

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022 * John 13:31-35

Parish Office:

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Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

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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 Holy Family Parish in May)

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

Mother's Day In Memory/Honor Of

Anna Novak

Theresa Modrcin

Anna Fabac

Mary Ann Tomasic

Kristina Horvat

Mary Livojevic

Mary Suljak

Mirica Black

Mike Suljak

Menthol Kratofil

Anna Kratofil

Marija Piskuric

Ana Brajkovic

Helen Schwab

Mary Mikesic

Mary Acinger

Catherine Carr

Anna Rahija

Rose Rebeck

Eleanor Rebeck

Hilda Martin

Dora Sutulovic

Fanika Lozancic

Anna Ploge

Jela Piljak

Margaret Dumovich

Helen Kritzer

Alice Samskey

Magda Kucenic

Sofia Kovacic

Katie Ivicak



Lorraine Kolich

Helen Verbeck

Catherine Lastelic

Fran Lastelic

Helen Lastelic

Carroll Lastelic

Mary Zunick

Elsie Neet

Ludmila Baric

Ana Zeljeznjak

Ana Cavlovic

Pauline Quigley

Ann J. Sullivan

Mildred Sullivan

Julia Cindrich

~Keeping In Touch~

This past Friday, May 13th, in the Augustinian world, we honored the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Divine Help. This devotion to our Lady under this title dates back to the 14th century to the church of St. Augustine in Palermo, Italy. The image that depicts the title of Our Lady is a picture of our Lady holding a child in her arms protecting the child from a dragon. In this, we see not only the protection of a mother from danger, but also that of compassion and mercy. In our world, we are truly in need of this compassion and mercy.



Let us seek the intercession of our Lady of Divine Help not only for ourselves, but for the whole world. On another note, while I was in Rome, I had the opportunity to do a little shopping. One of the things that I found was the Holy Card depicting our Merciful Father. I purchased these and had them blessed by Pope Francis for you, my parishioners.

Blessings in Christ and St. Augustine,
Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, Pastor

Congratulations



Andrew Schneider and **Hannah Muxlow** on being married at SJB on 5/7/2022. May the Holy Family be the model and example of your married life.



George and **Betty Dragush** on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on 5/19/1962 at SJB by Monsignor Stimac. May your marriage blessings overflow to many generations to come.



Pete Novosel and his family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone for your prayers, time, support and monetary gifts for **Pat Novosel**. Thank you also to the funeral luncheon group for a wonderful luncheon. May the Lord reward your generosity richly.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 15-Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am- Matt & Anna Modrcin
Mary Ann Mikesic
Roza & Josip Krznaric Family
Vera Mikic

Thursday, May 19

8am- Special intention
Vera Mikic
Eleanor Sanchez
Dorothy Kolich Swinney

Saturday, May 21

4pm- Vigil Mass at Holy Family
Parishioners of SJB and HF

Sunday, May 22- Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am- Ana & Nick Kucenic
Deceased of St Bernadette's Circle
James Fracol
Stjepan & Cena Cavlovic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR MAY

May 15, 2022

Lectors: G. Garcia, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garcia
Servers: A. Garcia
Sacristans: G. Garcia

May 22, 2022

Lectors: A. Dordevic, A. Garcia
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tomasic
Servers: A. Morrow, M. Viskovic
Sacristans: P. Mikesic, P. Hill
Ushers: Kl. Dordevic, V. Tomasic, I. Dordevic, M. Garcia

May 29, 2022

Lectors: M. Piskuric, S. Taylor
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kucenic
Servers: I. Dordevic
Sacristans: H. Rebeck, W. Christ

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 5/8/2022

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| Envelopes/Loose: | 2760.00 |
| Building Fund: | 190.00 |
| Candles: | 166.25 |
| Poor Box: | 5.00 |
| Special Envelopes: | 292.00 |
| Mass Intentions: | 80.00 |
| Wedding: | 100.00 |
| Funeral: | 1935.00 (<i>Pat Novosel</i>) |

Upcoming Events/Reminders

St. John's Catholic Club 100th Anniversary

Commemorative History ads available from full page for \$200, half page \$100, quarter \$50 and one eighth \$25. Ad forms are available at the back of the church or by email. For more information contact Don Taylor at (913) 321-9600 or dontay@kc.rr.com or Larry Steele at lsteel48@aol.com.

The Croatian Open Golf Tournament on Fri 5/20

St. John's Catholic Club is looking for hole sponsors to raise additional funds for the Club. We have 3 Sponsorship levels: \$100, \$250 and \$500. Sponsor forms are available at the back of the church or you can just send in or drop a check off at the Club. All proceeds go towards maintenance and improvements for the bowling machines and lanes. This year it will be at the *Sunflower Hills Golf Course*. Contact Joe Sachen at sachenjoe@gmail.com

Shepherds Field Group from 5/21 to 5/22

The group will be at Holy Family church before and after weekend Masses to sell olive wood carving and crafts. Please come to support their ministry if interested.

Altar Society Events

-There will be a meeting on *Sunday 5/29* following the *9am Mass*.

-*Baby Bottle Boomerang* runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Pick up a bottle at the entrances and fill it with loose change, money, or checks payable to the *Wyandotte Pregnancy Center*.

-*PMI* collection will run from Mother's Day to Father's Day. The society will collect diapers, onesies, baby shampoo, soap, and lotion. These bags are first gifts for newborn babies. This will help support the Wyandotte County Pregnancy Center.

-*Food Collection* runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Please bring your non-perishable food items to either the vestibule or the church basement. This will help support Catholic Charities.

Croatian Day Picnic

Mark your calendar for this fun-filled event by the Men's Club on *Sat. June 4 after the 4pm Mass* on the parish grounds. Dancing, music, food, raffles and beverages will be available.

Food Kitchen

The ministry served 221 people in May. They expect the number to increase this summer as school is released. The next date is *Monday June 13th*. Desserts, volunteers and donations are appreciated.

The **Endowment Fund** committee is grateful for all the pledges being sent in so far. Please continue to send yours in. Pledge forms are available at the back of the church or at the side entrances.

If you happen to have any unused **religious key chains**, please bring them to church and drop them in the labeled basket in the back of the church. 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.