



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Matthew 15 21-28

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time-

August 20, 2023

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## 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 August)

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 week as usual has been a busy full week. There is a lot going on in our parishes as well as at the Archdiocese. Here at the parishes besides normal parish life, we are busy with preparing for our festivals which takes a lot of extra effort, support and cooperation. We are so blessed and I am extremely grateful to everyone who helps in making our festivals come to reality. With my work at the chancery, there is much that I cannot talk about. But there are occasions that I can speak about it.

This week out of all that I had to deal with, there are two things that I would like to share with you. The first is the fact that I had to meet with our new priests this week to discuss the work that is done in the Tribunal and go over with them the various ways in which they interact with us. It was also a time for them to ask any questions they may have had regarding my work or Canon law in general. It was a great time and we are very blessed in our newly ordained priests. The second thing that happened this week that I would like to share with you is a ZOOM meeting that I took part in. As I had mentioned before, I am part of the planning committee for the Canon Law Convention that takes place every year. My specific role is to assist with the liturgies at our convention. Our meeting this week was with representatives from the diocese where we will be having the convention this year planning out our liturgies so that everything goes smoothly. It was a great meeting and I look forward to our convention this year.

These two events give a little window in to some of the things that I must do in the run of the week when I am not at the parishes. As I am grateful for the week that was, I look forward with anticipation to what will be this week!

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



## DOBRODOŠLI! / WELCOME!

### REV. JANKO KRIŠTOF

Fr. Janko Krištof was born in Slovenia and is a Diocesan priest in the country of Austria. Fr. Janko is here on sabbatical in Kansas City, Kansas through the month of August. A reception in honor of Fr. Janko will follow after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Monsignor Mejak Hall, 513 Ohio Ave. All are invited! Reception sponsored by St. Veronica Lodge #115, KSKJ Life and Holy Family Church.



## THANK YOU!

Special Thank you to Holy Family parish for letting us borrow their canopies for the festival this year!!!

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### **Sunday, August 20-**

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

### **Thursday, August 24-**

**8am-** Michael & Kathy Tomas  
In Thanksgiving  
George Gray Jr.  
Keith Martincich

### **Saturday August 26-**

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

### **Sunday, August 27-**

**9am-** Janko Hlade & Family  
Sirkovic Family  
John F. Mikesic  
Ivan & Barka Siljac

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR AUGUST

### **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

### **August 26-27 2023-**

**Lectors:** L. Worner, R. Worner ; S. Taylor, M. Viskovic  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Morrow ; M. Tomasic  
**Servers:** A. Morrow ; M. Viskovic  
**Sacristans:** T. Jaksetic, C. Delich ; B. Horvat

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 08/12/23</u>	<u>Sun. 08/13/23</u>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	805.00	1440.80
<b>Loose:</b>	91.00	86.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	250.00	202.50
<b>Candles:</b>	22.00	82.00
<b>Poor Box:</b>		7.00
<b>Assumption of Mary:</b>	55.00	50.00
<b>Leaven:</b>	23.00	

QR Code for Online Giving



## Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, Susanna Laundry, Kenny Yarnevich, Dianna Stimac, 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

### **Croatian American Social Club 2nd Annual**

**Members Picnic** is August 27, 2023 at 1:00 pm at Wyandotte County Park (Shelter D)  
Denny Tokic 913-488-9976

### **BINGO at St. Mary-St. Anthony**

*Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 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 & 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!

### **Rescued through the Triumph of the Cross**

Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm – Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm Life can change for the better. Our challenges can be met with practical wisdom revealing the path to a flourishing life. The Triumph of the Cross is not only an event from the past but our ongoing hope of glory. **Father John Riccardo's** newest book, "Rescued", will help guide our retreat. 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.

### **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](http://www.wwme.org).

### **Strawberry Hill Altar Societies**

**Golf Tournament** will be held on October 2, 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.



  
 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**

**Food  
Games**

**Music**

**Bounce  
Houses**

**Talent  
Show**

  
 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 •**  
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**The Brian McCarty Band & Hrvatski Običaj**

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 find us on Facebook or contact the church office at 913-413-0022.  
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**The Queenship of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**August 22**



**FAMILY DAY**

**RETURNS**

\*\*\* SEPTEMBER 24TH \*\*\*

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

[ARCHKCK.ORG/RANCH](http://ARCHKCK.ORG/RANCH)

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Marriages do not typically fail because couples do not love each other. They fail because couples do not understand each other. The primary focus of the Retrouvaille program is to help couples learn to communicate more effectively and rediscover each other.

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Retrouvaille is a non-profit ministry and costs are affordable. This proven program is Christian-based. Couples of all faiths or no faith basis are encouraged to attend, as the primary focus is on marriage strengthening.

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OCT 19-21, 2023

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[desertstream.org/incarnation23](https://desertstream.org/incarnation23)

Savior Pastoral Center 12601 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109

### 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



Date: Saturday, September 16th

Time: 8:30am - 4:00 pm

Location: Lenexa

(given after registration)

Registration Deadline = September 11th

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**VILLA FALL BALL**  
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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**  
 FIORELLA'S EVENT CENTER - OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS  
 LEARN MORE & REGISTER AT  
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**Cursillo**  
*An Encounter ~ Come and See for Yourself*  
  
**Cursillo.net**  
*Kansas City - St. Joseph Missouri Diocese*

**Upcoming Weekends**

**Men:** September 21-24, 2023  
**Women:** October 12-15, 2023  
**Location:** Savior Pastoral Center  
**Contacts:**  
 Judy Newkirk 816.806.1997  
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 James Newkirk 816.807.7700  
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