



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 St. John the Baptist in February)
 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
	(913) 281-4448
Prayer Line	

Happy Feast Day of Sts. Cyril & Methodius!

February 14



Hurray we have a new stove in our basement. This is due to **George (Junie) Dolinar's** generosity. George, a loyal member of our senior group, stated that this gift from his estate be used to purchase a (much needed) stove for the basement for parish use. Purchased and installed with much gratitude!



Prayer to Saint Valentine

O glorious advocate and protector, St. Valentine, Look with pity upon our wants, hear our prayers, relieve by your intercession the miseries under which we labor, and obtain for us the divine blessing, that we may be found worthy to join you in praising the Almighty for all eternity: through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Share Catholic

Amen.



Keeping In Touch

On this past Saturday, we recall to memory our Blessed Mother under the title of, Our Lady of Lourdes. In the church, this day is also known as the World Day of the Sick.

Each year at this time we are reminded of our need to care for and pray for our sick. This is such an important element in the life of the church, that one of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy is that of visiting the sick. While we are reminded of this on this Feast Day, it is good for us to always pray for our sick. As I have said before and as you know at every Mass when I read the intentions, I always pray for our sick that are known to us and for those who are unknown to us.

I encourage you to join me in this practice of praying not only for those who we know who are sick, but for all the sick even those unknown to us.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb 12- 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Mike Zeljeznjak, Dragutin & Barbara
Mirica Black
Mike & Katherine Suljak
Suljak & Livojevic Family

Thursday, Feb 16-

8am- Frank Stimac
Franklin Paul Stimac
Bernice Kovac
Ana & Ivan Zeljeznjak

Saturday, Feb 18-

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

Sunday, Feb 19- 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Ana Ploge
Family of Nikola & Jadranka Gojmerac
Nikola & Magda Sestric
John F. Mikesic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY -February

February 11-12, 2023

Lectors: B. Horvat ; M. Viskovic, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Jaksetic ; S. Morrow
Servers: none ; A. Morrow
Sacristans: M. Foster, J. Foster ; G. Garcia

February 18-19, 2023

Lectors: B. Horvat ; V. Tomasic, M. Piskuric
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Garcia ; M. Tomasic
Servers: A. Garcia ; I. Dordevic
Sacristans: A. Nastav, R. Nastav ; P. Mikesic, P. Hill

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<i>Sat.02/04/2023</i>	<i>Sun. 02/05/2023</i>
Envelopes/Loose:	3440.00	2583.00
Building Fund:	1404.00	1145.00
Candles:	70.00	92.00
Poor Box:		6.00
Church Latin America:	5.00	
Black & Indian Mission:	25.00	10.00
Church in Central Europe:	25.00	30.00
Mass Intentions:		315.00
In Memory of:		560.00
(Ivan Zeleznak)		
Food Kitchen:		120.00
Directory:		10.00

Please submit any bulletin news and events by **Thursday morning** to the Parish office by phone 913-371-0627 or email to ourcroatianparish@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for **February 13th**. 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 February 14th 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.

Executive Speaker Series

Kansas City Young Catholic Professionals is excited to host **Dr. Paul Camarata** as our Executive Speaker! Paul will share his experiences "working in witness for Christ" throughout all roles and seasons of his life. He has some great stories and advice that our members and friends can learn from!

Hawklet Center

9301 Ward Pkwy

Kansas City, MO 64114

February 21, 2023 6:30pm - 9:30pm

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



~Rosary Rally~

February 19, 2023
3:00 pm-4:15 pm

St. Joseph Parish

11311 Johnson Dr.
Shawnee, KS 66203

Mark your Calendar!

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22, 2023

MASS OPPORTUNITIES


10:00 a.m. - St. John the Baptist

5:30 p.m. - Holy Family Church

7:00 p.m. - Holy Family Church (Burmese)

Christ's Peace House of Prayer

An Archdiocesan Retreat Center



Christ's Peace House of Prayer is located on 120 acres of rolling pastures and timberland just west of Leavenworth and one hour from Kansas City, Topeka and Lawrence.

We welcome you to take some time away in one of our eight cabins in our wooded area or three courtyard rooms and seven guest rooms in the retreat center.

2023 Retreat Schedule

February 24-26: Lenten Silent Retreat: Penetrating Mystical Truth
 March 17-19: Lenten Silent Retreat: Blessings of the Beatitudes
 April 28-30: St. John Climacus: Ascending to Mercy
 May 12-14: Consecration to Mary Retreat: Rediscovering Fatima
 May 15: St. Isidore Feast Day: Mass and Blessing of Seeds and Soil
 June 9-11: The Eucharist: Hidden Truths of the Greatest Treasure
 July 28-30: Encountering the Divine Indwelling Silent Retreat
 August 19: Christ's Peace 50th Anniversary Celebration
 September 15-17: Rescued through the Triumph of the Cross
 October 13-15: The Way of a Pilgrim Silent Retreat
 November 10-12: Living Freedom in the Church
 December 1-3: Advent Silent Retreat
 January 5-7: New Year Reflection and Planning Retreat

Suggested donation per night including meals:
 Cabin/Courtyard Rooms: \$85 Single or \$125 Couples
 Single Guest Rooms/Hermitages: \$50

If you are interested, please contact us at:
info@christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255
 Visit us: 22131 Meagher Road - Easton KS
www.christspeace.com

Call to schedule:
 Private, Guided, Group or Sabbatical Retreats

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- *Take a picture of the QR code
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Call to Share Appeal

For questions about your gift please call the
 Office of Stewardship and Development at 913-647-0325



9th Annual

ARCHBISHOP'S INVITATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT AWARDS RECEPTION

DATE: MARCH 3, 2023

TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Savior Pastoral Center
 12601 Parallel Pkwy,
 Kansas City, KS 66109

Dates of Exhibition: March 3rd - April 30th

MORE INFORMATION:
CFNEK@ARCHKCK.ORG OR 913-647-3062




Join Archbishop Naumann in celebrating local Catholic high school artists within our Archdiocese by attending the **9th Annual High School Art Exhibit Awards Reception!** This year's theme is, **"Eucharist, May We Never Lose Our Wonder."**
 When: *March 3rd from 9AM-12PM.*
 Where: **Savior Pastoral Center- 12601 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109.** The public exhibition will run from *March 3 - April 30* at **Savior Pastoral Center** in the Art Hallway. For questions or additional information, contact cfnek@archkck.org or 913-647-3062.

CALL TO SHARE 5th Week!
February 11/12
Parish Goal~ \$19,822

Don't forget to return your Call to Share envelope!
 As of January 25, 2023, out of 179 households,
 7 households returned their CTS
 appeal for a total of **\$3,750.00.**

New Look! This year's in-pew envelope is a combined in-pew envelope and brochure. This type of envelope allows parishioners to learn more about how **ACTS** impacts the lives of those in the Archdiocese. We encourage those who have never given to **ACTS** to use these envelopes.



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 6 pm. RSVP by contacting the club 913-371-9690 or Jaime Clark 913-558-1698

Holy Trinity of Lenexa is holding a Day of Renewal

Preparing for Lent retreat on *February 18*. Our guest speaker is Gus Lloyd, host of Seize the Day on Sirius XM 129, The Catholic Channel. To view the agenda and to register for the retreat, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4cabab2ca2fac25-dayofrenewal/>



BINGO

St. Mary-St. Anthony Church Basement

615 North 7th, KCK

Sunday, February 19th, 2 PM

No more football; come join us for an afternoon of fun. \$5.00 admission gets you one BINGO hard card, coffee, desserts and popcorn. Additional cards and beverages may be purchased. Hope to see you there!

Please come join us for Game Night at

The PAL! *Saturday February 25, 2023 5:00pm-9:00pm* at 800 N. 5th St. Kansas City, Kansas 66101. \$65.00/person includes all food, all drinks & bingo! You can purchase tickets at www.eventbrite.com or call **Mia Tomasic** for tickets at 816-673-4842.

All adults are invited to attend one of two adult mini-retreats held on *February 25, 2023* in Holton and Burlington. Mike Patin uses humor and stories to reflect on the goodness of our Eucharistic Lord, and invites us to go on courageous mission for the Glory of God. Rural parish-ioner attendance earns grant money for your parish youth programs. Find out more at archkck.org/rural/events



Lenten Shrimp Dinners

Come join us for our Lenten Shrimp dinners on Friday March 3, 2023 & March 24, 2023 in the gym of St. Johns. Cost of dinner is \$20.00 per person and will include 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.



2023 Winter Retreat



Saturday, February 18
St. Joseph Catholic Church
11311 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Includes:

- Breakfast & Lunch
- Talks & Discussion
- Relic & Miracle Panels
- Benediction & Adoration

Attendees have the option to join the parish community in the church at 7:45 AM for the Rosary, Mass, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy before 9:00 AM check-in at McDevitt Hall in the lower level of the church.

Cost: \$25 each

Register & Pay Online:

[Click Here!](#)

Pay at the Door Also Available

This event is sponsored by the Cursillo Movement in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. All are welcome to attend.

Questions: cursillokcks@gmail.com
 Richard Sulzen: 913-268-5936

Mass & Procession to Planned Parenthood KCK - Third Saturdays

Please mark your calendars every third Saturday of the month to join others from around the Archdiocese to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by a procession to the Planned Parenthood on Leavenworth Road in KCK. Abortions are expanding rapidly in Kansas. Your prayers and peaceful witness on the sidewalks is urgently needed to save unborn lives and help women in need.

Saturday, Feb 18th, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Christ the King Parish, 3024 N 53rd St, Kansas City, KS
Process to Planned Parenthood after Mass for sidewalk prayer

February 21st - KC Pregnancy Center 2023 Mardi Gras Banquet

You're invited to the 2023 KC Pregnancy Center Mardi Gras Banquet – "Changing Lives...Saving Lives"! Featured Speaker, Chet McDoniel, was born with no arms and shortened legs. He remains positive throughout life's obstacles and believes he has the secret to enjoying life to its fullest. Register HERE today to support the important life-saving work of the KC Pregnancy Clinic!

Tuesday, February 21, 2023
5:30pm – 8:30pm

Sporting Park Soccer Stadium (Shield Club)
1 Sporting Way, Kansas City, KS 66111

Grab your friends, family, youth group, and chaperones and register for this year's RCYC which will be held **March 25-26, 2023 at Prairie Star Ranch**. Expect everything like a big conference, but smaller & relaxed with one screen and better food. \$10 off for registrations completed in February. We can't wait to see you there!



COME TO
The Table

RCYC 2023
MARCH 25-26



What to expect

Enjoy the beauty and relaxed pace of Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, the quality of a big conference, and the joy of being Catholic all wrapped up into one weekend



We're all seeking

You are known. You are loved. You are wanted at the table. Be fed. Be renewed. Be the person God created you to be.



Tell me more!

A conference for adult chaperones and High School students grades 9-12
 \$150 fee includes full conference access - Mass, sessions, music, prayer, evening social, catered meals, overnight cabin accommodations, and conference t-shirt
 Early-bird pricing for January 8 February registrations

To register, go to:
archkck.org/rural/events

(785) 221-2644
ruralyoutharchkck.org




Renewed by His Love: Women's Conference on Healing and Forgiveness

May 4-6, 2023 @ Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Lenexa KS
May 4th- 5pm-9:30pm
May 5th- 6-10pm May 6th- 8am-4pm

We all have something in our lives that is broken — that needs to be mended, fixed or healed. Jesus longs to wrap His arms lovingly around us, healing broken relationships with God, broken relationships with others and broken parts of ourselves. As women, we tend to put everyone else's needs ahead of our own, sometimes including our spiritual needs. Join us to experience **Christ's Divine Mercy** and the power of healing and forgiveness in your life. We will have exposition of the **Blessed Sacrament**, adoration, & opportunities for reconciliation, as well as a wine and cheese social Friday evening.

Archbishop Naumann will also celebrate Mass with us. Presenters include **Fr. Joel Haug, Sr. Bethany Madonna & Mr. Andrew Comiskey**

Early registration for \$85 ends March 19. Regular registration is \$125. More information:
www.catholicwomensconferencekc.com

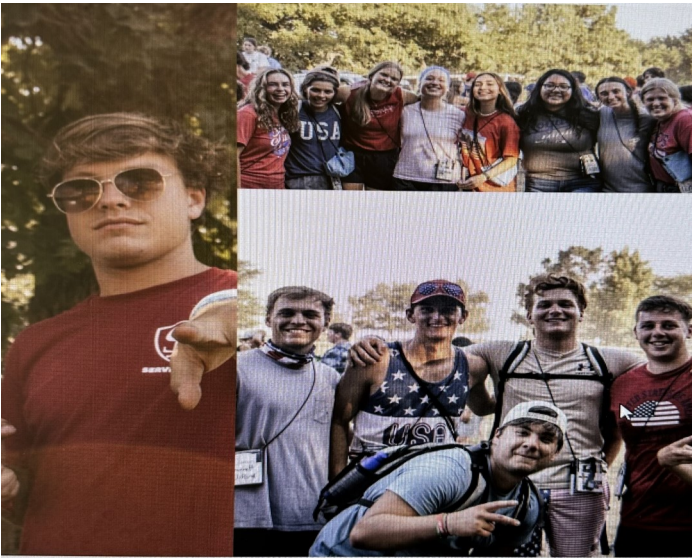


Croatian Open Golf Tournament is May 19th. If you golfed last year please submit your team entry fee of \$400 by April 15 to reserve your spot. After that date your spot is not guaranteed. Hole sponsorship is also very important to the success of the tournament. Sponsorship levels are \$100, \$250, and \$500. Proceeds will go towards bowling lane maintenance and support of a scholarship fund the Club is looking at starting up. Sponsorships forms are available in the back of the Church or at the Club. Any questions please email me.

Sachenjoe@gmail.com

Thanks Special note: A replacement furnace and A/C system has been donated by **Adam Golubski** of Delta T H/C.

This item will be in an oral auction open to anyone. More details to follow.



Camp Tekakwitha staff is an extraordinary experience! Lifelong friends, eternal faith and crazy fun!! Those graduating HS and beyond may apply at: <https://archkck.org/camp/general-information/campstaff/>

Sidewalk Counselors Needed – Training Feb 28th

Are you interested in helping mothers facing challenging pregnancies become aware of the high-quality medical resources available to them through local pregnancy resource centers? The St. Louis Method of sidewalk counseling is a method proven to be highly effective in helping mothers to shift from seeking an abortion to seeking quality health care for themselves and their children. In less than 15 years in the St. Louis area, this method has yielded over 3,000 "turnarounds," namely, a woman entering an abortion facility who was helped by a sidewalk counselor to instead seek quality medical care through the help of a pregnancy resource center. You could be the next counselor assisting a woman in need to receive quality care! No prior training or education is necessary; we will provide you with all of the tools you will need. The next training session will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday, February 28th, in the basement (Davern Hall) of **Christ the King Parish** in KCK (3024 N 53rd St, Kansas City, KS 66104). Please RSVP to lifekcksidewalk@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Please reach out to coordinator **Dan Mauro** at the same email with any questions or to inquire about other ways to become involved in this exciting life-affirming work.

A message from the Office for Protection & Care

If you suspect abuse...

First, make a confidential report to the Kansas Protection Report Center at (800) 922-5330.

Call law enforcement if the person is in immediate danger or injured.

Next, if the suspected abuse involves a cleric, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese, call the Archdiocesan Confidential Report Line at (913) 647-3051 or visit archkck.org/reportabuse.



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We are a community committed to preventing abuse. Our policies and programs prioritize safety of children and the vulnerable.

We care about survivors of abuse. **Victim Care Advocate: (913) 298-9244**