

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Bill Fisher, Pastor

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 17, 2021

O heavenly Father,
turn our hearts
towards you. Help us
to live peaceful and
quiet lives. Let our
leaders advocate for
peace and love instead
of chaos. May the
words that come from
their mouths be words
that edify the nation



Taste of KCK

Support Catholic education! Donate to the virtual Taste of KCK, the annual fundraiser for Resurrection Catholic School.

Ready that computer mouse - for three days, the school will share recipes and videos with a focus on the communities it serves.

On Jan. 26, the Croatian legacy will be featured. Buy your favorite foods at Krizman's Sausage, 424 N. 6th St., KCK, and the business will donate a portion to the school.

The Mexican and Burmese communities will be the focus on Jan. 27-28.

For information and donations: rskck.org/taste-of-kck

Our Parish Family

Our sincere congratulations go to Gerry Garcia, an active member of our parish. He was inducted into the 2020 Alumni Hall of Fame at Donnelly College.

Both Gerry and his wife Michelle are longtime lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. He also serves as a sacristan. Michelle has scheduled Mass servers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. The couple's children are often servers.

Here is how Gerry was featured in the Winter 2020 Donnelly College Digest:

"Mr. Garcia was born and raised in Kansas City, Kansas and he still lives and works in KCK today.

After graduating from Donnelly College with an Associate of Arts degree in 2005, Mr. Garcia earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from

the University of Ottawa – Kansas City in 2008.

For the past 13 years, Mr. Garcia has been employed by the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools USD 500 as a fifth-grade general education teacher. He cannot see himself in any other profession, stating, 'The classroom is where I belong! I consider teaching my vocation.'

Mr. Garcia and his family are also very active in their church community, Saint John the Baptist (KCK).



'As the first person in my family to attend and graduate from college, Donnelly provided a great foundation. In 1990, they helped me enroll for the first time and found a way to help me financially.

Weekly Collections

January 10, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	2,348
Maintenance:	\$	122
Candles:	\$	42
Baby Jesus' Crib	\$	5
Latin America	\$	5
Solemnity of Mary	\$	35

If it were not for the guidance of the people in the admissions and financial aid departments, Donnelly would not be a part of my life. When I returned after a long hiatus and received my Associate of Arts degree, I found many of the same helpful, spiritual and Catholic employees still working at Donnelly. Donnelly's faculty and staff follow the teachings of Jesus Christ by making themselves available to all people from all walks of life. In this place, all are welcomed!"

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First Reading

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me."

"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep.

Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me."

But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me."

Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."

When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as

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before, "Samuel, Samuel!"

Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord be-

comes one Spirit with him.

Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God."

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher — "where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day.

It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.