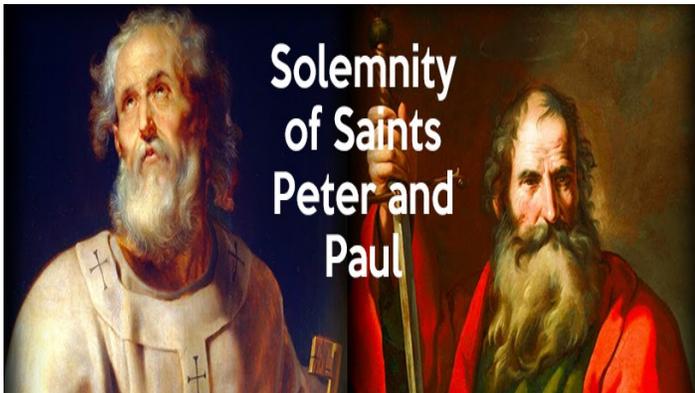
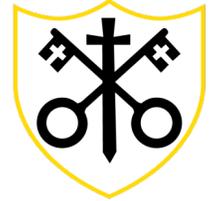


Holy Family Church GEMS

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2025



Solemnity
of Saints
Peter and
Paul

Prayer to Saints Peter and Paul

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

274 Orchard St., Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA

Burmese Community/Sacramental Assistant:

Fr. Michael Lian

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Office Phone: 913-413-0022

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

Web: holyfamilychurchkck.org

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Resurrection Catholic School: 425 N. 15th St., KCK 66102

Phone: 913-371-8101

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

Greetings from Rome! The trip over was good and the days here so far have been a great blessing. There is one thing that has not been a blessing and that is the heat. The weather here has been unusually hot. It has been so hot that some things that were scheduled to take place outside were moved inside. These days I have been extremely grateful for my white habit! As we prepare for the pallium Mass at which Archbishop McKnight will receive his, I have taken part in the Jubilee of priests. There have been gatherings with great talks and the Holy Father came and spoke to us. There have been Masses together. In it all there has been great joy! I have said before that I always look forward to getting together with priests because of the fraternity. These days in Rome have been an experience of that wonderful fraternity on a universal level. Culture and language did not separate us rather we were united in the priesthood and filled with joy to be together. As I write this I have just come from Mass in St Peter's where Pope Leo ordained 32 new priests. What a joy! On this the feast of the Sacred Heart, know that you were in my thoughts and prayers during the Mass with the Holy Father. See you next weekend!

Blessings!

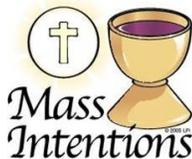
Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA
Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 29

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
10:30 a.m. Rose Bartkoski†



Friday, July 4

Independence Day
8:00 a.m. Anna Marie Dercher†

Saturday, July 5

3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes

Sunday, July 6

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Andy & Helen Rezin††

4:00 p.m. Saturday evening mass returns to Holy Family Church in the month of July.

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 4 for Independence Day.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Arce, Paul Anselmo, Jim Blair, Steve Blaschke, Robert Bartkoski, Linda Bartkoski, Brisimitzakis Family, Steven Brocker, Christine Muelmaster Bruns, Bill Bushue, Sam Cattey, Frank Chavez, Larry Cornish, Elizabeth Curtin, Ann Crump, Savannah Crawford, Gary Dercher, Joe Dragosh, Janet Easter, Vincent Eskina, Gary Esposito, Jane Ferbezar, Matthew Fuqua, Ron Gabrielson, Don Gergick, Nick Gianfrancesco, Greg Golder, Teresa Grado, Gary Grindel, Joe Grindel, Mary Ann Hamm, John Hart, Jr., Loretta Hentzen, Diane Holton, Linda Holton, Mary Lou Holton, Mary Ann Stimac-Huber, Roger Jackson, Lupe Jaramillo, Madeleine Glenn-Klein, Mike Mootz, Beth Ann Palcher Kornegay, Janice Labesky, James Lipovac, Tim Lukavsky, Hrvoje Ljubicic family, Brett McCord, Linda Macek, Walter Marnett, Charles Martynowicz, Ed Melnick, Julie Miller, Mike Mootz, Betty Mulich, Frank Muelmaster, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Joe Paduch, Joseph Punswick, Cameron Rezin, R.J. Samuels, Stacy Taylor Scheelk, Richard Schutte, Roger Schutte, Marco Serra, Donna Severance, Anthony Smarekar, Sr. Gloria Solomon, John Soptick, Jacob Strathman, Matt & Chrissy Stewart, Joe Sutton, Don Swanson, Daniel Thurman, Brad Torelli, Germaine Van Hoet, Joe Waliczek, Richard Whitaker, Carol Sue Williamson, Martha Wolf-Holland, Marcia Wolf, Louis Villegas, Angie Yadrich, Weslie Mae Zych, & for all those who suffer from alcoholism, cancer, mental health issues and anyone else in need of our prayers.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Collection 6/22/25, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 797.00
Plate:	142.35
Candle:	43.00
Building Maintenance:	25.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,007.35

Weekly Collection 06/22/25, 12:15 p.m.: NO MASS

Other Deposit 6/24/25:

Mass Intentions:	\$ 200.00
Reimbursement I. Donnelly/HFAS:	14.95
DEPOSITED 6/24/25:	\$ 214.95

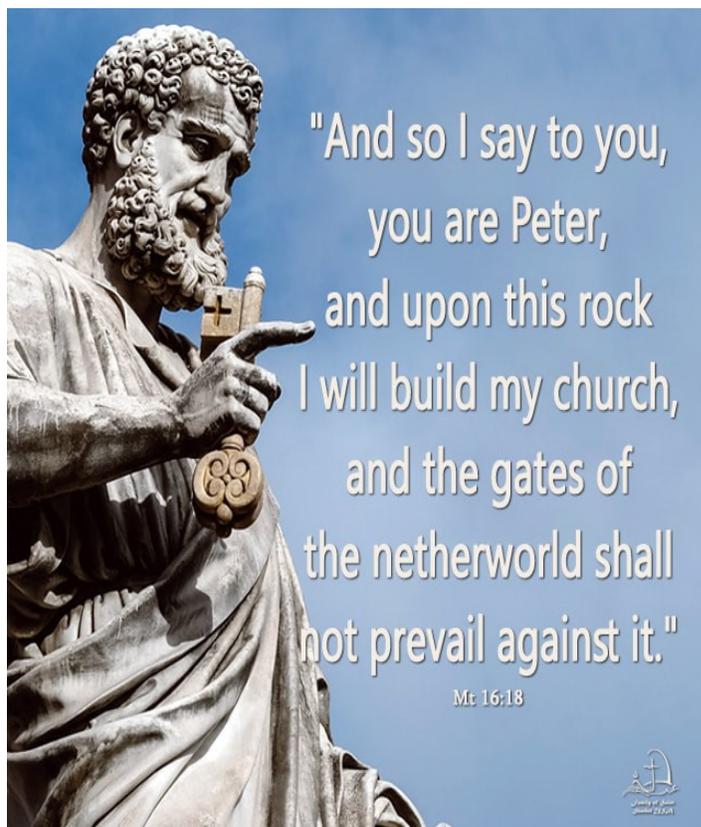
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

John 21:15-17

17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."



"And so I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates of
the netherworld shall
not prevail against it."

Mt 16:18



Slovenefest 2025

Saturday, September 27

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

274 Orchard Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of our current church building!

4:00 p.m. - Holy Mass

274 Orchard Street

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Festivities

*Msgr. Mejak Hall, Gym & School grounds
515 Ohio Avenue*

**Traditional Slovenian Dinner,
Food Court, Adult & Children Games, Raf-
fles, Mega Money Raffle,
Cultural Booth & Souvenirs,
Mini Silent Auction**

Music & Dancing featuring:

THE BRIAN MCCARTY BAND



For more information, visit our website at www.holyfamilychurchkck.org, find us on Facebook, or contact the church office at 913-413-0022.

All proceeds to benefit Holy Family Church



Sara Simonich Lee
2025 Slovenefest Chairperson



APPLE STRUDEL MAKING DAY

Saturday, July 12, 2025

We will make apple strudels on July 12 for our upcoming Slovenefest on September 27, 2025.

We will begin peeling apples at 8:00 a.m. Please let me know how many batches of dough you will bring by July 9. I will buy apples and ingredients according to the number of doughs received. Thanks for all your support to Holy Family. We will provide lunch and snacks for this fun-filled day!

Sandy Cannon
Holy Family Altar Society, President



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH MEGA MONEY RAFFLE!

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

Our 17th annual parish Slovenefest will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025. The event will begin with Holy Mass at 4pm at the church with festivities from 5pm-9pm at Monsignor Mejak Hall, Gym, & School Grounds, 513 Ohio Ave., Kansas City, Kansas. This annual event is an important part of the financial stability of Holy Family parish. In the past, a large portion of the proceeds came from the Mega Raffle.

It is our goal to sell 300 mega raffle tickets at \$100 each with nine (9) \$1,000.00 winners! Winning tickets will be drawn at Slovenefest. You need not be present to win. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit Holy Family Church.



COUNT ME IN: Enclosed is my donation per ticket.

Name/Address/Phone #:

_____ White Mega Raffle Ticket - \$100 each

**Please complete and mail this form
with your check made payable to:**

Holy Family Church, 515 Ohio Ave., Kansas City,
KS 66101 or drop this form in the collection basket
at any of our weekend masses.

Holy Family Church - Calendar

- Apple Strudel Making Day - July 12, 2025
- Slovenefest - September 27, 2025
- Strawberry Hill Altar Societies' Golf Tournament, October 6, 2025, 1:00 p.m. Shotgun

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country.

Our Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas has adopted American Heritage Girls as the preferred scouting organization for girls.

Learn more about AHG and join today.

- americanheritagegirls.org - note the "Find a Troop" tab to see all troops in the area
- archkck.org/scouts
- Upcoming local AHG events: American Heritage Girls KC Catholic troop activities 2025



The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking to hire an Executive Assistant to the Archbishop. This position would be responsible for supporting the mission of the Office of the Archbishop by providing administrative support by managing daily operations of the Archbishop's office. A minimum five (5) years of professional office experience supporting a senior executive is preferred.

Finding the right person with the right combination of skills, experience, and desire to serve the Church can be challenging, and you can help in one or more ways:

- Share the link on your social media sites.
- Forward this email to family and friends who might know someone with an interest, or could themselves have an interest.
- Ask your parish to put a small notice in their bulletin for 2-3 weeks.
- To Apply: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3327521>



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A message from the Office for Protection & Care

If you suspect abuse...

First, make a report to the Kansas Protection Report Center at (800) 922-5330.

Call 911 if the person is in immediate danger or injured.

Next, if the suspected abuse or concerning behavior involves an Archdiocesan cleric, employee or volunteer, call or text our Confidential Report Line at (913) 276-8703 or visit archkck.org/reportabuse.



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We are a community committed to preventing abuse. Our policies and programs prioritize safety of children and the vulnerable.

We care about survivors of abuse. Victim Care Advocate: (913) 298-9244

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Holy Family Church, 274 Orchard Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

We are proud to announce the 17th Annual Slovenefest on Saturday, September 27, 2025. The event begins with 4:00 p.m. Mass with festivities followed afterwards at the school grounds and Mejak Hall. Music provided by the Brian McCarty Band. This year marks 117 years of Slovenians gathering to celebrate their faith in our community. The first Holy Family Church sat on three lots of 511, 513, and 515 Ohio Ave. with two frame cottages, acquired for \$3,000. One house was converted into a small church, the other became the rectory. On the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, 1908, the first Holy Family Church was blessed and mass was offered by the Rev. Joseph Kompare.

A bell for the church was deemed a necessity. Cast by the Stuckstede Bros. foundry in St. Louis in 1908, it carries the message (translated from Slovenian): "St. Joseph, pray for us. Sloveni, use your time well." It sounded the Angelus three times each day, called the faithful to mass and other services, tolled at funerals, and rang with gladness on joyous occasions.

In celebration of our Slovenian roots we symbolically ring the bell and call home our former parishioners, their descendants, sons and daughters of the parish, former students of Holy Family School, acquaintances and friends of Holy Family Church back to celebrate our 117 years as a parish community at Slovenefest. If you are unable to attend this year, please come and visit us anytime by attending the 8:00 a.m. Friday morning mass, 4:00 p.m. Saturday evening mass (odd months), the 10:30 a.m. Sunday mass or just stop by the parish office at 515 Ohio Ave.

This year in particular, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of our current church building! There is always ongoing maintenance in a building so old—plumbing, HVAC systems, sound system, organ, etc. While our Slovenefest is our big fundraiser for the year, we hope to do other fundraisers throughout the year as we have done in the past. Stay tuned as we journey through the year together. We look forward to seeing you at Slovenefest 2025!

YES! I want to help preserve Holy Family Catholic Church and our Slovenian legacy.

Circle One

\$50 - Sponsorship	\$1,000 - Sponsorship
\$100 - Sponsorship	\$ 2,500 - Sponsorship
\$250 - Sponsorship	\$ 5,000 - Sponsorship
\$500 - Sponsorship	_____ - Other Amount

Donation in Memory of:

Your Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

You may drop this form in our weekly Mass collection with your check or mail to:

**Holy Family Church, 515 Ohio Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101.
If you have any questions, please call our parish office at 913-413-0022.**



SILENT AUCTION

As you already know, our 17th Annual Slovenefest will be held on September 27, 2025 and planning is already underway.

Patty Westfall is putting together baskets and items for our Silent Auction. We are now accepting donations of various items for themed baskets, gift certificates to stores or restaurants, bottles of wine, or large items. The Silent Auction is always a big hit at the festival! Bring the items you donate to the parish office during the week or to the church when you attend mass.

If you have any questions, please call Patty Westfall at 913-624-0993 or the parish office at 913-413-0022.

DONATIONS REQUEST FOR CHILDREN'S GAMES

Small toys, large toys, liters of Soda for the ring toss game, and candy are needed for the children's games to give away as prizes.

Shop for discount/clearance toys, the various dollar stores, Walmart/Target, or even on Amazon. Bring donations to the church (a bin will be provided at the main entrance of the church) or bring to the parish office. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 913-413-0022. Thank you!

Saint Paul

*Patently correct,
rebuke, and
encourage
your people
with good
teaching.
-2 Timothy 4:2*

