

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CROATIAN PARISH ON STRAWBERRY HILL
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Monday - Thursday
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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

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Linda Higgins - School Principal



NOVEMBER 26, 2017

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK,
A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME,
NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME,
ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME,
IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, November 30th

8:00 a.m. Kenneth Zimmerman,
Anna Rose Svaglic,
Dragutin, Dragica & Katica Novosel

Saturday, December 2nd

5:15 p.m. Miho & Ana Maca,
Janko & Ana Rahija, Ed Vardijan,
Lubica Sudac, Josip & Mato Brajlevic.

Sunday, December 3rd

9:00 a.m. Parish Members

Meetings & Parish Events

December 2, 2017 - Heart of Redeemer
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

December 2, 2017 - Church basement rental

December 3, 2017 - Coffee & Donuts
After 9am mass
Church basement
Everyone is Welcomed!



December 3, 2017 - Altar Society
Christmas Party at the museum
Following 9:00 a.m. mass at St. John's Church

December 11, 2017 - Food Kitchen

December 14, 2017 - Clean the Church
Following 8:00 a.m. mass
Prepare for Christmas

December 3, 2017 - Heart of Redeemer

December 2 - 3, 2017

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Not available at this time, due to early bulletin submission.	
Eucharistic Ministers		
Cantor		
Servers		

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 18 & 19, 2017

Week:	\$	
Maintenance:	\$	
Poor:	\$	Not available at this time.
Candle:	\$	
Loose:	\$	

Celebrating Advent as a Family

The season of Advent is the time of preparation for the birth of Christ. It is a time of longing and waiting for his "coming." It should be a time filled with joy, when we ponder the gift of God's love, open our hearts to receive and open our hands to give. *Advent begins on Sunday, December 3.*

Advent traditions are numerous. When traditions are lived and understood, they can bring families closer to Christ and transform the hearts of those who participate in them. How can we introduce some Advent traditions into our families this season?

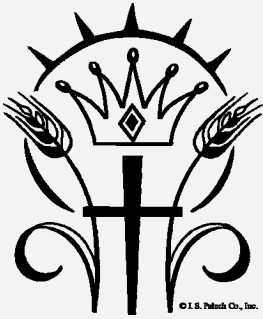
Advent Wreath - The wreath is circular and made of evergreens symbolizing the eternity of God. There are four candles on the wreath, each representing one week of Advent. The three purple candles stand for prayer and penance, and the rose candles symbolizes joy, as we draw closer to the birth of Christ. Light the candle during your evening prayer or at meal time.

PARKING SPACE FOR FR. PETER - OUR PASTOR

A sign was purchased and placed on Telephone pole at corner by the museum at 4th Street. It is by the alley heading south. Easy to see.
Please give some space to Fr. Peter.

Thank you ---

The bake sale was a wonderful success. Thank you t all the Apple Strudel workers and all those that baked, purchased and worded behind the scenes. **Total \$1,535.00**



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI.

The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

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

Food Kitchen

280 people were served on November 13th, 2017.

Thank you to all that brought baked items. - Best Ever!- We had items for the next day, that's great. We had nine workers from St. John's parish. Thank you!

Next month December 11th, is our Day for the Food Kitchen. Please remember - share with others at this Christmas season.

Resurrection Catholic School

Taste of KCK. An evening benefiting Resurrection Catholic School, will be held on Saturday, Jan 27, 2018 at the School. This year's honorees are the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth; the guest speaker is Sister Rosemary Kolich. SCL. Tickets on sale the end of November, but Sponsorships, which include a table, are on sale now. Contact Julie Mayfield at jmayfield@rcskck.org or call 913-371-8101 for more information.

The 25th annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas. It is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 2018. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dinning on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have wonderful speakers this year, Archbishop James P. Kelleher, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, Fr. Jerry Arano-Ponce, and Paul Sappington who is in Pre-Theology II at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. SOS will be held at **Union Station, 30 W. Pershing Rd. KCMO**. The reservation price is \$175.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact Martha Hodes 913-207-9893 or mmmhsos512@gmail.com

St. John's Christmas Party Saturday, December 9, 2017

**Tickets are \$10.00 each
Purchase food and drinks at the party**

For tickets call Kenny at 913-788-9758,
Jim at 913-563-0625 or Phil at 816-210-9035



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.

**Lector Workbooks in Sacristy for 2018.
Please pick up your copy.**

A Prayer of Gratitude

We are grateful for the gift of life and for all the gifts of friendship, love, devotion, and forgiveness that we have shared.

We give thanks for the presence of our loving God - visible to us in one another, in countless daily gifts, and in the miracles and wonders of creation.

May we remember to express our gratitude each day through lives of service, generosity, kindness, care, and compassion.

Prayer of Gratitude adapted from prayer by Salle Latkovich, CSJ