



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

www.mphm.com

parish@mphm.com

785-272-5590

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - JULY 26, 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: 1 KGS 3:5, 7-12; PS 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; ROM 8:28-30; MT 13:44-52 OR 13:44-46

The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the Kingdom of Heaven. In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus uses a series of parables to help us understand the incomparable value of that Kingdom.

First, He reminds us that living for Him and for His Kingdom will require sacrifice. Yet the joy that comes from following Christ makes any sacrifice worthwhile. Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." He then compares the Kingdom to "a merchant searching for fine pearls." When the merchant finds a pearl of great price, he gladly sells everything he has to obtain it.

In both parables, the Kingdom is something precious that must be sought and recognized. We must intentionally look for it amid the distractions and noise of the world.

Yet Jesus also reminds us that the Kingdom is meant for everyone. He compares it to a net cast into the sea that gathers fish of every kind.

At the same time, He reminds us that each of us will one day be judged. The angels "will separate the wicked from the righteous." It is a powerful reminder that our choices matter.

Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst and to pursue it above all else. There is no greater treasure, and no greater source of joy, than a life lived as a faithful disciple of Jesus.

©Catholic Stewardship Consultants
www.CatholicSteward.com

Religious Education Enrollment



Sunday, August 2nd

following Masses in the Parish Center Lobby

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.



MPHM FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 19
2:00-8:00PM

FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Chili Dinner & Concessions
Kids Market & Vendors
Carnival Games
Beer Garden
Live Band
Bingo

Save the date and plan to join the fun.
Website and additional details coming soon!

*Thank you from the
Funeral Dinner Committee*



A funeral lunch was held for the family & friends of Margaret Walter on July 21st. Thanks to the generosity of 25 parishioners who donated food and the dedication of five who served it, 80 guests enjoyed a delicious meal.

We appreciate all those that volunteered!

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



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

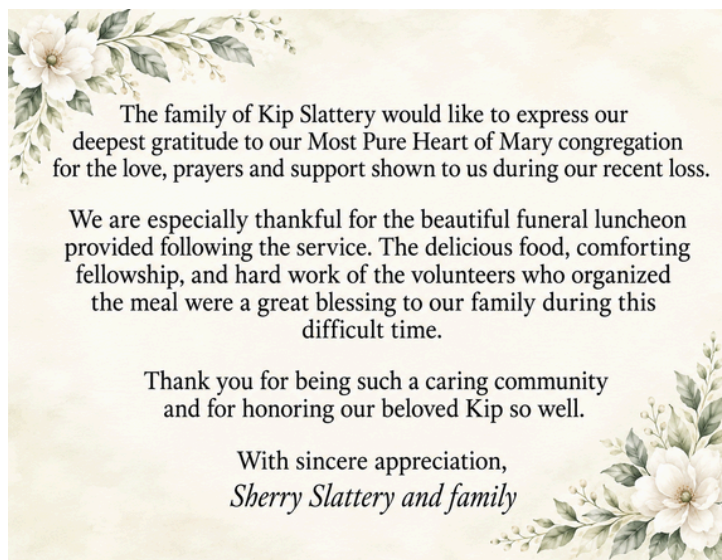
Owen Clay Burger
child of Cody & Jana Burger

Ember Rose Broxterman
child of Brent & Taylor Broxterman

Veronica Grace Brown
child of Gabriel & Grace Brown

MacKinnon Michael Garland
child of Brendan & Mariah Garland

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



The family of Kip Slattery would like to express our deepest gratitude to our Most Pure Heart of Mary congregation for the love, prayers and support shown to us during our recent loss.

We are especially thankful for the beautiful funeral luncheon provided following the service. The delicious food, comforting fellowship, and hard work of the volunteers who organized the meal were a great blessing to our family during this difficult time.

Thank you for being such a caring community and for honoring our beloved Kip so well.

With sincere appreciation,
Sherry Slattery and family

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.



MOST PURE HEART OF MARY

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:

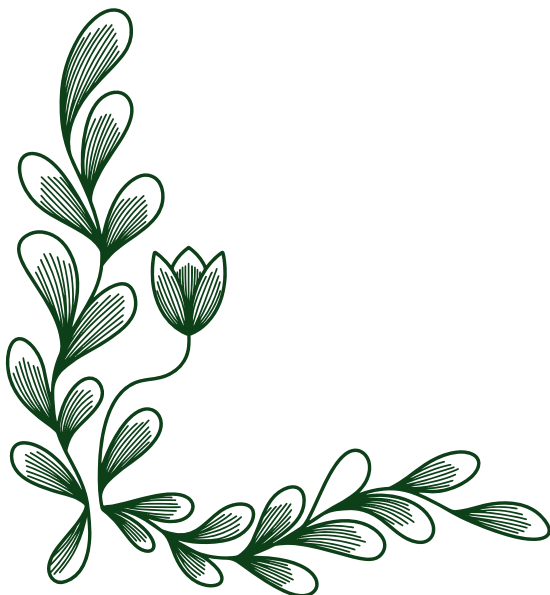
- Before you work with children
- www.virtus.org

Limited Seating - Register Early



The upcoming August vote regarding whether to return the Kansas Supreme Court judicial selection process to a popular vote is a significant decision for our state. While the Church does not take a position on the outcome of this ballot measure, it does encourage all Catholics to embrace their civic responsibility by participating in this important vote, grounding their decision in Catholic principles and a well-formed conscience. I also encourage respectful and charitable dialogue, especially when opinions differ. May our participation in this election be prayerful, guided by the Holy Spirit, rooted in the dignity of every human person, and a witness to the love of Christ.

Most Reverend Shawn McKnight
Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas





Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Dear *Most Pure Heart of Mary* parish family,

As we approach this upcoming primary election on **Tuesday, August 4**, I write this as your spiritual father to remind all of you, *the faithful*, of the moral responsibility that we have as citizens and Catholics to exercise our right to vote. I also take this opportunity to present again the Catholic principles of our *faithful citizenship*. I want to help assist you, *the faithful*, to connect the dots between our Catholic faith and public policy, so you are able to fulfill your mission and responsibility to be *the salt of the earth* and *the light of the world* as the laity.

Voting: Your “right” and “responsibility”

Not only is every registered voter eligible to vote in the upcoming primary (party affiliation is not required), you also have a moral obligation to vote. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that citizens are *obliged* in conscience to contribute to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. It groups voting alongside other civic duties, such as paying taxes and defending one’s country (CCC 2240). As a Catholic, you are called to take an active part in public life to ensure that the institutions and laws of society serve human dignity and the common good, all while building up the *city and kingdom of God*. There is no abdicating this responsibility. As we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our country, I invite all to take this opportunity to be thankful that you live in a country that still affords **you**, as a citizen, a way in which **your voice** is heard.

Voting with a “properly-formed” Conscience

While voting is a moral obligation, discerning *who* and *what* to vote for requires a properly formed *conscience*. *Conscience* is a practical judgment of reason that helps a person identify moral good and avoid evil. It acts as an internal moral compass and is considered the sacred space where individuals hear God’s voice guiding their actions in concrete situations. A properly formed conscience aligns a person’s inner voice with the voice, truth, and wisdom of God. When voting, Catholics must prioritize core moral principles – such as the protection and dignity of human life, marriage, and religious liberty – rather than voting out of blind self-interest or a single issue. Every baptized person is obliged to form his or her conscience according to *objective moral standards*, *right reason*, and ultimately, *the will of God*. Following are ways that Jesus Christ and His Church invite us to maintain a properly formed conscience: **1) A genuine openness to the truth; 2) Sacred Scripture**, assimilated by study, prayer, and practice; **3) The Authoritative Teaching of Christ through His Church** on matters of faith and morals; **4) Examination of the facts and background information** with regard to candidates and policies, always discerning *from where* and *from whom* you are getting your information, as well as coming to understand why certain persons or groups are advocating for a particular candidate, policy, or position; **5) Seeking the prudent advice and following the good example of trusted leaders**, especially spiritual leaders; **6) Praying to and for the gifts of the Holy Spirit** (i.e, wisdom, understanding, and counsel); and **7) Examination of Conscience**: regularly reflecting on your thoughts and actions before God to help realign your choices with God’s will.

Understanding the Ballot Issues in any given Election

While the Church has the right and a moral obligation to advocate for public policies in the political realm based on the Gospel and our Catholic values, not every ballot issue demands the Church to take a position. Recognizing that the upcoming vote regarding whether to return the Kansas Supreme Court judicial selection process to a popular vote is a significant decision for our state, the Church does not take a position on this ballot measure. That said, no less attention and care should be given to the discernment of *your vote* on this issue. Given the often-polarizing culture that we live in, and how the many polarizing voices surrounding any given ballot issue can quickly create confusion amongst voters, following is a clear synthesis of the *Proposed Constitutional Amendment*, and what *your “yes”* or *“no”* vote would mean:

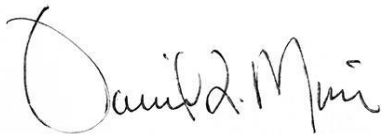
This Amendment gives voters the right to elect justices of the Kansas supreme court.

- A **“YES”** vote *for* this proposition would give Kansas citizens (i.e., *you*) the right to elect Kansas supreme court justices as provided by law. The *current* Kansas supreme court nominating commission, whose membership consists of a majority of lawyers not elected or appointed by the people, would be abolished.
- A **“NO”** vote *against* this proposition would continue the *current system* by which the Kansas supreme court nominating commission, whose membership consists of a majority of lawyers not elected or appointed by the people, provides the governor a list of three individuals to choose from to fill vacancies on the Kansas supreme court.

For an *unbiased* explanation of the *Proposed Constitutional Amendment* and the history of this ballot issue in the state of Kansas, you can visit the *Kansas Information Network* website, followed by finding the information under *Topics: 2026 Constitutional Amendment - Supreme Court Judicial Selection*.

As we prayerfully consider our civic responsibilities, my prayer is that God will raise up Supreme Court justices here in Kansas who recognize the God-given dignity of every human person and defend the right to life. May we never forget that every child, every mother, every father, every immigrant, every incarcerated person, every elderly person, every person with disabilities – every person, without exception – is a *pearl of great price* in the eyes of God.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Morris". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the text "In Christ,".

Fr. Dan Morris
Parochial Administrator



MOST PURE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1946

2025-2026 ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

A NOTE FROM FR. DAN

"I will never ask too much of you, but I will always ask more." These words were spoken to me at the end of my first meeting with my new spiritual director a few weeks after I was ordained. "Good God", I thought to myself, "what kind of relationship is this going to be?" What I've come to appreciate since that time are the many ways my spiritual director wanted me to know how God can never be outdone in generosity. That the more generous I am in my relationship with God, giving God the first fruits of everything that God has first and continues to give to me – my time (in both prayer and service); my particular gifts + charisms, sharing those with the wider community; my tithing, always giving the first five percent of my taxable income to support the mission of the parish; and yes, even my poverty – that it will only ever result in me experiencing how much more God is generous with me.

As I enter my time here at Most Pure Heart of Mary, I am grateful for the many ways that I have already experienced this kind of generosity alive and well in our parish family. From the passion with which I see our staff and parishioners alike dedicated to fulfilling our mission; to all those who volunteer their time and their talent in far more hidden yet no less impactful ways; to the children laughing and playing on our playgrounds with a level of generosity that matches the level of generosity that made those playgrounds possible in the first place; to those who give our Lord at least one hour of their time each week adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament; to seeing you and your families every weekend as you arrive for Mass and enter the Church with smiles on your face; to the countless other ways that I have experienced the generosity that is alive and well here at Most Pure Heart of Mary – including the generosity that I've become aware of as it pertains to the giving of Legacy Gifts, as well as the collective household responsibility that we all have when it comes to regular parish tithing. Know that your generosity fills my heart with gratitude.

Which is why, in closing out this message of my first time sharing with you our Annual Parish Report, I simply want to do so by letting you know that I, too, will never ask too much of you, but I will always ask more. Not because I'm greedy; and not only and even primarily in ways that are related to financial giving. Rather, I will always ask more because as your spiritual father, I desire for all of us as a parish family (myself included), to always experience the "more" that God desires to give us, as the direct result of exercising our faith and trust in Him in such a way that it shows how much we truly believe in a God who cannot and will not ever be outdone in generosity.

My hope is that this year's report once again reveals with transparency how your generosity continues to bear "good" and "Godly" fruit in the life of our parish family and beyond. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or ideas of how this report can be more helpful and informative.

In Christ,

Fr. Dan



MPHM *at a glance*

1374

**Registered
Families**

88

New Families

82

Baptisms

107

**First
Communions**

86

Confirmations

22

Weddings

37

Deaths

1

**Amazing
Parish**

INCOME

CHURCH

	2025-2026	2024-2025
Ordinary Tithing (Envelope, plate, etc.)	\$ 2,221,256.54	\$ 2,174,769.65
Special Collections	37,596.06	51,599.03
<i>Other Church Contributions</i>		
Gifts (Restricted)	157,587.92	252,160.77
Gifts (Unrestricted)	1,181,663.53	811,992.34
Other Church Contributions	14,158.87	13,216.68
<i>Ministries</i>		
Adult Faith	2,253.34	2,536.00
Arts & Environment	7,246.53	7,657.47
Ministry of Care	43,162.28	43,864.13
Music & Liturgy	7,102.99	1,223.40
Women's Fellowship	13,290.65	11,759.69
Youth	7,618.84	14,462.87
Other Church Income	619,960.66	81,642.90
Total Church Income	\$ 4,312,898.21	\$ 3,466,884.93

WHAT TO NOTICE ON INCOME

- This year's ordinary tithing, the primary source of income for the parish, exceeded our budget income once again. Income from the school and KCDC also increased and exceeded their budget income totals.
- The sources of ordinary tithing are:
 - 67% Envelope Collection
 - 25% Electronic Giving
 - 8% Other
- The Church continues to receive unrestricted gifts from various memorial and estate gifts, highlighting how impactful such legacy gifts are in the life of a parish. One particularly notable estate gift we received this year was \$800k.
- The Five Hearts Gala was the most successful it has every been. Its income provides necessary funds for keeping school tuition as low as possible.
- How the School is funded:
 - 32% Tuition & Fees
 - 4% Development
 - 8% Other Income
 - 55% Parish Support

SCHOOL

<i>Ordinary Income</i>		
Tuition & Registration Fees	\$ 763,444.55	\$ 720,373.68
Tuition Assistance (Including CEF)	162,000.65	137,811.83
Scrip Program (Net)	274.47	1,424.02
Fees	13,672.16	9,728.66
<i>Other School Contributions</i>		
Gifts (Restricted)	111,543.30	175,730.83
Gifts (Unrestricted)	12,043.57	10,200.50
<i>Development</i>		
Five Hearts Gala (Net)	126,807.00	97,361.44
Other (Net)	103.98	10,241.63
<i>Other School Income</i>		
Subsidies	24,800.00	16,800.00
Endowment Income Distribution	800.00	5,873.51
Other	34,754.84	13,571.53
Lunch Program (Net)	(21,425.24)	(92,775.27)
Total School Income	\$ 1,228,819.28	\$ 1,106,342.36

KRISCHE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Ordinary Income	\$ 911,418.59	\$ 857,925.56
Other Sources	150.00	2,792.71
Total KCDC Income	\$ 911,568.59	\$ 860,718.27
Total Parish Income	\$ 6,453,286.08	\$ 5,433,945.56



Statement of Funds

	6/30/26	6/30/25
General Funds	\$2,129,273.88*	\$1,021,616.87*
Lunch Program	(6,899.71)	3,621.28
Maintenance & Improv. Fund	214,234.01	128,111.32
Total Funds Available	\$ 2,336,608.18	\$ 1,153,349.47

*\$245,369.16 of the available funds are designated for various projects, such as funds designated for Don Turner Gym Renovation and school security cameras.

EXPENSES

CHURCH

	2025-2026	2024-2025
Personnel Wages, Benefits & Taxes	\$ 487,148.73	\$ 462,704.54
Special Collections	37,476.06	51,469.03
<i>Operational Expenses</i>		
Maintenance & Repair	404,788.28	132,583.73
Insurance	55,439.60	51,674.81
Utilities	103,860.82	105,447.64
Other Operational Expenses	81,546.73	72,919.37
<i>Ministries</i>		
Adult Faith	6,101.57	5,640.70
Arts & Environment	3,120.27	2,424.75
Ministry of Care	226.31	417.60
Music & Liturgy	4,562.14	6,804.67
Women's Fellowship	12,595.12	22,253.29
Youth	11,202.64	10,539.67
<i>Other Church Expenses</i>		
Hayden High School Assessment	300,000.00	300,000.00
Archdiocese and Regional Assessments	237,867.67	238,634.34
Other Church Expenses	166,135.82	318,552.38
Total Church Expenses	\$ 1,912,071.76	\$ 1,782,066.52

SCHOOL

Personnel Wages, Benefits & Taxes	\$ 2,020,523.56	\$ 1,965,995.71
<i>Operational Expenses</i>		
Maintenance & Repair	238,448.33	81,253.02
Insurance	83,159.40	77,512.19
Utilities	73,771.29	72,145.41
Other Operational Expenses	50,183.21	46,577.03
Instruction Expenses	56,422.37	66,950.86
Other School Expenses	60,235.35	377,394.79
Total School Expenses	\$ 2,582,743.51	\$ 2,687,829.01

KRISCHE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Personnel Wages, Benefits & Taxes	\$ 641,828.52	\$ 632,557.94
Operational Expenses	80,935.73	50,779.43
Instructional Expenses	21,682.23	27,222.74
Other KCDC Expenses	20,657.60	2,211.82
Total KCDC Expenses	\$ 765,104.08	\$ 712,771.93

Total Parish Expenses **\$ 5,259,919.35** **\$ 5,182,667.46**

NET PROFIT/LOSS **\$ 1,193,366.73** **\$ 251,278.10**

WHAT TO NOTICE ON EXPENSES

- Salaries and benefits accounted for 65% of the overall expenses. This was actually a decrease from last year, when those expenses also accounted for 65%.
- Assessments to the Archdiocese and the Topeka region accounted for 10% of the overall expenses, among which is assistance to Hayden High School.
- The School and KCDC accounted for 64% of the overall expenses.
- The primary increase in maintenance and repair costs for the church is attributed to the demolition of the convent and old rectory, the parking lot expansion, and the installation of the new fire alarm monitoring system.
- The significant increase in school maintenance and repair costs also reflects the initial expenses associated with the school and KCDC construction projects, as well as the new fire monitoring system.



Net Income Summary

	2025-2026	2024-2025
Church	\$ 2,330,648.64	\$ 1,684,818.41
School	(1,393,626.00)	(1,581,486.65)
KCDC	166,972.11	147,946.34

MOST PURE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The largest expense each year at Most Pure Heart of Mary is for Catholic education. The parish is blessed to have the largest Catholic school in our Archdiocese outside of Johnson County. The 2025-2026 school year was another memorable year thanks to our dedicated teachers and staff. As many Catholic schools around the country close or experience decreasing enrollment, ours continues to thrive with steady enrollment and an expected increase in enrollment for the upcoming school year.

361

Students

\$6,400

Cost to Educate 1 Student

75

Years of Greatness



ENDOWMENTS

Most Pure Heart of Mary is blessed to have multiple endowments. These endowments are managed by Flexible Plan Investments and the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK), which ensures that investments adhere to Catholic moral principals. Although the principal of the endowments cannot be touched, the parish receives periodic distributions of the interest and earnings that offer financial assistance in many different ways.

Endowments are an excellent way for someone to ensure that their financial contribution continues to benefit the parish in the future. If you are interested in contributing to one of our endowments or establishing a new one for a particular intention, please contact the Finance Office for more details.

	6/30/2026	6/30/2025
Non-CFNEK Investments	\$ 2,734,932.04	\$ 2,275,534.01
CFNEK Investments		
Mary R. McNeive	74,029.65	68,329.24
School Scholarship Fund	20,878.38	19,263.79
H.S. Scholarship Fund	15,889.71	14,526.69
Bridget Kenney Youth	24,737.96	22,348.72
Wiesner Fund	115,601.42	106,686.85
Parish Endowed Funds	771,655.24	690,069.71
Jacob Johnson Scholarship	13,347.31	12,360.07
Christine Versluys Fund	114,130.15	105,394.54
Total in Endowments	\$ 3,885,201.86	\$ 3,314,513.62

KRISCHE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Krische Child Development Center was established in 1996. It currently has six classes totaling 80 children ranging in age from 2 1/2 to 5 years of age. Due to the popularity of KCDC and the challenges faced by many of filling staffing positions, there is often a waiting list to get in.

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council is an advisory committee to the pastor in his administration of the parish finances. The Finance Council meets periodically throughout the year to review the parish finances and offer guidance to the pastor.

Current Members

Barbara Montgomery, David Sollars,
Jeff Schmidtlein, Lisa Boyle,
Kevin Tucker, Dennis Hill and Malcolm Robinson

The Gift of Treasure

As Christians, we are called to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship plays an important part (Mt 25:14-30; Mk 12:41-44; Lk 12:42-48). We recognize that everything we have is a gift from God—our time, our talent and our many treasures—and because of that we want to be good stewards of those gifts not just for our own good but for the good of our Christian family.

The word ‘tithe’ comes from a word meaning “to pay one-tenth.” It has been a long standing tradition that Christians tithe at least ten percent of their annual income to their parish and/or other charitable causes in gratitude for the blessings they have received.

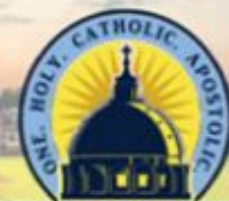
A suggested guideline for tithing:

5% General Parish Support	4% Other Parish or Charitable Causes	1% Archbishop's Call to Share
---	--	---

13TH ANNUAL

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

LEGENDS FIELD - KCK



Brought to you by CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK.

1800 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas



GATES OPEN AT **5:00 PM** THIS YEAR!

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

First pitch at **6:30 pm**

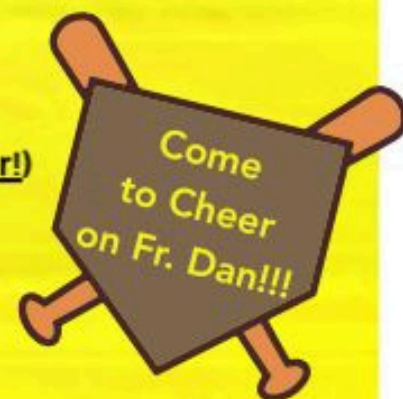
Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph vs. the priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas to raise funds for and encourage vocations

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

Mission Appeal for Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue in India

The Catholic Church in India carries out its mission through several commissions under the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI). One of these is the Commission for Ecumenism, which promotes unity among Christians of all denominations and fosters respectful dialogue with people of other religious faiths throughout India.

OUR MISSION

Through training programs, awareness initiatives, prayer gatherings, and regional events, we seek to form leaders who will promote the mission of the Church in their dioceses and communities. Our goal is to proclaim Christ and Gospel values while encouraging understanding, unity, and peace among all people.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Your generosity helps provide formation and educational programs in fourteen regions of India, equipping participants to become ambassadors of unity and dialogue. Through these efforts, we strive to strengthen relationships among Christian communities and promote mutual respect among people of different religious traditions.



We humbly ask for your prayers and support as we continue this important work. Together, we can help build a more peaceful and united world rooted in the love of Christ.



We are deeply grateful to the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and to the faithful of St. Ann Parish in Hiawatha for your kindness and generosity.

*May God abundantly bless you and your families
for your continued support.*

July
dedicated to



*The Precious
Blood of Jesus*



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.

Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027	
Weekly Total July 15 - July 21, 2026	
Envelopes	\$29,168
Electronic Giving	\$15,928
Plate/Loose Checks	\$2,593
Total	\$47,689
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$4,467



Jackson Biggs & Maddie Belle
Saturday, August 8, 2026

Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, Fr. Michael Kantanka
Ann Gapinski ~ 6:00 am: July 27, 2026
† Bill Gaston ~ 6:00 am: July 28, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: July 29, 2026
Ann Gapinski ~ 7:00 am: July 30, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern family ~ 6:00 am: July 31, 2026
† Ann Gapinski ~ 6:30 am: August 2, 2026
Luke Schuckman Family ~ 8:30 am: August 2, 2026

DON TURNER GYMNASIUM RENOVATION



For generations of Most Pure Heart of Mary students, Don Turner was far more than a gym teacher. He was a mentor, coach, role model, and friend who made every child feel known, valued, and capable. Whether students remember parachute day, climbing the rope, spirited games of dodgeball, or racing across the gym on scooters, they remember something even greater—the joy, encouragement, and sense of belonging Coach Turner brought to every class.

Don devoted his life to serving our school and parish community. Through his unwavering faith, tireless work ethic, and genuine love for children, he created a place where lifelong memories were made and countless lives were shaped.

Today, we have the opportunity to continue the legacy Coach Turner built. The renovation of the Don Turner Gymnasium is about more than improving a building—it is about preserving the heart of our school for future generations. New windows, air conditioning, updated bleachers, ceiling repairs, and future stage enhancements will ensure this space remains a welcoming gathering place for students, families, parishioners, alumni, and our greater community for decades to come.

When you support the Don Turner Gymnasium Improvement Project, you are not simply investing in bricks and mortar. You are helping create the same sense of belonging, encouragement, and community that Coach Turner gave so freely to every student who walked through these doors. Together, we can ensure his legacy lives on—not only in his name, but in every future memory made inside this gym. To date, we have raised \$ 142,000 of our \$500,000 goal.

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, July 27**

8:00 am (M): † Mary Prevedello

Tuesday, July 28

8:00 am (M): † Toni Schuckman

Wednesday, July 29

8:00 am (T): † Melissa Allen

Thursday, July 30

8:00 am (T): Josie Hellmer

Friday, July 31

8:00 am (T): † Clem Crawford

Saturday, August 18:00 am Collective Mass (M): † Lorine Bloodworth,
† Eli Devlin, LaVon Warner, † Tom Zeller, Living &
Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum/Welch Family

4:00 pm: † Pat Avila

5:30 pm: Vocations to the Priesthood &
Religious Life**Sunday, August 2**

7:30 am: Bruce & Lenora Kinzie

9:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

11:30 am: † Cynthia Markula

*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
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 LippincottToni 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**CONTACTS**

Church: 3601 SW 17th St. Topeka, KS 66604 ~ Office: 1800 SW Stone Ave., Topeka, KS 66604 ~ 272-5590

School: 1750 SW Stone Ave. Topeka, KS 66604 ~785-272-4313 ~ Child Care Office ~785-272-4791

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

PASTORFr. Dan Morris
frmorris@mphm.com**PAROCHIAL VICAR**Fr. Theodulus Tanti
frtanti@mphm.com**MINISTER OF CARE**Deacon Tom Doyle
tdoyle@mphm.com**PARISH COORDINATOR**Marie Apel
mapel@mphm.com**FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR**Teddy Reiser
financeoffice@mphm.com**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY**Lucas Tappan
ltappan@mphm.com**DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION**Sarah Holthaus
sholthaus@mphm.com ~785-272-4727**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR**Katie Tappan
ktappan@mphm.com ~ 785-272-3203**CHILD CARE CENTER DIRECTOR**Jenni Crouch
jcrouch@mphm.com**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**Eric White
ewhite@mphm.com