



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - JULY 5, 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



Fr. Dan Morris

Welcome Fr. Dan Morris

Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish welcomes Fr. Dan Morris this weekend, July 4th & 5th. He will be celebrating all of the Masses this weekend and introducing himself and getting his first glimpse of our welcoming community.



Hello, *Most Pure Heart of Mary*! My name is Fr. Dan Morris (I prefer Fr. Dan). I am excited to be your new “Parochial Administrator”. Please don’t lose any sleep over that title, as it comes with all of the authority and responsibility of being your pastor, minus the ability to come in and make “sweeping changes” without first getting to know you, the people of the parish, as well as the history of this parish that has long predated me.

I am 51 years old. Born and raised in north Topeka, after 33 years of being away, I truly count this next season of my life and priesthood as a blessing and homecoming-of-sorts for me. My father (84) and stepmother still live in Topeka, while my one biological sister (two years older than me) lives and teaches ESL in Kansas City. I also have one older

step-sister and step-brother who live with their families in Hoyt and Holton, respectively. A cradle Catholic, my home parish growing up was Sacred Heart, while receiving my K-12 education in the Seaman School District.

My Vocation story to the priesthood can be summed up in my answer to a question that I was asked by a fifth grader in my first year as Vocation Director. His question: “*What would you be if you weren’t a priest?*” My answer: “*At this point in my life, I know I would be unfulfilled.*” You see, after graduating from the University of Kansas in 1998 with a degree in Graphic Design, I was blessed to spend the next 10 years of my life designing museums, visitor centers, and Halls of Fame all across the country. The first project I was blessed to work on was to

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help design the *Rosa Parks Library and Museum* in Montgomery, AL – actually getting to meet Rosa Parks at the opening of that museum! The last was to serve as the lead designer for the *Kansas City Royals Baseball Hall of Fame* at Kauffman Stadium. When I resigned from that position, my letter of resignation said the following: *“For the past 10 years I have been blessed to work on many amazing projects that have allowed me to use my gifts as a graphic designer to tell many different stories. At this point in my life, I truly do not feel like I am changing direction in what God is calling me to. I feel that God is still calling me to use the same passion and gifts that God Himself has given me to tell a story. The only difference: I will now be telling His story — the Gospel story — with my whole life, God-willing as a Catholic Priest.”*

Although there are a thousand more details to my vocation story, at the heart of it has been the steady presence, behind-the-scenes work, and motherhood of Our Lady. From losing my own mother in a tragic car accident on February 11, 1999 (The Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes), to worshipping at the *Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception* in downtown Kansas City, St. Joseph throughout the entirety of my time as a young professional; to receiving my seminary formation under the direction of now Bishop Robert Barron at *St. Mary of the Lake – Mundelein Seminary*; to now being blessed to return home to my “native place” (Topeka) to serve you, as well as to serve alongside all of you, at *Most Pure Heart of Mary*, Mary has always been their guiding me closer to the Sacred Heart of her Son, Jesus. Because of all this and more, know that I cannot wait to begin this next chapter in what is now the twelfth year of my priesthood.

Just a few closing thoughts that are important to know about me. I love to teach (especially young people). My working genius strengths include *galvanization* and *tenacity*. Not to worry, although I like to move fast and think big, you’ll be relieved to know that my high attention to detail keeps the brakes on long enough to ensure that the most important things do not get overlooked – including and especially the relationships with the people that are involved in every decision that I make. As a designer, one of my primary love languages is art and beauty. I love sweets – in fact, it’s probably what is going to kill me. My favorite restaurant in Topeka is Taco Al’s on 6 th Street. I will never grow a beard (sorry, Fr. Nathan). I love to compete, especially when it comes to the annual *Pitching for Priests* softball game. And last but not least, even though officially my eight years of time as Vocation Director for the Archdiocese has come to an end, I will always have the heart and passion of the Vocation Director in me – directing all of us as a *parish family* to “always” and in “all ways” be on Mission together; to listen to the Holy Spirit and to follow Jesus Christ more fully and faithfully each day, beginning and ending with striving after the heart of Our Lady, to open our hearts and allow our lives to be filled with and animated always by God’s grace, especially in our faithfulness to the sacraments, the Mass, and all things Liturgy.

I greatly look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you, our parish family!

Fr. Dan

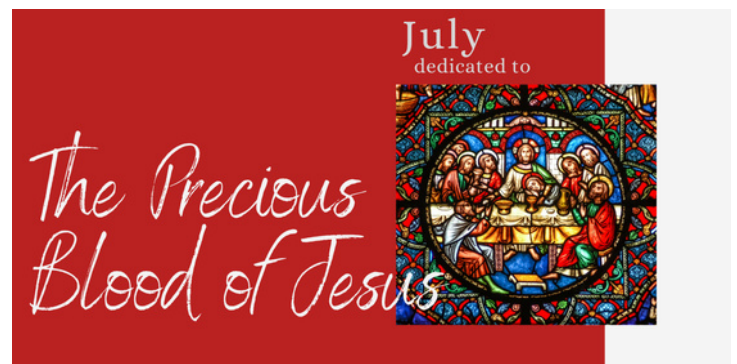


**July
Prayer Intention of the Holy
Father**

For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

The Most Pure Heart of Mary Book Club, will meet on Wednesday, July 8 at 12:00 pm in the Culhane Room. We will discuss parts 1-3 of “Crime and Punishment” by Fyodor Dostoyevsky. We will discuss Parts 4-6 on August 12. Questions may be directed to Mary Adkins at 758-846-8566.



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

Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	
Weekly Total June 24 - June 30, 2026	
Envelopes	\$54,850
Electronic Giving	\$6,347
Plate/Loose Checks	\$2,614
Total	\$63,811
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$881

*Fr. Nathan's
New Contact Info*

Thank you for the outpouring of love and support over the last few weeks. If you are ever in Shawnee, you are welcome at St. Joseph's!



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**IMMEDIATE NEEDS
IN ADORATION:**

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



MONDAY 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM THANK YOU
THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
FRIDAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM THANK YOU
SATURDAY 5:00 AM - 6:00 AM



Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, Fr. Michael Kantanka
Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch families ~ 6:00 am: July 6, 2026
† Bill Gaston ~ 6:00 am: July 7, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: July 8, 2026
† Bernadine Chamberlain ~ 7:00 am: July 9, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern family ~ 6:00 am: July 10, 2026
† Bill Gaston ~ 6:30 am: July 12, 2026
† Bernadine Chamberlain ~ 8:30 am: July 12, 2026

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, Sam Gatschet
- 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



**Blue & Gold Golf
Tournament**
**"TEE IT UP" for Hayden
Activities & Athletics**
August 1, 2026
GreatLife - Shawnee Country Club
7am and 1pm Flights
Register, Donate, Sponsor
Multiple Playing & Sponsorship Opportunities
Hayden Catholic High School is blessed with a rich tradition of successful activities and athletic programs.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 6

8:00 am (T): Wiatt Binder

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 am (M): † Art Greisen

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 am (T): † Rick & Rodney Gaston

Thursday, July 9

8:00 am (M): † Danny Steele

Friday, July 10

8:00 am (T): † Norman Hogan

Saturday, July 11

8:00 am Collective Mass (M): † Lorine Bloodworth,
† Dana Linnebur, † Eli Devlin

4:00 pm (T): † Frank & Mary Ann Janca

5:30 pm (M): Living and Deceased Members of the
Glover family

Sunday, July 12

7:30 am (T): Most Heart of Mary Parishioners

9:30 am (M): Living and Deceased Members of the
Ernest Bell family

11:30 am (M): † Lyle & Charlotte Thompson

*Celebrants: Fr. Dan Morris (M); Fr. Tanti (T)
Celebrants are subject to last-minute changes*



Dillon Smith & Jacy Butler
Saturday, July 25, 2026

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues

Darrell Alexander	Timothy Lednicky
Robbie Armentrout	Jan Lippincott
Mary Jo Bergkamp	Toni Lippincott
Edith Breithaupt	Margaret Masilionis
Carolyn Brentlinger	Jerri Matzke
Owen Burns	Neil McCullough
Dory Bushong	Cathy Mies
Steve Clifton	Brian Neal
Julie Combs	Jennifer Newcomer
Kelly Davis	Andrea Diane Nienhuis
Darara Duran	Mike Nolen
Vincent Gish	Sarah O'Laughlin
Tony Guerrero	Stephani Paletta
Robin Halbert	Patricia Quinn
Judy Hartegan	Becky Reyer
LeRoy Haug	Susan Reynolds
Michael Hogan	Teri Rogers
Mary Hohman	Ford Ross
Julane Hovorka	Phyllis Shaw
Suzi Hubb	Maureen Smith
Janice Johnson	Jane Spice
Johnny King	Joe & Mary Tetuan
Sandy Klene	Donna Thompson
Darryl Krape	Adela Vargas
Patricia Kratina	Nancy Weber
Steve LaGrone	

Soul of Roger Matzke- husband of Jerri Matzke, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

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Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-5:00 pm, Friday 8:30 am-12:00 pm

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