



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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GOD'S?

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

MATTHEW 22:15-22

## 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

Mrs. Wendy Christ, Administrative Assistant

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 4 pm

(at St. John the Baptist in October)

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

## Mass Schedule

### All Saint's Day

(Day of Holy Obligation)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

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

5:30 p.m.- Holy Family Church

### All Soul's Day

Thursday, November 2, 2023

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

## Keeping In Touch

This past week I received several communications informing me that some of the parishioners had received what looked like communications from me in the form of text messages requesting various things. I want to assure you that these communications did not come from me. I would never request your assistance in this fashion. It is sad that we live in a world where people prey on the generosity of others. I suspect that the person(s) doing this got a hold of our church directory. If you have or in the future received a supposed communication from me requesting anything financial, treat it as a scam. Please join me in praying for those who are initiating this scam and for any who may fall victim to them.

Not only do we have people who try to scam others, but we also find ourselves in a world where conflict and violence arises. My mind, as I am sure yours, is turning towards the war in the Holy Land. Having walked the ground of the Holy Land just last December, I am reminded of not only the land, but the faces of those who live there who I encountered and I wonder and I pray for their safety. It is in the Holy Land where Jesus the Prince of Peace was born, lived, died, and rose again for our salvation. It is an extremely sacred place and to see the conflict and violence that is present at this time is indeed heartbreaking. Let us pray to the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, that peace may indeed reign in the Holy Land.

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



The Garcia family would like to thank the Saint John community for opening the doors to accommodate our mother's funeral. We are truly Blessed to have an understanding pastor, an efficient office staff, an angelic choir, motivated sacristans and lectors, and a friendly, hard-working bereavement committee. Our family was impressed by your hospitality. We are very grateful for the condolences, gifts and donations we received from family and friends. My mom will be truly missed, but knowing she is with our Lord brings us joy and comfort. Jesus, we Trust in you!

Thank you for the support the Altar Societies received from our parishes. As always your generosity makes a difference. We had so many desserts it was a feast for the golfers and the food kitchen. Ice, water, pop, plates, coolers, food you name it, was put to good use. Volunteers made the day easier and will bring our golfers back. It was a happy day full of Strawberry Hill camaraderie. May God richly reward you.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### **Sunday, October 22-**

**9am-** Nikola & Magda Sestric  
Joe Sambol & Tomecal Family  
Vera Mikic  
Lola Mae Wade-Stimac

### **Thursday, October 26-**

**8am-** Pearl Ann Carriger-Leal  
Frank Stimac & Franklin Stimac  
Lola Mae Wade- Stimac  
Frank & Betty Baker

### **Saturday October 28-**

**4pm- Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist**  
St. John & Holy Family  
parishioners

### **Sunday, October 29-**

**9am-** Deceased Member of Mikesic Family  
Novica Nikolic  
Sophia Kovac  
Joe Neet

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY - OCTOBER

### **October 21-22, 2023-**

**Lectors:** L. Worner ; C. Schneider, M. Viskovic  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Jaksetic ; M. Tomasic  
**Servers:** none ; M. Viskovic  
**Sacristans:** K. Grisnik, E. Grisnik ; B. Horvat

### **October 28-29, 2023-**

**Lectors:** M. Garcia, G. Garcia ; M. Piskuric, S. Taylor  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Worner ; P. Mikesic  
**Servers:** A. Garcia ; I. Dordevic  
**Sacristans:**

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 10/14/23</u>	<u>Sun. 10/15/23</u>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	870.00	1258.00
<b>Loose:</b>	86.00	75.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	30.00	355.00
<b>Candles:</b>	57.00	70.50
<b>Poor Box:</b>		14.00
<b>Leaven:</b>	23.00	
<b>World Mission:</b>	10.00	
<b>Ghana Project:</b>	125.00	10.00
<b>Mass Intentions:</b>		10.00
<b>In Memory of:</b>	50.00	25.00
(Ramona Garcia)		



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## Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, Delores Denk, Judi Tucci, Susanna Laundry, Kenny Yarnevich, Dianna Stimac, Irene Delich, George Fracul, Karen Novak, Ana Piskuric, 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

### **BINGO Boo-Bash & Chili Supper**

**Saturday October 21** after 4pm mass in the church basement. \$15. Open to all. Sponsored by Croatian American Social Club. **Denny Tokic** 913-488-9976



## **MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 4 & 5**



## **TASTE OF KCK**

**January 27, 2024**

An evening of food, culture, and community benefiting the students of Resurrection Catholic School.



### **Looking for a unique dining experience on the Hill?**

One with atmosphere and tradition? Look no further than the Club at St. John's. Fine dining at its best. Complete selection of comfort food, grilled or fried. Along with a wide assortment of cereal malt beverages, aka beers. Stop by during business hours or public events to try it for yourself. Open weeknights, Tuesday through Thursday for your dining pleasure. See ya soon!!!!

## **The Fall Apple Strudel Sale**

Order now throughout October.  
Apple strudels will be \$15/strudel .  
A maximum of 5 strudel/person.

**Joanne Lally** is taking orders and can be reached at [staragena@kc.rr.com](mailto:staragena@kc.rr.com) or (913) 281-4448.

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS & HEALING SERVICE

### ST. TERESE LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH

STARTING on FRIDAY NOV. 3RD, 2023

5714 EUCLID AVE KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

6 PM CONFESSIONS  
7 PM MASS, CELEBRANT,  
FR. SCOTT BROSSART, SOLT  
FOLLOWED BY SHORT TALK &  
HEALING SERVICE  
WITH JESUS IN THE MOST  
HOLY EUCHARIST



### USHERS NEEDED!

If you would like to usher at any of our week-end Masses, please call the church office at 913-371-0627

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN THE HOLY LAND

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and their partners are focused on meeting immediate and recovery needs of families displaced and affected by unprecedented crisis in the Holy Land.

#### HOW TO HELP

- **Donate online:**  
[support.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict](https://support.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict)
- **Donate by phone:**  
1-877-HELP-CRS
- **Donate by check:**  
Catholic Relief Services  
Holy Land Response  
P.O. Box 5200  
Harlan, IA 51593-0700

**Time is Running Out to Apply for \$1,000 KEEP Education Awards!** The Kansas Education Enrichment Program (KEEP) is nearing capacity, so apply today for a \$1,000 award per K-12 student. Families earning 300% or less than the Federal Poverty Guidelines (90K for a household of 4) can purchase approved goods and services, including: · School supplies and technology · Academic tutoring, camps, or after-school classes · Instrument lessons (including purchase or rental) · Many STEM, art, or dance classes See if your students qualify and apply now at [KEEP.ks.gov](https://KEEP.ks.gov).

#### **Prayer from Relevant Radio:**

#### **PRAYER FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. AMEN

ST. JOHN'S CLUB  
101ST ANNIVERSARY "HOMECOMING" DANCE

# Bowling & Bluegrass

\$10 Admission  
Includes music & bowling  
\$10 Meal  
Cevapi & sides  
Cash Bar  
Raffle

October 28th  
Saturday  
5-10pm

**Baric Brothers**  
Traditional Croatian Music  
**The Matchsellers**  
Bluegrass  
**Konza Swamp Band**  
Bluegrass and Old Time

414 Barnett Ave, Kansas City, Kansas





**Discovery Day  
for Teachers**

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

**6-7:30 PM** | Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
11300 W. 103rd St, Overland Park

**Drop by to learn more about:**

- ✓ Benefits
- ✓ Tuition Remission
- ✓ Curriculum
- ✓ Faith Formation
- ✓ Teacher Autonomy
- ✓ Careers

Register online at [archkcks.org/register](https://archkcks.org/register)

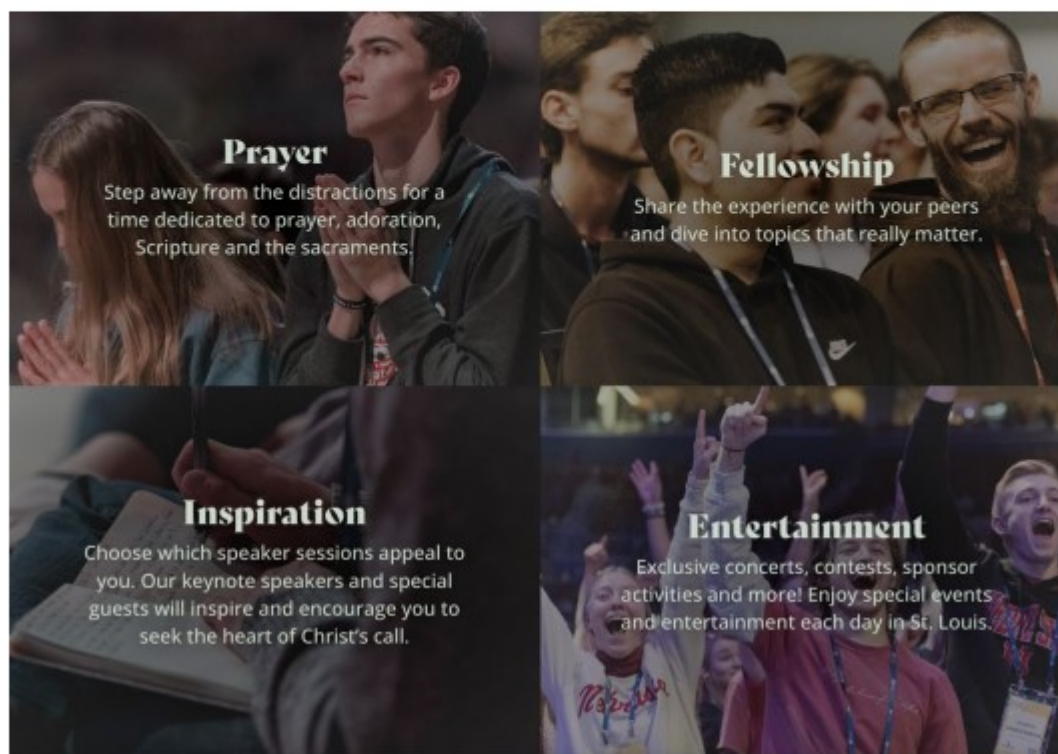


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**MAKING MISSIONARY  
DISCIPLES TRACK**

Jan. 1-5, 2024 | St. Louis, MO

*"We all encountered God this week through different ways and that's the best part of it. Our amazing, loving, caring God speaks to each one of us in a different way." - ArchKCK attendee to SEEK23*



**Prayer**  
Step away from the distractions for a time dedicated to prayer, adoration, Scripture and the sacraments.

**Fellowship**  
Share the experience with your peers and dive into topics that really matter.

**Inspiration**  
Choose which speaker sessions appeal to you. Our keynote speakers and special guests will inspire and encourage you to seek the heart of Christ's call.

**Entertainment**  
Exclusive concerts, contests, sponsor activities and more! Enjoy special events and entertainment each day in St. Louis.