



# Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - MAY 31, 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

**Readings:** EX 34:4b-6, 8-9; DN 3:52-56; 2 COR 13:11-13; JN 3:16-18

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity — the central mystery of our faith.

Though the Trinity is a profound mystery, it also reveals something very practical for us as Christian stewards. The Trinity is a communion of Persons who give themselves completely to one another. This self-giving love is at the heart of the stewardship way of life.

In our Gospel, we hear, “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” God gives Himself to us out of love. We are called to respond in the same way — by giving ourselves back to Him and to others.

The more we give of ourselves in love, the more we experience “the grace of the Lord, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit” within us.

This Triune God invites us into a deeper relationship with Him — one that grows as we live a life of gratitude and self-gift through the stewardship way of life.

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### Attention MPH M 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/cm/ostpureheart/e/June2026DateNightChallenge2utm\\_code=IR](https://communio.io/cm/ostpureheart/e/June2026DateNightChallenge2utm_code=IR)



**The Most Pure Heart of Mary Book Club**, will meet on Wednesday, June 10 at 1:00 pm in the Culhane Room. We will discuss "Anthem" by Ayn Rand. It's a very short book so read it and come to discuss it. Our next selection will be "Crime and Punishment" by Fyodor Dostoyevsky. It is a very long book and we will discuss it at July and August meetings. Questions may be directed to Mary Adkins at 758-846-8566.



**Altar Server Training:** Tuesday, June 9th 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](mailto:ltappan@mphm.com) or simply show up to training.

*Marriage & Family*

**Max Fulbright & Faith Holthaus**  
Saturday, June 6, 2026

**Luis Gerardo Tagual Pamal & McKenzie Paige Butcher**  
Saturday, June 6, 2026

**Wedding Anniversary Masses**  
At all weekend Masses on Jun 13 & 14, 2026  
Couples married during the months April, May or June will be acknowledged.



**Trash Bag Sales, Saturday & Sunday, June 6 & 7** following all weekend Masses

**Summer 2026 BOOK STUDY**  
Join us this summer as we read and discuss **Jacques Philippe's The Eight Doors of the Kingdom: Meditations on the Beatitudes**  
If you've ever scratched your head at the paradoxes of these bold statements by Jesus... or wondered how this teaching applies to your daily life - this study is for you!  
5 weeks starting Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:30pm  
\$15 includes book and study materials  
Contact Sarah to register; [sholthaus@mphm.com](mailto:sholthaus@mphm.com) 785-272-4727  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit... those who mourn... the meek... the persecuted... Matthew 5"



**FOOD DRIVE!**  
for Catholic Charities

Donations

Saturday, June 20th 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

**NO GLASS PLEASE**

**summer hours**  
mon - thurs 8:30 am to 5 pm  
fri 8:30 am to 12 pm



**MPHM Parish Office**  
1800 SW Stone Ave.

# Ordination May 23, 2026



*Photos courtesy of the Leaven and parishioners*



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Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	
Weekly Total May 20 - May 26, 2026	
Envelopes	\$13,614
Electronic Giving	\$7,353
Plate/Loose Checks	\$3,272
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,239</b>
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$944

Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, Fr. Michael Kantanka
Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch families ~ 6:00 am: June 1, 2026
Ann Gapinski ~ 6:00 am: June 2, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: June 3, 2026
† Bill Gaston ~ 7:00 pm: June 4, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern family ~ 6:00 am: June 5, 2026
† Bill Gaston ~ 6:30 am: June 7, 2026
Ann Gapinski ~ 8:30 am: June 8, 2026



**Besides a powerful tourout, what were the highlights of the evening?**

- That night, we celebrated the creation of the violence reduction program JUMP had been pressing for over several years. At last year's action, Topeka Police Chief Chris Vallejo had committed to assign a liaison from his office to this program and share open data with violence interrupters- two vital components of a violence reduction strategy. He followed through on that commitment- and the team of violence interrupters got to work in late 2025
- We celebrated the violence interruption team and Chief Vallejo for following through on his commitment.
- We also won key commitments from two city council members surrounding a proposed sales tax for affordable housing and homelessness. They share that they'd advocate for funding generated to be put towards the top proven solutions from the city's own housing and homelessness studies- so voters can be sure any funding generated would be used effectively. They reminded us that they are just two of nine council members, so our work on this effort is just beginning.
- Council members were impressed by our PEOPLE POWER & that proved to make a difference, much like NEHEMIAH'S Action from the Bible of uniting & protecting his community.

**UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION**

Christ the King in Topeka is hosting a Protecting God's Children for Adults Virtus training session on Tuesday, June 9th @ 6pm in Yadrich Hall. Register for this session online at: [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Please contact your parish's safe environment coordinator with questions about creating your Virtus account or completing your background check and policy documents.

**Ultreya! – Onward! – Keep Going!**

The local Cursillo group meets Tuesday, June 9 at St. Joseph Parish in Shawnee at 7pm, enter the south church doors and go down the stairs. Join us in discussion and learn more about how to get your prayer life in tune, new ways to enhance your faith formation and listen to a short witness talk about how Christ is working in the life of one of our lay members. Everyone is welcome. Questions about Cursillo? Contact: Mary Ellen Deters, 785-249-9073, [larrydeters@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larrydeters@sbcglobal.net)

**Germanfest** on Saturday, June 6th (4:00 to 11:00 p.m.) and Sunday, June 7th (10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) on the Sacred Heart Church grounds, 312 NE Freeman.

Join us for delicious German food, German and American Beer, and the Happy Players Polka Band both days. Browse the Jewelry Booth, Silent Auction, T-shirt Booth and much more! Stick around for the Oral Auction beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Bid on items donated by parishioners, community members, and businesses.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, June 1**

8:00 am: Mary and November Crew

**Tuesday, June 2****NO MORNING MASS****Wednesday, June 3****NO MORNING MASS****Thursday, June 4****NO MORNING MASS****Friday, June 5**

8:00 am: † Mary Steuber

**Saturday, June 6**

8:00 am Collective Mass (): † Clem Crawford, † Eli Devlin

4:00 pm: † Mark McGivern

5:30 pm: Vocations to the Priesthood &amp; Religious Life

**Sunday, June 7**

7:30 am: † Stan &amp; Marlene Sinnott

9:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

11:30 am: † Leonard Appelhanz

**Soul of Kathleen Ng**, mother of Dina Luke and all the faithful departed. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

**PRAYER CORNER****Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues**

Darrell Alexander

Robbie Armentrout

Mary Jo Bergkamp

Edith Breithaupt

Carolyn Brentlinger

Owen Burns

Dory Bushong

Steve Clifton

Julie Combs

Bob Conroy

Kelly Davis

Pat Dugan

Darara Duran

Vincent Gish

Robin Halbert

Judy Hartegan

LeRoy Haug

Michael Hogan

Mary Hohman

Julane Hovorka

Suzi Hubb

Janice Johnson

Johnny King

Sandy Klene

Darryl Krape

Patricia Kratina

Steve LaGrone

Timothy Lednický

Jan Lippincott

Toni Lippincott

Margaret Masilionis

Jerri &amp; Roger Matzke

Neil McCullough

Cathy Mies

Brian Neal

Jennifer Newcomer

Andrea Diane Nienhuis

Mike Nolen

Sarah O'Laughlin

Stephani Paletta

Patricia Quinn

Becky Reyer

Teri Rogers

Ford Ross

Phyllis Shaw

Maureen Smith

Jane Spice

Joe &amp; Mary Tetuan

Donna Thompson

Adela Vargas

Nancy Weber

**Immediate Need in Adoration: Friday 9:00 - 10:00 pm & Friday 11:00 - 12:00 pm**

Sign up by using the QR Code to the right, and click "Weekly Commitment".

**CONTACTS**

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