



Holy Family Church GEMS

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025



Holy Family Church +St. John the Baptist Church

2025 Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24

4:00 p.m. - St. John the Baptist

8:00 p.m. - Holy Family Church (Burmese)

Midnight - St. John the Baptist

(11:30 p.m. - *Chorale Prelude*)

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

(Christmas)

Thursday, December 25

9:00 a.m. - Holy Family Church



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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Pastor: Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA

Burmese - Sacramental Assistant: Fr. Michael Lian

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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

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Well this past week has been a week of confession. As you know, I began the week at the monastery in Oklahoma hearing the monk's confessions and when I came back I helped with confessions at St. Patrick's parish, Our Lady of Unity parish, and for a discernment retreat at Savior Pastoral Center. It is always a joy to celebrate this sacrament where the mercy and forgiveness of God is given. The day I returned from the monastery I got back just in time for confirmation at the Cathedral for student's from Resurrection School, as well as the Cathedral itself and Bishop Ward High School. This was the first time that I was at a confirmation with our new Archbishop. It was a wonderful celebration and the Archbishop gave a great homily. In addition to all of this I had lots of paperwork and meetings so it was indeed a full week!

With this week over I look to next week. As we all know we will celebrate the great feast of Christmas. I look forward to our celebrations together and pray that each and everyone of you will have a very blessed and joyful Christmas with family and friends.

Blessings!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA

Pastor



Merry Christmas



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m. Catherine Simonich†

Thursday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

9:00 a.m.



Friday, December 26

Saint Stephen

8:00 a.m. Charles McBee†

Sunday, December 28

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

10:30 a.m. Deceased Dercher family members†

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Vigil—Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 2, 2026

Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 a.m. Aurelia Palcher†

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, Georgeanne Cobb, 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, Kenny Smarker, Sr. Gloria Solomon, John Soptick, Jacob Strathman, Matt & Chrissy Stewart, Joe Sutton, Don Swanson, Bennett (McCord) Thingan, 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 12-14-25, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,025.00
Plate:	71.00
Candle:	15.00
Retirement Fund for Religious:	50.00
Christmas Flowers:	100.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,261.00

Weekly Collection 12-14-25, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 918.00
Plate:	177.00
Immaculate Conception:	10.00
Pew Rent:	20.00
Christmas Flowers:	5.00
Retirement Fund for Religious:	64.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,194.00

Immaculate Conception 12-8-25, 7:15 p.m.:

Plate:	\$ 41.00
Immaculate Conception:	10.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 51.00

Other 12-16-25:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 800.00
Immaculate Conception:	25.00
Fuel:	100.00
Candle:	20.00
Pew Rent:	25.00
Taste of KCK Reimbursement SJB:	750.00
All Saint's:	25.00
Catholic Campaign Human Development:	25.00
Christmas Offering:	25.00
Christmas Flowers:	25.00
Mass Intentions:	80.00
Military Services:	25.00
Religious Retirement Fund:	25.00
School Support:	25.00
DEPOSITED 12-16-25:	\$ 1,975.00

Congratulations to parishioners and RCS Students Stanislaus Ling, Jimmey Robert, Jalatring Tunlaythang, Zo Bawi, and July Htoo who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Sean McKnight at the Cathedral of St. Peter on December 16.



CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS

Holy Infant Jesus, true God and true Man!

Our only Lord and Savior! I offer you, as a gift for Your Birthday, the love of my heart: I give you my entire life, with all its joys and sorrows.

O loving Jesus, I am sorry that I have offended you by sin, but confident in your infinite goodness and mercy, I trust that you will forgive me.

Now look upon me, with the love you showed us in Your Birth, and grant the favors I humbly ask, if they be for the glory of God and my salvation.

(Here each person presents their requests to God in silence)

O Infant King, we beg you, by the mystery of Your Birth in Bethlehem, Your flight into Egypt, and Your childhood in Nazareth, to grant our prayers. Give us the grace of being devoted to you with all our hearts; and let us serve you faithfully all the days of our lives. Then, may we leave this world, with a holy death, assisted in our last hour, by the prayers of Your holy Mother, and St. Joseph, whose zeal for Your honor shall lead us into Your divine presence, to praise and bless Your divine mercy, for all eternity.

Amen.



CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS

The Parish Office will be closed on Christmas Eve at noon and on Christmas Day.



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

5:30 p.m. - Holy Family Church

8:00 p.m. - Holy Family Church (Burmese)

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Thursday, January 1, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

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

12:15 p.m. - Holy Family Church
(Burmese)

2026
Happy New Year

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.**

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

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Student Speaker
Performances

ST. STEPHEN
THE MARTYR



PRAY FOR US!

December 26

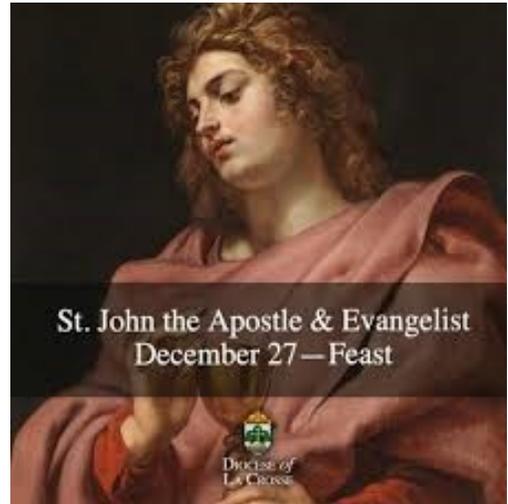
Christian Apostles.com

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. All donations will be taken to Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Expired items will not be accepted.



FEED THE HUNGRY

St. John the Apostle & Evangelist
December 27 — Feast



Diocese of La Crosse

Vesele Božične Praznike
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Srečno
Novo
Leto!



Auscha Prager

