

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CROATIAN PARISH ON STRAWBERRY HILL
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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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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

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Resurrection Catholic School at the Cathedral

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Www.resurrectionkck.eduK12.net

Linda Higgins - School Principal



THE STAR STOPPED
OVER THE PLACE
WHERE THE CHILD WAS

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 7TH, 2018

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, January 11th

8:00 a.m. Tony & Helen Kovach
Edie Kovach, Jerry Novak

Saturday, January 13th

5:15 p.m. Mike, Mary & Janko Suljak,
Dragotin & Bara Cavlovic,
Miho & Ana Macan, Marica Black,
Janko & Ana Rahija.

Sunday, January 14th

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's Church
Parish Members

Meetings & Parish Events
January 2018

January 7, 2018 - Coffee and donuts following mass
Served by Senior Citizens

January 8, 2018 - Food Kitchen
Help needed.

January 10, 2018 - Senior Citizens Meeting

January 21, 2018 - Youth Mass
9:00 a.m.
Coffee and donuts following mass



January 24, 2018 - Finance Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.
Church Rectory.

January 13 & 14, 2018

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	G. Garcia G. Garcia	P. Subasic C. Schneider
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Foster B. Palcher M. Garcia	C. Braun B. Braun A. Kucenic
Cantor		Choir
Servers	A. Garcia	K. Dordevic A. Dordevic

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 30 & 31, 2017

Week: \$ 7,692.00
Maintenance: \$ 225.00
Poor: \$ 18.00
Candle: \$ 26.00
Loose: \$ 105.00

Food Kitchen - 2017

We Started in August to help support the Kitchen. Thank you all who baked, served and sent money to show our love and support for those in need. We served 300 on December 11th and with your continued helping hands look forward to 2018!!!

We support the food kitchen on the 2nd Monday of each month. **This month it will be this Monday January 8th.** Happy New Year!

Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday, January 14th, 2018 - 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
St. Mary-St. Anthony Church
www.rosaryrallieskc.org



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.

Family Breakdown: January 27, 2018

Understand it. Heal it. Prevent it. End it.
Ascension Catholic Parish 9:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- Are you tired of the drama, insecurity and lovelessness?
- Do you wonder how to help your family, kids or grandkids?
- Do you wonder how we got in this mess and how to recover?
- How do we prevent family breakdown?

Come to the Ruth Institutes "Preventing and Healing Family Breakdown" and regain hope. (Ages 16 and up)
Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-familybreakdown> for details and registration information.
Questions call Deacon Tony Zimmerman 913-647-032

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust. This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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Taize Prayer

You are invited to participate in Taize prayer Thursday, January 4th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Annunciation Chapel on the campus of the mother house 4200 S. 4th St. Leavenworth, KS.

For more information call 913-680-2342

Nativity Showcase 2018: Please make plans to attend the Nativity Showcase 2018 following the 10:00 Mass at Scranton, KS on January 7, 2018, Epiphany Sunday from 11:00am – 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come & view the 150+ nativity sets on display. They come in all shapes, sizes, materials and even ornaments. Refreshments will be served. If you have a nativity sets that you would like to share in the Showcase, please contact Mary Burgett 785-836-7887 or Lois Shuck 785-665-7893

Tastes of KCK Registration Now Open

Taste of KCK, an evening benefiting Resurrection Catholic School, will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the school. This year's honorees are the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, the guest speaker is Sr. Rosemary Kolich, SCL. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by visiting www.rcskck.org or by calling the school at 913-371-8101. Sponsorships are available for both individual and businesses. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Mayfield at jmayfield@rcskck.org or Lynda Higgins at 913-371-8101.

"Purified"

All are welcome to "Purified" with Jason Evert. Hosted by Rural YM Outreach in Ottawa Feb. 3 (3-7 pm) and Holton Feb. (12-4 pm). There will be sessions for adults and youth (7th-12th grades) as well as materials for each family to take home. Rural parishes earn grant money for attendance. www.archkck.org/rural-outreach

Women's Discernment Retreat - January 19-20

Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095

Do you desire to hear God's call for your life and respond so that God may act through you? Then come and join other young women who are open to the joy of totally following God's will for their lives. Ladies between the ages of 18 and 30 are invited to participate, with opportunities to grow in community and friendship, develop a deeper understanding of discernment, and meet some of the consecrated women who are joyfully serving the Church today. Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat Team at: psrministry@archkck.org; 785-746-5693

Special Needs Ministry Respite Care Program Saturday, January 27, 2018 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Catholic School 8101 West 95th Street Overland Park, Kansas

Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a child with a disability. The program is designed for children between the ages of 6 and 18. For exceptions to the age range, please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or by email at tracunas@archkck.org. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom, or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816.739.1197 or via email at aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org. Volunteers are needed to be a respite buddy to a child with a disability. To register a child for the program or to volunteer please go to www.archkck.org/special-needs and complete the on-line form.