

# Holy Family Church GEMS

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### January 18, 2026



# BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD!!



**who takes away the sin of the world!**  
*- John 1:29-34*

### 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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**Find us on Facebook!**

**Email:** [holyfamilychurch1925@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilychurch1925@gmail.com)

**Resurrection Catholic School:** 425 N. 15<sup>th</sup> 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 was a good week, but it was a week full of unexpected moments. I was looking forward to getting caught up on a lot of paperwork and while I did accomplish some of that, there were many moments when I would sit down to tackle it only to be pulled away by something else that came up and needed to be looked at right away. With this happening so much this week, I was reminded of the importance of living in the moment. The past is behind us and the future is yet to be.

This also leads into another thing that happened this week. Wednesday was to be the day of meetings particularly in the afternoon. I had one meeting that was scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and another one scheduled from 3:30 pm to 5:00 p.m. To my shock, my first meeting ended an hour early at 2:00 p.m. and I was able to take that time to do some things that had been put aside. My meeting at 3:30 p.m. again to my shock was finished by 4:15 p.m. I was grateful for the extra time and was able to do some things I didn't think would get done that day.

No matter how much we plan (which is important) we never know how it will play out until we are in the moment. Oftentimes we can spend time and energy focusing in the past or the future. What is important is the moment which is formed by the past and allows us to look to the future with hope. Having said all that, I am grateful for this past week and I look forward to the week to come.

Blessings!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA  
Pastor



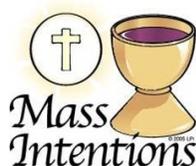
## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 17

*Saint Anthony, Abbot*

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes



### Sunday, January 18

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 a.m. Linda Bartkoski†

### Friday, January 23

8:00 a.m. Joe Dragosh†

### Saturday, January 24

*Saint Francis de Sales*

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes

### Sunday, January 25

*National Catholic Schools Week begins*

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 a.m. Ray Simonich†



January 19 (Holiday)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Jack Aaron, Beatrice Arce, Paul Anselmo, Jim Blair, Steve Blaschke, Robert Bartkoski, Brisimitzakis Family, Steven Bocker, 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) 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, Sandy Ziolo, 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 1-10-26, 4:00 p.m.:

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Envelopes:         | \$ 557.00        |
| Plate:                    | 203.00           |
| Fuel:                     | 95.00            |
| Pew Rent:                 | 25.00            |
| Solemnity of Mary:        | 20.00            |
| <b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b> | <b>\$ 900.00</b> |

### Weekly Collection 1-11-26, 10:30 a.m.:

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Envelopes:         | \$ 762.00          |
| Plate:                    | 78.00              |
| Fuel:                     | 220.00             |
| Candle:                   | 55.00              |
| <b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b> | <b>\$ 1,115.00</b> |

### Weekly Collection 1-11-26, 12:15 p.m.:

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Envelopes:         | \$ 895.00          |
| Plate:                    | 226.00             |
| Fuel:                     | 174.00             |
| School Offering:          | 10.00              |
| Pew Rent:                 | 31.00              |
| Solemnity of Mary:        | 25.00              |
| <b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b> | <b>\$ 1,361.00</b> |

### Other Deposit 1-13-26:

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Envelopes:               | \$ 100.00        |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITED 1-13-26:</b> | <b>\$ 100.00</b> |

### Other Deposit 1-9-26:

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Envelopes:               | \$ 1,200.00        |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITED 1-13-26:</b> | <b>\$ 1,200.00</b> |

**Thank you for your support!**

**2025 Parish Contribution Statements** are on the table of the main entrance of the church in alphabetical order. Please find your statement and take with you. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 913-413-0022. Thank you for your support in 2025!

## **2026 ARCHDIOCESAN CALL TO SHARE**

### **Key Weekend Dates:**

January 31 & February 1 - Announcement Weekend  
 February 7 & February 8 - Ministry Weekend  
 February 14 & February 15 - Commitment Weekend  
 February 21 & February 22 - Follow Up Weekend

**Parish Goal: \$16,000**

# 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

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

## OPEN HOUSE

**Q & A**

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Student Performances
- ✓ Games & Raffle

**Special Activities**

**Family & Community Fun**

6:00- 7:30 PM  
Monday, January 26

Resurrection Catholic School  
425 N. 15th St.  
Kansas City, Kansas 66102

for more info  
(913) 371-8101

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THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT  
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# WINTER RETREAT

*"They All Joined Together Constantly in Prayer"*

— Acts 1:14

Guest Speakers:

Fr Peter Jaramillo, Cursillo Asst Spiritual Director  
Fr Timothy Skoch, Parochial Vicar at St Patrick  
Mary Ellen Deters, Cursillista from Most Pure of Heart of Mary in Topeka

Saturday, 24 January, 9am – 2pm  
at St Joseph Catholic Church  
11311 Johnson Drive, Shawnee

Join us as we gather together, united in prayer, waiting  
on God's direction with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.  
Discover prayer techniques to develop a solid prayer  
routine to help you draw closer to Christ.

\$45 per person

Continental Breakfast and Lunch included.

All are welcome!

Register at [www.cursillokcks.com](http://www.cursillokcks.com)

## MARDI GRAS DINNER & DANCE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14TH 2026

DINNER SERVED 5:30 TO 6:30. DANCING STARTS AT 7:00.

JAMBALAYA & CORNBREAD OR KIELBASA & POTATO SALAD

PRICE OF \$15 INCLUDES ENTRY, DINNER AND POP/WATER

BEER, WINE AND HURRICANES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

DANCE MUSIC PROVIDED BY GOOD FUZZ

SPONSORED BY ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB

414 BARNET AVE, KANSAS CITY KS 66101

CONTACT 913.371.9690 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Laissez le bon temps rouler

## ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

**Sts. Cosmas and Damian Guild** of the Catholic Medical Association of Kansas City will host the Annual White Mass for all medical professionals (doctors, nurses, therapists, etc.) on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 3934 Washington St., Kansas City, MO. A dinner and program will follow at the Chesterton Academy of St. Philip Neri, next door to the church. If you wish to attend dinner, please email [secretary@catholicmedkc.org](mailto:secretary@catholicmedkc.org) with the name and number in your party. A donation of \$35 per person (age 14 and over) is asked to help defray costs associated with the meal. Children 13 and under are free. Donations are accepted electronically at the CMA KC website: <https://www.catholicmedkc.org> – click on the ‘Donate’ button. You can use PayPal or a credit card. Donations will also be accepted by check or cash on the evening of the event. Physicians are asked to wear a white coat for the Mass.

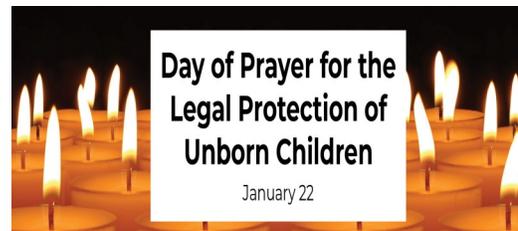
**Make plans to attend IGNITE for Life & the Kansas March for Life** – Jan. 28th in Topeka! Don’t miss the opportunity to attend the IGNITE for Life Rally and Kansas Mass & March for Life on January 28th, 2026 in Topeka! IGNITE for LIFE is an inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of preborn children and women facing challenging pregnancies. The morning consists of live music, inspirational speakers, a ministry fair, and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with the Bishops and priests of Kansas. Following IGNITE, all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. All events are free. Need a ride? Reserve your spot on the Archdiocesan bus departing from Savior Pastoral Center in KCK to Topeka! Visit [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite) for more information and to register.

**Adults in the Archdiocese** are invited to attend a presentation on ways to end human trafficking on January 29 at St. Michael the Archangel Parish. Details are as follows: End Human Trafficking Presented by ReHope Increased Risk in our Backyard due to World Cup KC Meet a survivor and hear her story January 29, 2026, 7 - 8:30 PM St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall - 14251 Nall Ave, Leawood, KS.

## A PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all,  
 you adorn all creation  
 with splendor and beauty,  
 and fashion human lives  
 in your image and likeness.  
 Awaken in every heart  
 reverence for the work of your hands,  
 and renew among your people  
 a readiness to nurture and sustain  
 your precious gift of life.  
 Grant this through our Lord  
 Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you in  
 the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God forever and ever.  
 Amen

- USCCB



## BEYOND GIVING THINGS UP: Lenten Discernment Retreat

Retiro de discernimiento Cuaresmal  
 Tĩnh Tâm Mùa Chay về Phân Định

**FEB 27**  
 6-8 PM EST; 5-7 CST; 4-6 MT; 3-5 PT

**FEB 28**  
 1 - 3:30 PM; 12-2:30 CST;  
 11-1:30 MT; 10-12:30 PT

**We invite:**  
 Single, Catholic women,  
 ages 18-45, for a  
 two-day Zoom & See

Secure your spot by February 20 →

