



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent * April 3, 2022 * John 8:1-11



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

Richard Sambol

Parish Council

Don Taylor

Altar Society

Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club

Ken Yarnevich (913) 371-9690

Prayer Line

(913) 281-4448



~Keeping In Touch~

It is hard to believe but we are well into the Lenten season and in fact we are approaching the end. As we know, Lent is a time for us to look into our lives and draw closer to the Lord. In order for us to begin that journey, we have to turn away from our sinfulness. This is never an easy task in our lives. Sometimes, we do not recognize our sinfulness and /or grow comfortable in that lifestyle. We tell ourselves that we are not hurting anyone. But the reality is that we are hurting ourselves and that harms our relationship with the Lord. This Sunday afternoon from 2pm-3pm, we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions. I would invite everyone to come spend quiet times with the Lord, and if in need of being reconciled with Him, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

~Pastor's Announcement~

In life we know that we have to live in the moment. Also, we're well aware that it is important to think of the future while reflecting on the past. We have a wonderful history here at St John's church and we are blessed in our present moment. One of the ways in which we are blessed in our present moment is that we have been given a donation of \$10,000 to start an endowment fund to help the future. You have or will have received a letter inviting you to support this important endeavor for our future. I encourage you to ask questions, if you have any, and to consider giving to our endowment.

In Memory Of



James M. Fracol Sr., our longtime friend and parishioner, died on March 19, 2022. He was 85. Jim lived most of his life on Strawberry Hill where he was a fixture at the church, school and St. John's Club. He served in the U.S. Army for 2 years

and later worked for General Motors from which he retired. Jim was preceded in death by his wife Patricia; parents George and Anna Fracol; brother Frank and sister-in-law Mary Ellen. Survivors include his children Jim Jr. (Laura), Diane, Sherri (John) and Steve (Stacey); a brother George; sister, Annie Calcara (Carl), 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on March 26 at the church with entombment in Mt. Calvary Mausoleum.



Vera Mikic died on March 17, 2022. She was 83. Vera was born in Srpске Moravice, Croatia, and immigrated to the U.S. in 1971. She worked as a seamstress for the Youthcraft Coat

company. Preceding Vera in death were her parents Gerard and Franka Kusturin. She is survived by her husband Nevenko; son Neven (Jennifer); daughter Vera (Mike) Miller, 2 granddaughters and 1 great granddaughter. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on March 22 at the church, with burial at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

We send our prayers and condolences to both James Fracol and Vera Mikic and their entire family and loved ones. May their souls rest in eternal peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 3- *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

9 am- Ilija Anic
Adam Novosel Family
Janko Hlade
Walter Gasparovic

Thursday, April 7- *St. John Baptist de le Salle*

8am- Matt Thomas
Mike Skradski
Vera Mikic
Eleanor Sanchez

Saturday, April 9

4pm- **Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist**
Parishioners of SJB

Sunday, April 10- *Palm Sunday*

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR APRIL

April 2-3 , 2022

Lectors: L. & R. Worner; M. Viskovic & A. Dordevic
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic; A. Kucenic
Servers: A. Garcia; M. Viskovic
Sacristans: C. Kolich, J. Lally; G. Garcia

April 9-10, 2022

Lectors: G. & M. Garcia; C. Schneider, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Morrow; P. Mikesic
Servers: A. Morrow; I. Dordevic
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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

March 27, 2022

Envelopes/Loose:	3724.00
Building Fund:	45.00
Candles:	180.00
Poor Box:	44.00
Special Envelopes:	200.00
Ukraine Collection:	1361.00
Mass Intentions:	20.00
Food Kitchen:	
Funeral Donation:	120.00

(Mike Skradski, Vera Mikic)

Thank you!!!
To all the helping hands who assisted with the strudel making, thank you so much. You are a great team.



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.

Bake-Sale and Strawberry Boutique Preview on April 9 and April 10



Please bring any goodies to the church basement on *Sat. April 9 after 2pm or before Mass on Sun. April 10.* Apple



Strudels will be available for purchase for \$15. Perfect for Easter dinner. A preview of the newest Strawberry jewelry for our Croatian Festival will be on sale for the kids, moms and grandmas alike!

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.



Last Lenten Shrimp Dinner on April 8

Come and enjoy fellowship with family and friends over a delicious meal of jumbo shrimp, corn, potatoes, hush puppies, bread and salad for only \$18 at 5:30pm in the auditorium. Contact the club (913) 371-9690 or Larry Steele (913) 956-2096.



Pro-Life Event on Sat. April 9

Join Archbishop Naumann to pray the Rosary at the potential Planned Parenthood location at 10am at 6013 Leavenworth Road, KCK.



Reminders

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. Please make your 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.

In preparation for Easter, we are asking for volunteers to help us clean our church on *Thurs. April 7* following the morning Mass at 8am. Thank you!

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!

Catherine Podrebarac would like cards from parishioners. Please send to: *Bickford Senior Living, 5350 W. 61st Place, Apt #104, Mission, KS 66205*

We sell trash bags for \$9 per roll in white and green colors at the parish office. Stop by and get yours today!!