

Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Mass Times	Confessions:
Daily: Monday-Saturday, 8:00 am	Wednesdays: Noon
Saturday: 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm	Saturdays: 2:45-3:45 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am	1st Saturdays: 7:00-7:45 am

Readings: WIS 6:12-16; PS 63:2-8; 1 THES 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14; MT 25:1-13



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 pm, in the church.

For current altar servers and any boys attending parish school, public school, or homeschool who wish to serve God at the altar.

Questions?
Email Lucas Tappan at ltappan@mphm.com.
No registration required- simply show up to training.



ADORATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Immediate Need

Tuesday
9:00-10:00 AM

Please consider spending one hour with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration.

Scan to sign up.
Select "Weekly Commitment."



Most Pure Heart of Mary Book Club

New meeting day: Third Tuesday of the month

Nov. 17 • Noon • Quinlan Room
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Dec. 1 • Special meeting date
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
Moved to avoid the Women's Fellowship luncheon.

Jan. 19 • Regular schedule resumes
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Questions? Mary Adkins • 785-845-8566



Holiday Potluck Luncheon

Christian Widow and Widowers Organization (open to all faiths)

Bring a covered dish or dessert to share, and bring a friend!

Bring a gift valued at $5-$10 for the gift exchange. White elephant gifts are welcome!

Thursday, Nov 19 at 1:30 PM

Culhane Room
Most Pure Heart of Mary
For more information, contact Gen Orozco: 785-230-2473

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR LIFE



Most Pure Heart of Mary Pro-Life Rosary

Thursday, November 12 at 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. Martha's Circle

An Afternoon of Fellowship & Service

Thursday, November 12 | 1–3 p.m.
Culhane Room
Hostess: Dorothy Dolsky



Join us as we fill candy cane holders for MPHM's Homebound Communion Ministry.

Please bring:
- Your own drink
- A pair of scissors
- One package of 10–12 regular-size, individually wrapped candy canes

RSVP by Sunday, November 8
Call or text Dianne O'Connor at **785-806-0592.**

Thank you from the Funeral Dinner Committee



A funeral lunch was held for the family & friends of Benno Schluterman on October 30th. Thanks to the generosity of 31 parishioners who donated food and the dedication of five who served it. In all, 65 guests enjoyed a delicious meal.

We appreciate all those that volunteered!

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

Maur Hill–Mount Academy Open House
Current 7th and 8th graders are invited to tour the school, meet students and staff, and learn how to apply. Join us Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m. at 1000 Green St., Atchison, KS. RSVP to admissions@mh-ma.com.

Wreaths Across America
Sponsor a wreath to honor a local veteran on Saturday, Dec. 19, at Mount Calvary Cemetery, 801 SW Westchester Rd., Topeka.

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

Advent Small Groups

Joinfellow parishioners for a four-week small group experience inspiredby Archbishop Shawn McKnight's pastoral vision forthe Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Through Scripture, prayer, faith-sharing, and reflection, participants will explore what it means to belong to the Church, live as missionary disciples, serve the common good, and use their gifts to build up the Body of Christ.



This Advent, deepen your faith by sharing with others

All Are Welcome

While the parish is not forming specific groups this Advent, please form groups among yourselves. if you would be willing to have others join you, please let the office know and we will direct inquirers to you.

What to Expect:

- Four weekly small-group gatherings (60-90 mins each)
- Prayer, Scripture, and guided discussion
- Meaningful conversations and new connections
- Practical ways to deepen your faith and strengthen our parish community

Download Advent Guide

https://archkck.org/wp-contentuploads/2026/11/Advent-Program-Booklet_English.pdf





THE 15TH ANNUAL FIVE HEARTS Gala

FEBRUARY 20, 2027

FIVE HEARTS GALA

HONOREE Nomination

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

There is a season for everything. Could this be your season to reflect, be healed, and be renewed? Consider joining us for a day in a confidential, safe environment for healing from a past abortion.
Date: Saturday, November 14th
Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm
Location: Kansas City, KS (exact location given at time of registration)
Registration Deadline: November 10th
To register, please contact: Ann Marie @ projectrachelkc@archkck.org or call/text 913-621-2199

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on Sunday November 22nd from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at St. Philippine Duchesne at 5035 Rainbow Blvd. Mission Woods, KS. 66205. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

Prayer at the Shrine of St. Maria Soledad
The Sisters, Servants of Mary invite you to join them for prayer and reflection at the Shrine of St. Maria Soledad following the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle, 416 N. 14th St., Kansas City, KS.

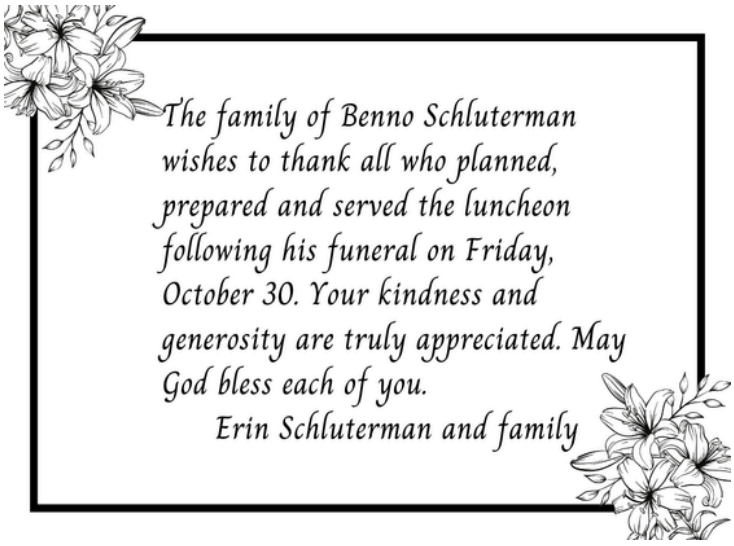
The visit is part of a Jubilee Year granted by Pope Leo XIV as the Sisters mark three major anniversaries. The Sacrament of Penance will be available for those seeking to fulfill the conditions for a plenary indulgence.

For more information, call 913-371-3423.

Benefit for Cor Christi:
Knights of Columbus #534 is hosting a pancake feed on November 15th from 7:30a-10:00a at Mother Teresa Catholic Church.
Proceeds will help Cor Christi Washburn students attend the National Seek Conference put on by FOCUS in January.

Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027	
Weekly Total Oct. 28 - Nov. 3, 2026	
Envelopes	$25,415
Electronic Giving	$6,579
Plate/Loose Checks	$4,430
Total	$36,424
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	$674

Shop for the holiday! Enjoy a large selection of handcrafted items and homemade treats! Many new and unique gifts and decor. Crafts, quilts, embroidered towels, knitted/crocheted items, and stocking stuffers. Soup, chili, and cinnamon rolls will be available for purchase during lunch. Mother Teresa Parish Hall, 2014 NW 46th St, Topeka. Thurs, Nov 19, 8:00-6:00 pm & Fri, Nov 20, 8:00-4:00 pm.



Forgiveness Retreat: Forgiveness is essential for spiritual, mental, and physical health. A presentation on Forgiveness will be offered at Mater Dei in the Event Center on Saturday, March 7 from 9:00-11:30 am and at Mother Teresa of Calcutta on Saturday, March 21 from 9:00-11:30 am. This retreat provides tools to help you or someone you know reach peace through healing. The retreat is free and open to all. Please register with Pat Carter at 785-220-0757 or pcarter1223@gmail.com.

INTENTIONS AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana
Fr. Michael Kantanka

Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch Family • November 9, 2026 • 6:00 a.m.

† **Guy Rinehart** • November 10, 2026 • 6:00 a.m.

Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families • November 11, 2026 • 6:00 a.m.

† **Abby Lowman** • November 12, 2026 • 7:00 p.m.

Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern Family • November 13, 2026 • 6:00 a.m.

† **Guy Rinehart** • November 15, 2026 • 6:30 a.m.

† **Martina Reilly** • November 15, 2026 • 8:30 a.m.

The WIDOWED WOMEN of FAITH are THANKFUL!
Join other "Widowed Women of FaiTh" on Tuesday, November 17th for lunch and companionship from 11am to 1pm in the back room at Perkins Restaurant, 1720 SW Wanamaker Road, Topeka. No RSVP needed, just come. Please, invite other Widowed Women of FaiTh. We meet every month on the 3rd Tuesday and will continue all through 2026. Come join us! Questions? WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com or call Julie at (913)558-0191.

James (Jimmy) and Lupe Martinez Scholarship
Hispanic high school seniors in the Topeka area who plan to continue their education full time, including at a vocational or technical school, are invited to apply. Selection considers grades, involvement and leadership.
Apply by February 2, 2027. For full eligibility details and the application, visit the Scholarships section at topekacommunityfoundation.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9
8:00 am (T): David Predmore

Tuesday, November 10
8:00 am (T): † James Harris

Wednesday, November 11
8:00 am (M): † Gerald Kerr

Thursday, November 12
8:00 am (M): Lucy Nixon

Friday, November 13
8:00 am (T): † Herman Stiglmare

Saturday, November 14
8:00 am Collective Mass (M): Lavon Warner, † Eli Devlin, † Emily Stueve, † Tom Moylan, † Cene Riley, † Abby Lowman, † Guy M. Rinehart
4:00 pm (T): † Rosemary Palma
5:30 pm (M): † Virginia Holmes

Sunday, November 15
7:30 am (T): Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners
9:30 am (M): † Jim & Dorothy Davis
11:30 am(M): † Al & Lisa Hermsen

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
Beverly Brown
Joe Burkhart
Connie Burns
Owen Burns
Dory Bushong
Marty Clark
Steve Clifton
Julie Combs
Kelly Davis
Darara Duran
Carol Feagins
Vincent Gish
Bob Gress
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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