



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 6, 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: EZ 33:7-9; PS 95:1-2, 6-9; ROM 13:8-10;
MT 18:15-20

**SWING
Dance
LESSONS**

GOOD MUSIC
GOOD FRIENDS
GREAT MOVES!

SEPTEMBER 19TH
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4:00-6:00 PM

*Learn the steps.
Feel the music.
Have a great time!*

Courtesy of
CAPITOL COTILLION

★ A COMMUNIO EVENT ★

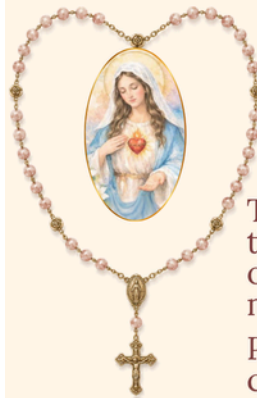
Wedding Anniversary Masses

At all weekend Masses on
September 19 & 20, 2026

Couples married during the months July,
August or September will be acknowledged.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR LIFE

Most Pure Heart
of Mary Pro-Life Rosary



Thursday, August 13 6:30 p.m. in
the church. The Rosary is prayed
on the second Thursday of each
month.

Please join us in praying for the
conversion of hearts and the
protection of innocent unborn
life.

St. Theresa Quilting Group

Come tie and bind quilts for those in need.

Meets September - June

3rd Wednesday of the month

6-8 pm, St. Vincents

If interested in joining, please contact
Mary Ann at 785-220-2693

or Nancy from 12:30- 2:30 p.m. at 785-
633-2214

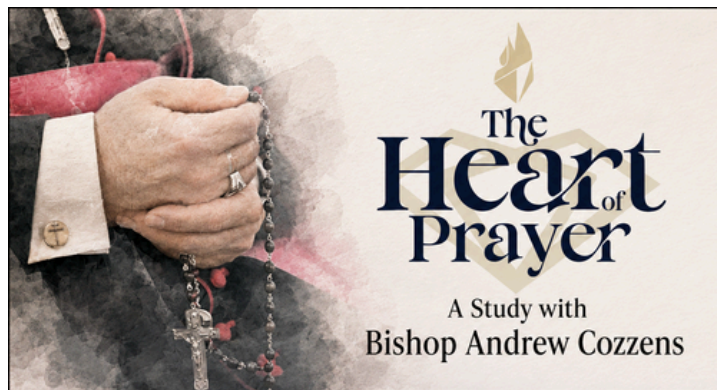
Next Meeting - September 16th



PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

ON LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7



The Heart of Prayer

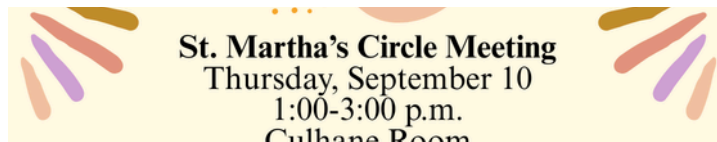
A Study with
Bishop Andrew Cozzens

AN EIGHT-PART VIDEO STUDY ON PERSONAL PRAYER

MONDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 21

6:30-8:00 P.M. • CULHANE ROOM

QUESTIONS OR REGISTRATION
SARAH HOLTHAUS • 785-272-4727
sholthaus@mphm.com



St. Martha's Circle Meeting

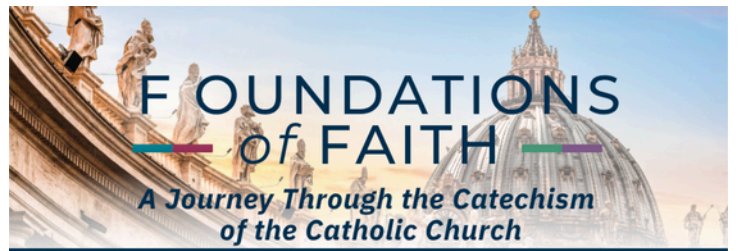
Thursday, September 10
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Culhane Room

CO-HOSTESSES
Dianne O'Connor and Janette Gully

PROJECT
We will assemble Scripture verse cards for the Homebound and Nursing Home Communion Ministry at MPHm.

PLEASE BRING
A bottle of Tombow clear or white glue and your own drink. Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP
Call or text Dianne O'Connor at 785-806-0592 by Sunday evening, September 6.



FOUNDATIONS of FAITH

*A Journey Through the Catechism
of the Catholic Church*

Join us for this 20-part series for a comprehensive exploration of the Catechism, unpacking its rich theological insights and helping you apply them to your everyday life.

Whether you're a beginner or looking to deepen your faith - this study is for you!

Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:00 AM
September 17 - November 19
January 7 - March 11
Materials: \$40

Questions or registration:
Sarah Holthaus
sholthaus@mphm.com
785-272-4727



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.

CONTACT SARAH
sholthaus@mphm.com
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Calling All Gardeners

We are in great need of help working on our parish gardens. The Church, Rectory, Grotto, and Courtyard by O'Connor Hall all need upkeep.

We get many compliments on how beautiful everything looks, but our small team can't keep up. If you have a bit of a green thumb, please let us know, and Maggie Ferguson will work with you on when you are available.

Contact Us ☎ 785-272-5590 ✉ mapel@mphm.com



MPHM FALL FESTIVAL

September 19, 2:00-8:00pm

Volunteers Needed

We need your help to make this event a success and fun for all MPHM families! Please give your time and talent as a Festival volunteer. Help is needed throughout the day in one-hour shifts.



Set up	12:00-2:00pm	Concessions	2:00-8:00pm
Carnival	2:00-8:00pm	Beer Garden	2:00-8:00pm
Dinner	2:00-8:00pm	Clean up	8:00-9:00pm

bit.ly/26festivalvolunteers

Event Sponsors

Sponsor the Festival and proudly share your MPHM pride!
We're looking for in-kind and corporate donations. Any donation is appreciated!

\$1,000 | HARVEST BLESSING

- Opportunity for vendor space at Fall Festival
- Opportunity to speak at Fall Festival
- In addition to benefits listed for \$750, \$500, \$250 and \$100 levels below

\$750 | ABUNDANT GRACE

- Company thanked in MPHM weekly bulletin printed and emailed to parishioners
- Company thanked during announcements at Fall Festival
- In addition to benefits listed for \$500, \$250 and \$100 levels below

\$500 | FAITHFUL STEWARD

- Company thanked in MPHM "News & Notes" weekly email to parishioners
- In addition to benefits listed for \$250 and \$100 levels below

\$250 | JOYFUL FELLOWSHIP

- Company thanked in weekly MPHM School newsletter emailed to parents
- In addition to benefits listed for \$100 level below

\$100 | FESTIVAL FRIEND

- Company thanked in Facebook post in Fall Festival Group
- Company logo on Fall Festival website

bit.ly/26festivalsponsor



Return forms to
MPHM office
parish@mphm.com
785.272.559

@MPHMCatholicChurch



venmo

Cash donations
appreciated.
Mention "Festival"
when sending
Venmo donation.

Donations Needed

Carnival needs: Coffee mugs, clean stuffed animals, 16.9oz bottled soda, small trinkets, fun-size candy, Little Debbie's snacks, stickers and lollipops.

Bingo needs: \$5 gift cards (Suggested locations: Amazon, Target, Walmart, Five Below, Chick-fil-A, McDonalds, Dairy Queen, or Starbucks).

Concessions needs: 16-20oz bottled soda or water.

Items can be dropped off at the church office or school office during business hours. Thank you for supporting our MPH community!

Food & Fellowship

We've got a full day of fun planned for Most Pure Heart of Mary families! Come hungry and stay late.

Concessions - Served outside 2:00-7:30pm.
Hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, chips, popcorn, cotton candy, popsicles, pop, gatorade and water. Chili, chili dogs, and chili cheese nachos will be served from 5:00-7:30pm

Beer Garden - Served outside 2:00-7:30pm.

Dinner - Served inside O'Connor 5:00-7:00pm.
Chili, chili dog, or hot dog. Sides include salad, cinnamon roll, dessert and drink.

Carnival & Bingo

Boy oh boy, do we have fun activities planned! Splat the rat, ring toss, sack races, operation, gumball machine, plinko, and train rides, to name a few. Face painting, balloon twisting and inflatables will all be there too. Purchase a \$5 wristband to participate (\$25 cap per family).

Bingo is back! Bring your quarters and play from 2:00-6:00pm. Each round has multiple gift card winners.

Kids Vendor Market

Shop our Kids Market, open from 2:00-6:00pm. 30+ vendors plan to attend! Cash is preferred payment.

Stop by and visit each table. Items for sale include: baked goods, treats, drawings, art, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, crochet, art, face paint, 3D-printed items, crafts and more!

Live Band



Typical Stereo is a Northeast Kansas-based band bringing a mix of typical and non-typical rock that keeps the night fun and the music going!

Playing outside 6:00-8:00pm - don't forget to bring a comfy chair and your dancing shoes!

Cakes & Cookies

We ask each family to provide one cake or one dozen cookies. Desserts will be used for the Cake Walk and dinner. Additional dessert donations are welcome!

Please drop off items Thursday, September 17 or Friday, September 18 to the church office (8:00am-5:00pm) or school office (7:00am-3:30pm).



Join our Facebook Group | [@mphmfallfestival](https://www.facebook.com/mphmfallfestival)

Event Details | mphm.com/programs/mphm-fall-festival



DATING WELL *LIVE*



A DYNAMIC WORKSHOP FOR DATING WITH PURPOSE

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS



DATE WITH PURPOSE

Move beyond hookup culture, situationships, and endless swiping.



DISCERN COMPATIBILITY

Know what to look for - and what to watch out for - in a potential partner.



BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Learn practical skills for communication, boundaries, vulnerability, and commitment.



DATING SHOULDN'T FEEL LIKE A GUESSING GAME.

Learn how psychology, Catholic wisdom, and practical relationship skills can help you date with greater **confidence, freedom, and hope.**



Led by

Mario Sacasa
PH.D., LMFT

Therapist, Speaker, and
Host of Always Hope

Creator of the Dating
Well Online Course

Helping young adults build
relationships that last



Two-Day Workshop

November 6, 2026: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

November 7, 2026: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Bradbury Thompson Alumni
Center at Washburn University
1701 SW Jewell Ave,
Topeka, KS 66621



**REGISTER
NOW!**



HOSTED BY: MOST PURE HEART OF MARY
AND COR CHRISTI CATHOLIC CENTER

Reserve your spot today!



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



THE REVELATION OF THE FATHER

FEATURING A POWERFUL TEAM OF PRESENTERS

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU DISCOVER:

- The Catholic vision of love and marriage: powerful enough to break through modern emptiness and lead men to true greatness.
- How modern neuroscience affirms what the Church has always taught: a man is made for heroic love, faithful commitment, and lasting fatherhood.
- How to reclaim the strength, honor, and eternal significance of a father's heart and its role in forming souls for eternity.
- How to face the battles confronting fathers and gain the clarity, tools, and conviction needed to lead your family.
- St. Joseph: the model of authentic masculinity and guide for becoming a man after God's own heart.
- The renewal God is calling forth in men today: a renewal that will restore fathers, rebuild marriages, strengthen families, and change the world.



**FR. DAVE
PIVONKA**
PRESIDENT,
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY
OF STEUBENVILLE



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ST. PAUL CENTER



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PROJECT



**MIKE
DICOSOLA**
DIR. MISSION ENGAGEMENT,
PARADISUS DEI



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**MICHAEL
GORMLEY**
MISSION EVANGELIST,
PARADISUS DEI



**MARK
HARTFIEL**
VICE PRESIDENT,
PARADISUS DEI

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Begins Saturday, September 12
Saturdays 6:15am - 7:50am
MPHM Parish Center, Culhane Room,
1800 Sw Stone Ave, Topeka, KS

SCHEDULE:

6:15am Doors Open/Breakfast
6:30am Presentation
7:00am Discussion
7:30am Rosary



REGISTRATION:

For more information or to
register scan QR code or contact
Andy Nioce
abnio@hotmail.com

Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027	
Weekly Total August 26 - Sept. 1, 2026	
Envelopes	\$22,159
Electronic Giving	\$5,587
Plate/Loose Checks	\$3,085
Total	\$30,831
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$541

Sponsored by: The Graduates of the "Encounter" School of Ministry

HEALING SERVICE

Opportunities for:

- praise and worship
- gospel proclamation
- corporate (community) healing prayer
- individual prayer ministry

Sept. 17 at 6:00 pm

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th St. Topeka, KS 66614





DATE
2026 SEPTEMBER 18

TIME
6:30 PM

LOCATION
MOST PURE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
3601 SW 17th STREET, TOPEKA, KS 66604

Eucharistic Cenacle

THE SISTERS OF THE SERVANTS OF THE PIERCED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY WILL BE FACILITATING A TIME OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP, MEDITATION, AND ADORATION DURING THE EXPOSITION OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST. FR. EDWARD AHN WILL ALSO BE PRESENT FOR THE ADORATION AND BENEDICTION. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL TIME OF ADORATION WITH AN UP-CLOSE AND PERSONAL TIME WITH OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD.

You're Invited to

Pizza & Parenting

New Topic: Parenting As A Team

Connect with other families and gain insight through a video-based parenting series. New Families welcome even if you couldn't make the first session

Sept 11th 5:30-7:30pm
O'Connor Hall

Childcare Available

Register here:
https://communio.io/e/mostpureheart/e/SeptemberPizzaParenting?utm_code=IR




Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, Fr. Michael Kantanka
Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch Family ~ 6:00 am: September 7, 2026
† Matthew Glover & Living & Deceased Family Members ~ 6:00 am: September 8, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: September 9, 2026
† Abby Lowman ~ 7:00 pm: September 10, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern Family ~ 6:00 am: September 11, 2026
† Abby Lowman ~ 6:30 am: September 13, 2026
† Ardith Cardwell & Living & Deceased Family Members ~ 8:30 am: September 14, 2026

WIFFLEBALL GAME

PLAY WIFFLEBALL WITH THE AREA PRIESTS

Hosted by: Serra Club of Topeka

Sunday, Sept. 20th
St. Vincent's Field

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

RSVP: to RSVP call 785-220-3824

Inclement Weather plans are, prayer in the church & board games in O'Connor Hall.



The Holy Smokin' Jamboree is September 12 & 13 at Mother Teresa Catholic Church in North Topeka. Enjoy an outdoor family event with great food, drinks, BBQ, bingo, cake walk, car show, crafts, raffles, silent auction, and live music featuring THE BASH at 6 pm Saturday night with beer garden. Outdoor Mass, roast beef dinner, and live auction on Sunday. \$2 wristbands for all-day kids' games, inflatables, and activities! See schedule of events and register for the 5K Run/Walk, Car Show, & Cornhole Tournament online at holysmokinjamboree.org! Fun for the whole family!

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, September 7**

8:00 am (T): † Jim & Ethel Lacore

Tuesday, September 8

8:00 am (M): Heather Wahlmeier

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 am (M): † Zelig Jean Welch

Thursday, September 10

8:00 am (M): Elizabeth Dunshee

Friday, September 11

8:00 am (T): Rachel Peterson

Saturday, September 12

8:00 am Collective Mass (T): † Eli Devlin, Lavon Warner, Vicki Kosmala, † Emily Stueve

4:00 pm (T): † Darlene Dillon

5:30 pm (M): Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

Sunday, September 13

7:30 am (M): † William & Patricia Haverkamp

9:30 am (M): Mary Margaret Kerr

11:30 am (T): † Carole Hackett

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

Souls of Ann Wessel- mother of Janice Short, **Dina Peters Williams-** daughter-in-law of Pat Williams and all the faithful departed. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

PRAYER CORNER**Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues**

Darrell Alexander
 Robbie Armentrout
 Mary Jo Bergkamp
 Edith Breithaupt
 Carolyn Brentlinger
 Beverly Brown
 Connie Burns
 Owen Burns
 Dory Bushong
 Marty Clark
 Steve Clifton
 Julie Combs
 Kelly Davis
 Darara Duran
 Carol Feagins
 Vincent Gish
 Robin Halbert
 LeRoy Haug
 Michael Hogan
 Julane Hovorka
 Suzi Hubb
 Janice Johnson
 Johnny King
 Sandy Klene
 Vicki Kosmala
 Darryl Krape
 Patricia Kratina
 Steve LaGrone
 Lawrence Linto
 Jan Lippincott
 Toni Lippincott
 Margaret Masilionis

Jerri Matzke
 Neil McCullough
 Beth Mercer & Family
 Cathy Mies
 Rosie Morris
 Brian Neal
 Jennifer Newcomer
 Andrea Diane Nienhuis
 Chris Noack
 Mike Nolen
 Sarah O'Loughlin
 Stephani Paletta
 Patricia Quinn
 Becky Reyer
 Dorothy Reyer
 Susan Reynolds
 Teri Rogers
 Ford Ross
 Phyllis Shaw
 Maureen Smith
 Jane Spice
 Aiden Spies
 Donavon Spies
 Evan Spies
 Tiffany Spies
 Joe & Mary Tetuan
 Donna Thompson
 Adela Vargas
 LaVon Warner
 Nancy Weber
 Dianna Welliver

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

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