



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 12, 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

1st Saturdays: 7:00-7:45 am

Readings: ACTS 2:42-47; PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 PT 1:3-9; JN 20:19-31

The Christian steward approaches life with an “Easter vision,” rooted in gratitude for the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today’s readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that this vision is meant to shape our daily lives and that we can place complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, toward heaven.

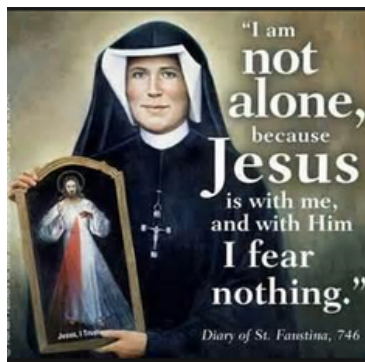
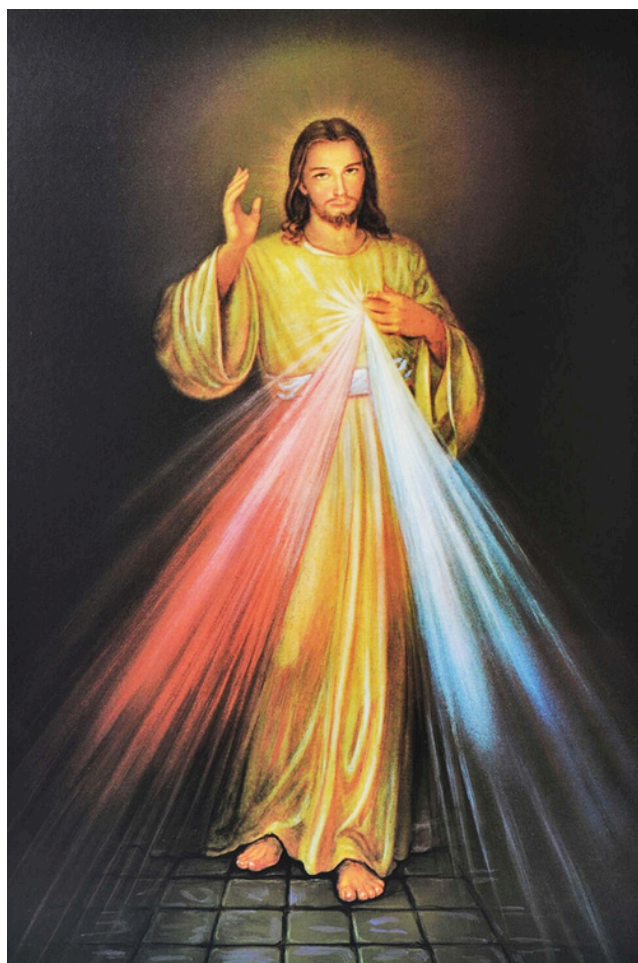
It can be difficult to keep our focus on heaven when earthly concerns — job stress, family struggles, health problems and political division — press in around us. At times, we can become like the Apostle Thomas in today’s Gospel, struggling to believe amid disappointment and uncertainty. Absent when Jesus first appeared to the other Apostles after the Resurrection, Thomas refused to accept their testimony that they had “seen the Lord.”

He insisted that he would not believe unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into Christ’s side. Yet Thomas’ doubts did not repel our Lord — they drew Him near in an extraordinary way. Jesus saw beyond the doubt to the pain beneath it. He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his fears and invited him to touch His Sacred Wounds.

What amazing grace.

When we are tempted to doubt, we need only seek the Lord — in prayer, in the sacraments and through the encouragement of our Christian community. Just as He did for Thomas, our Lord will mercifully restore our Easter vision and fill us with His joy and peace.

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

April Prayer Intention of the Holy Father For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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, scroll to "The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship" and click "Apply for this Scholarship" or contact Dave Hernandez at landofoz1239@sunflower.com or 913-221-3969.

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

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



Please welcome this child recently baptized at Most Pure Heart of Mary:

Leonardo James Filippone
child of Luca & Megan Filippone

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



Altar Server Training: Tuesday, April 14th 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 or simply show up to training.



Knights of Columbus

-Breakfast for Pennies From Heaven, Sunday, April 12 following the 7:30 am & 9:30 am Masses
-No Trash Bag Sales until first weekend in May.

Christian Widow and Widowers Organization (open to all faiths) will have a **potluck dinner** in the Culhane Room on Thursday, April 23 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.



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.

	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1!	Monday - Friday 9am-3pm	Sunday - Thursday 6:30-8:45pm
\$40/child \$95 family cap	Incoming Grades 1-6	Incoming Grades 7-12
	Bring Sack Lunch <small>Please send a sack lunch with your child each day. Bring 1-2 dozen cookies first day.</small>	Dinner Provided

Questions? Email Brenda: formation@ctktopeka.org OR Katie: ktappan@mphm.com

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Renew & Rediscover

A Retreat for Married Couples

April 17 & 18, 2026

17th: 6:00-9:00 pm (dinner included)

18th: 9:00 am-5:00 pm (lunch included)

\$50/couple

Scan QR Code for more information and to register.



https://relatewellinstitute.com/event_details/april-2026-marriage-retreat/

Location:

Most Pure Heart of Mary
O'Connor Hall - Parish Center
1750 SW Stone Ave
Topeka, KS 66604
785-272-5590
www.mphm.com

Newlyweds or seasoned in marriage, this is the retreat you don't want to miss. Learn practical and engaging skills to reflect the heart of God in your marriage.

Learn How To:

- Effectively Communicate
- Resolve Conflict
- Fall more deeply in love with the one you married



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Thank you to all Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners who donated so generously to the Easter Flower Fund In Memory of their loved ones or In Honor of someone whose names appear on this page, or just simply to help with the cost of the flowers and other decorations for the church. These donations illustrate the caring within the parish.

In Memory of:

Adkins & Monk Families
Alivana Allen
Clem Allen Family
Jim Allen Family
Roy Allen Family
James & Helen Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Anderson
Marie Anderson Family
Stan & Dot Bahner
George & Dorothy Barnes
H. Bauer Family
Bob Berry Family
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Brandstoettner
Barbara Bisnette Willis
Martha & Dale Bisnette
Lorine Bloodworth
Jim Bowman Family
Brentlinger & Gamba Families
Howard Brun
LeRoy Brungardt
Gerald & Evelyn Burdiek
John & Margaret Burke
Joe & Pauline Burkhardt
Cliff & Zoa Calderwood
Calhoon, Newcomer, Shirley
& Vossen Families
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Lester & Eugene Carpenter
Margaret Carpenter
Mike Carpenter
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Charest
Jennifer Clapsaddle
Edgar & Julia Coats
Harold Coats
Tom & Carol Coats
Ray & Rosie Coats
Angel Colon-Colon
Kenneth E. Cook
Daigaku & Gerner Families
Jim & Dorothy Davis
John & Dudley Mary Dednar
Fritz & Ethel Dempewolf Family
Paul DeLay
Louis & Vera Deneault
Eli & Harry II Devlin
Mark Dillbeck
Mike Dillbeck
Tom & Rosemary Dillbeck
Darlene Dillon
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Dolzelik Family
John, Mike & Kylee Jo Donnelly

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Albert & Blanche Ferrell
Cecelia Punzo Ferrell
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Christine Fisher
Charlie Franklin
Robbie Franklin
Betty Fryzel
Edward Fryzel
AJ Gallion
Tony, Judi & Shelley Ghio
Clarissa Gibson
Milton Gilliland
Norbert & Maleta Gress
Michael Gutowski
Ed & Henrietta Hayes
Gene & Reeselynn Hefner
Dale T. Heim
James & Rosemary Heim
Jim G. Heim
Jim Heiman
Norma Heinen
William Heinen
Larry Hess
Arwayne Hill
Jack Hanranhan
John Hanranhan
William & Patricia Haverkamp
Henry & Phyllis Hendrickson
Jane E. Hendrickson
Arwayne Hill
Milton & Carmen Hummell
Ralph Hummell
Hylton & Schmitz Families
Shari Hylton
Weimer & Lucille Irwin
Frank & Mary Ann Janca
Jacob Johnson
Mary (Allen) Jones
Joe Juarez
Caroline Kaberline
The Kamykowski Family
Rita & Donald Katz
Ruth Katz
Charles Kennedy Family
Fr. Frank Krische
Dan Kenny Family
Harma & Courtney Krape
Bernice & Dean Kittle
Martin & Mary Joyce Klotzbach
Martin & Reva Klotzbach
Martin & Theresa Klotzbach, Jr.
Jan Knudsen
Margaret Langer

Margaret & Stan Langer
Loretta Latta
Family & Friends of Amy Ledom
Alton Lee
Michael Lee
Louis & Madonna Lenz
Angela Lintner
Joe & Irene Lintner
John & Emma Mauer Family
John & Sevilla McDermed
Audrey McGivern
Margie McGivern
Katherine McHugh
Carol McLaughlin
Harold & Gertrude Michaelis
Caroline & Edmund Miller
Freddie Mosqueda
Marge Nelson
Nancy Nix
Edward Noll
Jacob Noll
Mary Ryan Noll
Bob & Theresa Novak
J.T. O'Brien
Terry O'Connor
O'Neill Family
Tom O'Shea
Sharon Pechin
Casey Pawlowski
Pawlowski Family
Lorene & Harry Peterson
Melvin Pickert
Vincent Pieschl
Walter & Dorothy Porubsky
George & Kathleen Prochaska
Eugene Ralston
Sharon Ramberg
Thelma Ramberg
Bill Rardin
Edward Rardin
Mary Rardin
Edythe Reinartz
Walt & Dorothy Reich
Raymong & Anna Ring
Malcolm Robinson, Sr.
Arnold & Marion Roeckers
Kay, Leon & Randy Ruebel
John & Jessie Russell
Gwen & Henry Ryan
Charlie Schletzbaum
Rose Marie Schletzbaum
Vincent Schletzbaum
Alois & Nora Schmidt
Janet Schmidlein-Sparling

In Memory of:

Paul J. Schmidtlein
Peter & Ruth Schmidtlein Family
Alicia Sergeant Stracener
Charles Sergeant
Chuck Sergeant
Ellen Sergeant
Gertrude Schrick
Jim & Jean Shannon
Ernest & Mary Shuford
C. A. Sisson
Helen Soelter
Charles & Johanna Stauber
Earl & Emily Stauber
Deceased Family of Jill Straub
Family & Friends of Jill Straub
Carmen Torres-Torres
Oscar Torres-Torres
John Triggs
Anthony & Loretta Unrein
Christine Versluys
Ila Volk
John Volk
Lawrence Volk
Frank Wahl
Zelma Wahl
Ellen Marne & David Walters
Mary Welch
John P. Welsh
Anthony & Hilda Wetter
Asa & Gertrude White
Dr. Charles & Marie Wilds
Ambrose & Agnes Wilhelm
Charles & Betty Williams
George F. Williams

Russ & Shirley Willis
Winfield & Bernice Willis
Stephen Winkler
Florence Worland
Don Wunder
Alan Young
Duane & Veva Young
Robert Zimmerman

In Honor of:

Mickey Arnold
Family Members of Eli Devlin
Evianna Devlin
Pat McCue & Family
Patricia Myers
Bob & Joan O'Shea
Thanksgiving to God for His
blessings and mercy

An Easter Prayer

Good and gracious God, Our most glorious Creator,
As we greet the signs in nature around us of Spring once again regaling us in bloom.
In the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be platted,
We give you praise for an even greater sign of new life:
the resurrection fo your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, that we especially celebrate at this time.

The sadness and despair of his death has given way to the bright promise of immortality.

For the Resurrection is our guarantee that justicer will triumph over treason,
light will overcome darkness, and love will conquer death.

We praise you in this Easter season.

Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope.

We make our prayer through Jesus Christ,
our risen Lord forever. Amen.



**Most Pure Heart of Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 4254
2026 Herman's Meat Market Raffle**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Win one of two \$250 gift cards to ...

HERMAN'S MEAT & SMOKEHOUSE

4211 SW Huntoon, Topeka, KS

Drawing to be held May 10, 2026 before the 9:30 am Mass

Return tickets by May 6, 2026

Thank you for your support of the Seminarians: including Will Sutherland and Peter Bergkamp.

- Use the raffle tickets attached to this flyer (feel free to make copies if more tickets are needed)
- One ticket is \$5.00 or five tickets for \$20.00
- Complete each ticket with your name & phone number, make check out to: Knights Council 4254
- Mail completed tickets and check to: Knights Council 4254, 1800 SW Stone (mail slot available for hand delivery) or put completed tickets and check in an envelope marked "Knights" and place in the collection basket when you come to Mass
- Tickets available in bulletin or sold in person on weekends of April 18-19 and May 2-3
- For more information, contact Teddy Reiser (785-272-5590) or (785-845-5465)

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Knights of Columbus – Council 4254**

Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	
Weekly Total Apr. 1- Apr. 7, 2026	
Envelopes	\$18,333
Electronic Giving	\$17,098
Plate/Loose Checks	\$6,732
Total	\$42,163
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$1,083

Daughters of Isabella, Little Flower Circle #503 - The next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 26th at 12:50 pm in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5973 SW 25th St, Topeka. A rosary will be followed by a business meeting and social time. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers call Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or Chancellor Bibi Zweig at 785-969-2706.

Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, Fr. Michael Kantanka
Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch families ~ 6:00 am: April 13, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: April 15, 2026
† Bryant P. Hertel ~ 6:00 am: April 17, 2026



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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th FROM 1-3 PM
IN FRONT OF ST. VINCENT'S
1800 SW STONE AVE

Food Needs: Peanut Butter, Boxed Meals, Tuna, Rice, Canned Fruits, Canned Meats, Canned Soups, Pasta, Beans (dry or canned), Breakfast Foods, Baking Items, Condiments, Bottled Water	Hygiene Needs: Shampoo, Deodorant, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Small Kleenex Packs, Lip Balm, Combs/Brushes, Razors, Shaving Cream, Feminine Products
	Cleaning Needs: Dish Soap, All-Purpose Cleaner, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Laundry Soap

NO GLASS PLEASE

Join Us for an Evening of Prayer & Pilgrimage Information
Fr. Will Carey will be speaking about an upcoming pilgrimage to Medjugorje on Monday, April 20th at Most Pure Heart of Mary. The evening will begin with prayer in the church at 5:30 PM, followed by a salad bar/potato bar (please bring a topping and/or dessert to share). Fr. Will's presentation will begin around 6:15 PM. Come learn more about the June pilgrimage with visionary Mirjana Soldo and how you can be part of this special journey!
Sponsored by the Topeka Serra Club.

Widowed Women of Faith - Join us on Tuesday, April 21st for lunch and companionship from 11:00 am-1:00 pm in the back room at Perkins Restaurant, 1720 SW Wanamaker Rd, Topeka. No RSVP needed. Questions: WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com or call Julie at 913-558-0191.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 13

8:00 am (T): † Shirley Deters

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 am (H): † Zelie Jean Welch

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 am (H): † Johnny Sperling

Thursday, April 16

8:00 am (H): † Mary Clark

Friday, April 17

8:00 am (H): † Rita Legleiter

Saturday, April 18

8:00 am Collective Mass (T): † Dana Linnebur, the Holmes Family, † Eli Devlin, † Debbie Brandl, Gloria Martinez, † John Welsh

4:00 pm (T): † Tanya Saenz Laster

5:30 pm (H): † Larry Herbers

Sunday, April 19

7:30 am (T): † Fred Shaw

9:30 am (H): † Gary Herman

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*

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
Edith Breithaupt	Jerri & Roger Matzke
Carolyn Brentlinger	Neil McCullough
Owen Burns	Cathy Mies
Dory Bushong	Brian Neal
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	Joe & Mary Tetuan
Sandy Klene	Adela Vargas
Darryl Krape	Nancy Weber
Patricia Kratina	

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



Ryan Johnson & Emily Montgomery
Saturday, April 18, 2026

CONTACTS

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

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