



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

11th Sunday in Ordinary time - June 18, 2023 Matthew 9:36—10:8

## 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

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

Parish Council

Altar Society

St. John's Club

Richard Sambol

Don Taylor

Kelly Moutray

Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

(913) 281-4448

Prayer Line



## Keeping In Touch

It should come as no great surprise that in the church there are many traditions that have been passed down over the years. Some of these traditions are very well known to us. Other traditions are perhaps less well known to us.

One of the traditions that is probably unknown to most of you, if not all of you who will read this, deals with the Sacred Oils (oil of the sick, oil of catechumens, sacred chrism) that the bishop blesses and consecrates each year. As these oils are blessed and consecrated each year, the oils that have been blessed and consecrated the previous year, which have not been used must be disposed of. Because they are blessed and consecrated, disposing of them must be done in a particular way. There are a couple of options for doing this, however, there is one option (tradition) that I prefer to perform each year is that of pouring the sacred oils over the graves of priests.

This past week while visiting the cemetery, I had the opportunity to perform this tradition. In the past, I have always poured the oil over the graves of the Augustinian Recollect priests. This year I also poured oil over the graves of Monsignor Mejak and Fr. Horvat. These two priests faithfully served our parishes and I thought it only appropriate that some of the oils from our parishes should be placed on their graves. With great gratitude for their priestly ministry, let us pray for their eternal rest.



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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### **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

### **Thursday, June 22-**

**8am-** Frank Brajkovic  
Tom Lally  
Gus Lally  
Ike & Kata Modrcin

### **Saturday June 24- Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

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

### **Sunday, June 25-**

**9am-** James Markovich  
Marcia Dukovcic  
Paul & Dellaverne Harris  
Frank & Franklin Stimac

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY JUNE

### **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

### **June 24-25, 2023-**

**Lectors:** B. Horvat; C. Schneider, M. Piskuric  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Morrow; M. Tomasic  
**Servers:** A. Morrow; none  
**Sacristans:** T. Jaksetic, C. Delich;  
H. Rebeck, W. Christ

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 06/10/23</u>	<u>Sun. 06/11/23</u>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	1320.00	1654.00
<b>Loose:</b>	316.00	118.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	627.00	290.00
<b>Candles:</b>	53.00	101.50
<b>Poor Box:</b>		2.50
<b>Holy Land:</b>	5.00	
<b>Fathers Day:</b>	45.00	95.00
<b>Peter's Pence:</b>		40.00
<b>In Memory of:</b>		260.00
<b>Mass Intentions:</b>		30.00
<b>Food Kitchen:</b>		20.00

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

**Happy Father's Day!!! Continue the St John's tradition.** 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 welcome to attend.

### **Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign**

To benefit Wyandotte County Pregnancy Clinic 3021 N. 54th St. KCK 66104 **ends this weekend**. Please return all your filled baby bottles back to the church next week. Thank you for your participation.

**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.

**Get your spouse and join us for DATE NIGHT at the Nelson-Atkins Museum** on *Friday, June 23rd...* followed by Art Tours at the Museum OR Shake-speare in the Park (across the street)!

Date Night is a free event for Catholic married couples of all ages hosted by School of Love. We start your date with drinks, appetizers, and a short talk on faith, marriage, family... You finish your date at home or out on the town. 6:00 - Social Hour - (on the shuttlecock lawn) 6:45 - Talk - (in the museum auditorium) 7:30 - Museum Tours... OR 8:00 - Shakespeare in the Park - (across the street at Southmoreland Park) More info at

[www.schoolofloveusa.com/date-night](http://www.schoolofloveusa.com/date-night)

**Now hiring! Catholic schools across the Archdiocese** are still hiring for the 2023-2024 school year. Fulltime and part-time positions are available for teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, teacher aides, instructional coordinators, substitutes, and more. Are you a new graduate? Retired teacher? A public school teacher eager for a faith-filled environment? Have a passion for Catholic education? Apply online at [archkckcs.org/apply](http://archkckcs.org/apply). For a full listing of all positions please visit [archkckcs.org/job-board](http://archkckcs.org/job-board).





**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.

We hope to find at least 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.



24 June

## Nativity of St John the Baptist



Born six months before the Lord, St John the Baptist was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth. He was the last and greatest of the prophets and, as the forerunner of the Saviour, he prepared for the coming of Christ. The celebration of his earthly birthday marks the coming of the new dispensation.



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Happy First Day  
of Summer!

June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Summer Solstice



Show your spouse that you "still do" -  
give them the gift of your time by  
attending the next **Worldwide  
Marriage Encounter**.

"This weekend is a **MUST** for all couples.  
It will definitely bring back romance and  
joy in your marriage." - Oliver A.

Visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org) or scan the QR  
code for registration & information!



**Save the Date**  
**July 14 - July 16, 2023**  
Savior Pastoral Center  
Kansas City, Kansas



**BISHOP WARD**  
HIGH SCHOOL

### Class of 1978—45 Year Class Reunion

*Saturday, September 23, 2023*  
Nigro Barn - 2940 South 59th Street  
Kansas City, Kansas 66103  
6PM to 10PM

Catering by Sutera's Beer & Wine Provided \$25  
Per Person

For more information call or text

**Melissa Anzek Wiber 913-226-0590**



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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MTAld4dEWKlZPao5iZ0A5Dyo8WcS-3UC2-9HrNE-Om8/edit?usp=sharing>