



# Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 28, 2026

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## 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

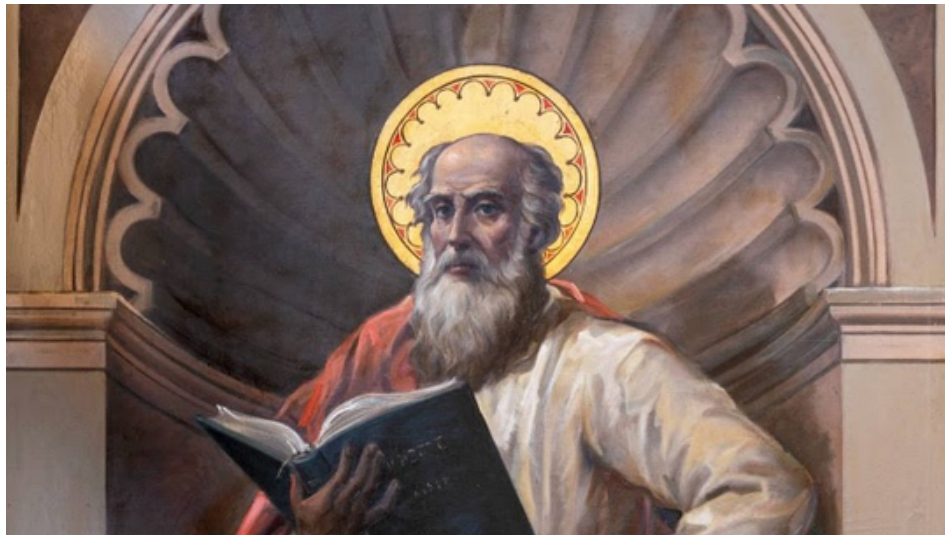
## Confessions:

Wednesdays: Noon

Saturdays: 2:45-3:45 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays: 7:00-7:45 am

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**Readings:** 2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A; PS 89:2-3, 16-19; ROM 6:3-4, 8-11; MT 10:37-42

Today's readings take us back to some basics of stewardship living and demonstrate the genius of this way of life.

Our First Reading, from 2 Kings, shows us the necessity and power of hospitality. It recounts the story of a woman who showed loving hospitality to a visitor, inviting him to dinner with her family and arranging a room for him in their home so that he would have a comfortable place to stay during his travels through her town. She reached out to the man in a simple and practical manner to make him feel welcome and was rewarded in an extraordinary way.

In our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds us of the power of our Baptism and how this sacrament makes us disciples. What does that mean for us here and now? St. Paul tells us very clearly: "You must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus." We must live for Christ! Nothing less will do.

Our Lord proclaims this same instruction in a rather shocking way in our Gospel passage from Matthew: "Whoever finds his life [by living for oneself] will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." But how do we lose our life? Precisely through loving actions towards others, loving them as if they were Christ. "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple... he will surely not lose his reward."

The simple brilliance of stewardship living — only our infinitely creative and compassionate God could conceive it!

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## IMMEDIATE NEEDS IN ADORATION:

Sign up by using the QR Code to the right, and click "Weekly Commitment"

**MONDAY 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**  
**THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**  
**THURSDAY 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
**FRIDAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

The **Most Pure Heart of Mary Book Club**, will meet on Wednesday, July 8 at 12:00 pm in the Culhane Room. We will discuss parts 1-3 of "Crime and Punishment" by Fyodor Dostoyevsky. We will discuss Parts 4-6 on August 12. Questions may be directed to Mary Adkins at 758-846-8566.

*You're Invited to*

## Pizza & Parenting

Connect with other families and gain insight through a video-based parenting series

**July 17<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-7:30pm**  
**O'Connor Hall**

Childcare Available

Register here:  
[https://communio.io/c/mostpureheart/c/JulyPizzaandParenting?utm\\_code=IR](https://communio.io/c/mostpureheart/c/JulyPizzaandParenting?utm_code=IR)



**Flame of Love Rosary Prayer Group** - Join fellow parishioners for an hour of prayer each week for our parish, our families, our community and our nation through praying the rosary and several prayers which accompany it. Based on the Flame of Love of Jesus & Mary, this is a response to their request for specific prayer which is much needed during these times, particularly for our families. The group meets each Monday at 4:45 pm in the Quinlan Room.



**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



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

- Air Force:** Caleb Leenerts, Garrett Mazachek, Caleb Gish
- Air National Guard:** Ryan Matzke, Aidan Renyer
- 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



**Grant Bailey & Mary Beth Stankiewicz**  
 Saturday, July 4, 2026

Stewardship of Treasure Update	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	
Weekly Total June 17 - June 23 , 2026	
Envelopes	\$12,256
Electronic Giving	\$5,602
Plate/Loose Checks	\$2,492
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,350</b>
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	\$1,210

Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, Fr. Michael Kantanka
† Toni McGivern Schuckman ~ 6:00 am: June 29, 2026
† Bill Gaston ~ 8:30 am: June 29, 2026
† Bill Gaston ~ 6:00 am: June 30, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the Appel & Crock families ~ 6:00 am: July 1, 2026
† Bernadine Chamberlain ~ 7:00 pm: July 2, 2026
Living & Deceased Members of the McGivern family ~ 6:00 am: July 3, 2026
† Bill Gaston ~ 6:30 am: July 5, 2026
† Bernadine Chamberlain ~ 8:30 am: July 5, 2026

**June Prayer Intention of the Holy Father For the values of sports.**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



**Annual St. Matthew Parish Card Marathon.**

Play once a month from September through March (7 times in all). \$10 person/\$20 couple per game. Games played: Pitch, Bridge, Single Deck Pinochle, Double Deck Pinochle, Hand & Foot. Afternoon or Evening available. If you wish to participate in this fun activity with other card players, please complete the form available on the News & Events tab of our website [www.saintmatthews.org](http://www.saintmatthews.org). Deadline July 15.



**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.



**Blue & Gold Golf Tournament**  
**"TEE IT UP" for Hayden Activities & Athletics**  
 August 1, 2026



GreatLife - Shawnee Country Club  
 7am and 1pm Flights

Register, Donate, Sponsor  
 Multiple Playing & Sponsorship Opportunities  
 Hayden Catholic High School is blessed with a rich tradition of successful activities and athletic programs.

**Daughters of Isabella, Little Flower Circle #503** - The next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 28th at 12:50 pm at Christ the King Church, 5973 SW 25<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka in Yadrich Hall. Following a Rosary, there will be an open meeting featuring a baby shower for Mary's Choices, a guest speaker, and pot luck lunch. Please bring baby items or a monetary gift for Mary's Choices.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, June 29**

8:00 am (T): † William &amp; Marcella Weigel

**Tuesday, June 30**

8:00 am (H): † Duane Predmore

**Wednesday, July 1**

8:00 am (M): † Edward Komma

**Thursday, July 2**

8:00 am (T): † Charles Henry

**Friday, July 3**

8:00 am (M): † Tom Stringer

**Saturday, July 4**

8:00 am Collective Mass (T): † Eli Devlin, † Peter Gerner, † John Stahl, Beth &amp; Darrick Watts

4:00 pm (M): † Guy M. Rinehart

5:30 pm (M): Vocations to the Priesthood &amp; Religious Life

**Sunday, July 5**

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

9:30 am (M): † Aurora Cowing

11:30 am (M): † Mr. &amp; Mrs. John H. Hujing &amp; Family

*Celebrants: Fr. Nathan Haverland (H); Fr. Tanti (T);  
Fr. Dan Morris (M)*

*Celebrants are subject to last-minute changes*

**Souls of Mary Beth McCarthy, Kip Slattery-**husband of Sherry Slattery, **Emilia G. Valdez-**mother of Randall Valdez, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

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Darrell Alexander	Steve LaGrone
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Mary Jo Bergkamp	Jan Lippincott
Edith Breithaupt	Toni Lippincott
Carolyn Brentlinger	Margaret Masilionis
Owen Burns	Jerri & Roger Matzke
Dory Bushong	Neil McCullough
Steve Clifton	Cathy Mies
Julie Combs	Brian Neal
Bob Conroy	Jennifer Newcomer
Kelly Davis	Andrea Diane Nienhuis
Darara Duran	Mike Nolen
Vincent Gish	Sarah O'Laughlin
Tony Guerrero	Stephani Paletta
Robin Halbert	Patricia Quinn
Judy Hartegan	Becky Reyer
LeRoy Haug	Susan Reynolds
Michael Hogan	Teri Rogers
Mary Hohman	Ford Ross
Julane Hovorka	Phyllis Shaw
Suzi Hubb	Maureen Smith
Janice Johnson	Jane Spice
Johnny King	Joe & Mary Tetuan
Sandy Klene	Donna Thompson
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