



# Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - MARCH 29, 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

# Palm Sunday

**Readings:** IS 50:4-7; PS 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; PHIL 2:6-11; MT 26:14-27:66 or MT 27:11-54

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him..." "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good stewardship, his own home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian, who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial. Then there were the "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talent, and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

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## **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

## **Pope Leo XIV- Monthly Prayer Intentions**

† 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.

*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.





**Flame of Love Rosary Prayer Group** - Join fellow parishioners for an hour of prayer each week for our parish, our families, our community and our nation through praying the rosary and several prayers which accompany it. Based on the Flame of Love of Jesus & Mary, this is a response to their request for specific prayer which is much needed during these times, particularly for our families. The group meets each Monday at 4:45 pm in the Quinlan Room.

**Most Pure Heart of Mary Book Club**, will meet on Wednesday, April 8 at noon in the Culhane Room. We will conclude our discussion of the last two books of the novel "Les Miserables" by Victor Hugo. At the May 13 meeting, we will discuss "The Song of the Lark" by Willa Cather. Questions may be directed to Mary Adkins at 785-845-8566.



**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.

**The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship:**

The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship provides financial assistance to a high school senior attending a high school in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas area who plans to attend a trade school or technical school. The scholarship will be applied toward the student's school tuition. The scholarship award is for tuition up to \$5,000.00. To apply, visit [cfnek.org/new-scholarships](http://cfnek.org/new-scholarships), scroll to "The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship" and click "Apply for this Scholarship" or contact Dave Hernandez at [landofz1239@sunflower.com](mailto:landofz1239@sunflower.com) or 913-221-3969.

The scholarship application **deadline is May 1, 2026.**

*Marriage Banns*

**Ryan Johnson & Emily Montgomery**  
 Saturday, April 18, 2026



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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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)

## Adoration Chapel Closed

starting on

April 2nd (Holy Thursday) at 6:00 pm

until

April 6th (Easter Monday) at 8:30 am

# PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:30 am- 3:00 pm

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> closing at 12:00 pm

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Monday, April 6th

*We hope you have a  
blessed Easter!*



# MPHM TROOP 46

## ANNUAL LANDSCAPE MULCH SALE

SUPPORT SCOUTING BY PURCHASING YOUR SPRING MULCH FROM SCOUTING AMERICA TROOP 46.

Proceeds from the sale are used to fund summer camps, leadership and skill development, troop operations, and community service projects.

**FREE DELIVERY** of your order within the City of Topeka and surrounding areas. **SIZE:** Bags are 2 cubic feet.  
**THREE (3) COLORS AVAILABLE:** Natural Cedar, Java Brown, and Dakota Black.

### \$6.00 PER BAG

Delivery is scheduled for weekends in April.

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#### ORDER FORM

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\_\_\_\_\_ # of bags NATURAL CEDAR      \_\_\_\_\_ # of bags JAVA BROWN      \_\_\_\_\_ # of bags DAKOTA BLACK

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL # of x \$6.00/bag = \$\_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to Troop 46. Orders available while quantities last.*

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL PRE-PAID ORDER FORMS TO:**  
Troop 46 Mulch Orders, c/o Eric White  
3741 SW Spring Creek Dr, Topeka, KS 66610

**QUESTIONS?**  
Email [troop46mulch@mphm.com](mailto:troop46mulch@mphm.com)

# EASTER EGG HUNT

The Great Spring Search!

Grab your baskets and bring the whole crew – it's time for an egg-citing Easter adventure!



Sunday  
**April 12, 2026**



Start From  
**10:45 am**



Where  
**Front of School**

Sign up to donate pre-filled eggs,  
with candy, toys and trinkets.  
[Click here!](#)



# TOTUS TUUS

## 2026 PARISH SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM



CHRIST THE KING TOPEKA | JUNE 28 - JULY 3

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about the Commandments and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord.

REGISTRATION  
OPENS MAY 1!  
\$40/child  
\$95 family  
cap

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday - Friday  
9am-3pm

Incoming Grades 1-6

**Bring Sack Lunch**  
Please send a sack lunch with  
your child each day. Bring 1-2  
dozen cookies first day.

### MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday - Thursday  
6:30-8:45pm

Incoming Grades 7-12

Dinner Provided



Questions? Email Brenda: [formation@ctktopeka.org](mailto:formation@ctktopeka.org) OR Katie: [ktappan@mphm.com](mailto:ktappan@mphm.com)

HOSTED BY CHRIST THE KING & MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISHES

**Divine Mercy**, this year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the Church's celebration. Please join us at Most Pure Heart of Mary on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm for prayers and meditations on Divine Mercy reciting the chaplet and benediction.



### Easter Family Gardening Kit

Spend a day connecting as a family and planting herbs together! Get access to tips & tricks for growing herbs at home, printable herb labels, and a plant growth pamphlet / devotional for kids.



*Use the link or scan the QR code to receive your kit today!*



[https://communio.io/c/mostpureheart/e/EasterFamilyGardeningKit?utm\\_code=IR](https://communio.io/c/mostpureheart/e/EasterFamilyGardeningKit?utm_code=IR)

Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	
Weekly Total Mar. 4- Mar. 10, 2026	
Envelopes	\$17,011
Electronic Giving	\$6,339
Plate/Loose Checks	\$3,683
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,733</b>
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$1,081

**St. Martha Circle** - will meet on Thursday, April 9th, 1-3pm, in the Culhane Room. Hostesses is Maria Vajnar. Maria will give a presentation on Divine Mercy. Please RSVP by Sunday evening, April 5th, by phone/text to Dianne at 785-806-0592.



Cheer on your favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' with the Revs basketball games on Friday, April 17th at 7 pm at Hayden High School. Donations will benefit our seminarians.

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

**Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch families ~ 6:00 am: March 30, 2026**

**Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: April 1, 2026**

**Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed**  
 The Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, is seeking missionaries for the 2026 Totus Tuus team. Missionaries will travel to parishes in the archdiocese, spending a week at each parish and running programs for elementary-aged children during the day and teens during the evening. Missionaries share in Christian community with the parishes they are visiting, participating in events, and staying with host families. Throughout their time with the community, they seek to give witness to their love for Christ and his Church and share their enthusiasm. The team also strives to create an authentic Christian community with each other: praying, working, sharing, and spending many hours together to provide mutual support.

Two-month commitment (5/26-8/1, 2026). Includes training. Applicants must be 18 or older (by May), have an authentic, dynamic Catholic faith, and actively living the teachings of the Catholic Church. More information may be found at the bottom of this site by using the QR code.



**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**



Join Fr. Will Carey and Deacon Tom Doyle on a once in a lifetime pilgrimage to Medjugorje, June 22-30, 2026, hosted by Visionary Mirjana Soldo. We will be part of tens of thousands who will be present at the 45th anniversary celebration of the alleged apparitions on June 25. Please reserve as soon as possible, space is limited and it is first come, first served. For more information, call Fiat Voluntas Tua, Inc. at 913-449-1806.

More details & registration link:  
<https://www.fiattravel.com/tour/medjugorje-anniversary-pilgrimage-june-22-2026/>



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 30**

8:00 am (T): † Clem Crawford

**Tuesday, March 31**

8:00 am (H): † Joan Butler

**Wednesday, April 1**

8:00 am (H): † Leslie Palace

**Thursday, April 2**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Friday, April 3**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Saturday, April 4**

**NO MORNING MASS**

8:00 pm (H): **EASTER VIGIL**

Special Intention for Catechumens and Candidates

**Sunday, April 5**

7:30 am (T): † Mary Andersen

9:30 am (H): Living & Deceased Members of the Curry & Knipp Families

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

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

**PRAYER CORNER**

**Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues**

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

**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

**Soul of Mary Washer** and all the faithful departed. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

**CONTACTS**

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