



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time-

August 13, 2023 Matthew 14: 22-33

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 St. John the Baptist in August)

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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holyday of Obligation - Mass Opportunities on Strawberry Hill. KCK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023

10:00 a.m. - St. John the Baptist

5:30 p.m. - Holy Family Church

"Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to Heaven, the way to life."

- Pope St. John Paul II

Keeping In Touch

Every once in awhile we find ourselves in a moment where reality hits home. This past week was one of those moments for me.

Our region of priests had its first meeting after our summer break and preparations are in full swing for the opening of the school year. These two moments this past week struck home for me the reality that summer is winding down. While the summer had its busy moments it also had some relaxing moments that has prepared me to embrace the busyness that is around the corner. In some senses it feels like we are getting ready to enter into a new year. I hope and pray that each and every one of you have found this past summer moments of relaxation, calm and joy. As another year gears up for us all we look forward to what it will bring. This can be both exciting and scary. I am grateful that we are on this journey together.

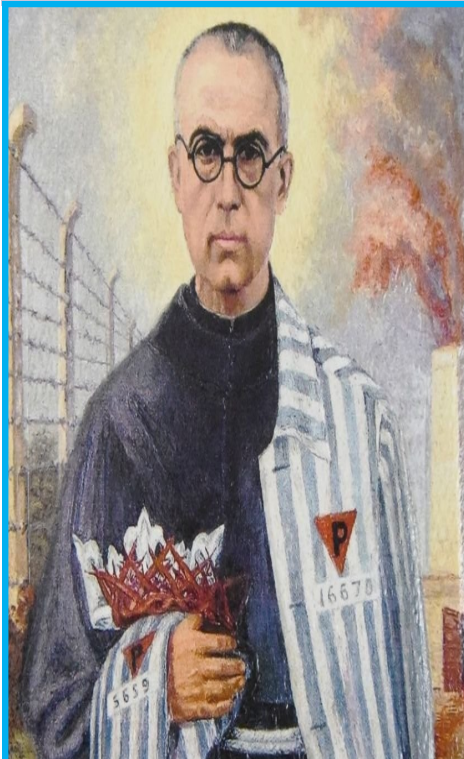
Blessings in Christ and St. Augustine,
Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, JV, Pastor



Feast Day 14th

There are two
irreconcilable
enemies in the depth
of every soul: good
and evil, sin and love.
And what use are the
victories on the
battlefield if we are
ourselves are
defeated in our
innermost personal
selves?

—St. Maximilian
Kolbe



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 13-

9am- Novica Nikolic
Katherine Suljak
Ivan Zeleznak
Vera Mikic

Thursday, August 17-

8am- Special Intention
Marija & Janko Dukovic, Ljubica Lukac
John F. Mikesic
Enzina Reynolds

Saturday August 19- 2023 Croatian Festival

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

Sunday, August 20-

9am- Joel & Nick Fabina
Charles "Jake" Sutulovich
Mike Zeljeznjak
Robin Ashwell

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR AUGUST

August 12-13 2023-

Lectors: L. Worner ; C. Schneider
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Worner ; N. Gasparovic
Servers: A. Morrow ; A. Garcia
Sacristans: J. Lally, C. Kolich ; H. Rebeck, W. Christ

August 19-20 2023-

Lectors: R. Sambol, S. Taylor ; M. Garcia
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Schneider ; G. Garcia
Servers: M. Viskovic ; A. Garcia
Sacristans: A. Nastav, R. Nastav ;
S. Sandelich, G. Garcia

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 08/05/23</u>	<u>Sun. 08/06/23</u>
Envelopes:	1757.00	2525.56
Loose:	187.00	79.00
Building Fund:	585.00	540.00
Candles:	58.00	82.00
Poor Box:		25.00
Assumption of Mary:	30.00	60.00
Leaven:	46.00	23.00

QR Code for Online Giving



Office Closed Tuesday~ August 15, 2023
In Observance of The Assumption of Mary.

Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, Barbara Turley, Susanna Laundry, Kenny Yarnevich, Dianna Stimac, Harold McClain, Irene Delich, 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

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for **August 14th**. 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.

Please join Rural Outreach and The Office of Children's Catechesis on these two events:

The Northern and Southern Region Family Holy Hour and Catechetical Kick off.

We'll pray with **PJ Anderson, Fr. Justin**, families and ALL regional catechists / YM are welcome.

Northern Region **AUG 19th 2023**

St. Stanislaus,
703 Main, Rossville

FAMILY Holy Hour **9:00 - 10:00 AM**

Southern Region **AUG 20th 2023**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church,
27 Cottonwood Street, Emporia
FAMILY Holy Hour **NOON - 1 PM**

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.





St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 2023 Croatian Festival News



Thanks to everyone who has ordered in advance by sending in forms or paying online.

- T-shirts ordered are now ready for pick-up and shipping. We now have the rest of our order of T-shirts for purchase at the parish office or online.
- Our sponsorship total is now \$43,060 – thank you sponsors! If you would like to be included on the festival banner, the deadline is July 31.
- 50/50 raffles....We have 200 entries. Remember half the money that comes in goes out in prizes so the more entries the bigger the payout!
- Those who made advance reservations for Croatian dinners can pick up tickets on festival night at the Ticket Booth near the auditorium door. We suggest buying in advance to save you time, but tickets will be available at the door.

WE STILL NEED YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OF PRIZES FOR THE KIDS' AREA – TOYS, GAMES, SNACKS AND 2-LITER BOTTLES OF POP. **57 BOTTLES OF POP STILL NEEDED!**

The Strawberry Basket is filling up – but we can use donations of all things strawberry, Strawberry Hill, St. John's and Croatian. www.stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com **ADDITIONAL FORMS**

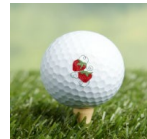
Festival set-up will take place on August 19, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Meet on the church-yard by the entrance to the church basement. We will set up the church grounds, then go to the museum to clean the yard and set up chairs.

SUNDAY FUNDAY



BINGO at St. Mary-St. Anthony on **Sunday, Sept. 10th at 2 PM** in Bishop Forst Hall. Join us for an afternoon of fun on a Chiefs off day. \$5 gets you a hard card, desserts and popcorn. Additional hard cards and paper specials are available for sale. Proceeds are used to support the Altar Society. Please join us. All are welcome!

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.



Croatian American Social Club 2nd Annual Members Picnic

The 2nd Annual members picnic is
August 27, 2023 at 1:00 pm at
Wyandotte County Park (Shelter D)
Denny Tokic 913-488-9976

CHRIST THE KING PRO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

ADORATION 7PM-8AM

- Intercession
- Reparation
- Communion



FRIDAY BEFORE THIRD SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH

CONTACT@CTKKCK.ORG 913.287.8823

3024 N. 53RD KANSAS CITY, KS



RETURNS

*** SEPTEMBER 24TH ***

1124 CALIFORNIA RD WILLIAMSBURG, KS
FOR INFORMATION: 785-746-5693

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Save the Date! September 22-24, 2023 -Plan to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter. "It was amazing! The most fruitful weekend my wife and I have ever had. Do whatever it takes a schedule yours now!" Bruce R. The weekend will be held at the **Savior Pastoral Center** in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, or to register for the encounter, visit www.wwme.org.

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.



The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas | 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

Archdiocesan Convocation



THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS

SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2023
SAVIOR PASTORAL CENTER
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WITH
SPECIAL
PRESENTATIONS BY:

- Building Strong Catholic Community: Relationships with Christ & Others
- Preparation for Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission from June 2024 - June 2025
- Accompany & Discipleship
- Prayer, Care, Share
- Small Group Relationships



**Andre
Regnier**

Catholic Christian Outreach



**Tesi
Carmona
Wagner**

Catholic Christian Outreach

**Adoration & Lunch with
Archbishop Naumann**

All are invited to learn, grow and meet others who desire to serve -- including priests, religious women, deacons, parish staff, Catholic org members, parish lay leaders, small group leaders!

Share the morning with renowned Catholic evangelization experts Andre Regnier and Tesi Carmona Wagner as they explore the dynamics of building strong Catholic parish community.

Along with his wife Angèle, André founded Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) in 1988. For 30 years, CCO has been affecting change in the lives of countless individuals, calling them to deeper conversion and Christ-centred lives.



www.archkck.org/revival

Register to
attend **HERE >>**





Parish Fundraiser

Our Lady of Unity

UNITY FEST

Saturday, August 26, 2023

11 AM - 9 PM

2646 S. 34th St. KCK 66103

Mini Soccer Tournament

For all categories
Registration: 8 AM
Start: 9 AM

Call:
Oscar Solis 913-660-6244
or Pablo Gonzales
913-706-7629
for more information

Folklorico
Dances

Music

Talent
Show

Food

Games

Bounce
Houses

For more information please call: Sherry Johnson 913-207-0900

Fifteenth Annual

SLOVENEFEST 2023

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Celebrating over 115 years of Slovenian Culture on Strawberry Hill

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

274 Orchard Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101

HOLY MASS: 4:00 p.m. FESTIVITIES: 5-10:00 p.m.

Festivities at Msgr. Mejak Hall, Gym, & School Grounds, 513 Ohio, KCK

**TRADITIONAL SLOVENIAN DINNER • MINI SILENT AUCTION •
MEGA MONEY RAFFLE • CHILDREN & ADULT GAMES •
CULTURAL BOOTH & SOUVENIRS**

MUSIC & DANCING FEATURING:

The Brian McCarty Band & Hrvatski Običaj

For more information, visit our website at www.holyfamilychurchkck.org,
find us on Facebook or contact the church office at 913-413-0022.

All proceeds to benefit Holy Family Church.



VILLA ST. FRANCIS
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HEALTH

Join us for the first annual

VILLA FALL BALL

A Benefit for Villa St. Francis

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
FIGORELLA'S EVENT CENTER - OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS

LEARN MORE & REGISTER AT
VILLASF.ORG/FALLBALL