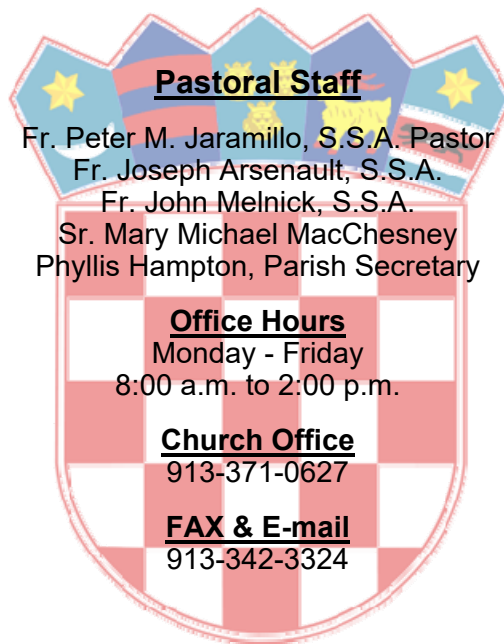


# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

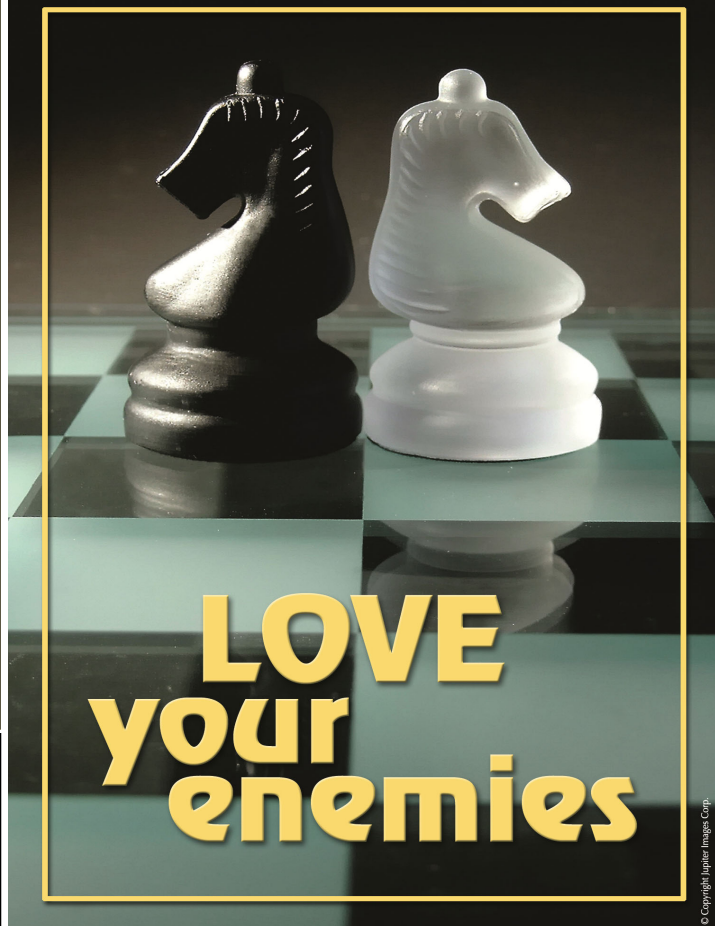
**Rosary:**  
Saturday 4:45 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.

**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



**FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Adela & Janko Mrvunac,  
Ljubica & Rudolf Grdinovac  
John & Helen Schwab

**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 p.m. Wedding  
Shelly Sommers / Jacob Hershewe

5:15 p.m. Joann Dolinar, Michael Krznicar Family,  
Ivan, Ana, George & Jim Brajkovic

**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Parish Members

**February 25 - 26, 2017**

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	B. Horvat B. HORvat	P. Subasic B. Blankenship
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	T. Jaksetic G. Garcia M. Garcia	J. Jaksa F. Soptic D. Kozar
<b>Cantor</b>		Choir
<b>Servers</b>	I. Garcia	A. Morrow M. Kucenic

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**February 11-12, 2017**

Week: \$ 3,791.00  
Maintenance: \$ 290.00  
Loose: \$ 149.00  
Poor: \$ 131.97



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 23, 2017 - Bereavement Meeting**  
7:00p.m.

**February 26, 2017 - Altar Society Meeting**  
Following 9:00 a.m. Mass



**Ash Wednesday**  
**March 1, 2017**  
**Mass at 10:00 a.m.**

**March 4, 2017 - Heart of Redeemer**


**March 5, 2017 - Coffee & Donuts**  
Following 9:00 a.m. Mass

**March 8, 2017 - Senior Citizens Meeting**  
11:00 a.m. Church Basement

**March 12, 2017 - Rosary Rally**  
3:00 p.m.

**March --- Apple Strudel making for the Bake Sale**  
Date to be determined

**Call to Share**

 Each year during the *Archbishop's Call to Share* campaign, we pause and consider all the great things accomplished in the Name of Jesus. We have not yet heard from everybody. If you have not already done so, return your pledge envelope today to the *Archbishop's Call to Share*. All the information you need is in the bulletin and on our website or Facebook page.

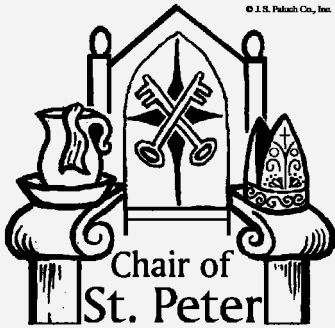
We have raised \$8,925.00 so far towards our goal. Our parish goal is \$21,049.00 Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at [www.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org).

have you returned your card?

**Food Kitchen News**

Thank you for helping and all the goodies we served at the food kitchen (served 265 people)  
We took over 40 items from St. John's and they were Needed and enjoyed.

*Next Serving date for Food Kitchen is March 13, 2017.*



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In brushing up for "Catholic Jeopardy," it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It's for a chair: Saint Peter's chair in fact.

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today's Syria, the place where we were first called "Christians." From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair ("disciple" literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter's chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter's chair above the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

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

Thank you, to all for the card prayers and good wishes during my surgery and recovery. I'm sure these helped immensely.

*Paula Mikesic*

Remember Ana Skradski in your prayers. Her Mass of Christian Burial was February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at St. John's Church.

May she rest in peace.

**MARTYRDOM**

Live as though today you may die a martyr's death.  
--Charles de Foucauld

**THE HEAVIEST LOAD**

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.  
--Anonymous

**Bible Study at St. John the Baptist Church  
Thursday morning 9:00-10:30 a.m.**

**Lenten Reflections Series  
Given by Fr. Peter Jaramillo SSA (please bring Bible)**

- 2 March 40 Days of Lent (Reflection on the Call to Conversion and Holiness); The Desert Experience
- 9 March Biblical Reflections on Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving and Penitential Practices
- 16 March Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
- 23 March Devotions & Saints for the Lenten Season
- 30 March Rediscovering Sacrament of Penance Preparing for Easter

**Cathedral of St. Peter**

The **Cathedral of St. Peter Altar Society** will host a **Women's Day of Lenten Prayer** on Saturday, March 4. Susan Carroll will present the Lenten Reflection, **"He Fills My Cup."** The day will begin at 8:15am with Mass in the church, and concludes at noon. The cost of \$15.00 includes Continental Breakfast. For additional information on registration, please contact Diane Hentges at 913-708-5323 or [dkhentges0503@gmail.com](mailto:dkhentges0503@gmail.com)

**Holy Family Social Club  
513 Ohio Ave, Kansas City KS 66101**

**Jumbo Shrimp Night at the Club  
Friday - March 3, 2017  
5:00pm - 8:00pm**

**\$15.00 - Adult Dinner      \$3.00 - Kid's Menu**

**RSVP by March 1st. A limited number of walk in dinners will be available.**

**Call Julie 816-797-8623 or Cathy 913-371-1561**

**Reporting Suspected Abuse**

Any person who has reason to believe a child is being abused or neglected should make a confidential report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center at 1800-922-5330. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement. Besides making a report to the proper civil authorities, if your allegation, suspicion or concern involves a church volunteer, employee or clergy member or religious, please make a report to the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas by calling Report Investigator, Jan Saylor, at Confidential Report Line 913-647-3051 or submitting an online report at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse.com>