



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - JULY 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

Readings: WIS 12:13, 16-19; PS 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; ROM 8:26-27; MT 13:24-43 OR 13:24-30

Today's Gospel passage from Matthew contains several parables that offer both challenge and encouragement to the Christian steward as Jesus describes the Kingdom of Heaven and our role in helping to build it.

First, He compares the Kingdom to a field where both wheat and weeds grow together until the harvest. Only then are they separated — the wheat gathered into the sower's barn and the weeds destroyed. It is a sobering reminder that our choices matter and that God, in His justice, will one day call each of us to account for how we have lived and used the gifts He has entrusted to us.

But Jesus also offers great encouragement. He compares the Kingdom to a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds, which grows into a large plant. He also compares it to a small amount of yeast that quietly transforms an entire batch of dough.

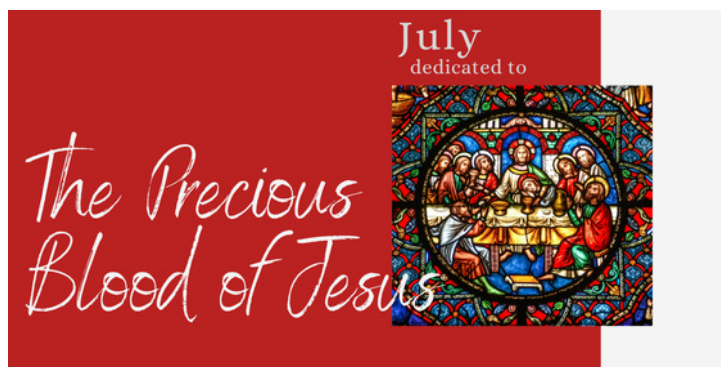
These images are especially consoling for Christian stewards. So often, the prayers we pray, the service we offer, and the gifts we share can seem small compared to the needs around us. Yet Jesus reminds us that God works powerfully through even the smallest acts of faithfulness.

God sees and treasures our offerings of time, talent, and treasure. When placed in His hands, they can bear far more fruit than we could ever imagine.

In gratitude for all He has given us, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of His Kingdom.

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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.

Altar Server Training & Pilgrimage – July 30–31

All current altar servers and boys interested in becoming altar servers are invited to join us for two exciting days of formation, fellowship, and fun!

Thursday, July 30: Begin with the 8:00 AM Mass, followed by altar server training from 9:00 AM–Noon. We will wrap up with a cookout and kickball.

Friday, July 31: Depart at 8:30 AM for a pilgrimage to Conception Abbey and the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, including a visit to their relic chapel. We'll then head to Kansas City for Pitching for Priests at 6:30 PM. Families are welcome to join us for the game.

To register or for more information, contact Lucas Tappan at ltappan@mphm.com.



Thank you from the Funeral Dinner Committee



A funeral lunch was held for the family & friends of Kip Slattery on July 11th. Thanks to the generosity of 48 parishioners who donated food and the dedication of seven who served it, 100 guests enjoyed a delicious meal.

We appreciate all those that volunteered!

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

Mass with Prayers for Healing to be held at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 3601 SW 17th Street, on Thursday, July 30th, at 7:00 p.m., sponsored by Glory to God Community. Father Ratna Swamy, pastor at Sacred Heart Parish in Newbury, KS (Paxico), will be our celebrant. Confessions will be offered from 6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. Fr. Swamy will also offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Any questions call Allan or Vickie Holthaus 785-862-9738.



Dillon Smith & Jacy Butler
Saturday, July 25, 2026

Jackson Biggs & Maddie Belle
Saturday, August 8, 2026

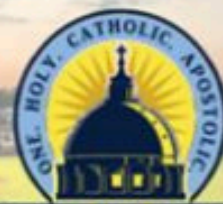
Widowed Women of Faith - Join us on Tuesday, July 22nd for lunch and companionship from 11:00 am–1:00 pm in the back room at Perkins Restaurant, 1720 SW Wanamaker Rd, Topeka. No RSVP needed, just come. Please invite others. We meet every month on the 3rd Tuesday and will continue all through 2026.

Questions: WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com or call Julie at 913-558-0191.

13TH ANNUAL

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

LEGENDS FIELD - KCK



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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**

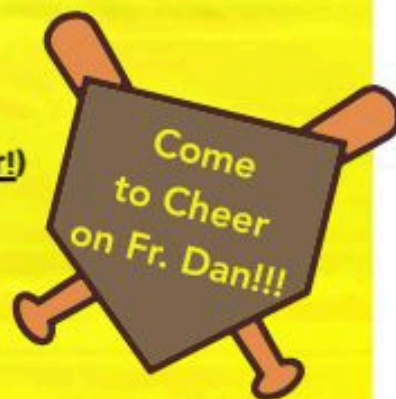
Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph vs. the priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas to raise funds for and encourage vocations

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

Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027	
Weekly Total July 8 - July 14, 2026	
Envelopes	\$19,842
Electronic Giving	\$8,018
Plate/Loose Checks	\$2,997
Total	\$30,857
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$1,324



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MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD

Culhane Room at 6:00 pm

REQUIRED FOR:

- All who work with children
- Coaches
- Room Parents
- Scout Leaders/Helpers
- Field Trip Drivers
- Religious Ed Teachers/Aides
- Etc.

REGISTER:

- Before you work with children
- www.virtus.org

Limited Seating - Register Early

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

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

Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, Fr. Michael Kantanka

Special Intention ~ 6:00 am: July 20, 2026

Ann Gapinski ~ 6:00 am: July 21, 2026

Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: July 22, 2026

Ann Gapinski ~ 7:00 pm: July 23, 2026

Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern family ~ 6:00 am: July 24, 2026

† **Jim Hertel** ~ 6:30 am: July 26, 2026

† **Bill Gaston** ~ 8:30 am: July 26, 2026

Assumed into Glory: A Marian Consecration Retreat Christ's Peace House of Prayer

22131 Meagher Road, Easton, KS 66020

Friday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m. – Sunday, August 16th at 4:30 p.m.

Spend a sacred weekend dedicated to Mary and prepare your heart to make or renew your Marian Consecration on the Feast of the Assumption! Guided by Dr. Scott Hahn's Hail, Holy Queen, this retreat offers Marian conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession, and quiet time for prayer, reflection, and walking in the beauty of God's creation.

A special Consecration to Mary Ceremony and Celebration will be held on August 15th, and day guests are warmly welcome to join for this memorable moment. Begin your 33-day preparation on July 13th and allow the Blessed Mother to lead you closer to her Son through this joyful, transformative devotion. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms:

• **Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single / \$270 Couple**

• **Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included)**

To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, July 20**

8:00 am (T): † Loretta Komma

Tuesday, July 21

8:00 am (T): † Leroy Komma

Wednesday, July 22

8:00 am (T): Ryan & Jessica Hellmer

Thursday, July 23

8:00 am (T): † John Hanrahan

Friday, July 24

8:00 am (T): Marta Hellmer

Saturday, July 25

8:00 am Collective Mass (T): † Chris Clark, † Eli Devlin, LaVon Warner, † Joe Goss, † Kip Slattery

4:00 pm (T): Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

5:30 pm (M): † Therese Hopkins

Sunday, July 26

7:30 am (M): † Mary Kasten

9:30 am (M): † Rose Anne Gardner

11:30 am (T): † Chris Chisham

*Celebrants: Fr. Dan Morris (M); 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**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
 Kelly Davis
 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 Matzke
 Neil McCullough
 Cathy Mies
 Rosie Morris
 Brian Neal
 Jennifer Newcomer
 Andrea Diane Nienhuis
 Mike Nolen
 Sarah O'Laughlin
 Stephani Paletta
 Patricia Quinn
 Becky Reyer
 Susan Reynolds
 Teri Rogers
 Ford Ross
 Carol Seagins
 Phyllis Shaw
 Maureen Smith
 Jane Spice
 Joe & Mary Tetuan
 Donna Thompson
 Adela Vargas
 LaVon Warner
 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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