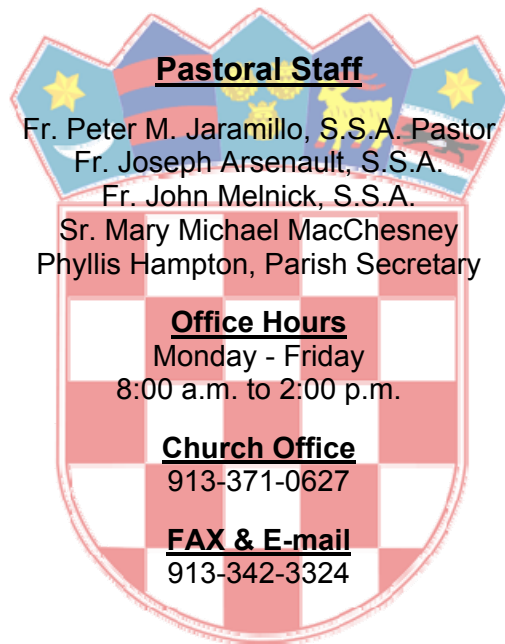


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CROATIAN PARISH ON STRAWBERRY HILL

708 N. 4th Kansas City, Kansas 66101

OLDEST CROATIAN CHURCH WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI - 1900



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 17, 2016

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, January 21, 2016

8:00 a.m. Ljubica Grinovac

Saturday, January 23, 2016

5:15 p.m. Branimir Dukovic, Ivica Malic,
Rade Subasic, Nick Jaksa,
Ana & Franika Lozanic,
Cena & Steve Cavlovic.

Sunday, January 24, 2016

9:00 a.m. Parish Members

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 23 - 24, 2016

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	R. Braun R. Braun	M. Viskovic C. Schneider
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Garcia C. Braun T. Jaksetic	J. Jaksa M. Calvert R. Sambol
Cantor	L. Garcia	Choir
Servers	I. Garcia N. Garcia	G. Lucic

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Jan. 9 & 10

Week: \$ 3,378.00
Maintenance: \$ 420.00
Loose: \$ 271.00
Candle: \$ 125.75
Poor: \$ 18.00

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

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 19th, 2016
At the Rectory - 7:00 p.m.

Heart of Redeemer

Friday, January 22nd, 2016
At the School

St. Martin Lodge Meeting

Sunday, January 24th, 2016
Church Basement - 1:00 p.m.

Croatian Social Club

Saturday, January 30th, 2016
Church Basement - 5:15 p.m.

Heart of Redeemer

January, 29, 30 & 31, 2016
At the School

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**

ACT Raising Safe Kids Program

**10 Mondays; January 11 - March 21,
1:30-3:00p.m. (Newcomers still welcome)**

Presented by Heather Neds and Elizabeth Madeo, Certified trainers.

Sleep: Need it, Want it Get it

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

This is a part of our monthly nutrition series. Adequate sleep combines with healthy eating to combat illness and make for a healthy person.

Presented by Pat Callaghan & Lori Wuellner in partnership with K-State Research and Extension.

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.

SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life--not necessarily our own--will be surprised for the better.

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Kolos & More with Harvatski Običaj

Saturday, January 23, 2016

The Croatian Home

404 N. 5th Street Kansas City, KS 66101

Kolo break down and instructional lessons offered from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Ages 5 & under Free

6 - 20; \$5 includes pop/water

21 & up; \$12 includes all beverages; beer & wine

Sausage sandwiches with sauerkraut and hot dogs will be available for purchase throughout the evening.

Raffle will be held for great prizes!

Musical surprises throughout the evening!!!

Tickets can be purchased at the door. To know more about Hrvatski Običaj our website is;

Www.kctamburasi.com & or follow us on FB at

Www.facebook.com/hotuj

Bishop Ward Grad Night Fundraiser

Pancake Breakfast

St. John's Catholic Church, 708 N. 4th Street, KCK 66101, Sunday, January 17, from 9 a.m. to noon in the gym. \$5 per person. To go orders available. Meal includes 3 pancakes, 2 sausages, milk, juice, coffee. Raffles for \$1 each; 3 for \$2; or arm's length tickets for \$5. For more information, please call Beckie Mikesic, 913-669-3280. All proceeds benefit Bishop Ward Senior Grad Night.

EVENTS

Resurrection Catholic School

The 4th annual Taste of KCK will be held on Saturday, January 30 from 6-9pm. Registration will open on December 1st. Tickets can be reserved on the school website, www.rcskck.org or by calling the school office at 913-371-8101. Tickets are \$40 each or \$320 per table of 8. Come join us for an evening of diverse cultures and cuisine to benefit Resurrection Catholic School. We have sold out all three years, so be sure to register early!

SAVE THE DATE

Come celebrate World Marriage Day. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, at 6:30 p.m., February 11, 2016, at Holy Trinity Parish, Lenexa, Kansas. Mass will be followed by a reception and presentation by International Catholic speaker, author, and radio host, Jon Leonetti. Jon's book—Mission of the Family—is featured in Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic Book program.

Resurrection Catholic School

Registration for the 2016-17 school year for preschool - 8th grade will take place in February! Join us for a tour and check out all the resurrection Catholic School has to offer. Our blending of faith and academics can help your child become all that God intends him/her to be. We look forward to having you as part of our wonderful school community.

We will be hosting an Open House for all interested families on February 3rd from 3:00-5:00 p.m.. Please drop by to see the school, meet our teachers and enjoy the Scholastic Book fair.

Please contact Mrs. Paula Billings or Ms. Gaby Torres at 913-371-8101 to RSVP or for more information.

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the Hungry

Clothe the Naked

Care for the Sick

Bury the Dead

Give Drink to the Thirsty

Welcome the Stranger

Visit the Imprisoned

Spiritual Works for Mercy

Convert the Sinners

Advise the Doubtful

Forgive Offences

Pray for the Living and the Dead

Instruct the Ignorant

Comfort the Sorrowful

Bear Wrong Patiently