



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

13th Sunday in Ordi-

Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

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

Web: stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com

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

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

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesties
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good
with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!



Keeping In Touch

This coming week, we recall Independence Day is always a time of celebration. As you know, I became an American citizen a number of years ago and I am indeed proud to be an American citizen. As you also know, I was born and raised in Canada and on July 1 we celebrate Canada Day (the equivalence of Independence Day). I am grateful that these two days are close together because it reminds me of the many blessings that I have received in both countries of which I am very proud to be a citizen of.

In celebrating we recall not only the land, but also the cultures that make up the country. Our cultural backgrounds not only shape us as individuals, but also the land in which we inhabit. It is important for us to reflect on where we have indeed come from. I have been known to say on more than one occasion, if we do not know where we have come from we will never know where we are going." As we enter into these days of celebration, I invite you to join me in giving thanks for where we have come from and let us look to the future with great hope and anticipation. Happy Independence Day!



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

Jesus said to his apostles:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me,
and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;
and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.
Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me,
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.
Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward,
and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward.
And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—
amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

Matthew 10:37-42

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 2-

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

Thursday, July 6-

8am- John F. Novak
Karl McCarty
Carol Lobeck
Special Intention



Saturday July 8-

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

Sunday, July 9-

9am- Marica Black
Janko & Maria Dukovic
Misko, Mirko, Kata Piskuric
Ivan, Louise, John Brozenic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY JUNE & JULY

July 2, 2023-

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

July 9, 2023-

Lectors: M. Garcia, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Horvat
Servers: A. Garcia
Sacristans: B. Horvat

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 06/24/23</u>	<u>Sun. 06/25/23</u>
Envelopes:	2570.00	1902.00
Loose:	96.00	81.00
Candles:	130.00	81.00
Poor Box:		20.00
Peter's Pence:	5.00	25.00
Fathers Day:	60.00	
In Memory of:		1380.00
(Eleanor Modrcin)		

QR Code for Online Giving



Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, Enzina Reynolds, Dianna L. Stimac, George Fracul, Karen Novak, Ana Piskuric, , 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

From The Altar Society

~Thank you to everyone who donated to our Baby Bottle Boomerang for the Wyandotte County Pregnancy Center and for Catholic Charities. We collected and donated 1540 baby wipes, 303 diapers, 23 onesies, 10 shampoo/wash/baby oil, and 2 hooded bath towels. The final total of the change collected from the baby bottles is still pending.

~We have started to send out our **Annual Strawberry Hill Altar Society Golf Letters**. If you are interested in playing, being a hole sponsor, or donating an item to our auction, please look for a flyer in the back of the church or contact **Kelly Moutray** at 816-863-4414 or kelmoutray@gmail.com. Proceeds are split amongst the 3 Altar Societies and used to help maintain our worship areas, culture, and community services.

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 desserts 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.





St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 2023 Croatian Festival News



Thank for your responses to our mailers regarding our Annual 2023 Croatian Festival. Please continue to send in your 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 will conclude with a Dance starting at approximately 9 pm on the Strawberry Hill Museum grounds. We are looking forward to seeing you!



Additional festival forms are on
our website:

www.stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com



BISHOP WARD
HIGH SCHOOL

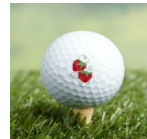
Class of 1978—45 Year Class Reunion

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.

The Special Needs Ministry for the Archdiocese is holding its **Totus Tuus** week at **Queen of the Holy Rosary** in Overland Park **July 17-21**. Ages 6+ are invited to join us as well as all siblings that are 6 years old and above. Cost is \$40 per person or \$60 per family. Volunteers are also needed for the week. Those interested in signing up to participate can do so at <https://archkck.org/special-needs/home/> Please contact **Josh Ruoff** in the special needs ministry office at (913)647-3054 or by email: jruoff@archkck.org if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

Totus Tuus 2023

for People with Special Needs and Siblings

Fee:
\$40/ person
or
\$60/ family

JULY 17-21
10AM - 2PM

Enrollment is limited.
Registration deadline is
Monday June 19th.

Queen of the Holy Rosary
7023 W. 71st
Overland Park, KS

The Totus Tuus Teams will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for people with special needs!!
This Totus Program is for persons ages 6 to adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities

Siblings are welcome!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

To volunteer or for more information please contact the
Office of Special Needs Ministry
by email at jruoff@archkck.org or call 913.647.3054

TO REGISTER
go to:
www.archkck.org/special-needs

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

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
rcskck.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
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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 rcskck.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, KC, MO 64102.
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.

Sail with us!

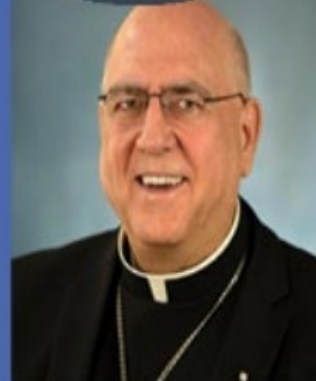
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January 27- February 2, 2024



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students!

Make a gift to the CEF
Scholarship Drive
today.

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CEFKS.org/ScholarshipDrive

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**

