

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Joseph Arsenault, SSA, Pastor
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 27, 2021



God's mighty oceans

Tides ebb and flow. Foamy seas and whitecaps connect a big world.

Through time and place, the mighty ocean waters sing their poetic roll.

Hypnotic waves dancing to shore are a mirror to past, to present and future; to loved ones now gone and those waiting to take a first breath.

2021 Croatian Festival Update

Planning for the 2021 Croatian Festival on Saturday, Aug. 21, is underway.

There will be a 4 p.m. Mass at St. John the Baptist and the festival will begin after Mass concludes.

The committee will meet on Tuesday to prepare the parish mailing. Envelopes with all festival forms should arrive in your mailbox later this week. You may also find forms on our website and Facebook page.

Croatian Dinner changes

Continued indoor physical distancing will limit the number of people allowed in the auditorium. So we made a few changes.

Only sausage dinners will be served this year. (Sorry, no sarma!)

Dinner reservations will be needed in advance and everyone will be assigned a time. This will be done on a first-come, first-served basis.

So, complete your form early and return it along with your payment. We will confirm your reservation time by email or phone.

Other food will be available, including hamburgers and hotdogs and the famous Croatian stew.

Raffles

We have the prizes you love - povitica, apple strudel and salamis. And kiddos will be tossing and spinning for 2-liter bottles of pop (or soda, as some say) as well as boxed goodies like chips and cookies.

Prizes for the kids' area are needed and we would appreciate your help! Check our list below for needed items to drop off.

Support St. John's

You bet we are having our annual Support St. John's donations once again.

Contributors will be recognized in our bulletin and on our big banner(s) at the festival.

We appreciate your participation!

50/50 Raffle

The entries are coming in fast and furious. It's never too late to enter.

Every time mini raffle entries exceed 50 or maxi raffle entries pass 100, another winner will be drawn. Take a chance.

Money Raffle

This has been a timeless feature

of the annual festival. Six prizes are awarded with a first prize of \$500. You can't win if you don't play - \$1 per chance.

Dance

Make sure you dance enough for our lost festival year! Grab a partner and head to the Strawberry Hill Museum grounds after the festival.

Wanted: donations

Drop prizes at the church or donate via Amazon Prime. The web address for the Amazon festival wish list is on the church website.

Kids' Area

2-liter bottles of pop; boxes of kiddo treats like cookies, candy or chips; jars of pretzels or cheese puffs

Strawberry Baskets

Anything with strawberries - like kitchen items or decorations, stickers, food or candy

Strawberry boutique

Old watches and costume jewelry - your overflow will become someone else's new treasure!

Big Welcome to Father Joseph!

Please join us in the official welcome and installation of Father Joseph Arsenault, SSA, as pastor of St. John the Baptist and Holy Family Churches.

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, D.D.,
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
will offer Holy Mass
9 a.m., Sunday, June 27,
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Coffee and donuts will be served in the church basement.
Please introduce yourself to Father Joseph!



Tuesday, June 29
6 p.m. - Festival Committee Meeting,
church basement.

Saturday, July 3
4 p.m. Mass begins at Holy Family and
continues throughout July.
Confessions will be heard before Mass.

Wednesday, July 14
11 a.m. - St. John's Senior Meeting,
church basement.

Thursday, July 15
6 p.m. - Festival Committee Meeting,
church basement.

Saturday, July 17
8 a.m. - Making apple strudels for
festival, church basement.

Thursday, Aug. 5
6 p.m. - Festival Committee Meeting,
church basement.

Saturday, Aug. 7
4 p.m. Mass begins at St. John the
Baptist and continues throughout
August. Confessions will be heard
before Mass.

Saturday, Aug. 21
4 p.m. Mass
5 p.m. Croatian Festival

Monday, Oct. 4
Strawberry Hill Altar Societies Second
Annual Golf Tournament at
Sunflower Hills Golf Course. Save the
date!

Our Parish News

Picture time!

A new parish directory will be coming up later this year for St. John's and Holy Family.

Photo dates will be Oct. 19 to 23.

Last year, we all had photo appointments and then the lockdown happened. So it's time to rewind!

Both churches are meeting with the directory company to coordinate details. Stay tuned for more information.

Sweet memories

It's umbrella time. The skies continue to open and shower us with an abundance of rain, along with some bad hair days.

In years past, ladies were prepared for weather with a little plastic rain bonnet tucked in the pocketbook. This handy item folded like an accordion and slipped into a little case.

Mass Intentions

July 1 - 8 a.m. Thursday Mass
Ivan Perkovic

June 27 - 9 a.m. Sunday Mass
St. John's Parishioners

Weekly Collections June 20, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	3,298
Maintenance:	\$	315
Candles:	\$	116
Poor:	\$	81
Father's Day	\$	245
Peter Pence:	\$	15
Food Kitchen:	\$	50

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(913) 371-0627 FAX: (913) 342-3324

Email: OurCroatianParish@gmail.com

Web: stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com

Facebook: St. John the Baptist Croatian Parish

Instagram: OurCroatianParish

Prayer Line: (913) 281-4448

Sausage Dinner Reservations



2021 Croatian Festival
Saturday, August 21, 2021



(Because of the continued need for indoor distancing, we are not able to offer sarma dinners.)

We are pleased to bring you Sausage dinners. Each dinner is \$15 and includes Croatian sausage, bun, coleslaw, dessert, iced tea and coffee plus your choice of mashed potatoes or Croatian potato salad.

Dinners are available only through advance reservations. Use this form to order! We will try to accommodate your time preference, but reservations are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Upon receiving your form and payment, we will confirm your reservation time by email or phone.

Number of dinners to reserve: _____ x \$15 Total: _____

Do you plan to: Eat in the Auditorium _____ Take-out: _____

*(The number of people in the auditorium will be limited due to physical distancing.
Take-out orders must be consumed outside the auditorium.)*

Please indicate time preferences for your reservation. We will confirm reservations by phone or email.

5:00 p.m. _____ 6:00 p.m. _____ 7:00 p.m. _____

5:30 p.m. _____ 6:30 p.m. _____ 7:30 p.m. _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

You may drop this form and payment in the weekly Mass collection, the dropbox in the back door of the rectory or by mail to:

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church,
Attention: Sausage Dinner Reservations,
708 N. 4th Street,
Kansas City, KS, 66101

For office use

Payment: _____

Reservation time: _____

Response made by: _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Information: 913-281-4448 or OurCroatianParish@gmail.com

Support St. John the Baptist



2021 Croatian Festival

Donations accepted through Dec. 31, 2021



Donation Form

Our Croatian Festival is back this year. It will be a bit smaller and look a little different - all factors to keep the event as safe as possible. You will still find fun, food and drink, raffles and prizes, music and friendship - all done the Croatian Way!

St. John the Baptist has been fortunate because of your generous support for the maintenance and operations of our parish. Even without a festival, we were able to raise more than \$42,000 to continue the Catholic Croatian legacy.

Again, we ask for your help. Please consider a contribution to the 2021 Support St. John the Baptist. Proceeds are used for our church. Thank you for being part of our community!

YES! I want to help preserve St. John the Baptist and our Catholic Croatian legacy.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Fields - \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Shortcake - \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Hill - \$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Preserves - \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Patch - \$1,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Seed - \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Plant - \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Pie - Choose amount |

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you want your name included in publications/social media? Yes No

You may drop this form in the weekly Mass collection with your payment or mail it to:

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Attention: Support SJB
708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS, 66101

Information: 913-291-7539 or OurCroatianParish@gmail.com

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1st Prize - \$500 2nd Prize - \$250 3rd Prize - \$100
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\$5,000 Maxi Raffle

2021 Croatian Festival



Win money and help St. John the Baptist Catholic Church at the same time!
Here's how the Maxi Raffle works:

- ✓ \$100 donation, with the winning amount split 50-50 between the winner and the church. If 100 entries are sold, the winner will receive \$5,000.
- ✓ If more than 100 entries are sold, a second winner will receive half of the additional proceeds to a maximum of \$5,000. A third prize is possible if there are more than 200 entries.
- ✓ Entrants will receive a numbered receipt by return mail.

We will draw the winning tickets on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021, at 708 N. 4th St., KCK, 66101. Winners will be contacted and posted on the church Facebook page.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please mail this form and your check to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Attention: 50/50 Raffle, 708 N. 4th St., KCK, 66101; or you may drop this in the weekend Mass collection basket or the dropbox in the rectory door.

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