

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Joseph M Arsenault, SSA, Pastor  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 7-8, 2021

## 2021 Croatian Festival Update

We are counting the days until our 2021 Croatian Festival on Saturday, Aug. 21! We begin with Holy Mass at 4 p.m. and festival activities will commence afterward.

### COVID Guidelines

The Unified Government changed the mask guidelines this week to address the rapidly spreading Delta variant. Masks must be worn at the festival, as follows:

- ⇒ Within indoor spaces, such as the church, the auditorium or other parish buildings.
- ⇒ All workers serving or preparing food, indoors or outdoors.

As a reminder, our festival is a fun, happy, but crowded space! Please bring a mask with you.

We hope and pray that our traditional event will be healthy and safe!

### Support St. John's

Our Lord has definitely blessed St. John the Baptist with giving community. Thank you to our 78 contributors.

We have collected \$31,040 for our parish, surpassing last year's total of \$30,695.

All names will continue to be included in our church bulletin through the end of October. However, if you would like to be included on the big festival banner, please submit your donation this week.

### 50/50 Raffle

The raffle pot grows bigger! We have received 205 entries - a total of \$10,250 in prizes and \$10,250 in church proceeds.

In the Mini Raffle, there will be two chances to win, as there are 87 entries. Two lucky winners will be drawn in the Maxi Raffle which has 118 entries.

### Sausage Dinner Reservations

Confirmation for dinner reservations will be sent by email this week.

We plan to serve 400 dinners. Please submit your reservations now and get the time slot you want. Spend



Thank you for the food we eat.  
Thank you for the world so sweet.  
Thank you for the birds that sing.  
Thank you God for everything.

the festival visiting with friends and playing at our booths.

However, we expect there will be some reservations open on festival day.

Buy tickets in St. John's Club. We will be available from 2:30 to 4 p.m. and again, after Mass. No tickets will be sold in the auditorium.

### Donations

Thanks to everyone who has brought soda pop and treats for the kiddie booths! Keep 'em coming!

We have about 40 pop bottles and we need 150. Help!

There are some awesome kiddie prizes - those big containers of candy, pretzels and cheese balls make us hungry just looking at them. The mix is about half yummy treats and half fun toys! Again, we need more.

### Volunteers

If you want to start your festival fun early, join us in setting up the grounds - 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 21.

We are also looking for workers at the sausage dinner who can help with trays.

Certainly, we can use help the night of the festival at our booths, even if you can only volunteer for an hour.

### Dance

The dance begins after dark, as the festival booths are closing. It's free and fun. Come to dance or just listen.

### Contact

Kathy Lally Bareiss  
OurCroatianParish@gmail.com (480) 926-8715

## Our Parish People

### With heartfelt sympathy

Our hearts are saddened by the recent loss of two friends and parishioners. We offer our sincere condolences to their families and the many people who knew them best.

#### Zorka Malic

Zorka Malic passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2021. She was 61.

She was born to Rando and Milosava (Jefic) Marceta in Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 1997, she moved to the United States for a better life.

She is survived by her children Zoran Malic and Toni (Mirela) Malic; five grandchildren; sisters Nevenka and Kovilnka; and brother Stojan.

Her husband, Ivica Malic, died suddenly in 2012; and her parents and two brothers also preceded her in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held July 30, at St. John the Baptist Church followed by a graveside service at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kansas City, KS.

#### Miro Jadric

Miro Jadric passed away on July 28, 2021, in Manhattan, KS. He was 68. Born in Jadrici, Croatia, he moved to the United States in 1969 at the age of 16. He later returned briefly to marry his lifelong sweetheart.

Miro worked at a paper company and later became a tool-and-die maker for General Motors Fairfax Plant, where he stayed for 34 years.

Survivors include his wife Jasna Jadric; daughters Nancy Evangelidis (Laki) and Sandy Jadric; five granddaughters; his mother Katica Jadric; brother Jure Jadric; and sister Anica Dolinar.

Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at St. John the Baptist, and will be followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery.

### Finance Committee

Welcome to Rich Sambol, the new chair of our parish finance committee. We appreciate his commitment to our church.

Mark Calvert, who recently resigned from the committee, served in this position for more than 20 years. We are grateful for his service on the committee and his work with the festival.

## Mass Intentions

Aug. 8 - 9 a.m. Sunday Mass  
St. John's Parishioners

Aug. 12 -- 8 a.m. Thursday Mass  
John Kalcic  
In Thankfulness to the Virgin Mary  
Fran Rodina

Aug. 14 - 4 p.m. Saturday Mass  
Janko Ivicak  
Mirica Black  
Mike Suljak

### Saturday Mass

A huge thanks to Father Joseph Arsenault for bringing back the Saturday Mass!

August is the month that St. John the Baptist will host the Mass. Confession will be heard before Mass. Our first Saturday Mass (4 p.m.) is this weekend, Aug. 7.

Please join us!

Remember to bring a mask - local guidelines again require these in indoor spaces.

P.S. Come to Mass a little early once a month and volunteer to be a Sacristan, a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. It just takes a little time - and you are already there anyway!

### Weekly Collections

	July 25, 2021	Aug. 1, 2021
Envelopes:	\$ 2448	\$ 2830
Maintenance:	\$ 822	\$ 1025
Candles:	\$ 30	\$ 198
Poor:	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funeral donations:	\$ 200	\$ 400
Mass Intentions:	\$ 60	\$ 10
Assumption:	\$ 0	\$ 20

### St. John the Baptist Church

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

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**Email:** OurCroatianParish@gmail.com

**Web:** stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com

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

**Instagram:** OurCroatianParish

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



# Support St. John the Baptist

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

In Memory of Matt & Theresa Modrcin

Chris Horn & Family

Dr. Judy Vogelsang

*(Consulate, Republic of Croatia)*

**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

Anonymous (2)



**SKRADSKI**  
FUNERAL HOME



Croatian American Social Club

**Thank you for your generous support!**



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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

University of Kansas

Anonymous (2)

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## **Strawberry Preserves**

In Memory of Kate & Ike Modrcin

In Memory of Genevieve Walling

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

Anonymous (3)

## **Strawberry Seed**

Millie Sambol

Frank & Ljubica Kozar

Mallory and CJ Krug

Nancy Sachen

Bernadette Acinger West

Francie Sachen

Claudia Munjak Gibson

Anonymous (6)

## **Strawberry Pie**

Theresa Jaksetic

Anonymous

**Thank you for your generous support!**

# 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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# 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!

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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 |

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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](mailto:OurCroatianParish@gmail.com)**

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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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# \$2,500 Mini Raffle

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- ✓ \$100 donation, with the winning amount to be a 50/50 split between the winner and church. If 50 entries are sold, the winner will receive \$2,500.
- ✓ If more than 50 entries are sold, a second winner will receive half of the additional proceeds to a maximum of \$2,500. A third prize is possible if there are more than 100 entries.
- ✓ All entrants will receive a numbered receipt by return mail.

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