



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 4, 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

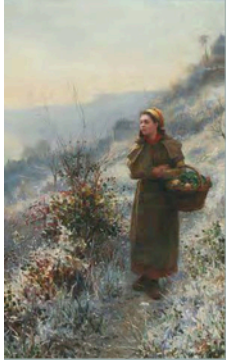
Confessions:

Wednesdays: Noon

Saturdays: 2:45-3:45 pm

1st Saturdays: 7:00-7:45 am

Readings: IS 5:1-7; PS 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; PHIL 4:6-9; MT 21:33-43



SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Praying for our parish clergy

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

Join our substitute list to cover when a regular member is unavailable.

Weekly prayer members are also welcome! Commit to one hour of prayer each week for Fr. Dan, Fr. Tanti, or Deacon Doyle.

To join, contact Georgia DeVader:
petsitterg@att.net
785-249-2070



THE ROSE PROJECT

A rose for every joy, hope, and sorrow.

Choose a rose for your prayer intention:

- ☒ **Expecting a baby**
- ☐ **Birth, adoption or fostering**
- ☐ **Hoping to conceive or infertility**
- ☐ **Miscarriage or child loss**

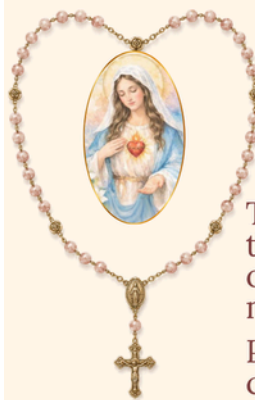
Find roses and cards beside Our Lady of Fatima in the south transept. Place your rose in the vase and leave a completed card. Your name is optional.

Staying Up to Date at MPHm

Our weekly bulletin brings you parish news, upcoming events, and opportunities to grow in faith. It is **printed on Wednesdays** using the information available at that time.

Occasionally, details change after printing. Please check **News & Notes** or the **parish website** for updates. If you notice a difference, those sources will have the most current information.

Thank you for your understanding and for staying connected with our parish!



PRAY THE ROSARY FOR LIFE

**Most Pure Heart
of Mary Pro-Life Rosary**

Thursday, October 8 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.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Mary's CHOICES™

Fill a Bottle. Help Save a Life.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Supported by the Knights of Columbus

Your gift helps Mary's Choices provide:

- Pregnancy tests
- Sonograms
- Medical consultations
- Parenting classes
- Clothing and baby supplies
- Counseling and ongoing support

Pick up bottles after Mass:
September 26-27 & October 3-4

Return bottles at the end of October.

MOST PURE HEART OF MARY BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, October 14
 12:00 P.M.
 CULHANE ROOM

Discussion: *Fahrenheit 451*
 by Ray Bradbury



Coming in November:
Love in the Ruins by Walker Percy

All are welcome. Questions may be directed to Mary Adkins 785-845-8566

St. Martha Circle will meet on Thursday, October 8th, 1-3 pm, in the Culhane Room. Hostess is Dianne O'Connor. Project is decorating Christmas bags for the Homebound/Nursing Home Communion Ministry at MPH. Please bring a bottle of glue, a pair of sharp scissors, and your own drink; refreshments provided. Please RSVP by Sunday evening, October 4th, to Dianne O'Connor by phone/text at 785-806-0592.



IMMEDIATE NEEDS IN ADORATION:

Scan the QR code and select "Weekly Commitment."



THURSDAY 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
FRIDAY 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM




FOOD DRIVE!

for Catholic Charities

Saturday, October 17 from 1-3 PM
 In front of St. Vincent's
 1800 SW Stone Ave.

Food Needs:
 Peanut Butter, Boxed Meals, Tuna, Rice, Canned Fruits, Canned Meats, Canned Soups, Pasta, Beans (dry or canned), Breakfast Foods, Baking Items, Condiments, Bottled Water

Hygiene Needs:
 Shampoo, Deodorant, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Small Kleenex Packs, Lip Balm, Combs/Brushes, Razors, Shaving Cream, Feminine Products

NO GLASS PLEASE

Thank you from the Funeral Dinner Committee



A funeral lunch was held for the family & friends of Dinah Williams on September 23rd. Thanks to the generosity of 27 parishioners who donated food and the dedication of four who served it. In all, 60 guests enjoyed a delicious meal.

We appreciate all those that volunteered!

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



Altar Server Training: Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 pm, in the church. For current altar servers and any boys (parish school, public school, or homeschool) who wish to serve God at the altar. Please email Lucas Tappan at ltappan@mphm.com or simply show up to training.



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New Topic:
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Children
in Virtue

Last
Session
for the Fall

You're Invited to

Pizza & Parenting

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.

Oct. 9 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.
O'Connor Hall

 **Childcare Available**

 **Register here**



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NOVEMBER 6–7, 2026

Friday: 6:00–10:00 PM | Saturday: 8:00 AM–3:00 PM

MPHM • O'Connor Hall
1750 SW Stone Ave. • Topeka, KS 66621

SPECIAL OFFER: BRING A FRIEND!

\$30 FOR TWO REGISTRANTS

1. Add a second experience ticket. Your total will show \$60.
2. Select “Register another adult” and enter your friend’s information.
3. At checkout, use code **HALFOFF** to bring the total to \$30.

Reserve your spot today!

Register at communio.io/c/mostpureheart/e/datingwelllive

Stewardship of Treasure Update

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Weekly Total Sept. 23 - Sept. 29, 2026

Envelopes	\$42,332
Electronic Giving	\$7,437
Plate/Loose Checks	\$3,258
Total	\$53,027
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$1,255

Seven Sisters Apostolate Retreat

"The Triple Hearts"

Members and women interested in learning about the Apostolate are invited **Saturday, October 17, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.**, at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 6415 NE Antioch Rd., Gladstone, MO.

Begin with Holy Mass, followed by talks from Fr. Eric Schneider, Fr. Kendall Ketterlin, and foundress Janette Howe. **Cost: \$25**, including light breakfast and lunch.

Register: sevensisterskcsj@gmail.com

Learn more: sevensistersapostolate.org

Daughters of Isabella, Little Flower Circle

The next meeting will be held on September 27, 2026 at 12:50 pm in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5973 SW 25th St. A rosary will be followed by a business meeting and the movie, "Fatima," - the true story. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers call Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or Chancellor, Bibi Zweig at 785-969-2706.

Cor Christi Night at The Pad

Join us **October 13, 4:30-9 p.m.**, at The Pad, 1730 NW Topeka Blvd.

The Pad will donate **10% of the evening's proceeds** to help Cor Christi students attend the SEEK27 conference in San Antonio this January.

Additional donations are welcome in the tip jar inside The Pad!



INTENTIONS AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana
Fr. Michael Kantanka

Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch Family • October 5, 2026 • 6:00 a.m.

† Abby Lowman • October 6, 2026 • 6:00 a.m.

Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families • October 7, 2026 • 6:00 a.m.

† Abby Lowman • October 8, 2026 • 7:00 p.m.

Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern Family • October 9, 2026 • 6:00 a.m.

† Abby Lowman • October 11, 2026 • 6:30 a.m.

† Mary Triggs • October 11, 2026 • 8:30 a.m.



Zachary Hogan & Katelyn Hatcher
Saturday, October 10, 2026

40th Annual National Life Chain

Join this prayerful, pro-life public witness **Sunday, October 4, 2:00-3:30 p.m.**, at **21st & Wanamaker**, rain or shine.

Pick up signs at either location:

- **East side of Wanamaker**, between 19th & 21st Streets (Kathleen).
- **South side of 21st Street**, between Hardee's & Target (Susan).

Come for all or part of the time. Bring water and a chair as needed.

Happy feast of St. Therese from the Secular Discalced Carmelites! Our lay community meets at Christ the King once a month (2nd Sundays). If you would like to go deeper in prayer and explore a Carmelite lay vocation with us, please reach out to Laura Jackson by email: ellejacks2823@proton.me or text: 316-312-6330.

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, October 5**

8:00 am (T): Margaret Mary Kerr & Gabriel Kulda

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 am (M): Patty Hurley

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 am (M): † Mary Ann Appelhanz

Thursday, October 8

8:00 am (M): Kimberly Alshahri

Friday, October 9

8:00 am (T): Bob Lober

Saturday, October 10

8:00 am Collective Mass (T): Lavon Warner, † Eli

Devlin, † Emily Stueve, Eva Simeka

4:00 pm (M): † Harold & Gertrade Michaelis

5:30 pm (T): Colleen Kerr & Colin Slaymaker

Sunday, October 11

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

9:30 am (M): † Dr. Myron Zeller

11:30 am (T): † Mary Cole

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

Souls of Johnny King - brother of Pat Reinartz, Don Schumacher - father of Todd Schumacher, 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

Joe Burkhart

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

Sandy Klene

Darryl Krape

Patricia Kratina

Steve LaGrone

Lawrence Linto

Jan Lippincott

Toni Lippincott

Margaret Masilionis

Jerri Matzke

Neil McCullough

Beth Mercer & Family

Cathy Mies

Brian Neal

Jennifer Newcomer

Andrea Diane Nienhuis

Chris Noack

Mike Nolen

Sarah O'Loughlin

Stephani Paletta

Patricia Quinn

Becky Reyer

Dorothy Reyer

Teri Rogers

Ford Ross

Benno Schluterman

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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