

# Holy Family Church GEMS

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### July 6, 2025



### KEEPING IN TOUCH

Made it back from Rome safe and sound. Glad to be back home in time for the 4th of July. Wishing everyone a happy Independence Day!

Blessings!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA  
Pastor



### HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

274 Orchard St., Kansas City, Kansas 66101

**Pastor:** Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA  
**Burmese Community/Sacramental Assistant:**  
Fr. Michael Lian

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

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

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

**Web:** [holyfamilychurchkck.org](http://holyfamilychurchkck.org)

**Find us on Facebook!**

**Email:** [holyfamilychurch1925@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilychurch1925@gmail.com)

**Resurrection Catholic School:** 425 N. 15<sup>th</sup> 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

July 11 - Feast Day

## Prayer of *St Benedict*

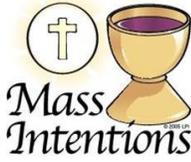
*Gracious and Holy Father, give us:  
The wisdom to discover You,  
The intelligence to understand You,  
The diligence to seek after You,  
The patience to wait for You,  
Eyes to behold You,  
A heart to meditate upon You, and  
A life to proclaim You,  
through the power of the  
Spirit of Jesus, our Lord.  
Amen*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## 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††

## Friday, July 11

*Saint Benedict*

8:00 a.m. Julia Cornish†

## Saturday, July 12

3:00 p.m. Confession

4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes

## Sunday, July 13

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 a.m. Frances McNeil†

# WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

## Weekly Collection 6/29/25, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,477.00
Plate:	307.00
Candle:	46.27
Pew Rent:	6.00
Peter's Pence:	36.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 1,872.27</b>

## Weekly Collection 06/29/25, 12:15 p.m.:

Plate:	\$ 246.00
Rice Bowl:	21.00
Building Maintenance:	5.00
Ascension:	10.00
Peter's Pence:	156.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 1,558.00</b>

## Other Deposit 7/1/25:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 680.00
Church Donation (Vodopest):	200.00
Rent - Convent (SOCL):	500.00
Building Maintenance:	50.00
Slovenefest Sponsorship (S. Simonich):	250.00
<b>DEPOSIT 7/2/25:</b>	<b>\$ 1,680.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

“Let all the earth cry out  
to God with joy.”

- Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20



# 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.



Your generosity, their opportunity.



**RAISING FUNDS FOR  
STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS**



August 2, 2025 | 5-8 PM  
Boulevard Brewing Co.  
2501 Southwest Blvd  
Kansas City, MO 64108



All while enjoying delicious food and  
unlimited wine and beer with friends.



# 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](http://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 #:**

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**\_\_\_\_\_ 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

## 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. Slovenci, 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:**

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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.

All Saints Parish presents:

# Pilgrims of Hope: A New Life

Join us for an  
organ/piano/vocal solo and  
choir concert with  
Vincent Anthony Moran-  
Music Director  
"Caelestis Harmonia"  
(All Saints Parish Choir & Friends)

Free Admission  
Donations will be accepted and will go  
towards our All Saints Choir Music Ministry.  
A reception will immediately follow in the  
church hall.

Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm  
All Saints Parish  
811 Vermont Ave.  
Kansas City, KS 66101

Featuring pieces by renowned composers  
including: Frank Wildhorn, Handel, Bach,  
Queen and more!