



Holy Family Church GEMS

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

Sunday, November 19, 2023

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: St. John the Baptist Church

All are invited to join together for Mass on Thanksgiving Day morning at 8:30 a.m.

Let us gather together to give praise and thanks to God for our big and little blessings!



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

274 Orchard St., Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA

Burmese Community/Sacramental Assistant:

Fr. Michael van Lian

Parish Office Address: 515 Ohio Ave., KCK 66101

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

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Find us on Facebook!

Email: holyfamilychurch1925@gmail.com

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)

THE HOLY ROSARY

Recited every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. (Burmese)

Recited every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. before 10:30 a.m. Mass

KEEPING IN TOUCH

I am sorry I was unable to write the column last week. It was a busy week and the time I had set aside to write the column got consumed with an urgent situation that needed to be dealt with. This week even though it has been busy has been calmer and I am delighted to be able to share with you this week of what's going on.

As we all know, we are preparing for the upcoming celebration of Thanksgiving this week. It is always a time to pause and to reflect on what we are grateful for. I hope and pray that for each one of you the list of what you are grateful for is long.

A couple of weeks ago now I received a communication from a priest who wanted to visit St. John's. I made arrangements to meet him and have a wonderful visit with him. This priest was from Croatia and was doing some studies in Columbia. He had learned that there was a Croatian parish in Kansas City and desired to visit. His time was short, but his joy was great. For him visiting St. John's was like a piece of home in a foreign country. Both at St. John's and at Holy Family we have a rich heritage for which we are grateful.

As we give thanks this week for this and so much more in our lives let our Thanksgiving be born into gratitude and joy.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA



The Parable
of the
Talents



Matthew 25:14-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18

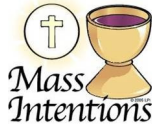
*Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul,
Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne*

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Karl McCarty†



Friday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8:00 a.m. Richard Yadrich†

Saturday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, November 26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:30 a.m. Raymond & Mary Hecke††

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pope Francis I, Beatrice Arce, Paul Anselmo, Rose Bartkowski, Steve Blaschke, Brisimitzakis Family, Christine Muelmaster Bruns, Bill Bushue, Susan, Sam Cattey, Frank Chavez, Leandro Cortez, Larry Cornish, Elizabeth Curtin, Ann Crump, Savannah Crawford,, Janet Easter, Vincent Eskina, Gary Esposito, Jane Ferbezar, Matthew Fuqua, Ron Gabrielson, Nick Gianfrancesco, Greg Golder, Teresa Grado, Gary Grindel, Joe Grindel, Mary Ann Hamm, John Hart, Jr., Diane Holton, Linda Holton, Mary Ann Stimac-Huber, Roger & Nadyne Jackson, John Jaramillo, Lupe Jaramillo, Madeleine Glenn-Klein, James "Jimmy" Lipovac, Mike Mootz, Beth Ann Palcher Kornegay, Janice Labesky, Susanna Laundry, Jim Lipovac, Tim Lukavsky, John Jaramillo, Hrvoje Ljubicic family, Linda Macek, Walter Marnett, Charles Martynowicz, Ed Melnick, Julie Miller, Jack & Marcia Mudroch, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Joe Panijan, Cameron Rezin, R.J. Samuels, Stacy Taylor Scheelk, Richard Schutte, Roger Schutte, Raymond Simonich, Anthony Smarekar, Sr. Gloria Solomon, John Soptick, Jacob Strathman, Sharon Palcher Strayhall, Don Swanson, Brad Torelli, Germaine Van Hoet, Joe Waliczek, Richard Whitaker, Martha Wolf-Holland, Vince Wolf, Louis Villegas, Angie Yadrich, Joe Zagar, Weslie Mae Zych, & for all those who suffer from alcoholism, cancer, mental health issues and anyone else in need of our prayers.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 23, 2023 and on Friday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

November 11, 2023, 4:00 p.m. Mass:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 400.00
Plate:	128.00
Apple Strudel Sales:	100.00
All Saint's:	25.00
Fuel:	200.00
Christmas Flowers Donation:	25.00
School Support:	25.00
Skradski Funeral Home-Helen Zagar/Church:	200.00
Skradski Funeral Home-Helen Zagar/Choir:	125.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,228.00

November 12, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Mass:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,002.00
Plate:	115.00
Candle:	20.00
All Saint's:	25.00
Christmas Flowers:	50.00
Fuel:	130.00
School Support:	30.00
Military Triennial Support:	25.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,397.00

November 12, 2023, 12:15 p.m. Mass:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 997.00
Plate:	189.00
Christmas Flowers:	5.00
Military Triennial Support:	5.00
School Support:	192.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,388.00

Thank you for your support!

Holy Family Church Calendar of Events

- November 19, Burmese Community Fundraiser for Myanmar - Gymnasium, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- November 26, Burmese Community Fundraiser for Myanmar, Gymnasium, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Family Altar Society Annual Christmas Brunch/Meeting. Sunday, December 3 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- St. Veronica Lodge 115, KSKJ, & Holy Family Club Annual Christmas Party - Saturday, December 9, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Monsignor Mejak Hall
- Verbenec Funeral Luncheon, Monsignor Mejak Hall / Barbara (Bukovac) Verbenec, Saturday, December 16. 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Margaret Kraft 95th birthday party - HF Club, Sunday, December 10.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**HOLY FAMILY ALTAR SOCIETY
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

HOLY MASS - 10:30 A.M.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AFTER MASS,
MONSIGNOR MEJAK HALL
513 OHIO AVE., KCK



***WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
CHRISTMAS ATTIRE!***



DISPLAY OF NATIVITIES

The Cathedral of St Peter Parish, Kansas City, Kansas is hosting a Nativity Display in the Parish Center on Saturday, December 2nd after the 4 pm Mass and on Sunday, December 3rd from 9 am – 2 pm.

Over 200 unique nativities will be on display. Come and enjoy a magical experience that reflects the true meaning of Christmas. Shop the holiday boutique for tasty holiday treats, and there will be a raffle. Admission is FREE. Please call or text Julie at 913-515-0675 for additional information.

The Final Performance of Kolograd

Dec. 2nd

**Kolograd's
A Christmas
Story *Dance***

Jim Baric
913-563-0625

Joe Baric
913-558-3528

Phil Ashley
816-210-9035

TICKETS
\$10

Kenny Yarnevich
913-238-9648
**12 AND
UNDER
FREE**

**Doors open @
5:00 p.m.**

*Tickets at the door or @
St. John's Club*

**MUSIC, DANCING, FOOD,
DRINKS, RAFFLES,
PHOTO BOOTH**

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414 BARNETT AVE.
KANSAS CITY KS. 66102**



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THE ROSE THEATRE
ROCKHURST HIGH SCHOOL
9301 STATE LINE RD,
KANSAS CITY, MO 64114
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023
@ 3:00PM
TICKET PRICES VARY - STARTING AT \$23
SCAN THE QR CODE
OR CALL (412) 224-2071

MORE INFO: WWW.THETAMBURITZANS.ORG

A "Lunch and Learn" on Estate Planning with Wills and Trusts Plus End of the Year Charitable Tax Saving Strategies. Lunch sponsored by the Cathedral of St. Peter. Presentation by estate planning attorney Casey Connealy. Wednesday, December 6, 2023 Noon - 1:00 PM, Cathedral of St. Peter, 409 North 15th Street, Kansas City, KS, 66102 Register online at cfnek.org/events or call 913-647-0365. Thank you for your help!

***St. Veronica Lodge #115 &
Holy Family Social Club***

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Santa will arrive at 6:00 p.m.!

MONSIGNOR MEJAK HALL
513 Ohio Ave.
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Bring a small wrapped gift for your child with their name on it for Santa's helper to pass out. Please text or call Julie Schneller at 816-797-8623 to let us know how many adults and children will attend.



*Lord, thank you for walking with us
through the seasons of our lives.
For the winter, when we are held safe
in your arms through the darkness.
For the hope of spring,
as we are filled with new promise and life.
For summer time,
full of warmth and colour
And for autumn days
as leaves fall to seed new growth.*

You are always with us.

Amen.

www.lords-prayer-words.com

Archbishop Naumann has appointed Friday, December 1 as an Archdiocesan Day of Prayer and Fasting for peace in the Holy Land. All of the faithful are encouraged to ask Almighty God to grant peace and stability in the midst of the present war between Hamas and Israel. In addition to prayer, we are asked to fast and make personal sacrifices for the cause of peace, and to invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title Queen of Palestine, and all the saints, for the needs of all those suffering from the conflict and continued violence.

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IN THE PAST YEAR, NEARLY

60,341

of the most vulnerable in our communities received help, hope and hospitality through one of our more than 30 programs throughout the 21 counties of our Archdiocese.

Thank You



MORE THAN

\$8.6 MILLION

worth of food, including **421,042 lbs of food donated** by parishes and schools, was distributed through our eight food pantries to families and individuals unable to afford the rising cost of groceries.



\$1.3 MILLION

in Direct Financial Assistance kept the utilities on and rent paid for families facing homelessness, eviction or disconnection.



Learn how your donation helps families:

catholiccharitiesks.org/impact



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