



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 25, 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: EX 22:20-26; PS 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 THES 1:5C-10; MT 22:34-40

Today's readings are all about love — God's faithful love for His people and the love we are called to return to Him and to one another. The stewardship way of life is simply the daily practice of these two greatest commandments.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked which commandment is the greatest. His answer is both familiar and endlessly challenging. He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Why are these two commandments inseparable? Because both are rooted in love.

When we love God above all else, we begin to see others as He sees them. And when we genuinely love our neighbor, we reflect the love we have first received from Him.

This is the heart of Christian stewardship. It is simple enough for a child to understand, yet rich enough to spend a lifetime putting into practice.

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FALL BACK!

Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 1

Set your clocks back one hour
before bed Saturday night.



MPHM PARENT
TEACHER MINISTRY

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 25
3:00-4:00 PM
SOUTH SCHOOL PARKING LOT

BRING YOUR COSTUMES & BUCKETS
FOR TRICK-OR-TREATING FUN!

SIGN UP TO DECORATE YOUR
TRUNK & HAND OUT CANDY





Mass with Prayers for Healing

Thursday, October 29 • 7:00 p.m.

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street

Celebrant: Fr. Ratna Swamy
Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish
Newbury, KS (Paxico)

Confessions: 6:00-6:50 p.m.
The Sacrament of the Anointing
of the Sick will also be offered.

Sponsored by Glory to God Community
Questions? Allan or Vickie Holthaus
785-862-9738



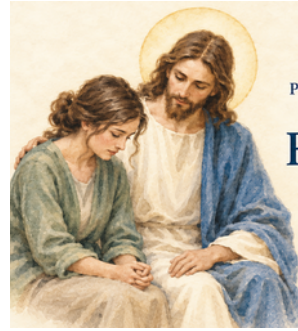
Baptisms

Please welcome these children recently
baptized
at Most Pure Heart of Mary:

Henry Alexander Thanh Pham
child of Minh and Anne Pham

Letty Joan Bruner
child of Grant and Madalyn Bruner

Vincent Paul Owen
child of Jason and Kathleen Owen
May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them
all the days of their lives.



POPE LEO'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

For Mental Health Ministry

May mental health ministry grow
throughout the Church, overcoming
stigma and honoring the dignity of
people living with mental illness.



MOST PURE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

Wednesday, November 11

8:00 AM - Daily Mass in the Church
Not an all-school Mass

8:30 AM - Donuts & Coffee in O'Connor Hall

9:00 AM - Assembly in the gym

R.S.V.P by October 30

- Please send your attending veteran's photo and information to the school office or email emohwinkle@mphm.com.
- Photos are needed only for veterans attending.



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.



Please join us!

***Listening with
the Heart***



Synodal Listening Sessions

The Catholic Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is discerning what the Holy Spirit is calling us to be. We will pray, listen to one another, and hear from **Archbishop Shawn McKnight**.

All are welcome

To learn more and find the nearest Listening with the Heart session, visit archkck.org/renewal-heartland.

Join Us!



THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS

What is Listening with the Heart?



Listening with the Heart is a safe place to share your experience of the church.

Join Us!



Who's it for?

Anyone open to discerning what the Holy Spirit is calling our communities to be here in the Heartland.

What happens at a Listening with the Heart Session?

In a session, 90 minutes in total, participants in groups of 10 or less will reflect on two prompts:

- Share a story about your experience with the Church that has shaped you.
- What is the Holy Spirit asking of us?

The responses will be gathered anonymously to be used in the archdiocesan Renewal from the Heartland pastoral planning process.

Who might you invite to a Listening with the Heart Session?

- Your neighbor or coworker
- A loved one
- Someone who has drifted away
- Maybe you!

Don't miss out—register now!

DATING WELL LIVE



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NOW!**



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TWO-DAY WORKSHOP

November 6–7, 2026

Friday: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

For ages 18–30 • Single, dating, or newly engaged

AT: MPH M O'CONNOR HALL
1750 SW STONE AVE.
TOPEKA, KS 66621

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- BUILD COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- DISCERN COMPATIBILITY
- FRIDAY NIGHT SWING DANCE



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TRASH BAG SALES**

November 7 and 8

Following all the weekend Masses



**Respect Life
Novena**

Respect Life Month

Join Catholics across the country in praying for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death.



Find the prayers at:

respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena



EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER

Parish Mission

November 2 - 4

7:00 PM each evening

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
13615 W. 92nd Street - Lenexa, KS

Join Fr. Andrew Marshall, chaplain of the Adoratio Foundation, for three evenings of prayer and Eucharistic renewal.

- Adoration with a beautiful Marian monstrance
- Devotional music
- *Lectio divina* (prayerful reading and Scripture)
- Presentations inspired by St. Maximilian Kolbe

Learn more : adoratiofoundation.com



Seven Sisters Apostolate

*One Holy Hour each week.
One Priest or Deacon.
One Heart of Prayer.*

Recommended for our parish
by Fr. Dan Morris

Commit to one Holy Hour each week on a designated day for Fr. Dan, Fr. Tanti, or Deacon Doyle. Pray for his intentions, holiness, and deepening devotion to Mary.

The hour is ideally prayed before the Blessed Sacrament, in an Adoration Chapel or before the tabernacle.

Members and substitutes are welcome!

Contact coordinator

Georgia DeVader:

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Call or text: 785-249-2070

Booklets and brochures are
available at the parish office.



WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE AT MPHM?

Five Hearts Gala Honoree Nominations

Help us recognize the people whose generosity makes MPHM special!

Nominate an individual or group whose gifts of **time, talent, and/or treasure** have made a lasting difference in our school and/or parish.

Submit nominations by November 15, 2026.

Selected honoree(s) must agree to be recognized at the **15th Annual Five Hearts Gala on February 20, 2027.**

Questions? Contact the Five Hearts Gala Committee
fiveheartsgala@mphm.com.

Scan to nominate



Stewardship of Treasure Update

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Weekly Total Oct. 14 - Oct. 20, 2026

Envelopes	\$16,122
Electronic Giving	\$15,773
Plate/Loose Checks	\$3,193
Total	\$35,088
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$1,131

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Daughters of Isabella, Little Flower Circle

The next meeting will be held on October 25, 2026 at 12:40 pm in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish 5973 SW 25th St. A Rosary will be followed by a business meeting and social time. 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.

INTENTIONS AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana
Fr. Michael Kantanka

Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch Family • October 26, 2026 • 6:00 a.m.

† **Kip Slattery** • October 27, 2026 • 6:00 a.m.

Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families • October 28, 2026 • 6:00 a.m.

† **Mary Beth McCarthy** • October 29, 2026 • 7:00 p.m.

Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern Family • October 30, 2026 • 6:00 a.m.

† **Guy Rinehart** • November 1, 2026 • 6:30 a.m.

† **Mary Beth McCarthy** • November 1, 2026 • 8:30 a.m.



OCTOBER 31, 8-11 AM

HAYDEN CAFETERIA

free will donation

Proceeds Benefit Hayden Theater

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26

8:00 am (T): † Catherine Predmore

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 am (M): Isaac Conner

Wednesday, October 28

8:00 am (T): Sally Hubbell & † Vance Hubbell

Thursday, October 29

8:00 am (M): † Irene Pfeifer

Friday, October 30

8:00 am (T): † Lance Pfeifer

Saturday, October 31

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

Devlin, † Emily Stueve, † Tom Moylan

4:00 pm (T): † Matthew & † Beverly Zupka

5:30 pm (M): † Carolyn Gatschet

Sunday, November 1

7:30 am (M): † Kyra Bauer

9:30 am (M): Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

11:30 am (T): † Gary Atkins

Celebrants: Fr. Dan Morris (M); Fr. Tanti (T)

Celebrants are subject to last-minute changes

Souls of Patrick Kelly - husband of Cheryl Kelly,
Winona Wurtz 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

Connie Hartley

LeRoy Haug

Michael Hogan

Julane Hovorka

Suzi Hubb

Janice Johnson

Willie Johnson

Sandy Klene

Darryl Krape

Patricia Kratina

Steve LaGrone

Lawrence Linto

Jan Lippincott

Toni Lippincott

Margaret Masilionis

Jerri Matzke

Beth Mercer & Family

Cathy Mies

Mark Moffet

Brian Neal

Jennifer Newcomer

Andrea Diane Nienhuis

Chris Noack

Mike Nolen

Sarah O'Loughlin

Stephani Paletta

Patricia Quinn

Becky & Dorothy Reyer

Teri Rogers

Ford Ross

Phyllis Shaw

Maureen Smith

Jane Spice

Aiden, Donavon, Evan,

Tiffany Spies

Joe & Mary Tetuan

Donna Thompson

Adela Vargas

LaVon Warner

Nancy Weber

Dianna Welliver

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