



# MATER DEI PARISH

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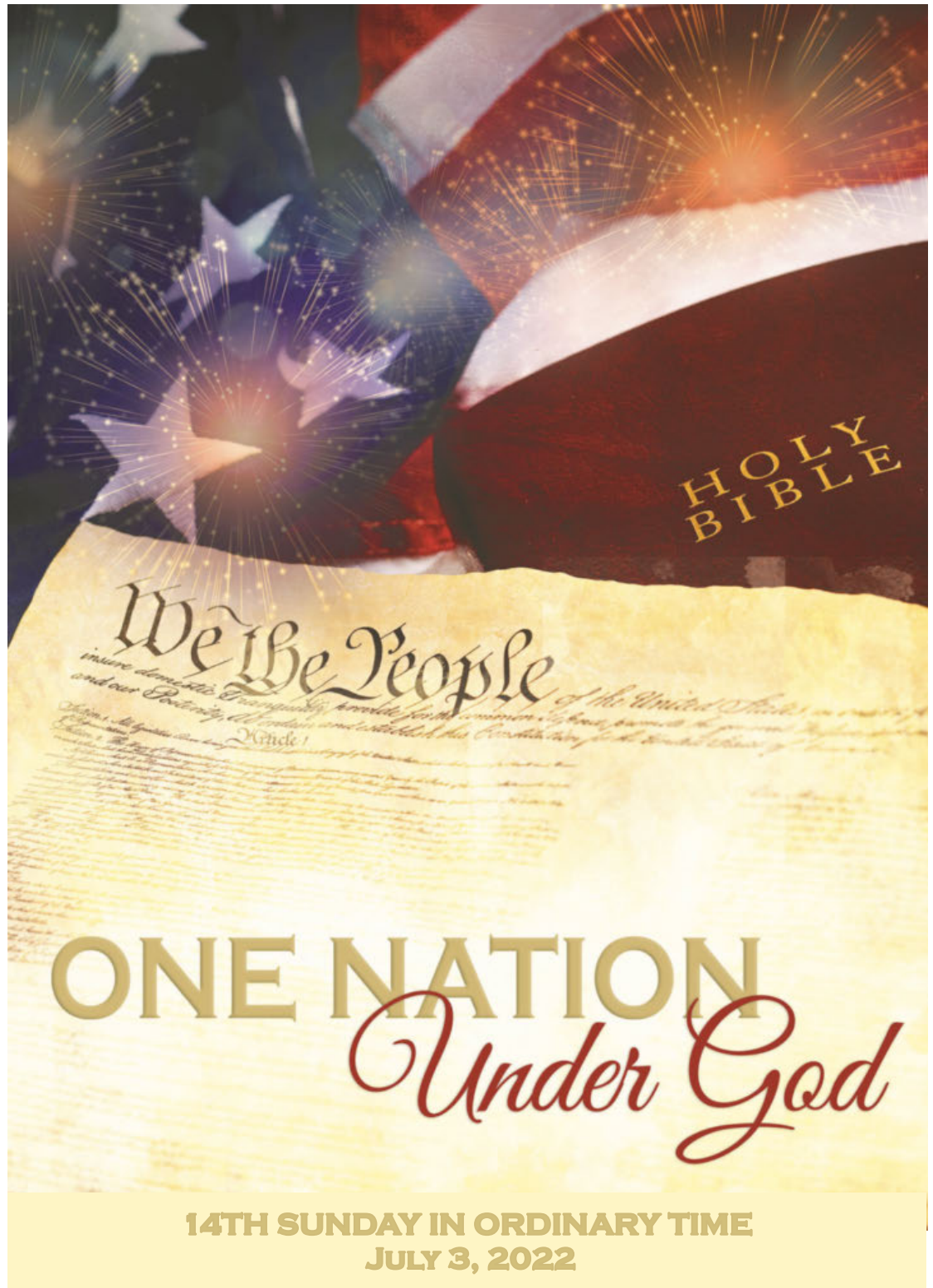
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9:00 am, call or email  
bulletin@materdeiparish.org (preferred)\*\***



**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 3, 2022**

**DAILY MASS:**

Mater Dei Holy Name: Monday through Friday - 8:00 am

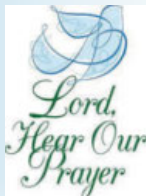
**WEEKEND MASS:**

Mater Dei Holy Name: Saturday - 5:00 pm; Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 5:00 pm

**RECONCILIATION:** Mater Dei Holy Name - Saturday - 3:00 pm

Mass Intentions - July 4th - July 10th

Mon. - July 4<sup>th</sup> - 9 am - Marvin Witt †  
Tues. - July 5<sup>th</sup> - 8 am - Richard Perez, Jr †  
Wed. - July 6<sup>th</sup> - 8 am - James & Catherine Reilly ††  
Thurs. - July 7<sup>th</sup> - 8 am - John Stadler †  
Fri. - July 8<sup>th</sup> - 8 am - Helen Sweeney †  
Sat. July 9<sup>th</sup> - 5 pm - Tony Lopez †  
Sun. - July 10<sup>th</sup>:  
8 am - Nadine Seitz †  
10:30 am - Bonnie Greenwood †  
5 pm - Mater Dei Parishioners



† Deceased

Attention all **Light of the World** and **Bible Study** members, on **August 4th**, we will be meeting in the Mater Dei School Library. Please use the south door entrance.



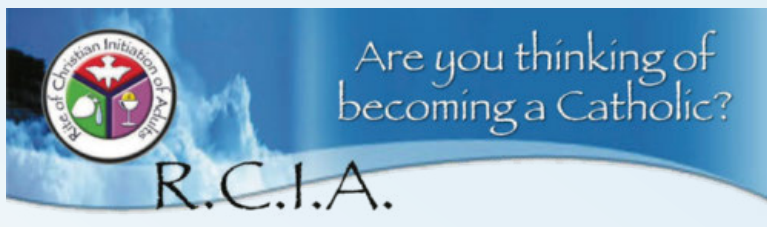
**The Summer Session with Fr. Pilcher every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

Mater Dei Parish Weekly Calendar

July 4<sup>th</sup> - No Bingo  
July 4<sup>th</sup> - Parish Office & Child Care Center Closed  
July 4<sup>th</sup> - Mass at 9am  
July 6<sup>th</sup> - That Mas is You, 6am - 7:30am, Parish Hall  
July 7<sup>th</sup> - Light of the World, 5:30pm - 7pm, Parish Hall  
July 8<sup>th</sup> - Bible Study, 7pm - 8pm, Parish Hall



**Come join us on the Mater Dei Parish Evangelization Committee.** New members and new ideas are welcome and encouraged. Help us to bring Jesus's mission for all of us to our parish family, to our local area and the country. To take a look for yourself either come to a meeting on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month** (6:00 pm in the school basement) or contact one of our members: Gabe Hillebert, Theresa Wicker, Ann Leiker, Deacon Bob or Diana Ortiz, Justin McLuckie, Terry Marlin, Kevin or Karen Mead and Andrea Hillebert.



**Are you or someone you know considering becoming Catholic?**  
**Do you struggle with questions about life – death – suffering – hope – forgiveness – love – God?**  
**Do you just want to learn more about our Catholic Faith?**

Whether your reason is to become Catholic or simply to learn more about your Faith, you are invited to join us in the **2021-2022 RCIA classes**. You will have the opportunity to investigate the Catholic Church, ask questions, hear the questions of others, learn the true teachings of the Church, and learn the value of faith. There is no obligation or pressure. You alone decide if you want to continue with the RCIA process.

RCIA classes will begin on **Wednesday, September 7th, 6:30 pm** with a time for introductions and discussion of the RCIA process. (Location will be confirmed at a later date.) Join us **September 7th** or for more information contact Deacon Chris Seago at 785-232-7744. Our classes are very informal and informative. No reservation is required. Friendships are made and faith is discovered. We hope that you will plan to join us!

**Can you help those thinking of becoming Catholic?** The formation of inquirers into the Catholic Church is the responsibility of the entire community. Becoming a sponsor is a great way to become involved. Sponsors accompany an inquirer throughout the RCIA process: attend the Wednesday evening catechetical sessions, listen to the inquirer (as a confidante, not in judgment), respond to the inquirer's questions from your own faith experiences, participate in Sunday Mass with the inquirers, invite and accompany the inquirer to parish activities. A side benefit is the renewal experience in the sponsors themselves.

**Like to learn more about the Church?** We invite anyone interested in learning more about the Church to join us, even if you are already Catholic. Watch the bulletin for different subjects that will be discussed each week.



**Prep Classes** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Parish Meeting Room. Baptisms are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month after the 10:30 a.m.

Call the Parish Office, 785-232-7744, to schedule Baptismal Prep Classes and/or Baptisms.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Keith Adams	Pat Hanrahan	Roxy Nightengale
Kim B	*Grace Heady	Daniel Osborn
Marge Barr	Kathy Hestand	Karla Rodehorst
Kenny Bennett	Scott Holmes	Nellie Rodrigues
Rick Bloomquist	Erin Hutton	Joselyn Salsbury
Bill Bond	*Amy Jennings	Mark Shirey
Marcy Bowen	Delina Jones	Del Smith
Robin Burns	Amy Kelly	Susie
Mindy Darling	Adriana Luna	Melanie J. Sutphen
Jackie Erwin	Jesus Luna	Strafford
Kent Evans	Olivia Grace McDonald	Tracie K. Sutphen
Joe Frederick	Melinda Mitchiner	Thornton
Janice Gill	Lindsay Miller	Deborah Weaver
Ora Lee Gish	Royce Muller	Bev Wunder
Joyce Green	Cheryl Ness	

\*New



**Become a part of our school family! Mater Dei Child Care Center** is seeking an experience **Lead Toddler Teacher & Full time Float**. We're looking for an individual that has a passion to teach young children & work as a team player. Call Ms. Virginia, 232-1603 or email her at [materdeiccc@materdeischool.org](mailto:materdeiccc@materdeischool.org)

**Looking for a new career? The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas** is seeking to fill the following positions:

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**Two Job Openings at Christ the King Church: Human Resources and Accounting Specialist** - The HRA will assist the parish leadership (pastor, school principal, Early Education Center director) in caring for and managing the human resources and financial affairs of Christ the King Parish.

**Director of Ministries and Operations** - The DMO assists the pastor in caring for and managing the administrative and material affairs of Christ the King Parish, enabling the Pastor to meet the spiritual needs of the Parish. This position oversees parish staff and provides support to all parish ministries, ensuring they are aligned with the parish mission and vision.

Please visit [ctktopeka.org/job-openings](http://ctktopeka.org/job-openings) for more details, or send your resume to Fr. Matthew at [frmatthew@ctktopeka.org](mailto:frmatthew@ctktopeka.org)



### Prayer of Thanksgiving for Freedom

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom

all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God. Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts,  
 Help us to be thankful for rest and food,  
 and remember that, in all we do or say,  
 you are with us, here this day.  
 We are thankful for all you do  
 and for everything you have given us.  
 But above all we are thankful for our freedoms  
 and the ability to protect others' freedom.  
 We are free because of you.  
 We ask for your continued blessing on all your creation.  
 Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.



June 24, 2022  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**U.S. Supreme Court ruling on *Dobbs* ushers in a new abortion landscape.  
Voters urged to [pass VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment](#)  
to help Kansas escape a dark future as abortion destination of the Midwest.**

***“Come now, let us set things right, says the Lord.” Isaiah 1:18***

Today the United States Supreme Court issued its widely anticipated ruling in the case *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, overturning the infamous *Roe v. Wade* decision legalizing abortion throughout America.

“Along with all of the Kansas Catholic Bishops, I am grateful for the United States Supreme Court *Dobbs* for the decision,” said Archbishop Joseph Naumann of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

“This ruling rectifies the error the Supreme Court made almost 50 years ago when it usurped the right of the people to protect preborn babies and their mothers from the tragedy that results from each and every abortion.

Today’s decision restores the power of citizens, through their duly elected members of State legislatures, to determine public policy regarding the protection of human life.

**For Kansans, the decision underscores the urgency and necessity of passing the Value Them Both Amendment on August 2 that will allow the people of Kansas to better protect women and preborn babies from the predatory abortion industry.**

The Value Them Both amendment is necessary after the Kansas Supreme Court declared abortion to be a virtually unlimited and unregulated right. This legal reality—no matter how welcome today’s decision might be—cannot be overturned by the United States Supreme Court.

In a cruel and ironic twist, Kansans now find themselves in the unenviable position of facing an *even more ominous future* with the specter of unlimited, late-term, and taxpayer-funded abortions.”

The Kansas Catholic Bishops noted that elements of that dark future are already emerging. Just three years after the Kansas Supreme Court’s shocking 2019 ruling in *Hodes & Nauser v. Schmidt*, abortions in Kansas are surging. According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas has experienced a:

**13% increase** in the overall annual number of abortions.

**17% increase** in live dismemberment abortions.

**16% increase** in abortions performed on out-of-state residents.

Despite today’s welcome U.S. Supreme court ruling, Kansas will be unable to adequately provide protections to women or preborn babies unless the Value Them Both amendment is approved.

“Today’s U.S. Supreme Court decision further sets up a potential nightmare scenario for Kansas,” declared Lucrecia Nold, Public Policy Specialist for the Kansas Catholic Conference, the public policy arm of the Catholic Church in Kansas.

“By overturning *Roe*, Kansas is now first in line among all the states in this new abortion landscape. We are positioned directly in the path of a horrific cultural storm threatening to usher in a dark and deadly future with Kansas growing as an abortion destination.”

“Kansas Catholics do not want our state to become the abortion factory of the Midwest,” continued Ms. Nold. “We want to protect women and their preborn children. We urge all Kansans who value both women and babies to [vote YES on August 2.](#)”

Archbishop Naumann concluded: “The Catholic community is resolute in our commitment to build a culture of life and a civilization of love, where every human life is cherished and those experiencing a difficult pregnancy are surrounded by a loving community that provides encouragement and practical support.”

Most Reverend Joseph F. Nauman  
Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas

Most Reverend John B. Brungard  
Bishop of Dodge City, Kansas

Most Reverend Carl A. Kemme  
Bishop of Wichita, Kansas

Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke  
Bishop of Salina, Kansas

# MATER DEI FAMILY BBQ

Sponsored by the Altar Society



6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Mater Dei Parish Hall

**FREE Family Friendly Event**

Dinner provided by the Altar Society.  
(DONATIONS accepted for the meal.)



## FAMILY FUN

## LAWN GAMES



**MENU:**

Hamburgers

Hotdogs

Beans

Cole Slaw

Salads

Potato Chips

Variety of sides

Dessert

Drink



# Mater Dei Parish

## July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>TMIY</b> – That Man is You <b>MDPH</b> – Mater Dei Parish Hall	<b>PMR</b> – Parish Meeting Room <b>CCC</b> – Child Care Center	<b>K of C</b> – Knights of Columbus <b>HHS</b> – Hayden High School	<b>MDS</b> - Mater Dei School			<b>Mass</b> - 5 pm
<b>Mass:</b> 8 am 10:30 am 5 pm	<b>Independence Day</b> <b>Mass – 9 a m</b> <b>No Bingo</b> <b>Parish Office &amp; Child Care Center - Closed</b>	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am <b>TMIY:</b> 6 – 7:30 am. MDPH	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am <b>Light of the World:</b> 5:30 – 7:30 pm, MDPH <b>Bible Study:</b> 7-8pm, MDPH	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am	<b>Mass</b> - 5 pm
<b>Mass:</b> 8 am 10:30 am 5 pm	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am <b>Bingo</b> – HHS, Early Bird – 6:30 pm, Regular Bingo – 7pm	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am <b>K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting</b> , 7 – 9pm, MDPH	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am <b>TMIY:</b> 6 – 7:30 am. MDPH <b>Oremus:</b> 2 – 3 pm, MDPH	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am <b>Light of the World:</b> 5:30 – 7:30 pm, MDPH <b>Bible Study:</b> 7-8pm, MDPH	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am	<b>Mass</b> – 5 pm  <b>Mater Dei Family BBQ, 6pm - 8:30pm, MDPH</b>
<b>Mass:</b> 8 am 10:30 am 5 pm  <b>K of C Breakfast</b> after 8 & 10:30 Mass	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am <b>Bingo:</b> HHS, Early Bird, 6:30 pm; Regular Bingo, 7pm <b>Evangelization:</b> 6 – 7pm, PMR <b>Baptismal Prep Class:</b> 7 – 8pm, PMR	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am <b>TMIY:</b> 6 – 7:30 am. MDPH <b>Oremus:</b> 2 – 3 pm, MDPH <b>Fall Bazaar Meeting:</b> 6 - 7pm, MDPH	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am <b>Light of the World:</b> 5:30 – 7:30 pm, MDPH <b>Bible Study:</b> 7-8pm, MDPH <b>CCC Board Meeting:</b> 5:15 – 5:45 pm, CCC	<b>Mass</b> – 8 am	<b>Mass</b> – 5 pm
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**Air Force:** Jacob Crawshaw,  
Clayton Mettleton, Tyler J. Wilson

**Air National Guard:** Mason Pakerson

**Army:** Joseph Immenschuh,  
Jared Koopman, Mark Lojewski,  
Benjamin Metzger, Dylan Treadwell

**Marines:** Martin Gray, Eli Lotendresse

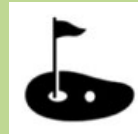
**National Guard:** Mike Liotta

**Navy:** Schuyler Baum, Ethan Figgs, Ryan France,  
Eddie Lyons, Peter Oberle, Isaac Schreiner, Garrett Wilson



COLLECTION REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022		
Receipts for May 28, 2022 to June 3, 2022		Fiscal Year to Date
White Envelopes	\$4,391.00	\$390,829.87
Banking	\$1,017.00	\$230,223.14
Plate	\$756.29	\$41,375.96
Total Collections	\$6,164.29	\$662,428.97
Amount Budgeted for Collections	\$15,000.00	\$720,000.00
Income Over/-Under Budget	-\$8,835.71	-\$57,571.03

**Our Lady of Guadalupe's Fiesta Golf Tournament** is back! The Fiesta Golf Classic will be held at Cypress Ridge Golf Course located at 2533 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614, 785 251-6870.



**Date: July 8, 2022**  
**Time: 8:00 A.M. Shotgun**  
**Cost: \$85 per person**  
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Contact Joe Gutierrez at 785 220-3936 or email [joe.gutierrez.jh2x@statefarm.com](mailto:joe.gutierrez.jh2x@statefarm.com)



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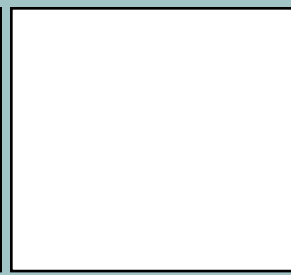
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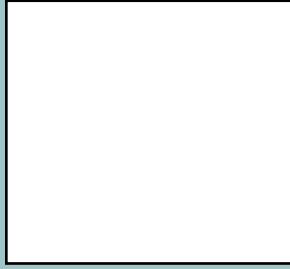
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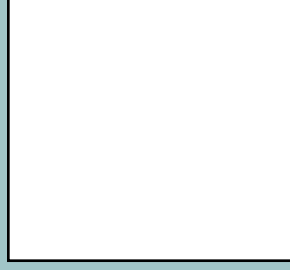
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