

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022 * John 14: 23-29

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 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

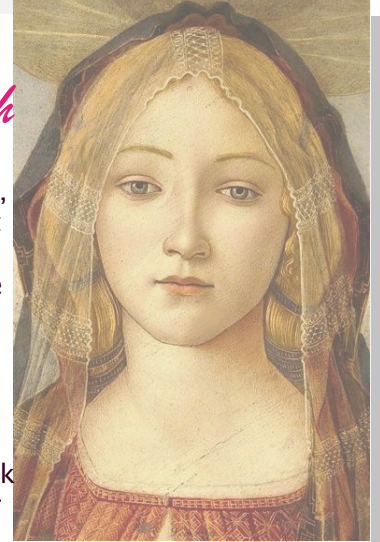
Ken Yarnevich (913) 371-9690

Prayer Line

(913) 281-4448

Keeping In Touch

For the last two weeks, we've had graduations at our Catholic Schools. It is hard to believe, but we are indeed at the end of another academic year once again. I want to congratulate all of our students who have graduated as they embark on a new chapter of their lives. I came from a line of teachers in our family and the value of an education was instilled in me at an early age. I am grateful for this, as it has served me well. As I congratulate our students, I encourage them to use their education to grow more into who God has created them to be, that is as children of God.



On another note, this weekend we had the ordinations to the Diaconate for our Archdiocese. Next weekend, we will have ordinations to the Priesthood. We are blessed that we will have three new transitional Deacons and two new Priests to serve God and His people. Please join me in congratulating them as well as praying that they may be faithful to the call that has been given to them.

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

Congratulations

Paula Mikesic's great granddaughter, **Eliana Macie**, was born on April 24 weighing 1 lb 10.8 oz. Her parents are Caleb Locke and Michayla Mikesic.

Michayla is the daughter of Michael and Donna Mikesic and granddaughter of Paula. Congrats to the **Mikesic family** and we pray that the baby will soon be going home happy and healthy.

Dario Cain Meyer, 1 year-old grandson of Joe and Anna Grdinovac, was baptized at SJB on Sat. May 14, 2022. Happy belated Birthday to Dario and congrats to the **Grdinovac family**.



In Loving Memory Of

Bernice (Nastav) Kovac died on Saturday May 14, 2022. She was 95. Bernice was a member of St. John's Catholic Church all her life and was the Neighborhood Mom on Thompson Ave. She talked to everyone and anyone and made each of them feel wonderful, always by calling them sweet or sweetie. Surviving Bernice are her children: John Micheal Kovac, Bertha Kovac, Teresa Kovac, Greg Kovac and Bernadette (Mark) Tomasic. Grandson Jesse Kovac and many nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her parents, husband John A. Kovac and two sisters- Veronica Nastav and Helen McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on May 20th at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with burial following at Mt. Calvary cemetery. We pray for the repose of the soul of Bernice and our deepest condolences to her entire family during this time.

The parish would also like to send our condolences to parishioners, **Wendy and Danny Christ**, and their entire family at the death of their beloved brother, **Franklin P. Stimac**, who died on May 8, 2022. Memorial services will be held at Shawnee Bible Church on Sunday June 5, 2022 at 4pm. May his soul rest in God's abundant mercy and eternal peace.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 22- Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, May 23

10am- Joseph Rahija (*Memorial Mass*)

Tuesday, May 24

10:30am- Carol Kaifes (*Funeral Mass*)

Thursday, May 26- St. Phillip Nevi

8am- Vera Mikic
James Fracol
Franklin P. Stimac
Robert Braun

Saturday, May 28

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

Sunday, May 29- Ascension of the Lord

9am- Vera Mikic
Barka & Ivan Siljak
John Kladus
Pat Novosel

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR MAY

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 5/15/2022

Envelopes/Loose:	5181.00
Building Fund:	365.00
Candles:	95.00
Poor Box:	5.97
Special Envelopes:	137.00
Mass Intentions:	10.00
Others:	914.00
Funeral:	100.00 (<i>James Fracol</i>)

Upcoming Events/Reminders

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.

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The parish would like to invite everyone to come down to the church basement *after the 9am Mass on Sunday June 5th* for coffee and donuts. The event will be hosted by St. John's Catholic Club. Please come and join us for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

Food Kitchen

Desserts, volunteers and donations are appreciated. Desserts are to be dropped off in the church basement on *6/11 or 6/12*. 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 volunteering on *Monday June 13th*.

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 **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.