

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter-Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2022 * Luke 24: 46-53



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

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Mass Schedule:

Sat. 4 pm (at Holy Family Parish in May)

Sun. 9 am

Thurs. 8 am

Parish Ministries:

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Keeping In Touch



This past week we learned of yet another act of senseless violence that resulted in many being wounded and killed in Uvalde, TX. There, the community, state, and indeed, our entire country are still in mourning. One of my brother Missionaries of Mercy in the area was able to immediately go to assist. While we may not be able to directly assist the community at this time, we can and must offer our prayers and support for all those affected by this senseless act of violence. We must not forget, however, to pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died in this tragedy. This weekend we celebrate Memorial Day where we remember all military members who had died while serving in the U.S. Forces. As we remember these men and women who had served our country, we are grateful for their service and for our independence and freedom which they had spent their life protecting and defending. In gratitude, we not only remember, but also pray for the repose of their souls. In our Archdiocese, we have the tradition of having mass in several of our cemeteries on Memorial Day. I am honored yet again to celebrate one of these masses at *Mt Calvary Cemetery on Monday at 9am*. I encourage if possible to attend one of these masses and if not possible, to take a moment on Monday to offer prayers for the repose of their souls.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Joseph J. Rahija died on Sunday 1/23/2022 with his wife and son by his side. He was 90.

He served in the U.S. Army in Japan and then worked for the Gas Service Co. for 33 years. He

was a lifelong member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph M. and Anna (Yarmek) Rahija, and his sister Velma Dawson. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Dolores, son Mark, nieces Teri Waters and Rhoda Carr. A memorial Mass was held on Monday 5/23/2022 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.



Carol (White) Kaifes died on Tuesday 5/17/2022 in Kansas City, KS. She was 85. She was the consummate home maker, had her children close

together, made sure they had their clothes perfect (NO WRINKLES) and perfect white socks. She taught them to say please and thank you, use yes and no, and look people in the eye when speaking. Surviving Carol is her husband, Otto, sons; Kurt (Leigh Anne), grandchildren Meghan (Jordan) Kaifes Bills, Anne (Maxwell) Kaifes Franklin, Caroline Kaifes and Great-Grandchildren Eleanor, Evelyn, Henry, Theodore Bills and Maxwell Franklin, Jr., Gregg, grandchildren; Elizabeth and Sam, Eric, grandchildren; Connor, Catherine, Cooper, Claire and Carter, Otto (Lori) grandchildren; Otto, Spencer, Logan and Kent Kaifes, daughter; Carrie (Tom) Lally, grandchildren; Lucy and Tommy Lally, a brother John (Sue) White. Tons of Nieces and Nephews and many friends. A Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday 5/24/2022 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with inurnment followed at Leavenworth National.

We pray for Joe and Carol's eternal rest and our heartfelt condolences to their entire family and loved ones.

Congratulations

Emily Grey, who graduated from St. James Academy on May 18, 2022. SJB parish would like to congratulate her and her proud grandparents, **Mike and Ann Kucenic**, and her parents, **Christina & Chance Grey**. Please know of our prayers for you Emily.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 29- Ascension of the Lord

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

Thursday, June 2

8am- Special Intention
James Fracol
Mary Ann Schneider
Bernice Kovac

Saturday, June 4- Vigil of Pentecost

4pm- *Vigil Mass at SJB*
SJB Parishioners

Sunday, June 5- Pentecost Sunday

9am- Deceased members of the Schwab Family
Joseph Neet
Miho & Milka Car
Janko Cavlovic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY -MAY/JUNE

May 29, 2022

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

June 4-5, 2022

Lectors: L. Worner, R. Worner; M. Alvey, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Morrow; P. Mikesic
Servers: A. Morrow; M. Viskovic
Sacristans: A. & R. Nastav; G. Garcia

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 5/22/2022

Envelopes/Loose:	2055.00
Building Fund:	120.00
Candles:	87.50
Poor Box:	102.05
Special Envelopes:	25.00
Mass Intentions:	50.00
Others:	319.00
Funeral:	680.00 (Bernice Kovac, Joseph Rahija, Carol Kaifes)

Please Note:

The office will be closed on **Monday 5/30/2022** in observance of Memorial Day.

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

Upcoming Events/Reminders

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 event will be hosted by St. John Men's Club in the church basement after the *9am Mass* on *Sunday June 5th*. Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

Value Them Both Tailgate and Rosary Rally

Join Archbishop Naumann, Holy Family School of Faith and Value Them Both teams, and many from across the Archdiocese for an evening of community tailgating, friendship, and good conversation with Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration on *Sun. 6/5* at *Fiorella's Event Center - 9000 W 137th St., Overland Park, KS* from *4pm to 8pm*.

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 lsteale48@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.

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.

The parish office sells **trash bags** for \$9/roll in green and white colors. Please come by and get yours today.