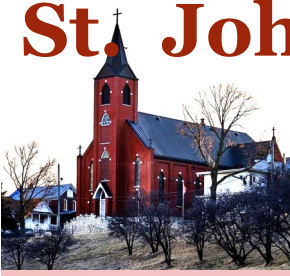


St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2022 Luke 18: 9-14

Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

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

Web: stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com

Email: 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 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

Doesn't the new sidewalk and curbing in front of the church look great?

The work soon will be complete from the top of Barnett to 4th Street. The two old trees on the Fourth Street side of the campus also have been taken down. The projects are two of several targeted by our Building and Grounds Committee. Next up is the replacement of the rectory roof and gutters. The approximate costs are \$76,486 for the sidewalk, \$18,500 for the roof and gutters and \$3,000 for the tree removal. Thank you parishioners for your continued support. Other projects on the horizon are replacing the rectory windows, improving the church basement, fixing the church's HVAC system, resealing the exterior of the church, installing handicap accessibility to the auditorium as well as painting the auditorium ceiling and addressing usage for the school building.



Berniece Novosel will celebrate her 99th Birthday on October 23, 2022. If you wish to send her a card please address it to **Berniece Novosel** c/o Rose Estates 12700 Antioch Road Suite 74 Overland Park, Kansas 66213



The Parish would like to give best wishes to **Hope Hughes** on her birthday today. She is the daughter of **Wendy & Danny Christ**.



Keeping In Touch

I must admit that I really love the fall but it tends to be the busiest time of the year for me. This year has been no exception. I think that what causes part of the business is that there are several meetings that I have to attend in the fall and when I get back there is always task of getting caught up on everything. This past week has been a week of getting caught up. In addition to getting caught up there was an extra Mass in my schedule for Resurrection School. Being one of the pastors of the parishes that makes up Resurrection School, I am on the rotation for saying the school Mass. This past week, however, was not my turn but I was filling in for a priest that was away. Next week is my week to hear confessions and say Mass. I must admit that I love to say Mass for the school. It is a great joy to see all those children who are the beneficiary of a Catholic education. I am blessed to be able to support the school in whatever way I can. Every week we priests say Mass, hear confessions, and visit the school. Great things are happening at our school and it is exciting to see the potential of the young people who we are providing a quality education that is both academic and religious. Please join me in praying for the school, its teachers & staff and its students.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Thursday, Oct. 27-

8am-- Special Intention
Katherine Suljak
Janko & Mary Piskuric
Ivan & Veronika Sudac

Saturday, Oct. 29-

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

Sunday, Oct. 30- 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Mary B. Mikesic
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Catherine Podrebarac
Cassie Anderson

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - October

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

October 29-30 2022

Lectors: C. Schneider ; M. Piskuric, P. Mikesic
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Worner ; A. Kucenic
Servers: none listed ; I. Dordevic
Sacristans: B. Horvat ; W. Christ, H. Rebeck

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Sat. 10/15/2022	Sun. 10/16/2022
Envelopes/Loose:	3285.00	795.00
Building Fund:	135.00	10.00
Candles:	95.00	76.00
Poor Box:		11.00
Special Envelopes: (Hurricane Ian)	215.00	286.00
Mass Intentions:		60.00
Endowment Fund		500.00



Our Visitors

If you would like to make a donation today, but don't have cash in your pocket, please use our QR Code for your contribution. Thank you.

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.

Altar Society Meeting

Following Mass on October 23, 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.

Join Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) for our Member Happy Hour

October 25th from 6:00pm-8:30pm! To become a Member of YCP, visit www.ycpkansascity.org or you can email us at info@ycpkansascity.org. We hope to see you there! Location Details Manny's Mexican Restaurant 207 Southwest Blvd Kansas City, MO 64108.



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.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

Come join us for fellowship with bingo, prizes, and lunch on *Wednesday 11/09* starting at 11 am in the church basement.

Food Kitchen

Desserts, volunteers and donations are appreciated. Desserts are to be dropped off in the church basement on *November 13th*. 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 November 14th*. **We are in desperate need of Volunteers and monetary donations to support our community in giving and serving.**

Upcoming Events (continued)

Our Lady of Unity Parish

Cash raffle fundraiser is running until November 6, 2022. This is a major fundraiser for Our Lady of Unity Parish. If you are interested in a raffle ticket (s), please call Sherry Johnson 913-207-0900 or Jolene Pryor 913-302-2575. Cost is \$10.00 each or a book of 10 for \$100.00. 1st Prize \$1,500, 2nd Prize \$1,000 and 3rd Prize \$500. The drawing is after the 9:30 am Mass, 2646 S. 34th St. KCK 66106 on November 6, 2022. All funds raised will go to the general fund.

Project Rachel/Project Joseph Retreat

Seeking healing after abortion? It's never too late! Come to a Saturday Retreat on Nov. 5th from 8:30am - 4:00pm. Registration deadline: 10/31/22. To register email Ann Marie Alvey at projectrachelkc@archkck.org. Location to be given once registered. All services are confidential and free.

Tamburitzans return to Kansas City

Join us for a lively concert of music and dance of cultures from around the world. The Tamburitzans from Duquesne, PA will perform at Shawnee Mission Northwest, 12701 W 67th St. Shawnee, KS 66216, on Sunday November 20th at 3pm. Tickets can be purchased online at Eventbrite+ticketfly, or at the door for \$15-\$38. The Tamburitzans are so excited to finally return to Kansas City area, home to many of our alum's and our own Milan Bajich, celebrating his third year in the ensemble!

Jewelry & Watches

Please save all jewelry and watches you no longer want or use and donate to Karolyn Tomasic to remake items to resell. All proceeds will benefit our 3 churches here on Strawberry Hill. Contact 913-371-8075.

Trash Bags for Sale

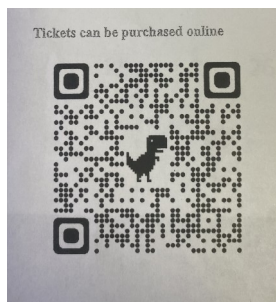
We now have trash bags for sale in the rectory. Yellow bags are 39gal 25/roll, white bags are 15 gal 65/roll, and the blue bags are 55gal 16/roll, cost per roll is \$12.00. Please stop by the church office during business hours of 8:30am-5pm to get yours! All proceeds will support our Parish. Thank you

Gratefulness: The Heart of Prayer Christ's Peace House of Prayer

22131 Meager Rd. Easton, KS Friday, November 4th at 5:30pm - Sunday, November 6th at 4:30 pm Living a life of gratefulness is a life that brings us into the place where joy, prayer and praise are the atmosphere in which we live and move and have our being. Join us as we learn how awareness and the ability to see into things, help us find the grace that awaits us in everyday life through the intermingling of our reality and God's grace. There are conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com.

Bowlers Needed!!

Two bowlers needed for CFU League team. Wednesdays @ 6:30pm. Handicap 90%. Contact Bucky @ (816)-807-3854.

A 100 Kuna banknote from Croatia, featuring a portrait of an elderly man. The text "HRVATSKA NARODNA BANKA" and "100 KUNA" are visible. The year "1922-2022" is printed at the top.

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.