

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CROATIAN PARISH ON STRAWBERRY HILL
708 N. 4th Kansas City, Kansas 66101
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Pastoral Staff
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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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913-371-0627

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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

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Linda Higgins - School Principal



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WILL
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LEAVE
YOU
ORPHANS**

MAY 21ST, 2017
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, May 25th

8:00 a.m. The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 27th

5:15 p.m. Ivan Vacas Family,
Josip & Ana Krstulic, Ana Kucenic,
Zvonko Krstulic, Stjepan & Ana Jagodic.

Sunday, May 28th

9:00 a.m. Parish Members

May 27 - 28, 2017

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Cavlovic Family	M. Viskovic J. Ciliberti
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Jaksetic C. Delich B. Horvat	R. Sambol A. Kucenic F. Soptic
Cantor		Choir
Servers	I. Garcia	A. Morrow M. Kucenic

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 13 - 14, 2017

Week: \$ 4,527.00
Maintenance: \$ 290.00
Loose: \$ 248.00
Poor: \$ 26.00
Candle: \$ 238.00



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 Events

May 21, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. Mass

All School Students K - College
Please help Celebrate Mass
Coffee & Donuts following mass

May 23, 2017

**Fr. Peter's Anniversary
36 Years of Priesthood**

May 25, 2017 - 8:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Day of Obligation

May 28, 2017 - Altar Society Meeting

Following 9:00 a.m. Mass
Church Basement

May 30, 2017 - Festival Meeting

5:30 p.m.
Church Basement

June 1, 2017 - Parish Council

7:00 p.m.
Church Rectory

June 3, 2017 - Croatian Day Picnic

June 4, 2017 - Coffee & Donuts

Following 9:00 a.m. Mass

June 12, 2017 - Food Kitchen

Please Help!

50th Anniversary

Celebrating at the 5:15 p.m. Mass are Ivan & Kathy Cavlovic. They were married in Lipnik, Croatia at St. Ilija Catholic Church May 27, 1967.

Congratulations on Your Special Day

*Thank you from George Dolinar
for prayer cards and meals on wheels.*

*Dear Parish Family,
Thank you for the Get Well cards
and prayers.*

So far so good, Frank Jaksa Sr.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar--bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

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

EXTREMES

If you wish to go to extremes,
let it be in sweetness,
patience, humility,
and charity.

--St. Philip Neri



Please pray for Mary Ann Bartkoski & Mike Sestric who were buried from St. John's Church this past week. May they rest in Peace.

Holy Family Church is helping to raise money for the homeless on May 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m..
Chicken Dinners \$12.00 each
Call 913-371-1561 for more information

New 80th Season Production Tamburitzans American Premier International Folk Ensemble. Monday June 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at Shawnee Mission West High School. 8800 West 85th Street, Overland Park, KS.

All seats reserved. Call 412-224-2071. \$30.00 at the door or online www.tamburitzans.talentshadows.events

Sanctuary of Hope Retreat Center Volunteers needed to act as afternoon receptionists.

Sanctuary of Hope

Call 913-321-4673

www.sanctuaryofhope.org

Summer Festival

Sister Servants of Mary

Sunday June 4th Noon until 4:00 p.m.

At convent grounds - 800 N. 18th Street KCKS

Games - Food - Cash Prizes

For more info call 913-371-3423

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

Bereavement Luncheon

We appreciate when you provide food for the Funeral Luncheon. Please pick-up your containers and dishes as soon as possible.

We also need help serving the luncheon as we all deal with the wonderful aging process.