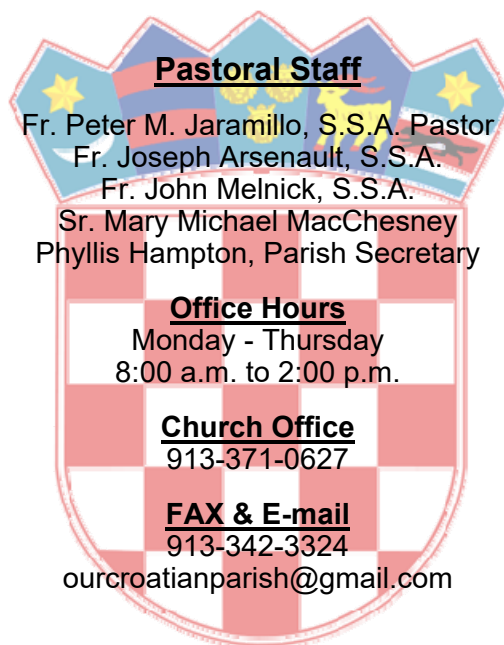


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Weekday Mass Including Adoration:

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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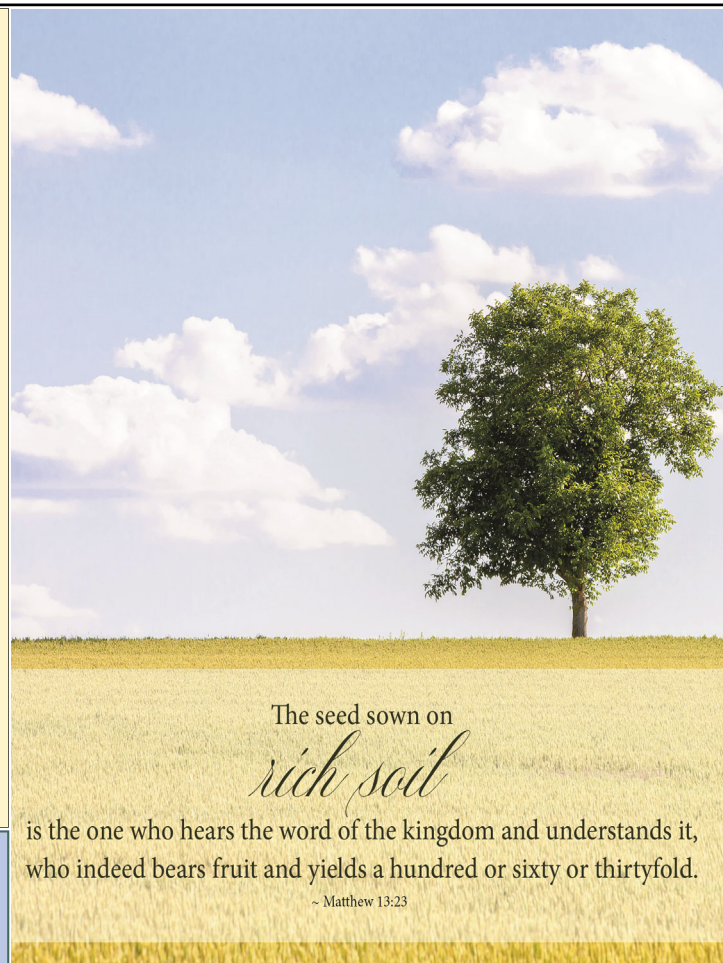
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The seed sown on

rich soil

is the one who hears the word of the kingdom and understands it,
who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

~ Matthew 13:23

JULY 16TH, 2017

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, July 20th

8:00 a.m. Jim Languein, Josip Krznaric
John F. Mikesic

Saturday, July 22nd

5:15 p.m. Sam Stice, Christine Delich,
Walter Gasparovic, Ed Vardyant,
Frank Brajkovic

Sunday, July 23rd

9:00 a.m. Parish Members

Meetings & Parish Events

July 16, 2017 - Altar Society Meeting

Following 9:00 a.m. Mass
Church Basement

July 16, 2017 - Heart of Redeemer

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
School Auditorium

July 22, 2017 - School Auditorium rental

July 23, 2017 - School Auditorium rental

July 27, 2017 - Finance Council Meeting

7:00 p.m.
Church Rectory

July 22 - 23, 2017

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	B. Horvat B. Horvat	M. Viskovic A. Schneider
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Garcia T. Jaksetic G. Garcia	A. Kucenic C. Schneider M. Calvert
Cantor		Choir
Servers	I. Garcia A. Garcia	M. Kucenic A. Morrow

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 8 - 9, 2017

Week: \$ 3,550.00
Maintenance: \$ 310.00
Loose: \$ 2.50
Poor: \$ 21.00
Candle: \$ 100.00



In the past year the Altar Society has sponsored a College Student Ministry program. The goal was to remind the college students of our parish that we are thinking of them and have them in our prayers while they pursue their degrees in various out of town campuses. In the past school year gift packages were sent during Christmas, Valentines Day, and Easter to college students in our parish. These packages contain various religious pins, gift cards, school supplies and snacks. Many students reached out to us and expressed their surprise in receiving the packages and their grateful appreciation for the gifts. We wish to thank everyone for their donations this year and hope to continue the program this fall. If you know of any parishioner who will be at a college next year please contact Beckie Mikesic at 913-669-3280.

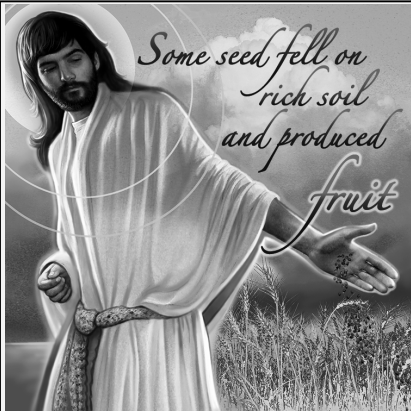
FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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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.




TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in

English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

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 Please remember Marica Suljak back in your prayers. Her funeral mass was held Thursday, July 13th, 2017 at St. John's Church. She is survived by her mother Mary Suljak, Husband Patrick and Sister Katherine.

May She Rest in Peace

Pray for Loretta Persic who died in June and had her funeral Mass at St. John's Church July 6th, 2017. Her burial was at Mt. Calvary Mausoleum. David & Larry Peresic survivor her.

May She Rest in Peace

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well.

These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.

--St. Camillus de Lellis



Keeler Women's Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters is located at 2220 Central Ave., KCK. All programs and services are free. Donations are welcome.

Every Cent Counts

- Presenter, Jennifer Rottinghaus, CPA, CGMA
 - Find out about managing your money. Learn to make conscious decisions about your finances
- Thursday, July 27, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Pretty Nails

- **Appointment times are available on Thursday, July 27, 10:00 a.m.-noon**
 - Please call to schedule an appointment 913.906.8990
- Come be pampered. Have your nails shaped and painted.
Ana Maria Price, volunteer

Call 913.906.8990 or register on-line at
www.keelerwomenscenter.org

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



"But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear." Mt 13:8-9

Thank you from the Brajkovic family for the kindness shown by Parish members. The prayer, food and money donations were very kind of you. Bless you.

Dragica Brajkovic
family