

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Joseph M Arsenault, SSA, Pastor
The Epiphany of the Lord
Jan. 2, 2022

Help our Food Kitchen!

Oh no! At the December Food Kitchen, we ran short of desserts for the 200 hot meals. Guess everyone was busy with Christmas cheer.

So....please buy or bake a dessert for the Jan. 10 Food Kitchen.

No need to wrap anything separately any longer. Bring your goodies when you come to Sunday Mass and leave them in the church basement.

The hungry appreciate you for supplying cakes, cupcakes, pie, cookies and brownies.

Thanks to all!

Happy New Year and Welcome 2022!

Mass Intentions

*The 4 p.m. Saturday Mass
will be celebrated
at Holy Family Church in January.*

Jan. 2 - 9 a.m. Sunday Mass
Ivica Malic
Mike Zeljeznjak
Rade Subasic

Jan. 6 - 8 a.m. Thursday Mass
Matt Thomas

Jan. 9 - 9 a.m. Sunday Mass
Matt & Anna Modrcin
Mara Kucenic
Kovach Family



Altar decorated for Christmas Masses at St. John the Baptist. Photo taken at 4 p.m. service.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

My hope is that you had a very blessed and merry Christmas - and I am certain you kept the center of this joyous day with Christ in your heart and mind.

Now, we begin a new year with the celebration of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary the mother of our Lord. As we welcome 2022, I want to extend my appreciation to the many people who gave time and talent to our church in 2021. Last week our beautiful churches were decorated in their Christmas splendor. There were many volunteers who made this possible.

Behind the scenes at the Christmas Masses and in fact, all

Masses, we have wonderful and dedicated parishioners (lectors, sacristans, Eucharistic ministers, choirs, servers, ushers) who give of their time to make our liturgies celebrations of Faith.

In addition to those who help with the liturgies, there are those who also help with what goes on in the background (preparing and copying the bulletin, counting the generous donations, balancing the church ledgers, cleaning the church, serving on the Parish Council and



Finance Council, Altar Societies, building and maintenance committee, festival committee and many other ways).

As I give thanks for all the assistance mentioned above, I also thank each and every one of you for your dedication and participation in the life of our parish.

I also want to thank everyone who sent Christmas greetings and gifts. Your support and generosity to me touches my heart. May God's richest blessings be upon you as we enter 2022.

Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA
Pastor

Our Parish News

With Sincere Condolences

Richard M. Fabac

Richard M. Fabac, a longtime member of St. John's Catholic Club, died Dec. 26. He was 85.

Richard attended St. Peter's Grade School and Bishop Ward High School. He graduated from Rockhurst College in the early 1970s.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1958-60 in Germany where he ran a small post office. Upon returning to the states, he worked for the U.S. Postal Service and later the Internal Revenue Service. Richard then opened his own business, Shawnee Mission Accounting and Tax, and worked as a tax preparer from the early 1980s to 2000.

Survivors include his son, James (Lanette) Fabac; daughter, Pamela Fabac; and grandchildren Collin, Brandon and Alyssa Fabac. He was preceded in death by his parents Nick and Anne (Acinger) Fabac; infant brother, James; and sister, Judy.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Dec. 29 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Shawnee.

We send our heartfelt sympathies to the Fabac Family.

Rosary Rally

Honor the Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima with your attendance at the Holy Rosary Rally, 3 p.m. Jan. 9. It will be held at St. Mary-St. Anthony Parish, 615 N. 7th Street, Kansas City, KS.

Pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular.

For information on monthly Holy Rosary rallies, visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org.

Taste of KCK

Just say "yum."

It's the Taste of KCK - the annual event that raises money for our students at Resurrection Catholic School.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a social hour of drinks, appetizers and live music, followed by dinner labeled "KCK diversity on a plate from enchiladas to povitica." After the meal, there is a programs with special guests and students.

The event will be Jan. 29 at the school, 425 N. 15th St., KCK. Ticket sales begin Jan. 1 - there is a limit and they run out!

You can also become a school partner. There is a chart on the website that tells you what your partnership can fund. Or, you can make a donation of your choice to help Catholic education for our grade school children.

All of the information is right at your fingertips: rckck.org. Click the red button on the upper right.

Or, call (913) 371-8101.

A sweet memory....

Remember those St. John's uniforms? Loved by parents, but not so much by the girls. Girls wore uniforms and boys wore button-down shirts and slacks.

In the 1960s, the young ladies of our school wore navy blue jumpers and white blouses, freshly ironed. And don't forget those beanies to cover our heads during Mass.

As the 1970s approached, there was a new look - a plaid jumper. It came with a scarf (for Mass) and a little red tie with SJB on it. Even though mini-skirts ruled, uniforms had to hit the knees.

It would be 1975 before girls could wear uniform pants.

Weekly Collections

Dec. 24, 2021 Dec. 26, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 6,390	\$ 1,348
Building Fund:	\$ 470	\$ 10
Candles:	\$ 206	\$ 54
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 10	\$ 10
Christmas Offering:	\$ 1,258	\$ 108
Poor:	\$ -	\$ 21
Catholic Charities	\$ 113	\$ 20
Crib:	\$ -	\$ 38
Mass Intentions:	\$ -	\$ 110
In Memory:	\$ 100	\$ -

(The Fanning Family)

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Mass Schedule:

9 a.m. Sundays, 8 a.m. Thursdays, & *4 p.m. Saturday

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

Prayer Line: (913) 281-4448