

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Good Shepherd Sunday/Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022 * John 10:27-30

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



Mother's Day In Memory/Honor Of

Mrs. Anna Novak
Mrs. Theresa Modrcin
Mrs. 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 Rahijo

Mother's Day Prayer

May God reward you
for the many ways you love—
for choosing wisely,
for accepting openly,
for giving freely,
and for teaching, encouraging,
and reprimanding patiently.
May Mary make your
memories joyful as you
keep them in your heart,
and may she gain for you every
blessing from Jesus, her Son.
Amen



SJB parish would like to congratulate the **Garcia family** on the birth of their new healthy grandson, **Benicio Victor Chavez**, as well as his mother **Lina (Garcia) Chavez**.



Parishioners who have family members that had made their **First Holy Communion** this year at other churches are welcome to contact the office. SJB parish would like to honor them and their families at a Sunday Mass. Thank you.

~Keeping In Touch~



I have returned from my trip to Rome. It was a great blessing and a very productive time for me. The meetings of the Missionaries of Mercy were very inspiring and challenging to us all. The American Missionaries of Mercy had a gathering where we invited two of our brother missionaries from the Ukraine to speak to us. They shared with us the great hardships that they are enduring during this time of war. One of the priests told us how he was housing thirty-eight people in his rectory for safety. They invited us to pray for peace and were extremely grateful for our concern and support for them. I, again, encourage and ask us all to continue to pray for peace in Ukraine. One of the other blessings of my time in Rome was the spiritual nourishment that I received from the various encounters and places that I was required to be at. This has been a common experience for me whenever I happened to be in Rome and this time around was no difference. We have often heard of the church being referred to as Mother Church. Being in the heart of the Church ...in the heart of our Mother we find nourishment. I am grateful for my time in Rome and I am reminded with great gratitude for what we celebrate this weekend - Mother's Day. It is love and nourishment that we receive from our mother that encourages and sustains us in life. As I give thanks for the gift of my own mother and grandmothers, know that I am also grateful for all mothers. I ask God's abundant blessing upon you all. Happy Mother's Day!

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 8- Fourth Sunday of Easter

9am- Arthur Neet
Ivan & Mary Livojevic
Steve & Mary Suljak
Mike Skradski



Thursday, May 12

8am- Mike Suljak & Mirica Black
Vera Mikic
Matt Thomas
Mike Skradski

Saturday, May 14- St. Matthias, Apostle

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

Sunday, May 15-Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR MAY

May 8, 2022

Lectors: M. Viskovic, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic
Servers: M. Viskovic
Sacristans: B. Horvat

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sat. 4/30/2022 Sun. 5/1/2022

Envelopes/Loose:	410.00	3846.00
Building Fund:		655.00
Candles:		96.00
Poor Box:		13.00
Special Envelopes:		200.00
Mass Intentions:		20.00
Food Kitchen:		20.00
CRS Rice Bowl:		3.66
Others:		279.00

Upcoming Events

Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Altar Society will be collecting baby bottles for the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic. Bottles will be available after Mass on *Mother's Day*. Fill and return by *Father's Day*, 6/16. Donations will benefit the Clinic where women can receive free testing, baby items, counseling, parenting and life-skills education. Please make check payable to the Clinic NOT St John's Church. Thank you for your generosity.



Monthly Senior Luncheon

Come join us for fellowship with bingo, prizes, and lunch this *Wednesday 5/11 starting at 11am* in the church basement.

St. Bernadette Circle

Members of the circle are invited to come to the meeting on *Tuesday 5/10 at 6pm* in the church basement.



YOUNG CATHOLIC
PROFESSIONALS

KC Young Catholic Professionals

Young Catholic Professionals of Kansas City is hosting a Happy Hour event for Catholic professionals of all backgrounds at *Brick House KC, 400 E 31st St, Kansas City, MO 64108 on Thursday 5/12 at 6pm-8pm*. Call (913) 717-2120 for more details.

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



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.



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. Pledge forms are available at the back of the church.

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. Thank you!

The parish sells **trash bags** for \$9 per roll in white and green colors. Stop by the office and get yours today!!