

Holy Family Church GEMS

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025



While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, “All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

- Luke 21:5-19

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

274 Orchard St., Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA

Burmese - 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

As you know I wear several hats. Most weeks are filled with my main responsibilities. The other things that I am responsible for happen every once in awhile. There are some weeks, however, where I seem to have to deal with a lot more than once. This past week was one of those weeks. I had extra things in the parishes, I had a meeting of all the judges in the Tribunal, I had a meeting for the Board of the Ecumenical Officers of the U.S. and I had a phone meeting with the Superior in the Religious Community that I do canonical work for. Working with all of these people is a great joy for me. There is a diversity and an interconnectedness that is often times surprising, but extremely delightful. We never know how this interconnectedness will reveal itself.

Just recently I discovered that one of the new foreign priests serving in our Archdiocese is a canon lawyer. This in itself may not seem very spectacular, but when I inquired where he did his degree in canon law I discovered that he got his degree at the same university in Belgium that I did. This of course piqued my interest a little more. I asked him what years he was there only to discover that my last year there was his first year there. Even though we were a small faculty we didn't remember each other, but we very quickly began to speak about our professors and fellow classmates that we had in common. What are the chances!

You never know how we are connected with those we encounter until we engage them. Lord in his goodness continually reminds us that we're all one family and our lives continue to play out our interconnectedness.

Blessings!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA
Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 15

Saint Albert the Great

11:00 a.m. Bik/Tun Wedding

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes

Sunday, November 16

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Dorothy Dragosh†

Friday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Anna Marie Dercher†

Saturday, November 22

Saint Cecilia

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, November 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:30 a.m. Paul Sedler†

Annual Mass Count: November 15/16



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, 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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Collection 11-08-25, 4:00 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 260.00
Plate:	139.00
Candle:	42.00
All Saints:	20.00
Apple Strudel Sales:	90.00
Christmas Flowers:	60.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 611.00

Weekly Collection 11-09-25, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,012.00
Plate:	140.00
Fuel:	30.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,182.00

Weekly Collection 11-09-25, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 823.00
Plate:	220.00
School Offering:	96.00
Christmas Flowers:	10.00
Campaign for Human Development:	20.00
Military Services:	30.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,199.00

Other Deposit 11-12-25:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 130.00
Fuel:	50.00
School Offering:	2.00
Military Services:	20.00
Mass Intentions:	10.00
Capital Campaign:	100.00
Building Maintenance:	50.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT 11/12/25:	\$ 362.00

Thank you for your support!

Holy Family Church + St. John the Baptist

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: St. John the Baptist Church

All are invited to join together for 8:30 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day morning.

Let us all gather together to give praise and thanks to God for our big and little blessings!

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, 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.



FEED THE HUNGRY

BABY SHOWER DONATION DRIVE

In Honor of the Christ Child

The Holy Family Altar Society is sponsoring their annual Baby Shower Donation Drive from November 15 through January 4, 2026.

Suggested items to donate:

- Diapers
- Wet Wipes
- Baby Shampoo
- Baby Wash
- Baby Lotion
- Pacifiers / Baby Bottles
- Onesies / Sleepers
- Diaper Rash Ointment

Bring your donations to the church when you attend mass or bring to the parish office at 515 Ohio Ave.

All the items donated will be given to Kansas City Pregnancy Clinic, 636 Tauromee Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.



APPLE STRUDELS & POTICA

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.

There are also a few potica's left for sale. Call Sandy Cannon at 913-396-1564 to purchase.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 8

Mass Opportunities

8:00 a.m. - Holy Family Church

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

Patronal Feastday of the United States of America



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of MARY

Rosary For Immigrants

11/13 & 12/12
at Noon



NOON on Thur. 11/13 & Fri. 12/12
Washington Square Park across from the Immigration
court in Kansas City, MO (2345 Grand Blvd).



LifeandJusticeKCSJ.org

WELCOME-PROTECT-PROMOTE-INTEGRATE

Join us as we PEACEFULLY pray the rosary for the end of indiscriminate and inhumane deportations of non-violent migrants and refugees.

Unite with Catholics all across the USA as part of
a National Day of Catholic Public Witness for Migrants



Experience An Olde World
Christmas at The Strawberry Hill
Museum, 720 N. 4th Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Now Open for Guided Tours

Tickets available online: <https://strawberryhillmuseum.org>

MONTHLY MASS, ROSARY & PROCESSION TO END ABORTION AT KCK'S PLANNED PARENTHOOD

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Christ the King Church in KCK hosts a monthly prayer opportunity to beg for the protection of the unborn and expectant women being harmed by KCK's Planned Parenthood.

Contact Christ the King office with questions:
913.287.8823 (call or text); contact@ctkkick.or

Sat 8am
Bilingual Mass

Christ the King
53rd & Leavenworth Rd
Kansas City, KS

Procession & Prayer to Planned
Parenthood 8:30-10am

Planned Parenthood
6013 Leavenworth Rd.
Kansas City, KS

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas PARTY

DEC 13, 2025 @ 5:00 PM
MSGR. MEJAK HALL
513 OHIO AVE.
KANSAS CITY, KS. 66101

TACO BAR DINNER
PLEASE BRING A HOLIDAY DESSERT TO SHARE

CHRISTMAS MUSIC
VISIT BY SANTA

PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING A SMALL GIFT FOR
SANTA TO PRESENT TO YOUR OWN CHILD

DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR KSKJ
LIFE SUPPORTING SOLDIERS
NATIONAL INITIATIVE

EVENT CO-SPONSORED BY ST. VERONICA
LODGE #115 & HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL CLUB

RSVP JULIE SCHNELLER VIA TEXT @
(816) 797-8623

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TAMBURITZANS

From the fields of Croatia, to a pub in Ireland, America's Favorite Folk Ensemble, The Tamburitzans, is coming to the **Shawnee Mission Northwest High School -12701 W. 67th Street, Shawnee, KS 66202 - Sunday, November 23rd 2025 at 2PM** to whisk you on a trip around the world.

As someone who has joined us in the past, you already know the magic of Tamburitzans performance—breathtaking costumes, live music, and dazzling choreography. This year, we've crafted a brand-new show that highlights the journey of folk culture across borders. Our performance showcases the beauty of diverse heritages while reminding us of the one song we all share.

Why come back this year?

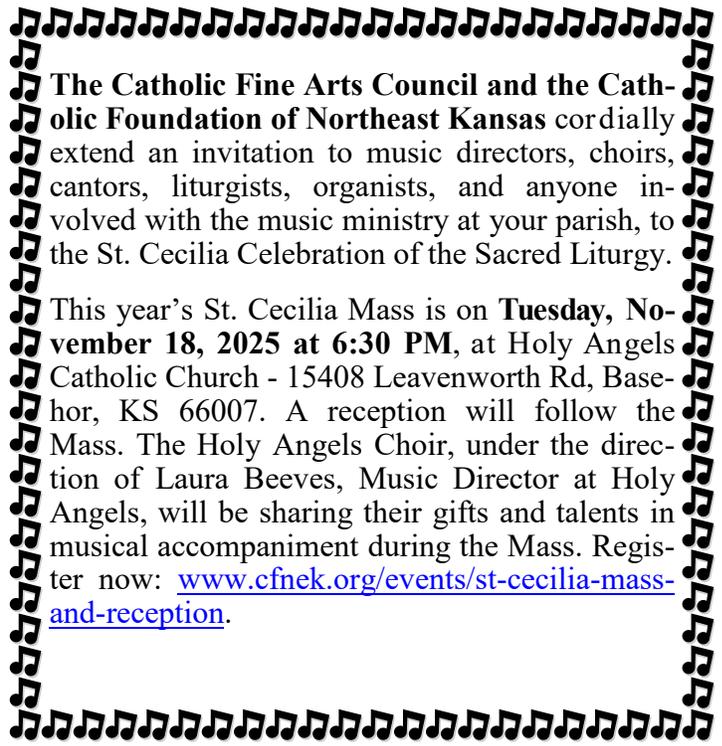
- A completely new program filled with vibrant music, movement, and storytelling, including two original works commissioned for our show and **ONLY AVAILABLE** on the Tamburitzans stage.
- Cultural snapshots from Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Hungary - and this year only - Ireland!
- The same energy, artistry, and heart that has kept audiences coming back for nearly nine decades.

We can't wait to welcome you back to experience the sights, sounds, and spirit of *The Shared Song*.

Your support helps keep this unique cultural treasure thriving, and we can't wait to share this year's journey with you.

Alyssa Bushunow
Executive Director

Pittsburgh International Folk Arts Institute



The Catholic Fine Arts Council and the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas cordially extend an invitation to music directors, choirs, cantors, liturgists, organists, and anyone involved with the music ministry at your parish, to the St. Cecilia Celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.

This year's St. Cecilia Mass is on **Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 6:30 PM**, at Holy Angels Catholic Church - 15408 Leavenworth Rd, Basehor, KS 66007. A reception will follow the Mass. The Holy Angels Choir, under the direction of Laura Beeves, Music Director at Holy Angels, will be sharing their gifts and talents in musical accompaniment during the Mass. Register now: www.cfnek.org/events/st-cecilia-mass-and-reception.

ST. MARY & ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
615 N. 7TH ST. KANSAS CITY, KS 66101

ST. NICHOLAS
SPAGHETTI DINNER & BINGO NIGHT
DINNER LIMITED TO 125 TICKETS!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025
DINNER: 5:15P.M. - 6:30P.M.
BINGO: 6:45P.M. - 8:30P.M.

CASH PRIZES FOR BINGO!
50/50 POT RAFFLE

DINNER MENU:
SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE, SALAD, BREAD, & DESSERT

TICKETS IN ADVANCE
Adult - \$15
dinner, dessert, 2 drink tickets, 2 bingo cards
Child (10 & Under) - \$8
dinner, dessert, 1 drink ticket, 1 bingo card

TICKETS AT THE DOOR
Adult - \$20, Child (12 & under) - \$12

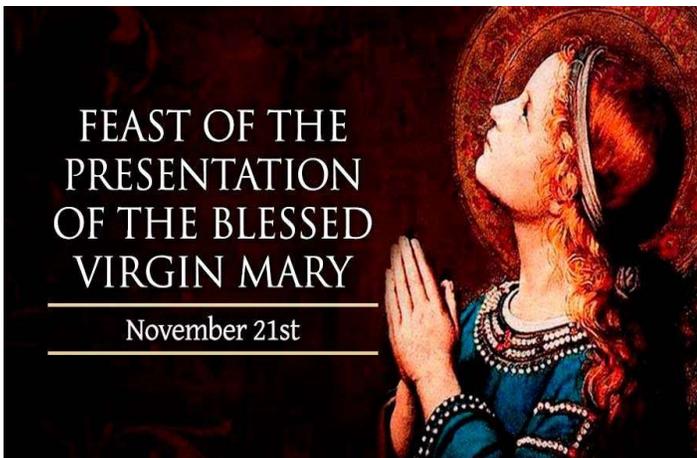
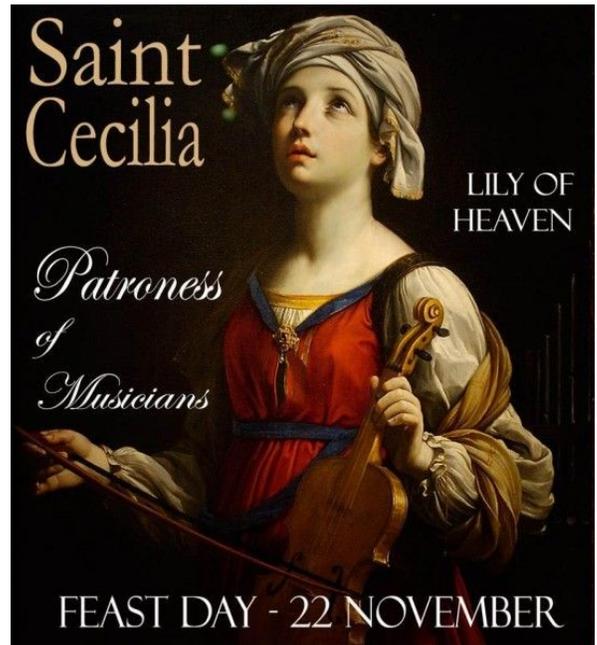
ADDITIONAL DRINKS, SNACKS, AND BINGO CARDS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.

TO-GO ORDERS AVAILABLE!
50/50 POT TICKETS:
1 ticket for \$5, 3 tickets for \$10, 7 tickets for \$20, 15 tickets for \$40.

CASH, CHECK, OR VENMO ACCEPTED.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?
CONTACT ANGIE GREGORY AT ANGIEGREGORY26@GMAIL.COM.



Feast Day, November 17



Taste of KCK

Tomorrow's Legacy Begins Today

RAISING FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
 CLASSROOM SUPPORTS

January 24, 2026

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 425 NORTH 15TH STREET
 KANSAS CITY, KS 66102

 Social Hour 6:00 PM Drinks & Appetizers School Tours Student Projects	 Ethnic Dinner 7:00 PM KCK diversity on a plate.	 Program 8:00 PM Honoree Student Speaker Performances
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Zdrava, **Marija**, milosti polna, Gospod je s teboj, blagoslovljena si med ženami in blagoslovljen je sad tvojege telesa, Jezus. Sveta Marija, Mati Božja, prosi za nas, grešnike, zdaj in ob naši smrtni uri. Amen.

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Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.