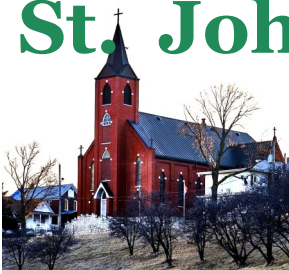


St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



This will be your
OPPORTUNITY
Luke 21:5-19

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2022 Luke 21: 5-19

The Gospel according to
LUKE

Parish Office:

708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101
Office: (913) 371-0627
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm
Web: stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com
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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

Our heartfelt condolences to the family of **Loretta J. Scott** who died October 4. She was 83. Loretta was a mother of four. Loretta attended Bishop Ward High School, and was a hairdresser. She helped several, family ran restaurants and catering services. Loretta joined The Loyal Order of Moose in 1993, becoming a member of Women of the Moose Chapter 1562 & Lodge 1999 when the two organizations combined in 2020. Loretta loved life and her spirit carries on with her children and the many, lives she touched.

Loretta was preceded in death by her parents Martin and Mary Carr, her sister Bernie Farley and husband Bob Scott. Surviving her are four children: Robert A. Scott (Dawn), Richard A. Scott, Amy L. Scott and David A. Scott (Kristina). Five Grandchildren and One Greatgrandchild along with a Niece and Nephew.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 708 N. 4th, Kansas City, Kansas. Inurnment following at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kansas City, Kansas. A get together for Loretta will be held at the Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Dr, Kansas City, Kansas 66111



St. Albert the Great
1206 ~ 1280

It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to man, and man to God. But where charity is not found, God cannot dwell. If, then, we possess charity, we possess God, for "God is Charity."

Feast Day November 15th



Keeping In Touch

This past week has been a full week. Besides the normal things that fall within a week, there were several meetings that I had to take part in this past week. There was the Regional meeting of Priests in Wyandotte County, there was the Presbytal Council meeting, there was a meeting of Canon Lawyers from our Archdiocese, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and the Diocese of Salina. I also found myself meeting with a locksmith. I had another meeting in which various projects were discussed involving maintenance and upkeep of buildings. I have to admit that whenever priests get together and we end up talking about such things as boilers, air conditioners, roofs, tuck pointing, and so on someone will usually say in the midst of the conversation "Ah, the things they never taught us in the seminary." It is a necessary part of our lives as priests and one in which I am grateful for the counsel and support of many people who are more versed in these matters than I. Not only am I grateful for those who assist me in maintaining and improving our buildings, but I am also extremely grateful for all of our people who support in many ways, including financially, so that we may have a worthy beautiful House of God that is structurally sound.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Nov 13- 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Anna & Matt Modrcin
Walter Rebeck
Catherine Podrebarac
Imma Reynolds

Thursday, Nov 17-

8am-- Special Intention
Nikola Kolic
Janko Hlade & Family
Mary & Bozidar Sirkovic

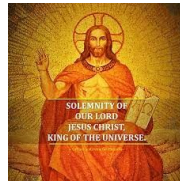


Saturday, Nov 19-

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

Sunday, Nov 20- Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Solemnity

9am- Mary Ann Mikesic
Nick & Ana Kucenic
Carol Kaifes
Rich & Phyllis Hampton 50th
Wedding Anniversary



LITURGICAL MINISTRY -November

November 13, 2022

Lectors: G. Garcia, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garcia
Servers: A. Garcia
Sacristans: P. Mikesic, P. Hill

November 20, 2022

Lectors: A. Morrow, V. Tomasic
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tomasic
Servers: M. Viskovic
Sacristans: W. Christ, S. Sandelich

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Tues. 11/01/2022</u>	<u>Sun. 11/07/2022</u>
Envelopes/Loose:	138.00	4765.64
Building Fund:		1020.00
Candles:	97.00	102.79
Poor Box:		36.00
Special Envelopes:	85.00	185.00
Food Kitchen:		20.00
Endowment Fund:		
Other:		300.00



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

Thanksgiving Day Mass

will be celebrated on Thursday, November 24, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church for both of the parishes. (SJB & HF)

Christmas Mass

Saturday December 24th - 4pm Mass SJB

Midnight Mass SJB

Sunday December 25th - 9am Mass HF

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day have the same regular schedule.

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 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 .

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 Gill 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 on *November 19th from 2:00-5:00pm 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!

Saint Cecilia Celebration of the Sacred Liturgy

The Catholic Fine Arts Council invites you to the annual Saint Cecilia Celebration of the Sacred Liturgy with Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann on Friday, *November 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM* at Savior Pastoral Center Chapel. The Most Pure Heart of Mary Schola Cantorum under the direction of Dr. Lucas Tappan will sing praise and worship to God. A reception will follow in the art hallway after Mass. Kindly RSVP to Mary Ann Caffrey at (913) 345 - 8210 or maryannpiano@sbcglobal.net

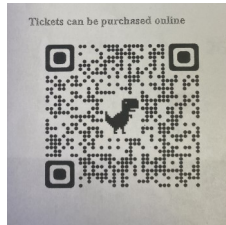


Upcoming Events (continued)

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!



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**

It's that time of year again. The Club is sponsoring our annual Turkey Raffle. Tickets are available for purchase in the Club or from any Club member. Tickets are \$1.00, books of tickets can be purchased for \$25. You can return your ticket stubs and money to the Club, drop them into the collection basket or drop off at the rectory. Drawing will be held **November 21st** at the monthly meeting. Good Luck!!!



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.

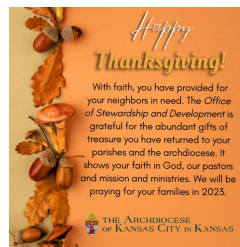
The Making Missionary Disciples Track at

SEEK23 is an opportunity for you and your family, friends, parishioners and fellow Catholics from around the country to take the next step in missionary discipleship. Developed for adults, this track is a chance to grow in faith, discover the Gospel anew and be encouraged in the life Christ is calling you to follow. Join an ArchKCK group in travelling to St. Louis (January 2-6) to hear from today's top Catholic speakers, spend time in prayer and fellowship, and explore practical ways to witness the Gospel in your parish, family and community. Featured speakers include Fr. **Mike Schmitz, Sr. Miriam Heidland, Dr. Ted Sri, Chika Anyanwu, Jason Evert, Sr. Bethany Madonna, Paul J. Kim, Fr. Joshua Johnson** ... and more!



ArchKCK Contact: Emily Lopez
elopezearchkck.org
Office of Adult Evangelization

The Club would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our Centennial a few weeks ago. It was a special weekend and hopefully everyone had a great time. I know we did!!! Here's to another 100 years!!! Puno vam hvala!!!!

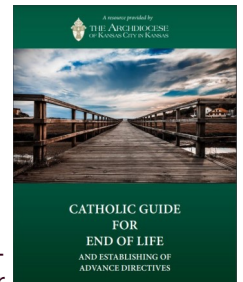


Gift Planning

Make plans to provide for your family and parish at death with a free estate planning guide. Different planning forms for every demographic. Visit archkck.giftlegacy.com and click on the button.

The Catholic Guide for End-of-Life & Establishing of Advance Directives

The Archdiocese has a comprehensive resource for end-of-life planning titled "Catholic Guide For End-Of Life and Establishing Of Advance Directives". The purpose of the guide is to assist the faithful in making wise decisions in accordance with the teachings of our faith about complex treatments in grave illness or as life's end approaches. It also includes two Appendices for a Durable Power of Attorney and an Advance Directive form. For a free digital copy of the Guide, visit www.archkck.org/prolife-end-of-life-care



Bowlers Needed!!

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

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.

Best Choice labels

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



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.stjohnthecatholicchurch.com

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