



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

"Come follow me," Jesus said,
"and I will make you fishers of men."

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time~ January 22, 2023 Matthew 4:12-23

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 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

I began last Sunday by calling to memory Monsignor Gary Applegate who I have worked with in the Tribunal since my arrival in Kansas City and who I replaced as Judicial Vicar when his health prevented him to continue. I recall his memory as it was the first anniversary of his death. That evening I received word that Fr. John Melnick had passed away. As you may recall, Fr. John and I came to the Archdiocese around the same time. We have known each other, however, for over 34 years. Our common love of the Lord, the Augustinian life, fountain pens, being from the same province in Canada and much more has made for a very interesting journey these past 34 years. It is always sad to have to say goodbye to someone that we have cared for and who has been a constant presence in one's life for so long. However, I am consoled by the fact that he is not suffering anymore and that God who he loved so much was there to greet him as he begins life in eternity. This coming week as we have the wake and funeral, let us pray for him and his eternal rest. May he rest in peace.

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



IN MEMORIAM

Father John Edward Melnick

February 28, 1960 - January 15, 2023

The wake, funeral, and reception will take place at
**Saint Mary's-Saint Anthony's Catholic Parish at 615 N. 7th
Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.**

The wake will be held on *Tuesday, January 24, 2023* from 4pm to 7:00 p.m., with the Rosary said at 4:00 p.m., Visitation from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and the vigil at 6:30 p.m.

The funeral will be on *Wednesday, January 25, 2023* at 10:00 a.m. offered by His Excellency Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann with Visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.





Do this in remembrance of Me

CALL TO SHARE 3rd Week!
JANUARY 21/22
Parish Goal~ \$19,822

John the Baptist courageously cried out about the coming of the Messiah. Please help us boldly proclaim Christ by supporting our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. The Annual Appeal gives our parish the ability to readily respond when Christ asks by helping us remove financial obstacles. Please help us reach those in our community who need Jesus!



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Jan 22- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Miro Jadric
Ana Macan
Berniece Novosel
Charles "Jake" Sutulovich

Thursday, Jan 26-

8am- Mary Ellen Fracul
Franklin Paul Stimac
Frank Stimac
Bette Curtin

Saturday, Jan 28-

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

Sunday, Jan 29- 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Fanika Lozancic
Janko Hlade & Family
Parents of Sister of Charity
Nole Nikolic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY -JANUARY

January 22, 2023

Lectors: A. Dordevic , A. Garcia
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tomasic
Servers: I. Dordevic
Sacristans: B. Horvat

January 29, 2023

Lectors: C. Schneider, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kucenic
Servers: M. Viskovic
Sacristans: P. Mikesic, P. Hill

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun.01/15/2023

Envelopes/Loose:	2838.00
Building Fund:	220.00
Candles:	120.20
Poor Box:	25.00
Church of Latin America:	5.00
Solemnity of Mary:	55.00
Mass Intentions:	60.00
Donation:	500.00



~Rosary Rally~
January 22, 2023
3:00 pm-4:15 pm
St. Mary/St. Anthony
Parish
615 N 7th St.
Kansas City, KS 66101

Upcoming Events

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.

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 rcskck.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 rcskck.org/taste-of-kck or call 913-371-8101.

Items Needed/For Sale

Jewelry Needed!

Please save all jewelry 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!

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.



St. John's Catholic Club Events

Mardi Gras **PARTY**

Saturday, February 18th

** at 5:00 pm **

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS
IN ST. JOHN'S GYMNASIUM

DINNER WILL BE SERVED
FROM 5:00 - 7:30

MUSIC BY THE BARIC BROTHERS WILL
BEGIN AT 6:00

TICKETS- \$15



Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance

Please come join us on *Saturday February 18, 2023* to celebrate Mardi Gras in the gym of St. John's with a dinner and dance! Red Beans & Rice or Jambalaya dinner will be included in ticket price of \$15.00 per person. Beverages available for purchase. Doors will open after 4 o'clock Mass. Music by the Baric Brothers will begin at 6pm. RSVP by contacting the Club 913-371-9690 Or **Jaime Clark** 913-558-1698



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Lenten Shrimp Dinners

Come join us for our Lenten Shrimp dinners on *Friday March 3, 2023 & March 24, 2023* in the gym of St. John's. Cost of dinner is \$20.00 includes jumbo shrimp, corn on the cob, potatoes, hush puppies, salad and bread. RSVP by contacting the Club 913-371-9690 or Larry Steele 913-956-2096



Parish life is very important to Catholics. It is in the parish that we experience the ordinary events (e.g., Sunday Mass, potluck dinners, Bible studies, festivals, etc.) and the extraordinary moments (e.g., baptisms, first Communions, weddings, funerals) of our faith life.

ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH F. NAUMANN



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