

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Joseph M Arsenault, SSA, Pastor
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov. 7, 2021



Mass Intentions

In November, the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Church.

Nov. 7 & 14 - 9 a.m. Sunday Mass
St. John's Parishioners

Nov. 11 - 8 a.m. Thursday Mass
Helen Schwab
John Mikesic
Mary Storesinic

Nov. 18 - 8 a.m. Thursday Mass
Mary Ann Mikesic
John Mikesic
Milka Krzanaric
George & Nick Kucenic
Mara Kucenic

Nov. 4 (Last week) - 8 a.m. Thursday Mass
The Novak Family
Matt and Anna Modrcin

This week at St. John's

Monday, Nov. 8

Food Kitchen - Desserts needed!

Wednesday, Nov. 10

11 a.m. - Senior Meeting, Church Basement

In Memory of those who have died St. John the Baptist Parishioners Nov. 2, 2020 - Nov.1, 2021

George Dolinar - Nov. 7, 2020
Kristina Baric - Feb. 15, 2021
George Kucenic - March 21, 2021
Floyd Soptic - April 15, 2021
Mary Ferbezar - May 28, 2021
Robert Scott - July 5, 2021
Frances Rodina - July 14, 2021
Zorka Malic - July 27, 2021
Miro Jadric - July 28, 2021
Barbara A. (Grosko) Palcher - Aug. 9, 2021
Mike Zeljeznak - Aug. 22, 2021
Bernice Ferrantelli - Aug. 25, 2021
Robert Sullivan - Sept. 6, 2021

***Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Allelula, allelula. Mt 11:28***



Memorabilia from the Club

Check out the flyer, photos and measurements in this bulletin! You can purchase a piece of history from St. John's Catholic Club.

The club has been busy renovating for its 100th anniversary in 2022. Out with the old, in with the new.

- Now available for a minimum donation of \$25:
- ⇒ Benches - the old wooden ones that faced the bowling alleys
 - ⇒ Lockers - the vertical lockers with five cubbies

Hurry before they fade into history....

In addition, there are bowling balls and bags from days gone by. Check out the pictures and see if they may have belonged to you. Take them home for a small donation to the club.

Interested? Message to the club on Facebook or contact them at stjohnsmensclub@sbcglobal.net

Our Parish News

Apple strudel pick-up

Thanks to all who ordered apple strudels from the St. John's Altar Society. We appreciate your participation in this fundraiser!

For those who called in an order, the pick up dates - in the church basement - will be:

- ⇒ Saturday, Nov. 20, 4-6 p.m.
- ⇒ Sunday, Nov. 21, after 9 a.m. Mass

The cost is \$15 per strudel, payable at pick-up. Pay with cash or check (made to St. John's Altar Society.)

Church Directory

If you do not have a photo for the church directory, but would like to be included, please let us know.

We want to confirm your information to ensure we have a correct address and phone number.

If you have not already contacted us, send your information to OurCroatianParish@gmail.com, or call Joanne Lally.

Appointments for the free photo are still available on Dec. 4. And, you may submit a non-professional photo for \$10.

Rosary Rally

Join the November Rosary Rally on Sunday, Nov. 14, at All Saints Parish, 811 Vermont, KCK. It will be at 3 p.m.

The rosary will honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima.

Those in attendance will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Rosary followed by Benediction.

***There will be no
bulletin for Nov. 14.***

Club Holiday Raffle

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets from members of St. John's Catholic Club. There is holiday cash for the winning - up to \$300.

Tickets are \$1 each - all for a good cause. Get a ticket book from any club member.

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

Drawing will be in late November.

Strawberry Hill Museum

The museum has reopened this weekend and it is a beautiful sight! Decorated in Christmas glamour, it will be the twinkle in your star for the holidays.

After a long hiatus for COVID-19, the lights are bright once more.

Information on daytime and night tour is available on the website: strawberryhillmuseum.org.

Weekly Collections

	Oct. 23-24, 2021	Oct. 30-31, 2021
Envelopes:	\$ 3,912	\$ 3,011
Maintenance:	\$ 325	\$ 570
Candles:	\$ 88	\$ 190
Poor:	\$ 23	\$ 5
The Leaven:	\$ 23	\$ -
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 125	\$ 5
Food Kitchen:	\$ -	\$ 60
General Donations:	\$ -	\$ 150
All Saints:	\$ 5	\$ 415
Mass Intentions:	\$ 10	\$ 70
Human Development:	\$ -	\$ 35

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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

Our Parish People

Happy Birthday!

It's a big birthday month! Light the candles and sprinkle the confetti!

Catherine Podrebarac

Start the song because Catherine will celebrate her 98th birthday on Nov. 28. Her sister, Rosalie, said Catherine always enjoys hearing from the folks at St. John's.

Let's shower her with cards for this very special day:

Catherine Podrebarac
Village at Mission, Room 185
7105 Mission Road
Prairie Village, KS 66208



Millie Sambol

Millie will be 80 years young this week on Nov. 11.

Your neighbor, Lori, told us it was time to celebrate your big day. She also talked about how wonderful you were to help out when her children were young.

Let's send birthday wishes to Millie:

Millie Sambol
3609 NW Windburn Drive
Blue Springs, MO 64015

Happy day to these lovely ladies. Best wishes on your birthday and every day of the year.

Welcome, child of God

We extend greetings and prayers little Ilana Malic, who was baptised into the Catholic faith last week.

Ilana was born on March 11, 2021, to Mirela and Toni Malic, parishioners of St. John's.

Father Joseph M Arsenault SSA celebrated the sacrament of Baptism on Oct. 30 at our church.

Antonela Malic was the baby's godmother.

With Sincere Condolences - Frances Granahan

We are saddened to hear of the loss of Frances Granahan, who died on Nov. 4. She was 85.

Frances grew up in the Strawberry Hill neighborhood and attended St. John the Baptist School and Bishop Ward High School.

She majored in elementary education at St. Mary's College, became a member of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth and taught elementary school. She studied Spanish and became fluent in the language, allowing her

to serve as a missionary in Peru and Guatemala.

After leaving the Sisters of Charity community, she graduated with a political science degree from American University in Washington, D.C. She worked for the U.S. House of Representatives, Texas Eastern Corporation and Panhandle Easter Corporation.

Fran and her husband, Jim, lived in New Jersey after retirement. After his death in 2017, she returned to Kansas City, KS, to be closer to family and friends.

Survivors include her brother, Edward Turk, and nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband, parents, Matthew and Louise Turk; sisters Helen Verbeck, Emily Novak, and Bette Calevich; and brother Raymond Turk.

A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled on Monday, Nov. 8 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Visitation will be at 9 a.m. in the church. A private burial is planned at a later date in Pennsylvania.



A sweet memory.....

Monsignor Martin Davorin Krmptic, the first permanent pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, sits on the front porch of the rectory.

Much of the porch was eliminated later when it was enclosed for the parish office and additional room on the second floor.

He came to Kansas City from Croatia in 1902 to serve 50 families on Strawberry Hill. The Monsignor guided the building and development of the church, school and orphanage until his death in 1931.

In the background of this photo, you can see the orphanage (now the Strawberry Hill Museum).

Source: *St. John the Baptist Diamond Jubilee book, 1975*

Own a piece of history from St. John's Catholic Club!



Lockers

How cool are these?
Paint them, or leave them in a vintage
state. Stash your stuff inside - perfect
for the garage or the family room.

\$25 each

Measurements:

15 1/2 inches wide

23 inches deep

6 feet high

Each locker has five cubbies.
10 lockers available.



Benches

(One gone - four available!)

\$25 each

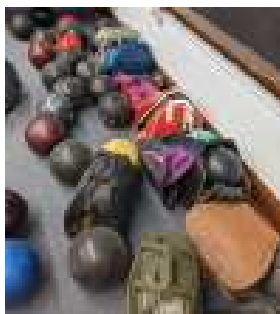
Sit right down and remember how it
felt to watch mom and dad bowl. Yes!
These were the very benches they sat
upon while waiting for their turn.

Measurements:

66 inches wide

26 inches deep

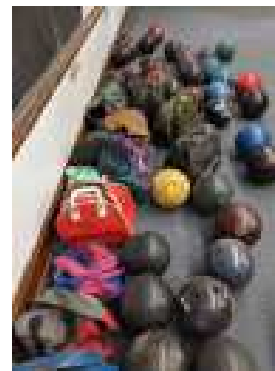
31 inches high



Bags, Bowling Balls, Shoes

A blast from the past! These little treats were left
behind - maybe by someone you love.

Scoop up these great momentos for a small
donation to the club.



INFORMATION:

All proceeds go to St. John's Catholic Club
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(913) 371-9690 - Leave a voice mail, if no one answers!