

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



The Two Greatest  
Commandments  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time \* July 10, 2022 \* Luke 10:25-37

## Parish Office:

708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Office: (913) 371-0627

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

Web: [stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com](http://stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com)

Email: [OurCroatianParish@gmail.com](mailto:OurCroatianParish@gmail.com)

Facebook: St. John the Baptist Croatian Parish

Instagram: OurCroatianParish

## Sacraments:

Confession at 3 pm before Saturday Mass or call for appointment

## Parish Staff:

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, Pastor

Mr. Stuart Taylor, Music Director

Mrs. Wendy Christ, Administrative Assistant

## Mass Schedule:

Sat. 4 pm (at St. John the Baptist Parish in June)

Sun. 9 am

Thurs. 8 am

## Parish Ministries:

Finance Council

Richard Sambol

Parish Council

Don Taylor



## Keeping In Touch

As you all know, I was born and raised on the east coast of Canada. Just over 12 years ago, I moved here to Kansas City and 8 years later in 2018, I had the privilege of becoming a US citizen. This time of year is always very significant for me. July 1 was Canada Day and I remember with great fondness the country where I was born and raised. On July 4, we celebrated Independence Day. I gave thanks for the country in which I live and minister and who has welcomed me as one of their citizens. In both Canada and here in the United States, we are facing many difficult questions. There is not always agreement in how to answer them. Both sides of the issues can become quite passionate. It can appear that both nations have the same issue of internal division. Let us pray for our nation that we may find unity based in truth and focus on the good of her citizens. Over these past couple of years, our lives have been affected one way or another by COVID-19. One of the ways in which my life has been affected has been the ability to visit my family. Since March of 2020, travel into Canada has been difficult. While COVID-19 is still a reality for us, travel restrictions are changing and making travel easier. In light of this, I am able to resume my annual tradition of spending time with my family. On this Sunday afternoon, I will fly to Philadelphia and then fly to Nova Scotia on Monday. I will then have the 4.5 hours drive home arriving Monday evening. During my absence there are several priests who will say the Masses for you. Please pray for me that my journey will be safe and that my time with my family will be blessed. Know that I carry all of you in my thoughts and prayers and I look forward to my return to be with you.

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

## Congratulations

St. John the Baptist parish would like to congratulate *Kate Ann and Martin Cervantes* on their baby's Baptism, **Natalie Rose Cervantes**, on Saturday July 9, 2022. May the Lord continue to shower blessings upon the entire family through Natalie's grace of Baptism.



Please welcome our new administrative assistant, **Wendy Christ**, who is a parishioner at St. John the Baptist parish. She is active in St. Bernadette's Circle, Altar Society, Sacristan, and Eucharistic Minister for the sick and homebound. **Loren Tran** will continue as a volunteer for the parish as he transitions into his new internship position at Living Waters ministry.

## Updates

SJB church directory and T-shirts are ready for pickup at the rectory Mon-Friday 8:30am-5pm. If you paid for a copy, submitted a photo or had your photo taken in October, you will receive a free copy of the directory. We will have a limited number of directories for purchase at \$10. Contact [kathybareiss@yahoo.com](mailto:kathybareiss@yahoo.com) for more info.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, July 10- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Special Intention  
Matt & Anna Modrcin  
John F. Mikesic  
Mirica Black

### Thursday, July 14- St Kateri Tekakwitha

8am- James Fracol  
Peter & Barbara Veselic  
Matt Baker  
Carol Kaifes



### Saturday, July 16-

1pm- Carissa Mikesic & Chris Silva Wedding  
4pm- **Vigil Mass at Holy Family**  
Parishioners of SJB and HF

### Sunday, July 17- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Helen A. Schwab  
Mirica Black  
Joe & Mary Livojevic  
Pat Novosel

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR JULY

### July 10, 2022

**Lectors:** M. Garcia  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Schneider  
**Servers:** A. Garcia  
**Sacristans:** H. Rebeck & W. Christ

### July 17, 2022

**Lectors:** A. Morrow & V. Tomasic  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Tomasic  
**Servers:** A. Garcia  
**Sacristans:** G. Garcia  
**Ushers:** A. Morrow, V. Tomasic, M. Garcia

### July 24, 2022

**Lectors:** C. Schneider  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Morrow  
**Servers:** A. Morrow  
**Sacristans:** P. Mikesic & P. Hill

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sun 6/26/2022</u>	<u>Sun. 7/03/2022</u>
<b>Envelopes/Loose:</b>	4664.50	6481.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	875.00	1670.00
<b>Candles:</b>	226.00	53.50
<b>Poor Box:</b>	2.00	25.00
<b>Special Envelopes:</b>	30.00	
<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	80.00	
(Bernice Kovac)		

## Upcoming Events/Reminders

### Food Kitchen

If interested in volunteering, meet us at the *Willa Gill Center* at 8:30am if interested in volunteering on *Monday July 11th*.

### Monthly Senior Luncheon

Come join us for fellowship with bingo, prizes, and lunch on *Wednesday 7/13 starting at 11am* in the church basement.

### St. Bernadette Circle

Members of the circle are invited to come to the meeting on *Tuesday 7/12 at 6pm* in the church basement.

### Altar Society Collections Update

From Mother's Day to Father's Day:

Baby Bottles- \$667.38

Food Collection- 122 lbs

PMI- 10 gift bags, 731 diapers, 36 baby food/cereal cups, 27 onesies, 10 wipes, and 7 mom lotions

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations!

### Blessed Sacrament Parish is Hiring

If you are highly organized, bilingual, a practicing Catholic, and want to serve the mission of the Church, please contact Fr. Nick Blaha at the parish office for a job description and application at (913) 321-1958 or at [pastor@blessedsacramentkck.org](mailto:pastor@blessedsacramentkck.org). Competitive salary and benefits available.

### Catholic Charity Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities serves 21 counties and is urgently needing volunteers in our food pantries. Our Family Support Centers located in Wyandotte and Johnson County provide our neighbors in need with access to a food pantry, case management and financial support and a clothing closet (Wyandotte County). In order for us to be successful and fulfill our mission, we need you! Volunteers are needed to fill a variety of roles. Please contact *Kathleen Currie* at (913) 433-2104 or e-mail: [kcurrie@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:kcurrie@catholiccharitiesks.org)

### Keeler Women's Center- July Program Offerings

July 11- Benedictine Values, 10-11:30am- learning and exploring from the Rules of St. Benedict.

July 11, 18, and 25- The Knitting and Crocheting group, 2-4pm- All materials provided.

July 12 & 26- Surviving Domestic Violence, 2-3pm  
All programs are free to all. Call (913) 689-9375!

### Bishop Ward High School Class of 1972 Reunion

A 50th Reunion is in the works for Oct. 7-8, 2022. Please go to [www.BWHS72reunion.com](http://www.BWHS72reunion.com) to register your contact info. Call *Janet Basler Guilfoil* (913) 948-4201 or *Barbara Griffin Lewis* (913) 481-3473.

### St. John's Catholic Club 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Commemorative History ads available from full page for \$200, half page \$100, quarter \$50 and one eighth \$25. For more information contact *Don Taylor* at (913)321-9600 or [dontay@kc.rr.com](mailto:dontay@kc.rr.com) or *Larry Steele* at [lstele48@aol.com](mailto:lstele48@aol.com)

If you have **Makeup** to re-donate for the Festival's Children carnival, please drop them off in the back of the church or at the rectory.

The **Endowment Fund** committee is grateful for all the pledges being sent in so far. Please continue to send yours in.

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.