



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

WHO DO YOU
SAY THAT I AM?
-Jesus

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time- August 27, 2023 Matthew 16: 13-20

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 September)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

Parish Ministries:

Finance Council Richard Sambol

Parish Council Don Taylor

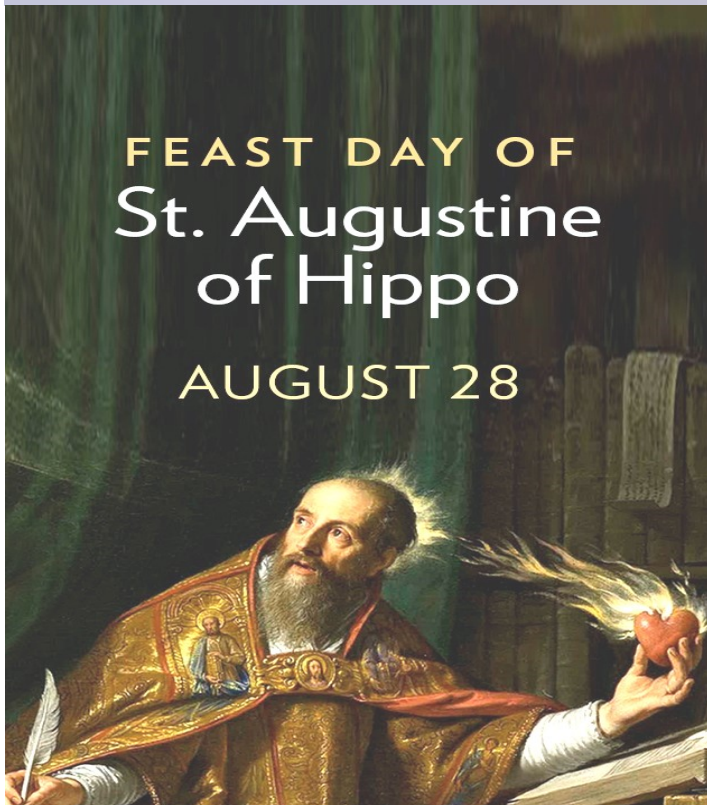
Altar Society Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

Prayer Line (913) 281-4448

FEAST DAY OF
St. Augustine
of Hippo
AUGUST 28



ST. MONICA NOVENA

Mother of St. Augustine

Feast Day, August 27

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Exemplary mother of the Great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats, but with prayerful cries to heaven.

Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God.

Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray.

Dear St. Monica, troubled wife and mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime. Yet you never despaired or lost faith.

With confidence, persistence and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your beloved husband, Patricius and your beloved son, Augustine.

Grant me that same fortitude, patience and trust in the Lord.

Intercede for me, dear St. Monica, that God may favorably hear my plea for

(Mention your request here...)

And grant me the grace to accept His will in all things, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

End with: 1 Our Father
1 Hail Mary
1 Glory Be

FEAST OF SAINT MONICA

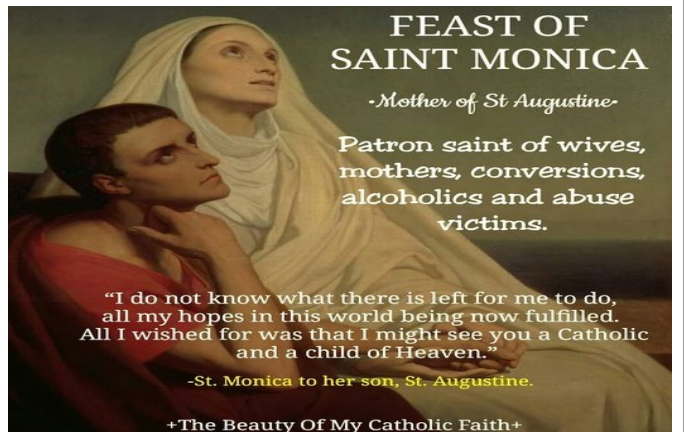
-Mother of St Augustine-

Patron saint of wives,
mothers, conversions,
alcoholics and abuse
victims.

"I do not know what there is left for me to do,
all my hopes in this world being now fulfilled.
All I wished for was that I might see you a Catholic
and a child of Heaven."

-St. Monica to her son, St. Augustine.

+The Beauty Of My Catholic Faith+



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 27-

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

Thursday, August 31-

8am-

Saturday September 2-

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

Sunday, September 3-

9am- Louis Reimers
Helen & Denis (Jelica) Sudac
Ivan & Veronika Sudac
Karl McCarty

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR AUG-SEPT

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

September 3, 2023-

Lectors: S. Taylor, M. Viskovic

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kucenic

Servers: M. Viskovic

Sacristans: P. Mikesic, P. Hill

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 08/19/23</u>	<u>Sun. 08/20/23</u>
Envelopes:	3677.00	959.80
Loose:	1321.00	26.00
Building Fund:	20.00	10.00
Candles:	146.00	65.00
Poor Box:		5.00
Assumption of Mary:	250.00	5.00
Leaven:	23.00	
In Memory of:	1290.00	
(Agnes Grosdidier)		
Mass Intentions:	250.00	

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, In Thanksgiving, 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

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **Altar Society** in the church basement after the *9am Mass on Sunday September 3rd* Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

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.

Frozen apple strudels available for sale for \$15 each. Make checks payable to :

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Please call Wendy at the rectory at 913-371-0627 to arrange for purchase and pick-up. Thank you for your interest.

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.

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!



VILLA ST. FRANCIS
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HEALTH

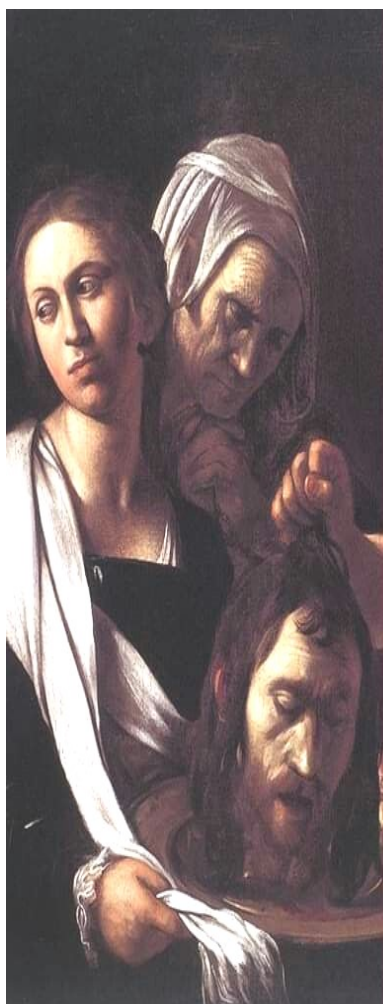
Join us for the first annual

VILLA FALL BALL

A Benefit for Villa St. Francis

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

LEARN MORE & REGISTER AT
[VILLASF.ORG/FALLBALL](https://villasf.org/fallball)



MEMORIAL OF THE

Passion of Saint John the Baptist

O God, who willed that
Saint John the Baptist should
go ahead of your Son both in
his birth and in his death,
grant that, as he died a Martyr
for truth and justice, we, too,
may fight hard for the
confession of what you teach.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever. Amen.

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— ✱ RETURNS ✱ —

*** SEPTEMBER 24TH ***

1124 CALIFORNIA RD WILLIAMSBURG, KS

FOR INFORMATION: 785-746-5693

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EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY FUNDAY



St. Mary – St. Anthony Church

Bishop Forst Hall
615 North 7 Street

Sunday, September 10th - 2:00 P.M.

Win **Cash**, **Poviticas** & **Apple Strudels**

\$5 admission

for a card, desserts, popcorn, coffee

Additional Cards may be purchased

Eucharistic Miracles of the World:

an international exhibit designed and created by
Blessed Carlo Acutis



"The more Eucharist we receive,
the more we will become like
Jesus, so that on earth we will
have a foretaste of heaven."

Church of the Nativity

Parish Hall, September 9-10

Open Saturday from 3-7 pm, Sunday 8am - 7pm



Rescued through the Triumph of the Cross Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton, KS.

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

A MESSAGE FROM

ST. VERONICA LODGE #115/KSKJ

The recent devastation from severe flooding in Slovenia, along with the wildfires that tore through Maui, is wreaking havoc on communities and claiming several lives. KSKJ Life has served its members and their communities through outreach and charitable aid. To support relief efforts for these disasters, KSKJ Life Foundation has organized a fundraiser, and we invite you to join us.

Here's How You Can Help:

When you donate to the KSKJ Life Foundation's relief drive, we'll match your contribution dollar-for-dollar, up to \$10,000. That's twice the impact with every dollar you give! The collected funds will be sent to the Slovenian Red Cross and the American Red Cross, providing direct assistance where it's needed most.

To donate by check payable to "KSKJ Life Foundation" mail to 2439 Glenwood Ave., Joliet, IL 60435. Notate "Relief Drive" on memo line., or visit our website to donate by credit card at www.kskjlife.com Donations accepted thru August 31, 2023.

Julie Schneller



DONNELLY COLLEGE

We are hosting a special event to celebrate the life and ministry of Father John Melnick, who passed away earlier this year. As a member of the Society of St. Augustine, Fr. John faithfully served the students and faculty of Donnelly College from 2009 to 2020 and was beloved by all.

Join us in sharing memories and celebrating Father John with his favorite food and drink as we dedicate a permanent tribute to him. The event will take place from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on **Monday August 28** (Feast Day of St. Augustine of Hippo) in The Dragon's Den on the first floor of the main academic building. If you can join us, please RSVP to this email or advancement@donnelly.edu. We hope to see you there!



Have you recently made or updated your estate plans? The Catholic Legacy Society of Northeast Kansas has over 600 members who have designated a gift upon their death to their parish, a Catholic school, or other Catholic charity within the archdiocese. We would like to update our list for the *Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas's Annual Report by September 29th*. If you have designated your gift through a will, trust, life insurance policy, retirement account, stock account or on a property deed, please notify the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK) by September 29th at cfnek@archkck.org. You can elect to remain anonymous.

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Official Family Newsletter of the Archdiocese of KCK



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first seven FALL SERIES

YOU WERE NEVER MEANT TO GO IT ALONE
WALK WITH OTHER LOCAL COUPLES
(MARRIED 0-7 YEARS) IN LAYING A STRONG
FOUNDATION FOR YOUR LIFE TOGETHER

DINNER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 6:30-8:30PM @CTK

DATE NIGHTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH 7-8:30PM @CTK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 7-8:30PM @MPHM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH 7-8:30PM @MPHM

REGISTER HERE:

\$50 REGISTRATION FEE PER COUPLE
COVERS ALL FOUR EVENTS!

QUESTIONS? NEED A SCHOLARSHIP?
CONTACT BRAD: BDUPONT@ARCHKCK.ORG



September Holy Rosary Rally

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima at the September 10, 2023 Holy Rosary Rally which will be held on Sunday from 3pm -4:15pm at the Christ the King Church 3024 N. 53rd St. Kansas City, Kansas 66104. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas city monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit

www.rosaryrallieskc.org



Fifteenth Annual

SLOVENE FEST 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.

