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MATER DEI PARISH

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**17TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.
- Jn 6:9, 11

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July 28, 2024

Assumption Church Mass Times

Sunday - 8am & 5pm

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday - 12:00pm

Holy Name Church Mass Times

Sunday - 10:30 am; Saturday - 5:00pm
Daily Mass - Wednesday & Friday - 8:00am

Holy Hour - Holy Name Church

Wednesday, 5:30pm

RECONCILIATION: Holy Name Church - Saturday - 3:00 pm

Assumption Church - Sunday - 4:00 pm

Assumption Church - Tuesday - 11:00 - 11:50am

Parish Office Hours - Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm



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Baptismal Prep Classes are held on the 3rd Monday of each month,

7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.

Baptisms are held the 4th Sunday of month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Call the Parish Office, 785-232-7744, to schedule Baptismal Prep Classes and/or Baptisms.

ALL PARISHIONERS - Please keep us informed of changes in names, addresses, phone numbers, etc. to update our files. Call the Parish Office, 232-7744, or email gail@materdeiparish.org.

Mater Dei Parish Weekly Calendar

July 28 - Bingo, Hayden High School, Early Bird - 6:30pm, Regular Bingo - 7:00pm
 July 31 - TMIY, 6 - 7:30am, Parish Hall
 July 31 - Women's Prayer Group, 2 - 3pm, Parish Hall
 July 31 - Holy Hour, 5:30 - 6:30pm, Holy Name Church
 Aug. 1 - Light of the World, 5:30 - 7pm, Parish Hall
 Aug. 1 - Bible Study, 7 - 8pm, Parish Hall
 Aug. 1 - Scout Round Table Meeting, 6 - 9:30pm, Rossiter Hall



Mass Intentions

Keith Adams	Erin Hutton	Daniel Osborn
Kim Bach	Amy Jennings	Jason Rivera
Marge Barr	Delina Jones	Christy Roach
Kenny Bennett	Amy Kelly	Karla Rodehorst
Marty Blocker	Mike Kelly	Joselyn Salsbury
Mike Burns	Randy Keplinger	Mike Schoenfeld
Andrea Florez	Claire King	Betty Seitz
Ora Lee Gish	Robb Kuno	Grace Sheets
Joyce Green	Jesus Luna	Mark Shirey
Grace Heady	Juan Luna	Terry White
Stanley Hestand	Melinda Mitchiner	Hunter Wright
Eldon Handley	Earl Muller	Bev Wunder

Mass Intentions

Week of July 28 - August 4

Sun.	*8am	Mater Dei Parishioners
	10:30am	Marian Ganser †
Mon.	*5pm	John Myers †
	*12pm	Edward Stein †
Tues.	*12pm	Elizabeth Imming †
	8am	Ulysses & Edna Mead †
Wed.	*12pm	Mary Booth †
	*12pm	Stella Kline †
Thurs.	8am	Wanda Bennett †
	*12pm	Charles Hoffman †
Fri.	5pm	Bill Bond †
	*8am	Mater Dei Parishioners
Sat.	10:30am	Joshua Adams †
	*5pm	Judith Butler †

† Deceased *Mass time at Assumption Church

Please welcome Fr. Antony Savarimuthu, who is assigned to preach at Mater Dei Parish for Cross Catholic Outreach on **August 3-4, 2024.** Cross Catholic Outreach program reaches out to the poorest of poor in the Caribbean Island such as Haiti, countries in Central America and Africa.



Air Force: Jacob Crawshaw, Jonathan Ward, Christopher Wicker, Tyler J. Wilson

Air National Guard: Clayton Nettleton, Mason Pakerson

Army: Jared Koopman, Dylan Treadwell

Army Reserves: Erin M. Kelley

Marines: Martin Gray

National Guard: Branden Addington, Mike Liotta

Navy: Schuylor Baum, Ryan France, Eddie Lyons, Peter Oberle, Isaac Schreiner, Garrett Wilson

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



Spend One Hour With Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration Holy Name Chapel

Below are the current adoration hours we are needing an adorer to attend.

Tuesday - 6pm
 Thursday - 9am, 11am, 2pm, 3pm, 5pm & 6pm

Please email Karen Mead, meadkr80@hotmail.com or call Gail Muñoz at 785-232-7744.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

No 8am Mass
 August 7 & 9




Prayer for God to Work

Dear Jesus,
 You and I know that what I bring to you is small pieces — small faith, small gifts, small generosity. But I also know that you are not bound by that. Two fish and five loaves can feed 5000, when placed in your hands.
 So, I place everything I have in your hands, too. Complete your work, Lord.
 Amen.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE: August 3 - 4
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Sacristan	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 PM (MDHN)	Cindy Keen	Fran Dewell James Dewell	Nancy Cina	Marli Jo B. Michael R. Suzy R.
Sunday, 8:00 AM (MDA)	John Anguiano	Luciano Marcelo Brian Tritsch	Virginia Cardenas	Grace B. Riley D. Dannie G.
Sunday, 10:30 AM (MDHN)	David Swindell	Melanie Good Karen Mead	Katherine Woods	Kevin M. Marjorie S. Cecelia S.
Sunday, 5:00 PM (MDA)	Devona Peralta	Terry Marlin Michael Morstorf	Elizabeth Morstorf	Timothy M. Olivia M. Brayden T.



Mater Dei Catholic School is looking for a **part-time custodian**. Hours are 2 - 6pm, Monday through Friday. To apply, send your resume to Andrea Hillebert at hilleberta@materdeischool.org or call 785-233-1727.

Topeka-Area Young Adult Hangout - Come hangout with other Catholic Young Adults in Topeka and surrounding areas on the **First Thursday of every month at 785 Beer Company** in Topeka (301 SE 45th St) beginning at **5:30pm until 7:00pm**. Happy hour on drinks goes until 6:00pm, happy hour on appetizers goes until 10:00pm. The first event is August 1. For more information or questions, please email Chris Wierman at corispices@gmail.com

Most Pure Heart of Mary will host a special guest speaker, Peter Drog, a citizen of Krakow, Poland on Monday, **August 5, at 7 pm** in the **Formation Room at MPH**. He will be speaking on Divine Mercy and Saints Faustina and John Paul II. Following his talk, he will answer questions and we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for our country and the world. All are invited.

Hayden News

Hayden Is Accepting Applications for the 2024-2025 School Year - If you have an interest in Hayden please contact the office at info@haydencatholic.net

Host Families Needed - Hayden has the opportunity to welcome 5 new students but we need host families! Would you consider making a student's dream come true by hosting them in Kansas? You do not have to have a student at Hayden to host an international student!!! Send an email to Deby Sorensen at deby@student-management.com for more information.

Bus Drivers Needed - Do you have a CDL? Do you have a love for Catholic school students? Are you retired and looking for something to do? Come be a part of the team! We are looking for people to work on a part time basis. Send an email to info@haydencatholic.net and let us see if you might be a good fit! We need bus drivers!!!

BLUE & GOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT - Hayden Catholic High School is hosting its annual golf tournament to raise funds for activities and athletic programs for the school. WHEN: Saturday, August 3, 7a.m. and 1p.m. Flights WHERE: GreatLife Shawnee Country Club, 913 SE 29th St., Topeka
 REGISTRATION: To play, sponsor, advertise or donate, visit haydencatholic.net.

Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening - If you have ever wondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister, we encourage you to join us for a free Come and See Retreat, **September 13-15, 2024** at our Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse in St. Catharine, Kentucky.

We invite you to give yourself the gift of some time to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH who are discerning God's call, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. To learn more about this free opportunity, visit our website at opeace.org/become-a-sister. Still have questions about the event and how you might fit? Send me (Sr. Annette Lucero, OP) an email at annette.lucero@opeace.org or call or text me at 505-859-8628 and I'd be happy to chat with you and answer any concerns.

COLLECTION REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025		
	Receipts for July 6, 2024 - July 12, 2024	Fiscal Year to Date
White Envelopes	\$5,892.00	\$14,437.00
Banking	\$5,080.00	\$11,689.85
Plate	\$1,069.27	\$2,136.77
Total Collections	\$12,041.27	\$28,263.62
Amount Budgeted for Collections	\$15,980.77	\$31,961.54
Income Over/-Under Budget	-\$3,939.50	-\$3,697.92

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

2024 CCNEK STRATEGIC PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE - Dear Friends of Catholic Charities, Right now, is a very important time at Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas (CCNEK)! This fall we will begin creating our agency's next strategic plan. We believe deeply in the value of seeking feedback and continuous improvement within our services. And, we need your help as we look towards the future. Please take a few moments to complete the survey using the link or QR code provided. Information will be gathered confidentially from July 19th to August 9th, 2024. Responses will be reviewed during our executive strategic planning session in September. We appreciate your willingness to share insights that will help us to advance the mission of CCNEK. The QR code and link to complete the CONSTITUENT survey.



UPCOMING DEACON INFORMATION SESSIONS - This fall the Deacon Office will be hosting information sessions for men who are interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate ("inquirers"). The sessions are identical, so inquirers only need to attend whichever session works best with their schedule (no RSVP required).

All of the sessions will take place at the Savior Pastoral Center on the following dates:

Wednesday, September 18 (7:00-9:00pm)
Thursday, September 26 (7:00-9:00pm)
Monday, September 30 (7:00-9:00pm)
Saturday, October 19 (9:00-11:00am)

In addition, inquirers are strongly encouraged to complete our online inquiry form at <https://archkck.org/diaconate/discernment/inquire-about-the-diaconateprogram/>

For more specific inquiries, they may reach out to Deacon Curtis Keddy, the director of formation, at ckeddy@archkck.org or 913-647-0326.

UPCOMING WEEKEND IMMERSIONS FOR MARRIED COUPLES - WEEKEND IMMERSION for married couples!

Are you a married couple who wants to go deeper with your spouse and God? Then join us at one of our **August Weekend Immersion retreats: Aug 17-18 in Topeka or Aug 24-25 in Overland Park.**

Register at evermoreinlove.org/events using promo code ARCHKCK.

More information and questions: ldupont@archkck.org.

RETIREMENT PLANNING WORKSHOP - On **Tuesday, August 13, 2024**, the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas is hosting a Retirement Planning Workshop **at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in the Culhane Room**- 3601 SW 17th St, Topeka, KS 66604. The **Workshop is from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**, and Bill Hess, Vice President and Wealth Management Consultant at Commerce Trust, will present on Retirement Basics: An Overview of the Retirement Planning Process. Register by visiting www.cfnek.org/events/retirement-planning-workshop or by contacting Mitch Nolan at 913-647-3070 or mnolan@archkck.org.

Why Register?

Parish registration is essential for many reasons. It becomes important when you or your family members are receiving the Sacraments - First Communion, Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage. Registration is also required for those wishing to become a Baptism or Confirmation sponsor. In addition, becoming a member of a parish gives one the identity of belonging to a family - the parish family of Mater Dei Parish.

If you are:

- ◆ New to the parish
- ◆ Moving back
- ◆ Just Married
- ◆ Attending Mass but never officially registered
- ◆ Even if you grew up in Mater Dei Parish you (as an adult) need to register independently from your parents.

How to Register:

Stop by the church office (911 SW Clay St.)
Call the church office - 785-232-7744

We welcome all new parishioners!



Saturday, September 14

Five Hearts Festival is BACK! Save the date and plan to join us!

Carnival Games

Bingo

Inflatables

Beer Garden

S'mores

Gaga Ball Tournament

VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR

Live Band

Pulled Pork Dinner



Join the Facebook Group
[@MPHMFiveHeartsFestival](https://www.facebook.com/MPHMFiveHeartsFestival)

Give your time and talent
bit.ly/2024FestivalVolunteers



Event details and info
bit.ly/FiveHeartsFestival

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In celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, the family of John and Sandy Carter would like to invite friends and fellow parishioners to join us, Sunday, August 4th at the Mater Dei Parish Hall after the 10:30 am Mass. John and Sandy were married at Holy Name Church on August 8, 1964. A light lunch and refreshments will be served from 11:30 am to 3 pm. Congratulations only, no gifts please. .



Assumption Church Repairs

Starting sometime around August 1, work will begin on demolishing the east side Assumption Church stairs. Work will include putting back in its place a new, compliant ADA ramp into the Church. Work on removing the old ramp and replacing broken sidewalk sections on the 8th Street side will follow.

Access around the east side between the church and old rectory will be restricted during portions of the work, including both east side doors. If you park in the State Lot behind the Church and Jackson Street Lofts, plan on walking around the west side to get to the south entry doors. The access to the elevator along the north alley will remain open at all times, accessible only from the west.

You may have seen some crews working on the two flat roofs at the north end of the Assumption Church. The old, worn out and leaking flat roofing was removed and a new roofing system was installed over the last few weeks. The old, abandoned mechanical units that used to sit inside the lean-to wood frame shed structures were also removed entirely to allow for a continuous new flat roof.

Holy Name Church Repairs

Thank you for your response to the 2nd collection recently for the new air-conditioning. The church is served by 3 single units (sacristy and in the middle on each side) and 2 twin units (in the back on each side). The sacristy unit needed to be replaced as well as the twin unit on the west side in the back. All of the work has been completed.

Mater Dei School



The roofing crew was also able to replace the leaking flat roof at the west vestibule of the Gym a few weeks ago.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we work on maintaining and improving our facilities.



BINGO AT HAYDEN SPONSORED BY OUR PARISH

- Come and play Bingo. It is a fun, inexpensive night of entertainment. You may even win some money while supporting our parish. Bring your family and friends. The more people participating, the more it benefits

our Parish. Early Bird starts at 6:30 pm with Regular Bingo starting at 7:00 pm.

Thank you to those who have volunteered one Monday a month. We are still in need of a few more consistent volunteers. If you are interested please contact Corey Everett at 785-414-0946 or corey715@gmail.com. You can also sign up online at www.materdeischool.org and click on the "Bingo Signup" link. Thank you for giving your time to this essential parish fundraiser.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What does the word "Messiah" mean in English?

Answer: The Anointed One.

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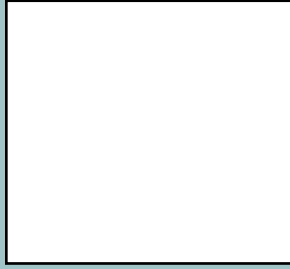
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