

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CROATIAN PARISH ON STRAWBERRY HILL

708 N. 4th Kansas City, Kansas 66101

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## Pastoral Staff

Fr. Peter M. Jaramillo, S.S.A. Pastor

Fr. Joseph Arsenault, S.S.A.

Fr. John Melnick, S.S.A.

Sr. Mary Michael MacChesney

Phyllis Hampton, Parish Secretary

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Church Office

913-371-0627

## FAX & E-mail

913-342-3324

[ourcroatianparish@gmail.com](mailto:ourcroatianparish@gmail.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



**31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Alice Lamont  
Nikola Jambrosic

### Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Wedding - Delich / Stewart

### Saturday, November 1<sup>th</sup>

5:15 p.m. Walter Gasparovic, Marica Black,  
Joe & Maryann Bartkoski,  
Pero & Dora Sutulovic,  
Frank, Ivan & Ana Brajkovic

### Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Parish Members

### November 11 - 12, 2017

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

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

### October 28 & 29, 2017

Week: \$ 2,795.00  
Maintenance: \$ 545.00  
Poor: \$ 24.30  
Candle: \$ 117.75  
Mission: \$ 20.00  
Loose: \$ 134.00



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.



### Saturday, November 11th, 2017

We will celebrate Veterans Day at 5:15 p.m. mass. Please tell family and friends that served or still are serving in the military to attend this mass.

**VETERANS DAY God Bless the U.S.A.**

## Meetings & Parish Events

**November 5, 2017** - Coffee & Donuts after mass

**November 8, 2017** - Senior Citizens Meeting  
Ham & Beans Served

Remember to bring cornbread or dessert



**November 10, 2017** - Wedding  
6:00 p.m.

**November 11 & 12, 2017** - Bake & Religious items sale  
Bring your homemade baked items.

**November 13, 2017** - Food Kitchen  
Please help, we need baked items.



**November 18, 2017** - Wedding  
1:00 p.m.

**November 19, 2017** - Youth Mass  
Coffee & Donuts served following mass

**November 23, 2017** - Thanksgiving  
8:00 a.m. Mass

## **RIGHT AND WRONG**

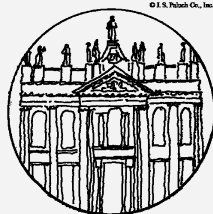
What is morally wrong can never be politically right.  
--Anthony Ashley Cooper

## **LOVE NEEDED HERE**

No one needs love more  
than someone who doesn't deserve it.  
--Anonymous

## **Fall training Event - THIS WEEK!**

Wish you could serve the young people in our parish better? Come to ReachKCK Youth Ministry's Fall Training Event, featuring Kyle Kuckleman, November 7, 6-9pm. You will develop a vision for youth ministry at your parish, create a plan to minister to youth, and build a team to make it all happen! YOU ARE NEEDED... and your presence earns grant money for the parish! Event held at Cathedral's Spurlock Hall: 4109 N. 15<sup>th</sup> St. KCK. Event for those 18+; dinner and childcare provided. Contact Liz Miller for more info at 913-645-1514



The Dedication  
of the  
Lateran Basilica

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

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

## Resurrection Catholic School



It is time to start clipping Box Tops to help raise money for Resurrection School. Please place your box tops for education in collection basket. Thank you for your support.

**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](mailto:jmayfield@rcskck.org) or call 913-371-8101 for more information.



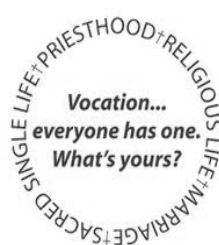
You are invited to participate in the Annual Nativity Display at St. Peter's Cathedral, 416 North 14th St. KCKS. December 2, 2017 after Mass, 5-6 p.m. and Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 10am to 3pm. We invite you to display one or more of your nativity sets. You can have a whole table, a half table or a quarter table. All tables will be draped in white. You are responsible for setting up your display and decorating your table. Set up will happen Friday from 3-7pm and Saturday morning from 8-noon. Displays will be taken down between 3pm-4pm on Sunday. Please let me know if you are willing to share your nativity for this special event. Diane Hentges [dkhentges0503@gmail.com](mailto:dkhentges0503@gmail.com) or 913-708-5323.

## "Unwrapping gifts of Advent" theme of day prayer

Take pause in the midst of the upcoming holiday rush for a retreat day to reflect on four gifts that Advent can hold: peace, courage, playfulness and hope. Sister Melannie Svoboda, SND, will facilitate the Advent 2017 Day of Prayer on Saturday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Ross Chapel at the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs). The day of prayer will conclude with Mass at 3:45 p.m. For more information; visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org). Marillac Center, the SCL retreat center is hosting the day of prayer. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch, Register, email [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org) or call 913-680-2342

## Experience Taize prayer; open to the community

You are invited to participate in Taize prayer on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in Annunciation Chapel on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS. For more information about this meditative, candlelit service, visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org) or call 913-680-2342.



**National Vocation Awareness Week** will be celebrated Nov. 5-11. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and woman. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

Things you can do:

**Parents:** Invite your children to consider a religious vocation.

**Paris:** Encourage involved young adults to consider religious vocation.

Visit the National Religious Vocation Conference [www.NRVC.net](http://www.NRVC.net) for information and resources.

*Thanks to my St. John Family for all the cards, prayers and best wishes during my surgery and rehab. All has gone well. I'm looking forward to being 100% soon.*

-- Paula