



# Holy Family Church GEMS

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 8, 2026



#### Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,  
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;  
clothe the naked when you see them,  
and do not turn your back on your own.  
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your wound shall quickly be healed;  
Your vindication shall go before you,  
and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.  
Then you shall call, the Lord will answer,  
you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!  
If you remove from your midst  
oppression, false accusation and malicious speech;  
if you bestow your bread on the hungry  
and satisfy the afflicted;  
Then light shall rise for you in the darkness,  
and the gloom shall become for you like midday.  
- Isaiah 58:7-10



#### KEEPING IN TOUCH

As you have heard me mention before, every month the priests of the deanery gather for a meeting to discuss pastoral issues in the deanery. With the call of the Holy Fathers to grow more into a synodal church, our new Archbishop has decided that three times a year our deanery meetings will be expanded to include representation from the lay faithful.

These three meetings involve the whole Archdiocese. Each deanery meets at a location within the deanery and we are connected by Zoom. This past week we had our first ever expanded deanery meeting. For our deanery we gathered at the Cathedral. The gathering included priests, deacons, religious sisters, and representatives of the Parish Council and Finance Council from each parish.

At the meeting we had a presentation from the Archdiocese regarding an initiative that will begin in Lent with small group sharing. The initiative is called, "Beatitudes from the Heartland" (there will be more about this later). It was a great meeting that brought together representatives of the whole Archdiocese and I look forward to how this will lead us closer to the Lord and one another.

Blessings!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA  
Pastor



#### HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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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

#### ARCHDIOCESAN CALL TO SHARE

Next Sunday, February 15, is both **Ministry Weekend** and **Commitment Weekend** for our parish. Representatives from Catholic Charities will give a quick presentation about their ministry in Northeast Kansas at the 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses. You may learn more by visiting the ACTS website at <https://archkck.org/call-to-share/about-acts/>.

*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

### Sunday, February 8

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*World Marriage Day*

10:30 a.m. Andy & Helen Rezin††

### Friday, February 13

8:00 a.m. Anna Marie Dercher†

### Sunday, February 15

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 a.m. Fr. Ron Cornish†

### Wednesday, February 18

*Ash Wednesday*

5:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Linda Bartkoski†

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Jack Aaron, 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, 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 1-31-26, 4:00 p.m. Mass:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$	710.00
Plate:		73.00
Fuel:		120.00
Candle:		38.00
Building Maintenance:		20.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>961.00</b>

### Weekly Collection 2-1-26, 10:30 a.m. Mass:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$	1,245.00
Plate:		85.00
Building Maintenance:		10.00
Pew Rent:		20.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,360.00</b>

### Weekly Collection 2-1-26, 12:15 p.m. Mass:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$	756.00
Plate:		267.00
School Offering:		10.00
Latin America:		31.00
Pew Rent:		108.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,172.00</b>

### Other Deposit 2-3-26:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$	10,050.00
Memorial Donation-F. Palcher:		30.00
Mass Intention-A. Smarekar:		10.00
Rent-Convent-SOCL:		500.00
<b>DEPOSITED 2-3-26:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,590.00</b>

**Thank you for your support!**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

*The Holy Family Altar Society Spring Bingo will be held on March 14! Details in next bulletin.*

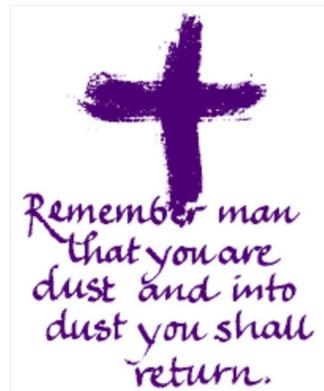
## **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

February 18, 2026

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

5:30 p.m. - Holy Family Church

7:15 p.m. - Holy Family Church (Burmese)



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY



## 2026 RUMMAGE SALE!



Mejak Hall, 513 Ohio Ave., Kansas City, KS

**Thursday, April 9 - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday, April 10 - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 11 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 12 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

*First day customers get the best choices!*

### WE NEED YOUR USED, CLEAN ITEMS & TREASURES!

#### YES, we want...

- Furniture
- Appliances
- Electronics
- Household Décor (i.e. picture frames, knick-knacks, new & used candles)
- Ceiling Fans
- Lamps
- Flat Screen TV's (working)
- Seasonal Decorations (Valentines, Easter, Christmas)
- Gently Used Toys
- Books
- Sporting Equipment
- Cell Phones, Music CD's, & DVD's
- Linens, Bedding, Quilts, Sheets
- Antiques
- Chief's, Royals, KU & K-State Clothing (No Other Clothing)
- Purses



#### NO we don't want...

- Computer monitors
- Non-working televisions & Old Box TV's
- Car seats, baby beds
- Chemicals
- Paint
- Mattresses
- Large entertainment centers
- Furniture that is broken & unclear
- Stained, odorous, or any items with mold.
- **NO CLOTHES OR SHOES!!!**



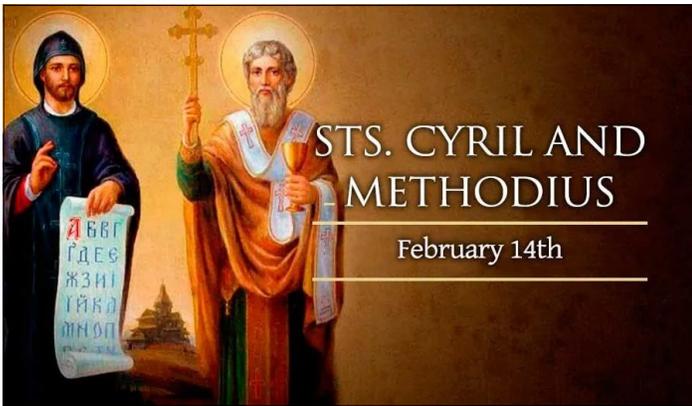
Accepting donations beginning March 7. Please deliver to the back door of the gymnasium and to be able to drop-off inside the gymnasium, as we do not have people to carry the items into the gym.

Delivery of items can be arranged by contacting Patty Westfall at 913-342-6817 or Sandy Cannon at 913-492-2612 or 913-396-1564 to schedule a time for drop-off.

**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**  
 COST: \$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 BARNETT AVE, KANSAS CITY, KS 66101  
 CONTACT 913.371.9690 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
**Laissez le bon temps rouler**

**BINGO NIGHT AT THE PAL**  
 SATURDAY, FEB 28 PAL KCK  
 800 N. 5<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
*\$50 ticket includes bingo cards for every game played, dinner, beer and soft drinks. Tables of 8 available for \$400.*  
 DOORS OPEN AT 5,  
 BINGO STARTS AT 6  
 Prizes!  
 Buy tickets in advance at [www.palkck.org](http://www.palkck.org) or at the door the night of

Back by Popular Demand  
**Lenten Shrimp Dinners**  
  
 Friday February 27, 5:30 pm  
 Friday March 27, 5:30 pm  
 Dinner includes:  
 Jumbo Shrimp Corn on the Cob-  
 Hushpuppies-Potatoes-Salad and Bread-  
 Pop and Water Included  
 \$20.00 Donation  
 RSVP by calling:  
 The Club 913-371-9690  
 Upstairs, In the GYM, or Carry Out  
 Hosted by:  
**St. John's Catholic Club**  
 414 Barnett Kansas City, KS 66101  
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MARK 16:18  
"... THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK AND THEY WILL RECOVER"

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ERIC WOMBWELL**

**MAR. 8**  
**QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY**  
7023 W 71ST ST, OVERLAND PARK, KS 66204  
6:00 PM Praise & Worship  
6:30 PM Gospel presentation + corporate prayer  
7:30 PM Individual prayer ministry

**JUN. 7**  
**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
11311 JOHNSON DR, SHAWNEE, KS 66203  
6:00 PM Praise & Worship  
6:30 PM Gospel presentation + corporate prayer  
7:30 PM Individual prayer ministry

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# Our Lady of Lourdes

- ★ The Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick on Feb 11.
- ★ On Feb 11, 1858, Mother Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous.
- ★ Revealed herself as the Immaculate Conception.
- ★ Emphasized prayer for sinners.
- ★ Officially recognized by the Church in 1862.
- ★ She appeared 18 times at the Grotto of Massabielle in Lourdes.
- ★ Water from the miraculous spring in the Grotto has healed many.