

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Bill Fisher, Pastor

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 1, 2020



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as It is in
heaven. Give us this day our dally bread; and forgive us our
trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Let us remember

Father Bill Fisher will offer Mass to remember the parishioners who died in the past year – from Nov. 1, 2019 to Oct. 31, 2020.

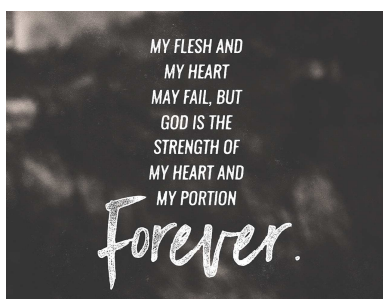
The Mass will be said on **Monday, Nov. 2, at 8 a.m.**, at Holy Family Church,

247 Orchard, KCK.

Please remember these St. John's friends. Let us hold their memories close to our hearts, and keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

May they rest in peace.

Mary Ann Mikesic	Nov. 19, 2019
Joseph A. "Joko" Horvat	Dec. 24, 2019
Edward Oscar Zurga	Dec. 31, 2019
Therese Tomasic	Jan. 4, 2020
Donna Ashley	Jan. 16, 2020
Mary Ellen Fracul	Jan. 26, 2020
Millka Kzrnaric	April 3, 2020
David Boan	April 9, 2020
Joseph Nicholas Modrcin	April 25, 2020
Louise Lisac	May 16, 2020
Mary Ann Fanning	June 1, 2020
Nikola Kolic	June 14, 2020
Bernard Jaksetic	July 4, 2020
Aloysius Novogradac	June 26, 2020
Daythel Allen Turley	Aug. 21, 2020
Helen Mahurin	Oct. 14, 2020
Peter Veselic	Oct. 12, 2020
Edward Emil Grisnik	Oct. 16, 2020
Barbara Veselic	Oct. 22, 2020
Barbara T. Carroll	Oct. 24, 2020



From: Psalm 73:26

Weekly Collection

Oct. 25, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 4,694
Maintenance:	\$ 790
World Mission	\$ 200
All Saints	\$ 20

We appreciate your continued generosity to St. John the Baptist. May God bless you!

To Saint Michael

Holy Michael the archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host by the divine power thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

This prayer is said at the conclusion of our parish Mass.

Our Parish Family

It's time to sing Happy Birthday to Mark Cindrich, who turns 51.

Send those birthday wishes or just drop a hello to our friend.

We wish him a wonderful day and the best of health.

Mark Cindrich
422 N. 16th Street
Kansas City, KS 66102

Sister Celine Kobe will celebrate her 80th year as a Sister of Charity.

Sister, who continues her love of prayer and books, was raised on Strawberry Hill.

Through her eight decades of service to our Lord, she has been an inspiration of faith and love to many of us.

Send notes of appreciation and congratulations to her:

Sister Celine Kobe
Sisters of Charity Ross Hall
4200 South Fourth Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048-5054

Food Kitchen Magic!

Once again, the generosity of St. John the Baptist parishioners and friends has shown its light. Thanks to all those who have contributed to offer kindness to another.

Phyllis Hampton, church secretary, shared this photo and provided a count of items:

Cookies	815
Chips	472
Fruit cups	336
Pudding cup	72
Juice boxes	160

Only a few more items and we will be able to pack 550 sack lunches for the Nov. 9 Food Kitchen.



In Memoriam

Barbara Ratkaj Veselic

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Veselic family whose mother and grandmother died Oct. 22, at the age of 81.

Barbara was born in Gorica Lipnick, Croatia, and came to the U.S. in 1971.

She is survived by her sons Ivan and Branko, and grandchildren Ian, Aaron, McKenzie and Lauren.

Sadly, Barbara's husband, Pete, died earlier this month on Oct. 12.

We are saddened for this family by the two losses they have suffered in a short amount of time.

Saint Charles Borromeo – Feast Day Nov. 4

Charles Borromeo lived during the time of the Protestant Reformation. He had a hand in the reform of the Catholic Church during the final years of the Council of Trent when he toiled behind the scenes.

He belonged to the Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, but devoted himself to the Church.

In 1559, when his uncle, Cardinal de Medici was elected Pope Pius IV, he made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan even though he was a layman. He was later ordained at age 25 and consecrated as the bishop of Milan.

Archbishop Borromeo took the initiative in providing a good example of religious and moral behavior in the Archdiocese of Milan and encouraged others to follow his lead. He allotted most of his income to charity, denied himself all luxury and imposed severe penances upon himself.

During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo tried to feed nearly 70,000 people daily using borrowed money that took years to repay. When



authorities fled Milan at the height of the plague, he stayed to minister to the sick and dying and help those in need.

These heavy burdens took a toll on his health. He died at age 46.

St. Charles saw Christ in his neighbor and knew that charity done for the least of the flock was charity done for Christ.

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We love prizes! And here's a way to help our St. John's Catholic Club and have your chance to win.

And the prizes are just right for the upcoming holidays: cash and turkeys.

The best part: each ticket only cost \$1. Drawing: Nov. 23, 2020.

So, track down your favorite club member. If you don't know anyone, make a new friend.

Or send your money and information to St. John's Catholic Club, 708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS. 66101-2928. You can also use the dropbox at the parish office.

The Club has been a vital part of our parish since its founding in 1923. The members manage the bowling alley and hold activities that have brought many to become more acquainted with St. John's and our Croatian traditions.

Questions? Email: stjohnsmensclub@sbcglobal.net.



First Reading

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God."

I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue.

They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these

wearing white robes, and where did they come from?"

I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows."

He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD? or who may stand in his holy place? One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is vain.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD, a reward from God his savior. Such is the race that seeks him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Second Reading

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now;

what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."



Strawberry Hill

The Worner Family

Anonymous

Strawberry Patch

The Pemberton Family

The Dorian Family

Dr. Judy Vogelsang - Consulate Republic of Croatia

Anonymous - 4

Strawberry Plant

Karolyn & Nick Tomasic

Kathy Dumovich Kovac

Loren & Kathy Lally Bareiss

Larry Lindelow

Tom Podrebarac

In Memory of Nick Kucenic

The Tokic Family

St. John's Senior Citizens

Chris and Bob Braun

Anonymous

Anita Gasparovic

St. John the Baptist

Altar Society

Croatian American

Social Club





2020 Support St. John the Baptist



Strawberry Shortcake

The Skradski Family
 Ivana Morris & Dave Martin
 The Gasparovic Family
 T. Cindrich
 Marty Yadrick
 Marko Bjelobrk, Vlasic Freight
 Steve & Mary Ponnath
 Anonymous - 3

Strawberry Pie

Joe Panjada & Dede Gish-Panjada
 Theresa Jaksetic
 Barbara Zurga
 Joanne Lally
 Adam & Dragica Novosel
 Millie Sambol
 Mary Jean Podrebarac
 Al Boan
 Milka Subasic
 Anonymous - 8

Strawberry Preserves

The Sostarich Family
 Jim Fracol
 Patti Hill
 Pete & Pat Novosel
 George Thomas
 Frank & Ljubica Kozar
 Bernadette & Mark Tomasic
 Bernadette Horvat
 Jerry Fabac
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 The Fanning Family
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 Verne & Velma Heshel
 Rita Rodina
 Anonymous - 12 donors

Strawberry Seed

Adrian Stopa	Connie Kolich	Lillian Makar
Helen Taylor	Mike and Ann Kucenic	Anonymous - 7
Nancy Sachen	Claudia Munjak Gibson	
Paula Mikesic	Robert Sullivan & Mary Sullivan	