



Parish Office:

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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 April)

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



CONFESSION WITH HOLY HOUR

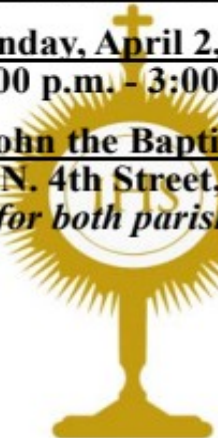
Sunday, April 2, 2023

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

at St. John the Baptist Church

708 N. 4th Street, KCK

(for both parishes)



Keeping In Touch

Where does the time go? Once again time seems to move very quickly. It seems just yesterday we had Ash

Wednesday and here we are into Holy Week, a very sacred time where we recall the passion and death and resurrection of our Lord. At this time there is always extra things to do to get ready for the liturgies, but it is worth it. I have to admit that the liturgies of Holy Week are some of my favorites. I encourage us all to take time to not only experience the liturgy, but to reflect on the meaning in them.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

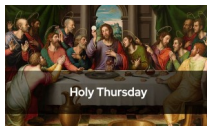
Sunday, April 2- Palm Sunday-Passion of the Lord

9am- Janko Hlade & Family
Miro Jadric
Ana Macan
Ana & Nikola Kucenic



Thursday, April 6- Holy Thursday

6:30pm Mass at Holy Family



Friday, April 7 - Good Friday

3pm- Service at St. John the Baptist

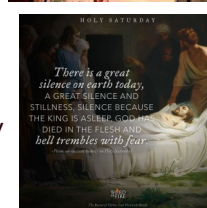


Saturday, April 8 - Holy Saturday

12 pm- Blessing of Food at
St. John the Baptist

1pm- Blessing of Food at Holy Family

8:15 pm- Easter Vigil at
St. John the Baptist



Sunday, April 9- Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

9am- Mass at St. John the Baptist

10:30pm- Mass at Holy Family



LITURGICAL MINISTRY APRIL

April 1-2, 2023- Palm Sunday

Lectors: B. Horvat, L. Worner;
M. Viskovic, C. Schneider

Passion Narrator: B. Horvat ; S. Taylor

Passion Speaker: L. Worner ; C. Schneider

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Worner ; S. Morrow

Servers: A. Garcia ; A. Morrow

Sacristans: J. Lally, C. Kolich ; P. Mikesic, P. Hill

Sacristan for Holy Hour: G. Garcia

April 7, 2023 Good Friday

1st Reading-Passion Narrator: M. Garcia

2nd Reading-Passion Speaker: S. Taylor

Solemn Intercession: B. Horvat

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Mikesic

Servers: A. Garcia

Sacristans: B. Horvat

April 8- 2023- Easter Vigil

1st Reading: S. Taylor

3rd Reading: R. Sambol

5th Reading: W. Christ

Epistle (Croatian): M. Viskovic

Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic

Servers: M. Viskovic, A. Morrow

Sacristans: S. Sandelich, W. Christ

April 8- 2023- Easter Sunday

MC: C. Schneider

Lectors: M. Viskovic, P. Mikesic

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Sambol

Servers: A. Dordevic, I. Dordevic,
A. Garcia, M. Viskovic

Sacristans: G. Garcia

Prayer Requests

Becky Horvat, George Fracul, Karen Novak, Maria Peresic, Ana Piskuric, Enzina Reynolds, Jennifer Vallejo, Chris Braun, Bernadette Tomasic, for all those who suffer from addictions, cancer, mental health issues, for those who are serving time in prison, for our catechumens who will enter the church on Holy Saturday and our candidate for Confirmation, and anyone else in need of our prayers.

Upcoming Events

The Altar Society will have our annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale on *April 1st and April 2nd* following Mass. Bake goods can be dropped off in the church basement after 2pm on April 1st. Lots of yummy Croatian baked items will be available for purchase. Apple Strudels will be for sale \$15/strudel with a limit of 3/person.

The St. Bernadette circle will have a craft table with some wonderful gifts during the Palm Sunday Bake Sale. Proceeds go towards a quilt for an upcoming event.



Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **Parish Council** in the church basement after the *9am Mass on Sunday April 2nd*. Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for *April 10th*. 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.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

Senior meeting and lunch will be served. Bring a friend and come join us for fellowship, with bingo and prizes on *Wednesday April 12th starting at 11 am* in the church basement.

St. Bernadette's Circle

Members of the circle are invited to come to the meeting on *Tuesday April 11th at 6 pm*. It will be at 11005 Johnson Dr. Shawnee, KS 66203. Not a member, but want to become a member? Call the office for more information 913-371-0627 ask for Wendy.

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to your parish or school or give online at crsricbowl.org/donate. Thank you for changing lives this Lent!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun. 03/26/2023

Envelopes/Loose:	3006.00
Building Fund:	560.00
Candles:	146.00
Poor Box:	11.00
Priest Retirement:	60.00
Easter Flowers:	126.00
Donations:	655.00

2023 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Family Church + St. John the Baptist

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

6:30 p.m. - Holy Family Church
For both parish communities

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES, APRIL 7

3:00 p.m. - St. John the Baptist
For both parish communities

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8

BLESSING OF FOOD

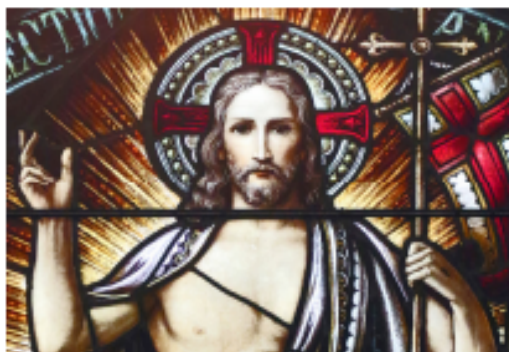
12:00 p.m. - St. John the Baptist
1:00 p.m. - Holy Family

8:15 p.m. - EASTER VIGIL - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

For both parish communities

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 a.m. - Mass at St. John the Baptist
10:30 a.m. - Mass at Holy Family





The Seven Last Words of Jesus

- 1 – Luke 23:34: *“Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.”*
- 2 – Luke 23:43: *“Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”*
- 3 – John 19:26–27: (To the Blessed Virgin) *“Woman, behold, your son!”* (To St. John) *“Behold, your mother!”*
- 4 – Matthew 27:46 (and Mark 15:34): *“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”*
- 5 – John 19:28: *“I thirst.”*
- 6 – John 19:30: *“It is finished.”*
- 7 – Luke 23:46: *“Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!”*

Office will be closed these days.



Thursday, April 6–
Holy Thursday
 1/2 day Office closed
Friday, April 7 -
Good Friday
 Office closed
Monday April 10–
Easter Monday
 Office Closed

The Church calls us to set aside our other activities, engagements and regular routines to come together as one, to pray, to celebrate and to remember.

We encourage you, your family and friends to attend the liturgies of this sacred time as our journey that began with ashes ends in the glory of Easter!



Saturday, April 8 – Holy Saturday

12 pm- Blessing of Food at St. John the Baptist



A sincere "thank you" to all who have kept my husband, **Jack Calareso**, in your prayers for many months. Jack was hospitalized from December 21, 2021 to July 29, 2022. During this he endured three spine surgeries which resulted in many significant health challenges. Several additional brief hospitalizations occurred during the fall of 2022. Jack is currently recovering at home but remains bedridden. Your prayers and healing thoughts have certainly provided the many small miracles that have occurred during this unexpected health crisis in our family. Thank you for your kindness and continued support. We send many blessings and much gratitude to all of you from our entire family!

Sincerely,
 Rose (Skradski) Calareso

Attention!

**Couples celebrating their
 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2023**

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

May 21st, 2023, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood

To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding.

Please do this as soon as possible.

Day of Prayer in Atonement for Sexual Abuse in the Church

Mass offered by Archbishop Naumann

Wednesday, April 26

7:00pm

Holy Angels Catholic Church
15438 Leavenworth Road
Basehor, Kansas 66007

The scandal of sexual abuse has hurt the entire Church and affects us all. This is an opportunity for the Church to come together in recognition of the abuse, express sorrow for the harm to the survivors and their families, and to pray for the healing of the wounds caused by abuse in the Catholic Church. All are invited to attend, whether a survivor, family member, or those who want to support and pray for those impacted. A reception will follow Mass.

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



Croatian Open Golf Tournament is **May 19th**. If you golfed last year **April 15th** is the deadline to submit your team entry fee 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. Any questions please email me.

Sachenjoe@gmail.com

See below silent auction information that will also benefit this fundraiser.

For more information on the items for the silent auction see flyer in the back of vestibule of the church.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CLUB ANNUAL CROATIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT
SUNFLOWER HILLS GOLF COURSE, FRIDAY, MAY 19., 2023**

SILENT AUCTION

The Croatian Golf committee is sponsoring two Silent Auction Items to be awarded at the golf tournament Friday May 19th.

1. A complete Furnace and A/C, including installation. It is a brand new Goodman HVAC system. This is generously donated by Adam Golubski of Delta T Heating & Cooling, LLC.

This package is valued at \$9,000.00. (see attached flyer for more information, clarification and restrictions).

2. A 2020-21 KU autographed team basketball.

Information for these items for silent auction are located in the back of church in the vestibule.

Auction is opened to anyone, golfers and non-golfers. Minimum bid restrictions must be met. The most current bid will be posted on St. John's Club Facebook page.

For more information or to place your bids, email Joe Sachen at sachenjoe@gmail.com . Your bids will be placed in the order in which they are received in email. The auction ends on May 19th, 2:00 which is the end of the golf tournament.

As always, we appreciate your generosity and support.

Thank you.