



# Holy Family Church GEMS

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

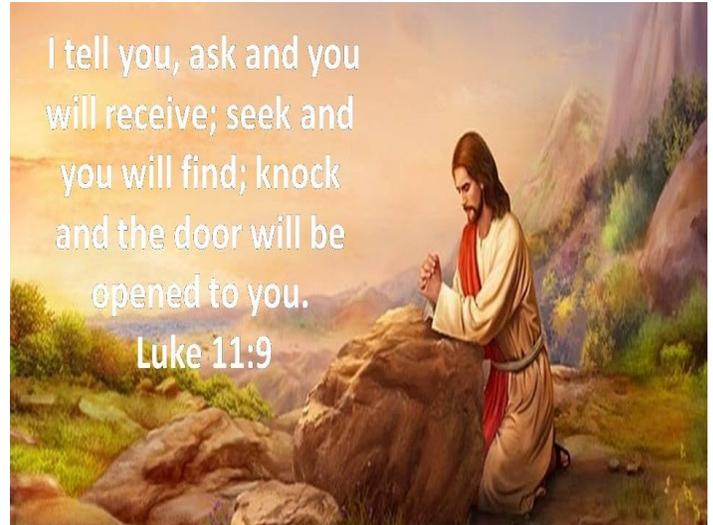
### July 27, 2025

### KEEPING IN TOUCH

Greetings from Canada! In life we never know what is around the corner. This past week while visiting my mother we got word that my uncle died suddenly. We decided that I would go to the funeral. The funeral would be in Newfoundland. This meant that I would have to fly which also meant a five hour drive to the airport to catch the plane. I got here safe and sound and the funeral went well. As I write this I am getting ready to have lunch with my aunt and the head to the airport to fly back to Nova Scotia. Please say a prayer for my uncle's eternal rest. Hope all is well there. Be assured of my prayers.

Blessings!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA  
Pastor



One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.”

Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

**- Luke 11:1-13**

### 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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

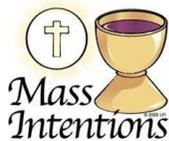
*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 a.m. Rita Bock†

### Friday, August 1

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

8:00 a.m. Lawrence Verbon†



### Sunday, August 3

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 a.m. Shera Norris†

**4:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass returns to St. John the Baptist in the month of August.**

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekly Collection 7/19/25, 4:00 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 25.00
Plate:	151.00
Fuel:	15.00
Candle:	27.00
Summer Mission Appeal-Sisters of St. Anne:	565.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 783.00</b>

### Weekly Collection 7/20/25, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,167.00
Plate:	42.15
Fuel:	55.00
Summer Mission Appeal-Sisters of St. Anne:	60.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 1,324.15</b>

### Weekly Collection 7/20/25, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 644.00
Plate:	182.00
Fuel:	70.00
School Support:	5.00
Assumption:	5.00
Pew Rent:	10.00
Capital Campaign-Meh:	200.00
Mission Co-Op:	5.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 1,121.00</b>

### Other Deposit 7-22-25:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 300.00
Reimbursement-HFAS Sam's Club Strudel:	447.46
Slovenefest - Mega Raffle:	200.00
Slovenefest - Sponsorship:	500.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT 7-23-25:</b>	<b>\$1,447.46</b>

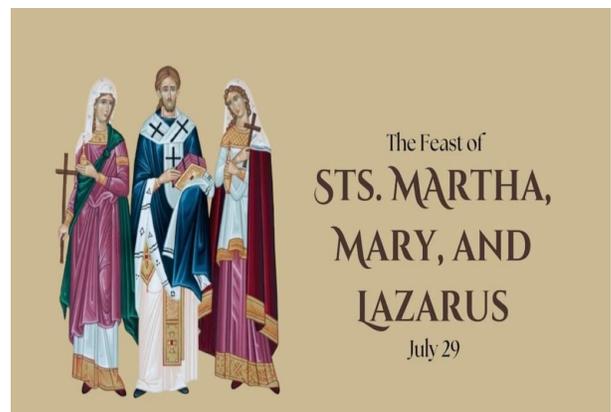
**Thank you for your support!**

## 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, 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.

**It is still not too late to give a donation to the Sisters of Saint Anne for the annual Summer Pontifical Mission Appeal.**

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



The Feast of  
**ST. MARTHA,  
MARY, AND  
LAZARUS**  
July 29

## 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.**



## 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),  
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>



## 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.



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.



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**St Ignatius of Loyola**  
**Feast Day**  
**July 31**

**ST. ALPHONSUS  
 LIGUORI**

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August 1st

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

LEGENDS FIELD

1800 Village West Parkway

Kansas City, Kansas

3:00 pm - Tailgating

7:00 pm - First Pitch

Plus a kids run and baby crawl

**Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph vs. the priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas to raise funds for and encourage vocations.**



**THIS YEARS EVENT IS FREE!**

A FreeWill offering to benefit seminarians will be accepted at the ballpark, or you can donate right now using the QR code.



[catholicradio.com](http://catholicradio.com)

## PRAYER FOR THE FIFTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

July 27, 2025

*'Blessed are those who have not lost hope'*  
(Sir 14:2)

How beautiful are those words of yours, Lord!  
 Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time,  
 animated by the hope that comes from You!  
 Help us in this divisive world,  
 to bring the hope of communion.  
 Help us in this world, wounded by wars,  
 to bring the hope of peace.  
 Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,  
 to bring the hope of peace.  
 Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,  
 to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.  
 Help us to be, for our grandchildren,  
 for our loved ones  
 and for everyone we meet,  
 the memory of your tenderness.  
 Help us to bring,  
 in a world distracted from You,  
 the Hope of a new life that only You can give!

For in You, Lord, nothing is lost.  
 For in You, Lord, everything begins again!

Amen.

-usccb website



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](http://archkck.org/reportabuse).

 Office for Protection & Care

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas | [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org)

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