



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God ~ January 1, 2023 Luke 2:16-21

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 January)
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



Keeping In Touch

It is hard to believe but we are at the point where we say goodbye to 2022 and welcome in 2023. As we look back on 2022 I do so with great gratitude. I am very grateful for all of you and our parishes. I also am grateful for all those who sent cards and gifts for Christmas thank you! As I look forward to 2023 I do so with great Hope. I can see that the coming year will be filled with lots to do but I am also sure that there will be many to help in many and varied ways and together we will tackle what needs to be done and do it. I pray that this coming year will be filled with many blessings for each and every one of you and that you will draw closer to God, who created you and who loves and sustains you in life. Happy new year!

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

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds.

And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

~Luke 2:16-21



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

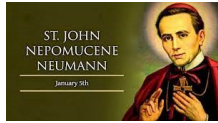
Sunday, Jan 1- Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9am- Milan Gasparovic
Imma Reynolds
Charles "Jake" Sutulovich
Michael McGinley



Thursday, Jan 5 - St. John Neumann, Bishop

8am-- Dellaverne Harris
Janko Dukovic
In Thanksgiving of the Blessed Mary
Charles "Jake" Sutulovich



Saturday, Jan 7

4pm- Vigil Mass at Holy Family Church
St. John's and Holy Family parishioners

Sunday, Jan 8- The Epiphany of the Lord

9am- Rade Subasic
Janko & Maria Dukovic
Mike Suljak & Mirica Black
Katherine Suljak



LITURGICAL MINISTRY -Dec- January

December 31, 2022 - January 1, 2023

Lectors: M. Garcia, L. Worner; M. Piskuric, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Worner ; N. Gasparovic
Servers: A. Garcia ; none
Sacristans: G. Garcia ; P. Mikesic. P. Hill

January 8, 2023

Lectors: M. Viskovic, S. Taylor
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Sambol
Servers: I. Dordevic
Sacristans: G. Garcia, S. Sandelich

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 12/24/2022</u>	<u>Sun.12/25/2022</u>
Envelopes/Loose:	2635.01	1849.00
Building Fund:	400.00	100.00
Candles:	57.00	131.00
Poor Box:		
Special Envelopes:		
Catholic Charities:	85.00	80.00
Christmas Flowers:	25.00	
Christmas Offering:	395.00	520.00
Manger:		18.00
Mass Intentions:		20.00
Donation:	100.00	
In Memory of:	50.00	
Charles "Jake" Sutulovich		

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

Upcoming Events

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **Altar Society** in the church basement after the *9am Mass on Sunday January 8th*. Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for *January 9th*. 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. Financial donations can also be made. Checks can be made to St. John the Baptist Church with a designation for the food kitchen.

St. Bernadette's Circle

Members of the circle are invited to come to the meeting on *Tuesday January 10th 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 January 11th starting at 11 am* in the church basement.

Ignite for Life Mass & Rally

We are excited to have Lila Rose, Founder of Live Action, as our keynote speaker for **IGNITE for Life** on *Tuesday, January 24th in Topeka!* Visit www.archkck.org/ignite to learn more about Lila Rose and Live Action, the IGNITE for Life Rally the Kansas Mass & March for Life, and to register to attend. Please help us promote this event as we celebrate the end of Roe and let all know that in Kansas, we still value them both.



~Rosary Rally~
January 22, 2023
3:00 pm-4:15 pm

St. Mary/St. Anthony Parish
615 N 7th St. Kansas City, KS
66101

Tickets for Resurrection Catholic School at the Cathedral's Taste of KCK are on sale now.

To purchase tickets for the January 28th event or to make a donation, visit rckck.org or call the school office at 913-371-8101. Partnerships are also still available at this website or call Greg Alejos at: 913-909-0422. Join us for Resurrection Catholic School's annual **Taste of KCK!**

When: **Saturday, January 28, 2023, 6 PM - 9 PM**

Where: **Resurrection Catholic School** at 425 N. 15th St, KCK 66102. 6 PM Social, 7 PM Ethnic Buffet Dinner, 8 PM Program . Proceeds benefit students through academic programming, classroom supports, need-based scholarships, and operations. Tickets are \$100 and go on sale January 1, 2023. For more information, to purchase a ticket, or make a donation, please visit rckck.org/taste-of-kck or call 913-371-8101.