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**18TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to them,
"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
- Jn 6:32-33

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August 4, 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

Aug. 5 - Bingo, Hayden High School, Early Bird - 6:30pm, Regular Bingo - 7:00pm
 Aug. 7 - TMIY, 6 - 7:30am, Parish Hall
 Aug. 7 - Holy Hour, 5:30 - 6:30pm, Holy Name Church
 Aug. 8 - Light of the World, 5:30 - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room



Mass Intentions

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



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



TRANSFIGURATION

OF THE LORD

August 6, 2024

Week of August 4 - 11

Sun.	*8am	Mater Dei Parishioners
	10:30am	Joshua Adams †
	*5pm	Judith Butler †
Mon.	*12pm	Joseph R. Robinson †
Tues.	*12pm	Jack Alexander †
Wed.	8am	No 8am Mass
	*12pm	Edward Halprin †
Thurs.	*12pm	Ann Strecker †
Fri.	8am	No 8am Mass
	*12pm	Sam & Josephine Zweig ††
Sat.	5pm	Mater Dei Parishioners
Sun.	*8am	Anna Evans †
	10:30am	Sharon Honohan †
	*5pm	John Stephens †

† Deceased

*Mass time at Assumption Church



Spend One Hour With Our Lord 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.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE: August 10 - 11
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Sacristan	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 PM (MDHN)	Ann Leiker	Faye Schoenfeld Toby Taggart	Ann Leiker	Bradyn M. J. J. M. Jakoby M.
Sunday, 8:00 AM (MDA)	Paul Bowen	Mark Baum Douglas Holmes	Diane Oelke	Grace B. Riley D. Dannie G.
Sunday, 10:30 AM (MDHN)	Kevin Mead	Ed Kalas Ben Stanton	Melanie Good	Trace B. Colton W. Hunter W.
Sunday, 5:00 PM (MDA)	Mario Peralta	Terry Marlin Michael Morstorf	Devona Peralta	Timothy M. Olivia M.

 **SUMMER SCHEDULE** ©LPI

**No 8am Mass
August 7 & 9**



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.



Mater Dei Child Care Center Open Enrollment - Our Goal: To raise a generation of children who love God, love others, love learning, and who will make a positive impact in their world.

Schedule a tour: Call us at **785-232-1603** or email materdeiccc@materdeischool.org to schedule a tour and learn more about our program.
 Location - 911 SW Clay St. Hours - Monday - Friday, 6:30am - 5:30pm



The Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Sunday, August 18, following the 8 and 10:30 Masses. Served in the Parish Hall. Free will donations accepted.

SAVIOR OF THE WORLD SEMINARY ALL-CLASSES REUNION - An all-classes reunion of the former Savior of the World Seminary, Kansas City, KS, is planned for **August 16, 1:00 p.m.-August 17, 2024, 6:00 p.m.**, at the current **Savior Pastoral Center**. All former seminarians who attended the Savior of the World are invited, whether or not they graduated from there, as well as former faculty and staff.

If you know anyone who was ever a seminarian, faculty, or staff member at Savior of the World, please share this information about the reunion with them.

For more information or to register to attend all or part of the reunion, contact: Bill Art, 816-510-9115 or bill56art@gmail.com or Steve Eskina, 816-357-2158 or 210-438-3163, stepheneskina@gmail.com.

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.

COLLECTION REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025

	Fiscal Year to Date	
Receipts for July 13, 2024 - July 19, 2024	Date	
White Envelopes	\$11,007.00	\$25,444.00
Banking	\$5,369.70	\$17,059.55
Plate	\$1,341.51	\$3,478.28
Total Collections	\$17,718.21	\$45,981.83
Amount Budgeted for Collections	\$15,980.77	\$47,942.31
Income Over/-Under Budget	\$1,737.44	-\$1,960.48

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 WEEKEND IMMERSIONS 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.

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 MPHM**. 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.

Mass with Prayers for Healing to be held at **Most Pure Heart of Mary Church**, 3601 SW 17th Street, on **Thursday, August 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.**, sponsored by Glory to God Community. Father Ratna Swamy, pastor at Sacred Heart Parish in Newbury, KS (Paxico), will be our celebrant.

Confessions will be offered from 6:00 p.m. to 6:50p.m. Fr. Swamy will also offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Refreshments following Mass in O'Connor Hall. Any questions call Allan or Vickie Holthaus, 785-862-9738.

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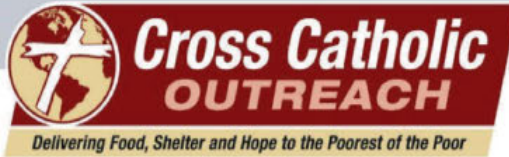
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For more information, visit materdeischool.org and click "Admissions"
or contact us at 785-233-1727

Final Registration!
Thursday, August 8
Drop in Session 1: 11:00 - 1:30
Drop in Session 2: 4:00 - 6:30
Mater Dei Event Center





OUTREACH PRIEST

Fr. Antony Savarimuthu

Fr. Antony, who is from South India, was ordained on April 12, 1985. He is incardinated in the Diocese of Tiruchirappalli in India. He served as an associate pastoral care director, pastor, school administrator, and principal in his diocese until he came to the United States in 1993. Fr. Antony completed a master's in special education at Manhattan College in the Bronx, New York. While serving as an associate pastor at St. Dominic Church in the Bronx, he began preaching for the poor around the world. At present, Fr. Antony is serving at Ss. Joseph and Michael in Union City, NJ. Fluent in Spanish, Fr. Antony has traveled to Central America where he has witnessed the plight of the truly disadvantaged. His tremendous passion towards the poor and the

needy is expressed in the projects he personally supports in India in the areas of children's education, elderly care and micro-credit programs for women.

Email: asavarimuthu@crosscatholic.org • **Phone:** 551-697-9564

Please welcome Father Savarimuthu who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



Most Rev. S. Arokiaj D.D., S.T.D.
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LETTER OF SUITABILITY


The Undersigned Bishop/Vicar General/ Religious Superior
of the Diocese/Community of **Tiruchirappalli, INDIA**

Certifies that **Rev. Fr. Antonymsamy Savarimuthu**, born **7th June 1954**, is in good standing in this diocese.

If this concerns a priest, he was ordained on **23rd April 1985**, and is incardinated in the **Diocese of Tiruchirappalli**. I certify that he is a cleric in good standing and has all ministerial faculties.

Furthermore, I have carefully reviewed our personal and other records, which we maintain. Based on this, I am able to the best of ability to assure you that **Rev. Fr. Antonymsamy Savarimuthu** is a person of good moral character and reputation. In addition, also based on inquiry and to the best of my knowledge, I assure you that there have been no allegations of sexual misconduct with minors. There is nothing in his background in any way that would limit or disqualify him from ministry.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ 
+ Most Rev. Dr. S. Arokiaj
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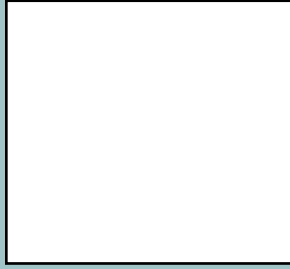
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