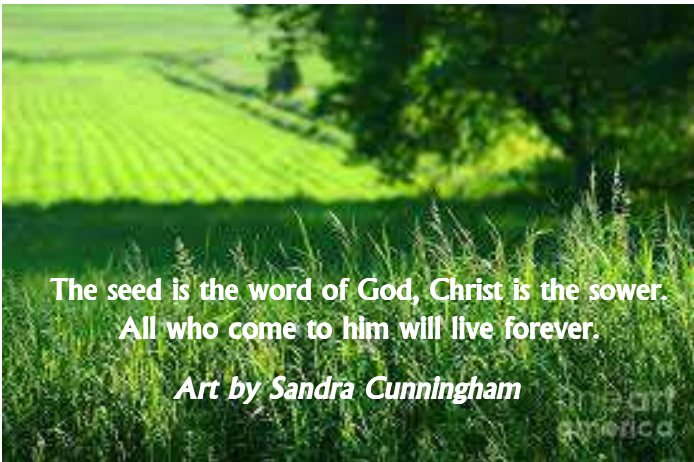


St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Joseph Arsenault, SSA, Pastor
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 13, 2021



The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will live forever.

Art by Sandra Cunningham

Our Parish News



Mary Louise
Ferbezar

With Deepest Sympathies

Our condolences to the family and friends of Mary Louise Ferbezar who died May 28. She was 93.

Mary was born July 28, 1927, in Kansas City, KS, to Milan and Frances (Schulp) Cop. She married John Ferbezar in 1946.

She had a long career, working at Simmons Mattress Company and United Motors before retiring after 27 years at Colgate Palmolive Company.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held June 4 at our parish and she was laid to rest at Mount Calvary Cemetery in KCK.

Survivors include children John (Karen) Ferbezar and Deborah Quick, grandchildren Matthew (Cecilia) and Stacy, and five great-grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Vera, Angelene and Barbara, and brothers George and Milan.

Call to Share Update

Donations from St. John the Baptist parishioners remain unchanged in the last six weeks.

We are just short of the target goal of \$18,176 with to-date contributions of \$17,670 from 71 families.

Baby Bottle Boomerang - due!

Change, please! One week to fill that baby bottle for the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic.

So, raid your coin jar, check the car (but leave that

quarter for Aldi's) and gather that shiny stuff left in the washing machine. Feel free to include some green.

Or, skip the bottle and just write a check. Donations are due by Father's Day, Sunday, June 20. Bring them to church or (if your bounty fits) drop them in the rectory dropbox.

2021 Croatian Festival - Aug. 21

Our annual festival remains on track - and we hope to see you there to celebrate everything Croatian! Things will be scaled back a bit, but fun is still included!

The parish mailing will arrive in your mailbox around the 4th of July. Meanwhile, we will be including forms in the bulletin for all our early birds!

If you have not already, please get your vaccine and help us stamp out COVID-19 for good.

St. John's Catholic Club

The club will be open most nights from 6-9 p.m. for food and drink. Come on in and watch the league bowlers, visit with friends or catch a game.

It is a great time to check out the club renovations completed over the past year.

We missed you, St. John's Club!



4 p.m. Saturday Evening Mass Schedule

The 4 p.m. Saturday Mass will alternate monthly between St. John the Baptist and Holy Family churches.

Father Joseph will begin the Saturday Mass with Holy Family on July 3. The service will move to our parish on Aug. 7.

Confession will be offered before the Saturday Mass.

Holy Family

January
March
May
July
September
November

St. John the Baptist

February
April
June
August
October
December

The Feast of St. Anthony of Padua - June 13

Most of us pray to St. Anthony when an item is lost. Lo and behold, we seem to find said item.

At a young age, Anthony joined the Augustinians in Lisbon, Portugal. He left behind riches and power to become a servant of our Lord.

He was known as someone willing to uproot his life for the Church and set off in a new direction.

With each change, he responded renewed zeal and self-sacrifice to serve God.

Anthony later went to Italy where

he spent time praying, reading Scriptures and doing menial tasks.

When called to speak one day, his words were guided by the Holy Spirit and astounded his listeners. Anthony became known as a theology scholar and went to France to share his knowledge and convert people.

Anthony lived from 1195 to 1231 when he became very ill and died.

Not only is Anthony of Padua the patron saint of lost items, but also the poor and those who travel.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Image: Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

Weekly Collections

	May 24, 2021	May 30, 2021	June 6, 2021
Envelopes:	\$ 5,291	\$ 2,447	\$ 4,953
Maintenance:	\$ 952	\$ 125	\$ 1,020
Candles:	\$ 44	\$ 80	\$ 68
Poor:	\$ 0	\$ 30	\$ 0
Food Kitchen:	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 60
Mass Intentions:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10
Ascension:	\$ 25	\$ 0	\$ 0
Mother's Day:	\$ 5	\$ 0	\$ 0
Father's Day:	\$ 25	\$ 35	\$ 40
Priest Retirement:	\$ 0	\$ 20	\$ 0
Peter Pence:	\$ 20	\$ 25	\$ 115
Catholic Communication:	\$ 5	\$ 0	\$ 0

Mass Intentions

June 13, Sunday Mass - 9 a.m.
Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

June 17, Thursday Mass - 8 a.m.
George and Nick Kucenic
Kristina Baric



Thursday, June 17
6:30 p.m. - Parish Council, Rectory

Sunday, June 20
Return Baby Bottle donations

Tuesday, June 22
6 p.m. - Festival Committee Meeting,
Church Basement

Saturday, June 26
8:30 a.m. - Making poviticia for the
festival, Auditorium. Helpers welcome!

Tuesday, June 29
6 p.m. - Festival Committee Meeting,
Church Basement, prepare mailing for
parishioners

Saturday, July 3
4 p.m. Mass begins at Holy Family

Wednesday, July 14
11 a.m. - St. John's Senior Meeting,
Church Basement

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\$2,500 Mini Raffle

2021 Croatian Festival



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Here's how the Mini Raffle works:

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

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