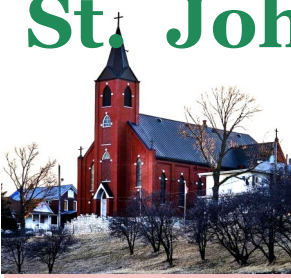


# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



No servant  
Can serve Two  
Masters

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 18, 2022 Luke 16: 1-13

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## 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

Sr. Mary Michael MacChesney

Mr. Stuart Taylor, Music Director

Mrs. Wendy Christ, Administrative Assistant

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 4pm

(at Holy Family parish in September)

Sunday at 9am

Thursday at 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



## Keeping In Touch

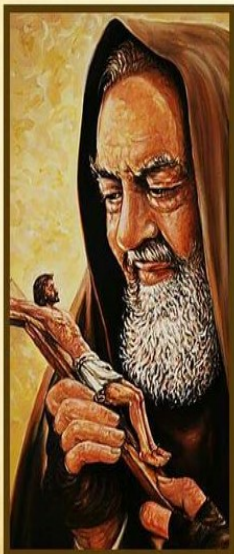
This past week has been a full week. I began the week by being out of town for two days at the Monastery in Oklahoma where I am the extraordinary confessor. It is always good to be there, but I am all day in the confessional. In addition to hearing confessions, I also assist someone in the area with canonical matters and so before leaving, I met with them. While it was good to return home what awaited me for the remainder of the week was meetings, office work and a funeral. Part of the office work that awaited me was the transition of a computer program that I use in my office at the Chancery. My experience over the years is that no matter how much they tell you the transition will go smoothly there is always bumps. This transition certainly has its bumps, but I am excited for the new capabilities that it allows us. Now coming to the end of the week, I am pleased with what has been accomplished and I look forward to what awaits me next week.

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

## 23 September

## St Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest

### Memorial



Born in Pietrelcina in Campania (Italy), he joined the Capuchin community at Morcone. Ordained in 1910, he moved six years later to San Giovanni Rotondo in the Gargano peninsula. Bearing the wounds of Christ's Passion on his body (known as stigmata), he became famous for his ministry in the confessional, his spiritual direction and miracles. In 1956 he opened the 'Home to Relieve Suffering' near his friary. He was canonised in 2002.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, Sept. 18- 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Anna & Matt Modrcin  
Joe, Mijo, Veronika Sudac  
Ivan, Luise, John Brozenic  
Suljak Family

### Thursday, September 22-

8am- Carol Kaifes  
Zvonko Krstulic  
Zdenka Cavlovic  
Ana Nikola Yonko & Dragica Bert

### Saturday, September 24-

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

### Sunday, Sept. 25- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- George & Nick Kucenic  
Barbara Palcher  
Alice Christ  
Catherine Williams

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY - SEPTEMBER

### September 18, 2022

**Lectors:** A. Dordevic, A. Garcia  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Tomasic  
**Servers:** A. Morrow, I. Dordevic  
**Sacristans:** P. Mikesic, P. Hill

### September 25, 2022

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

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sun. 9/11/2022</u>
Envelopes/Loose:	2,994.00
Building Fund:	192.00
Candles:	91.25
Poor Box:	5.05
Special Envelopes:	215.00
Mass Intentions:	10.00
Food Kitchen	30.00
In Memory of:	100.00

(Katherine Suljak)

## MONTHLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Christ the King Church in Kansas City, KS, at 53rd & Leavenworth Rd is hosting a monthly all-night adoration, Mass, and procession to beg for the protection of the unborn on the 3rd Friday night of each month beginning Friday Sept. 16. Adoration will run from 7 p.m. on Friday till 8 a.m. on Saturday, followed by a Bilingual Mass and short walk down Leavenworth Road to the Planned Parenthood clinic where we will pray until 10am. Please join us for part or all of this work to end abortion in Wyandotte County, in Kansas, and the whole country. We are looking for adorers, particularly able-bodied men to anchor the safety of the night hours. Call/Text 913-287-8823 or email: [contact@ctkkck.org](mailto:contact@ctkkck.org)

## Upcoming Events/Reminders

### Holy Family 14th Annual Slovenefest

Holy Family Catholic Church, 274 Orchard, KCKS 66101, will celebrate their 14th annual Slovenefest on Sat. Sept. 24 with Holy Mass at 4pm and festival starts at 5pm-10pm at Msgr. Mejak Hall, gym, and school grounds at 513 Ohio, KCK. There will be Slovenian dinner, children and adult games, silent auction, cultural booth, and a mega raffle. Entertainment includes The Brian McCarty and Hrvatski Obicaj. Contact Cathy Schneider at 913-620-2803

### Food Kitchen Update

Thank you all for your generosity in donating food and time to feed the hungry. 236 guests were served at the food kitchen on Monday, September 12, 2022. Our next food kitchen date is Monday October 10, 2022

### Strawberry Hill Museum Court Yard Sale

The Museum will be having a Yard Sale on September 17, 2022, from 8am-4pm at 720 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, 913-371-3264. For more details, check out the website at [www.strawberryhillmuseum.org](http://www.strawberryhillmuseum.org)

### Strawberry Hill Altar Societies Golf Tournament

The tournament will be held Monday, Oct. 3rd at the Sunflower Hills Golf Course in Bonner Springs. The 4 person scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$100/golfer and includes green fees, cart rental, snacks, dinner, prizes, and all beverages. We welcome anyone who would like to play (even if you don't have a team-we will create a team)! We will also welcome any volunteers to help! Everyone is invited to participate in the raffle. All Proceeds from the tournament benefit the SJB, HF, and SMSA Altar Societies and the services they provide to the Parishes and Community. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Moutray at 816-863-4414 or email [kelmoutray@gmail.com](mailto:kelmoutray@gmail.com)

### Croatian/Polish Palooza

October 15, 2022 1-5 pm at Moose Lodge KCK 1999, 6621 Turner Drive, \$15/person with performances by Hrvatski Obicaj Tammburasil!

### Volunteers Needed- (Tour) Friends of Sacred Structures

Our Parish will be participating with *Friends of Sacred Structures* for Tours on October 16th 2:30 pm- 5pm. I am needing 5-6 volunteers that day! Please contact Wendy in the parish office for details. Call 913-371-0627 or email [ourcroatianparish@gmail.com](mailto:ourcroatianparish@gmail.com)

### Resurrection Catholic School's Annual Fall Raffle

Win \$1,500 1st prize, \$500 2nd prize, \$250 3rd prize Proceeds will help support RCS budgeted items. The prize drawing will take place on October 7th after the Walk-a-thon. The winners will be announced on Facebook and by phone also. Tickets are \$5 each and will be sold after Mass on 9/18,9/25,10/2. Tickets may also be purchased online at [rckck.org](http://rckck.org) or by mailing payments to the school at 425 N 15th St., KCK 66102

### Rosary Rally for October

Will be held at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, 6415 NE Antioch Road, Gladstone MO 64119 on October 16, 2022 from 3:00-4:15 pm

### Festival T-shirts for sale-

If you didn't get a chance to purchase a t-shirt from the Croatian Festival you still can do so by visiting the parish office during the hours 8:30 am-5pm M-F or purchase online at [www.stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com](http://www.stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com)

