

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CROATIAN PARISH ON STRAWBERRY HILL  
708 N. 4th Kansas City, Kansas 66101  
OLDEST CROATIAN CHURCH WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI - 1900



## Pastoral Staff

Fr. Peter M. Jaramillo, S.S.A. Pastor  
Fr. Joseph Arsenault, S.S.A.  
Fr. John Melnick, S.S.A.  
Sr. Mary Michael MacChesney  
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:**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **Rosary:**

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

### **Marriage Preparation:**

Notify the parish eight months prior to the wedding.

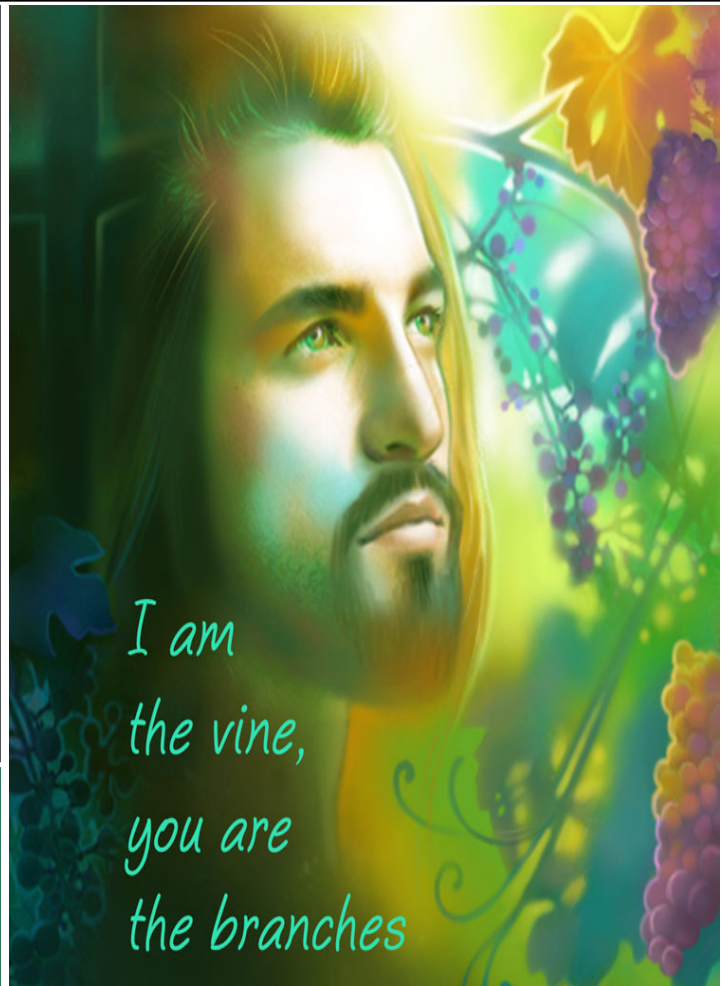
### **Pastoral Care of the Sick:**

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

Anointing and Pastoral Visits: Contact Church Office

### **Parish Contact Information:**

Finance Council President	Nick Tomasic
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



**MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2015**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Thursday, May 7**

8:00 a.m. Pat Fracol, Krisman Family  
Rahija Family.

**Saturday, May 9**

5:15 p.m. Janko & Mary Piskuric,  
Ana Jambrosic, Michael Krznicaric,  
Ana Krajl & Fabina Family.

**Sunday, May 10**

9:00 a.m. Parish Members

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

May 9 - 10, 2015 **Mother's Day**

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	D. Stalker S. Stalker	P. Subasic D. Kozar
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	P. Campbell D. Peattie K. Tomasic	R. Sambol P. Mikesic J. Jakska
<b>Cantor</b>	C. Lally	Choir
<b>Servers</b>	T. Lally L. Lally	T. Subacic

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**April 25-26**

Week: \$ 2,880.00  
Loose: \$ 121.00  
Maintenance: \$ 487.00  
Candle: \$ 133.00  
Poor box: \$ 13.71

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.



**First Communicants**

**1st Reading - Jack Grey**

Son of Chance & Christina Gray

**2nd Reading - Matthew Kucenic**

Son of Michael & Rebecca Kucenic

**Petitions - Austin Morrow**

Son of Steve & Sara Morrow

**Congratulations!!!**



Coffee & Donuts following 9am Mass **today!**  
In Church Basement.

**Everyone Welcome**



**Mother's Day Breakfast**

St. John's Catholic Club is having a Mother's Day breakfast on May 10 after 9:00 am mass.

Tickets are \$5.00 each. For tickets contact John Mikesic at 913-441-8135, the club at 913-371-9690 or see Phyllis at the rectory.

Hope to see you there!

**CHRISTIANITY**

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.  
--Anonymous

**SMALL TASKS**

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

--St. Thérèse of Lisieux

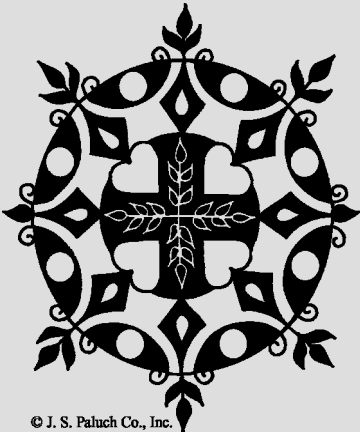
Please remember in your prayers,

Lee Williamson.

The funeral mass was Saturday May 2, 2015  
at St. John the Baptist Church.



**REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH  
IN YOUR PRAYERS.**



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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over time, the crisis of last illness and the way the faithful met death changed. In earliest times, a sickbed vigil was an occasion for the community to gather and strengthen the dying person with assurances of love. A thousand years ago, in part because of massive upheav-

als in society, a new emphasis on individual repentance captured the imagination of millions. Death was to be feared, because it was about judgment. The delights of heaven's banquet dimmed, since most people saw God's just judgment and inevitable punishment intervening. If a community gathered at all, it was not to express faith in the Resurrection, but to seek forgiveness for those who were powerless to help themselves. The dead couldn't improve their situation, but their loved ones, by expressing sorrow for sin, could. Better yet, the clergy could, if they intervened in a timely fashion, provide the absolution needed for everyone to relax. Ministry to the sick shifted away from a ministry of consolation toward a challenge to repent before it was too late.

As the sense grew that most people died with their work of repentance incomplete, the color black was reintroduced to funerals. It was the old pagan way of expressing despair. No wonder they call this time in history the "Dark Ages." Many layers have had to be peeled away to reveal the deepest, most positive expressions of our tradition of care for the dying.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

**ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS**

**Attention! Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2015** Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, June 14, 2015, 2:30 p.m., Cathedral of St. Peter. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

**Pilgrimage to Philadelphia!** Sept. 21 - Sept. 28, 2015 World meeting of families. For more information call Denise Hay at Grand View Tour & Travel. Call 800-737-6739. Archdiocesan contact Deacon Tony Zimmerman at the Family life office, 913-647-0329.

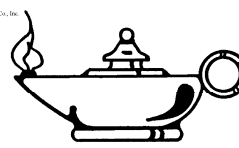
**Save the Date for the 34th Annual Golf Classic** Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas is proud to host the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic founded by the Ben and Betty Zarda Family on Monday, May 11, at the Lake Quivira Country Club. Don't miss this opportunity to "chip in" and join us for a day of fellowship on the course. Golfers will enjoy lunch, a round of golf, dinner reception and awards ceremony. Learn more and register online at [www.catholiccharitiesgolfclassic.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesgolfclassic.org).

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION!** All 8th Graders in KCK are invited to a huge party welcoming YOU to high school! ReachKCK youth ministry is hosting LIVE MUSIC, OUTDOOR GAMES, and FOOD from 1-4pm on Saturday, May 9th at **St. John the Evangelist Parish, 2910 Strong Ave.** Come with your friends, get excited for high school, and have a blast! Everything is FREE. To RSVP visit [www.archkck.org/reachkck](http://www.archkck.org/reachkck) or call Liz at [913-645-1514](tel:913-645-1514).



Resurrection Catholic School, 425 N. 15th Street, has an opening for a school nurse for the 2015-16 school year. Interested candidates should be a licensed RN in the state of Kansas and have a desire to work in a school setting.

To apply for this position, please email a cover letter and resume to [lhiggins@rckck.org](mailto:lhiggins@rckck.org).



**COMMITTED TO TRUTH**

**BEARING FRUIT**

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." John's words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage

presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others "in word or speech" instead of "in deed and truth." What does it mean for us to "remain in Christ"? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit--to do the work of true discipleship.

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By now many of you have seen a familiar face back in the neighborhood. Fr. Peter has returned safely from his tour of duty and is beginning acclimation back into civilian life. **WELCOME HOME FR. PETER!**