



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 19, 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

Congratulations to those celebrating their First Holy Communion, April 19, 2026

<i>Ruby Adkins</i>	<i>Logan Matthews</i>	<i>Nora Schmidtlein</i>
<i>Garrett Avila</i>	<i>Ramon McBride</i>	<i>Elaina Schultz</i>
<i>Pavlo Balashov</i>	<i>Harper McKenzie</i>	<i>Hunter Seetin</i>
<i>Brooklyn Beavers</i>	<i>Maverick Monasmith</i>	<i>Londyn Smith</i>
<i>Reece Becker</i>	<i>Genivee Moran</i>	<i>Brody Sullivan</i>
<i>Kaydan Bednasek</i>	<i>Juliet O'Brate</i>	<i>Alice Tappan</i>
<i>Nolan Buck</i>	<i>Brice Parker</i>	<i>Evelyn Temple</i>
<i>Lawrence Calcutt</i>	<i>Adrian Pritchard-Valdez</i>	<i>Krue Tetuan</i>
<i>Kamrey Copeland</i>	<i>Olivia Ramos</i>	<i>Ricardo Torres Nahuatlato</i>
<i>Logan Duis</i>	<i>Lyndee Rangel</i>	<i>Elena Urena-Lopez</i>
<i>Rhett Engroff</i>	<i>Isaac Riccomini</i>	<i>Ren Valdivia</i>
<i>Adrian Fletcher</i>	<i>Gavin Roberts</i>	<i>Jeter Viegra</i>
<i>Braelynn Gomez</i>	<i>Rosabella Rodecap</i>	<i>Emmett Vogelsberg</i>
<i>Brantley Hackett</i>	<i>Keila Rodriguez Nunez</i>	<i>Luca Wager</i>
<i>Jay Hampton</i>	<i>Yareth Rodriguez Nunez</i>	<i>Joshua Walker</i>
<i>River Hanke</i>	<i>Fletcher Rose</i>	<i>Vivienne Watt</i>
<i>Cruz Hansford</i>	<i>Eli Ruvalcaba</i>	<i>Yevalynn Weigel</i>
<i>Samuel Harris</i>	<i>Alessandra Sanchez</i>	<i>Chandler Wempe</i>
<i>Demitrius Jasso-Freed</i>	<i>Jordan Schmidtlein</i>	<i>Jessie Wolters</i>
<i>Robyn Lilly</i>	<i>Juliette Schmidtlein</i>	<i>Beckett Wrench</i>
<i>Emilie Livingston</i>		

First Communion Prayer

*Dear Jesus, through bread and wine at the Last Supper,
and by your holy word, you gave the Eucharist to your church.
You transformed common food and drink into your Body and Blood,
and offered us to share in your life in ways we still cannot fully understand.
Grant now that these young people will always treasure the gift they have in you.
Give them the grace to be faithful to you and
to remain in communion with your church.
As they receive their first Communion, the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation,
make them always aware of the hope they have for eternal life in you. Amen.*

Baptism

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

Aiyanna Beasley
child of Moheshea & Yesenia Beasley

Jack Michael Berryman
child of Alec & Mary Berryman

Jude Lawrence Hamilton
child of Blake & Sarah Hamilton

Bennett Andrew Milazzo
child of Josef Milazzo & Maria Milazzo

Erik Soto
child of Erik Soto & Leticia Dominguez

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 Mary Ann Starbuck on April 10th. Lunch was served by 8 parishioners for the 75 guests.

A funeral lunch was held for the family & friends of Bill Gaston on April 14th. Lunch was served by 6 parishioners for the 60 guests.

We appreciate all those that volunteered!

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



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

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.



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

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.



Mass with Prayers for Healing

A Mass with Prayers for Healing will be held at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church (3601 SW 17th Street) on Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions: 6:00–6:50 p.m.

We welcome Father Ratna Swamy, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Newbury (Paxico), as celebrant. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will also be offered.

Sponsored by Glory to God Community.

For more information, please call Allan or Vickie Holthaus at 785-862-9738.



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.



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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 OR Katie: ktappan@mphm.com

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

Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed (Summer 2026)

Totus Tuus is seeking a few more energetic, faith-filled young adults to serve as missionaries this summer (2 men, 3 women still needed). Missionaries travel to parishes across the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, leading programs for children by day and teens in the evening while sharing their faith and building community.

Dates: May 26 - August 1, 2026 (includes training and a July 4 break)

This is a great opportunity for those interested in ministry, education, or working with youth. Applicants must be 18+ with a strong Catholic faith.

Learn more and apply:

<https://archkck.org/family-kids/kids-teens/youth-formation/totus-tuus/>

Please encourage anyone who may be a good fit to apply!

ARE YOU READY FOR A DIFFERENT TYPE OF SUMMER JOB?

Totus Tuus is hiring!

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THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

INFORMATION SESSIONS

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.

Fr. Will Carey and Deacon Tom Doyle are leading a pilgrimage to Medjugorje June 22-30, 2026.

There will be an information night held at Most Pure Heart of Mary (Culhane room) on Tuesday, April 28 at 7pm.

Please come to learn about this amazing pilgrimage site that has touched so many lives.

This is the 45th year anniversary of the apparitions which began June 25, 1981.

Is Mary calling you?

Come and see.

Questions; call Deacon Tom doyle 785 249 1632

More details & registration link:

<https://www.fiattravel.com/tour/medjugorje-anniversary-pilgrimage-june-22-2026/>



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



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.

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

April 30, 2026, 6:30pm, Washburn Lee Arena
NEHEMIAH ACTION ASSEMBLY

The prophet, Nehemiah, addressed social justice by condemning economic oppression of the poor. He called together a great assembly and used this people power to put pressure on officials demanding the restoration of land and the cessation of interest-bearing loans.

Most Pure Heart of Mary, Mater Dei and Christ the King, & Mother Teresa Parishes are part of **36** congregations that form the coalition, Topeka JUMP (Justice Unity and Ministry Project). We are united by shared values of justice and fairness. We must not allow our own comfort to blind us to the needs around us.

2026 Nehemiah Action Assembly

On April 30, we will stand together and call for decision makers to make policy and funding changes that help resolve our community's most pressing problems:

Crisis #1 – Affordable Housing

Crisis #2 – Homelessness

Crisis #3 – Food Insecurity

In order to make this year's Nehemiah Action Assembly a successfull event, we plan to have at least 1,200 people fill Lee Arena. From Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, we need at least 150 parishioners to attend the Assembly. Currently 86 parishioners have accepted this invitation.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Love one another as I have loved you." Jesus emphasizes service, caring for others and speaking for others who cannot speak for themselves.

An important part of Catholic Social Teaching means changing systems, not just helping individuals. This is the work of Topeka JUMP. Please prayerfully consider attending this year's Nehemiah Action Assembly. Your attendance will make a difference because the numbers gain the attention of our community leaders.

Can we count on you to join us on April 30, 6:30-8:00?

Please contact any of the Most Pure Heart of Mary JUMP Team Leaders below for tickets. Tickets are free and may also be picked up at the Assembly.

Thank you!

Most Pure Heart of Mary JUMP Team Leaders

Lise Hund – 785-220-3824

Anna Ramirez – 785-249-9783

Cathie Huckins 785-806-3927

Marcy Weekley 785-633-1157



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)

**Most Pure Heart of Mary
Knights of Columbus – Council 4254**

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

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Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	
Weekly Total Apr. 8- Apr. 14, 2026	
Envelopes	\$29,921
Electronic Giving	\$8,322
Plate/Loose Checks	\$3,357
Total	\$41,600
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$746

Prayer for Life

Right to Life of Kansas, Inc., is sponsoring a Prayer for Life on the anniversary of the Kansas Supreme Court decision of Hodes & Nauser which placed a right to abortion in our constitution. On Sunday, April 26, 2026, we will conduct a Rosary Procession starting at 3:00pm on the southwest corner of the Capitol Square (10th & Harrison). From there we will process around the capitol praying a decade of the rosary at each corner. We believe Kansas has a pro-life constitution, and our intention is that the people and government of Kansas open their eyes to the meaning of that text. All are invited. Please join us to pray for an end to all abortion in Kansas. More information and updates may be found at pflkansas.online.

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.

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.

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 20, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: April 22, 2026
† Larry Schuckman ~ 7:00 pm: April 23, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern family ~ 6:00 am: April 24, 2026
† Larry Schuckman ~ 6:30 am: April 26, 2026
Chuck Lower ~ 8:30 am: April 26, 2026

Annual Card Party at St. Matthew Catholic Church Parish Hall. Saturday, May 2 at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:00pm for social hour. \$10 per person entry fee (games, meal, prizes, drawing). Games played: 10-point Pitch, Bridge, Hand & Foot, Pinochle. Sponsored by the St. Michael Guild. For more information, contact Marleen at 785-640-4646. Everyone is welcome!

St. Matthew Catholic Church Garden Club Plant Sale. Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26. 9am-Noon. Sales also after 5pm Saturday evening Mass. Beautiful flowering pots and hanging baskets just in time for Mother's Day. Cash and Check only. For more information, 785-232-5012 or parishoffice@saintmatthews.org. 2700 SE Virginia Ave.

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.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 20

8:00 am (T): † Shirley Deters

Tuesday, April 21

8:00 am (H): † Zelie Jean Welch

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 am (T): † Johnny Sperling

Thursday, April 23

8:00 am (H): † Mary Clark

Friday, April 24

8:00 am (T): † Rita Legleiter

Saturday, April 25

8:00 am Collective Mass (H): † 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 26

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	

*Marriage
& Banns*

Tyler Wheat & Kim Acheson
Saturday, May 9, 2026

Bill Genereux & Mardi Long
Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Souls of Karen Gross, mother of Christina Gross, **Bill Gaston**, husband of Geri Gaston, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

CONTACTS

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