

Holy Family Church GEMS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025



The Assumption of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (*holy day of obligation*) August 15

Holy Mass

8:00 a.m. Holy Family Church

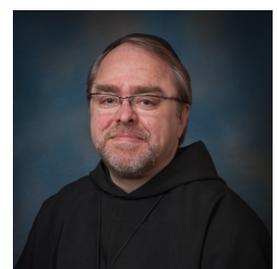
10:00 a.m. St. John the Baptist

KEEPING IN TOUCH

I arrived back in Kansas safe and sound. Monday I spent getting somewhat caught up on things at the office and then Tuesday I was back on the road heading to La Crosse, WI for Canon Law meetings at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This is an annual meeting that I attend that was started by Cardinal Burke. Theme of our conference this year was the Priesthood and Canon law. The presentations were excellent and extremely helpful. In fact, before leaving an issue arose for a brother priest and I said I would research the answer ...it was covered in one of the presentations... Praise the Lord. In addition to the learning there were times of prayer and fellowship. It was great seeing some people that I only see once a year again. I am now on my way home and will see you all soon!

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

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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

Sunday, August 10

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Julius & Marge Novak††

Friday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m.



Sunday, August 17

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Frank J. Zager†

Friday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. William & Elizabeth Rezin††

Sunday, August 24

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Collection 8/3/25, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,422.00
Plate:	88.00
Pew Rent:	45.00
Candle:	86.00
Mission Co-Op:	5.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,646.00

Weekly Collection 8/3/25, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,264.00
Plate:	219.00
Fuel:	20.00
Candle:	1.88
Pew Rent:	70.00
Mission Co-Op:	107.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,681.88

Other Deposit 8-5-25:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 25.00
Plate:	24.00
Fuel:	200.00
Candle:	20.00
Pew Rent:	50.00
Peter's Pence:	25.00
Rent-Convent (SOCL):	500.00
Capital Campaign:	500.00
Slovenefest-Mega Raffle:	800.00
Slovenefest - Sponsorships:	1,650.00
Slovenefest - Donation:	20.00
Mission Co-Op:	25.00
Assumption:	25.00
School Support:	25.00
Total Deposit 8-6-25:	\$ 3,889.00

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 Yadrach, Weslie Mae Zych, & for all those who suffer from alcoholism, cancer, mental health issues and anyone else in need of our prayers.

Happy 104th Birthday!

Betty Mulich

August 10



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



All proceeds to benefit Holy Family Church

THE ASSUMPTION PRAYER *(EWTN)*

Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven, I rejoice that after years of heroic martyrdom on earth, you have at last been taken to the throne prepared for you in heaven by the Holy Trinity.

Lift my heart with you in the glory of your Assumption above the dreadful touch of sin and impurity. Teach me how small earth becomes when viewed from heaven. Make me realize that death is the triumphant gate through which I shall pass to your Son, and that someday my body shall rejoin my soul in the unending bliss of heaven.

From this earth, over which I tread as a pilgrim, I look to you for help. I ask for this favor: *(Mention your request).*

When my hour of death has come, lead me safely to the presence of Jesus to enjoy the vision of my God for all eternity together with you.

St. Maximilian Kolbe

- Priest & Martyr -

He was arrested by the Nazis and sent to the camp at Auschwitz.

He offered to die in place in of a young husband and father.

Feast Day: Aug 14

Share Catholic

St. Clare

Foundress of the "Poor Clares"

She was moved by the preaching of St. Francis and dedicated her life to serving Jesus.

Feast Day: Aug 11

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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.**



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.

SLOVENEFEEST PLANNING MEETING

The next Slovenefest planning meeting will take place after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m.

All those involved in the planning of the festival are requested to attend.



2025 Croatian Festival

Welcome to the 2025 Croatian Festival! Join us on Saturday, August 16, after 5 p.m. Festivities, food and fun will be held at our church grounds, **St. John the Baptist Church, 708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS**. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. on the Strawberry Hill Museum grounds next door. Admission is free.

Parking is available on side streets (be kind to the neighbors!) and in the parking garage at the University of Kansas - Strawberry Hill Campus at Fourth Street and Armstrong. Thank you, KU!

Our food will include Croatian favorites: sarma dinner (\$20), sausage sandwich dinner (\$15), cobanac/Croatian stew, and hamburgers and hot dogs. Be sure to try the Croatian cookies at the cookie booth.

Try your luck at our raffle booths - apple strudel, povitica (nut bread), and salamis. Chances are \$1.

Our kids' booth activities are still 50 cents. Little ones can try their luck at the treat booth for snacks and toys, the fishing pond and the soda pop ring toss. There will also be face painting plus jewelry and hairbands for sale.

Don't forget the Strawberry Boutique for T-shirts and all things strawberry and Croatian. No new T-shirts this year, but we will have bargain prices on shirts from previous years - \$10 each.