

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Joseph M Arsenault, SSA, Pastor
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 19, 2021



The first shall be last
and the last
shall be first.

“If anyone wishes to be first,
he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst,
and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

“Whoever receives one child such as this
in my name, receives me;
and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One who sent me.”

Today's Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

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 6) or 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.

Instructions for an online appointments:

- ⇒ Visit our website: 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!

Mass Intentions

Sept. 19 & 26 - 9 a.m. Sunday Mass
St. John's Parishioners

Sept. 23 - 8 a.m. Thursday Mass
Fran Rodina, Miro Jadric
George Kucenic, Nick Kucenic
Bernice Ferrantelli
Ljuba Demur

Sept. 30 - 8 a.m. Thursday Mass
No Mass - Father will be at a Priest Convocation

No 4 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. John's during
September.

Strawberry Hill Golf Tournament



Hosted by the Altar Societies

St. John the Baptist, Holy Family & St. Mary-St. Anthony



Monday, Oct. 4 - 1 p.m. Shotgun Start
Sunflower Hills Golf Course
12200 Riverview Road, Bonner Springs, KS

Join us for the Second Annual Golf Tournament! All proceeds will benefit the Food Kitchen.

- Count me in! \$100 per person include green fees, golf cart, food and beverages

Your Name: _____

Teammates: _____

Sponsor a hole! \$100

This is a great way to honor a loved one, name your business or just support the Altar Societies.

- Yes! I would like to participate.

How would you like your sponsorship to read: _____

Donate a prize!

We would appreciate donations of raffle prizes such as gift cards, wine, spirits or food baskets.

Pick-up or drop-off can be scheduled.

- Please contact me! _____

You may drop this form in the weekly Mass collection with your payment or mail it to:

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Attention: Altar Society

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

Information: kelmoutray@gmail.com, cshomin@everestkc.net or csandyangels@aol.com

Slovenefest 2021 - Sept. 25

Holy Family Church, our sister parish, will have its annual festival on Saturday, Sept. 25. It will begin around 5 p.m., after the 4 p.m. Holy Mass.

Like St. John the Baptist, Holy Family relies on this tradition to share its traditions and to raise money for the church. Please support them!

COVID modifications

Mass will be held in the church at 247 Orchard, St., KCK. Masks are required indoors by the Unified Government guidelines.

Festival activities will be outside on the school grounds - the school is down the street from the church at 515 Ohio Ave., KCK. We urge you to wear a mask, even outside.

Yummy food

A boxed Sausage Dinner will be available. The cost is \$15 and includes Kranjska Klobasa, Slovenian potato salad, green beans, bakery bread, dessert, and a drink choice of water, tea, or lemonade.

You can purchase the dinner as a take-out meal or eat in the outside seating area.

Reservations are being accepted to guarantee your dinner. Contact the church office at (913) 413-0022.

Plus ...

Hamburgers, hot dogs and Italian sausage will also be available for purchase. In addition, the Burmese community will sell a sampling of good-to-eat treats.

Games

There will be games for the kiddos, so let them enjoy! If it is apple strudel or povitica you crave, try your luck on the raffle wheel!

Mega Raffle

The Mega Raffle X 2 winners will be drawn by Father Joseph during the event.

Silent auction

If you love auctions, Holy Family has you covered. There will be a gas grill and some fun baskets available at the silent auction.

A bigger silent auction is planned online in November.

Music and Dance

A great thing about festivals is lively music and kicking up your feet. There will be plenty of room to dance to Hrvatski Obicaj and The Brian McCarty Band.



First Couple Married at St. John the Baptist

Matthew Matson and his bride, Louise Srokocic, were married Jan. 29, 1902.

The couple would have been married by the Rev. Josip Polic, a Croatian priest from Calumet, Michigan.

The church basement had been dug just a couple of months earlier. Parishioners decided 58-8 to use the basement as an interim church.

Upon his arrival - a week before the wedding, Father Polic blessed the basement facilities and offered the first Holy Mass at St. John the Baptist.

A few months later, a permanent priest from Senj, Croatia, was named as pastor - Father Martin Davorin Krmpotic.

He arrived in June 1902 and remained nearly three decades until his death in 1931.

St. John the Baptist Diamond Jubilee book, 1975

Help wanted - Jobs available

St. John the Baptist Parish has two job openings - bookkeeper and a part-time receptionist/administrative assistant. Please share this information with someone who is a good fit for our parish!

Bookkeeper

A part-time bookkeeper is needed to work at both St. John the Baptist and Holy Family parishes. The position will have flexible hours.

Responsibilities include managing finances such as payroll and accounts payable, creating reports for the finance council, and other bookkeeping duties, as needed.

Bachelor's degree in accounting or closely related field required; minimum three to five years of 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

receptionist/administrative assistant.

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

Responsibilities will include answering phones, greeting visitors, sorting mail, compiling the weekly bulletin and other clerical duties.

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.

How to apply

An application is available on the church website - see below for address. It is also included on page five of this bulletin.

Submit an application and resume to 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.

The deadline for both positions is Sept. 30.



Ongoing

Sign up - Parish Directory Photos

Tuesday, Sept. 21

6 p.m. - Festival Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 23

Parish Council Meeting

Monday, Sept. 27

St. John's Club Meeting

Saturday, Oct. 2

4 p.m. Saturday Masses held at St. John the Baptist during October

Monday, Oct. 11

Food Kitchen

Wednesday, Oct. 13

11 a.m. - Senior Meeting
Church Basement

Oct. 19-20

Parish Directory Photos
Church Basement

Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 21-23

Parish Directory Photos
Holy Family

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:

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

Weekly Collections

Sept. 12, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 1,598
Maintenance:	\$ 165
Candles:	\$ 44
Poor:	\$ 10
Assumption:	\$ 20
Funeral Donations:	\$ 65
Donation:	\$ 500

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.)

High School Education: _____

College/University: _____

Certificates/Awards: _____

Skills and computer software: _____

Deadline for bookkeeper and administrative assistant – Sept. 30, 2021

Submit this application and your resume.

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Mail: St. John the Baptist, 708 N. 4th Street, KCK 66101

Dropbox at the rectory's back door

St. John the Baptist

Appointment Form - Church Directory Photos

(Your appointment will take about 10 minutes.)

Family's Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Who will be in your family photo? _____

Please choose all of the times you are available. A volunteer will call to confirm your time.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 at St. John the Baptist

_____ 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

_____ 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 at St. John the Baptist

_____ 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

_____ 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 21 at Holy Family

_____ 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

_____ 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 22 at Holy Family

_____ 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

_____ 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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_____ 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Questions? OurCroatianParish@gmail.com or call Joanne Lally at (913) 281-4448.

Please return this form in the weekly collection, the dropbox or by mail.