

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Joseph M Arsenault, SSA, Pastor  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jan. 30, 2022



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Love is patient, love is kind.  
It is not jealous, it is not pompous,  
It is not inflated, it is not rude,  
it does not seek its own interests,  
it is not quick-tempered,  
it does not brood over injury,  
it does not rejoice over wrongdoing  
but rejoices with the truth.  
It bears all things, believes all things,  
hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Cor. 12

## Mass Intentions

*The Saturday Mass will return to St. John's in February.*

Jan. 30 - 9 a.m. Sunday Mass  
Jennifer Ann Baumli  
Pauline Wolf Payne  
Fanika Lozancic  
Mary Ellen Fracul

Feb. 6 - 9 a.m. Sunday Mass  
Imma Reynolds Bejan  
Tony & Helen Kovach Jr.  
Matt Thomas  
Mike Zeljeznjak

Feb. 10 - 8 a.m. Thursday Mass  
Mary Ann Schneider

*Mass intentions are available  
for the 9 a.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Thursday services.*

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

This past week has been a busy one.

It seems like it has been one meeting after another and when I look back at my calendar - it has been!

As I look back I can also say that a lot has been accomplished.

While some of those meetings have been for the parish, the vast majority have been for my work at the Chancery.

As you know, we are in the midst of the Archbishop's Call to Share campaign. Our parish has a goal that is set for us to reach to make the campaign a success.

The money raised each year goes to fund various ministries in the Archdiocese. While none of the money goes to support my office at the Chancery, it can be said that because the money goes to support other vital ministries in the Archdiocese, my office is able to do the necessary work that is entrusted to me.

In addition, we could also say that it allows me to be available to serve as your Pastor. I know that times are not what they used to be, but I encourage you to be as generous as you can so the vital work of the Gospel can flourish in this Archdiocese.

Blessings, Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA, Pastor



## Winter cancellations

The Senior meeting for February is cancelled! Stay home where it is warm and toasty.

## Weekly Collections

Jan. 23, 2022

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| Envelopes:       | \$ 3,059 |
| Building Fund:   | \$ 832   |
| Candles:         | \$ 46    |
| Poor:            | \$ 1     |
| Mass Intentions: | \$ 10    |
| Latin America:   | \$ 38    |
| Donation:        | \$ 300   |

# Our Parish People

## With Sympathy to the Rahija Family

Our friend and longtime parishioner, Joseph J. Rahija, died on Jan. 23. He was 90.

Joe was a lifelong member of St. John the Baptist. He served in the U.S. Army in Japan. Upon returning, he worked for the Gas Service Company, retiring after 33 years.

Joe was passionate for the Kansas City Chiefs, holding season tickets for 55 years. A favorite activity was to attend the games with his son.

Survivors include Dolores, his wife of 65 years; son Mark; and nieces Teri Waters and Rhoda Carr.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph M. and Anna (Yarmek) Rahija, and sister Velma Dawson.

There is no memorial service planned at this time.

We send our condolences and prayers to the Rahijas.

## With Deep Regret

We were sad to hear of a loss in the Novosel Family.

Paul Logan, son-in-law of Adam and Dragica Novosel, died Dec. 10, 2021, in St. Augustine, FL, after a long battle with cancer. He was 58.

He is survived by Irena (Novosel), his wife of 21 years; children Adam and Brooke; and mother Carol Logan.

Paul graduated from the University of Alabama and later worked as an air traffic controller for 27 years.

Condolences may be sent to Irena Logan at 520 Barefoot Trace Circle, St. Augustine, FL 32080-8700.

## Birthday Wishes

Bake the cake and bring out the balloons! Our friend Judi Tucci is celebrating a birthday - she will be 81.

We greatly appreciate Judi who keeps the church and rectory clean and sparkly!

Send her some good wishes at 310 N. 6th St., KCK, 66101.

## B-I-N-G-O!

Games. Prizes. Dinner and drinks. What a great way to chase away the winter blues! The fun will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, 800 N. 5th St., KCK.

Tickets are \$50 - and includes games, a fantastic Mexican dinner and adult beverages. Think date night!

All proceeds support the Police Athletic League - or PAL - program (in the old St. Mary's Church).

This great program is directed by our own Matt Tomasic. PAL brings together local police officers and young people to foster strong relationships.

Come and support our fellow parishioner and the good work of PAL. Plus....you can take a peek at the renovated church!

Tickets are available online at PALKCK.com or at the door.

## A sweet memory....

For the children of St. John the Baptist School, one of the best days of the year (maybe THE best) was the annual school picnic.

Eating hamburgers, hot dogs and chips at the picnic tables.

Wearing shorts and T-shirts. Swinging and teeter-tottering. Playing baseball. Running and jumping.

The picnic was held near the end of May when all kiddos were looking forward to summer break.

That was back in the days when summer meant

playing outside until the street light came on, riding bikes, making projects out of scraps, reading Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys and enjoying the sunshine.

The photo above shows the bus ride to Swope Park for the 1961 picnic. As you can see, everyone seems very happy, even the teacher! And look at those hats!

Kensington Park, 29th and Minnesota, KCK, later became our picnic grounds.

A big thanks to the dads and moms who cooked, served and chaperoned all of us.



*Diamond Jubilee Book 1975*

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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. )

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