

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Peter M. Jaramillo, S.S.A, Pastor
Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 10, 2020



Happy Mother's Day!

A blessed Mother's Day for all mothers both living and deceased.

Please enjoy this special day with your families, taking care to be safe.

Show Mom that you care with a card, note or phone call letting her know how much she means to you.

Congratulations!

Best wishes to our pastor, Father Peter Jaramillo, S.S.A., who will celebrate his 39th Anniversary of Ordination on May 23.

Your parish family at St. John the Baptist celebrates your long devotion to the Faithful by offering prayers.

Cards and notes for Father Peter may be sent to the parish at 708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101.

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Mary Mother of the Church, Pray for us.

Holy Mass to resume with safety measures

Although the COVID-19 health crisis continues, the Archdiocese and local governments have started to ease the restrictions placed on movement and public gatherings. The churches of Strawberry Hill, including St. John the Baptist, will offer Holy Mass on May 16-17 with safety guidelines.

There will be a limit on the number of people present in the church. Phyllis Hampton and other parish secretaries will contact some parishioners to attend Masses next week.

To protect your safety and that of others, please do not attend Mass if you are sick, have health conditions or just do not feel comfortable. Archbishop Naumann has dispensed the faithful of the Archdiocese of Kansas City from the obligation to attend Mass.



The guidelines for attending Mass are:

1. Parish secretaries will be contacting parishioners. Please do not just show up.
2. Mask and gloves **will be required** to enter the church.
3. Enter from the handicap entrance.
4. Sign in with your name and phone number.
5. Offering envelopes will be placed in a stationary basket.
6. Your seats will be assigned.

We appreciate your adherence to the guidelines and also for your patience as we work through this new process. Mass times will be 4 p.m. on May 16 at St. Mary-St. Anthony's, and 9 a.m. on May 17 at St. John the Baptist.

Thank you for your continued faith during this difficult time. Stay safe and healthy.



We are so grateful for the kindness and generosity of St. John's parishioners!

Our parish is truly blessed. Although the bills continue to arrive in the mail, so do your weekly envelopes and donations. Thanks to all for using the new drop box in our back door!

You have allowed our church to stay bathed in light of our hopes through the candle fund.

Phyllis sends a special thanks for the cards and notes which have brightened her day during the isolation.

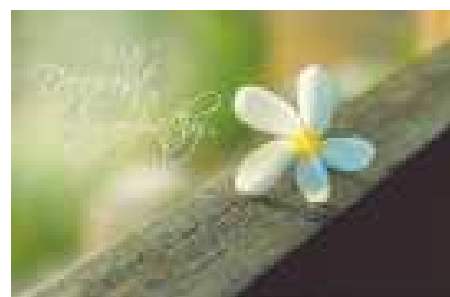
The response to our request to feed the hungry was overwhelming! You offered love, prayers and donations of money and food for the May 11 Food Kitchen. Thank you for sharing your gifts with our most vulnerable community members.

Our prayers and deepest sympathies are with the families of our two parishioners who passed away recently.

Milka Mravunac Krznic died on April 3. She was 88. A Mass and celebration of life will be held at St. John the Baptist at a future date.

Joe Modrcin died on April 25. He was 87. Joe attended St. John the Baptist School, graduated from Bishop Ward High School in 1950 and Donnelly College in 1952.

Full obituaries for Mrs. Krznic and Mr. Modrcin are online at Skradski Funeral Home, skradskifh-kc.com.



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In the Hospital or Homebound

Please contact the church office if you have a family member who is hospitalized or homebound. Priests may not be allowed to visit yet, but can still include these parishioners in prayer. Phone: (913) 371-0627.



Prayer Line

The St. John's Prayer Line is still open. To offer intentions for the sick, contact Joanne Lally at (913) 281-4448

Contact us.

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Keep our church awash with the light of God. Offer your intention - a church volunteer will light a candle for you. A donation of \$5 is requested. As always, these funds are used by St. John's to provide liturgical services.

A drop box is located in the back door of the rectory. Just open the screen door.

Weekly Collection Fourth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 4,433
Maintenance:	\$ 570
Candles:	\$ 15
Food Kitchen	\$ 400

