

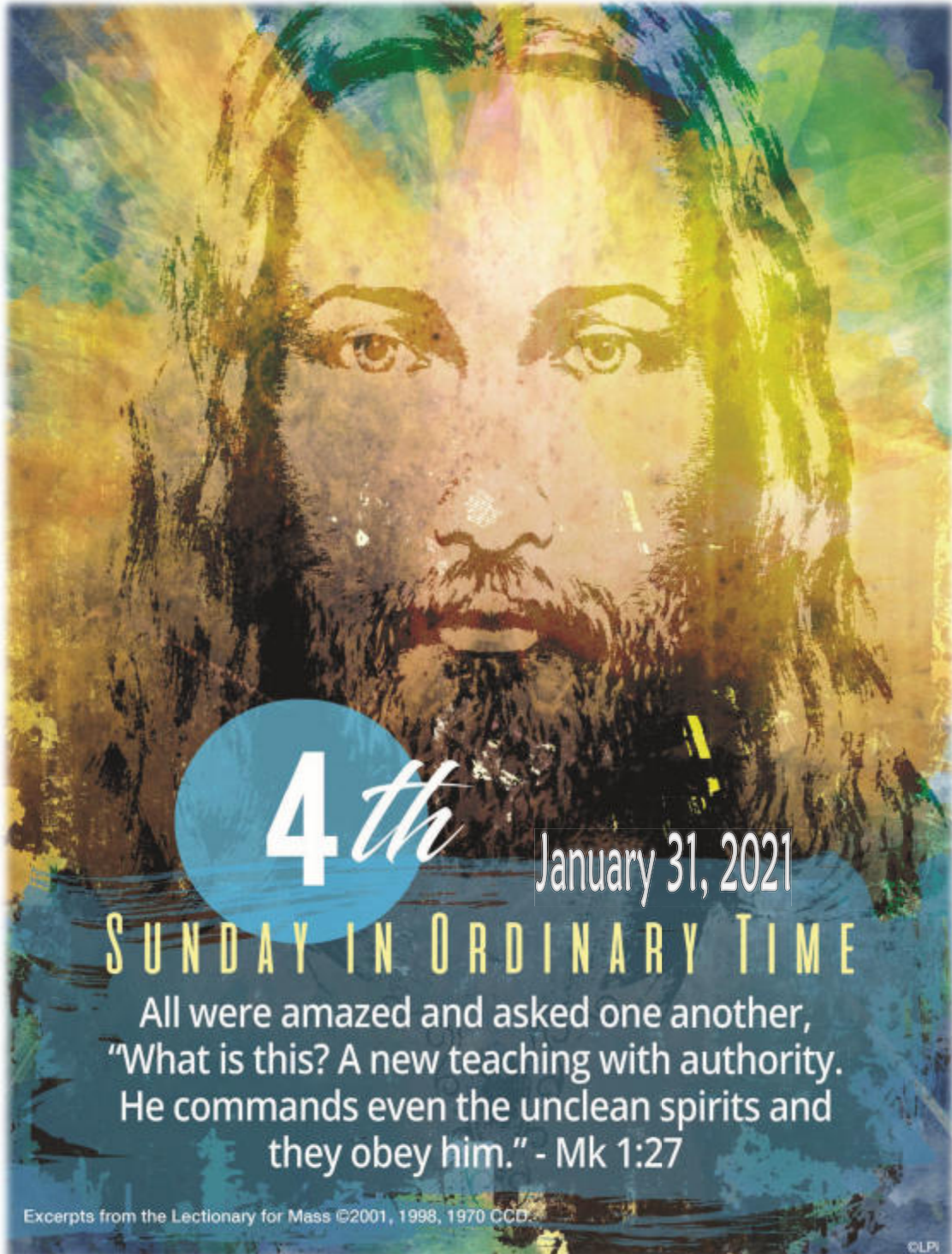


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Loving God with all our hearts, Loving our neighbors as ourselves,
Bringing Christ to others.*



4th

January 31, 2021

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another,
"What is this? A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the unclean spirits and
they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Catholic Schools Week

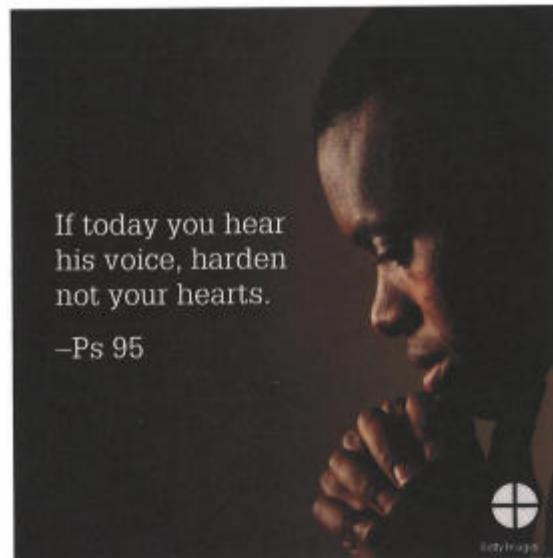
January 31- February 6

It's Catholic Schools Week! We're grateful for all of our wonderful teachers and students who contribute so much to the life of our parish.

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2021

"We too are called to welcome Jesus who comes to meet us. To encounter him: the God of life is to be encountered every day of our lives; not now and then, but every day. To follow Jesus is not a decision taken once and for all, it is a daily choice." —Pope Francis, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 2019



If today you hear
his voice, harden
not your hearts.

—Ps 95

The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Savior—the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light of the nations" and the "glory of Israel," but also "a sign that is spoken against." The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation of God has "prepared in the presence of all peoples" (CCC, no. 529).





Connect with us

Stay connected! When you are away from the parish campus there are several ways to connect with our community. Whether it's staying up to date with news and events, following specific ministries or simply finding the information you need, Most Pure Heart of Mary is here for you.

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

Sunday Mass Recordings: Mass is streamed live at 9:30 am on Sunday. Once the broadcast is complete, the recording is uploaded to YouTube and sent out via email.

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 you 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.com: Our website is full of information. From the home page, you can watch the live stream broadcast of our Mass, check out previously recorded Masses, support the parish by making electronic donations and sign up for email communications through Flocknote

Or just reach out... If all this information has your head spinning, we are here to help! See the information in the next column.

If you are having trouble connecting to us digitally, we would love to assist you in accessing any of the above communication tools.

**The parish office is open, Monday - Friday,
8:30 am - 4:30 pm.**

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February Parish Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the following intentions by praying the "Mary, Undoer of Knots" &/or other prayers:

Pope Francis:

- † **Violence against women:** For women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Archbishop Joseph Naumann:

- † For married couples, that daily they grow deeper in their love for each other.
- † For the sick, that the Lord grant them physical healing, spiritual strength and the grace to unite their suffering with the cross of Jesus and there, find meaning and hope.
- † For those preparing for Baptism or full communion with the Catholic Church, may the days leading to Easter be a time for spiritual growth.

Fr. Nathan Haverland

- † For all the prayer intentions entrusted to us, that our patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary would keep them in her Most Pure Heart and present them to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Special Prayers: For all those in the medical profession, first responders and all those who are on the front line during this crisis. May God's graces be upon them.

Prayers/Health Issues: Susan Adams, Mary Alexander, Kathy Gravenstein, Debbie Haas, Anne Herrington, Susan Proctor Jacobs, Hank King, Katherine Kotsch, Jana Larson, Bill Martin, Alice McDonald, Braden McGraw, Waunita MacMillan, Alan Muckenthaler, Michael Pauley, Mary Anne Satterthwaite, Dan Shaughnessy, Bob Sutton, Dustin VanWagoner

Homebound/Long Term Health Issues: Vickie Barr, Mary Buettel, Mary Dean Byard, Betty Casper, Marie Clemons, Clara Cooper, Evelyn Hamilton, Mary Hohman, Joe Hovorka, Susie Hubbs, Beverly Keffer, Mary Lou Kiene, Patricia Kratina, Pedro Lira, Sr., Cynthia Markula, Lavina McCall, Charlotte Morley, Kathleen Prochaska, Juanita Raab, Marty Reck, Melinda Ridgway, Phyllis Shaw, George Sittenauer, Emily Stafford, Helen Walsh, Nancy Weber, Lorrie West

Souls of Shirley Byrnes, Anita Chalfant, mother of Lindsay Baker and **all the faithful departed.** May they rest in the peace of our Lord.



and our men and women in uniform.

Air Force: Garrett Mazachek, Amy McInteer

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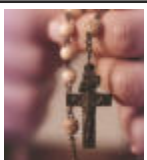
Navy: Chris Archer, Jackson Sittenauer

Law Enforcement: Eric Clinton, Bryce Cronister, Ron Gish, Joe Harrison, Emily Hren, Mike Hren, Dan Masionis, Laura Meyer, Chris Miller, Lenora Nioce, Bill Rafferty

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



1st Sunday of the Month Prayer for Vocations next Sunday, February 7. Join us to pray the Rosary for vocations and special intentions for courage and encouragement of parents whose children are being called to serve our Lord. The rosary begins 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each Sunday morning Mass.

Marriage Banns

Gabriel Schmitz & Taylor Varner
Saturday, February 13, 2021



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January 31, 2021

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AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE & DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER

As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.

A N ORDINARY MARTYR



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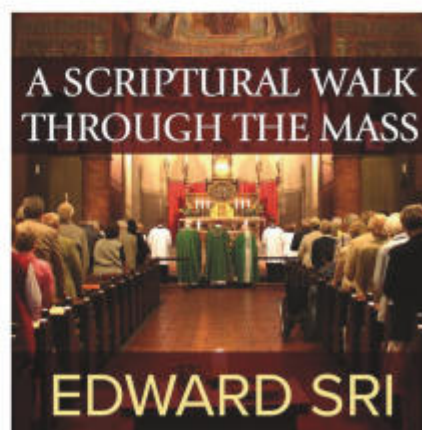
This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

LEARN

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A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI

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Thank you to all the parishioners that showered us with gifts and cards this Christmas! It was an unusual Christmas for all of us, but I know that I felt loved and supported by all of you. So thank you!
Fr. Nathan, Fr. Swamy & Fr. Phil

Stewardship of Treasure Update January 24, 2021 Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

| | Weekly Total | Y.T.D. Received |
|--|--------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes | \$27,019 | \$607,575 |
| Electronic Giving (Faith Direct twice a month) | \$23,276 | \$381,733 |
| Plate/Loose checks | \$ 154 | \$ 6,167 |
| Total | \$50,449 | \$995,475 |
| Budget (Weekly budget = Annual budget divided by 52 weeks) | \$38,443 | \$1,153,290 |
| Income Over(Under) | \$12,006 | (\$157,815) |

Maintenance and Improvement Fund \$1,328 \$26,238
(formerly Capital Improvement)

2020 Statements were mailed on Monday, January 25.



Have you ever met someone, had a teacher or coach, listened to a speaker or been to a concert and been blown away by the person in charge or leading the event? You walk away thinking "Wow!

That was excellent!" What was it about that person? It's not so much what they said, but *HOW* they said it. Well, that's what it was like when Jesus spoke in the synagogue. He blew people away...even the evil spirits! We should be blown away too. Maybe we need to listen more closely. He speaks to us every day. He'll drive out what needs to be driven out of you as well. Let's begin today to listen more intently, and ask for his help to cleanse us from the things that keep us from him. Ask him to be the authority in your life and for his guidance in your participation in the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal.

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." (1 Corinthians 7:32) How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this - use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.



Important information

- **Sunday Mass** - The obligation to attend Mass continues to be dispensed by the Archbishop and we will continue to live stream the 9:30 am Mass. If you plan to attend 4 pm, 9:30 am or 11:30 am Mass, you must sign up each week. **We are usually at capacity at these Masses so if you plan to attend PLEASE SIGN UP by midnight Saturday.**
- To sign up for a Mass go to mphm.com or call the church office during regular office hours to help you sign up, 272-5590. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm.



Additional Sunday Mass Times

- Saturday, 5:30 pm Mass: No music, no sign up (unless the Mass begins to regularly fill up)
- Sunday, 1:30 pm Mass: No signup.

Additional Reception of the Eucharist Opportunity

During the 9:30 am Mass, at the distribution of the Eucharist, a Eucharistic Minister will be outside the front of the church and will distribute the Eucharist to those who park in our parking lots and listen to Mass on FM 99.5. You may then come through the driveway in front of the church for communion.



Please bring your old palms to be burned for Ash Wednesday services. Baskets will be available in the church entrances or you can drop them off at the church office during regular office hours.



World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is Tuesday, February 2. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



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This series begins on January 17 and will utilize videos and discussion materials through Formed.
Meet in the Youth Group Room in the basement of St. Vincent's (1800 SW Stone)

Questions: Dani Crispin, dani@mphm.com;
Kate Andrzejewski, kate@mphm.com; 383-5130.
Text "MPHM-YG" to 84576 for updates



New video series beginning Thursday, March 4, 9:30 am, in the Culhane Room ~ Romans: the Gospel of Salvation, presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins. Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the time it was written. This video series provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans—salvation. Salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in his divine life. Join us as we make sense of these passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. Above all, as we enter into a

more meaningful relationship with Christ. Workbook cost: \$27. To sign up contact Sarah Holthaus at sholthaus@mphm.com or 272-4727.



family to feel as we do! If you have questions contact haydencatholic@haydencatholic.net

Hayden has completed their first draft of their Continuous Improvement Plan. Take a look to see what Hayden working! You can find the plan on the Hayden website: <https://sites.google.com/haydencatholic.net/cip-annualreport/welcome-letter>

Employment Opportunity: The Catholic Campus Center at Washburn University has a position open for a part-time Bookkeeper/Employees Benefits Coordinator. This position is for 2 -3 hours a week. For more details contact Patti Lyon, 785-766-4609 or email wu-catholic@hotmail.com. Use BOOKKEEPER in the subject line.



Thank you for your generous support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Funds collected will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the

Caribbean, so they in turn can share the good News with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference.

Lenten Silent Retreat, February 12-February 14, Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Rd, Easton, KS. This retreat will focus on our spiritual nature and how our lives are part of a spiritual combat between God and the demonic forces. We will explore how we can live in such a way as to claim our places in heaven as co-heirs with Christ. For more info email info@chrstispeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

Prayer Needed ~ On April 26, 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court created a nearly unlimited "right" to abortion in the 1859 Kansas Constitution which continues to allow the live dismemberment of preborn children in our state. Due to this ruling, all of our existing pro-life laws including bans on taxpayer-funded and late-term abortions will be considered unconstitutional once challenged. The new Kansas Legislature is likely to vote soon on the Value Them Both Kansas Constitution Amendment for life supported by the Catholic Bishops of Kansas that will reverse the Supreme Court ruling and once again allow Kansans, through their elected representatives, to pass laws that will help protect women and their unborn babies from the abortion industry. Please pray for our Kansas State Legislators and the successful passage of the Value Them Both Amendment for Life, so that Kansas can better protect both unborn children and their mothers from the harms of the abortion industry.



"Coping with Life Alone ®" a Beginning Experience® grief support program, helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Available online using Zoom. Mondays, February 1 through April 5, 6:30 -8:30 pm. Register in advance and receive the program workbook and detailed Zoom meeting instructions, www.beginningexperiencekc.org. For more information contact Donna, 816-305-3760. Cost \$50.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Weekend Experience, Feb 26-28.

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**Sunday, January 31**

4:00 pm: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners
 7:30 am: † Doris Cioffi (9th Anniversary of Death)
 9:30 am: † Shari Hylton (10th Anniversary of Death)
 11:30 am: † James Warner

Monday, February 1

8:00 am: † Toni Walker

Tuesday, February 2

8:00 am: † Dan Harden

Wednesday, February 3

8:00 am: † Richard Henderson

Thursday, February 4

8:00 am: Special Intention-Jane Daley

Friday, February 5

8:00 am: Special Intention

Saturday, February 6

8:00 am: *Collective Mass** † Joseph Lee Johnson;
 † Eli Devlin; † Eugene Kever;
 Special Intention-Margaret and Anne Dunshee;
 Special Intention-Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Johannes;
 Special Intention-Jim & Diana Barry

Sunday, February 7

4:00 pm: † Glen Deitcher (7th Anniversary of Death)
 7:30 am: † Bryant Hertel
 9:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners
 11:30 am: † Katherine McHugh

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2021**Monday, February 1,**

Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 2,**The Presentation of the Lord**

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Wednesday, February 3,**St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop**

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 4,

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 5,**St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 6,**St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 7,**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

For readings of the day go to:
<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/>

Confessions**Standard Times of Confession:**

Saturdays 2:45 - 3:45 pm
 Wednesdays 12noon - 1:00pm
 1st Saturdays 7:00-7:45am

Locations Inside Church (*extra precautions taken*)

- Priest in adoration chapel (north transept).
- Priest in small cry room (south transept)

Penitent goes to north or south vestibule and confesses through a screen to priest.

Confession is always available by appointment.
 (contact parish office, 272-5590; depends on priest availability).

**When going to confession,
 please keep social-distancing.**

Live Stream Daily Mass is available Monday-Saturday, 8 am on Christ the King Facebook page. The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas also has a live stream on their website at 8:30 am archkck.org.

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

Daigaku Family, Living and Deceased ~

6:30 am: February 1, February 2, February 3, February 5, 2021; **7:00 pm:** February 4, 2021

Special Intention: Greg McGivern & Family ~

6:30 am: February 7, 2021

Special Intention: B. J. McGivern & Family ~

8:30 am: February 7, 2021

Bulletin Deadline Bulletin items are due in writing on the Friday **9 days prior** to the Sunday bulletin date. Please email Molly at (mtorrez@mphm.com) fax (272-2801) or mail items (1800 SW Stone). All items are subject to approval. Holidays will mean changes to the bulletin deadline. Please call Molly at the church office, 272-5590, with any questions.