



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter/ World Day of Prayer for Vocations ~

April 30, 2023 John 10:1-10

## Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

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

Web: [stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com](http://stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com)

Email: [ourcroatianparish@gmail.com](mailto: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 Holy Family in May)

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

**S**o Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

- John 10:1-10

## Keeping In Touch

Thank you for all the prayers for my trip this past week. The weather was great, traffic and construction was light so my travel was very enjoyable. The meetings themselves even though they went from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. were excellent!

At the end of the meetings we were informed that Pope Francis is calling us to Rome for meetings in 2025. These will take place during the great Holy Year. So even though it is two years away, plans are beginning already. In 2024, we have been asked to assist with the National Eucharist Congress that will take place. I have been asked by my brother Missionaries of Mercy to coordinate the logistics of our participation at the Congress.

This Eucharistic Congress will be the conclusion of the three year initiative of the Conference of Bishops here in the United States creating a Eucharistic new revival. This coming year in preparation for the Congress, we will be focusing at the parish level on the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the source of substance as our lives of Catholics. Many have lost sense of this great reality. This time is a time of awakening our belief and devotion in the Eucharist. Stay tuned for more will be coming on this topic.

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



## IN MEMORIAM

### John F. Novak

February 1, 1939 - April 20, 2023

"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen."



**John Francis Novak**, 84, of Basehor, Kansas, passed away *Thursday April 20, 2023* at Advent Health of Shawnee, KS. Funeral services were held Friday, April 28th, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS. The burial followed the Mass at Holy Angels Cemetery in Basehor, Kansas

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, April 30- Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Thursday, May 4 -**

**8am-** Katy & Ike Modrcin  
George, Ivan, Ana Brajkovic  
Janko & Marija Piskuric  
Mr. & Mrs. Matt J. Modrcin Jr.

**Saturday May 6- First Saturday**

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

**Sunday, May 7- Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**9am-** Franklin Stimac  
Mike Zeljeznjak  
Ana Zeleznak, Cena Cavlovic  
Ivan Zeleznak

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY APRIL

**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

**May 7 2023-**

**Lectors:** M. Viskovic, R. Sambol  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** N. Gasparovic  
**Servers:** M. Viskovic  
**Sacristans:** P. Mikesic, P. Hill

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 4/22/23</u>	<u>Sun. 4/23/23</u>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	1170.00	2773.00
<b>Loose:</b>	211.00	82.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	517.00	400.00
<b>Candles:</b>	64.00	129.75
<b>Poor Box:</b>		10.00
<b>Donations:</b>		900.00
<b>Mass Intentions:</b>		60.00
<b>Food Kitchen:</b>		30.00

QR Code for Online Giving



## 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

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.

**As part of our Pro-Life Ministry**, the **St. John the Baptist Altar Society** will be accepting the following items for the **Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative** at Catholic Charities of WyCo: Each bag contains diapers, wipes, baby wash/ shampoo, a onesie. Each mother will receive a bag with these five items in it, as these are the first gifts to the baby. This campaign will start now until the end of May. Boxes will be at each entrance of the church for all donations.

### **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*.

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](http://archkck.org/reportabuse).



Office for  
Protection & Care

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas | [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org)

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

## New online option for donations!

Our parish now offers a new method for your donations – secure online giving by credit card.

You can support our church and earn credit card loyalty points at the same time! This is just another option for giving, in addition to cash and checks.

Access our online form on our church website: [stjohnthecatholicchurch.com](http://stjohnthecatholicchurch.com). Click on the link at the top of the page and it will lead you to our secure payment site on ParishSoft Giving.

You can decide to make a one-time contribution or a weekly/monthly recurring donation (which can be cancelled at any time).

In addition, you may also contribute in other ways. There are spaces on the form to list an intention and/or name.

**Special intentions noted in your weekly envelope packet**

**Funeral or In Memory Of donations**

**Mass Intentions**

**Food Kitchen**

You will be asked if you choose to offset the processing fees of 2.2 percent.

Please enter your contact information at the bottom. If you choose to “create an account,” you will save time if you make more than one contribution.

Need help? Contact **Wendy Christ** at the parish office, (913) 371-0627, or [OurCroatianParish@gmail.com](mailto:OurCroatianParish@gmail.com).

Whichever way you choose to give to St. John the Baptist, we thank you for your support!

## Our Visitors

If you would like to make a donation today, please use our QR Code for your contribution. Thank you.





## Catholic Planned Giving Brief

Do you know what will happen to your property and assets if you don't make your wishes known?

The state will decide the order of priority in which your heirs will receive your property. What the state prioritizes may not reflect your wishes and values. State, in writing, now, how and when you would like your heirs and charity to receive what may be left of your property, money, or investments when you die. To learn if a will, trust, or other document is best for your level of property and asset values, Email **Terri Lynn**, Associate Director, in the Office of Stewardship and Development at [tlynn@archkck.org](mailto:tlynn@archkck.org), or call 913-647-0365 to discuss the options.

### MAKE A LEGACY GIFT THAT WILL LIVE ON THROUGH NEW LIVES

Designate a percentage of a life insurance policy, your IRA, or make a grant from your Donor Advised Fund to a pregnancy center, or the Pro-Life Ministry of the archdiocese



[archkck.giftlegacy.com](http://archkck.giftlegacy.com)

## Volunteers wanted for festival dance

Your 2023 Croatian Festival Team is looking for fun individuals to help with our dance. The festival will be **Saturday, Aug. 19** and the dance begins at 9 p.m. on the museum grounds.

Here's what you will do:

- ☐ Ice cans of beer and soda
  - ☐ Sell food and beverages
  - ☐ Break down the chairs afterward
  - ☐ Have a great time visiting and listening to music
- So...find a buddy and help us out.

Our current dance chairperson, **Rick Braun**, is retiring from the Festival Team, but will be available this year for advice and training. We hope to find at one or two people who will take over the position.

Information: [KCKCroatianFestival@gmail.com](mailto:KCKCroatianFestival@gmail.com) or call **Kathy Lally Bareiss** at (480) 926-8715.

**St. Isidore Feast Day: Mass and Blessing of Seeds and Soil** Monday, May 15th at 10:00am  
Join us for a day in honor of **St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers**, on his feast day. The day will begin with Mass followed by a rosary procession to the Saint Isidore Shrine. Bring seeds and soil in a small, decorated basket to be placed at the altar for blessing. The day will end with lunch and a time of fellowship. A free-will offering will be taken up to support the center. To attend, send an email to: [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913.773.8255 to let us know how many people will be attending.

## Cursillo Grand Reunion & Celebration



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday · July 8th**



*4th Day Members  
& Family*



[cursillo.net](http://cursillo.net)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 4:30pm Mass w/ Bishop Johnston, Fr. McCaffery, & Dcn. McMenamy
- 5:45pm Dinner Prayer & Meal
- 6:20pm Masters of Ceremonies, Lay Director Scott Ready
- Cursillo History in Kansas City & Surrounding Diocese by James Newkirk
- Cursillo Movement Reflections by Deacon Justin McMenamy
- The Prodigal Son Meditation by Deacon Shane Voyles
- Bishop Johnston's Reflections

Sign-up: [signupgenius.com/go/30E0845AAA92DA3FD0-cursillo](https://signupgenius.com/go/30E0845AAA92DA3FD0-cursillo)



**St. John LaLande Parish · 805 NW R.D. Mize Road Blue Springs, MO 64015**



**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](mailto: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](mailto:sachenjoe@gmail.com) . Your bids will be placed in the order in which they are received in email. The auction ends on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 which is the end of the golf tournament.

As always, we appreciate your generosity and support.

Thank you.