

Holy Family Church GEMS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025



Parable of the Good Samaritan

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “What is written in the law? How do you read it?” He said in reply,

*“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself.”*

- Luke 10:25-37

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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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

This past week has been a very full week. I began the week by saying Mass for Totus Tuus and then hearing confessions for Totus Tuus and Prayer in Action. Both of these groups are in our area working with young people. They both do a great job at spreading the faith and encouraging our youth. Please say a little prayer for them.

The next thing that filled my week was the attendance at the Board Meeting for the Association of Ecumenical Officers. It was a great meeting and we are looking forward to our next meeting which will be in person in Chicago.

Another addition to my week was saying mass for the Regional Diocesan Stewardship. This meeting was held at Savior Pastoral Center, but in the evening they wanted to do something fun and so they decided to go to the bowling alley at St. John's. I had mass for them at St. John's and then they went to the bowling alley for supper and bowling. They were all very impressed and had a great time!

The final thing that added to my week was a number of funerals, as always I encourage you to pray for our beloved dead. With this week completed, I look forward with anticipation for the coming week.

Blessings!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA
Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 13

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Frances McNeil†

Friday, July 18

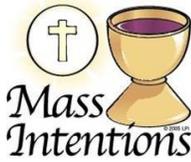
Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
8:00 a.m. Charles McBee†

Saturday, July 19

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

Sunday, July 20

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Yadrich family†



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 7/5/25, 4:00 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 385.00
Plate:	154.00
Candle:	27.50
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 566.50

Weekly Collection 7/6/25, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,297.00
Plate:	82.00
Pew Rent:	55.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,434.00

Weekly Collection 7/6/25, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 385.00
Plate:	171.00
Pew Rent:	89.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 645.00

Other Deposit 7/8/25:

Slovenefest - Mega Raffle:	\$ 900.00
Slovenefest - Sponsorships:	100.00
Peter's Pence:	20.00
Capital Campaign:	5,600.00
DEPOSIT 7/8/25:	\$ 6,620.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Sisters of Saint Anne will be speaking at both weekend masses on July 19 & July 20 for the annual Summer Pontifical Mission Appeal.

Please consider a generous donation to help the sisters with their mission cause. Envelopes will be available either in the pews or on the tables at each entrance of the church for your donation.



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.



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:

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.**



IN MEMORIAM

The School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King mourn the passing of our **Sister Annette Shircel**. Her life was a testimony of care and compassion for others. Her legacy lives on in the hearts and souls of all whose lives she graced through her ministry and care.

Visitation: 10:15 - 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 11, 2025. Mass of the Resurrection at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 11, 2025. May she rest eternally in the embrace of her Lord.

-Obituary taken off School Sisters of CTK Facebook page.

Sr. Annette taught at Holy Family/St. John school in the 1990's. Sr. Annette and Sr. Jimene Alviani attended one of the early Slovenefest celebrations together.

"Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen."



Holy Family Church - Calendar

- Summer Missionary Appeal - July 19 & July 20
Sisters of St. Anne
- Slovenefest - September 27, 2025
- Strawberry Hill Altar Societies' Golf Tournament, October 6, 2025, 1:00 p.m. Shotgun

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



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.



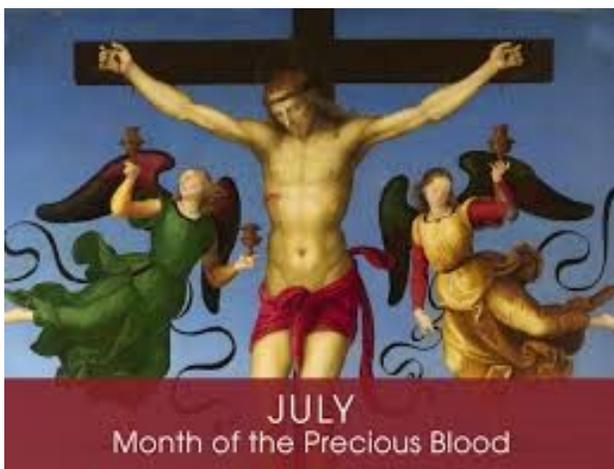
COUNT ME IN: Enclosed is my donation per ticket.

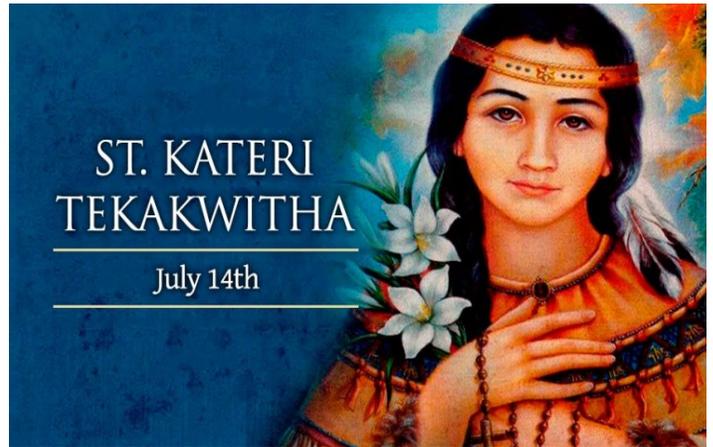
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_____ White Mega Raffle Ticket - \$100 each

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

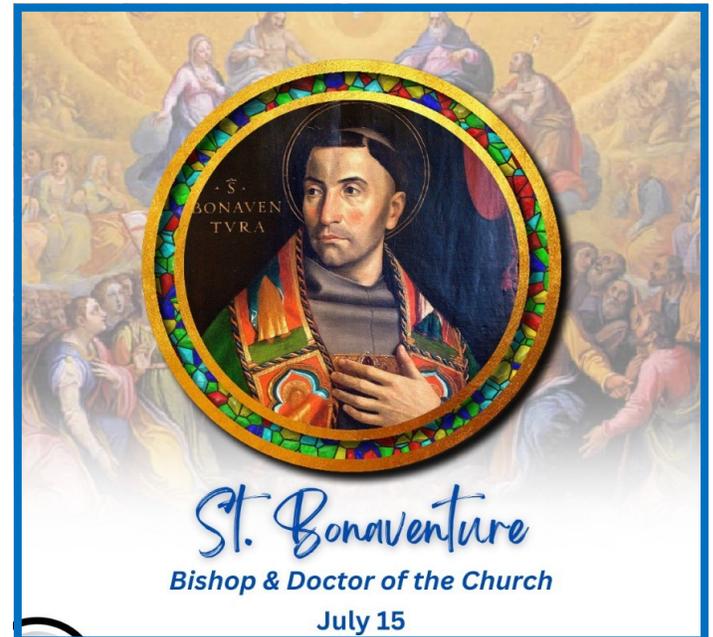
Holy Family Church, 515 Ohio Ave., Kansas City,
KS 66101 or drop this form in the collection basket
at any of our weekend masses.





ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA

July 14th



St. Bonaventure

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

July 15

Prayer to
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O Beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a pure virgin, assist us in our necessity! O Star of the Sea, help and protect us! Show us that you are our Mother!

(pause and mention petitions)

Recite:
Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
pray for us!

Feast Day: July 16

THE BEATITUDES

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT,
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO MOURN,
FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED.

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK,
FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE LAND.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HUNGER AND THIRST
FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS,
FOR THEY WILL BE SATISFIED.

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL,
FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY.

BLESSED ARE THE CLEAN OF HEART,
FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY
WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO ARE PERSECUTED
FOR THE SAKE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Matthew 5:3-10