

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2022 Luke 18: 1-8

Parish Office:

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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

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 4 pm

(at St. John the Baptist parish in October)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

Parish Ministries:

Finance Council

Richard Sambol

Parish Council

Don Taylor

Altar Society

Kelly Moutray

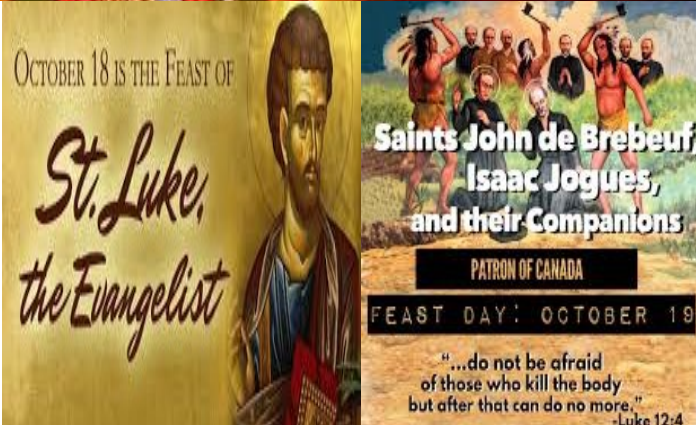
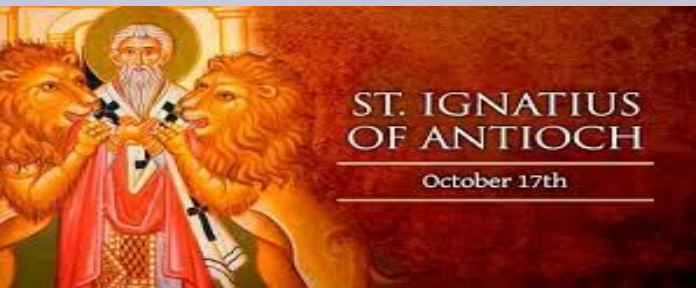
St. John's Club

Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

Prayer Line

(913) 281-4448



PATRON OF CANADA
FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 19

"...do not be afraid of those who kill the body but after that can do no more."
-Luke 12:4

Keeping In Touch



As I write this, I am getting ready to head back home from Cleveland, OH where I have been for the past week at the Canon Law Convention. It has been a great and busy week. The week has been filled with presentations on various aspects of law dealing with marriage cases, religious life, the keeping of sacramental records, sexual abuse, gender identity and its canonical implications, the reform and renewal of offices at the Holy See, laws that have changed, and much more. The opening keynote address was given by Bishop Robert Barron on the Synodality process that the Church is undertaking at the moment. All the presentations have been very good and informative. In addition to attending sessions there are also meetings that take place for various committees and groupings within the Canon Law Society. I had to attend the meeting of the Judicial Vicars and I am also part of the Convention planning committee dealing with liturgy. This means that I had to help with the planning of the liturgies for the week. One might think that it would not be a lot but it is. Our meetings are at a hotel so we have to take a room that the hotel gives to us and transform it into a sacred space (chapel). In order to do this, we have work with the local Diocese because we need to borrow many things to do this. In addition to creating this chapel in the hotel we have to get people to help read, be Eucharistic Ministers, help take up the collection (yes, we take up a collection ... this year the collection was taken up for the Diocese of Cleveland to help Ukrainian refugees ... the collection from the Mass was over \$2000), play and cantor, serve, and preside. Even though it is a lot of work it has been a blessing to serve in this capacity. Another blessing of these past days has been seeing and reconnecting with fellow canon lawyers. This year we had canon lawyers attending from USA, Canada, Italy, Germany, Ireland, Australia, and elsewhere. Whether it was getting caught up with a friend you have not seen in a while or continuing a discussion about something that was presented in one of the sessions or a combination of both it was a great blessing! As I hope you can tell from the above, the past week has been a very good one and a great blessing. Having said that I am very much looking forward to being home and seeing you all!

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 16- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Anna & Matt Modrcin
Miho & Ana Cavlovic
Franjo & Zdenka Cavlovic
Mike & Ana Skradski

Thursday, Oct. 20-

8am-- Katherine Schwab
Joe Rahija
Joe Sambol
John & Mary Tomecal

Saturday, Oct. 22-

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

Sunday, Oct. 23- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Katarina Schwab
Nikola & Magda Sestric
Mirko & Marija Vardijan
Lola Wade-Stimac & Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - October

October 15-16 2022

Lectors: L. Worner ; S. Taylor, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Worner ; G. Garcia
Servers: none listed ; A. Garcia
Sacristans: C. Kolich, J. Lally; G. Garcia

October 22-23 2022

Lectors: L. Worner ; M. Viskovic, V. Tomasic
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Jaksetic ; M. Tomasic
Servers: none listed ; M. Viskovic
Sacristans: T. Jaksetic, B. Horvat ; B. Horvat

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 10/08/2022</u>	<u>Sun. 10/09/2022</u>
Envelopes/Loose:	1961.00	1237.75
Building Fund:	457.00	880.00
Candles:	124.10	78.00
Poor Box:		11.00
Special Envelopes:	194.68	241.00
(Hurricane Ian)		
Mass Intentions:		50.00
Food Kitchen	10.00	

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 church office to volunteer or if you have any questions.

Food Kitchen

Thank you all for your generosity in donating food and time to feed the hungry. 222 guests were served at the food kitchen on Monday, October 10, 2022. Our next food kitchen date is Monday November 14, 2022. **We are in desperate need of Volunteers and monetary donations to support our community in giving and serving.**

Altar Society Meeting

Following Mass on October 16, 2022 the *Altar Society* will be hosting a meeting for all members in the church basement.

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.

Bingo & Chili Supper Sponsored by Croatian American Social Club.

Saturday October 15th after 4 pm Mass in the church basement. **\$15 Adults \$10 Kids** includes Bingo card, Chili, dessert, water, pop, wine.

Friends of Sacred Structures Tour

Our Parish will be participating with *Friends of Sacred Structures* for Tours on October 16th 2:30 pm- 5pm. Please contact **Wendy** in the parish office for details. Call 913-371-0627

Gaudeamus Benefit Gala

Registration Now Open for CEF's Gaudeamus Benefit Gala. Please join the Catholic Education Foundation on Saturday, October 29, 2022 for the Gaudeamus benefit gala. This year, the Foundation is celebrating our founders and 25 years of support for at-risk students and our Catholic schools. Visit cefgala.org to learn more and register.

Mass of Innocents

If you love a child who died before or shortly after birth, please join us for the Mass of Innocents, October 30th at 1pm at Holy Spirit in Overland Park. Celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, this annual event invites families of all ages to come remember their little one and receive comfort from the Body of Christ. No RSVP is necessary. Please contact Brad DuPont with questions: bdupont@archkck.org (913) 647-0301.

Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Hello friends and parishioners of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. You are invited to attend a Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima this coming Saturday, October 15 at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) at Holy Family Park - right across the street from Holy Family Church, 274 Orchard St., Kansas City, Kansas. October 15 is also the feast day of Saint Teresa of Jesus (aka Saint Teresa of Avila). Connie Kucenic is promoting and leading the Rosary at the Park on this day. So if you can, come and join saying the Rosary this Saturday at Noon and don't forget to bring your rosary!

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 pre-registration 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.

Upcoming Events (continued)



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St. John's Catholic Club

Centennial Celebration

Friday, October 28th 5:30-9:30
OPEN HOUSE: Reception in the Club
Catered Food Provided
Open Bowling
Music by the Baric Brothers

Saturday, October 29th
After 4pm Mass: Reception in Club
Dinner 6-7:30pm
8pm Live Band: Landrush until 11pm

100 Years 1922 - 2022

St. John Catholic Club 100th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, October 28th:
Open house at the Club. Everyone welcome. Appetizers, beverage specials and open bowling. Music is provided by the Baric Brothers.



Saturday, October 29th:
Reception and catered dinner following 4:00 p.m. Mass with dinner ending at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are required, \$20 per person and can be purchased through the Club or by contacting Larry Steele (913) 636-7335.

A dance beginning at 8:00 p.m. that is open to the public with a cash bar. Music provided by the band Landrush. All are welcome.

Hurricane Ian's Relief

Please consider giving to a special collection at Masses (10/08, 10/09, 10/15, 10/16 weekend) to support the U.S. Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services as a result of the hurricane destruction in Florida, South Carolina, Cuba and the Dominican Republic. We appreciate your generosity and your deep care for those in need.



Trash Bags for Sale

We now have trash bags for sale in the rectory. Yellow bags are 39gal 25/roll, white bags are 15 gal 65/roll, and the blue bags are 55gal 16/roll, cost per roll is \$12.00. Please stop by the church office during business hours of 8:30am-5pm to get yours! All proceeds will support our Parish. Thank you