



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ~ Gems

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

- John 10:27-30

KEEPING IN TOUCH

I have returned from my trip to Rome which was a great blessing and very productive for me. The meetings of the Missionaries of Mercy were very inspiring and challenging to us all. The American Missionaries of Mercy had a gathering where we invited two of our brother missionaries from the Ukraine to speak to us. They shared with us the great hardships that they are enduring during this time of war. One of the priests told us how he was housing thirty-eight people in his rectory for safety. They invited us to pray for peace and were extremely grateful for our concern and support for them. I again encourage and ask us all to continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

One of the other blessings of my time in Rome was the spiritual nourishment that I received from the various encounters and places that I was required to be at. This is a common experience for me whenever I have been in Rome and it is with real great surprise to me that this always happens.

We have often heard of the church being referred to as Mother Church. Being in the heart of the Church ...in the heart of our Mother we find nourishment. As I am grateful for my time in Rome I am reminded with great gratitude for what we celebrate this weekend - Mother's Day. It is love and nourishment that we receive from our mother's that encourages and sustains us in life. As I give thanks for the gift of my own mother and grandmothers, know that I am also grateful for all mothers. I ask God's abundant blessing upon you all. Happy Mother's Day!

Blessings,

Fr Joseph



Mother's Day

Her children rise up and call her blessed.
Proverbs 31:28



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Odd months at Holy Family)

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. (Burmese)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

10:30 a.m. Special Intention for Margie Supplee

Friday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 a.m. Marilyn Schneller†

Saturday, May 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, May 15

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m. Kathleen Serra†



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Collection, 5/1/22, 10:30 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 2,702.00
Plate:	53.00
Candle:	48.00
Pew Rent:	120.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 2,923.00

Weekly Collection, 5/1/22, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 794.00
Plate:	251.00
Pew Rent:	105.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal:	5.00
Building Maintenance:	1.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,156.00

Thank you for your support!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Arce, Rose Bartkoski, Steve Blaschke, Brisimitzakis Family, Christine Muelmaster Bruns, Susan Byrd, Frank Chavez, Leandro Cortez, James Cason, Elizabeth Curtin, Ann Crump, Savannah Crawford, Vincent Eskina, Gary & Sheila Esposito, Jane Ferbezar, Nick Gianfrancesco, Greg Golder, Teresa Grado, Gary Grindel, Joe Grindel, Fr. John Harmon, John Hart, Jr., Diane Holton, Mary Ann Stimac-Huber, Roger & Nadyne Jackson, SPC Garrett Kilgore, Madeleine Glenn-Klein, Janice Labesky, Tim Lukavsky, John Jaramillo, Hrvoje Ljubicic family, Linda Macek, Walter Marnett, Charles Martynowicz, Karl McCarty, Ed Melnick, Fr. John Melnick, Julie Miller, David Mulich, Jack & Marcia Mudroch, Joe Panijan, Laurie Pfiefer, Mary Pomie, Debra Robinette & Carla, R.J. Samuels, Stacy Taylor Scheelk, Richard Schutte, Paul "Cotton" Sedler, Raymond Simonich, Anthony Smarekar, Sr. Gloria Solomon, Jacob Strathman, Margaret Hotujec Supplee, Sharon Palcher Strayhall, Brad Torelli, Germaine Van Hoet, RoseAnn (Kaizar) Van Hoet, Richard Whitaker, Maribeth Willdermood, Martha Wolf-Holland, Louis Villegas, Angie Yadrach, Joe Zagar, Helen Zagar, the people of Ukraine and Myanmar and world peace.

PREGNANCY MAINTENANCE INITIATIVE - PMI

As part of our Pro-Life Ministry, the Holy Family Altar Society will be accepting the following items for PMI (Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative) at Catholic Charities of Wyandotte County: Onesies, diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, and baby wash.

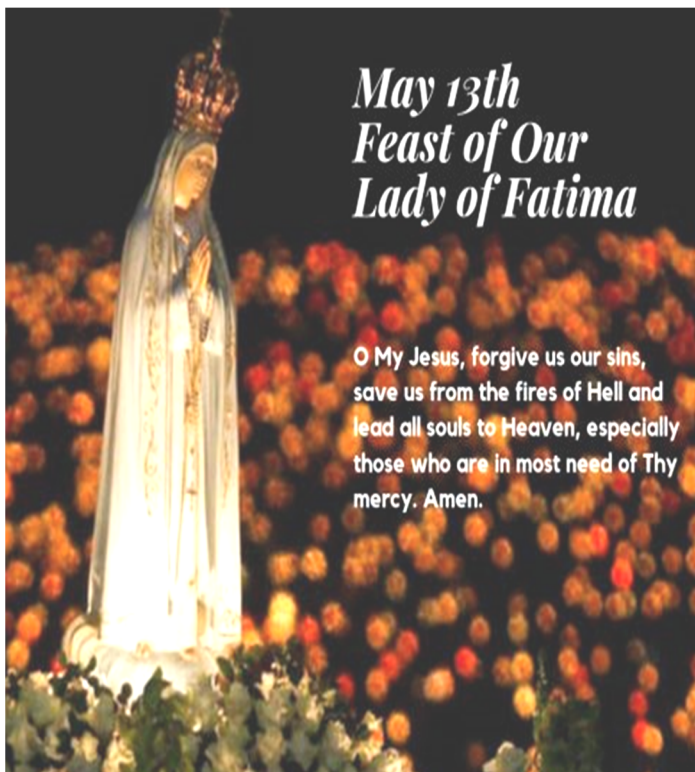
Each mother will receive a bag with these five items in it, as these are the first gifts to the baby. This campaign will start now until the end of May. A plastic tub will be at the main entrance of the church for all donations.

FOOD DRIVE

Please consider donating a canned food item or dry goods item for Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Items will be accepted through the month of May and taken to the food pantry at Catholic Charities.

Baby Bottle Boomerang starts!

Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic, founded by Archbishop Naumann several years ago, has successfully saved the lives of hundreds of babies while improving the lives of women and families. To continue doing this, your support is needed. As you leave church on Mother's Day, please accept a Baby Bottle from a respect-life parishioner and fill the bottle with your pocket change. Bottles will be collected on Father's Day. This is a great way to recognize and thank our parents who gave us life. Your kindness will be saving and changing lives!



IN MEMORIAM

Janet Wohletz Hart, 62, passed away on May 5, 2022 after a long illness. Janet grew up on Strawberry Hill, attended Holy Family School, Bishop Ward High School and Rockhurst College.

Her funeral service will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Shawnee, Kansas with burial at Mount Olive Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri.

As of May 6, the date for her funeral has not been set yet. Please keep the Wohletz and Hart families in your prayers.

HOLY FAMILY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Altar Society would like to report totals from the Easter Apple Strudel and Rummage Sale fundraisers.

The profit from the Easter Apple Strudel sale was \$2,805.00.

The profit from the April Rummage Sale was \$3,353.00 and still selling!

The Holy Family Altar Society would like to thank all volunteers, workers, and officers for their hard work and dedication for making these two fundraisers a success!

This year's Slovenefest 2022 will be held on Saturday, September 24 and it is never too early to plan.

Donations of new toys are requested - Family Dollar, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, Walmart, Target, Walgreens, Claire's, CVS, Big Lot's, Oriental Trading, Party City, Five Below, and even Menard's has toys - would very much be appreciated as we depleted our stock from last year's supply!

Toys such as bubbles, chalk, Frisbees, balls, beach balls, crayons, playing cards, yo-yo's, jacks, squirt toys, Nerf, figurines, fake play money, hot wheel cars, dolls, stuffed animals, jump ropes, games, putty, fidget toy, rubber duckies, pom poms, snakes, slime, noisemakers, pin wheels, novelty toy, paratroopers, stickers and anything you think a child may like.

Spend no more than \$5.00 or less. Shop clearance and markdown items from summer toys and 4th of July. Thank you!

The Holy Family Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the parish office, 515 Ohio Ave.



**Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA
In Rome**

