



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 2, 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: IS 55:1-3; PS 145:8-9, 15-18; ROM 8:35, 37-39; MT 14:13-21

Today's readings should inspire the Christian steward with deepened gratitude for our God, who loves us with both fierce and tender love. We must make an intentional response each day, returning love for Love.

In our Second Reading from Romans, St. Paul reminds us that nothing and no one can separate us from the love of Christ. No anguish, distress, persecution, famine — and we might add illness, financial hardship, family struggles, or uncertainty about the future — nothing can keep our God from loving us. God holds us securely in the palm of His hand.

And yet, this reassurance is only the beginning of God's gifts to us. Our Gospel from Matthew recounts the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. This miracle foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, where Christ feeds us not simply with bread, but with His own Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Notice how the Gospel begins. "His heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick." What generous and compassionate love our Lord shows.

But even that is not enough for Him. He remains with the people, teaching and ministering to them until evening. When the disciples suggest sending the crowds away to find food, Jesus instead invites them to become part of His plan. He tells them to feed the people, then miraculously multiplies the few loaves and fish they offer.

What a privilege it was for the disciples to participate in Christ's work. That same privilege is ours as Christian stewards. Let us respond with grateful hearts to such amazing love.

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Religious Education Enrollment



Sunday, August 2nd

following Masses in the Parish Center Lobby



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!



Women's Fellowship



Women's Fellowship will hold their first meeting to start their year on Tuesday, August 11th at 11:30 in the Culhane room. This will be a salad luncheon and we invite all women of the Parish to attend and bring a salad to share. Drinks and luncheon ware will be provided. We will be holding an open discussion and gathering formation on what you would like to get from being involved with Women's Fellowship and what more we can do for our Parish. Fr. Dan Morris will be our guest and we look forward to getting to know him and hear his vision.

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Formerly known as RCIA, this process provides an opportunity for questions, learning, spiritual growth, and preparation for the sacraments

Come journey with us Tuesday evenings starting September 2026

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MOST PURE HEART OF MARY BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
12:00 P.M.
CULHANE ROOM

Discussion: "Three Men in a Boat"
by Jerome K. Jerome

*A humorous account of an expedition
up the Thames to Oxford.*



September:
Fahrenheit 451

St. Martha

St. Martha's Circle is seeking to increase membership from ladies at MPH M Parish.

Social group
Meets September-May,
Second Thursday of the month
From 1-3 pm in the Culhane room.

Fellowship, Faith Sharing, and Supporting the
Ministry of Care with Deacon Tom Doyle.
Prepare handouts/treats for Homebound & Nursing
Home Parishioners three times a year, in addition to
annual Christmas bags.

If interested in joining, please contact Dianne
O'Connor, 785-806-0592.



**Knights of
Columbus**

Trash Bag Sales, Saturday & Sunday, August 1 & 2
following all weekend Masses

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.*

POPE LEO XIV
Prayer Intention

AUGUST



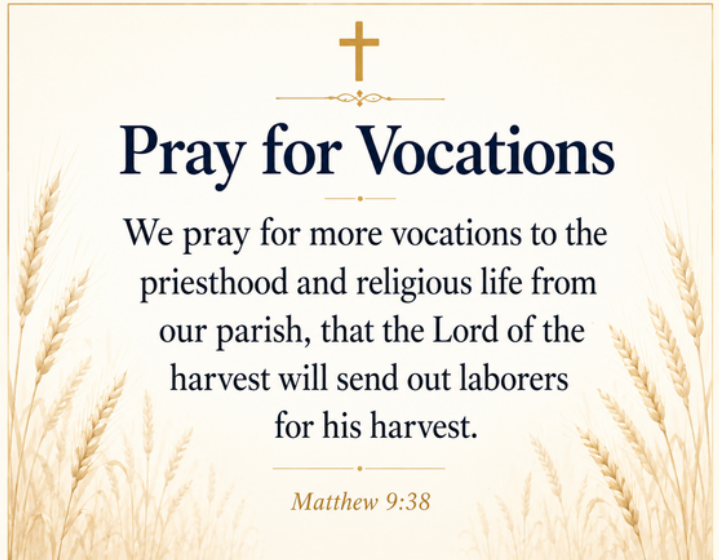
For evangelization in the city.



Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Pray for Vocations



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.

Matthew 9:38

Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027	
Weekly Total July 22 - July 28, 2026	
Envelopes	\$11,535
Electronic Giving	\$7,019
Plate/Loose Checks	\$3,695
Total	\$22,249
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$406

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

Army National Guard: Dayton Moison

Marines: Tyler Gilchrist

Navy: Chris Archer, Jairus Creager

Law Enforcement: Heather Martens, Jonathan Martens, Daniel Masilionis, Laura Mayer, Danny Ruff



Most Pure Heart of Mary - Legion of Mary, a lay apostolic association that serves the Church on a voluntary basis, meets every Wednesday, 5:30 pm in the lower level of the Parish Center. Attend a meeting or two. No obligation to join. For more information call Jerry Baker, 785-383-4054.

Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, Fr. Michael Kantanka
Ann Gapinski ~ 6:00 am: August 3, 2026
Special Intention ~ 6:00 am: August 4, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: August 5, 2026
Luke Schuckman Family ~ 7:00 pm: August 6, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern family ~ 6:00 am: August 7, 2026
Luke Schuckman Family ~ 6:30 am: August 9, 2026
† Mark McGiven ~ 8:30 am: August 9, 2026



Flame of Love Rosary Prayer Group - Join fellow parishioners for an hour of prayer each week for our parish, our families, our community and our nation through praying the rosary and several prayers which accompany it. Based on the Flame of Love of Jesus & Mary, this is a response to their request for specific prayer which is much needed during these times, particularly for our families. The group meets each Monday at 4:45 pm in the Quinlan Room.

Marriage Banns

Jackson Biggs & Maddie Belle
Saturday, August 8, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, August 3**

8:00 am (T): † John & Carol Kelly

Tuesday, August 4

8:00 am (M): Kim Mittelstadt

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 am (M): † Carol Kelly

Thursday, August 6

8:00 am (M): Mary Myers

Friday, August 7

8:00 am (M): † Marcia Bell

Saturday, August 8

8:00 am Collective Mass (T): † Eva Simeka, † Eli
Devlin, LaVon Warner, Emma Estela, Living &
Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum/Welch Family

4:00 pm (M): † Cara Kroll

5:30 pm (T): † Mark & Shelly Moffet and Family

Sunday, August 9

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

9:30 am (M): † William Kroll

11:30 am (M): † Don Kuckelman

*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
Beverly Brown	Cathy Mies
Owen Burns	Rosie Morris
Dory Bushong	Brian Neal
Steve Clifton	Jennifer Newcomer
Julie Combs	Andrea Diane Nienhuis
Kelly Davis	Mike Nolen
Darara Duran	Sarah O'Laughlin
Vincent Gish	Stephani Paletta
Robin Halbert	Patricia Quinn
Judy Hartegan	Becky Reyer
LeRoy Haug	Susan Reynolds
Michael Hogan	Teri Rogers
Mary Hohman	Ford Ross
Julane Hovorka	Carol Seagins
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 Lednický	Nancy Weber

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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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