

# HOLY FAMILY GEMS



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## Parish Staff

Fr. Peter M. Jaramillo, SSA, Pastor  
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Fr. John Melnick, SSA  
Sr. Mary Michael MacChesney  
Cathy Schneider, Parish Secretary

## Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm - SMSA  
5:15 pm - SJB  
6:30 pm - HF  
Sunday 7:30 am - SMSA  
9:00 am - SJB  
10:15 am - HF  
11:30 am - SMSA (Spanish)  
12:15 p.m. - HF (Burmese Community)

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Thursday, 12:05 pm - SMSA  
Thursday - 8:00 a.m. - SJB  
Friday 8:00 am - HF

## Adoration

Wednesday 11:00 am - 12 Noon - SMSA  
Friday 8:30 - 9:00 am - HF

## Baptism Preparation

By appointment

## Confessions

Saturday at SMSA 3:00 p.m. Confessions by appointment at SJB and HF.

## Marriage Preparation

Notify the parish eight months prior to the wedding.

## Pastoral Care of the Sick

Contact the church offices for Holy Communion, Anointing and Pastoral Visits.

## Parish Contact Information

Finance Council President: Joe Keller  
Parish Council President: Robert Serra  
Holy Family Club President: Julie Schneller  
Altar Society President: Sandy Sachen Cannon  
Holy Name Society President: Robert Serra  
Social Concerns Committee: Wade McCown  
St. Veronica Lodge #115/KSKJ: Julie Schneller  
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**NOVEMBER 5, 2017**



**The greatest among you must be your servant.**

— Matthew 23:11

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 4**

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 5**

*Daylight Savings time Ends*

*National Vocation Awareness Week Begins*

10:15 a.m. Mikulich Family†

**Friday, November 10**

8:00 a.m. Eddie Toplikar†

**Saturday, November 11**

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 12**

10:15 a.m. Judy Simonich†



The Dedication  
of the  
Lateran Basilica



St. Leo the Great



St. Martin of Tours

## PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Our Lord dictated the following prayer to St. Gertrude to release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

*“Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.”*

The Month of November is dedicated to  
The Souls in Purgatory

## This is National Vocation Awareness Week

God has called each one of us to holiness and to a vocation as either a single person, married, or a special call to be a priest or religious brother or sister. One of the most important things we can do is seriously discern what god is calling us to do with our life, because when we follow that path we will be the most fulfilled. Parents, friends, and relatives can play a crucial role in supporting a person in their discernment. If you know a young person who has the qualities and character that you see in priests or religious, let them know! Tell them you will pray for them. Perhaps that is the confirmation they need to explore their vocation. God’s call is not silent, but often we are not listening.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Roseann Anzek Rose Bartkoski, Carol Baska-Moroney, Patricia Rose Blackwell, Henry Bremenkamp, Frank Chavez, Mark Cindrich, Carol Cornwell, Leandro Cortez, Robert Delich, Joe Dragosh, Larry “Doc” Eker, Jane Ferbezar, Lisa Gard & the crew of USS Wayne E. Meyer, Angie Goldasich, Kathy Hanis, John Hart, Jr., Rose Van Hoet, Brian Janes, Rose Janes, Pvt. Garrett Kilgore, Madeleine Glenn-Klein, Fr. Tom Kearns, Michael MacChesney, Linda Macek, Anthony Maleski, Walter Marnett, Ron Mayerle, Karl & Carol McCarty, Lauren McCord, Ed Melnick, Fr. John Melnick, John & Cathy Mills, David Mulich, Joan Nilges, Laurie Pfeifer, Helen Podrebarac, Joe Pollock, Betty Rezin, Michael Resovich, R.J. Samuels, Stacy Taylor Scheelk, Kathy Gaupp Schneider, Mary Ann Schneider, Mary Schutte, Richard Schutte, Rodger Schutte, Raymond Simonich, Paula Simonich, Anthony Smarekar, Sr. Gloria Solomon, Emil J. Stimetz, Joseph Ule, Pvt. Justice Wilkey, Gerald Wohletz, Martha Wolf-Holland, Louis Villegas, Angeline Yadrich & Mike Yadrich.

**The Shepherd Field Group** from Bethlehem in the Holy Land will be visiting our church at all Masses on Sunday, November 12, 2017.

They come to us to sell the olive wood carvings and crafts that are hand made by the Christians in the Holy Land. This is their main source of income.

Pray for the Christians in the Holy Land and support them so we can all do our part to keep Christian bells ringing in the Holy Land.

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Envelopes 10/28/17 & 10/29/17: \$ 1,931.00  
Plate: 130.00  
Candle: 55.26  
World Mission Sunday: 75.00  
Fuel: 60.00

**TOTAL STEWARDSHIP: \$ 2,251.26**

*Thank you for your support!*



**Holy Family Altar Society's Annual Turkey / Chili Supper Bingo, Saturday, November 11, 2017.** Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. (If you attend Mass, you will receive an extra bingo card.) Supper starts at 6:15 pm and bingo at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15. For tickets call Cathy at the Church or Sandy Cannon at 913-396-1564.



## **TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE**

November 4 & 5 - Commitment Cards in pews

November 11 & 12 - Commitment Cards in pews  
(Sunday, November 12 is Stewardship Sunday)

November 18 & 19 - Stewardship Ministry Fair at the Church Hall

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

Have you ever created a family budget? At the top of most people's list of expenses are big items, like the mortgage, car payments, and tuition. Other expenses are food, credit card payments, and entertainment. But how about the Church? Does Holy Family Parish have a place in your family budget? Stewardship causes us to rethink our priorities. We are called to place God first in all things, including our giving.

## **PRAYER FOR A STEWARDSHIP PARISH**

Dear Heavenly Father,

My parish is composed of people like me;  
I help make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will be prayerful, if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.  
It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with your help, O God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.

AMEN.

## **ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS**

**Taste of KCK**, an evening benefiting Resurrection Catholic School, will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the school. This year's honorees are the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth; the guest speaker is Sr. Rosemary Kolich, SCL. Tickets will go on sale at the end of November, but sponsorships, which include a table, are on sale now. This popular event will sell out, so watch for registration. If you or your business would like more information about sponsorship, please contact Julie Mayfield at [jmayfield@rcskck.org](mailto:jmayfield@rcskck.org) or Lynda Higgins at 913.371.8101 for more information.

**National Vocation Awareness Week** will be celebrated Nov. 5-11. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. Things you can do:

*Parents:* Invite your children to consider a religious vocation.

*Parish:* Encourage involved young adults to consider a religious vocation.

*Sisters, Brothers and Priests:* Invite at least one person a month to consider a religious vocation.

Visit the National Religious Vocation Conference [www.NRVC.net](http://www.NRVC.net) for information and resources.

### **Unwrapping gifts of Advent' theme of day of prayer**

Take pause in the midst of the upcoming holiday rush for a retreat day to reflect on four gifts that Advent can hold: peace, courage, playfulness and hope. Sister Melannie Svoboda, SND, will facilitate the Advent 2017 Day of Prayer on Saturday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Ross Chapel at the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs). The day of prayer will conclude with Mass at 3:45 p.m. For more information, visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org). Marillac Center, the SCL retreat center, is hosting the day of prayer. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Register by Nov. 27. To register, email [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org) or call 913-758-6552.

### **Experience Taizé prayer; open to the community**

You are invited to participate in Taizé prayer on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in Annunciation Chapel on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leavenworth, Kan. For more information about this meditative, candlelit service, visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org) or call 913-680-2342.