

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Joseph M Arsenault, SSA, Pastor
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 24, 2021



The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy. Psalms 126

Mass Intentions

Oct. 24 and Oct. 31 - 9 a.m. Sunday Mass
St. John's Parishioners

Oct. 28 - 8 a.m. Thursday Mass
The Mikesic Family
Ivan Vardijan

Oct. 30- 4 p.m. Saturday Mass, St. John's
Janko Ivicak
Mary Cavlovic
Miro Jadric
Robert Sullivan

Our Parish News

Holiday treats!

Our Altar Society is taking orders for holiday apple strudels. There is a limit of five strudels per family.

Each strudel costs \$15 and proceeds go to the Altar Society for the many good works they support!

Pickup will be just in time for Thanksgiving - and because they are frozen, you can bake some for Christmas!

Pickup days are 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20; and after Mass on Sunday, Nov. 21.

To reserve yours, call Joanne Lally at (913) 281-4448, or email OurCroatianParish@gmail.com.

Church Directory Photos

Photos were taken this week for our new church directory. Thanks to all who have participated so far!

There is still time to "say cheese!" Another photo day has been added on Saturday, Dec. 4, with hours from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No charge to have your picture taken - and you even receive a free 8 x 10 portrait.

Make your appointment online from the church website, or contact Kathy Lally Bareiss at (480) 926-8715, or Joanne Lally.

All parishioners will be included in the directory, even if they do not have a photo.

And yes, we are still accepting your portrait snapshots. The church directory company charges \$10.

Food Kitchen Update

Our next Food Kitchen will be Nov. 8. The meal will include hot turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, fruit and dessert.

Please drop off your baked or purchased desserts in the church basement on Sunday, Nov. 7.

Thanks to the wonderful volunteers who donated or served in October!

The monthly cost to serve a hot meal is about \$225. While federal commodity foods are used, our churches pay for beverages and paper goods. Feel free to chip in or help with those items.

CYO Basketball Season

Catholic Youth Organization needs basketball officials for Kansas City-area games on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. Dates will be Dec. 2-18 and Jan. 6 to Feb. 19.

Earn extra money! You must be at least a high school freshman or older. Training is provided. Information: (913) 915-0139 or glabayen@gmail.com.

If your kiddo wants to play ball, registration will continue through Nov. 12 at cyojwa.org. Scholarships are available.

After that, you can still sign up, but it will cost a \$25 late fee.

**The 4 p.m. Saturday Mass will be
at Holy Family during November!**

Our Parish People

Welcome to St. John's

Please extend your open arms of welcome to our new parishioner, David Scott.

We all look forward to meeting him and having him participate in our events!

Happy birthday!

Light the candles and sing the song for our birthday folks.



Our own **Berniece Novosel** will celebrate her 98th birthday on Oct. 24. What a wonderful milestone!

Send her your wishes in care of Rose Estates, Suite 74, 12700 Antioch, Overland Park, KS 66213.

George Thomas had his big day earlier this month.

Coming right up in early November are two more birthday girls - **Joanne Lally** and **Georgette Pemberton**.

Congratulations - and many more.

Get well wishes

Our friend and parishioner, Pat Novosel, has been ill.

Send a card to let her know you are thinking about her.

Pat's address is 20261 State Avenue, Tonganoxie, KS 66086.

Our prayers are with her during this time.

Celebration of Life

The family of Bernice Anzek would like to invite her friends to celebrate her life during a memorial Mass at 11 a.m., Oct. 30.

Services will be at Holy Family Parish with a reception to follow.

Send your family news to OurCroatianParish@gmail.com or call (913) 281-4448.

St. John's Catholic Club to have holiday raffle

St. John's Catholic Club members are selling tickets for the annual holiday drawing.

Prizes are holiday cash! Sweet!

The grand prize winner will walk away with \$300. Second prize is \$200 and third prize is \$100, with additional winners taking home a Christmas turkey.

Tickets are \$1 each - and for a good cause. Buy a bunch.

Get a ticket book from any club member or print the tickets included in this bulletin.

Drop your completed tickets and money at the club, in the rectory door slot or the weekly collection basket.

Drawing will be at the Nov. 29 club meeting.

**Our Savior Jesus Christ
destroyed death
and brought life to light
through the Gospel.**

Cf. 2 Tm 1:10

Weekly Collections

	Oct. 16, 2021	Oct. 17, 2021
Envelopes:	\$ 821	\$ 2,124
Maintenance:	\$ -	\$ 125
Candles:	\$ 42	\$ 30
Poor:	\$ -	\$ 25
The Leaven:	\$ -	\$ 38
World Mission Sunday:	\$ -	\$ 50
Food Kitchen:	\$ -	\$ 30
General Donations:	\$ -	\$ 150

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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

Tickets for St. John's Catholic Club Holiday Drawing

\$1 per ticket

Drop your tickets in the rectory dropbox or the weekly collection basket.

Name: _____	Address: _____	City: _____	State/Zip: _____	Phone: _____	Sold By: _____
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Sharing is caring



Kindness. It comes in many forms. George and Betty Dragush, our parishioners, share the bounty of their garden with the St. John's community.

Feeding the soul. Betty and George Dragush, with their green thumb, grow many vegetables in their home garden. Each year, they share the bounty with others who are grateful to receive God's gifts.



Nourishing the body. The fastest way to the heart is through the stomach. A golden harvest for the evening meal reminds us of the love from those around us - people who gave us food, those who cooked and served.

“Bless us, Oh Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.”



Photos by Mia Tomasic