

Holy Family Church GEMS

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025



SAINT MONICA - Feast Day August 27
SAINT AUGUSTINE - Feast Day August 28

PRAY FOR US!

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.

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Email: holyfamilychurch1925@gmail.com

Resurrection Catholic School: 425 N. 15th 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

KEEPING IN TOUCH

This past week has been a normal busy week. Looking to the coming week, which will be busy, we have the Feasts of St. Monica and St. Augustine. As an Augustinian this is a great feast for me. As I prepare to celebrate this great feast, I am of course reminded of the great gift that St. Augustine is to the church and in particular the great gift of the Rule that we as Augustinians follow.

The charism that St. Augustine gave to the church was that of community. Augustine believed that we found God in communities and called us to be of one mind and of one heart intent upon God. I saw this week in the news that Pope Leo (an Augustinian) has decided that he will have others live with him in the papal apartments. This comes as no great surprise. It is the way he has been formed and the way he has lived this religious life. It is a place where he finds God. This great example that Augustine leaves us is strengthened by the example of our Holy Father. It is a gift that I cherish.

As we celebrate the great Solemnity of St. Augustine, I ask you to pray for me and for all Augustinians that we may be faithful to the charism entrusted to us.

Blessings!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA
Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, August 24

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Intention for Betty Mulich

Friday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist
8:00 a.m. Charles McBee†

Sunday, August 31

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Marianne Daugherty Sieg†

Friday, September 5

Saint Teresa of Calcutta
8:00 a.m. Rose Bartkoski†

Saturday, September 6

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

Sunday, September 7

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Judy Simonich†

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Arce, Paul Anselmo, Jim Blair, Steve Blaschke, Robert Bartkoski, Brisimitzakis Family, Steven Brocker, Christine Muelmaster Bruns, Bill Bushue, Sam Cattey, Frank Chavez, Larry & Jeannie 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., 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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Collection 8/17/25, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,377.00
Plate:	229.00
Fuel:	10.00
Assumption:	140.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,756.00

Weekly Collection 8/17//25, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 418.00
Plate:	210.00
School Offering:	127.00
Peter's Pence:	20.00
Assumption:	52.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 827.00

Assumption 8/15/25; 7:30 p.m. Mass:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 15.00
Plate:	97.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 112.00

Other Deposit 8-14-25:

Mega Raffle:	\$ 1,300.00
Total Deposit 8-19-25:	\$ 1,300.00

Other Deposit 8-19-25:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 125.00
Mega Raffle:	200.00
Slovenefest Sponsorships:	1,000.00
Mass Intentions:	20.00
Total Deposit 8-19-25:	\$ 1,345.00

IN MEMORIAM

LINDA MARIE BARTKOSKI

April 21, 1945 - August 20, 2025

The visitation for Linda will be held at Skradski Funeral Home on Sunday, August 24 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The funeral mass will be held at the church on Monday, August 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Our parish family sends their heartfelt condolences to the Bartkoski family.

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



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:

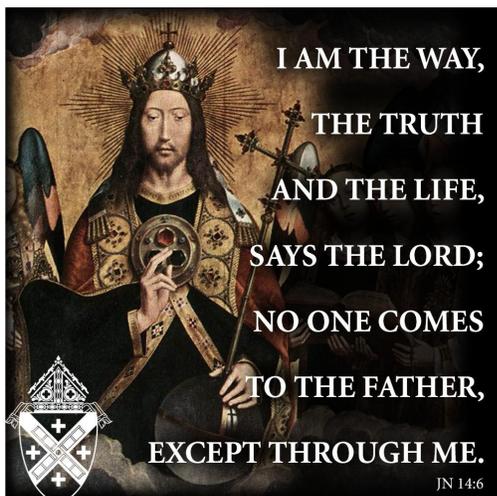
THE BRIAN MCCARTY BAND



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



JOIN THE SISTERS
FOR THEIR

END OF SUMMER SOCIAL

SISTERS, SERVANTS OF
MARY BACKYARD PATIO

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 6TH**

11:30-2PM

800 N. 18TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KS 66102

FREE WILL DONATION

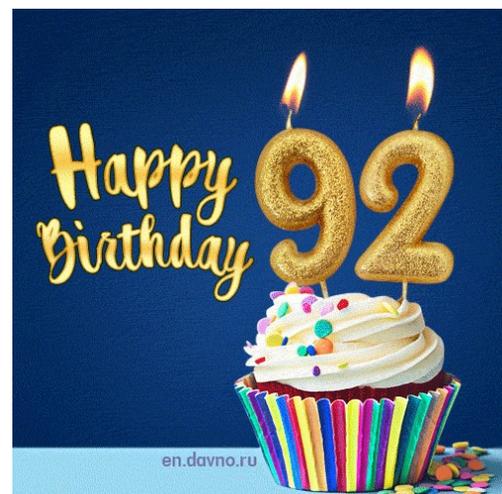
HAPPY 92nd BIRTHDAY

JOE DRAGOSH

August 24

Birthday cards can be sent to Joe at the address below:

**The Alto
10300 Indian Creek Parkway, Room 102
Overland Park, KS 66210**



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.

MEGA RAFFLE TICKET UPDATE

We have 158 Mega Raffle tickets in the parish office to sell. Share a ticket or two with a friend or family member!

Our goal is to sell 300 tickets in honor of our 100 year anniversary of the church building. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please call the church office at 913-413-0022.