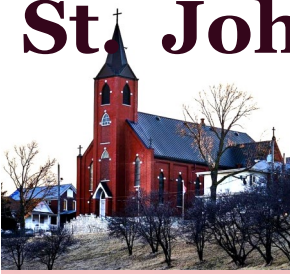


St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



GIVE THANKS

Don't Forget to Give Thanks

Luke 17:11-19

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2022 Luke 17: 11-19

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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 Holy Family parish in September)
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
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Prayer Line	(913) 281-4448



Luke 17:11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

We wish you a wonderful birthday. May God give you the power, courage, knowledge and wisdom to continue to propagate His words to mankind.



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!

Congratulations to **Frank & Elizabeth Jaksa** on their 68th Wedding Anniversary!
~The Family



Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.



Our Lady of Fatima Rosary on October 15th at noon, will be held at **Holy Family Park** 274 Orchard St. Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Questions call Connie at 913-850-8841



Keeping In Touch

Well, it has been another busy week! This past week, in the midst of the business, I celebrated my 22nd anniversary as a priest. Each year it is a time to give thanks to God for the call to the priesthood that he has given to me unworthy though I am. Looking back over these past 22 years it is hard to believe all the many blessings that God has given to me and the various places that he has taken me. I never could have imagined the journey that has been mine. Please continue to pray for me. This coming week I will be away at the Canon Law Convention in Cleveland, OH. There will be visiting priests filling in for me and I will be back for next weekend. Please pray that my travels will be safe and that the convention will be a time of learning and fellowship. Know that I will be praying for all of you and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 8-

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

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

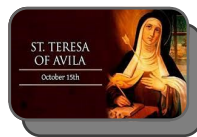
9am- John F. Mikesic
Margaret Dumovich
For the Fabina Family
Bernice Kovac

Thursday, Oct. 13-

8am-- Katherine Suljak
Livojevic Family
William M. Modrcin Sr.
George & Nick Kucenic

Saturday, Oct. 15- Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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



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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - October

October 8-9, 2022

Lectors: B. Horvat ; M. Viskovic, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Morrow ; N. Gasparovic
Servers: A. Morrow ; M. Viskovic
Sacristans: A. Nastav, R. Nastav ; P. Mikesic ; P. Hill

October 15-16 2022

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat.10/01/2022</u>	<u>Sun.10/02/2022</u>
Envelopes/Loose:	2085.00	3759.00
Building Fund:	480.00	870.00
Candles:	55.35	25.00
Poor Box:		11.00
Special Envelopes:	71.00	145.00
Mass Intentions:		50.00

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.

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.

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.

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.

Croatian/Polish Palooza

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

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

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)

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.

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.

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

Jewelry & Watches

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

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.

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.



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.

Our Lady, Star of the Sea



Star of the Sea, Light Our Way
Star of the Sea so radiant in the glory
of God's Love
Your crown outshining all the stars
of heaven above,
O, lovely Queen of Peace, gowned in
azure's of the sea,
Help us find the way to Jesus, in your
wise serenity.
We ask you Pearl of Grace to grant
us vision, courage, will,
So 'peace on earth', that miracle, at
last might be fulfilled!
Dear Mother of the Church, blessed
beacon of God's Light,
May you always guide your children
on the stormy seas of life.
Make our hearts into safe harbors
where dear Jesus is received
Hear our prayer, O, Spiritual Vessel,
Mother of God, Star of the Sea.
Amen

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