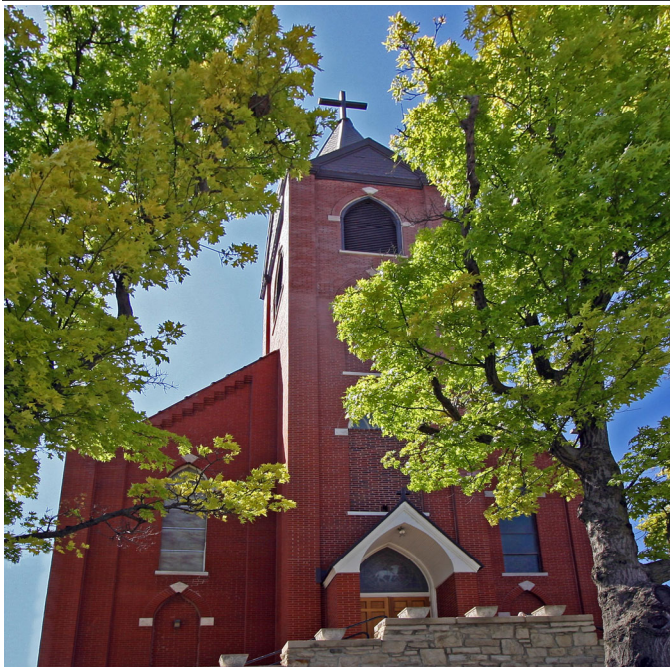


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CROATIAN PARISH ON STRAWBERRY HILL
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Pastoral Staff
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Phyllis Hampton, Parish Secretary

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Church Office
913-371-0627

FAX & E-mail
913-342-3324

Weekday Mass Including Adoration:

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:15 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

By Appointment. Call 913-371-0627

Rosary:

Saturday 4:45 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Marriage Preparation:

Notify the parish eight months prior to the wedding.

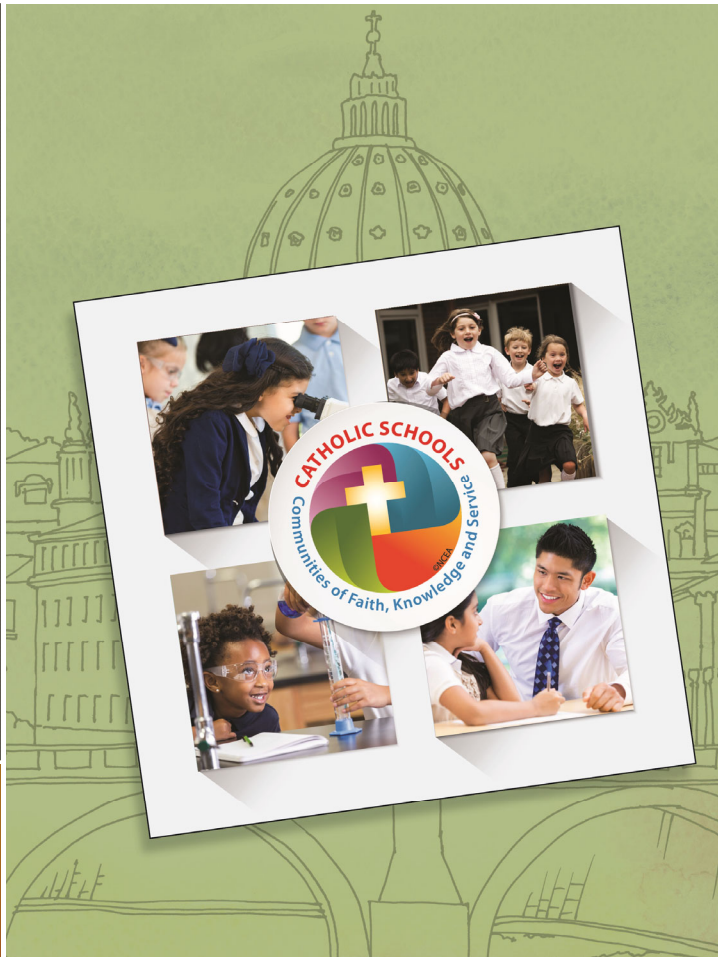
Pastoral Care of the Sick:

Crisis Prayer Line: 913-281-4448 or 913-608-5600

Anointing and Pastoral Visits: Contact Church Office

Parish Contact Information:

Finance Council President	Mark Calvert
Parish Council President	Don Taylor
Altar Society President	Kelly Moutray
St. John's Senior Citizens President	Mary Ann Fanning
St. John Catholic Club, 913-371-9690	Ken Yarnevich
St. Cecilia Choir / Organist	Matt Winterhalter



JANUARY 31, 2016

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, February 4, 2016

8:00 a.m. Al & Dee Kraly

Saturday, February 6, 2016

5:15 p.m. Anna, Janko & Dragica Bert,
Gojmerac Family, Mike Kralj,
Josip & Mato Brajkovic.

Sunday, February 7, 2016

9:00 a.m. Parish Members



Ash Wednesday Mass

*Next Wednesday - Feb. 10th, 2016
10:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist.*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 6 - 7, 2016

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	S. Stalker D. Stalker	M. Viskovic B. Braun
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Peattie P. Campbell C. Delich	R. Sambol N. Gasparovic C. Braun
Cantor	P. Davidson	Choir
Servers	M. Campbell	L. Viskovic N. Viskovic

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Jan. 23 & 24

Week: \$ 4,893.00
Maintenance: \$ 125.00
Loose: \$ 105.00
Poor: \$ 49.00
Candle: \$ 144.00

If you have a family member who is hospitalized or homebound and would like to have a visit or receive communion, please contact the Church Office. Hospitals do not inform us of a parishioner being admitted to the hospital. Call Phyllis at 913-371-0627.



MEETINGS

& CHURCH EVENTS

Senior Citizen Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
*Before mtg. we will have Mass for
Ash Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.*

Shrimp Dinner

Friday, Feb. 26th, 2016
St. Johns Club at 5:00 p.m.
*RSVP 913-636-7335 also TO GO orders.
Pizza available \$1.00 per slice.
Shrimp Dinner \$16.00 each.*

Welcome!

Petra Magdalena Dordevic

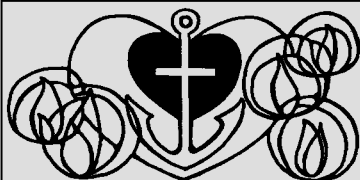
This Sunday at her baptism at 9:00 a.m. Mass.
She is the daughter of Goran and Ivana.
Her sponsors are Rick & Kristina Mikesic.
Congratulations to the New member
of St. John's Parish.

Catholic School Week

Resurrection Catholic School News:

Wednesday Feb 3rd, All School Mass at 8:15 a.m.
Living Rosary with grand parents / Special Friends at 2:30pm. Grandparents invited to classroom after Rosary

Resurrection will be hosting an Open House for all interested families on February 3rd from 3:00-5:00pm. Please drop by to see the school, meet our teachers and enjoy the Scholastic Book Fair. Registration for the 2016-17 school year will begin on February 11th for current families and new family registration begins on March 1.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For the first four centuries or so, there seems not to have been a sense of marriage as a church institution. Christians followed civil law, which kept the wedding in a family setting. Bishops wanted people to be good citizens insofar as possible, and so they recognized the government's role in marriage. In general, they expected Christians to know that marriage was good, that marriage to other Christians was best, and to take it easy on the wild wedding parties. They agreed that marriage was a divine institution, that Christ blessed it especially, and they loved referring to the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Still, even when Christianity became the official religion of the empire in 380, marriage remained a family matter.

On wedding days people gathered in the bride's house, where the father would "give her hand" to her husband, draping a garland of flowers over the couple. There were no official words to say, there was no blessing to be given. Everyone walked in procession to the bride's new home for the concluding rites and the feast. In the Eastern Empire, it soon became customary to invite a priest or bishop to give a blessing at the meal or the day before. It was a nice thing to do, completely optional, but had a "photo-op" feel to it that was widely emulated. Before long, at least in the East, it looked as if the priest were joining the couple in marriage and blessing the union.

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Bishop Ward Grad Night Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast.

Thank you all for your support. Those that attended the breakfast and those that made a donation. Money raised was \$800.00 Those will benefit the grad night party for Bishop Ward High School Seniors.



The response of our parishioners to this year's Archbishop's Call to Share has been so generous to date. The Archbishop's Call to Share funds over 40 ministries of the Archdiocese, serving parishes and individuals all over Northeast Kansas. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond as Jesus' disciple by filling out your pledge card and returning it to the collection next weekend.

Our parish goal is **\$20,461.00**. To date, **27** of our parishioners have made pledges. Please give generously to support the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

EVENTS



**St. Cyril's Church
Mardi Gras Fat Saturday**
Celebrate Mardi Gras Sugar Creek Style!!
Sat. Feb. 6th at 6:30 p.m.
Mike Onka Hall
11520 E. Putnam Sugar Creek, Missouri.
Adults \$25.00 - Child \$12.00
Music Sugar Creek Tamburitans
Info. 816-461-4877

Keeler Women's Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters is located at 2220 Central Ave., KCK. All programs and services are free. Donations are welcome.

**All 913.906.8990 or register on-line at
www.keelerwomenscenter.org**

The Joy of the Gospel, a two part program

2 Tuesdays, February 2 & 9, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Presented by Jesuit novices, Orlando Portalatin, nSj and Stuart Thomas, nSj. Through presentation and discussion, this program will look at the first teaching document of pope Francis: a call for the Church to choose missionary discipleship that transforms and serves.

Create Beautiful Cards

**2nd Wednesday of each month, (February 10)
10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Supplies for Valentine Day and other cards will be furnished. Carole Thrasher, leader. Reservations required. Space is limited.

Support group for Caregivers (men and women)

Tuesdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Our facilitator is Jackie Tigges, MSW, LCSW. Caring for a loved one is very difficult and support helps.

Holy Women, Mechtild of Magdeburg, medieval lay-woman devoted to prayer and ministry, Christian mystic

Thursday, February 11, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Presented by Sister Judith Sutera, OSB, member of Mount St. Scholastica

Living with Loss and Grief,

**5 Wednesday afternoons, begins February 17,
2:30-4:00 p.m.**

Facilitated by S. Loretta McGuire, OSB, LMSW and certified grief counselor. Support helps healing after the loss of a loved one.