



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ~ Gems

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

National Vocations & Awareness Week

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

2022 SLOVENEFEEST RESULTS

The Finance Council reports "the bottom line net income was a record \$40,568.27 which was primarily a result of over \$15,000 of donations (also a record)."

Certainly a great outcome! People were excited for the event after a couple of unusual years due to COVID. Thanks to everyone who supported this well loved event!



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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)

KEEPING IN TOUCH

In this month of November in which we remember those who have gone before us, I want to remind you of Saint Nicholas of Tolentino. Saint Nicholas lived from 1245 to 1305.

As a young man, he was inspired by the preaching of the prior of the Augustinian monastery where he lived. He entered the monastery and was ordained an Augustinian priest. He quickly became known for many things. Notably his charity towards his fellow Augustinians, as well as to the people to whom he ministered. He visited the sick and cared for the needy, was a good preacher of the Gospel, and gave special attention to those who had fallen away from the church.

A story is told of him that one day while asleep he heard the voice of one of the deceased members of the monastery. This deceased Prior told him that he was in purgatory and urged him to celebrate the Eucharist for him and other souls that they would be free and enter heaven. With a great sense of charity, Nicholas offered Mass for this intention for the next seven days. On the seventh day, Nicholas again heard the voice of the deceased Prior who thanked him and assured him that a large number of souls were now with God. For this reason, Nicholas of Tolentino was proclaimed Patron of the Souls in Purgatory. The custom of praying for the dead and offering Mass for them certainly predates Nicholas. In fact, this practice goes back to the early church.

We have the words of Saint Monica, the dear mother of Augustine who when talking about her death asked for one thing only, that she be remembered at the altar of God. During this month, I once again encourage you to pray for our beloved dead.

Blessings,

Fr. Joseph M.
Arsenault, SSA



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 5

3:00 p.m. Confessions before Mass

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, November 6

National Vocation Awareness Week

10:30 a.m. Mikulich Deceased Family Members

Friday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Joseph "Joe" Ule†

Saturday, November 12

Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

3:00 p.m. Confessions before Mass

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, November 13

Stewardship Sunday

10:30 a.m. Judy Simonich†



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, Helen Skradski Sambol, 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 Yadrich, Joe Zagar, Helen Zagar, & the countries of Ukraine & Myanmar.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Collection, 10/30/22, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,427.00
Plate:	102.00
Candle:	71.00
2nd Collection-Military Services:	141.44
World Mission Sunday:	31.00
Building Maintenance:	25.00
All Saints:	25.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,822.44

Weekly Collection, 10/30/22, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 597.00
Plate:	208.00
Building Maintenance:	2.00
All Saints:	10.00
World Mission Sunday:	12.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 829.00

Other Deposits for monies received in church office: 10/27 -

Slovenefest-Apple Strudel:	\$ 100.00
Slovenefest-Potica:	60.00
Weekly Offering Envelopes:	200.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$ 360.00

Thank you for your support!

HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Saturday, November 12 - HFAS Annual Turkey Bingo CANCELLED!!
- Sunday, December 4 - Holy Family Altar Society Christmas Brunch - Bring a friend and your family/relative for a nice Christmas Brunch after the 10:30 a.m. Mass! Church Hall
- Saturday, December 10 - HF Social Club/KSKJ #115 annual Christmas Party with Santa Claus returns! Church Hall
- Alan & Martha Nilges - 50th Wedding Anniversary - Saturday, January 7, 2023, 4-10:00 p.m. Church Hall

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 24, 2022

8:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 8:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, 708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, Kansas for **both parishes.**

Apple Strudels

Apple Strudels left over from Slovenefest are for sale at \$20.00 per strudel. If interested, please contact the parish office at 913-413-0022.

Apple strudels make a wonderful compliment to your Thanksgiving or Christmas celebrations!

Duquesne Tamburitians Return to Kansas City

Join us for a lively concert of music and dance of cultures from around the world. The Tamburitians from Duquesne, PA will perform at Shawnee Mission Northwest, 12701 W 67th St. Shawnee, KS 66216, on **Sunday November 20 at 3:00 p.m.** Tickets can be purchased online at Eventbrite+ticketfly, or at the door for \$15-\$38.

The Tamburitians are so excited to finally return to Kansas City area, home to many of our alums and our own Milan Bajich, celebrating his third year in the ensemble!

CHRISTMAS IN KOLOGRAD DANCE

Saturday, December 10 @ 5:00 p.m.

The 6th Annual *Christmas in Kolograd* Dance, Saturday, December 10, together with St. John's Catholic Club and special guest Rudy Grasha. Doors open at 5:00, dance starts at 6:00PM.

St. John's Famous sausage sandwiches, beer and soda available for purchase. BYO food and beverage. Adults \$10, kids 12 and younger free. Dance and sing to your favorite kolos, polkas, waltzes, and Christmas music. Raffles!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Please consider a donation of canned food items and dry good items even hats, gloves, or socks to donate to those in need this winter. All items will be given to Catholic Charities. A plastic tub will be at the main entrance of the church for all donations.

HOLY FAMILY ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

WHEN: Sunday, December 4, 2022
after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

WHERE: Monsignor Mejak Hall

All Altar Society Members and Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend. New members are welcome!

A delicious brunch will be served with a short meeting to follow afterwards. Bring your family/relatives and a friend! Raffles! Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or attire!



Wyandotte County Pregnancy Center

Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative (PMI) items will be collected from **November 1 through the month of December.**

Onesies, diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, and baby lotion will be collected to create gift bags for expecting mothers. Proceeds go to the Wyandotte Pregnancy Center. Items can be placed in the vestibule in the back of the church or dropped off at the parish office.

The Catholic Fine Arts Council invites you to the annual Saint Cecilia Celebration of the Sacred Liturgy with Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann on Friday, November 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM at Savior Pastoral Center Chapel.

The Most Pure Heart of Mary Schola Cantorum under the direction of Dr. Lucas Tappan will sing praise and worship to God. A reception will follow in the art hallway after Mass. Kindly RSVP to Mary Ann Caffrey at (913) 345 – 8210 or maryannpiano@sbcglobal.net