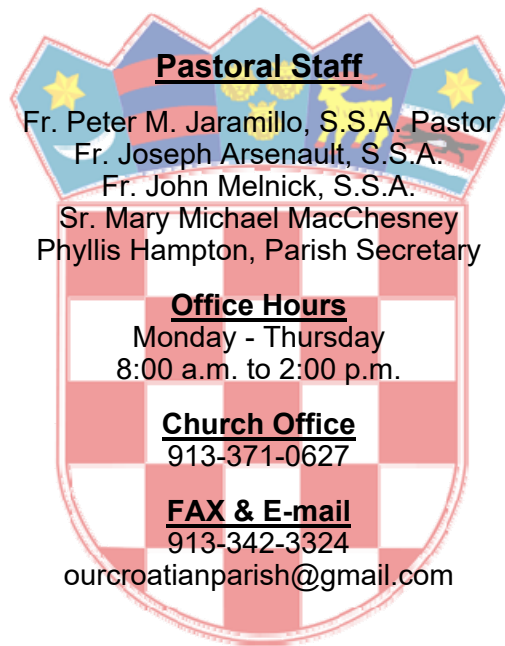


# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CROATIAN PARISH ON STRAWBERRY HILL  
708 N. 4th Kansas City, Kansas 66101  
OLDEST CROATIAN CHURCH WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI - 1900  
[www.stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com](http://www.stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com)



## 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 Catholic Club, 913-371-9690	Ken Yarnevich
St. Cecilia Choir / Organist	Matt Winterhalter

## Resurrection Catholic School at the Cathedral

425 N. 15th St. KCKS 913-371-1801 Fax 913-371-2151

[Www.resurrectionkck.eduK12.net](http://Www.resurrectionkck.eduK12.net)

Linda Higgins - School Principal

[THE LORD] tells the number of the stars  
and calls them by name. — Psalm 147:4

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Ana & Mijo Macan  
Ana & Janko Rahija  
Joe Novosel & Ana Skradski

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:15 p.m. Draga Tokic, Dragotic & Bara Cavlovic,  
Frank, Ivan & Ana Brajkovic,  
Branimir, Mate & Duroteja Dukovic,  
Janko & Maria Piskuric

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Parish Members

**February 10 - 11, 2018**

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	B. Palcher B. Palcher	P. Subasic A. Schneider
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	M. Garcia B. Horvat G. Garcia	C. Schneider N. Gasparovic S. Morrow
<b>Cantor</b>		Choir
<b>Servers</b>	A. Garcia	A. Morrow

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**January 27 & 28**

Week: \$ 4,321.00  
Maintenance: \$ 365.00  
Poor: \$ 24.06  
Candle: \$ 140.04  
Loose: \$ 138.25



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 Events**

**February 4, 2018 - Coffee & Donuts**  
Following 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Everyone welcome



**February 12, 2018 - Food Kitchen**  
**Help needed!**

**February 14, 2018 - Senior Citizens Meeting**  
11:00 a.m.

**February 14, 2018 - Ash Wednesday**  
10:00 a.m.

**February 15, 2018 - Bible Study**  
Following 8:00 a.m. mass  
At the Parish Rectory

**February 18, 2018 - Heart of Redeemer**  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**February 18, 2018 - 9:00 a.m. Youth Mass**  
Coffee & Donuts following mass  
Church Basement  
Everyone Welcome!

**February 22, 2018 - Bible Study**  
Following 8:00 a.m. mass  
At the Parish Rectory

SAVE THE DATE  
Making Apple Strudel - St. John's Church Basement  
March 3, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

**FOOD KITCHEN**

2<sup>nd</sup> MONDAY of the month  
St. John's / St. Mary-St. Anthony / Holy Family

Supply dessert items - cake - pies - cookies - brownies

Food Kitchen located 6th & Nebraska

Items placed in St. John the Baptist Church Basement  
Saturday before 5:15pm mass or before 9:00am mass

Items will be taken on that 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday leaving St. John's  
by 8:45 a.m. Workers that want to serve food that day  
would follow me by car.

Thank you,  
Phyllis Hampton  
913-371-0627

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

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

All Women are invited to a

**SPIRITUAL DAY OF REFLECTION**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018**

At St. John the Baptist church basement.

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass with Fr. Peter Jaramillo, SSA

9:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m. - Reflection

Guest speaker: Kathleen Willis ass't director of Christian Formation at Holy Trinity Parish, Lenexa, KS

Topic: "Living our Baptism"

No Charge. Free Will Offering. - Refreshments Provided

Retreat sponsored by the Strawberry Hill Altar Societies (St. John the Baptist, Holy Family, and St. Mary-St. Anthony)

This year's Archbishop's Call to Share appeal has us reflect on our being Called to Share. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2018 Archbishop's Call to Share over the next six weeks.

**Our goal at St. John's Parish is \$20,780.00.**

Please be generous as you consider your response to this important appeal.

**St. Mary - St. Anthony Church**, 615 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, invites you to join them for February Bingo, an afternoon of Bingo and Fun on Sunday, February 25, starting at 2:00 p.m. in Bishop Forst Hall. \$5 admission will get you a bingo card, desserts, popcorn and coffee. Beer and soda will be available for purchase. For more info, contact Carol Shomin at 913-897-4833 or the Parish Office at 913-371-1408. Tickets may be purchased at the door the day of the event.

**BOWL-A-THON**, Saturday, February 24, 2018. 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. St. John's Catholic Club, 414 Barnett, Kansas City, KS 66101. Food, Drinks, & Silent Auction. 3 games @ \$15/person, \$75/team (5 people). Contact Lori - kcloriwolf@yahoo.com or Chris - withchris@aol.com or Steve - dottewolfs@gmail.com. A Benefit for St. Joseph's Home for children, Hrvatski Leskovac, Croatia. Sponsored by Croatian Council of Kansas City. For further information call 913-721-5228.

**Croatian American Social Club**

Annual meeting & dinner

Saturday, February 10th at 5:15 p.m.

In church basement - New member Welcome!

For more information call 913-226-1925.

**St. Cyril's Church**

**Fat Saturday - Fundraiser dinner & dance**

**Celebrate Mardi Gras Sugar Creek Style!**

Music by the Sugar Creek Tamburitians

Raffle - Auction - Fun

\$25.00 per person

\$30.00 at the door

For more information call 816-461-4877

**Keeler Woman's Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters is located at 2220 Central Ave., KCK. All programs and services are free. Donations are welcome. Call 913-906-8990.**

**The Joy of Love**

- Introduction to and reflection on Pope Francis' book *The Joy Of Love*
  - Discussion & focus on Family life in today's world
  - Facilitate by Jesuit Novices, Kevin Kuehl, nSJ and Eric Couto, nSJ
  - **Tuesday, February 6 & 13, 2018, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**
- Monthly Book Club**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, (February 13, 2018) 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**
  - **Facilitated by Theresa Bysel**
  - The book for February is **Sarah's Key** by Tatiana De Rosnay