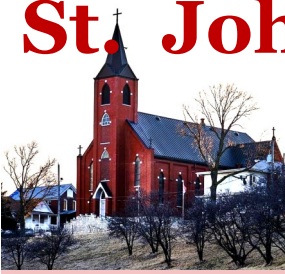


St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2022 Luke 19: 1-10

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 Holy Family parish in November)
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



Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Nov 1-All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

10:00 a.m. - St. John the Baptist
5:30 p.m. - Holy Family

Wednesday, Nov 2-All Souls Day

10:00 a.m.-St. John the Baptist
8:00 a.m. Holy Family



Keeping In Touch



This past week one of the meetings that I had to attend was the Cemetery Board meeting. For a number of years now, I have been on the Cemetery Board. It is a privilege for me to serve on this board. As we strive to be of service to people not only in a time of great sorrow of need, but also ongoing.

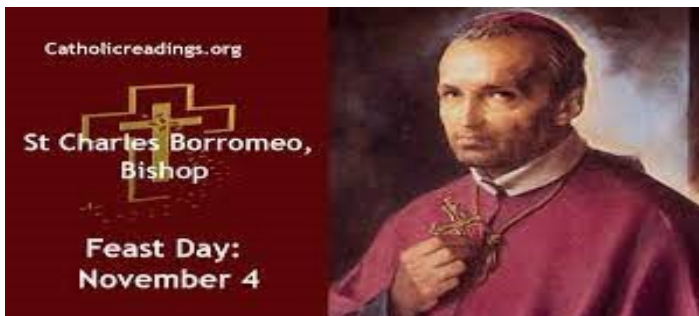
In our Catholic Tradition, one of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to bury the dead. On the other side, one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy is to pray for the dead. This coming week we enter into the month of November which is known as the month of the dead. On November 2, All Soul's Day, we are invited not only to remember those who have gone before us, but most importantly to pray for them.

The praying for the dead has a long and venerable tradition in our faith. During this month of November, I encourage you to join me in praying not only for those who we have known and loved that have gone before us, but also for all those who have died.

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



Thank you to all that participated, sponsored, and helped with our 3rd Annual Strawberry Hill Altar Societies Golf Tournament. It was a beautiful day and a great success! Looking forward to next year! Mark your calendars for October 2, 2023!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Thursday, Nov. 3–

8am-- Mike Skradski
Barbara Palcher
Family of Nikola & Jadranka Gojmerac
Special Intention

Saturday, Nov 5–

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

Sunday, Nov 6– 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- John F. Mikesic
Josip, Michael, Roza, Nikola Krznicar
Ivan & Magda Kladusan
For all who are serving time in Prison

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - October- November

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

November 6 2022

Lectors: M. Viskovic, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic
Servers: M. Viskovic
Sacristans: W. Christ, H. Rebeck

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat.10/22/2022</u>	<u>Sun.10/23/2022</u>
Envelopes/Loose:	290.00	2298.50
Building Fund:	537.00	20.00
Candles:	34.00	95.75
Poor Box:		5.00
Special Envelopes:	15.00	395.00
Hurricane Ian:		50.00
Ukrainian Relief:		50.00



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.

*Please submit any bulletin news and events by Thursday morning to the Parish office by phone or email to ourcroatianparish@gmail.com

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.

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.

Food Drive

Food Collection (non-perishable) will begin *November 1st thru December 4th*. Items can be placed in the vestibule at the back of church or dropped off in the church basement. Please check the expiration dates. Proceeds go to Catholic Charities.

Wyandotte Pregnancy Center

Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative items will be collected from *November 1st thru December 4th*. Onesies, diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, and baby lotion will be collected to create gift bags for expecting mothers. Proceeds go to the Wyandotte Pregnancy Center. Items can be placed in the vestibule in the back of the church or dropped off in the church basement like food items.

Catholic Charities

"Navigating a new country can be challenging. We know refugees who are supported by the community integrate faster and become self-sufficient much quicker than those trying to do it on their own. Come to learn about the journey of a refugee family and the opportunity to be a part of our Community Sponsorship program! Join us at **Prince of Peace Parish** on *Thursday Nov. 3rd from 6:30 – 7:30 pm* in the Parish Hall, snacks and refreshments provided, all are welcome. Sponsored by Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas."

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.

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.

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.

St. Bernadette's Circle

Members of the circle are invited to come the meeting on *Tuesday 11/08 at 6 pm* in the church basement. Not a member, but want to become a member? Call the office for more information at 913-371-0627 ask for Wendy.

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

Food Kitchen dates are *November 14th and December 12th*. Desserts may be dropped off in the church basement the weekend before or the day of at the Willa Gil Center (645 Nebraska Ave) after 8:30. There is a desperate need for volunteers to help serve from 11-12:30 each of these days. Financial donations can also be made. Checks can be made to St. John the Baptist Church with a designation for the food kitchen.

Apple Strudels for pick up

Pre-ordered Apple Strudels for the Fall Bake Sale will be available for pick-up in the church basement on *November 19th from 2:00pm-5:00pm and November 20th* following Mass. Thank you to Sarah Soptic and the crew for all the hours and hard work to make this a successful event!

Rosary Rally for November

Will be held at *All Saints Parish, 811 Vermont Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101 on November 20, 2022 from 3:00-4:15 pm*

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 alums and our own Milan Bajich, celebrating his third year in the ensemble!

Tickets can be purchased online



Church Cleaning

Christmas Church cleaning and wreath hanging will be on *December 3rd at 9:00am*.



Altar Society Christmas Brunch

Altar Society Christmas brunch will be *December 4th* in the Strawberry Hill Museum following our 9:00 Mass. We welcome the AS members for fellowship and a delicious meal.

Zuzu's Petal Presents a benefit concert

'Zuzu's Petals is a Charitable organization that provides Christmas festivities to families in need. They will be hosting a benefit concert at The Redemptorist Catholic Church on *December 9th, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.* 3333 Broadway Blvd. KCMO 64111. 100% of the proceeds go directly towards bringing Christmas to those less fortunate. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at zuzus-petals.ticketleap.com.'

Looking for a career change?

Want to share your faith? The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is looking for faith filled educators and substitute teachers to join our 42 Catholic schools. Visit archkckcs.org for more information or to apply. Have a question? Send an email to acarney@archkckcs.org.

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.

Jewelry & Watches Needed!

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.

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

Best Choice labels

Best Choice labels continue to be collected. A box is in the vestibule for you to drop off!



St. John's Catholic Club 100th Anniversary Celebration

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.



100th Anniversary T-Shirts

100th Anniversary T-Shirts will be available in the Club, or you may buy them at the 100th anniversary Celebration on October 28th and 29th! \$25.00 S thru XXXL. Cash, check, or Credit Cards.



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

Bowlers Needed!!

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



*“They, who lived not for themselves but for
Him,
Found in death itself the way to life”
St. Augustine*

Frances Marie Granahan - November 4, 2021

Imma Reynolds Bejan - November 14, 2021

Matthew Bernard Thomas - November 26, 2021

Robert Leon Redmon - December 19, 2021

Joe J. Rahija - January 23, 2022

Janko Hlade - January 30, 2022

Gerald E. Fabac - February 3, 2022

Mark A. Cindrich - February 6, 2022

Mike Skradski - February 18, 2022

Vera Mikic - March 17, 2022

James M. Fracol - March 19, 2022

Pat Ann Novosel - April 3, 2022

Franklin Paul Stimac - May 8, 2022

Bernice Kovac - May 14, 2022

Carol Ann Kaifes - May 17, 2022

Catherine A. Podrebarac - July 19, 2022

Katherine Erin Suljak - August 16, 2022

Elizabeth Ann Curtin - August 18, 2022

Eternal rest grant unto them O'Lord