



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

John 11, 1-45

Fifth Sunday Of Lent ~ March 26, 2023 ~ John 11:1-45

## Parish Office:

708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Office: (913) 371-0627

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

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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 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

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

♦ *John 11:1-45*

## The Raising of Lazarus



### Keeping In Touch

First of all I am sorry that I didn't write my column for last week. I had a good trip to see my mother for her birthday and she was very happy and surprised. When I returned I did so to a full schedule. I had meetings, a funeral plus I was leading a retreat and had to give several talks. Needless to say I discovered there were not enough hours in the day. Things have calmed down and I feel a little more caught up than I did at the end of last week. This past week was filled with confessions and meetings, as well as some extra masses as I was filling in for another priest. Speaking of confessions during the Lenten season it has always been a tradition to go to confession. This is something that does not seem to be as well practiced as it used to be. Confession, however, is essential in our spiritual lives. We are sinners and are in need of God's forgiveness. In addition to the normal times for confession, I will be having (as I did last year) a Holy Hour with Confessions on Sunday, April 2 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist. This will not only be an opportunity for confession, but also to spend time with the Lord.

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

## 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)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, March 26- Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**9am-** Ivan Zeleznak  
Barbara, Mike, Anna Kralj  
Jure Zeljeznjak  
Joe, Mijo, Veronika Sudac

**Thursday, March 30-**

**8am-** Rose Brooks

**Saturday, April 1 - First Saturday**

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

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

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



PALM SUNDAY

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY MARCH-April

**March 26, 2023**

**Lectors:** S. Taylor, M. Viskovic  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Kucenic  
**Servers:** M. Viskovic  
**Sacristans:** B. Horvat

**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

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun. 03/19/2023

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Envelopes/Loose:            | 2464.00 |
| Building Fund:              | 80.00   |
| Candles:                    | 182.50  |
| Poor Box:                   | 21.50   |
| Priest Retirement:          | 110.00  |
| Central Eastern Europe:     | 10.00   |
| Easter Flowers:             | 130.00  |
| Mass Intentions:            | 140.00  |
| In Memory of: (Rose Brooks) | 50.00   |

## Prayer Requests

Becky Horvat, George Fracul, Karen Novak, Maria Pestic, 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 the upcoming festival.

### **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.

### **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 b



## *In Memoriam*

**Albert "Al" Boan**, 73, Kansas City Kansas, passed away in his home *March 21, 2023*. Al attended St. John the Baptist school, and graduated from Bishop Ward High school in 1968. He went on to graduate from the University of Kansas in 1972 with his Bachelor in Arts. He was head of maintenance at the Metropolitan Community College for over 30 years, where he retired in the year 2020. Al's service will be *April 1st, 2023* at **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**. Visitation will begin promptly at 9:30 in the morning followed by mass at 10:30. The loss of Al is not only devastating to his friends and family, but the community. Al knew multiple people at any given social event and was regarded by many as a kind and faithful friend. Al Boan was an avid volunteer from hospice organizations, to the Fringe festival, to local parish festivals, to high school debate teams. He had one of the biggest hearts. He adopted as many pets as he was able, and loved them deeply. He was one of the few that didn't discriminate between cats and dogs- he loved them both. He was creative and a seasoned traveler. He was open minded and loved to learn about other cultures and try new things. Al was very knowledgeable about history, and his Croatian heritage and therefore was very involved with the Strawberry Hill community, in which he grew up. He was an active board member of his parish, St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish. He loved helping in any way possible from donating to the church to volunteering at the Centennial celebration to volunteering at the Croatian festival. He loved to talk about his father's involvement in the war and could talk for hours about any historical event. Al is preceded in death by his parents Wilma and Albert Boan, brother Dave Boan, sister, Donna, and Julie Hyde-Boan, wife. He is survived by his brother Tim Boan, sister-in-law Diane Boan, sister Mary Williams, nieces Erica Boan and Stephanie Abell, and nephew Christopher Boan. One of his main attributes is that he was a caretaker. He cared for his brother, David, for most of his life and it was one of his greatest joys. He loved watching shows with his brother, eating meals with him, and buying him new shirts. He was a hard worker and he enjoyed meeting new people and connecting with them. He not only wanted to get to know those around him but he cared for them. This is why Al was so popular- he was a genuine man that loved people.

## **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

Christ  
is  
Risen



**CALL TO SHARE PROGRESS REPORT**  
**SJB- KC-Parish Goal~ \$19,822**

As of March 14, 2023, 54 gifts were received for a total of **\$14,985.00** (total is updated monthly)

Prayerfully consider making a gift to those in need this Lent. Thank you! [Mission.Archkck.org](http://Mission.Archkck.org)

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**APRIL 25, 2023**

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

CrossFirst Bank  
11440 Tomahawk Creek Pkwy  
Leawood, KS 66211

Attorneys, financial planners, accountants, wealth managers, and insurance consultants are invited to an evening of networking, hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer, and a presentation and discussion on the Secure Act 2.0 by Casey Connealy of Gaughan and Connealy.



Welcome to our 2nd Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser for Holy Family Church in Kansas City, Kansas on Strawberry Hill.

The Online Auction site will be open for bid and purchase on March 20, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. The auction will close on Palm Sunday evening, April 2, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.

All items may be picked up at the church or school. Arrangements may be made by calling 913-396-1564 or by emailing Sandy Cannon at [csandysangels@aol.com](mailto:csandysangels@aol.com).

The link to sign-in to the Online Auction is:  
<https://www.32auctions.com/HolyFamilyChurchKCK23>

Once you sign in to the site, you will be able to browse all items on all pages of the auction. In order to bid any of the items, you will need to set-up an account and a password.

We are grateful for you and thank you for all your support to Holy Family Church.

*Please contact Sandy Cannon at 913-396-1564 if you have any questions.*



You can also use the QR CODE above to sign-in!

