

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time * August 7, 2022 * Luke 12:32-48

Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

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

Web: stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com

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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 August)

Sun. 9 am

Thurs. 8 am

Parish Ministries:

Finance Council

Richard Sambol

Parish Council

Don Taylor

Altar Society

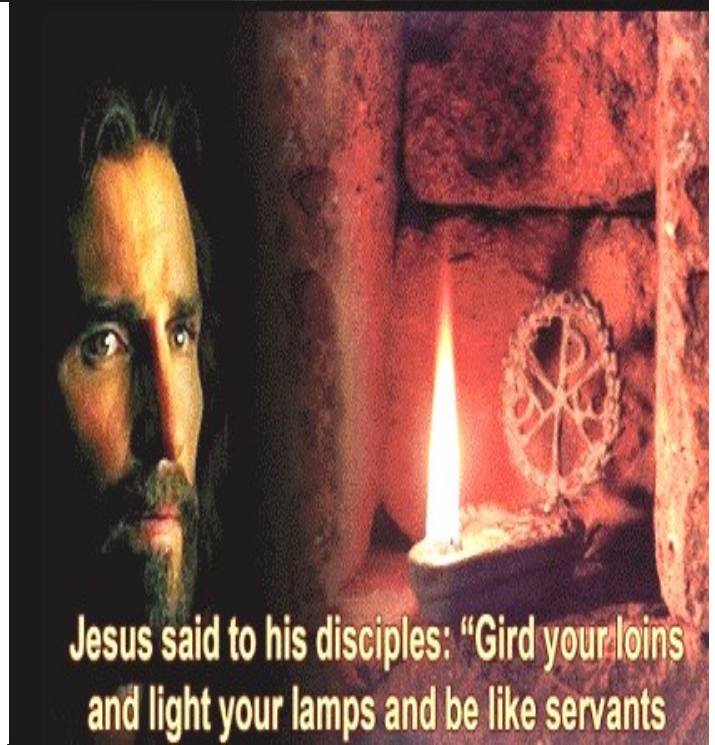
Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club

Ken Yarnevich (913) 371-9690

Prayer Line

(913) 281-4448



Jesus said to his disciples: "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants"

Immaculate Devotion



For Catholics, the month of August is especially dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Just as the Sacred Heart is an image of Christ's love for mankind, the Immaculate Heart displays the Blessed Virgin's desire to draw everyone closer to her Son's Heart. The two feasts clearly belong together! Mary was the first disciple of Christ. Her Immaculate Heart was the first follower of His Sacred Heart, and it is through her Immaculate Heart that we may more fully embrace Christ. Over the course of history, various saints brought this truth to the attention of the wider Church. In the 17th century, St. John Eudes and his followers were some of the first devotees of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Years later, in 1799, Pius VI, while in captivity, granted a Bishop in Sicily a special feast of the Most Pure Heart of Mary for some of the churches in his diocese. Nearly 200 years later, in 1942, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the 15th anniversary of Fatima. Two years later, he extended the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the universal Church.

[Behind The Immaculate Heart - CatholicVote.org](http://BehindTheImmaculateHeart-CatholicVote.org)



Keeping In Touch

This week has been a full one. On Sunday evening, we had the fundraiser for Resurrection Catholic School. It went very well. It was great to see people from our parishes there as well as people who are connected to our parishes. Catholic education is so important today so I am filled with great gratitude for the prayers and support that we received for our school. On Monday morning, I finished packing and jumped in the car for my 7.5 or so hour drive to La Crosse. The trip went very well. I was glad for a comfortable room in the hotel that night. The next morning we began our meetings. They were great and the questions that came from the talks were very insightful. Not only were the presentations great but it was good to connect with fellow canonist and civil lawyers whom I have not seen since last year. We had some great conversations in the evenings as we got caught up with one another. As I write this I am preparing to drive home. I am grateful for your prayers and know that they will carry me home safely. Be assured you were in mine this past week. I am looking forward to getting home and look forward to what the coming week will hold ... I am sure it will be full!

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 7- 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Anna & Matt Modrcin
Janko Hlade & Hlade Family
Ivan & Ana Zeljeznjak
Jure Zeljeznjak

Thursday, August 11- St Clare

8am- Special Intention
Carol Kaifes
Matt Baker
Bernice Kovac



Saturday, August 13-

4pm- Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist
SJB parishioners

Sunday, August 14- 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Mary Ann Mikesic
Matt Thomas
Nikola Bert
Miho & Milka Car

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR JULY

August 6-7 , 2022

Lectors: G. Garcia; M. Piskuric & M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garcia; A. Kucenic
Servers: A. Garcia; M. Viskovic
Sacristans: A. & R. Nastav; G. Garcia

August 13-14 , 2022

Lectors: R. & L Worner; C. Schneider, M. Garcia
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic; G. Garcia
Servers: A. Garcia
Sacristans: C. Kolich & J. Lally; P. Mikesic & P. Hill

August 20-21 , 2022

Lectors: R. Sambol & S. Taylor; M. & G. Garcia
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Mikesic; N. Gasparovic
Servers: M. Viskovic; A. Garcia
Sacristans: A. & R. Nastav; H. Rebeck & W. Christ

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun 7/31/2022

Envelopes/Loose:	2130.00
Building Fund:	534.00
Special Envelopes:	94.00
Mass Intentions:	60.00
Candles:	98.00
Poor Box:	40.49
In Memory of:	275.00 (Catherine Podrebarac, Joan Marie Horvat)

From Bernadette Horvat:

A heartfelt thank you for the cards, phone calls, prayers, well wishes and offers to help after my knee replacement surgery. I really appreciate the thoughtful gestures.

Upcoming Events/Reminders

Parish Festival Update

We are still in need of the followings before our Croatian festival:

*Beverage: 100-150 2L of pop

*Desert: cakes, pies, and cookies

Parish Directory

Please see Wendy before and/or after Mass this weekend to pick up yours in the back of the church if you haven't done so.

Eucharistic Revival Opportunities

Eucharistic Procession and Adoration with Archbishop Naumann on Aug. 19th at Holy Trinity Parish, 501 E. Chippewa St, Paola, KS 66071 at 5pm and start processing at 5:30pm to the Town Square. Archbishop will speak at 5:45pm; 6:30 -Gospel/Adoration/Benediction; Final prayer at 7:15pm

Food Kitchen

If you are interested in volunteering on Monday August 8th, please meet us at the Willa Gill Center at 8:30am

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The Parish Council would like to invite all to come down to the church basement after the 9am Mass this Sunday August 7th. Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

Come join us for fellowship with bingo, prizes, and lunch this Wednesday 8/10 starting at 11am in the church basement.

Retreat For Married Couples

Joyful, passionate, intimate love that gets better every year? It is possible! Join us for the *EverMore in Love Weekend Immersion* for married couples of all ages (formerly known as *Living in Love*) at *Christ the King, Topeka* on August 20-21. Register at: [Married Weekend Immersion \(Topeka, KS ~ August\) | EverMore In Love](#) Use promo code: ARCHKCK for a discount.

Young Catholic Professionals Event

Join YCP Kansas City for a happy hour on August 9 5:30-8:00 pm at Granfalloon Bar & Grill 608 Ward Pkwy KCMO 64112. Contact Monica Nelson at 913-717-2120 or email monica.nelson@ycpkansascity.org

Forgiveness 101- Free Workshops

In partnership with Forgiveness Institute KC, the Office of Evangelization will be hosting Forgiveness 101 workshops in Topeka and Johnson County in September. Chuck Jansen (founder) will be offering these workshops for pastors and parish leaders interested in learning more about the process of forgiveness. Many pastors share with us the pain of broken relationships experienced within their parish communities. This brokenness can be a deep wound that affects our lives, communities and our relationships with Christ. These workshops (and this program) are being offered as part of the diocesan year of preparation in support of parish life through the Revival: Eucharist Amazement initiative. For more information, please visit: [Forgiveness Institute KC - www.yeabut.org](#). You can also contact: *Chuck Jansen - jansenchuck@gmail.com* *Emily Lopez - elopez@archkck.org*

Strawberry Hill Museum Court Yard Sale

Museum will be having a Yard Sale on September 17, 2022 8 am-4 pm 720 N. 4th Street Kansas City, Kansas 66101 913-371-3264 More details check out the website at www.strawberryhillmuseum.org

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.