



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - JULY 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



IS 55:10-11; PS 65:10-14; ROM 8:18-23; MT 13:1-23 OR 13:1-9

In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus shares the familiar Parable of the Sower. It is a powerful image for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the gradual but transformative effect that a life centered on God can have on us over time.

In the parable, some seed falls on a path where birds quickly carry it away. Other seed falls on rocky ground, where it begins to grow but cannot develop deep roots. Still more seed falls among thorns that eventually choke the young plants.

Finally, some seed falls on rich, fertile soil and produces an abundant harvest. Jesus explains that the seed is the Word of God, generously scattered for all to receive. The question is whether our hearts are prepared to receive it and allow it to take root. This is where the stewardship way of life comes in. When we offer our time, talent, and treasure to God and place Him first in our lives, we help create the "good soil" needed for the Kingdom to flourish within us.

Stewardship removes the "rocks" of mistrust as we grow in confidence that God will provide for our needs. It clears away the "thorns" of worldly concerns that can distract us from what matters most. Through prayer, the sacraments, and generous service, the soil of our lives is continually nourished and renewed.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Divine Sower to do His work within us. In time, He will produce an abundant harvest through our lives.

Baptism

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

Kendall Reese Koupal
child of Carl & Katie Koupal

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

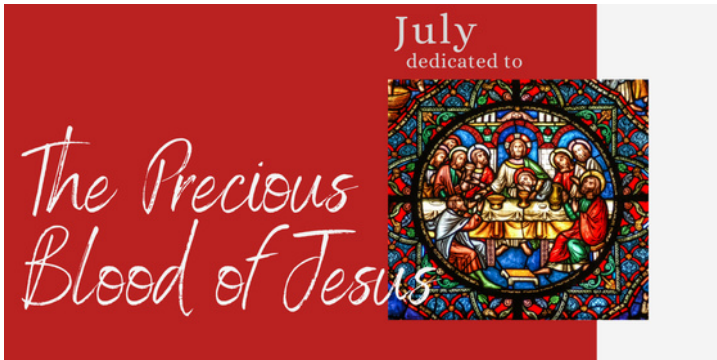
Thank you from the
Funeral Dinner Committee



A funeral lunch was held for the family & friends of Mary Beth McCarthy on July 2nd. Lunch was served by 5 parishioners for the 35 guests.

We appreciate all those that volunteered!

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




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
FRIDAY 11:00 AM — 12:00 PM THANK YOU
SATURDAY 5:00 AM — 6:00 AM



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



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.

Cursillo Changed My Faith Life. I Have Never Been So Happy!

I joined the Catholic Church in 2008. I wanted something more and sought new ways to enhance my newfound faith. I was asked to consider Cursillo to gain new ways to enhance my prayer life, discover fresh ideas for faith formation, and encounter a whole new Catholic friendship community. I made the "leap of faith" and accepted the invitation. Now my life is truly centered on Christ every day. Despite the storms that come my way, I have never been so happy – a joy that only comes from a closer relationship with Jesus. – GLS, St. Joseph Parish, Shawnee

Consider this your invitation to join The Cursillo Movement. It starts with a weekend encounter. Men: September 10 –13; Women: October 8 -11
Learn more: Mary Ellen Deters, 785-249-9073, larrydeters@sbcglobal.net

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, Jaius Creager
- Law Enforcement:** Heather Martens, Jonathan Martens, Daniel Masilionis, Laura Mayer



WIFFLEBALL GAME
PLAY WIFFLEBALL WITH THE AREA PRIESTS

Hosted by:
Serra Club of Topeka

Sunday, July 19th
St. Vincent's Field

HOT DOG SUPPER AT 5:30 PM
FOLLOWED BY ROSARY
VOCATIONS AND WIFFLEBALL
1800 SW Stone Ave, Topeka

RSVP to RSVP call 785-220-3824

13TH ANNUAL

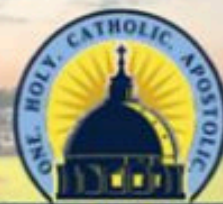
FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

LEGENDS FIELD - KCK

PITCHING PRIESTS



Catholic Radio Network
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GATES OPEN AT **5:00 PM** THIS YEAR!

On field events start at **5:20 pm**

First pitch at **6:30 pm**

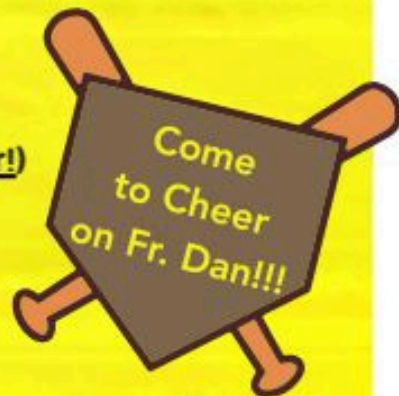
Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph vs. the priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas to raise funds for and encourage vocations

THIS YEARS EVENT IS **FREE!!!** A FreeWill offering to benefit seminarians will be accepted at the ballpark or you can donate right now using the QR code.



- ☀ Tailgating
- ☀ Parachute Pants
- ☀ Hot Dog Race
- ☀ Girls Run
- ☀ Ketchup, Mustard & Relish Race
- ☀ Boys Run
- ☀ Baby Crawl
- ☀ Balloon Bust
- ☀ Dance off

- 3:00 pm - Tailgating in the parking lot
- 5:00 pm - Stadium gates open (an hour earlier!)
- 5:20 pm - Kids Run (on the field)
- 6:00 pm - Baby Crawl
- 6:20 pm - Skydivers land in stadium
- 6:30 pm - First Pitch
- 9:00 pm - Game Ends



You can also donate online at catholicradio.com



57 couples registered and 26 couples submitted photos

*The prize winners were Doug & Chris Carr!
Congratulations!!!*



Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027	
Weekly Total July 1 - July 7, 2026	
Envelopes	\$26,760
Electronic Giving	\$16,767
Plate/Loose Checks	\$3,313
Total	\$46,840
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$1,263

Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, Fr. Michael Kantanka
† Bill Gaston ~ 6:00 am: July 13, 2026
† Bernadine Chamberlain ~ 6:00 am: July 14, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: July 15, 2026
† Bill Gaston ~ 7:00 pm: July 16, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern family ~ 6:00 am: July 17, 2026
† Bill Gaston ~ 6:30 am: July 19, 2026
Ann Gapinski ~ 8:30 am: July 19, 2026

Annual St. Matthew Parish Card Marathon.
 Play once a month from September through March (7 times in all). \$10 person/\$20 couple per game. Games played: Pitch, Bridge, Single Deck Pinochle, Double Deck Pinochle, Hand & Foot. Afternoon or Evening available. If you wish to participate in this fun activity with other card players, please complete the form available on the News & Events tab of our website www.saintmatthews.org. Deadline July 15.

Christ the King Rosary Garden Club extends an invitation to all Catholics to come pray with us in the Rosary Garden. Warmer weather has arrived and monthly rosaries will again be in the Rosary Garden on the 3rd Tuesday of the month May through October, 2026.

- Tuesday Jul 21 7 PM
- Tuesday Aug 18 7 PM
- Tuesday Sep 16 7 PM
- Tuesday Oct 20 7 PM

Come join us for prayer, fellowship and good conversation. Invite a friend or two, all are welcome.

Widowed Women of Faith - Join us on Tuesday, July 22nd 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, just come. Please invite others. We meet every month on the 3rd Tuesday and will continue all through 2026. Questions: WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com or call Julie at 913-558-0191.



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.



Marriage Banns

Dillon Smith & Jacy Butler
 Saturday, July 25, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, July 13**

8:00 am (T): Lavon Vossen

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 am (M): † Rebecca Hermsen

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 am (M): † Cynthia Markula

Thursday, July 16

8:00 am (T): † Frank & Elizabeth Hubbell

Friday, July 17

8:00 am (M): Carlyle Dunshee

Saturday, July 188:00 am Collective Mass (T): † Karen Gross,
† Eli Devlin, Julia Kerr & Domenico Bevilacqua

4:00 pm (M): † Pat DeLay

5:30 pm (T): † Mary Washer

Sunday, July 19

7:30 am (M): † Ann Deitcher

9:30 am (T): † Toni Potts

11:30 am (M): Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

*Celebrants: Fr. Dan Morris (M); Fr. Tanti (T)**Celebrants are subject to last-minute changes***PRAYER CORNER****Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues**

Darrell Alexander	Jan Lippincott
Robbie Armentrout	Toni Lippincott
Mary Jo Bergkamp	Margaret Masilionis
Edith Breithaupt	Jerri Matzke
Carolyn Brentlinger	Neil McCullough
Owen Burns	Cathy Mies
Dory Bushong	Rosie Morris
Steve Clifton	Brian Neal
Julie Combs	Jennifer Newcomer
Kelly Davis	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	Susan Reynolds
Mary Hohman	Teri Rogers
Julane Hovorka	Ford Ross
Suzi Hubb	Phyllis Shaw
Janice Johnson	Maureen Smith
Johnny King	Jane Spice
Sandy Klene	Joe & Mary Tetuan
Darryl Krape	Donna Thompson
Patricia Kratina	Adela Vargas
Steve LaGrone	LaVon Warner
Timothy Lednicky	Nancy Weber

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

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

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