



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Palm Sunday \* April 10, 2022 \* Luke 19:28-40



## Parish Office:

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## Sacraments:

Confession at 3 pm before Saturday Mass or call for appointment

## Parish Staff:

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, Pastor

Mr. Loren Tran, Administrative Assistant

## Mass Schedule:

Sat. 4 pm (at St John the Baptist Church in April)

Sun. 9 am

Thurs. 8 am

## Parish Ministries:

Finance Council

Parish Council

Altar Society

St. John's Club

Prayer Line

Richard Sambol

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## ~Keeping In Touch~

Where has the time gone? It seemed like yesterday that we kicked off the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday and now we are at Palm Sunday to begin Holy Week. This past week, in addition to the normal business of life, my time was dedicated in preparation for the celebrations to come. Not only do we need to prepare so that the liturgies would go well, but it is equally important that we prepare our heart, mind and soul as we recall the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord.

One of the ways in which we prepare ourselves is by fasting. The church requires us to fast and abstain from meat on Good Friday into Holy Saturday. This discipline of fasting is not to be a total absence of food. A person is permitted to eat one full meal as well as two other smaller meals so that together they are not equal to a full meal.

I pray that our Lent and its conclusion will bear much fruit in our lives and bring us to the new life that our Lord promises.

Blessings in Christ and St. Augustine,

Fr. Joseph Arsenault, Pastor, SSA



## In Memory Of



Patricia Ann Novosel died on April 3, 2022 in Tonganoxie, KS. She was 75.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Ernie and Louise, her sister, Mary Louise, and her brother, Tommy. She is survived by her husband, Pete, her son, Jon, her daughter, Kelly, her son-in-law, Rich, her granddaughter, Abby, and her brothers, Jim, John, and Jerry. Pat, or "Patty" as she was known in her younger years, was the very picture of beauty, both inside and outside. She could light up the room with her smile, and her warm heart made anyone feel at home.

Always evident to her were the simple miracles in life that many of us take for granted. She read much, and enjoyed cultivating the sacred garden of her heart by filling it with spiritual teachings and regularly attending mass. Pat had also been through a great amount of suffering over the years, but always dealt with it with amazing grace. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on April 7 at St John the Baptist parish, with burial at Mt. Calvary cemetery. We send our prayers and condolences to Pat's entire family and loved ones. May her soul rest in eternal peace. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, April 10- **Palm Sunday**

9am- Matt & Anna Modrcin  
Ana & Mara Kucenic  
Joe & Milka Grdinovac Family  
Joe Livojevic

### Tuesday, April 12

11:30am- Chrism Mass at Savior Pastoral Center

### Thursday, April 14- **Holy Thursday**

6:30pm- Mass at Holy Family

### Friday, April 15- **Good Friday**

3pm- Service at St John the Baptist

### Saturday, April 16- **Holy Saturday**

12pm- Blessing of Food at St John the Baptist

1pm- Blessing of Food at Holy Family

8pm- Easter Vigil Mass at St John the Baptist

### Sunday, April 17- **Easter Sunday**

9am- Ljuba Kralj  
Jure Trzok & Kata Trzok  
Ivan Janakovic  
Josip Sestric & Josip Sambol



## LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR APRIL

### April 9-10, 2022

**Lectors:** G. & M. Garcia; C. Schneider, R. Sambol  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** N. Gasparovic; A. Kucenic  
**Servers:** A. Garcia; M. Viskovic  
**Sacristans:** A. & R. Nastav; P. Mikesic, P. Hill

### April 15-16, 2022 (Holy Week)

**Lectors:** S. Taylor & B. Horvat; S. Stalker, P. Mikesic, M. Palcher, M. Viskovic  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** G. Garcia; N. Gasparovic  
**Servers:** A. Garcia; M. Viskovic  
**Sacristans:** B. Horvat; P. Mikesic

### April 17, 2022

**Lectors:** M. Viskovic; S. Taylor  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Sambol  
**Servers:** A. & I. Dordevic, A. Morrow, M. Viskovic  
**Sacristans:** G. Garcia

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Sat. 4-2-2022	Sun. 4-3-2022
Envelopes/Loose:	3787.18	2410.00
Building Fund:	465.00	590.00
Candles:	42.00	50.00
Poor Box:	14.00	
Special Envelopes:	165.00	85.00
Ukraine Collection:	50.00	
Mass Intentions:	60.00	
Food Kitchen:	15.00	40.00
Funeral Donation:	165.00	

(James Fracol, Eleanor Sanchez, Jerry Fabac)



## Upcoming Events

### The Pontifical **Good Friday** Special Collection

Please be generous in your support as we stand in solidarity for peace, care for Catholic parishes, schools, shrines and the refugees in the Holy Land.



### St Mary's Food Kitchen on April 11

We need desserts to be dropped off in the church basement on 4/9 or 4/10. Please place a note on top that indicates Food Kitchen. Please pick up baking pans you left from last time. Meet us at the Willa Gill Center at 8:30am if interested in helping on this date.

### Monthly Senior Luncheon



Due to Holy Week next week, our meeting has been rescheduled to **Wednesday April 20** after Easter. Come join us for fellowship with bingo, prizes, and lunch starting at 11am in the church basement.

### St. Bernadette Circle

Members of the circle are invited to come to the meeting on **April 19 at 6pm** in the church basement.

### KC Underground



A night of candle-lit adoration, praise & worship music, and the Lord's mercy in Confession. Come pray with City on a Hill on **April 21, 7:30-9:00pm** at Our Lady

of Perpetual Help: 3333 Broadway Blvd. You can come early and stay late, or just pop in for a few minutes!



## Reminders

The **Endowment Fund** committee is grateful for all the pledges being sent in so far. Please continue to send yours in as we preserve the past and build up the future together as a church and community.

We are waiting for a proof of our new church directory. Everyone who had a photo taken by the company last fall or who submitted a photograph and paid \$10 will receive a copy of the directory. If you did not participate in the photo sessions or send in a photo, you may order a copy of the directory for \$10 each by **Easter Sunday, April 17**. Make check out to: **ReMember Church Directories** and drop it in the collection basket, in the drop slot at the parish house, or mail it to the rectory.

The **Altar Society** is collecting **Best Choice** labels containing the **UPC barcode**. Please drop them in the labeled box at the back of the church. Thank you!

\*Please email or call parish office before Thursday to submit bulletin news and/or requests to include in bulletin.