

Holy Family Church GEMS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026



“Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.” - Matthew 5:12a

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

274 Orchard St., Kansas City, Kansas 66101

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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 Catholic Schools Week where we highlight and celebrate Catholic education. Last Saturday in the midst of the storm, we had the “Taste of KCK” fundraiser for Resurrection Catholic School. While many were unable to attend because of the weather, there was still a good showing and a great evening! In addition to the event it was my turn for confessions, mass, and school visit this past week. As I’ve mentioned before, I am really enjoying the school visits. This week I visited the seventh grade. It was very interesting to see the difference in the two classes. One class was full of questions and the other class was very quiet, but all in all it was a great joy to be with and to interact with them.

I have to say that I am more and more convinced in the great value of Catholic education. It is a great blessing for our community and beyond. I would encourage you to support Catholic education first and foremost with your prayers and any other way that you feel the Lord is moving you to do so.

Blessings!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA
Pastor



ARCHDIOCESAN CALL TO SHARE

ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND 1/31 & 2/1

When you give to the Archdiocesan Call to Share annual appeal you support the work of more than 40 ministries and programs in our Archdiocese, transforming the lives of thousands of people. Together, we can put our faith into action. Together, we can do more than any one parish or person can do. Thank you!

Our parish goal is \$16,000, however, 100% participation is our objective. A gift, no matter how small or large, is appreciated by those truly in need.

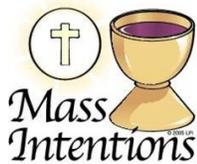
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 31

Saint John Bosco, Priest

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes



Sunday, February 1

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Janet Easter†

Friday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Mary McGinniss†

Sunday, February 8

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day

10:30 a.m. Andy & Helen Rezin††

*4:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass returns to
St. John the Baptist Church in the month of February.*

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Collection 1-24-26 & 1-25-26, 4 p.m. & 10:30 a.m.:

Arctic Cold & Snowstorm

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,530.00
Plate:	70.00
Fuel:	50.00
Candle:	2.00
School Offering:	50.00
Latin America:	28.00
Apple Strudel Sales:	30.00
Donation to the Church:	50.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 1,810.00

Weekly Collection 1-25-26, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 472.00
Plate:	66.00
School Offering:	5.00
Latin America:	30.00
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	\$ 573.00

Other Deposit 1-27-26:

Mass Intentions-Trehey:	\$ 30.00
TOTAL DEPOSITED 1-27-26:	\$ 30.00

Thank you for your support!

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, 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, Sandy Ziolo, Weslie Mae Zych, & for all those who suffer from alcoholism, cancer, mental health issues and anyone else in need of our prayers.

IN MEMORIAM

Anthony Smarekar

Tony, 95 years, served faithfully as an usher for many years and was a son of the parish.

*“Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.”*

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. ~USCCB



When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up to the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

-Matthew 5:1-12a

Zdrava, **Marija**, milosti polna, Gospod je s teboj, blagoslovljena si med ženami in blagoslovljen je sad tvoje telesa, Jezus. Sveta Marija, Mati Božja, prosi za nas, grešnike, zdaj in ob naši smrti 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.



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- Q & A
- Special Activities
- Family & Community Fun

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Games & Raffle
- ✓ Food Trucks

1:00 - 2:30 PM
Sunday, February 1st

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

for more info (913) 371-8101
visit us rcsck.org
follow us @resurrectionschoolKCK

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

Paid Summer Internship for Catholic College Students The Catholic Summer Internship Kansas City (CSIKC) Program is for college students who are Catholic and want to serve individuals and families in our community.

Paid internship positions are available at over 10 nonprofits around the Kansas City metro. As you build meaningful connections, you will strengthen your spiritual life, gain professional experience, and discern your future path! Apply by March 31 at <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/catholic-summerinternship-kansas-city/>. Contact Kristen at 913-433-2011 or kpettibon@catholiccharitiesks.org with any questions.

Loving without Limits The Mystery of Marriage

Saint Paul calls marriage "a great mystery", where couples are called to love as Christ loves the Church. That is a love that seeks to serve the other with patience, forgiveness, and endurance. Unconditional - without limits. This year commit to entering more deeply into the mystery of your marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**.

Upcoming local area Experiences include:
February 13-15, 2026 in Kansas City, KS
March 20-22, 2026 in Carthage, MO
June 19-21, 2026 in Kansas City, KS

Visit www.wme.org to apply for an experience and to see a complete listing of 2026 dates.



Kansas City Pregnancy Clinic
Invites you to an
**An Evening
For Life and Love**
February  2026
St. Patrick Parish Center
1086 North 94th Street
Kansas City, KS 66112

Evening Includes

Clinic Updates and Successes

Silent Auction and Photo Booth

Music and Cash Bar

Appetizers and Dinner

Buffet by Garozzo's

Dance

Doors open at 5 pm

Dinner served at 6 pm

Space is limited; Tables seat 8.

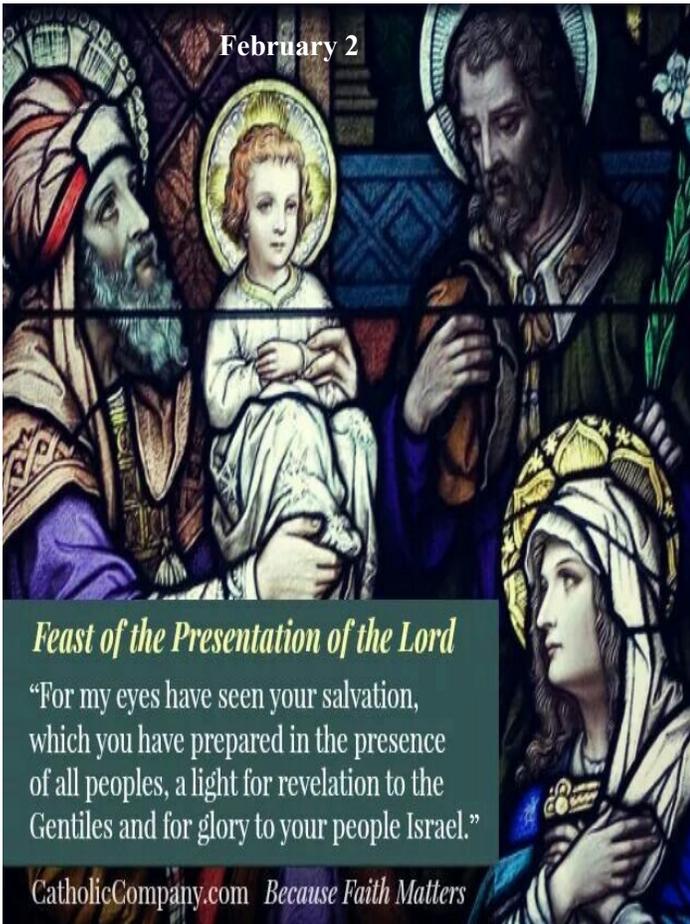
To register for this inspirational and enjoyable event,

visit our website: www.kcpregnancyclinic.org

select Valentine's Day Banquet or

Call Donna at 913-340-7788.

February 2

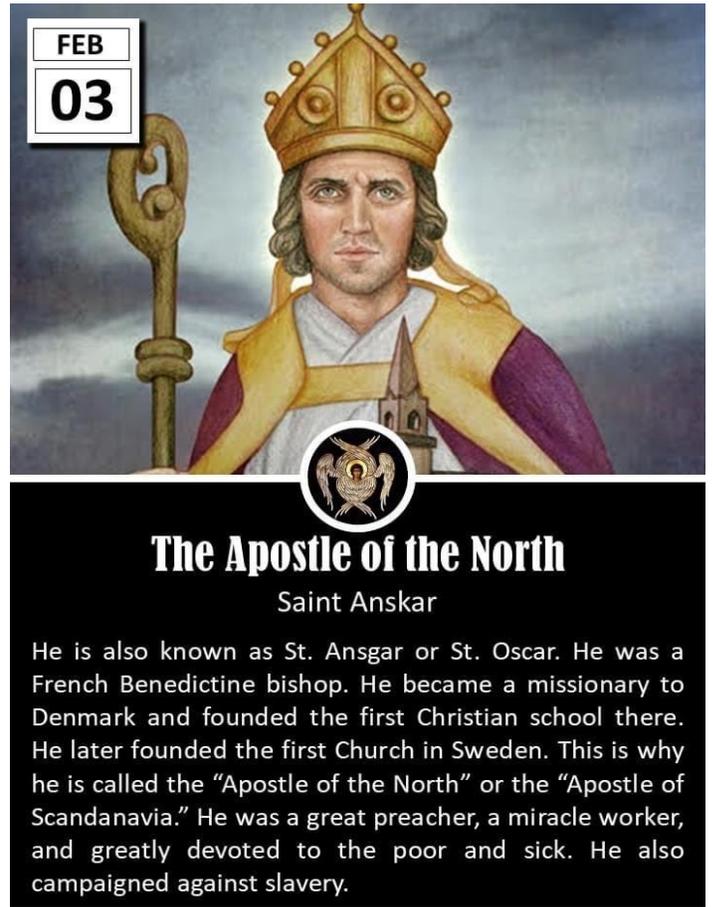


Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

“For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.”

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The Apostle of the North

Saint Anskar

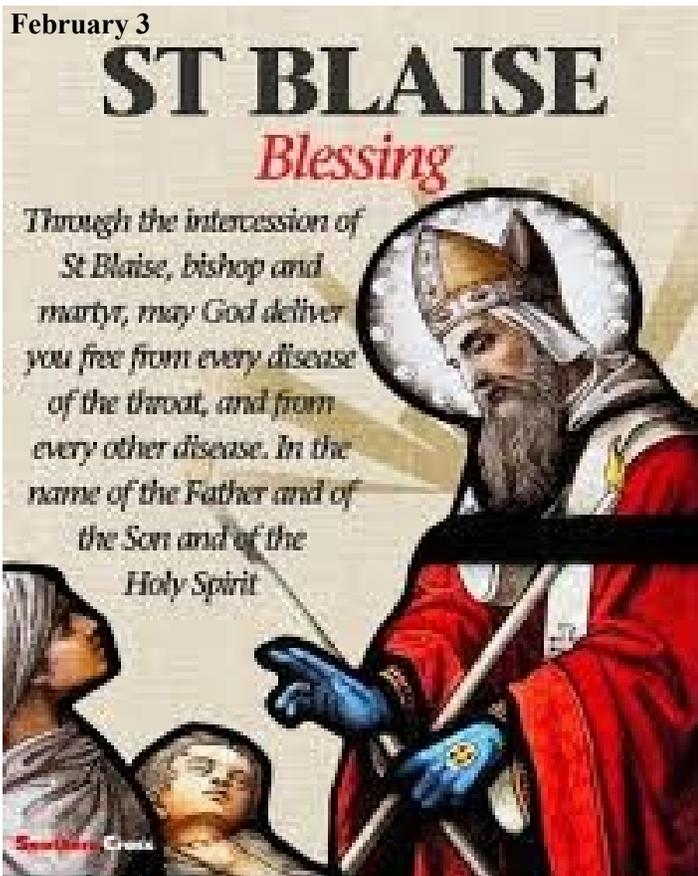
He is also known as St. Ansgar or St. Oscar. He was a French Benedictine bishop. He became a missionary to Denmark and founded the first Christian school there. He later founded the first Church in Sweden. This is why he is called the “Apostle of the North” or the “Apostle of Scandanavia.” He was a great preacher, a miracle worker, and greatly devoted to the poor and sick. He also campaigned against slavery.

February 3

ST BLAISE

Blessing

Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you free from every disease of the throat, and from every other disease. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit



FEAST OF
ST. AGATHA

February 5th



**ST. PAUL MIKI
AND COMPANIONS**

MARTYRS

February 6th

