



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Nativity of the Lord ~ Christmas December 25, 2022 Matthew 1:1-25

Parish Office:

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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 St. John the Baptist parish in December)

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

Merry Christmas! I hope and pray that this time of celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior will be a truly blessed time for you and yours. This year the celebration of Christmas takes on a whole new meaning for me. As you know I have just been in the place where this took place. The memories of the pilgrimage flood my mind. As I recall this event in time and recall the place where it took place and I have walked, I pray that one who is born for us, Jesus Christ, may be known and loved. May these days of celebration and holiday be days of drawing closer to our God and may the peace that he came to bring reign in our hearts and our world!

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



Grotto of the Nativity



Holy Mass celebrated in St. Joseph's cave in the Holy Land

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Dec 25- Nativity of the Lord ~ Christmas

9am- Mass at Holy Family



Thursday, Dec 29- 8am--

Saturday, Dec 31-

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

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

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



LITURGICAL MINISTRY -December

December 24, 2022 4:00 PM - Midnight

Master of Ceremonies: none ; C. Schneider

Lectors: G. Garcia, M. Garcia ; S. Taylor, M. Viskovic

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Morrow ; P. Mikesic

Servers: A. Garcia ; M. Viskovic

Sacristans: B. Horvat, C. Delich; W. Christ

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<i>Sat. 12/17/2022</i>	<i>Sun. 12/18/2022</i>
Envelopes/Loose:	1155.00	4118.00
Building Fund:	415.00	895.00
Candles:	35.00	58.00
Poor Box:		5.00
Special Envelopes:		
Solemnity of Mary:		15.00
Immaculate Conception:	10.00	15.00
Catholic Charities:		50.00
Christmas Flowers:	25.00	45.00
Christmas Offering:		220.00
Mass Intentions:		70.00



A special thank you to Skradski Funeral Home, 340 N. 6th Street, Kansas City, Kansas for their generous donation of the 2023 church calendars!

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



Christmas Mass

Saturday December 24th - 4pm Mass

Choral Prelude 11:40 pm

Midnight Mass- **St. John the Baptist**

Sunday December 25th -

9am Mass—**Holy Family**

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

Upcoming Events

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **Senior Citizens Club** 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.



IN MEMORIAM



Anna (Munjak) Baska

May 18, 1934 - December 18, 2022

Anna's visitation will be held at Skradski Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 28 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, December 29 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, KCK.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen**





Sretan Božić
Merry Christmas

