

2022 Croatian Festival



Saturday, Aug. 20 - After 4 p.m. Mass



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Support St. John's Sponsorships



Take your place on our 2022 festival banners with a Support St. John's Sponsorship!

Name your family, a business, or memorialize someone you love.

We are getting closer to matching the 2021 sponsorship totals of 92 contributors who gave \$34,060.

As of this week, we have 38 sponsors who have donated \$25,500. (See page 3 for the list of sponsors.)

Banners will go to the printer on Aug. 8.

Becoming a sponsor is easy. Do it anywhere you have WIFI. Visit stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com, and click on the blue button "2022 Croatian Festival." Pay with your credit or debit card.

You may also use our sponsorship form and submit it with your check.

Your sponsorships, which are a huge part of the festival earnings, are very much appreciated. Thank you!

Online orders. Pay with your credit or debit card.

Place your festival orders online anytime. Choose your items - sponsorship, 50/50 Raffle tickets, Croatian dinner tickets and T-shirts. Then use your debit or credit card to check out.

We will complete your T-shirt and dinner ticket orders and have them ready for pick-up at the parish office or on festival night.

Your sponsorship or 50/50 Raffle forms will be completed by us.

50/50 Raffles

Win big money! Enter the Mini or Maxi raffles for a big payout.

Half of the money collected from the raffles will be paid in prizes and the other half goes to St. John's. Last year, that amount was a whopping \$12,450 each.

To date, we have received 156 entries. That is 67 for the Mini Raffle and 89 for the Maxi Raffle.

Mail your entries to the church, place in the weekly collection or insert your envelope into the dropbox in the rectory's back door.

Did you know - we accept your 50/50 Raffle online with your credit or debit card? Pay online and we will complete your form and make the entry. Easy, right?

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

\$2,500 Mini Raffle

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\$5,000 Maxi Raffle

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Start with "stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com," our church web page. Click the blue button "2022 Croatian Festival" to be directed to our secured site with ParishSoft.

Your payment goes directly to the church bank account.

On festival night, we will have two locations for credit/debit payment for purchases of more than \$25 - the auditorium and the Strawberry Boutique.

Web: stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com

Information: (913) 371-0627 or KCKCroatianFestival@gmail.com

Donations Needed!!

Help us out with prizes for our kiddie booths!

For the kids' surprise and treat booth, we would appreciate large packages, boxes and containers of favorites: cheese puffs, cookies, chips and other snacks. Please don't bring chocolate - sadly, it will just be a drippy mess in August weather.

Toys, games and puzzles are also great gifts. We will be sharing our Amazon gift list pronto for easy ordering from the couch.

Small toys, like those from fast food children's meals are perfect for the fishing pond.

2-liter bottle of pop

We need 125 bottles for the soda ring toss - watch for sales and load your shopping cart! Gatorade and Juice and are also great!

Your contributions are appreciated! It keeps costs lower for the kiddie booths (50 cents) so the little ones enjoy the festival.

Desserts or more desserts

If you eat it for a treat, we will need it to complete (the Croatian Dinners!) Some bake and others buy - please bring a dessert or we will cry. Don't want to hear these silly poems? Then bring some yummys from your homes.

Cupcakes, cookies, brownies, cake and pie are all on the wish list.

If you can help, call (913) 281-4448, or email KCKCroatianFestival@gmail.com.



Strawberry Boutique Donations

Every jewelry box has the shiny stuff tucked in the back. If you don't wear the goods, let them be loved in a new home.

Then scour your make-up drawer for new/unused beauty and make-up samples. from mail-order glam bags and department stores that just aren't right for you.

These goodies are tucked into cosmetic bags for sale at the boutique.

All proceeds from the boutique directly benefit our church.



Created by Max Grisnik and Mia Tomasic

T-shirts available now through festival night

Buy T-shirts to wear to the 2022 Croatian Festival or get them at the Strawberry Boutique on festival night.

Pay for T-shirts online, in person at the rectory or send in your form. Your order will be waiting at the church office or at the boutique on festival night.

Our thanks to parishioners Max Grisnik and Mia Tomasic for creating this iconic design!

Shirts are short-sleeved and available in black or white - Gildan brand Dryblend in 50/50 cotton and polyester.

Cost is \$25 for adult T-shirts (sizes small to 3X) and \$20 for children's sizes (youth small, medium and large).

Wear the shirt to show off your Croatian pride.

Croatian Dinners - In the auditorium

Remember sitting in the kitchen watching someone you love roll the sarma meat into the cabbage leaf? Or, the taste of kielbasa and kraut on a holiday?

Rediscover those tastes - and memories at our Croatian dinner served on festival night.

Choose from two items. If you cannot decide, just get both.

Your sarma dinner will include 2 sarmas, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, iced tea or coffee, and dessert. Cost is \$20.

Or, go for the sausage sandwich meal. The price is \$15 and includes sausage, bun, Croatian potato salad, coleslaw, iced tea or coffee, and dessert.

Pay at the door - or save time in line and buy tickets in advance online or using the form. Tickets will be waiting at the door.

To help keep down the auditorium crowds, your ticket will have a reservation time of 5 p.m., 5:30 p.m. or 6 p.m.

Choosing 6 p.m.? Come anytime between 6 and 7:30 p.m. We will only sell tickets for the number of meals available.



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Strawberry Fields

The Worner Family

The Gorsky Family

Strawberry Hill

Marty Yadrick

The Taylor Families

Strawberry Patch

Kathryn A. Zunick

Jerry Cindric

In Memory of Francis J. & Anna Novak

Patrice Dorian

*The deadline for your sponsorship to be included on our Festival Banner is Aug. 7 - for printing time!
Please send corrections to KCKCroatianFestival@gmail.com, or call (480) 926-8715, so we can make it right!*

Thank you for your generous support!

Strawberry Plant

In memory of Nick Kucenic
Kathy Dumovich Kovac
The Lally Family
Mike & Karen Svetlic
Rich Sambol & Helen Skradski
Tom Podrebarac
The 403 Club

Strawberry Shortcake

Ivana Morris & David Martin
The Kovac & Krupich Families
Stephanie & Mike Wiber
In Memory of Ike & Kata Modrcin
Tim & Cindy Cavlovic Family
Anita Gasparovic
Anonymous

Strawberry Preserves

John F. Mikesic Family
In Memory of Pat Novosel
Barbara Zurga
Christine Allen Pitts
Pam & Ted Rusovick
Phil Ashley
Paul & Claudia Gibson
In Memory of Sam Stice

Strawberry Seed

CJ & Mallory Krug
Bernadette Acinger West
Bernadette Horvat
Mike & Linda Aleksaites
Mike & Annie Kucenic
Anonymous (2)

Strawberry Pie

Theresa Jaksetic

