

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



**DIVINE
MERCY**

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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

John 20: 19-31

Devine Mercy Sunday ~April 16, 2023 John 20: 19-31

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 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

(913) 281-4448

Prayer Line

Thank you for all your prayers, calls, or emails to reach out to us on behalf of **Elise & Jackson Hughes** children of **Hope Hughes** and grandchildren of **Danny & Wendy Christ**. Please continue to keep them in your prayers for speedy recovery.



Earth Day in kc

<https://kcparent.com/spring-in-kc/earth-day-in-kansas-city/>

Intercessory Prayer

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from the heart of Jesus,
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Keeping In Touch

As you know, I have many positions here in the Archdiocese. With those various positions comes the responsibility of serving on various committees. One of the committees that I serve on deals with the allocation of the funds raised in Call to Share. This committee is made up of several priests and numerous lay people representing the various regions of the Archdiocese. At this day long meeting we look at the funds collected and the request made from the various ministries that receive funding from Call to Share. It is always a hard thing to see a less amount than the amount requested going to a ministry because we know that this will affect their ability to carry out their ministry. All of the ministries that receive funding from Call to Share are important ministries that serve the people of this Archdiocese from Catholic Charities, Campus Ministries, Ministry to our Youth, Marriage and Family Life, Care of our Elderly, Ministry to various ethnic groups and so many more. While I am extremely grateful for the great generosity of the people of this Archdiocese in their support of Call to Share and these ministries, the need is great. If you haven't already considered a gift to Call to Share I encourage you to do so. Any gift, whether small or large, assists greatly in the need.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Easter Blessings,

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 16- Divine Mercy Sunday

9am- George & Katie Kucenic
Charles "Jake" Sutulovich
Deceased of Novak Family
Mirko & Maria Vardijan

Thursday, April 20-

8am- Tom Lally
Pete & Dorothy Novosel
Pat Novosel
Dr. Matt J. Modrcin III

Saturday April 22-

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

Sunday, April 23-

9am- Joe Sambol & Tomecal Family
Novica Nikolic
Suljak Family
Ivan & Jure Zeleznak

LITURGICAL MINISTRY APRIL

April 15-16 2023- Divine Mercy Sunday

Lectors: B. Horvat; M. Piskuric, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Jaksetic; A. Kucenic
Servers: none; I. Dordevic
Sacristans: K. & E. Grisnik; S. Sandelich, G. Garcia

April 22-23 2023-

Lectors: G. Garcia; B. Horvat, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garcia; M. Tomasic
Servers: A. Garcia; M. Viskovic
Sacristans: M. Foster, J. Foster; B. Horvat

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<i>Fri.4/7/23</i>	<i>Sat.4/8/23</i>	<i>Sun.4/9/23</i>
Envelopes/Loose:	662.53	480.00	4728.00
Building Fund:	60.00	120.00	715.00
Candles:			142.01
Poor Box:			30.25
Good Friday:	238.00	15.00	140.00
Holy Saturday:	85.00	280.00	155.00
Priest Retirement:			10.00
Easter Sunday			
support Priesthood:	20.00	160.00	717.00
CRS Rice Bowls:			148.83
In Memory of:			50.00
(Barbara Hotujac)			
Adoration of the Cross:			217.96
Tomb Collection:	97.00	125.05	
Blessing of Food:		106.00	

Prayer Requests

George Fracul, Karen Novak, Maria Peresic, Ana Piskuric, Enzina Reynolds, Jennifer Vallejo, Chris Braun, Special Intention, for all those who suffer from addictions, cancer, mental health issues, for those who are serving time in prison, and anyone else in need of our prayers.

Upcoming Events

Mother's Day Breakfast

Once again *St. John's Catholic Club* will be having a Mother's Day breakfast. It will be after 9:00 am Mass on *May 14th*. Tickets are still only \$5.00 and available at the club at 913-371-9690 or contact **John Mikesic** at 913-669-3262. Hope to see you there!

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✔ **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 For more information on the items for the silent auction see flyer in the back of vestibule of the church.
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The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship Endowment:

Mary Rose Enderle and **Richard Bogenrife** have established a scholarship endowment for Catholic students living in Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties that plan on attending a trade or vocational school. Most trade and vocational programs are available through community and technical colleges. The scholarship award is for tuition up to \$5,000.00. To request a scholarship application, please email **Dave Hernandez** at landofoz1239@sunflower.com or call 913-369-2718. Scholarship application deadline is *May 1, 2023*.

Married couples: Considering vacation? Consider one that will strengthen your marriage! Join Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Brad and Libby DuPont of EverMore in Love and other great Catholic speakers and married couples on the Good News Cruise, January 27-February 2, 2024. Departing from and returning to Port Canaveral, FL, we will be stopping in the Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, Labaradee, Haiti and Coco Bay, Bahamas. More information: goodnews-cruise.com. Use Promo code INLOVE.

BIBLE STUDY

with **Sr. Marie Kathleen Daugherty**
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
The study group will meet at Holy Family School.
All are welcome! Bring your bible!


On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

- John 20:19-31



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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Refugee Community Sponsorship Program

Navigating a new country can be challenging. We know refugees who are supported by the community integrate faster and become self-sufficient quicker than those trying to do it on their own. Come to learn about the journey of a refugee family and the opportunity to be a part of our Community Sponsorship Program, refreshments provided, all are welcome!

Queen of the Holy Rosary - Wea
22779 Metcalf Rd, Bucyrus, KS 66013
Parish Hall (School Cafeteria)
April 24th - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

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OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

Attention! Couples celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2023!

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
May 21, 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.

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.

 Office for
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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