



Parish Office:

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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 Holy Family in July)

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

Keeping In Touch

This past week I had to go to New Mexico for a meeting. While my time there was very limited, I was given a great surprise. When I was growing up I saw a movie about a convent that had built a chapel and forgot to build stairs to the choir loft. When this was noticed, people said it was impossible in the structure that was built to put in a staircase. They prayed the Novena to St. Joseph and on the last day of the novena a carpenter showed up, looked at the project and agreed to build a staircase. He built this miraculous staircase that has marveled architects and scientists ever since. When the staircase was completed, he just disappeared without any payment or acknowledgement. The sisters and many throughout history believed that it was indeed Saint Joseph who built the staircase.

As a youngster seeing this movie and having great devotion to Saint Joseph I longed for the day to be able to see the staircase, thinking to myself that it probably would never happen. To my great surprise this past Monday I was brought to see the staircase. Those who took me did not know of my desire to see the staircase or my devotion to Saint Joseph. What a gift!

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



Jesus said to the Twelve:

"Fear no one.

Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,
nor secret that will not be known.

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the house-tops.

And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but
cannot kill the soul;
rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy
both soul and body in Gehenna.

Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your
Father's knowledge.

Even all the hairs of your head are counted.

So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many
sparrows.

Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

But whoever denies me before others,
I will deny before my heavenly Father."

~Matthew 10:26-33

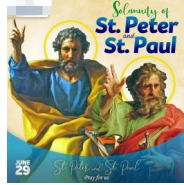
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 25-

9am- Charles "Jake" Sutulovich
Novica Nikolic
Drago Zeljeznjak
George, Jim, Frank Brajkovic

Thursday, June 29- SS. Peter & Paul Apostles

8am- James Markovich
Marcia Dukovic
Paul & Dellaverne Harris
Frank & Franklin Stimac



Saturday July 1-

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

Sunday, July 2-

9am- Ivan Zeleznak
Barbara Hotujac
Special Intention
Rafo & Fanika Lozancic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY JUNE & JULY

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

July 2, 2023-

Lectors: M. Viskovic, P. Mikesic
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Morrow
Servers: A. Morrow
Sacristans: P. Mikesic, P. Hill

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<i>Sat. 06/17/23</i>	<i>Sun. 06/18/23</i>
Envelopes:	1395.00	1708.00
Loose:	102.00	235.00
Building Fund:		150.00
Candles:	130.00	154.00
Poor Box:		39.00
Fathers Day:	65.00	215.00
In Memory of:		200.00
(Eleanor Modrcin)		260.00
Ascension of The Lord		10.00

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

Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign

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

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **Seniors** in the church basement after the **9am Mass on Sunday July 2nd.** Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for **July 10th.** 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 July 11th 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 July 12th starting at 11 am** in the church basement.

Cursillo Grand Reunion & Celebration



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday - July 8th



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



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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 2023 Croatian Festival News



All mailers for our Annual 2023 Croatian Festival are out. Included are forms for Sponsorship donations, 50/50 raffle, \$1.00 money raffle, Strawberry Hill basket raffle, T-shirt orders and dinner reservations. The Festival will begin after 4 pm Mass on Saturday August 19th, and concludes with a Dance starting at approximately 9 pm on the Strawberry Hill Museum grounds. Thank you for your participation and looking forward to seeing you!



Additional festival forms are on
our website:

www.stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com



BISHOP WARD
HIGH SCHOOL

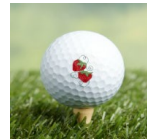
Class of 1978—45 Year Class Reunion

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

STRAWBERRY HILL **Altar Societies** GOLF TOURNAMENT



- OCT 2ND- 2023-



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.

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.



**5th Annual Rummage Sale
Sponsored by the Holy Family
Altar Society**

DATES:

July 6, 7 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

July 8 - 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

July 13, 14 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (if needed)

July 15 - 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (if needed)

**WE NEED YOUR USED ITEMS & TREASURES!
WE WANT YOUR CLEAN ITEMS!**

- Furniture
- Kitchen Wares
- Household Items
- Home Décor
- Holiday Décor
- Building Materials
- Sporting Equipment
- Tools
- Slightly worn shoes/used purses
- Appliances (Working Only)
- Working Flat Screen TV's only



We DO NOT WANT

- Computer Monitors, Non-Working TV's
- Car Seats & Baby Beds
- Chemicals, Paint
- Mattresses
- Furniture that is broken & unclean
- Stained, Odorous, any items with Mold
- No Clothes

Please schedule your drop off of items by contacting **Sandy Ziolo** at 913-515-0416.



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. For a full listing of all positions please visit archkckcs.org/job-board.

PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART

~ I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.

~ I will establish peace in their families.

~ I will comfort them in their trials.

~ I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.

~ I will shed abundant blessings on all their undertakings

~ Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.

~ Lukewarm souls will become fervent.

~ Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.

~ I will bless every place where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.

~ I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.

~ The names of those who promote this devotion will be written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.

~ I promise thee, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion (having previously gone to Confession if aware of mortal sin) on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their





Sips for Scholarships

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL




**Raising Funds for
Need-Based Scholarships**

July 30, 2023 | 5-8 PM
Boulevard Brewery
 2501 Southwest Boulevard
 Kansas City, MO 64108

\$60 tickets
 available at
rckskck.org or by
 mailing payment to
 the school.

**97% of
 students
 rely on
 scholarships
 to attend RCS.**



SCHOLARSHIP WALL
 All proceeds go toward financial aid for RCS students.

	Gold Cap \$5,000 donation = 1 YEAR of financial aid.
	Silver Cap \$2,500 donation = 1 SEMESTER of financial aid.
	Black Cap \$500 donation = 1 MONTH of financial aid.
	Red Cap \$150 donation = 1 WEEK of financial aid.
	White Cap \$50 donation = 1 DAY of financial aid.

Cash, Check, or Credit/Debit Cards Accepted.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
 CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT
 RESURRECTION!**

**HELP RAISE
 SCHOLARSHIPS**

while enjoying food, drinks,
 games, and friends!

Tickets and partnerships are on sale NOW!




75% of RCS families face the hardships of poverty.

Not able to attend? Please consider making a donation at rckskck.org
 Or, scan the QR Code to take you to the RCS donation page. You may also mail a check to the school office at: Resurrection Catholic School 425 N. 15th St, KCK 66102.
Your support will help provide scholarships to at-risk students to help them access a safe high quality education.

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

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.

Feast Day June 29

St. Peter & St. Paul

"Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Steak Dinner



Saturday July 15th, 5:30pm-???

**Come to: St. John's Gymnasium for a great
Steak Dinner**

\$20.00 Donation

RSVP by July 8th for a guaranteed plate

Call: Larry Steele 913-956-2096

Pick your steak from the grill! All the usual sides included!



**50/50 Raffle
Please RSVP
CHILDREN WELCOME
S.J.C.C. 414 Barnett Kansas City, KS 66101
913-371-9690**

