: rakes, gloves, water bottles, etc

This will help make our parish look beautiful for Easter!!!

**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.**

Menu:

- Fried or Baked Fish
- Fried Popcorn Shrimp
- Mac & Cheese
- French Fries / Baked Potato
- Cole Slaw
- Dessert

Donations:

- \$12 - Adults 11 & older
- \$5 - Children (4-10)
- Free - 3 and under
- \$40 - Household Maximum

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

*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.

**Christian Widow and Widowers Organization**

(open to all faiths) will have a **potluck dinner** in the Culhane Room on Thursday, March 26 at 5:00 pm. Bring a covered dish or dessert. Quarter Bingo will be played after dinner. For information, text Gen Orozco at 785-230-2473.



**Topeka Serra Club-** Speakers Maria and Leo Cangiani will be at Mater Dei-Holy Name to talk about their mission work in Belize Monday, March 23rd, at 5:30pm. The evening begins in the Holy Name chapel at 5:30 for prayer, followed by a potluck in the parish hall and the Cangianis' talk. All are welcome.



THE EASTER DECORATIONS at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish are a beautiful tradition and we would like to offer you the opportunity to contribute to these decorations in honor of, or in memory of a loved one. You may send your donation to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church Office, 1800 SW Stone, 66604 with the coupon below by Sunday, March 22, 2026. **Please note: ParishSoft and Tithe.ly**

**Participants, must use this form if you want your contribution in honor or in memory of someone.**  
**PLEASE PRINT**

In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_

Given By \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	
Weekly Total Mar. 11- Mar. 17, 2026	
Envelopes	\$21,507
Electronic Giving	\$16,290
Plate/Loose Checks	\$3,617
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,414</b>
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$916

Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, Fr. Michael Kantanka
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum &amp; Welch families</b> ~ 6:30 am: March 23, 2026
<b>Special Intention for Jack McGivern</b> ~ 6:00 am: March 24, 2026
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Appel &amp; Crock families</b> ~ 6:00 am: March 25, 2026
<b>Special Intention for Sam Campbell</b> ~ 7:00 pm: March 26, 2026; 6:30 am: March 29, 2026
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the McGivern family</b> ~ 6:00 am: March 27, 2026

## BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

WITH ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS JOSEPH NAUMANN

In celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Archbishop Emeritus Naumann will be giving a special blessing to expectant parents and their unborn children.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 5:30 PM MASS  
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, OVERLAND PARK**



Please welcome these children recently baptized at Most Pure Heart of Mary:

**Simone Victoria Beier**  
child of Alex & Analicia Beier

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them all the days of their lives.

*Thank you from the Funeral Dinner Committee*



-A funeral lunch was held for the family & friends of Joe Horvorka on March 13th. Lunch was served by 6 parishioners for the 62 guests.

-A funeral lunch was held for the family & friends of Bernadine Chamberlain on March 14th. Lunch was served by 5 parishioners for the 55 guests.

We appreciate all those that volunteered!

*Thanks and God Bless: Judy, Pam, Janice, Jan, Lise, Doris*



To REGISTER and for more Information: [archkck.org/walking-with-moms](http://archkck.org/walking-with-moms)

Questions? Contact Deb at [driesen@archkck.org](mailto:driesen@archkck.org)

## Walking with Moms in Need Webinar

Join us to celebrate the 6th anniversary of Walking with Moms in Need – a parish initiative dedicated to surrounding local mothers with support, compassion, and practical help.

Whether you want to learn more or explore starting the initiative in your parish, this webinar will provide guidance, inspiration, and next steps.



- Understanding Walking with Moms in Need** - A brief overview of the initiative and its mission to surround pregnant and parenting mothers with compassionate, practical support.
- Parish Outreach & Ministry Ideas** - Examples of what parishes in the Archdiocese are doing in this ministry
- Available Resources & Tools** - A look at ready-to-use guides and materials that help parishes confidently begin or grow their outreach.

**Thurs, March 26, 2026  
12 pm - 1pm**

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, March 23**

8:00 am (T): † Irene Alexander

**Tuesday, March 24**

8:00 am (H): † Fr. Robert Hemberger

**Wednesday, March 25**

8:00 am (H): † Karl Stacey

**Thursday, March 26**

8:00 am (H): Charlie Kirk Family

**Friday, March 27**

8:00 am (T): Jacob Schmidtberger

**Saturday, March 28**

8:00 am Collective Mass (H): † Eli Devlin; † Irene Alexander, Katie Hasty

4:00 pm (H): † Howard Brun

5:30 pm (T): † Daric Smith

**Sunday, March 29**

7:30 am (H): † Anne Steinbock

9:30 am (H): † Eleanor Englander

11:30 am (T): Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

*Celebrants: Fr. Nathan Haverland (H); Fr. Tanti (T)**Celebrants are subject to last-minute changes***We pray for peace in the world and our men and women in uniform, especially for:****Air Force:** Caleb Leenerts, Garrett Mazachek, Caleb Gish**Air National Guard:** Ryan Matzke, Aidan Renyer**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**PRAYER CORNER****Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues**

Darrell Alexander

Robbie Armentrout

Vickie Barr

Mary Jo Bergkamp

Carolyn Brentlinger

Owen Burns

Dory Bushong

Steve Clifton

Kelly Davis

Pat Dugan

Darara Duran

Vincent Gish

Judy Hartegan

LeRoy Haug

Michael Hogan

Mary Hohman

Julane Hovorka

Suzi Hubb

Janice Johnson

Johnny King

Sandy Klene

Darryl Krape

Patricia Kratina

Steve LaGrone

Jan Lippincott

Toni Lippincott

Margaret Masilionis

Jerri &amp; Roger Matzke

Cathy Mies

Jennifer Newcomer

Andrea Diane Nienhuis

Mike Nolen

Sarah O'Laughlin

Stephani Paletta

Patricia Quinn

Becky Reyer

Mary Rogers

Ford Ross

Phyllis Shaw

Maureen Smith

Jane Spice

Mary Ann Starbuck

Joe &amp; Mary Tetuan

Adela Vargas

Nancy Weber

**Pope Leo the XIV**

† Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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