

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Joseph M Arsenault, SSA, Pastor  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 12, 2021

## Mass Intentions

Sept. 12 - 9 a.m. Sunday Mass  
St. John's Parishioners

Sept. 16 - 8 a.m. Thursday Mass  
Fran Rodina  
John Mikesic

Please remember! There will be no 4 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. John's during September. The Saturday Mass will be held at Holy Family. It will resume again during October.



Worry ends when faith in God begins.

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## Help wanted - Jobs available

St. John the Baptist Parish has two job openings - bookkeeper and receptionist/administrative assistant.

### How to apply

An application is available on the church website at [stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com](http://stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com).

**The deadline for both positions is Sept. 30.**

To apply, submit an application and resume to [OurCroatianParish@gmail.com](mailto:OurCroatianParish@gmail.com); mail to St. John the Baptist, 708 N. 4th St., KCK, 66101; or drop in the slot in the back door of the rectory.

### Bookkeeper

St. John the Baptist and Holy Family parishes are seeking a part-time bookkeeper.

This position is responsible for managing the finances of the parish, including payroll, accounts payable, financial reporting for finance council, and other bookkeeping needs.

The bookkeeper will have flexible hours.

Bachelor's degree in accounting or closely related field required; minimum three to five years' previous accounting/bookkeeping experience required; proficiency in QuickBooks, Excel and Word; knowledge of or experience in nonprofit accounting preferred.

### Receptionist/administrative assistant

St. John the Baptist is seeking a full-time receptionist/administrative assistant.

This position will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This receptionist/administrative assistant will be responsible for receiving phone calls and visitors, sorting mail, compiling the weekly bulletin and other clerical duties as assigned.

The ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic in good standing.

High school diploma required and at least three years of secretarial or administrative experience. Must be able to provide hospitality and efficient response to all calls and visitors.

## Our Parish News

### Call to Share

The Archbishop's annual Call to Share program is now completed. Our parish exceeded its target of \$18,176 with donations of \$20,020.

That is 110 percent of the goal - the highest percentage in Wyandotte County.

Only 74 families out of 198 contributed to Call to Share - about 37 percent of parishioners. The average gift was \$271.

Other parishes in our area that met the target were Holy Family, St. Mary-St. Anthony and St. Patrick.

We extend our gratitude to everyone who generously contributed to Call to Share in support of Catholic programs. Thank you!

## With our Condolences

It is with great sadness that we share the news that our friend and long-time parishioner, Bob Sullivan, has died. We send our heartfelt sympathies to his family.

### Robert "Bob" Wyatt Sullivan

Bob Sullivan died Sept. 6, 2021, with family by his side. He was 90.

He was born in 1931 in Effingham, KS, to Leo and Mildred Sullivan.

The family moved from the farm to Kansas City. There, Bob attended Rockhurst High School and College where he learned to speak many languages.

After college, Bob entered the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War where he served in Japan.

He completed his bachelor's degree in business administration and worked as a purchasing agent for Macy's in Chicago. He later worked at the University of Missouri Kansas City until his retirement. It did not take long for him to return to the



workforce with the Internal Revenue Service.

The Sullivan family lived on Strawberry Hill and belonged to St. John the Baptist. He was PTO president and participated in the CYO. He also served as a lector and Eucharistic minister.

Bob is survived by his daughters, Mary Kathleen Sullivan and Julianne Marie Sullivan. He is preceded in death by his wife, Ann J. Cindrich, who died in 2013; his parents and a sister, Bonnie.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Sept. 10 at the church, with burial at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

## Weekly Collections

Sept. 5, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 4,260
Maintenance:	\$ 998
Candles:	\$ 60
Poor:	\$ 32
The Leaven:	\$ 344
Halt:	\$ 375
Mass Intentions:	\$ 0

## Our Parish News

### Join our Seniors

St. John's Seniors is open to senior citizens from all parishes.

The group meets monthly - meetings are 11 a.m. on the second Wednesday in the church basement.

A Christmas luncheon is in the works for December. Cost is being determined.

Stop in for friendship, lunch and bingo.

Be there or be square!

## Smile! Sign up for your church directory photo appointment

We are taking appointments for the new church directory photos!

You will receive the directory plus a free 8 x 10 portrait for your participation.

### Time and place

Your appointment will take 10 minutes.

Choose a time that is convenient for you, whether it is at either St. John's or Holy Family.

### Available Appointments

Tuesday, Oct. 19 and Wednesday, Oct. 20 - 2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist

Thursday, Oct. 21 and Friday,

Oct. 22 - 2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Holy Family

Saturday, Oct. 23 - 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Holy Family

### How to sign up

Make an appointment online. If you do not have a computer, complete the form (see page 4) or you may call Kathy Lally Bareiss at (480) 926-8715.

### Options

If you cannot have a photo taken at church, send one taken with a camera or smart phone. Cost is \$10, including a free directory.

Send your photo to [OurCroatianParish@gmail.com](mailto:OurCroatianParish@gmail.com).

### Instructions for an online appointment:

- ⇒ Visit our church website: [stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com](http://stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com).
- ⇒ Click the link on our home page.
- ⇒ On the calendar (left side of the page), choose a date and click on it.
- ⇒ You will see the open appointment times. Choose one and click on it.
- ⇒ Enter your information and submit your request.
- ⇒ You will receive an email to confirm your appointment.
- ⇒ Mark your calendars and arrive for your appointment!

## Our Parish News

### Festival Update

We appreciate your patience as we continue work on the financial report.

Watch the bulletin for information on the proceeds from our festival.

### Golf Tournament

October 4 is the date for the golf tournament sponsored by the Strawberry Hill Altar Societies. Proceeds will benefit the food kitchen.

Entry fee is \$100.

If you are not a golfer, you can support the event by sponsoring a hole for \$100. This is a great way to remember a loved one or show off your business.

Be sure to check out the raffle and take a chance on some fun prizes.

Need more information? Send an email to [csandysangels@aol.com](mailto:csandysangels@aol.com) or [cshomin@everestkc.net](mailto:cshomin@everestkc.net).



### Sweet. sweet memory....

A lovely photo of the St. Frances Circle members from the mid-1970s. Credit to the St. John the Baptist Diamond Jubilee Book, 1975, page 81.

Bottom row: Mary Frankovich, Katherine Jaksa, Louise Panjada and Victoria Thomas.

Second row: Helen Dolinar, Elizabeth Sandelich, Elizabeth Jaksa and Mary Roper.

Third row: Genevieve Kushan, Agatha Wolf, Ivana Morris and Bertha Draskovich.

Fourth row: Adrian Stopa, Helen Nastav, Rose Verbon and Mary Walsh.

### Did you know?

Croatians gathered on May 26, 1900, to discuss building a church and forming a committee to lead the process. A month later, the committee reviewed potential real estate: 4th and Barnett, \$1800; 5th and Barnett, \$1800; 5th and Ferry/Fowler, \$3,000. A day later, the group purchased the property at the current church location for \$1,650, with most of the \$100 deposit loaned by a committee member.

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

**Instagram:** OurCroatianParish

#### Mass Schedule:

**9 a.m. Sundays, 8 a.m. Thursdays, \*4 p.m. Saturday**  
Confessions before Saturday Mass

(\*Saturday Mass is held at St. John's in August, October, December, February, April & June; it is held at Holy Family in opposite months.)

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

### SLOVENESEST

As of this publication date, Holy Family, our sister parish, is set to hold their festival on Saturday, Sept. 25.

There will be a 4 p.m. Saturday Mass, followed by the festivities. The festival will be on the school grounds at 513 Ohio, KCK.

Activities include a Slovenian sausage dinner, silent auction, games, mega money raffle, cultural booth and souvenirs.

Music will include the Brian McCarty Band and Hrvatski Obicaj.

Activities are subject to local COVID restrictions. For up-to-date information, visit the church website at [www.holyfamilychurchkck.org](http://www.holyfamilychurchkck.org).

# St. John the Baptist

## Employment Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work History (Indicate your position, responsibilities, start and end dates. Add pages, if needed.)

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High School Education: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

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Certificates/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Skills and computer software: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dropbox at the rectory's back door