

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe,

November 20, 2022 Luke 23:35-43

Parish Office:

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

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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 November)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

Parish Ministries:

Finance Council

Richard Sambol

Parish Council

Don Taylor

Altar Society

Kelly Moutray

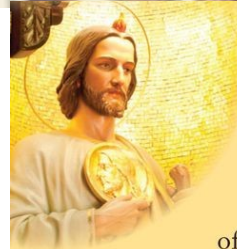
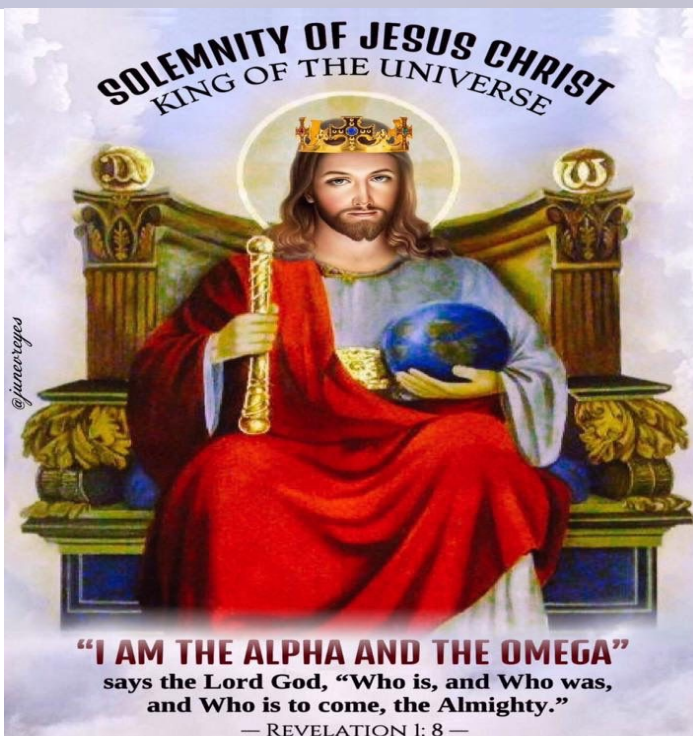
St. John's Club

Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

Prayer Line

(913) 281-4448



St. Jude Prayer of Thanksgiving

I receive the gifts of God with a grateful spirit. St. Jude, help me to see the blessings that surround me and give me life. I offer you my prayer of thanksgiving. Give me the grace to

be ever thankful for the love and mercy of God and the gift of life each day. May this gratitude inspire me to give generously in all ways to others. Be with me now, St. Jude. Linger with me in gratitude, and let thanks fill my heart, washing away all pain and trouble. May I desire nothing except to be in your presence, walking with you in the world to spread hope, love and thanksgiving among all of God's children. Amen.



Keeping In Touch

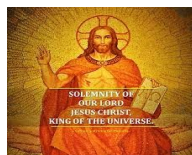
This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This great feast honors Christ as Lord and King. We are reminded that he is a king who loves us and is merciful. As we grow in our knowledge of Him and His ways, we seek to follow him more closely because even in those difficult moments, we see in Him our God who created the world in which we live. We know that the creator of something always knows how it work best. In other words, as you have heard me say again and again, in following the ways of the Lord we find our best life and our greater happiness. Let us honor our Lord and King not only on this day, but indeed everyday of our lives. In addition to the celebration of Christ the King, we also have this coming week Thanksgiving. This is always a wonderful celebration where we're reminded of our need to give thanks. We have so much to be grateful for. Even if we find ourselves in a place of sorrow or difficulty, there is still elements of life to be grateful for. As we grow in gratitude for all that we have, we grow in prayer. Whether we find ourselves surrounded by family and friends or simply alone, let us pause and give thanks.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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



Thursday, Nov 24- Thanksgiving Day

Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8am-- Katherine Suljak
Robert Delich

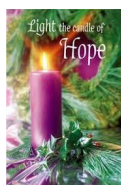


Saturday, Nov 26-

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

Sunday, Nov 27- First Sunday of Advent

9am- John P. Schwab
Joe & Anne Sachen
Zvonka Nikola Krstulic
Stjepan-Ana Jagodic



LITURGICAL MINISTRY -November

November 20, 2022

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

November 24, 2022

Lectors: M. Garcia
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Garcia
Server: A. Garcia
Sacristan: B. Horvat

November 27, 2022

Lectors: S. Taylor, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kucenic
Servers: I. Dordevic
Sacristans: P. Mikesic, P. Hill

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun. 11/13/2022

Envelopes/Loose:	2483.00
Building Fund:	220.00
Candles:	60.00
Poor Box:	
Special Envelopes:	60.00
Food Kitchen:	110.00
Endowment Fund:	
Mass Intentions:	140.00
Funeral Donations:	200.00
(Loretta Scott)	

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

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)

Office will be closed Thanksgiving day & Friday 11/25

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!



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.

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 hall-way after Mass. Kindly RSVP to Mary Ann Caffrey at (913) 345 - 8210 or maryannpiano@sbcglobal.net



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 all the strudel makers and the crew for all the hours and hard work to make this a successful event!

Tamburitizens return to Kansas City

Join us for a lively concert of music and dance of cultures from around the world. **The Tamburitizens 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 Tamburitizens 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



Upcoming Events (continued)

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*

Church Cleaning

Christmast 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.

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for *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.

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.



Newly Married Couples Retreat

Couples married 0-7 years are welcome to join the First Seven Fellowship at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park for a Weekend Immersion retreat: January 21-22, 2023. For more information goto: archkck.org/livinginlove Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: bdupont@archkck.org

HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

Adult children of divorced or separated parents can come find healing at the Life-Giving Wounds retreat, February 24-26 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. The weekend is presented by trained peer leaders and includes insightful talks, Reconciliation/Adoration, time for prayer and optional small groups. For more information and to register: archkck.org/LGW

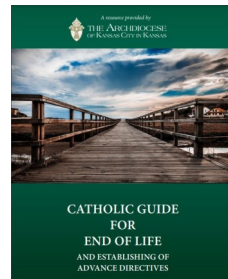


Gift Planning

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



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

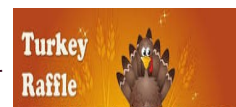
Best Choice labels continue to be collected. A box is in the vestibule for you to drop off!



St. John's Catholic Club

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 *December 18th* at the Club Christmas Party. Good Luck!!!



CROATIA WORLD CUP GROUP WATCH PARTIES

Watch parties will be held at St. John's Catholic Club at 414 Barnett Ave. Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Food options available, donations appreciated, and cash bar.

Wednesday, November 23rd, 4:00am

Sunday, November 27th, 10:00am

Tuesday, December 1st, 9:00am

