

# Holy Family Church GEMS

## *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

### March 22, 2026



#### **The Raising of Lazarus**

**“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”**

**- John 11:1-45**

#### **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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**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**

I have arrived home safe and sound and grateful for your prayers. The conferences that I gave in California to the sisters went very well. While it was good spending time and seeing many of the sisters who have over my time been stationed in Kansas City, it was also good to see some who I haven't seen since 2011.

In 2011, I also travelled to all the houses in the United States of the Servants of Mary to give four days of talks. The sisters are great women who have a very important ministry of ministering to the sick. Please say a little prayer that the Lord will bless their community and all of us because of their ministry with many vocations. Again it is good to be home and I look forward to seeing you all.

Blessings!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA  
Pastor



**Congratulations to Sara Nilges and Jonathan Ludwig who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage on March 21, 2026. Rev. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA celebrated the nuptial mass.**

Sara is the daughter of Alan and Martha Nilges and Jonathan is the son of Edward and Libia Ludwig. Witnesses were Sam Novak and Ashlun Lindberg.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 21

1:00 p.m. Sara Nilges/Jonathan Ludwig Wedding

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes

### Sunday, March 22

#### ***Fifth Sunday of Lent***

10:30 a.m. Linda Bartkoski†

### Friday, March 27

8:00 a.m. Anna Marie Dercher†

### Saturday, March 28

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes

### Sunday, March 29

#### ***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***

10:30 a.m. Joseph "Joe" Dragosh†



## 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, 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, Patrick Murphy, Beth Ann Palcher Kornegay, Janice Labesky, James Lipovac, Tim Lukavsky, Hrvoje Ljubicic family, Brett McCord, Terri 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 3-14-26, 4:00 p.m. Mass:

|                           |           |               |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Weekly Envelopes:         | \$        | 405.00        |
| Plate:                    |           | 318.00        |
| Easter Flowers:           |           | 25.00         |
| Rice Bowl:                |           | 20.00         |
| <b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>768.00</b> |

### Weekly Collection 3-15-26, 10:30 a.m. Mass:

|                                   |           |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Weekly Envelopes:                 | \$        | 1,298.50        |
| Plate:                            |           | 46.00           |
| Candle:                           |           | 35.00           |
| Rice Bowl:                        |           | 140.00          |
| Easter Flowers:                   |           | 110.00          |
| American Bishops Overseas Appeal: |           | 25.00           |
| <b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>         | <b>\$</b> | <b>1,654.50</b> |

### Weekly Collection 3-15-26, 12:15 p.m. Mass:

|                                    |           |               |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Weekly Envelopes:                  | \$        | 372.00        |
| Plate:                             |           | 254.00        |
| Rice Bowl:                         |           | 104.00        |
| American Bishop's Overseas Appeal: |           | 147.00        |
| Easter Flowers:                    |           | 49.00         |
| <b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>          | <b>\$</b> | <b>926.00</b> |

### Other Deposit 3-10-26:

|                           |           |               |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Weekly Envelopes:         | \$        | 625.00        |
| <b>Deposited 3-17-26:</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>625.00</b> |

**Thank you for your support!**

## Blessing of Easter Food Baskets ***"Zegen"***

### **HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 4**

1:00 p.m.—Holy Family Church

***Let's continue an old Slovenian Custom!  
Invite your friends and relatives!***

Bring your Easter foods - potica, breads, apple strudels, Kranjska Klobasa (sausages), ham, eggs, wine, onions, salt, etc. to be blessed by Fr. Joseph Arsenault!





THE CULTURE PROJECT

# Lenten and Theology of the Body Adoration

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
708 N 4th ST. Kansas City, KS 66101

March 26<sup>th</sup> 7-9PM

TDB and Lent Reflection, Music, Confessions, Prayer  
Teams, Social Hour Following Adoration



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

CHILDREN WELCOME w/ Special Pricing



 **LIFE-GIVING Wounds**

HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN

*of divorced, separated or never-married parents*

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| HEALING | SPACE   |
| INSIGHT | FREEDOM |

This peer-led weekend includes insightful talks, optional small group and one-on-one discussion, Eucharistic adoration, Mass and the opportunity for Reconciliation.

Life-draining wounds can become a **LIFE-GIVING MISSION.**

**APRIL 24-26, 2026  
KANSAS CITY, KS**

**SPACE IS LIMITED.  
REGISTER TODAY!**



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY

churchWIDE  
RUMMAGE  
SALE

**2026 RUMMAGE SALE!**

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

churchWIDE  
RUMMAGE  
SALE

**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
- Many other items!**



**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 & unclean
- Stained, odorous, or any items with mold.
- NO CLOTHES OR SHOES!!!**

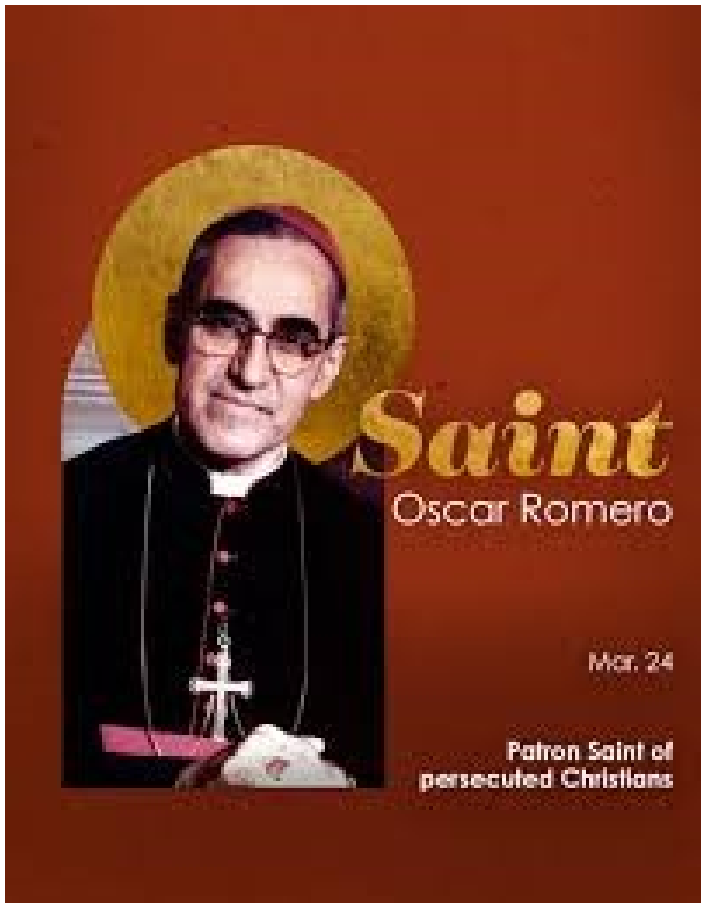
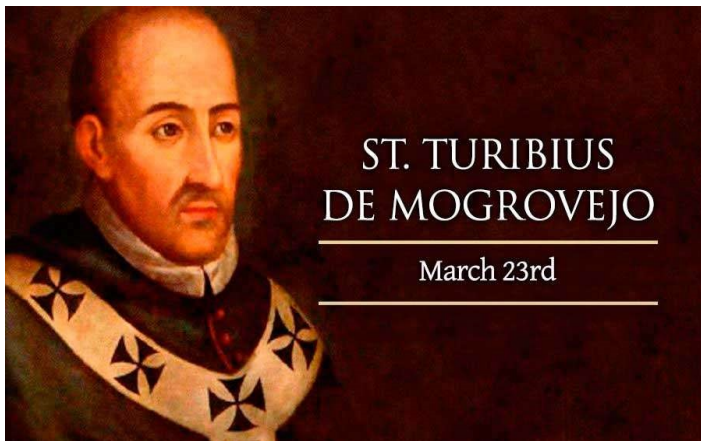
**Accepting donations beginning March 7.** Please deliver to the back door of the gymnasium and to be able to drop-off inside the gymnasium, as we do not have people to carry the items into the gym.

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.



**Grounds keepers** are needed to help mow the lawn at the church and parish hall during grass cutting season. Please call the parish office at 913-413-0022 if you would like to volunteer.





**JE ANGEL GOSPODOV**

Ozanil je angel Gospodov Mariji  
Spočela od svetega zdaj je Duha.

Marija je rekla, Gospoda sem dekla,  
Po tvoji besedi, se naj mi zgodi.

**R:** Češčena si Marija, je angelski glas,  
Bo zadnja ura bila, Marija prid po nas!

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An Angel from Heaven, declared unto Mary,  
And she conceived our Savior  
Through God the Holy Ghost.

The humble maid responded  
“Thy holy will be done.”  
I am the lowly virgin  
To bear God’s holy Son.

**R:** Be Praised, O Virgin Mary,  
Our hearts and souls now sing.  
O bring us all to heaven  
When life’s brief journey ends!

**IN MEMORIAM**

Our parish family extends their deepest sympathy to parishioner Sheri Schutte for the loss of her sister, Desa Barbarich, this past week.

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

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# 2026 Holy Week Schedule

*Holy Family Church + St. John the Baptist*

## **HOLY THURSDAY - April 2**

6:30 p.m. - Holy Family Church

*For both parish communities*

## **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES - April 3**

3:00 p.m. - St. John the Baptist

*For both parish communities*

5:00 p.m. - Holy Family Church (Burmese)

## **HOLY SATURDAY - April 4**

### **Blessing of Food**

12:00 p.m. - St. John the Baptist

1:00 p.m. - Holy Family Church

## **Easter Vigil - St. John the Baptist - 8:30 p.m.**

*For both parish communities*

## **Easter Vigil - Holy Family Church (Burmese) - 8:30 p.m.**

## **EASTER SUNDAY - April 5**

9:00 a.m. - St. John the Baptist

10:30 a.m. - Holy Family Church

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

