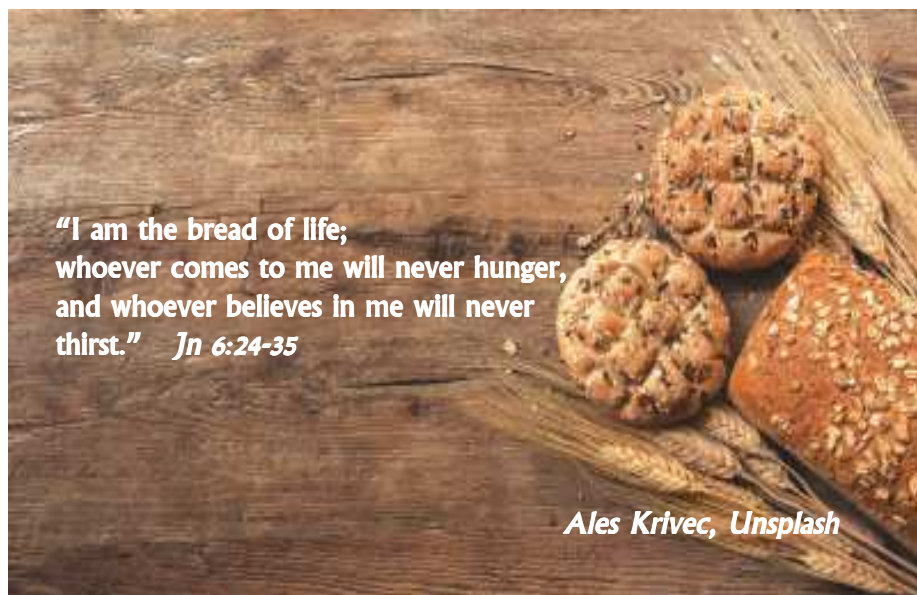


St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Joseph M Arsenault, SSA, Pastor
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 1, 2021



**"I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never
thirst." Jn 6:24-35**

Ales Krivec, Unsplash

2021 Croatian Festival Update

It's August - and the month of our 2021 Croatian Festival!

Support St. John's

To date, we have collected \$23,140. Thank you to the 54 people who have made a contribution.

If you would like to have your name included on the big banner at the festival, be sure to submit your donation by Aug. 11. It takes time to get the banner printed!

Sausage Dinner Reservations

So far, everyone who has sent in the form and payment will have their first preference reservation.

Your confirmation will be sent the week of Aug. 8.

Strawberry Baskets

Don't miss your chance to win one of our three huge strawberry baskets! Each is stuffed with strawberry-themed treats and Croatian goodies like povidica,

strudel and slivovitz.

Chances are \$3 each or 4 for \$10. Remember, the proceeds all go to St. John's.

50/50 Raffle

The bulletin was printed earlier this week, so we do not have an updated total. Stay tuned for next week.

We love opening the mail and seeing the wonderful support you have for St. John's. Thank you to a wonderful community who keeps us 100 years strong!

Our Parish People

Start the party!

Kathy Zunick is having a birthday on Aug. 13. There will be singing and celebrating with family - it is No. 90!

We wish Mrs. Zunick many more years of joy and happiness with her loved ones.

Join us in congratulations!

Thank you!

Our friend, Helen Skradski, sends her appreciation for the many cards, phone calls and good wishes. She had a medical procedure and a birthday, all in a couple of weeks.

Nice to know Helen recovered well and in plenty of time to celebrate her big day.

Our Parish News

Saturday Mass begins Aug. 7

During the month of August, St. John's will host the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass.

Father Joseph has been happy to see many of our parishioners taking advantage of the Saturday time by attending Holy Family during July.

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2021 Croatian Festival

Strawberry Fields

Alex & Pat Gorsky

Strawberry Hill

The Worner Family

Strawberry Patch

Joe Baric Family (Joe, Jim, Lisa, Cathy & Janice)

The Taylor Families

Vince & Georgette Pemberton

Patrice Dorian

Strawberry Plant

Tom Podrebarac

Kathy Dumovich Kovac

Kathryn A. Zunick

The Lally Family

Marty Yadrick

Thank you for your generous support!



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2021 Croatian Festival

Strawberry Plant

Honoring Kathryn Zunick - Rick & Susan Robards

The Winterhalter Family

St. John's Altar Society

Larry Lindelow

Anonymous (3)

Strawberry Shortcake

Tony Kovach

Skradski Family (Helen, Matt Jr., George & Sarah)

Anita Gasparovic

Rose Andrisevic

Ivana Morris & David Martin

In Memory of Nick Kucenic

Steve & Laura St. Denis

Anonymous (2)

Strawberry Preserves

The Sostarich Family

Tom & Carrie Lally

Pete & Pat Novosel

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Strawberry Preserves

Barbara Zurga

In Memory of Kate & Ike Modrcin

Loren & Helen Taylor

St. John's Senior Citizens

Ted & Pam Rusovick

Jim Fracol

Bernadette & Mark Tomasic

Joe Vardyan

Verne & Velma Heshner

The Grisnik Family

In Memory of Genevieve Walling

The Mikesic Family

Anonymous (3)

Strawberry Seed

Mary Gasparovic

Francie Sachen

Claudia Munjak Gibson

Millie Sambol

Frank & Ljubica Kozar

Anonymous (3)

Strawberry Pie

Theresa Jaksetic

Anonymous

Thank you for your generous support!

2021 Croatian Festival
Strawberry Basket Raffle



Three Strawberry Baskets, valued at \$100-\$150, will be raffled at the 2021 Croatian Festival on Aug. 21!
Tickets are \$3.00 or 4 for \$10.00



Send your Strawberry Basket tickets with payment to:
St. John the Baptist, Attn: Strawberry Basket, 708 N. 4th St., KCK, 66101.

You may also drop in the collection basket or rectory mail drop - or bring your tickets to the festival!
Our festival will begin after 4 p.m. Mass - around 5 p.m. See you there!

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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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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



\$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.

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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**Information: (913) 669-2493 or
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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 only available 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: _____

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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