

Parish Office:

708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101 Office: (913) 371-0627 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com Web: Email: ourcroatianparish@gmail.com St. John the Baptist Croatian Parish Facebook: OurCroatianParish Instagram: 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) Sundav at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am Parish Ministries: **Finance Council** Parish Council

Richard Sambol Don Taylor **Kelly Moutray Ken Yarnevich** 913-371-9690 (913) 281-4448

Prayer Line

Altar Society

St. John's Club

DOBRODOŠLI! / WELCOME!

REV. IANKO 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 Meiak Hall. 513 Ohio Ave. All are invited! Reception sponsored by St. Veronica Lodge #115, KSKJ Life and Holy

Family Church.



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



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

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

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Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, Susanna Laundy, 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.



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. 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 & 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 15th at 5:30pm – Sunday, September 17th 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 En-

counter. "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.

Strawberry Hill Altar Societies Golf Tournament will be held on

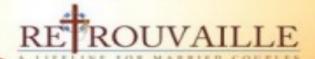
October 2, 2023 4 person scramble Sunflower Golf Course. 1:00 pm Shotgun Start. \$125.00 Fee. Includes green fees, golf cart, prizes, dinner, snacks, all beverages! Contact Altar Society Presidents-Carol Shomin 913-897-4833, Kelly Moutray 816-863-4414 or Sandy Cannon 913-396-1564.



Better Together.

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.

> Retrouvaille is the largest ministry in the world focused on improving struggling marriages. It is an affordable three-phase program that helps couples face their marriage challenges in a productive and healthy way. It begins with a Weekend Retreat, followed by Post Weekend follow up sessions, and ongoing monthly marriage support.



Register for our Kansas City weekend September 1-3 Local Phone 1-800 470-2230 www.helpourmarriage.org www.retrokc.com



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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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Incarnation & Integration:

DESERT STREAM



Let Your Kingdom Come

OCT 19-21, 2023

REGISTER AT 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)

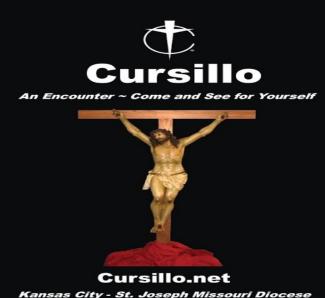
Registration Deadline = September 11th

Hurting after your abortion? No matter when it was, recent or decades ago, Healing is possible. It's never too late.

Were offering a 1 day retreat that can help you on the road to healing in a judgement free, confidential environment.

Cost: Free (Continental breakfast, lunch and materials provided) TO REGISTER. PLEASE CONTACT: PROJECTRACHELKC@ARCHKCK.ORG OR 913-621-2199 (TEXT OR CALL)





Upcoming Weekends

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

jknewkirk65@gmail.com

James Newkirk 816.807.7700 james@ultreya.biz

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