



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ~ Corpus Christi
June 11, 2023 John 6:51-58

Parish Office:

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Sacraments:

Confession at 3 pm before Saturday Mass or call for appointment

Parish Staff:

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, Pastor

Mr. Stuart Taylor, Music Director

Mrs. Wendy Christ, Administrative Assistant

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 4 pm

(at St. John the Baptist in June)

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

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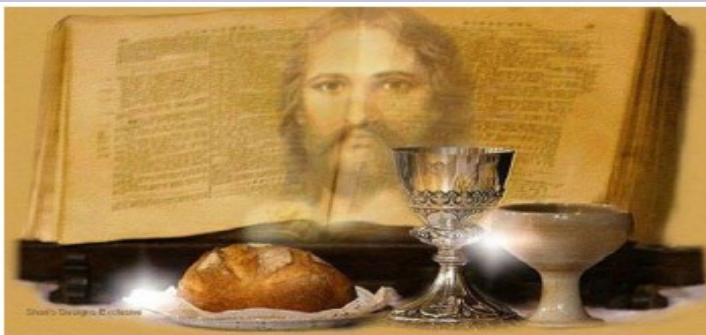


Keeping In Touch

The priest's retreat was wonderful. The talks were very good and the time with my brother priests was a blessing. One of the traditions during our retreat is that we celebrate priests who have significant anniversaries. This year we celebrated priests who were priests for 60 years, 50 years, 40 years, and 25 years. At the end of the retreat, I traveled to Lawrence to attend the 50 th anniversary of priesthood of a priest I know. He is originally from this Archdiocese but he was ordained for a diocese in Illinois. I know him from two paths. We are both graduates of the University I attended in Belgium (different times but met through alumni gatherings) and we are both Ecumenical and Inter-religious Officers. It was a great celebration.

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We acknowledge and celebrate the reality that in the Eucharist Jesus is really present. This is one of the truths of our faith and it is such a great gift that God has given to us. As you know the Bishops of the United States are in the midst of an initiative on the Eucharist. This coming year is focused at the parish level and so this coming year we will seek at the parish to grow in our understanding and love of Jesus present in the Eucharist. Let us begin this year by asking the Lord to help us grow deeper in the gift that he has left us.

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



Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

- The First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 11 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9am- Magda & Nikola Sesric
Sophia Kovacic
Mary & John Mikesic
Mirko & Marica Zeljeznjak

Thursday, June 15-

8am- Nikola Kolic
Carol Lobeck
John F. Novak
Miro & Mary Staresinic

Saturday June 17- The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sunday, June 18- Father's Day

9am- Deceased Members of St. Bernadette Circle
Deceased Members of St. Theresa Circle
Ivan Sr., Ivan Jr. Zeleznak & Steve Cavlovic
Mary & John Mikesic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY JUNE

June 10-11, 2023-

Lectors: M. Garcia; M. Viskovic, S. Taylor
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic; A. Kucenic
Servers: A. Garcia; none
Sacristans: A. Nastav R. Nastav;
S. Sandelich, B. Horvat

June 17-18, 2023-

Lectors: L. Worner; P. Mikesic, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Worner; B. Horvat
Servers: none; M. Viskovic
Sacristans: M. Foster, J. Foster; B. Horvat

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 06/03/23</u>	<u>Sun. 06/04/23</u>
Envelopes:	1860.00	3098.74
Loose:	257.00	106.00
Building Fund:	310.00	2690.00
Candles:	101.50	93.50
Poor Box:		140.41
Mothers Day:	10.00	
Cath Comm Campaign:	5.00	
Ascension of The Lord:	10.00	
Fathers Day:	40.00	
Peter's Pence:		60.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, Dianna L. Stimac, George Fracul, Karen Novak, 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

Altar Society Meeting on *June 11th* following Sunday Mass. We will discuss the Fathers Day Breakfast and Upcoming Festival Booths.

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for *June 12th*. 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 deserts and 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.

St. Bernadette's Circle

Members of the circle are invited to come to the meeting on *Tuesday June 13th at 6 pm* in the church basement. Not a member, but want to become a member? Call the office for more information 913-371-0627 ask for Wendy.

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 June 14th starting at 11 am* in the church basement. Dessert will be provided at the June meeting.

Altar Society is sponsoring Father's Day Breakfast, June 18 after 9 am Mass in auditorium.. \$5 ticket. Tickets can be purchased after Masses and at the door. Men, women, boys and girls are all welcome to spend time with family, friends, and parishioners for a hearty breakfast and fellowship.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

The **Altar Society** will be collecting baby bottles for the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic. Fill and return by *Father's Day, 6/18*. Donations will benefit the Clinic where women can receive free testing, baby items, counseling, parenting and life-skills education. Please make checks payable to the Clinic NOT St John's Church. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Anima Christi Prayer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds, hide me.
Permit me not be separated from You.
From the malignant enemy, defend me.
At the hour of death, call me
And bid me come to You
That with Your saints,
I may praise You forever and ever. Amen.



May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world even to the end of time. Amen.

A Prayer Vigil for the Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Thursday, June 15 at 7:00pm at St. Joseph Parish, 11311 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, Kansas. The Prayer Vigil will include Vespers, Act of Reparation, Litany of the Sacred Heart and Chaplet of the Sacred Heart.

POLISH AMERICAN CLUB PICNIC

THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

@ CITY PARK, Park Dr. & 26th St., KCK
12:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Music by:

The Brian McCarty Band

Food & beverages available.
Come out and support this fun event!
Bring your dancing shoes!



SAVE THE DATE

- OCT 2ND- 2023-

STRAWBERRY HILL Altar Societies GOLF TOURNAMENT

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE SUNFLOWER GOLF COURSE
1:00 PM SHOTGUN START. \$125.00 FEE

INCLUDES GREEN FEES, GOLF CART, PRIZES, DINNER, SNACKS, ALL BEVERAGES!
CONTACT ALTAR SOCIETY **Presidents-**
CAROL SHOMIN, 913-897-4833,
KELLY MOUTRAY, 816-863-4414, or
SANDY CANNON 913-396-1564.

✓ **St. Mary - St. Anthony Parish**
✓ 615 N. 7th St., KC, KS is hosting their annual
✓ summer social, the "**Ethnic Festival**" on **Sat.**,
✓ **June 17 from 5-8:30p.m.** in the Bishop Forst
✓ Parish Hall, located in the COOL and COM-
✓ FORTABLE Church basement - no fighting the
✓ heat! We are having a 50/50 pot raffle, featur-
✓ ing a potential grand prize of \$1,250 and a
✓ general festival raffle with a \$750 grand
✓ prize! We will also have: German, American,
✓ and Hispanic food (to-go orders available), a
✓ DJ, a variety of games and prize wheels - in-
✓ cluding the always popular salami, beer, and
✓ homemade povitica wheel, a silent auction, a
✓ loteria bingo game booth, and a bounce house
✓ for the kids. We hope to see you on June 17!



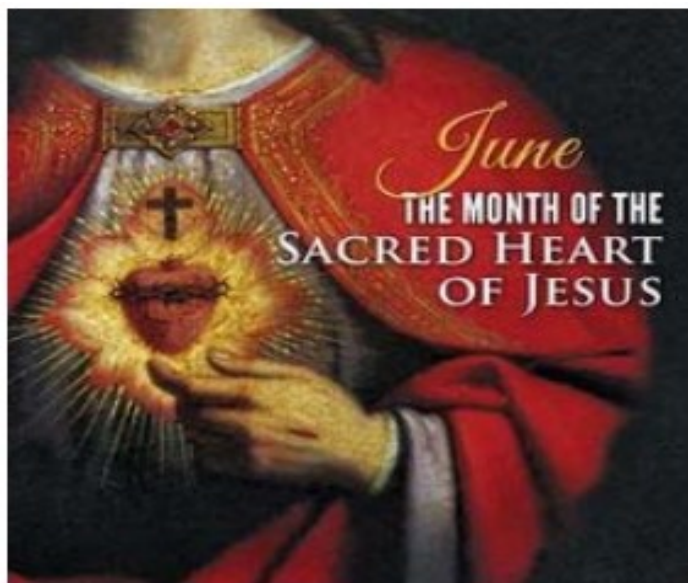
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9th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game Summer Classic!

Priests from Kansas City-St. Joseph VS. Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Friday, July 7th at 7:00 PM Tailgating will begin at 4:00 pm KC Monarchs Stadium (old T-bones Stadium) - Legends Field Ballpark 1800 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66111 Tickets online at catholicradio.com



HEALING SERVICE

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Shawnee | June 23rd, 7pm.

The healing service is open to the public to come and receive prayer for physical healing - chronic conditions, broken bones, pain, cancer. There is an expectation for Jesus to work physical healing miracles. The night will consist of a time of worship, gospel presentation on healing, corporate prayer for healing, and individual prayer for healing. We encourage anyone in need of physical healing to come as well as anyone wanting to encounter manifestations of God's presence. This is an open event-no cost or registration

JULY RETREAT

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity: Encountering the Divine Indwelling Silent Retreat Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, July 28th at 5:30pm - Sunday, July 30th at 4:30pm

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity will be our modern Carmelite guide on this retreat. She focused her interior life on the mystery of the divine indwelling in St. Paul's epistles. They shaped her soul, leading her to encounter the Lord in silence and solitude. Join us as we learn from her mystical writings, "I have found my heaven on earth, since heaven is God, and God is in my soul." There are conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/ Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.



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Save the Date

July 14 - July 16, 2023

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This year the club is able to offer three scholarships. One for elementary/middle school, one for high school, and one for college/university. Each will be worth \$2,000. In order to qualify for the elementary/middle school and high school scholarships the applicant must be attending a Kansas City metro area Catholic school in the coming school year and be sponsored by a member of the club. In order to qualify for the college/university scholarship the applicant must have graduated from a Catholic high school and be sponsored by a member of the club or be a member themselves.

The deadline for applying is *July 21st, 2023*.

If awarded the scholarship the recipient will not be eligible to receive the same education level scholarship again but will be eligible to apply for the other education level scholarships (eg. If applicant A receives the 2023-2024 high school scholarship they are no longer eligible for future high school scholarships, but will be eligible for the college/university scholarship). For any questions, including links to the scholarship applications, please contact **Andy Mikesic** at andymikesic@gmail.com

And here are the links for the scholarships:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FueE0zdimrab6AL-PD1oeIHYaRFwsNUzxVe6QywFJEs/edit?usp=sharing>

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QYS73ZY3E5AK-YxFXPdwPUMvQYnzg_4RyJVu1Ejt3Nk/edit?usp=sharing

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