



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ~ Gems

## Twenty– Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 11, 2022

#### KEEPING IN TOUCH

As I am sure you have all heard by now, this past week her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II passed away. I'm sure it will not be a great surprise knowing that I was born and raised in Canada, but I am very sad at the death of the Queen.

She was a marvelous woman whose leadership and wisdom made myself and my fellow Canadians proud to call her our Queen. Not only was she a great Monarch, but she was also a woman of faith. As I give thanks for her leadership and her life, I entrust her to the mercy of God. May she rest in peace.

Blessings,

Fr. Joseph



**Church Address:** 274 Orchard St., KCK 66101

**Pastor:** Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA

**Parish Office Address:** 515 Ohio Ave., KCK 66101

**Office Phone:** 913-413-0022

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Friday:** 8:00 a.m.

**Saturday:** 4:00 p.m. (Odd months at Holy Family)  
(Confessions at 3:00 p.m. before Mass)

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

#### September 10



Nicholas of Tolentine (1245-1305) was a simple priest and Augustinian friar who touched the lives of many. His spirit of prayer, penance, austerity of life and devotion to the Holy Souls were notable. His preaching brought many to Christ.

He often fasted and performed other works of penance. He spent long hours in prayer. The story is told that, one day, having fasted for a long time, Nicholas was physically weak. While at prayer, Jesus told him to eat some bread marked with a cross and soaked in water in order to regain his strength. Thus arose the Augustinian custom of blessing and distributing Saint Nicholas Bread in his memory.

Another story relates that Nicholas, while asleep in bed, heard the voice of a deceased friar he had known. This friar told Nicholas that he was in Purgatory, and urged him to celebrate the Eucharist for him and other souls there, so that they would be set free by the power of Christ. Nicholas did so for seven days. The friar again spoke to Nicholas, thanking him and assuring him that a large number of souls were now with God. Because of this Nicholas was proclaimed patron of the souls in Purgatory.

He is also considered the patron saint against epidemic disease and against fires. During most of his adult life, Nicholas lived in Tolentine, Italy. There he died September 10, 1305. Canonized in 1446 by Pope Eugene IV, Nicholas is the first Augustinian friar to be canonized after the Grand Union of the Order of St. Augustine in 1256. The remains of St. Nicholas are preserved at the Shrine of Saint Nicholas in the city of Tolentine.



*Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA celebrating Mass at the Shrine of Saint Nicholas of Tolentine, Italy.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 10

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, September 11

10:30 a.m. Bernice Anzek†

### Friday, September 16

*Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m. Theresa Ruzick†

### Saturday, September 17

4:00 a.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, September 18

10:30 a.m. Frances & George Edwards††

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekly Collection, 9/3/22, 4:00 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 820.00
Plate:	93.00
Pew Rent:	20.00
Assumption:	25.00
Fuel:	210.00
School Support:	25.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 1,193.00</b>

### Weekly Collection, 9/4/22, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,258.00
Plate:	* 64.00
Candles:	20.00
Slovenefest Donation-Winklebauer:	350.00
Fuel:	105.00
School Support:	25.00
Mission Co-Op:	25.00
Catholic University of America:	80.00
Assumption:	25.00
Pew Rent:	138.00
Mega Ticket Raffle:	300.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 2,390.00</b>

### Weekly Collection, 9/4/22, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 534.00
Plate:	211.00
Assumption:	10.00
Fuel:	23.00
Pew Rent:	103.00
Catholic University of America:	162.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 1,043.00</b>

Thanks for your support!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Arce, Paul Anselmo, Rose Bartkoski, Steve Blaschke, Brisimitzakis Family, Christine Muelmaster Bruns, Susan Byrd, Sam Cattey, Frank Chavez, Leandro Cortez, James Cason, Elizabeth Curtin, Ann Crump, Savannah Crawford, Vincent Eskina, Gary Esposito, Jane Ferbezar, Nick Gianfrancesco, Greg Golder, Teresa Grado, Gary Grindel, Joe Grindel, Mary Ann Hamm, John Hart, Jr., Diane Holton, Mary Ann Stimac-Huber, Roger & Nadyne Jackson, Germaine Kaizar, SPC Garrett Kilgore, Madeleine Glenn-Klein, Beth Ann Palcher Kornegay, Janice Labesky, Tim Lukavsky, John Jaramillo, Hrvoje Ljubcic family, Linda Macek, Walter Marnett, Charles Martynowicz, Karl McCarty, Ed Melnick, Fr. John Melnick, Julie Miller, David Mulich, Jack & Marcia Mudroch, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Joe Panijan, Laurie Pfiefer, Mary Pomie, Ann Redic, Debra Robinette & Carla, R.J. Samuels, Stacy Taylor Scheelk, C.L. Schneider, Richard Schutte, Paul "Cotton" Sedler, Raymond Simonich, Anthony Smarekar, Sr. Gloria Solomon, Jacob Strathman, 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, victims of violence

## HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, September 22, 2022 - 9:00 a.m. - Potato Salad Making Day, Monsignor Mejak Hall
- Friday, September 23, 2022 - 9:00 a.m. - Cabbage Roll Making Day, Monsignor Mejak Hall
- Slovenefest 2022 - Saturday, September 24!
- The Strawberry Hill Altar Societies Third Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, October 3, 2022 at Sunflower Hills Golf Course, 12200 Riverview Rd., Bonner Springs, KS. 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start. \$100 Entry Fee. Contact Sandy Cannon at 913-396-1564 or csandys-angels@aol.com to register!
- Burmese Youth Conference - Saturday, October 15 - 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. HF Gym and Church



**EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**  
September 14



**OUR LADY  
OF SORROWS**  
September 15

## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH MEGA MONEY RAFFLE X 2

Our 14th annual parish Slovenefest will be held this year on Saturday, September 24, 2022. The event will begin with Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m. at the church with festivities from 5-10:00 p.m. at Monsignor Mejak Hall, Gym, & School Grounds, 513 Ohio, Kansas City, Kansas. This Annual event is an important part of the financial stability of Holy Family parish. A large portion of the proceeds came from the **MEGA RAFFLE x 2**. There will be two separate raffles - 100 Blue tickets will be sold with three \$1,000 winners and 100 Red tickets will be sold with three \$1,000 winners. The winners will be drawn at Slovenefest. You need not be present to win. Buy a ticket or two for yourself or share a ticket with a friend or two.



**COUNT ME IN:** Enclosed is my \$100 donation per ticket for the **Mega Money Raffle x 2** to benefit Holy Family Catholic Church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle 1 (Blue Ticket) ☐ Raffle 2 (Red Ticket) ☐

Please complete and mail this form with your check for \$100 to Holy Family Catholic Church, 515 Ohio Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 or drop this form in the collection basket at our weekend Masses.

Holy Name of Jesus Parish on Southwest Blvd., invites you to their annual Ice-Cream Social. Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 5pm to 11pm. We will have Mass at 4pm with Social immediately after. There will be lots of good food, music, bingo, children's games and a great raffle. Come celebrate "Together Again on the Boulevard"!



## SLOVENEFEEST UPDATE

The Mega Raffle tickets sales were slow at first, but sales have picked up. So please call the parish office to reserve your ticket at 913-413-0022. **As of 9/9/22, there are 22 tickets left to sell.**

Volunteers are needed for making potato salad on Thursday, September 22 at 9:00 a.m. in the morning at Holy Family Mejak Hall and on Friday, September 23 at 9:00 a.m., we will make the cabbage rolls.

Volunteers are also needed for the festival set-up of tables and booths and to also help staff the various stations. So please call the parish office at 913-413-0022 and we will put you to work!

Fourteenth Annual

# SLOVENEFEEST 2022

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**

*Celebrating over 100 years of Slovenian Culture on Strawberry Hill*

## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

274 Orchard Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101

**HOLY MASS: 4:00 p.m. FESTIVITIES: 5-10:00 p.m.**

**Festivities at Msgr. Mejak Hall, Gym, & School Grounds, 513 Ohio, KCK**

**TRADITIONAL SLOVENIAN DINNER • SILENT AUCTION •  
MEGA MONEY RAFFLE • CHILDREN & ADULT GAMES •  
CULTURAL BOOTH & SOUVENIRS**

**MUSIC & DANCING FEATURING:**

**The Brian McCarty Band & Hrvatski Običaj**

For more information, visit our website at [www.holyfamilychurchkck.org](http://www.holyfamilychurchkck.org), find us on Facebook or contact the church office at 913.371.1561 or 913-413-0022. All proceeds to benefit Holy Family Church.



Luke 15, 1-32

## Parable of the Prodigal Son

He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'