Sta John the Baptist Catholic Church

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2022 Luke 17: 5-10

Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

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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

Richard Sambol

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 4 pm

(at Holy Family parish in September)

Sunday at 9 am Thursday at 8 am **Parish Ministries:**

Finance Council Parish Council Altar Society

Don Taylor Kelly Moutray St. John's Club Ken Yarnevich 913-371-9690 (913) 281-4448

Prayer Line

God bless you Fr. Joseph Arsenault in all you have achieved and will continue to achieve. Warm and loving congratulations on your 22nd anniversary in the priesthood. Thank you for your years of service to God and his people.

Thank you, Fr. Joseph Arsenault, for bringing out the best in us with your messages of love, prosperity, and righteousness. As you celebrate your birthday on October 12th, may God's blessings, grace, favor, and guidance continue to be with you!

On October 6th





Congratulations to Martin Viskovic, son of Mario & Ivana Viskovic, on his Confirmation. May you hold the love for

Jesus Christ in your heart forever.

Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary to Vincent & Georgette Pemberton





Keeping In Touch

October 4, Feast Day

The sessions at the Priests Convocation were great and it was great to be with the other priests of the Archdiocese. It is hard to believe that it is over. The time went very quickly. Speaking of time going quickly ... it is hard to believe but we are in October already! This coming week I know will fly by. My calendar is pretty full and Fr Peter and I have two priests who will be visiting us. One of the things that I will be doing this week will be finishing off my homily for the Red Mass that will be taking place on Friday evening. Every year the Catholic legal community from KCK and KCMO gather for Mass to call on the Holy Spirit for the coming judicial year. The Mass one year is in the Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph and the other year it is in the Archdiocese of Kansas City. This year we are hosting the Mass and I was asked to preach for the Mass. Please say a prayer that the Holy Spirit will speak through me.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 1- St Therese of Lisieux 4pm- Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist

SJB and HF parishioners



Sunday, Oct. 2-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Mike Skradski Iva & Kata Horvat

> Ana, Barbara, & Mike Kralj Vincent & Georgette Pemberton (65th Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, Oct. 6-

8am-- Special Intention

George, Ivan, Ana Brajkovic Janko & Marija Piskuric Dragica & Simo Rudan

Saturday, Oct. 8-

4pm- Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist

SJB and HF parishioners

Sunday, Oct. 9- 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- John F. Mikesic

Margaret Dumovich For the Fabina Family

Bernice Kovac

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - October

October 1-2, 2022

Lectors: B. Horvat; M. Garcia, M. Vlskovic Eucharistic Ministers: S. Morrow; G. Garcia

Servers: A. Morrow; A. Garcia

Sacristans: C. Kolich, J. Lally; G. Garcia

October 8-9, 2022

Lectors: B. Horvat; M. Viskovic, R. Sambol **Eucharistic Ministers**: S. Morrow; N. Gasparovic

Servers: A. Morrow ; M. Viskovic

Sacristans: R. Nastav, A. Nastav; P. Mikesic, P. Hill

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

 Sun. 9/25/2022

 Envelopes/Loose:
 1,537.05

 Building Fund:
 425.00

 Candles:
 99.00

 Poor Box:
 55.02

 Special Envelopes:
 66.00

 Mass Intentions:
 30.00

Upcoming Events

We are in need of Sacristans for both the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Pre-pandemic, we had 5 teams of Sacristans for Saturday and 5 teams for Sunday. Post-pandemic we have just 3 teams for each day. The time commitment is one hour before Mass preparing the church and altar for Mass and about 20 minutes after Mass. Training and written instructions will be provided. Please consider being a Sacristan. Contact the

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by St. John's Catholic Club in the church basement after the *9am Mass on Sunday October 2nd*. Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

Altar Society Fall Apple Strudel Sale

Orders can be made beginning Sept 24th. We will make 200 strudels for the holidays, with an order limit of 5/person. The cost is \$15 per strudel. Please contact Joanne Lally 913-281-4448 or staragena@kc.rr.com to place your order. The strudels will be ready for pick up the weekend of Nov. 19th from 2-5 pm & following Mass on Nov. 20th. We will also have the SJB Strawberry Boutique open during the pick-up weekend. Homemade jewelry, t-shirts, and other items will be available for purchase. All proceeds from the boutique go to the Parish.

Strawberry Hill Altar Societies Golf Tournament

The tournament will be held on *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. 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. questions, please contact *Kelly Moutray at 816-863-4414* or email *kelmoutray@gmail.com*.

Food Kitchen

Desserts, volunteers and donations are appreciated.
Desserts are to be dropped off in the church basement on October 8th and 9th. Please place a note on top that indicates Food Kitchen. Please pick up baking pans you left from last time. Meet us at the Willa Gill Center at 8:30am if interested in volunteering on Monday October 10th.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

Come join us for fellowship with bingo, prizes, and lunch on Wednesday 10/12 starting at 11 am in the church basement

Estate Planning Workshop

For understanding Wills and Trusts, Thursday, October 13, 2022, Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle – 416 N. 14th Street, KCKS. Casey Connealy, estate planning attorney, will be the presenter. RSVP to vlobatos@cathedralkck.org. Or call - 913-647-0365 to register.

Friends of Sacred Structures Tour

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

Croatian/Polish Palooza

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

Religious Education Classes For Adults

Becoming a Catholic and living the faith classes begin October 13 weekly on Thursdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm at Holy Family School 515 Ohio Ave KCKS 66101 for adults who desire Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, or a better understanding of the faith. Classes end on Thursday March 30. For pre-registration call 913-371-0627.

Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-8

Religious Education Classes grades 1-8 will be held at Holy Family School 515 Ohio Ave, KCKS 66101 on Saturdays weekly beginning on October 15 thru May 13, For preregistration call 913-371-0627.

Biblical Foundations On The Eucharist

Classes will be led by Sr. Marie Kathleen on Thursdays from 10am-11am beginning October 13- December 15 at Holy Family School . If interested please call 913-371-0627.