



# *Most Pure Heart of Mary*

## Catholic Church

3601 SW 17th Street \* Topeka, KS 66604

*We Strive to imitate the heart of our Patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary, by:  
Loving God with all our hearts, Loving our neighbors as ourselves,  
Bringing Christ to others.*



6<sup>th</sup>

May 9, 2021

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10



## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

MAY 9, 2021

### Happy Mother's Day!

We wish all our mothers a happy and healthy Mother's Day!

Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and nourishment  
to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.  
Bless our mother.  
Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, her family,  
may honor her always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



### Our Lady of Fatima

We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13.



Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a "bishop in white" shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican, Pope Francis has stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.





# Connect with us

**Stay connected!** When you are away from the parish campus there are several ways to connect with our community. Whether it's staying up to date with news and events, following specific ministries or simply finding the information you need, Most Pure Heart of Mary is here for you.

**Flocknote:** Many of our ministries and other groups use Flocknote to communicate. Sign up by clicking the Flocknote button at the top of mphm.com (it looks like a little blue sheep). We send out important updates through email as soon as they occur. You can also sign up for specific communications to stay in the loop.



**News and Notes:** Our weekly newsletter includes an electronic version of our bulletin, upcoming events and special messages from Fr. Nathan, the Archdiocese, our ministries or our staff.

**Sunday Mass Recordings:** Mass is streamed live at 9:30 am on Sunday. Once the broadcast is complete, the recording is uploaded to YouTube and sent out via email.

**Facebook:** We love to keep in touch with our community on Facebook. Be sure to follow Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church (Look for our logo) to stay up to date. The school also has a Facebook page that uses a similar logo so be sure you verify which one you are following - We suggest you follow them both so you can see what great things our school is up to!

**mphm.com:** Our NEW website is full of information. From the home page, you can watch the live stream broadcast of our Mass, check out previously recorded Masses, support the parish by making electronic donations and sign up for email communications through Flocknote

**Or just reach out...** If all this information has your head spinning, we are here to help! If you are having trouble connecting to us digitally, we would love to assist you in accessing any of the communication tools.

**The parish office is open, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.**

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**May Parish Prayer Intentions**

Please pray for the following intentions by praying the “Mary, Undoer of Knots” &/or other prayers:

**Pope Francis:**

† **The world of finance** ~ For those in charge of finance, that they will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

**Archbishop Joseph Naumann:**

† For God’s blessing on our newly ordained priests, that they may be great spiritual fathers and good shepherds for God’s people.

† For all graduates from elementary, secondary and higher education, that Our Lord will guide and bless all their future endeavors.

† For engaged couples preparing for Christian marriage, that the Lord will bless their desire to follow Him along the path of faithful, fruitful and forever love.

**Fr. Nathan Haverland**

† For all the prayer intentions entrusted to us, that our patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary would keep them in her Most Pure Heart and present them to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Special Prayers:** For all those in the medical profession, first responders and all those who are on the front line during this crisis. May God’s graces be upon them.

**Prayers/Health Issues:** Susan Adams, Darrell Alexander, Mary Alexander, Bill, Lorine Bloodworth, Rosemary Boston, Kathy Gravenstein, Anne Herrington, Susan Proctor-Jacobs, Fred Jackson, Hank King, Katherine Kotsch, Jana Larson, Kelly Lenz, Bill Martin, Alice McDonald, Ken McGarity, Braden McGraw, Waunita MacMillan, Alan Muckenthaler, Michael Pauley, Mary Anne Satterthwaite, Dan Shaughnessy, Bob Sutton, Dustin Van Wagoner

**Homebound/Long Term Health Issues:** Vickie Barr, Betty Casper, Marie Clemons, Clara Cooper, Mary Hohman, Joe Hovorka, Susie Hubbs, Janice Johnson, Beverly Keffer, Mary Lou Kiene, Patricia Kratina, Pedro Lira, Sr., Cynthia Markula, Lavina McCall, Charlotte Morley, Kathleen Prochaska, Juanita Raab, Marty Reck, Melinda Ridgway, Bob Schaeffer, Phyllis Shaw, George Sittenauer, Emily Staford, Helen Walsh, Nancy Weber, Lorrie West

**Souls of Bradley Kresin**, son Lola Kresin, **Ron Scherer**, brother of Leo Scherer, **John Bonnel and Joe Bonnel**, brothers of Cindy Scherer, **David Cowing**, husband of Aurora Cowing, **and all the faithful departed.** May they rest in the peace of our Lord.



**and our men and women in uniform.**

**Air Force:** Braden Falley, Garrett Mazachek, Amy McInteer

**Army:** Brad Buyle, Brodie Cronister, Jerry Monasmith, Zach Ramirez, David R. Stahlin, Jr., Derek J. Waterworth

**Marines:** Pedro Mendina Del Real, Greyson Ghio, J.P. Ralstin

**Navy:** Chris Archer, Jackson Sittenauer

**Law Enforcement:** Eric Clinton, Bryce Cronister, Ron Gish, Joe Harrison, Emily Hren, Mike Hren, Dan Masilionis, Laura Meyer, Chris Miller, Lenora Nioce



**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, and for those in formation from our parish,

- † Will Sutherland—priesthood
- † Deacon Luke Doyle—priesthood
- † Sudeep Kodigandla—priesthood
- † Tom Doyle—permanent diaconate

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be separated from You.  
 Amen.



**Respect Life Rosary**, 6:30 pm, at the Grotto, 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month. Join the Most Pure Heart of Mary Pro-Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus to pray for the passage of a state constitutional amendment rejecting abortion as a constitutional right. Bring a lawn chair and your rosary and be a warrior for the cause of dispelling this grave evil of our day! If weather is inclement, we will gather in the church. For more information contact Kathleen Weaver, 213-9726.



**SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY**  
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

**Special Needs Ministry Mission Statement** ~ To serve and support parishes in facilitating opportunities for a relationship with Christ by ensuring the fullest participation possible in the Catholic faith for all parishioners regardless of ability. — *Adopted by the Office of Special Needs Advisory Council July, 2017*

**Disability Resource Series** ~ Thursday evening Zoom workshops on a variety of topics related to providing for a child with special Needs. Qualified professionals will explain Kancare/Medicaid benefits, transition planning, Working Healthy and much more. Review all the session topics and register at [www.archkck.org/special-needs](http://www.archkck.org/special-needs)

**Special Needs Family Camp**, June 18-June 20, Prairie Star Ranch, Williamsburg, Kansas. Register by emailing [campptekreg@gmail.com](mailto:campptekreg@gmail.com), deadline May 15. Limited scholarships available.

**2021 TotusTuus** for ages 6-adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities, July 19-July 23, 10 am-2 pm, Prince of Peace, Olathe. Register at [www.archkck.org/special-needs](http://www.archkck.org/special-needs)  
Enrollment is limited. Registration deadline July 5.

For more information contact MPHM Parish Advocate, Carol Ondracek, [condracek@mphm.com](mailto:condracek@mphm.com) or the Office of Special Needs Ministry, Tom Racunas, [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org), 913-647-3054

## Mass Information

**You do not need to sign-up to attend Mass.**

**Please Note:** at this time, half of the church has every 2nd pew available, the other half has all pews available. Please be respectful of social distancing between households. Many Masses are now filling so overflow seating is in the choir loft or standing in the narthex.

### Additional Sunday Mass Time

In order to better meet the needs of the community, a Saturday, 5:30 pm Mass has been added.

**Please do not attend Mass if you are sick and/or running a fever, or if you suspect you may have been exposed to Covid-19.**

**Not able to attend Mass?** We will continue to live stream our Sunday 9:30 am Masses. Go to live stream at [mphm.com](http://mphm.com)

**OR**

Tune in to our radio channel MPHM 99.5 during the 9:30 Mass from any parking lot on campus. A Eucharistic Minister will be outside the front of the church and will distribute the Eucharist to those who have listened to the Mass and come through the driveway in front of the church. The channel can be heard anywhere on the MPHM campus.

### Weekly Offertory

Your weekly offering is our #1 source of income - Please consider either mailing your offering or making donations online. Thank You

**Regarding Masks** - All participants at Mass are encouraged to wear a mask at all times other than when receiving Holy Communion. Please try your best, and love your neighbor who is trying their best too.

### As a reminder...

- The Sign of Peace has been suspended
- Various pews are marked off to ensure distance between attendees



**MPHM Gardens seeking tender loving care** ~ The landscaped gardens around the church and school are in need of a few people that have some time, knowledge of plants and love to be outside working in gardens. If you fit this description and would like to help care for our established gardens please contact Maggie, 220-5897.





The contribution report for May 2, 2021 was not available before the bulletin deadline. It will be reported in the next bulletin.



**Planned Giving Brief:**

**Charitable Gift Annuities.** If you are concerned about your financial security given the ups and downs of the stock market during the COVID-19 crisis, you may want to consider funding a

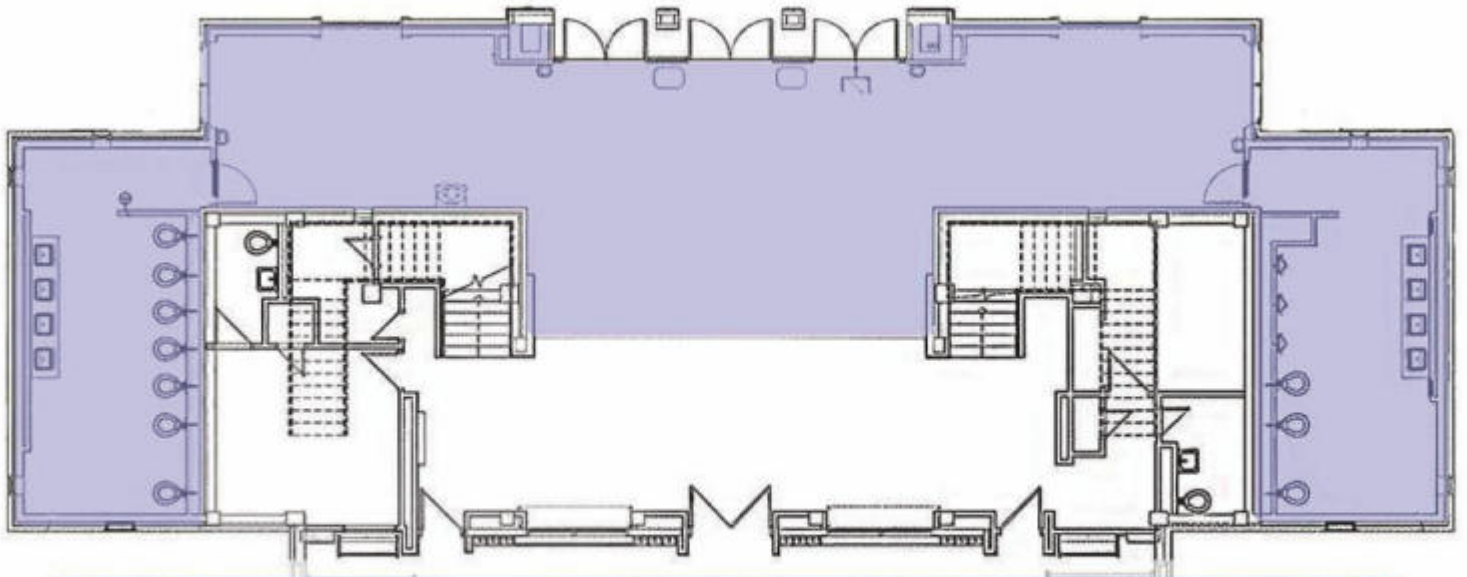
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*“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (John 15:12-13) Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical, out of obligation, or do you share freely out of love?*

# CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Campaign donations to date: \$1,711,803 ~ Pledges remaining: \$1,118,293**  
As of 4/20/2021

**Project Update:** We have received final approval from the Archdiocese this week to move forward and so the project is officially out for bid! Bids will be received May 27 and construction will hopefully begin shortly thereafter.



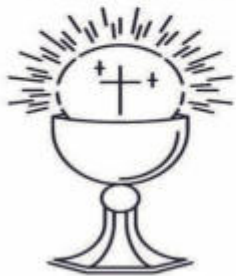
# NEW ADDITION!



# CAN YOU COMMIT TO SPENDING AN HOUR WITH THE LORD?

We are excited to have the opportunity to offer Perpetual Adoration in our church and are very grateful to the Adorers who make this happen.

Here are some times available:



Can you help us keep watch for one hour?

**DAYTIME**  
 Mon 1-2 pm  
 Tues 4-5 pm  
 Thur Noon-1 pm  
 Thur 4-5 pm



**MORNING**  
 Sat 4-5 am  
 Sat 8:30-9 am



**EVENING**  
 Sun 5-6 pm  
 Sat 9-10 pm



**OVERNIGHT**  
 Tues Mid-1 am  
 Sat 1-2 am



SUB LIST ~ Add your name to the sub list and fill in as you are able

Email: [mtorrez@mphm.com](mailto:mtorrez@mphm.com)  
call 272-5590



## JOYFUL HOMES AREN'T PERFECT, BUT THEY ASK FOR HELP.

Family life isn't always easy, but we are not meant to bear life's burdens alone!

Even though we know this, and though we are usually happy to

lend a hand to others, it can be difficult to ask for help when WE need it! Whether it's something as simple as asking someone to take our turn at carpool, or as serious as reaching out to a counselor for an addiction, making our needs known is humbling.

But this humility is good for us! It opens our hearts to our neighbors, encourages them to seek help themselves, and ultimately it makes us more open to receive the grace and mercy that God himself wants to give us.

Check out [archkcks.org/help](http://archkcks.org/help) for simple suggestions and activities this month for growing in this principle as a family.

## May is Foster Care Awareness Month

Every child is a unique and precious gift from God who deserves a loving family. Sadly, every day in Kansas, children are removed from their homes for a variety of reasons and through no fault of their own. Right now in Kansas there are over 7,600 children in care, coming from all backgrounds and from every community. Many



have experienced trauma and are frightened and lonely. Archbishop Naumann says, "To be truly pro-life, we must make sure that every child has an environment where he or she can thrive." Foster parents open their hearts and homes helping children heal, trust, and hope again. Currently there are only approximately 2,000 licensed foster families in Kansas. Everyone can help - by either becoming a foster family, supporting the families who do foster, donating necessities or gifts for children, or mentoring teens who are aging out of the system. Please visit [www.archkcks.com/foster](http://www.archkcks.com/foster) to learn more.





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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 9, 2021

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## FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



FORMED LIVE!

## Feast of the Ascension

May 21st, 2020

## FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

LEARN

LISTEN

## REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

## REAL WOMANHOOD LISA COTTER



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**Catholic Cemeteries Memorial Masses for deceased**, Saturday, June 5, 9 am, Holy Trinity Chapel at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 801 SW Westchester Rd, to commemorate persons who have died across the archdiocese throughout 2020 through April 2021. Catholic Cemeteries will observe CDC guidelines for masks and social distancing. For more information, call 913-371-4040; email [information@cathcemks.org](mailto:information@cathcemks.org); or visit [www.cathcemks.org](http://www.cathcemks.org).

**Service Hour Opportunity**—June 5, 9 am at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. If interested, please contact Haley Klemencic at [hklemencic@cathcemks.org](mailto:hklemencic@cathcemks.org).

**Catholic Cemeteries of Northeast Kansas Memorial Day Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery is canceled this year.** Individuals and families will still be able to memorialize their deceased loved ones by decorating outdoor monuments and mausoleum areas in accord with Catholic Cemeteries' regulations. For more information, call 913-371-4040; email [information@cathcemks.org](mailto:information@cathcemks.org); or visit [www.cathcemks.org](http://www.cathcemks.org).

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**Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**, June 13, 2 pm Church of the Nativity in Leawood. If you are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 and would like to receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann call the parish office, 272-5590.

**The Fertility Care™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session** is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it's helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy and it has medical applications. Register online at [www.fertilitycarekc.com](http://www.fertilitycarekc.com) or call 816-858-0198

**Totus Tuus Missionary Needed** ~ The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking two men committed to their Catholic Faith, who feel called to share it with youth of parishes within the Archdiocese, to complete the 2021 Totus Tuus team. This position is a temporary two-month commitment. Must be 18 or older. To apply, go to <https://totustuus.church/be-missionary> and scroll down to "National Missionary Application. When asked which diocese be sure to check KS: Archdiocese of Kansas City in Ks. Questions can be sent to [totustuus@archkck.org](mailto:totustuus@archkck.org)

**Christ's Peace House of Prayer upcoming retreats**, 22131 Meager Rd, Easton, Kansas:

- **St. Isidor Day**, May 15, 10:30 am-4:30 pm, Bring seeds and soil in a small decorated basket for blessing. Free will offering.
- **Pentecost ~ Freedom in the Spirit**, May 21-May 23. Prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Suggested donation \$170/single; \$250/couple.

Sign up at [christspce.com](http://christspce.com), email [info@christspce.com](mailto:info@christspce.com) or call 913-773-8255.

**St. Thomas More Continuing Education Program** for those in the fields of law, accounting, financial planning, and insurance, Friday, June 4, via a Live Zoom Webinar. \$75. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.cfnek.org/events/sttomasmorecontinuingeducationprogram>

**Retrouvaille weekend, June 25.** Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope! Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. For more information contact KC Registration team, 800-470-2230 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)

**Living in Love Retreat**, June 26 & 27, Holy Spirit in Overland Park. This weekend will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. For more information, other dates and special coupon code for our Archdiocese visit: [www.archkck.org/livinginlove](http://www.archkck.org/livinginlove)

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**Sunday, May 9**

4:00 pm: † Mary Catherine Walker  
(3rd Anniversary of Death)  
7:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners  
9:30 am: † Al Blagoue  
11:30 am: † Marion Wietharn

**Monday, May 10**

8:00 am: Special Intention

**Tuesday, May 11**

8:00 am: Special Intention—Agnes Walsh

**Wednesday, May 12**

8:00 am: Special Intention—Webb Lee

**Thursday, May 13**

8:00 am: † Judy Carey-Bock

**Friday, May 14**

8:0 am: Special Intention—Ken Pecis and Family

**Saturday, May 15**

8:00 am: *Collective Mass*\* † Eli Devlin;  
† Emily Stueve;  
Special Intention—Lois Arnold and Family

**Sunday, May 16**

4:00 pm: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners  
7:30 am: † Mary Bueltel  
9:30 am: † Ramona Butler and Dorothy Reich  
11:30 am: † James Warner

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**Monday, May 10,**

**St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**  
*Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a*

**Tuesday, May 11,**

*Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11*

**Wednesday, May 12,**

**Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;**  
**St. Pancras, Martyr**  
*Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15*

**Thursday, May 13,**

**Our Lady of Fatima**  
*Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20*

**Friday, May 14,**

**St. Matthias, Apostle**  
*Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17*

**Saturday, May 15,**

**St. Isidore**  
*Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28*

**Sunday, May 16,**

**The Ascension of the Lord**  
*1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or Eph 4:17, 11-13/  
Mk 16:15-20*

**Confessions**

**Standard Times of Confession:**

Saturdays 2:45 - 3:45 pm  
Wednesdays 12noon - 1:00pm  
1st Saturdays 7:00-7:45am

**Locations Inside Church** (*extra precautions taken*)

- Priest in one of the north confessionals.
  - Priest in small cry room (south transept)
- Penitent goes to north or south vestibule and confesses through a screen to priest.

Confession is always available by appointment.  
(contact parish office, 272-5590; depends on priest availability).

**When going to confession,  
please keep social-distancing.**

For readings of the day go to:  
<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/>



**Please welcome these recently baptized children  
into our faith community at  
Most Pure Heart of Mary:**

**Bertram Takayama Pigg,**  
child of Ryan & Cecilia (Hoopes) Pigg

**Julian Alexander Stephenson,**  
child of Adam & Regina (Budden) Stephenson

**Claire Dakota Hunt,**  
child of Jerrod & Rachel (Stover) Hunt

**May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them  
all the days of their lives.**

**Bulletin Deadline** Bulletin items are due in writing on the Friday **9 days prior** to the Sunday bulletin date. Please email Molly at (mtorrez@mphm.com) fax (272-2801) or mail items (1800 SW Stone). All items are subject to approval. Holidays will mean changes to the bulletin deadline. Please call Molly at the church office, 272-5590, with any questions.