



# Holy Family Church GEMS

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### July 20, 2025



**J**esus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.” The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

**- Luke 10:38-42**

#### **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

## **WELCOME SISTERS OF SAINT ANNE**

**The Sisters of Saint Anne** will be speaking at both masses this weekend 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.

## **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

Well I am on the road again. This time, however, I am not off to some meeting. I am on my way to Canada to visit my family. My trip started off with bad weather and my plane being delayed by hours,... missing my connection and then having an overnight before catching the next plane. Travel these days is interesting! While I am away there will be several priests filling in for me. As always know that I carry you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Blessings!

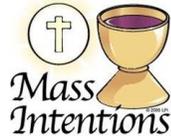
Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA  
 Pastor



## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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†

### Friday, July 25

*St. James, Apostle*  
8:00 a.m. Nick Cornish†

### Saturday, July 26

*Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the BVM*  
3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes

### Sunday, July 27

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
10:30 a.m. Rita Bock†

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekly Collection 7/12/25, 4:00 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 792.00
Plate:	169.00
Candle:	61.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 1,022.00</b>

### Weekly Collection 7/13/25, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 760.00
Plate:	149.90
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 909.90</b>

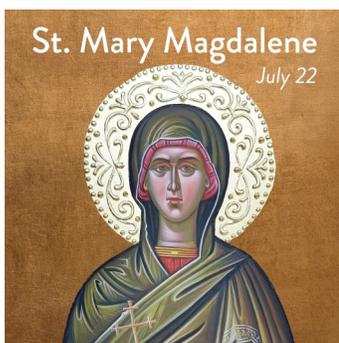
### Weekly Collection 7/13/25, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,077.00
Plate:	258.00
Pew Rent:	25.00
Peter's Pence:	2.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 1,362.00</b>

### Other Deposit 7/15/25:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 70.00
Slovenefest - Mega Raffle:	1,300.00
Slovenefest - Sponsorship:	250.00
<b>DEPOSIT 7/16/25:</b>	<b>\$ 1,620.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Arce, Paul Anselmo, Jim Blair, Steve Blaschke, Robert Bartkoski, Linda Bartkoski, Brisimitzakis Family, Steven Bocker, 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, 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.



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:

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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.**



## 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, Raffles,  
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),  
like & share the event on Facebook,  
or contact the church office at  
913-413-0022.



**All proceeds to benefit Holy Family Church**

Strawberry Hill Museum DON LIPOVAC  
 "One of a Kind" Exhibit, 720 N. 4th St.,  
 KCK. Weekends through Sept 21, 2025.  
<https://strawberryhillmuseum.org>



### Family Day at Prairie Star

Ranch Prairie Star Ranch invites you and your family to join us for Family Day on September 21st, 2025 from 9 AM to 5 PM! Come and step away from the hustle for a Spirit-filled day of fun, adventure, and prayer with one another. Enjoy those closest to you as you make memories on kayaks, the climbing wall, and our many other activities. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go-as-you-please event! Visit our website today to learn more and register. We hope to see you there. <https://archkck.org/psr> - 785-746-5693 - psrministry@archkck.org



Family Day  
 at Prairie Star Ranch



## 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.

Catholicreadings.org

St James the Greater,  
 Apostle

Feast Day  
 July 25



Saints Joachim and Anne

Feast Day  
 July 26

