



Holy Family Church GEMS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025

Holy Family Church + St. John the Baptist

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

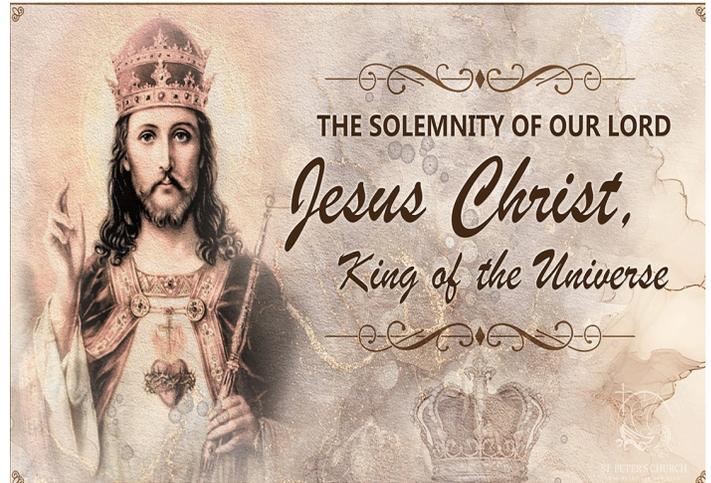
Thursday, November 27, 2025

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!



KEEPING IN TOUCH

This past week was a pretty normal busy week. There was, however, one thing in my schedule that was not normal. During these past 16 years of working at the chancery we have on occasion, had people assess how we operate to give us suggestions and guidance as to how we could do better for the service of the Archbishop and the Archdiocese. With the appointment of our new Archbishop, we have entered into this process again.

This past Wednesday there was a meeting for various people involved in the life of the chancery to give us a glimpse at the report and to see the direction in which we will be moving. It was a great meeting where we heard about the history of how chanceries have operated, where we looked at the best practices for chanceries today and the vision that our Archbishop wants to embrace. While change is never easy, it can be very life giving. I am excited and look forward to these best practices being implemented so that we may better serve our Archbishop and this wonderful Archdiocese.

On another note, I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Blessings!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA
Pastor



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.

Web: holyfamilychurchkck.org

Find us on Facebook!

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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†

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day

8:30 a.m. - Location, St. John the Baptist for both parishes

7:15 p.m. - Burmese Mass

Friday, November 28

8:00 a.m. Charles McBeef†

Saturday, November 29

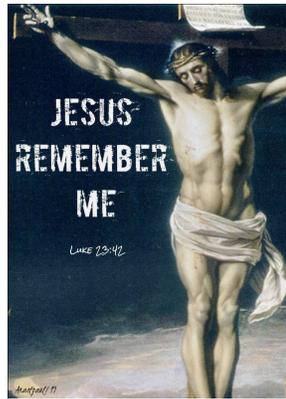
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4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes

Sunday, November 30

First Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m. Barbara Morris†



PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Arce, Paul Anselmo, Jim Blair, Steve Blaschke, Robert Bartkoski, Brisimitzakakis 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 11-15-25, 4:00 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 315.00
Plate:	162.00
Candle:	44.00
Strudel Sales:	30.00
Potica Sales:	20.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 571.00

Weekly Collection 11-16-25, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 847.00
Plate:	46.00
School Offering:	25.00
Christmas Flowers:	60.00
Memorial Donation-J. Dragosh:	25.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,003.00

Weekly Collection 11-16-25, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 902.00
Plate:	203.25
Fuel:	5.00
Christmas Flowers:	40.00
Retirement Religious Fund:	10.00
Apple Strudel Sales:	50.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development:	20.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,230.25

Other Deposit 11/19/25:

Donation to the Church:	\$ 500.00
DEPOSIT 11/20/25:	\$ 500.00

Thank you for your support!

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

<p style="color: red;">Social Hour 6:00 PM</p> <p style="color: gold; font-size: 0.8em;">Drinks & Appetizers School Tours Student Projects</p>	<p style="color: red;">Ethnic Dinner 7:00 PM</p> <p style="color: gold; font-size: 0.8em;">KCK diversity on a plate.</p>	<p style="color: red;">Program 8:00 PM</p> <p style="color: gold; font-size: 0.8em;">Honoree Student Speaker Performances</p>
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The parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 27 and on Friday, November 28.

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 Taoumee 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.

TURKEY BINGO

Saturday, November 22, 2025

All Saints Parish, 811 Vermont, KCK

Join us this Saturday for Turkey Bingo in the parish hall! Tickets are on sale at the parish office for \$15 (includes dinner & 1 bingo card). Additional bingo cards and beverages will be available for separate purchase. Come out & have great time of fellowship and community! Dinner @ 5:00 pm & Bingo @ 6:00 pm.



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

Tamburitzans

Pittsburgh International Folk Arts Institute



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>

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.

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



ST. ANDREW
DUNG-LAC AND
COMPANIONS

November 24th



ST. CATHERINE
OF ALEXANDRIA

November 25th



Advent Silent Retreat: Dawn of the Messiah
Christ's Peace House of Prayer
22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS 66020

Friday, December 5, 2025 at 5:30 pm
Through Sunday, December 7 at 4:30pm

Prepare your heart for Christ's coming with a silent Advent retreat based on Edward Sri's Dawn of the Messiah. We will prayerfully explore the Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in Jesus and reflect on God's faithful promises. Through Scripture and quiet contemplation, we will consider how Advent invites us to await the Messiah with hope and how Christ's coming renews our faith. Join us for a time of silence and reflection as we open our hearts to the mystery and grace of Christ's birth. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

Help Me, Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O God, when I have food,
help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work,
help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home,
help me to remember
those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering,
help me to destroy my complacency;
bestir my compassion,
and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed,
those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen.

— Samuel F. Pugh