



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



Third Sunday of Easter ~April 23, 2023 Luke 24:13-35

Parish Office:

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Office: (913) 371-0627

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

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Email: ourcroatianparish@gmail.com

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

(913) 281-4448

Prayer Line

Prayer to St. Mark

O God, who raised up Saint Mark, your Evangelist, and endowed him with the grace to preach the Gospel, grant, we pray, that we may so profit from his teaching as to follow faithfully in the footsteps of Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen



Feast Day- April 25



Keeping In Touch

This past week was an extremely busy week. As you know my life is busy all the time but this past week was at the extreme level. I am grateful to God that He got me through it. God is so good! This coming week I have to attend meetings for the Papal Missionaries of Mercy. This year we are meeting here in the United States at St Meinrad Abbey in Indiana. We will be joined by a Bishop from the Vatican. The topics that we will be discussing will be the Eucharist and its connection to mercy, being a merciful confessor and how we can better care for our brother priests. We will also engage in a corporal work of mercy to assist flood victims from eastern Kentucky. It will be a full week but it will be a great week being with my brother missionaries of mercy who we only see once a year. Please pray for me and my brother missionaries of mercy as we gather this week that we may continue to fulfill the mission of mercy entrusted to us by Pope Francis. Know that I will carry all of you in my prayers.

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



The Church celebrates the Easter season (also known as "Eastertide") for 50 days, culminating with the feast of Pentecost, where Scripture (Acts 2:1-31) tells us that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 23- Third Sunday of Easter

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

Thursday, April 27-

8am- Mr. & Mrs. Matt J. Modrcin Jr.
Special Intention
Imma Reynolds
Karen Conrad

Saturday April 29- Fisher/Alvey Wedding

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

Sunday, April 30- Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9am- Joe Sambol
John & Mary Tomecal
Ivan Zeleznak
Zvonko & Dragica Zeljeznjak

LITURGICAL MINISTRY APRIL

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

April 29-30 2023-

Lectors: L. Worner; M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Worner; N. Gasparovich
Servers: A. Garcia; M. Viskovic
Sacristans: A. Nastav, R. Nastav;
H. Rebeck, W. Christ

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 4/15/23</u>	<u>Sun. 4/16/23</u>
Envelopes/Loose:	720.00	1647.00
Building Fund:		50.00
Candles:	54.50	113.00
Poor Box:		27.50
Good Friday:	20.00	
Holy Saturday:	10.00	
Easter Sunday		
support Priesthood:	25.00	
In Memory of:		265.00
(Lily Rendulic)		
Mass Intentions:	30.00	10.00

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!

Prayer Requests

John Novak, 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!

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.

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 39 gal 25/roll, white bags are 15 gal 65/roll, and the blue bags are 55 gal 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.

CALL TO SHARE PROGRESS REPORT

SJB- KC-Parish Goal~ \$19,822

As of April 3, 2023, 61 gifts were received
for a total of \$15,490
(total is updated monthly)

Prayerfully consider making a gift to those in need this Lent. Thank you! Mission.Archkck.org

Thank you so much for supporting the Archbishop's Call to Share! You and your parishioners make a difference in people's lives. The success of ACTS is a true reflection of the generosity and service of you and your parishioners.

Sail with us!

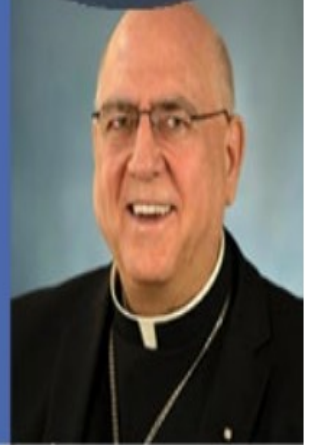
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January 27- February 2, 2024



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Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann
Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS
Fr. Mike Schmitz
Bible in a Year/Catechism in a Year-
Brad & Libby DuPont
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St. Catherine of Siena Pray for Us!

Mystic and Doctor of the Catholic Church

She had visions of Christ, Mary, the Saints
and could see the guardian angels of people

She received the Stigmata and her body was
found incorrupt after her death.

- Patron Saint of Italy-
Feast Day: April 29th

Share Catholic

www.ShareCatholic.com

An Evening with ABBY JOHNSON



Abby Johnson has always been fiercely determined to help women in need. This desire is what led Abby to a career with Planned Parenthood, our nation's largest abortion provider, and caused her to flee the organization, becoming an outspoken advocate for the pro-life movement.



Church of the Ascension
9510 W. 127th St.
Overland Park, KS



Wednesday, May 3
7:30 pm

REGISTER at
archkck.org/prolife



This event is free and open to
all. However due to limited
seating, RSVP is required.

Come hear Abby's inspirational story!



PRO LIFE OFFICE
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Missouri



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.