

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Bill Fisher, Pastor
Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 2, 2021

2021 Croatian Festival

Here is a good reason to get your COVID vaccine! Your parish festival team is making tentative plans for the 2021 event on Aug. 21!

We will follow Unified Government guidelines. So, before our scheduled date, we hope that COVID cases decrease and the number of vaccines increase.

To ensure the safety of volunteers and festival-goers, we will reduce the number of booths this year to make more room for distancing.

Stay tuned as we bring you additional information about our Croatian – or, as many of us remember it, the ice cream social.

Bulletin Reminder

No bulletins on May 23 or May 30, due to vacation.

The Mass readings are available online at bible.usccb.org. You can also sign up to receive an email with the daily readings.

Find out the Saint of the Day and learn about their life. Visit franciscanmedia.org.

Mass Intentions

Thursday, May 6
(8 a.m. Mass)
Mike Suljak
Mirica Black
Special Intention

Sunday, May 9
(9 a.m. Mass)
Parish of St. John the Baptist



*“For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.”
(Isaiah 61:11)*

Our Parish Family

First Communion

Blessings on two young ladies who are making their First Holy Communion.

Layla Holton, daughter of Patrick Holton, will receive the Eucharist at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle.

Monica Garcia, daughter of Michelle and Gerry Garcia, will receive the Eucharist at Christ the King.

We formally welcome Layla and Monica to God’s table.

Calling St. John’s Seniors

Mark your calendar for our first senior meeting in a long time.

We will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, in the church basement.

No lunch, just Bingo and visiting with dear friends.

If you have not been vaccinated, you still have time. Until we meet in May, stay safe and healthy.

Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser

Check under the couch cushions, empty your pockets and turn your purse upside down. Open your piggy bank, find a penny, pick it up.

All of your loose change (plus dollars and even checks) go in a baby bottle to help moms and babies.

Bottles will be available after Mass on Mother’s Day. Fill and return by Father’s Day, June 16, when volunteers will collect the bottles.

The donations benefit the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic where women can receive free testing, counseling, baby items, and parenting and life skills education.

Sweet memories

Remember when ladies were required to wear a hat in church? SJB girls had little blue beanies or plaid scarves that matched our uniform jumpers. There was always a chapel veil in our purse.

Our Parish News

Food Kitchen

Food! Glorious food!

Can you imagine being hungry? Not just “there isn’t anything I want in the fridge” hungry, but the kind of ache and emptiness that leaves you relying on the kindness of strangers.

That is where we come in. Those of us who can, should. If all of us provide a little, then it becomes a lot.

Our parish, along with Holy Family, St. Mary-St. Anthony’s and All Saints, have been making and serving sack lunches once every month for 700 people.

Four parishes, one day a month - that means other kind souls are helping the other 29 days.

Please do your part when you do the weekly shopping. Send a check. Or, click send from your Amazon Prime account. Keep those food items coming!

While our parish office is closed, take donations to the Holy Family church office.

Each lunch has a fruit or pudding cup, bag of chips, sandwich, cookies and juice box.



Find God in all things.

Bring a chair or blanket, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. You may also purchase wine and food truck treats.

Want to attend? Send a message to Brian King on Facebook.

Entry is free to classmates who RSVP. The cost is \$7 per person for non-classmates.

Tennis, anyone?

The CYO will offer a tennis camp for kiddos in kindergarten through 8th grade on June 1-3.

Cost is \$30 per participant. If your little one does not have a racket, one will be provided.

Registration and details are available at cyojwa.org/current-programs.

COVID vaccines

Locations in Wyandotte County are now offering free vaccines to anyone 16 and older - no matter where you live.

All clinics take walk-ins.

Ward Class of 1980

A 40th reunion (+1) is on the books for Ward’s Class of 1980. The big event will begin at 6:30 p.m., June 18 at the Holy-Field Vineyard and Winery, 18807 158th St., Basehor.

Weekly Collections

April 25, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	1,926
Maintenance:	\$	100
Candles:	\$	66
Mass Intentions:	\$	10
Ascension:	\$	10
Poor:	\$	10
Mother’s Day:	\$	25
Food Kitchen:	\$	75

Thank you for your continued and generous support of our parish!

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