



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 1, 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

Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return



Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026

Masses: 7:00 am, Noon, & 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

- Fridays: February 20th through March 27th at 5:00 pm
- Good Friday - April 3rd at Noon

Disciplines of Fasting and Abstinence

- Catholics in good health ages 18 - 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating less (reducing your overall food consumption by one meal) and eliminating snacks.
- Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

 **Lent 2026**
Parish Fish Fry

Enjoy fellowship with friends and family. Proceeds benefit the MPH Maintenance & Improvement Fund.

- Fried or Baked Fish
- Fried Popcorn Shrimp
- Mac & Cheese
- French Fries or Baked Potato
- Cole Slaw
- Dessert

FRIDAY'S OF LENT:
February 20 - March 27
(Not Good Friday)
5:30-7 PM

DONATIONS:
\$12 - adults (11 & older)
\$ 5 - children (4-10)
Free - 3 and under
\$40 - household maximum



**Most Pure Heart of Mary
Annual Parish Fish Fry**

FRIDAY'S OF LENT:
February 20 - March 27

Volunteers Needed

Assist with table & chair arrangement.
Dining room set up, clean-up,
Help on the serving line, drink area or in the kitchen.
Desserts are needed each week.
The Fish Frys' success depends on your assistance.
Please text Barbara Montgomery, 785-633-0002 .
This is a great opportunity for Service Hours!





Knights of Columbus

Trash Bag Sales Following All Masses

February 7 & 8



Most Pure Heart of Mary Book Club, will meet on Wednesday, February 11th at 12:00 pm in the Culhane Room. Attendees should read Les Misérables, Vol. 2, Colette, and Vol. 3, Marius for our discussion. We will conclude our discussion on March 11th with the remaining two volumes. Questions: Mary Adkins at 785-845-8566.



Most Pure Heart of Mary Pro-Life Rosary, Thursday, February 12th at 6:30 pm, in the church, and every 2nd Thursday of each month. Please join us in praying for the conversion of hearts and to save the innocent lives of the unborn.

True Love Requires More than Words

True love requires saying "I Love You" with our actions more than our words. Put your love into action by giving your spouse the gift of time and your undivided attention. Register today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. This weekend away offers the chance to reflect on, renew and reignite the depth of your sacramental love for one another.

Upcoming local area Experiences include:
February 13-15, 2026 in Kansas City, KS
March 20-22, 2026 in Carthage, MO

Visit www.wwme.org to apply for an experience and to see a complete listing of 2026 dates.



Couples & Cocktails

Friday, February 13, 2026

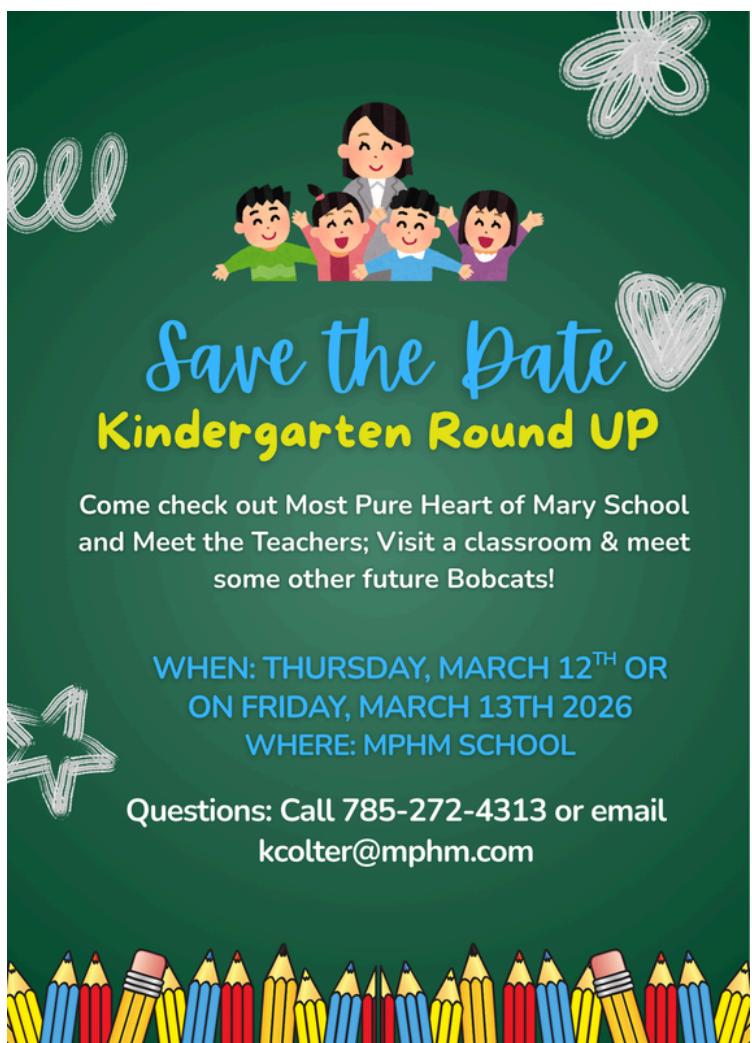
6:00 pm

Please register for this event:

- QR code at the right
- Click on this image



St. Martha Circle, will meet on Thursday, Feb. 12th, 1:00-3:00 pm, in the Culhane Room. Co-Hostesses are Marlene O'Shea and Anita Dreiling. Marlene will give a presentation on St. Anthony. Please RSVP by Sunday evening, Feb. 8th to Dianne by phone or text at 785-806-0592.





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STAY CONNECTED

Flocknote: Many of our ministries and other groups use Flocknote to communicate. Sign up by clicking the Flocknote button at the bottom of mphm.com (it looks like a little white 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.

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 to 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 app: From our app you can read the bulletin and weekly newsletter, view our prayer wall, look for the daily readings, and so much more! Click on the link on the homepage at mphm.com.

mphm.com: Our website is full of information. From the home page you can get the app, keep up with upcoming parish events, support the parish by making electronic donations, sign up for email communications through Flocknote and register for FORMED.

February 2026 Prayer Intentions

Pope Leo the XIV

- **For children with incurable diseases:** Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support; never losing strength and hope.

We pray for peace in the world and our men and women in uniform, especially for:

Air Force: Caleb Leenerts, Garrett Mazachek

Army: Brodie Cronister, Keaton Shelman, Nick Smith

Marines: Tyler Gilchrist

Navy: Chris Archer, Jairus Creager

Law Enforcement: Heather Martens, Jonathan Martens, Daniel Masilionis, Laura Mayer

We pray 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:

- Deacon Will Sutherland - priesthood



Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and Eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



PARISH VOCATION MINISTRY

Training

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Vocation Office and local Serra Clubs are working together to train members of every parish to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND AND ALL RESOURCES ARE FREE!

Scan the QR code to register your parish.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

8:30 am - 4:15 pm
Savior Pastoral Center
12601 Parallel Parkway, KCK



Scan the QR code, or visit Mission.ArchKCK.org to donate



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CALL TO SHARE

YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS:



OUTREACH

We are called to walk alongside the poor, to shelter and protect the vulnerable, and to draw near to those on the fringes of society. In doing so, we become His hands and feet, bearing His mercy into the world so that every person may encounter the tenderness and truth of the Gospel.



STEWARDSHIP

The spirituality of Stewardship is a deep gratitude we share, knowing that every blessing, including life itself, flows from the loving hand of God. This gratitude moves us to use all He has entrusted to us for His glory and in loving service to others. This year we add two new ministries: The Cathedral, the shared church of the Archdiocese, and Assumption Church in Topeka that serves public servants at the Capital from all across Kansas.



EDUCATION

At the soul of the Church's mission is the sacred task of forming hearts and minds for Christ. We are assigned to guiding the next generation of disciples, planting in them the seeds of faith, hope, and love. Yet this work does not end with youth; it continues throughout every stage of life, as each member of the Body of Christ is called to grow ever deeper in the knowledge and love of God.



CONVERSION

The Church's mission is rooted in guiding each person to a personal and life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. As Catholics, we are called to journey with Him each day, growing in friendship through prayer, meditation on His Word, and the life-giving grace of the sacraments.



EVANGELIZATION

Our Lord's command to the Church is clear: *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations"* (Matthew 28:19). We are never meant to stand still or grow complacent, but to be continually renewed by the fire of the Holy Spirit. With hearts set aflame, we are sent to share the saving message of the Gospel, inviting others to encounter the joy, hope, and love we have found in Christ.

Stewardship of Treasure Update

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Weekly Total Jan. 21 - 27, 2026

Envelopes	\$18,664
Electronic Giving	\$8,036
Plate/Loose Checks	\$1,443
Total	\$28,143
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$1,144

Scott & Kimberly Hahn

Living in the Love of God: Preparing for Lent

Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with two of today's most respected Catholic speakers. Saturday, February 14, 2026. Doors open: 7:30 am, with Mass at 8:00 am. Cost is \$25 per person. Curé of Ars Parish Activity Center, 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS 66206. Use the QR code for the full schedule of events and registration.



Come Support
Cor Christi Catholic Center ~~~~~

FEBRUARY 20TH
LENTEN DINNER
AT MOTHER TERESA

Stations of the Cross at 5:30p dinner to follow. Your donation will support Cor Christi Catholic Center's Fall Delectus Retreat. This retreat is put on by students for students.

Free Will Donation:
Tentative MENU:

- Bean and Cheese Burritos
- Nachos
- With all the Fixings
- Cinnamon Sugar Chips

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**Cor Christi**  
CATHOLIC CENTER

Thank you from the  
Funeral Dinner Committee

A funeral lunch was held for the family & friends of Lavon Vossen on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lunch was served by 4 parishioners for the 48 guests. We appreciate all those that volunteered!

*Thanks and God Bless: Judy, Pam, Janice, Jan, Lise*

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Celebration 2026:

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Church of the Nativity in Leawood, KS. To receive your invitation, please call the church office at 785-272-5590 or email mapel@mphm.com. We will need your names, address, phone number and the date of your wedding.

## Hayden Blue &amp; Gold Gala

Hayden Catholic High School invites you to the annual Blue & Gold Gala on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Use the QR Code for details!



**Annual White Mass** - for medical professionals (doctors, nurses, therapists, etc.) will be Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 3934 Washington St., Kansas City, MO. A dinner and program will follow at the Academy of St. Philip Neri, next door to the church. Please email [secretary@catholicmedkc.org](mailto:secretary@catholicmedkc.org) with the name and number in your party. A donation of \$35 per person (age 14 and over) is asked to help defray costs. Children 13 and under are free. Donations are accepted electronically at the CMA KC website: <https://www.catholicmedkc.org> - click the "Donate" button. Cash/checks accepted the night of the event. Physicians - please wear a white coat for Mass.

**Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, Fr. Michael Kantanka**

**Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch families ~ 6:00 am: January 26, 2026**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 2

8:00 am: † Judy Row

### Tuesday, February 3

8:00 am: In Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, February 4

8:00 am: Katie Hasty

### Thursday, February 5

8:00 am: † Celso Mante

### Friday, February 6

8:00 am: † Pamela Mae Mante

### Saturday, February 7 Collective Mass

8:00 am Collective Mass: † Rosemary Palma; † Eli Devlin; † Elizabeth Neuer; Ryan Hellmer; Margaret Dunshee

4:00 pm: † Bryant Hertel

5:30 pm: Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

### Sunday, February 8

7:30 am: Gilbert Fangman (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death)

9:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

11:30 am: † Evelyn Matalone

**Soul of Patricia Cook** - sister of Nancy Weber,

**Matt Tull**, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

## PRAYER CORNER

### Prayers for Homebound and Health Issues

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Michael Adams       | Patricia Kratina      |
| Darrell Alexander   | Sandra Kraus          |
| Robbie Armentrout   | Steve LaGrone         |
| Vickie Barr         | Jan Lippincott        |
| Mary Jo Bergkamp    | Toni Lippincott       |
| Carolyn Brentlinger | Margaret Masilionis   |
| Owen Burns          | Jerri & Roger Matzke  |
| Dory Bushong        | Cathy Mies            |
| Steve Clifton       | Jennifer Newcomer     |
| Kelly Davis         | Andrea Diane Nienhuis |
| Pat Dugan           | Mike Nolen            |
| Darara Duran        | Sarah O'Laughlin      |
| Vincent Gish        | Stephani Paletta      |
| Judy Hartegan       | Patricia Quinn        |
| LeRoy Haug          | Becky Reyer           |
| Michael Hogan       | Jimmy Rogers          |
| Mary Hohman         | Teri Rogers           |
| Joe Hovorka         | Ford Ross             |
| Julane Hovorka      | Phyllis Shaw          |
| Suzi Hubb           | Maureen Smith         |
| Janice Johnson      | Jane Spice            |
| Johnny King         | Joe & Mary Tetuan     |
| Sandy Klene         | Pio & Adela Vargas    |
| Darryl Krape        | Nancy Weber           |

**Most Pure Heart of Mary - Legion of Mary**, a lay apostolic association that serves the Church on a voluntary basis, meets every Wednesday, 5:30 pm in the lower level of the Parish Center. Attend a meeting or two. No obligation to join. For more information call Jerry Baker, 785-383-4054.



**Kevin Boyle & Kelsee Clear**  
Saturday, February 14, 2026

## CONTACTS

Church: 3601 SW 17th St. Topeka, KS 66604 ~ Office: 1800 SW Stone Ave., Topeka, KS 66604 ~ 272-5590

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