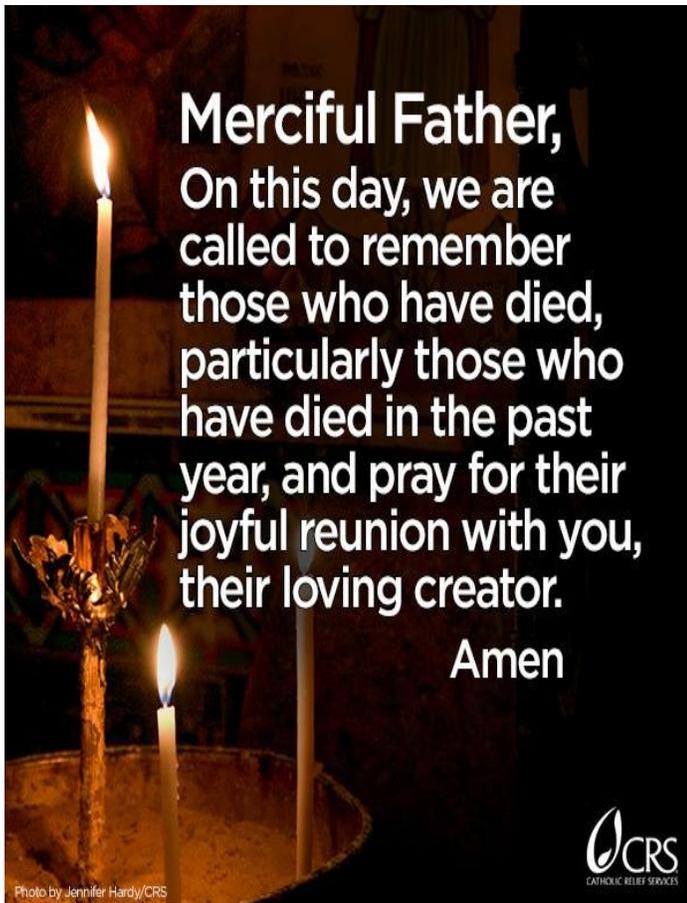


# Holy Family Church GEMS

*Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*  
**November 2, 2025**



**Merciful Father,**  
On this day, we are called to remember those who have died, particularly those who have died in the past year, and pray for their joyful reunion with you, their loving creator.  
**Amen**



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## KEEPING IN TOUCH

This past week I did not have a lot of extra meetings which enabled me to get a lot of office work done. There is always a constant stream of work to be done in the offices so I was extremely grateful to be able to accomplish a lot this week and almost feel caught up. Outside of office work there were a couple of things that took place this week one of which was giving a talk to a group doing a day retreat. The talk was on the Holy Father's first apostolic exhortation dealing with the poor. I was grateful that I was asked to do the talk because it forced me to read the document (which I would of done, but not as soon as I did.) It is a marvelous document!

I would sum up the Holy Father's exhortation to us by quoting the last line of the document: "through your work, your efforts to change unjust social structures or your simple, heartfelt gesture of closeness and support, the poor will come to realize that Jesus' words are addressed personally to each of them: 'I have loved you.'" I encourage you to read the whole document because of its beauty and richness.

Blessings!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA  
Pastor



### HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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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

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*

**ALL SOULS' DAY**  
**Sunday, November 2, 2025**

**IN MEMORIAM**

Florence Seaman (Bayuk) - February 1, 2025

Linda (Palcher) Bartkoski - August 20, 2025

Maung Hla Kyi - September 14, 2025

Joseph F. Dragosh - September 22, 2025

Thu Reh - October 29, 2025

*“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May all souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.”*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday November 1

*All Saints*

*(not a Holyday of Obligation this year)*

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes



### Sunday, November 2

*The Commemoration of*

*All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)*

*National Vocations Awareness Week*

10:30 a.m. Judy Simonich†

### Friday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Joe Gergick†

### Saturday, November 8

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes

### Sunday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10:30 a.m. Mary R. Schutte†

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekly Collection 10-26-25, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 1,092.00

Plate: 114.00

Candle: 27.00

Building Maintenance: 200.00

**TOTAL STEWARDSHIP: \$ 1,433.00**

### Weekly Collection 10-26-25, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 675.00

Plate: 147.00

Fuel: 5.00

School Offering: 5.00

Building Maintenance: 5.00

Pew Rent: 5.00

World Mission Sunday: 4.00

Immaculate Conception: 10.00

**TOTAL STEWARDSHIP: \$ 856.00**

### Other Deposit 10-28-25:

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 100.00

Christmas Flower Offering: 5.00

**DEPOSIT 10-28-25: \$ 105.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

## 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 Cornish, Elizabeth Curtin, Ann Crump, Savannah Crawford, Gary Dercher, 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, Bennett (McCord) Thimgan, Brad Torelli, Germaine Van Hoet, Joe Waliczek, Charles Weckworth, Richard Whitaker, Mary Wiber, 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.

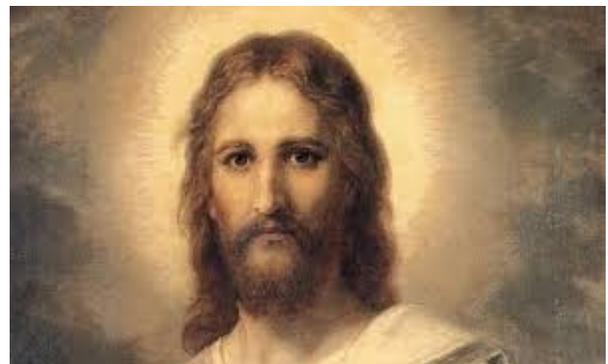
**J**esus said to the crowds:

“Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me.

And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day.

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.”

**- John 6:37-40**



**Help feed the hungry!** Donate non-perishable food items such as tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter, soups, vegetables, beans, canned fruit, crackers, rice, cereal, etc. Also, personal hygiene items such as toilet paper, diapers, feminine hygiene products, soap, and toothpaste. **Expired items and opened packages will not be accepted.** All the items you donate will be taken to Catholic Charities Food Pantry.



Unfortunately, due to a low number of reservations, **BINGO is cancelled on November 8.** We appreciate your support and hope to bring it back in the spring with more participation. Thanks for your understanding.

Experience An Olde World  
Christmas at The Strawberry Hill  
Museum, 720 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101  
Now Open for Guided Tours  
Tickets available online: <https://strawberryhillmuseum.org>

### HOLY FAMILY ALTAR SOCIETY UPDATE

We are grateful and thankful for all of you; golfers, sponsorships, donations, and prizes for our 5th annual Strawberry Hill Altar Society Golf Tournament held on October 6th, 2025 at Sunflower Hills Golf Course. We made over \$16,000. and we have grown this tournament to 30 teams in the past 5 years. Please save the date of October 5th for 2026 for the 6th annual tournament. The 50/50 winner was Dan Stewart in the amount of \$1237.50. It was an absolute fun day in spite of a little drizzle. Thanks again to all for your support. We appreciate you!

Sandy Cannon and team.

### SAVE THE DATE:

Christmas Mass and Brunch for Holy Family Altar Society - December 7th.

**Bishop Ward High School Open House** - The community is invited to attend Bishop Ward High School (Kansas City, KS)'s Open House on Friday, November 7th, from 5 - 7 PM. Join us for food trucks, pick-up sports games, a scavenger hunt, and more family fun!



### APPLE STRUDELS

Buy an apple strudel for Thanksgiving or the Christmas holidays!

There are a limited number of apple strudels left from Slovenefest for sale. The cost per roll is \$15. Limit 2 rolls per person.

Call the parish office at 913-413-0022 to purchase.

heart speaks to heart  
an evening retreat for high school girls  
Nov. 14  
6pm-9pm  
Holy Angels Parish  
15440 Leavenworth Rd, Basehor  
Come take some time away with Jesus and your sisters in Christ to grow in knowledge of his great love for you and to discover new ways to live in that love every day!  
There is no cost but registration is necessary. Scan to register by Nov. 6  
Questions? Contact the Vocation Office  
vocation@sarchkck.org



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BLESSED are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

BLESSED are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted

BLESSED are the meek,  
for they shall inherit the earth

BLESSED are those who hunger and  
thirst for righteousness, for they  
shall be satisfied

BLESSED are the merciful,  
for they shall receive mercy

BLESSED are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see God

BLESSED are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called the children of God

BLESSED are those who are persecuted for  
righteousness sake, for theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven



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