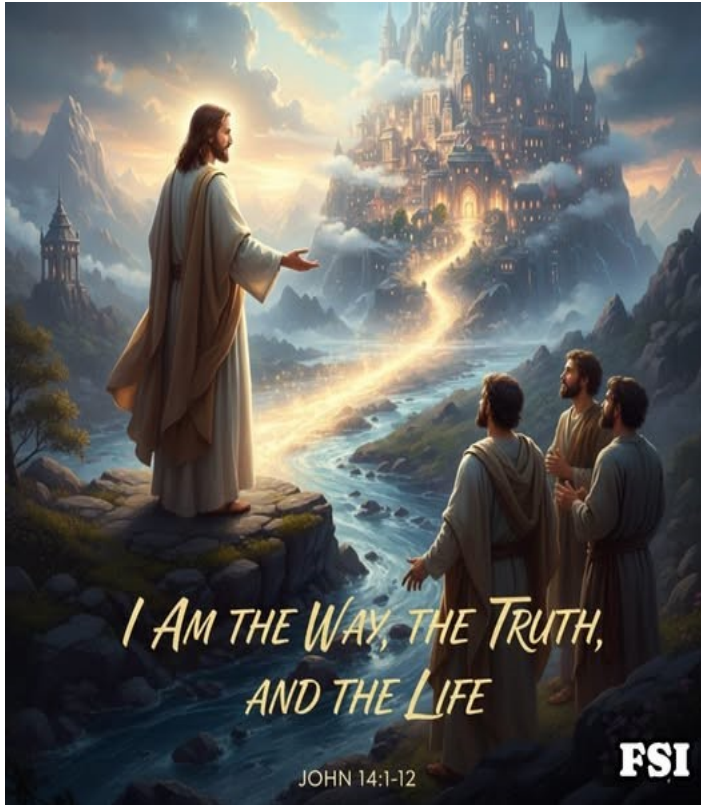




# Holy Family Church GEMS

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### May 3, 2026



### 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

This past week has been interesting. On Monday evening I attended a Unity Seder with the Jewish community. I was invited since I am the Ecumenical and Inter-religious officer for the Archdiocese. Archbishop McKnight also joined us. This is an annual event that brings together leaders from various faith traditions. It was a wonderful event.

On Tuesday evening I was at a Board meeting for Resurrection Catholic School. We are very blessed in that we have great people who make up the board and they are doing great things.

On Wednesday I was on a plane. I am writing to you from Scotland. The trip over was great, but long. I had a 7.5 hr layover in one airport. From the time I left until I arrived it was over 20 hrs. I was tired but glad to be here. I am here to attend the Canon Law Convention. I am really looking forward to it. The topics look interesting and timely. The Former Dean of the faculty where I studied is presenting and a fellow student from my time is also presenting.

Know that during these days I carry you in my thoughts and prayers.

Blessings!

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA  
Pastor



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 2

*Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes

### Sunday, May 3

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

10:30 a.m. Linda Bartkoski†

### Friday, May 8

8:00 a.m. Adolph & Mary Schwab Wolf††,  
Anna Janes Wolf†, & deceased past & present  
family. Remembering you all with love.

### Saturday, May 9

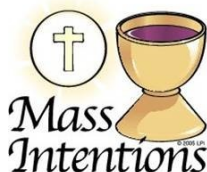
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4:00 p.m. People of the Parishes

### Sunday, May 10

*Sixth Sunday of Easter—Mother's Day*

10:30 a.m. Frank, Josie, Keith & David Anzek††††



## 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, Taylor Ellrich, 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 Sedler, 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, Parker Zande, Sandy Ziolo, Lindsay Zych, 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 Envelopes 4/26/26, 10:30 a.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 1,769.50
Plate:	120.50
Candle:	32.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal:	37.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 1,959.00</b>

### Weekly Collection Envelopes 4/26/26, 12:15 p.m.:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 475.00
Plate:	241.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal:	209.00
Pew Rent:	5.00
<b>TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:</b>	<b>\$ 930.00</b>

### Other Deposit 4/28/26:

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 85.00
Deposited 4/28/26:	\$ 85.00

**Thank you for your support!**

## VACATION

Cathy Schneider, parish secretary, will be on vacation (Slovenia/Croatia) from May 4 through May 22.

In her absence, Sr. Marie Kathleen will be in the office most days from 9am - 12pm monitoring the phones and the door.

If there is an emergency, please call Wendy Stimac, St. John the Baptist parish secretary at 913-371-0627.

## SAVE THE DATE

The 18th Annual Slovenefest will be held on Saturday, September 26..



## Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the fairest,  
bring flowers of the rarest,  
from garden and woodland  
and hillside and vale;  
Our full hearts are swelling,  
our glad voices telling  
the praise of the loveliest  
Rose of the vale.

O Mary!

We crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the angels, Queen of the May;

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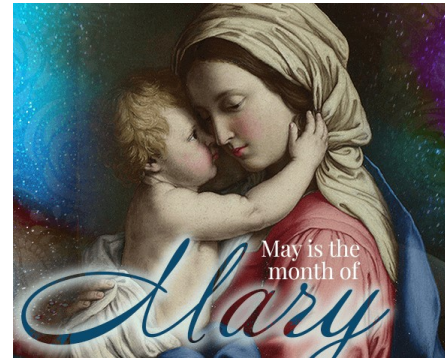
## MAY MARIAN DAYS

May 1 - Our Lady, Queen of May. *While this is not an official feast day, it is the start of the month honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, often including a May Crowning ceremony.*

May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

May 24 - Mary, Help of Christians

May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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

## Baby Bottle Boomerang

Support women & families facing an unplanned pregnancy by filling a bottle with coins OR scan to donate!

MOTHERS DAY TO FATHERS DAY



Learn more at [lifeandhopeteam.org](http://lifeandhopeteam.org)

**OLATHE**  
**WYANDOTTE**  
PREGNANCY CLINIC

## APPLE STRUDEL DAY FOR SLOVENEFEEST

We are scheduling Saturday, July 25th to make apple strudels for our annual 18th Annual Slovenefest event held on the 4th Saturday of September. This year the event date is September 26th. We hope to make 140-150 apple strudels.

Lunch is always provided along with drinks and snacks. This is truly a fun day. Please bring your family and friends! We need to know the number of doughs and how many people will be coming due to the supplies and lunch food needed. Please respond no later than July 21st.

Have a great and blessed week.

Thanks,

Sandy Cannon,  
HF Altar Society President



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## **SLOVENIA VS. CROATIA**

*Sunday, June 7, 2026 - Noon*

**St. John's Men's Club** is extending an invitation to our sister parish, Holy Family, to a soccer watch party pitting **Slovenia v. Croatia** at St. John's Club, 414 Barnett Ave., KCK on Sunday, June 7th. The doors open at noon.

Cevapi, potato salad and slaw are available for purchase, along with various beverages. Come and enjoy a spirited and fun time watching our countries' respective national teams compete on the pitch and enjoy fellowship between the parishes.



## **89TH ANNUAL CROATIAN DAY PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

**5:00PM - 9:00PM**

(AFTER 4PM MASS)



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## 2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at the 12:15 p.m. Mass:

Francis Boihathung

Briana Dao

Stephen Hem

Joanlin Meh

Eckanay Naimeh

Francis Jerome Romano

Christina Seinhwe

Jeremiah Shar

Jennifer Soe

Joseph Za Lia Tha

Auroratee Vincenttun

Wine Kaing Zin (Rose Mary)

