



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 3, 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 6:1-7; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 PT 2:4-9; JN 14:1-12

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we recognize that this world is not our permanent home. We are pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life toward our true home — heaven.

Yet, as we journey toward heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether in a household of one or a full and busy family — a true “domestic church.” In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on parish grounds.

Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families — our domestic churches.

The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we learn and practice selfless love of others. In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us — preparing a place for each one of us who remains faithful to Him.

Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true “domestic churches” where we honor God through prayer, care for one another, and generous hospitality.

Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home!

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May

Prayer Intention of the Holy Father That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



Attention MPHM Members & Friends Date Night Challenge is Back!

Now is the time to invest in quality time
with your spouse.

This Summer, join the DATE NIGHT CHALLENGE!

Sign up and receive date nights ideas designed to bring more intentionality (and fun!) into your marriage or relationship.



Register and enter a
chance to win an
amazing prize!

https://communio.io/c/mostpureheart/e/June2026DateNightChallenge?utm_code=IR





Adoration Chapel Closed
Thursday, May 21st at
10:00 pm
to Sunday, May 24th at
1:00 pm

Marriage Banns

Tyler Wheat & Kim Acheson
Saturday, May 9, 2026

Bill Genereux & Mardi Long
Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Joseph Hasty & Molly O'Hara
Friday, May 22, 2026



**Knights of
Columbus**

Trash Bag Sales, Saturday & Sunday, May 2 & 3
 following all weekend Masses

Breakfast for the Knights, Sunday, May 10
 following the 7:30 am & 9:30 am Masses

*Thank you from the
Funeral Dinner Committee*



A funeral lunch was held for the family & friends of Abigail Lowman on April 24th. Lunch was served by 6 parishioners for the 80 guests.

We appreciate all those that volunteered!

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



Altar Server Training: Tuesday, May 12th 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.

Struggling with Infertility? Expecting?
 Experienced the loss of a child?
 Fostering / Adopting?

We would love to pray for you. At the Our Lady of Fatima statue in the south transept is a basket of roses of different colors and cards for you to fill out. Place a rose with the appropriate color for your situation in the vase and leave your completed card. You will be prayed for in the coming weeks.



Expecting a baby



New birth/Adoption/Fostering



Miscarriage/Child Loss

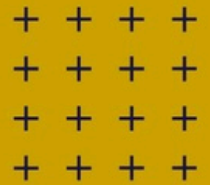


Struggling with infertility



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

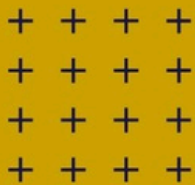
FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN ORDINATIONS
BEING HELD AT MOST PURE HEART OF MARY



Fr. John Donart, Dcn. Alex Rickert, Fr. Will Sutherland, Fr. Bob Rooney

MPHM IS THE HOST PARISH THIS YEAR.
WE WILL NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS
TO MAKE THIS A SPECIAL EVENT.
PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO SIGNUP:

[HTTPS://MPHM.FLOCKNOTE.COM/SIGNUP/254906](https://MPHM.FLOCKNOTE.COM/SIGNUP/254906)
MAY 22ND AND/OR 23RD.



parish office summer hours

May 22 ~ August 14



mon - thurs 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
fri 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

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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. 22- Apr. 28, 2026	
Envelopes	\$12,257
Electronic Giving	\$6,233
Plate/Loose Checks	\$4,064
Total	\$22,554
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$844

Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, Fr. Michael Kantanka
Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch families ~ 6:00 am: May 4, 2026
Chuck Lower ~ 6:00 am: May 5, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~6:00 am: May 6, 2026
Chuck Lower ~ 7:00 pm: May 7, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern family ~ 6:00 am: May 8, 2026
† Joe Hovorka ~ 6:30 am: May 10, 2026

Daughters of Isabella, Little Flower Circle #503 -

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 am at Assumption Church, 204 SW 8th St, Topeka. May Crowning followed by a short meeting. 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, May 19th 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.

St. Martha Circle - will meet on Thursday, May 14, 1-3 pm, in the Culhane Room. Hostesses are Sheryl Michaud and Mary Ellen Sable. A pizza lunch will be provided. Following lunch and a short meeting, members will glue, decorate, and fill 4 oz. Patriotic candy cups for MPHM Homebound/Nursing Home parishioners for Ministry of Care. Please RSVP by Sunday evening, May 10th, by phone/text to Dianne at 785-806-0592.



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



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.

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, May 4**

8:00 am (T): † Terry O'Neill

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 am (H): Cindy & Family

Wednesday, May 6

8:00 am (H): Kathleen Dunshee

Thursday, May 7

8:00 am (H): Maxine Hoffa

Friday, May 8

8:00 am (T): Debbie Gill

Saturday, May 9

8:00 am Collective Mass (T): † Lorine Bloodworth, †

Dana Linnebur, † Eli Devlin

4:00 pm (H): † Joe & Anne Steinbock

5:30 pm (T): † Wayne & Deborah Downing

Sunday, May 10

7:30 am (T): † Janet Cairns

9:30 am (H): † Cecilia Mallari

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

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

Steve LaGrone

Robbie Armentrout

Timothy Lednicky

Mary Jo Bergkamp

Jan Lippincott

Edith Breithaupt

Toni Lippincott

Carolyn Brentlinger

Margaret Masilionis

Owen Burns

Jerri & Roger Matzke

Dory Bushong

Neil McCullough

Steve Clifton

Cathy Mies

Julie Combs

Brian Neal

Kelly Davis

Jennifer Newcomer

Pat Dugan

Andrea Diane Nienhuis

Darara Duran

Mike Nolen

Vincent Gish

Sarah O'Laughlin

Robin Halbert

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

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

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