

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Joseph M Arsenault, SSA, Pastor

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 14-15, 2021



Strawberry Hill Forever

## Let Your Light Shine

As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me.

Destroy the darkness about me, scatter the darkness before me, disperse the darkness behind me, dispel the darkness within me.

Let your light shine on me. As the sun rises, Lord, let your light shine on me.

The warmth of your Presence, the brightness of your love, the radiance of your joy, the shining of your hope.

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Your light to guide, your light to lead, your light to direct, your light to brighten.

Let your light shine on me.

*From Xavier.edu, by David Adam*

## 2021 Croatian Festival Update

Only a few more days until our 2021 Croatian Festival on Saturday, Aug. 21! Mass begins at 4 p.m. and festival activities will commence afterward. Masks are required indoors and suggested outside as well.

### Rectory open Wednesday through Saturday

The church office will be open this week for prize drop-offs, dinner reservations and all raffle tickets.

Credit cards will be accepted for purchases of \$40 or more this week and at the festival.

Office hours will be 1-5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Festival Saturday.

### Sausage Dinner Reservations

Only a few slots are open for 5 p.m., but we have plenty of reservations throughout the evening.

Save yourself time by reserving in advance. Spend your time at our prizes booth instead of waiting in line to buy tickets.

Remember, all tickets will be sold in St. John's Club.

### Support St. John's

The total for Support St. John's sponsorships is \$33,410 - almost \$3,000 more than last year. Thank you

to the 88 people who contributed.

### 50/50 Raffle

There will be at least two winners in both 50/50 raffles. The Mini Raffle has 93 entries and the Maxi Raffle has 132. With a total of 225 in both raffles - this means we will be awarding prizes of \$11,250 and scoring another \$11,250 for our church!

### Contact

Kathy Lally Bareiss

OurCroatianParish@gmail.com (480) 926-8715

### Mass Intentions

Aug. 14 - 4 p.m. Saturday Mass

Janko Ivicak

Mirica Black

Mike Suljak

Aug. 15 - 9 a.m. Sunday Mass

St. John's Parishioners

Aug. 19 - 8 a.m. Thursday Mass

George & Katie Kucenic

Kata Modrcin

Fran Rodina

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

As Catholics, we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Aug. 15 as a Holy Day of Obligation. This day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from Earth when her body and soul were taken into the presence of God.

The Assumption had been a longstanding Church tradition. However, in 1950, the Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief and defined it as a dogma of our faith.

Testimonies from early Church

### *Our Parish People*

#### **Barb Palcher**

Barbara Palcher died Aug. 9, 2021. She was 73. We offer our regrets to Barb's family and will feel the loss of our friend and St. John's volunteer.

She grew up in the Strawberry Hill neighborhood, attending St. John the Baptist elementary school.

Barb and her husband, Dave, were married in 1969 at the church. The couple recently celebrated 52 years of marriage.

Services were Aug. 12.

#### **Happy Birthday!**

Start singing - Dragica Jambrosic celebrated her 90th birthday.

Send her your good wishes: 2327 N. 75th Terrace, Kansas City, KS, 66109.

Congratulations and good health, Dragica!

### **Weekly Collections**

**Aug. 7-8, 2021**

<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$ 7,365</b>
<b>Maintenance:</b>	<b>\$ 1,625</b>
<b>Candles:</b>	<b>\$ 135</b>
<b>Poor:</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

fathers and Biblical passages were cited, indicating that Mary was assumed into heaven following her death. Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the "woman clothed with the sun" who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation.

The passage calls that woman's appearance "a great sign" which "appeared in heaven," indicating that she is the mother of the Jewish Messiah and has "the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." Accordingly, Catholic iconography of the Western tradition often depicts the Virgin Mary's assumption into heaven in this manner.

Eastern Christians have also traditionally held Mary's assumption into heaven as an essential component of their faith. Pius XII cited several



early Byzantine liturgical texts, as well as the eighth-century Arab Christian theologian St. John of Damascus, in his own authoritative definition of her assumption.

"It was fitting," St. John of Damascus wrote in a sermon on the assumption, "that she, who had kept her virginity intact in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death," and "that she, who had carried the creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles."

*Catholicnewsagency.com*

*Photo: NationalShrine.org*

### **St. John the Baptist Church**

**708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101**

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

**Email:** OurCroatianParish@gmail.com

**Web:** stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com

**Facebook:** St. John the Baptist Croatian Parish

**Instagram:** OurCroatianParish

#### **Mass Schedule:**

4 p.m. Saturday (August, October, December, February, April & June)

Confessions before Saturday Mass

9 a.m. Sundays

8 a.m. Thursdays

**Prayer Line: (913) 281-4448**



# Support St. John the Baptist



*2021 Croatian Festival*

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## **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

In Memory of Matt & Theresa Modrcin

Chris Horn & Family

Dr. Judy Vogelsang

*(Consulate, Republic of Croatia)*

Jerry Cindric

**Thank you for your generous support!**



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## **Strawberry Plant**

Honoring Kathryn Zunick - Rick & Susan Robards

Tom Podrebarac

Kathy Dumovich Kovac

Kathryn A. Zunick

The Lally Family

Marty Yadrick

The Winterhalter Family

Larry Lindelow

St. John's Altar Society

In Memory of Robert Braun Sr.

The Tokic Family

Frank & Betty Baker

St. John's Catholic Club

Representative Tom Burroughs

Anonymous (2)



Croatian American Social Club

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## **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

George Fracul

Tim & Cindy Cavlovic

In Memory of Ginca & Anna Rodina & Sam Stice

Mike & Karen Svetlic

Stephanie Wiber

The Fanning Family

Anonymous (2)



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## **Strawberry Pie**

Theresa Jaksetic

Anonymous (2)

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## **Strawberry Preserves**

In Memory of Kate & Ike Modrcin

In Memory of Genevieve Walling

In Memory of John & Kathryn Stipetich & Carol Jean DeFeo

In Memory of Joseph & Rose Podrebarac

The Sostarich Family

Tom & Carrie Lally

Pete & Pat Novosel

Barbara Zurga

Loren & Helen Taylor

St. John's Senior Citizens

Ted & Pam Rusovick

Jim Fracol

Bernadette & Mark Tomasic

Joe Vardyan

Verne & Velma Heshner

The Mikesic Family

The Grisnik Family

Bernadette Horvat

Marvin Schneider

Patti Kratofil Hill

St. Bernadette's Circle

Christine Alan Pitts

Kathy Stimac

Anonymous (3)

## **Strawberry Seed**

Millie Sambol

Frank & Ljubica Kozar

Mallory and CJ Krug

Nancy Sachen

Bernadette Acinger West

Francie Sachen

Claudia Munjak Gibson

Chuck Sambol

Anonymous (7)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:OurCroatianParish@gmail.com)

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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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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