# Sta John the Baptist Catholic Church

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022 Luke 20: 27, 34-38

### **Parish Office:**

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

Office: (913) 371-0627 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

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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





Helen Skradski would like to express her gratitude and many thanks to everyone for all the prayers, cards, food, treats, and visits. But most of all, the Love. Please keep her in your prayers.



# Keeping In Touch

In this month of November in which we remember those who have gone before us, I want to remind you of Saint Nicholas of Tolentino. Saint Nicholas lived from 1245 to

1305. As a young man, he was inspired by the preaching of the prior of the Augustinian Monastery where he lived. He entered the monastery and was ordained an Augustinian priest. He quickly became known for many things. Notably his charity towards his fellow Augustinians as well as to the people to whom he ministered. He visited the sick and cared for the needy, was a good preacher of the Gospel and gave special attention to those who had fallen away from the church. A story is told of him that one day while asleep he heard the voice of one of the deceased members of the monastery. This deceased Prior told him that he was in purgatory and urged him to celebrate the Eucharist for him and other souls that they would be free and enter heaven. With a great sense of charity, Nicholas offered Mass for this Intention for the next seven days. On the seventh day, Nicholas again heard the voice of the deceased Prior who thanked him and assured him that a large number of souls were now with God. For this reason Nicholas of Tolentino was proclaimed Patron of the Souls in Purgatory. The custom of praying for the dead and offering Mass for them certainly predates Nicholas. In fact, this practice goes back to the early church. We have the words of Saint Monica, the dear

mother of Augustine, who when talking about her death asked for one thing only, that she be remembered at the altar of God. During this month, I once again encourage you to pray for our beloved dead.

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



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Nov 6- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- John F. Mikesic

Josip, Michael, Roza, Nikola Krznaric

Ivan & Magda Kladusan

For all who are serving time in Prison

Thursday, Nov. 10- St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8am-- John, Edward, & Frank Stimac

Albert M. Tomasic John A. Kovac All Veterans



Saturday, Nov 12-

4pm- Vigil Mass at Holy Family

SJB and HF parishioners

Sunday, Nov 13-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Anna & Matt Modrcin

Walter Rebeck

Catherine Podrebarac Imma Reynolds

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY -November

November 6, 2022

Lectors: M. Viskovic, R. Sambol Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic

**Servers**: M. Viskovic

Sacristans: W. Christ, H. Rebeck

November 13, 2022

Lectors: G. Garcia, M. Viskovic Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garcia

Servers: A. Garcia

Sacristans: P. Mikesic, P. Hill

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

<u>Sat.</u>	<i>10/ 29/2022</i>	Sun. 10/30/202
<b>Envelopes/Loose</b> :	2720.00	2298.50
Building Fund:	450.00	20.00
Candles:	98.00	95.75
Poor Box:		12.00
<b>Special Envelopes:</b>	20.00	37.00
Food Kitchen:		60.00
<b>Endowment Fund:</b>		500.00
Other:		6000.00



### <u>Our Visitors</u>

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 2022 - 4pm Mass SJB Midnight Mass SIB

Sunday December 25th 2022 - 9am Mass HF

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

### **Coffee and Donut Sunday**

The event will be hosted by the Senior Citizens Club in the church basement after the *9am Mass on Sunday November 6th*. Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

### **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.

### St. Bernadette's Circle

Members of the circle are invited to come to 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 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 after 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)

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.

### 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 Tam-

buritzans 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!



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**

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

### **Altar Society Christmas Brunch**

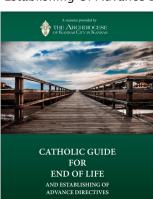
Altar Society Christmas brunch will be *December 4th* in the Strawberry Hill Museum following our 9:00 Mass. We welcome the AS members for fellowship and a delicious meal.

### Zuzu's Petal Presents a benefit concert

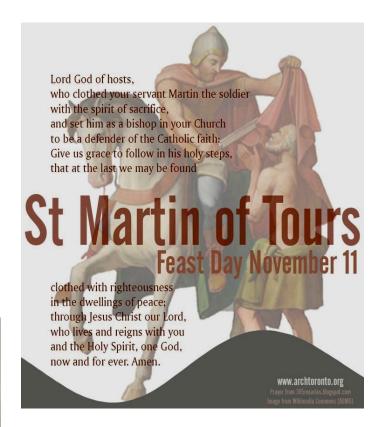
'Zuzu's Petals is a Charitable organization that provides Christmas festivities to families in need. They will be hosting a benefit concert at The Redemptorist Catholic Church on *December 9th, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.* 3333 Broadway Blvd. KCMO 64111. 100% of the proceeds go directly towards bringing Christmas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

# 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.

### 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!



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

# 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

Loretta Jean Scott - October 4, 2022

Eternal rest grant unto them O'Lord