



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2023 Matthew 22: 34-40

The Greatest Commandment

Parish Office:

708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Office: (913) 371-0627

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

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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 Holy Family in November)

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

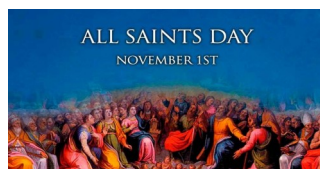
All Saint's Day

(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

Book of the Dead-Beginning on All Souls Day, Thursday, Nov 2nd, and continuing throughout the month of November, all parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased family members and friends in the

Book of the Dead located on the Communion Rail.



Keeping In Touch

It is hard to believe that this coming week we will enter the month of November. We always begin the month of November by recalling all of our faithful departed and in fact during the whole month we are invited to pray for our beloved dead. This is an ancient practice of the church. St. Monica, who died in the year 387 AD, is quoted as having said before her death to her son, St. Augustine, "all I ask is that you remember me at the altar of God."

While we remember the souls of those who have gone before us in a special way this month, it reminds us of the importance of praying for the dead all the time. As is our tradition we will be praying for our beloved dead, in a particular way for those who have passed during the past year. There will be a Book of the Dead with the names of those who have passed during the year and we invite you to add the names of those who have gone before us who you wish to remember. Next to our Book of the Dead, there will be a purple candle that will burn for the entire month. The continual burning of the candle symbolizes our prayer which is offered in faith entering into the presence of God. As we call to mind all those who we have loved which have gone before us, let us pray that they will truly be at rest in the presence of our God. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 29-

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

Thursday, November 2- All Soul's Day

10am- Charles "Jake" Sutulovich
Stipe Sabljak
Kladusan Family

Saturday November 4-

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

Sunday, November 5-

9am- Deceased Member of St. Bernadette Circle
Deceased Members of St. Therese Circle
Ludmila & William Baric Sr.
Kristine & William Baric Jr.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - OCTOBER

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: T. Jaksetic, C. Delich ; H. Koch, W. Christ

November 5, 2023-

Lectors: M. Viskovic, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garcia
Servers: M. Viskovic
Sacristans: G. Garcia

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 10/21/23</u>	<u>Sun. 10/22/23</u>
Envelopes:	1665.00	1423.00
Loose:	86.00	89.31
Building Fund:	667.00	100.00
Candles:	29.00	86.00
Poor Box:		16.00
All Saints:	5.00	
Leaven:	23.00	
World Mission:	35.00	51.00
Ghana Project:	20.00	45.00
Mass Intentions:		10.00
Donations:		2965.00



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Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, Delores Denk, Judi Tucci, Susanna Laundry, 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

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 5

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **Seniors** in the church basement after the 9am Mass on *Sunday November 5th*. Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

Trash Bags will be available to buy during coffee and donuts! 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. Make checks payable to St. John the Baptist Church. Exact money if paying with cash please.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

Senior meeting and lunch will be served. Bring a friend and come join us for fellowship, with bingo and prizes on *Wednesday November 8th* starting at *11 am* in the church basement.

Looking for a unique dining experience on the Hill?

One with atmosphere and tradition? Look no further than the Club at St. John's located at 414 Barnett KCKS 66101. Fine dining at it 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!!!!

Join us for a Lunch and Learn at St. Patrick

Catholic Church, 1086 N. 94th St, Kansas City, KS 66112 on *Wednesday, November 15th*. The event will begin with Mass at 12:15 PM (optional), followed by lunch and a presentation at 1:15 PM. Bill Eckert will speak on "Year-end Tax Reducing Strategies." Register at: www.cfnek.org/events/lunch-and-learn

The Fall Apple Strudel Sale

Thank you to all who have ordered Strudels. They will be ready for pick-up

Sat. Nov. 18, 2023 1-4pm and after
9:00am Mass Sun. Nov. 19, 2023 in the church basement. Please also check out the St. Bernadette Circle's Boutique there these two days.

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Holy Family Bingo FUNdraiser
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023
 Monsignor Mejak Hall,
 513 Ohio, Kansas City, KS
 Doors open: 5:30 p.m.
 Dinner served: 6:15-7:15 p.m.
 Bingo Starts: 7:30 p.m.
 \$20 Donation includes one bingo
 card, one sausage supper,
 dessert, and two drink tickets.
 **Additional beverages for sale.

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED!
Sponsored by the Altar Society at
Holy Family Church,
 274 Orchard, Kansas City, Kansas
 66101

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Please welcome **Tony Locatelli** as our new organist and choir director at St. John the Baptist parish beginning *October 28, 2023*.



YOU'RE INVITED TO AN EVENING WITH COALITION LIFE Coalition Life professional Sidewalk Counselors stand as a last line of defense offering life-affirming options and resources to abortion-minded women. With the support of **Archbishop Naumann**, Coalition Life is offering sidewalk counseling outside Planned Parenthood in Overland Park. Meet our Executive Director, Brian Westbrook, and learn how you can support and get involved in this important work. Join other pro-life supporters from across the community for this "get acquainted" dinner following *Saturday 5 p.m.* Mass at

St. Michael the Archangel Church.

Event Details: *November 4 at 6 p.m.*

St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall

14251 Nall Ave., Leawood, KS

Please RSVP at: CoalitionLife.com/KC or call 636-422-3218

Love's Reply Discernment Retreat:

Saturday, November 18 (beginning at 10 am) to Sunday, November 19 (ending at 4 pm), 2023 at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, Kansas

Young women are invited to join Sister M. Karolyn, FSGM and a host of other women religious for a weekend retreat designed to help them learn more about all things associated with a vocation to the consecrated religious life.

Sponsored by the **Archdiocese of KCK Vocation Office**, Love's Reply is FREE and open to all young women (juniors and seniors in high school up to age 27). Only 40 spots available, so be sure and sign up TODAY! Questions? Contact the Vocation Office at 913-647-0303 or vocation@archkck.org.

Scan the QR code to register:



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

USHERS NEEDED!

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

“They, who lived not for themselves but for Him,
Found in death itself the way to life”
-St. Augustine

Berniece M. Novosel - November 7, 2022
Charles “Jake” Sutulovich - November 23, 2022
Anna Baska - December 18, 2022
Marica Dukovcic - December 31, 2022
Ivan Zeleznak - January 12, 2023
Rose M. Munjak-Brooks - February 17, 2023
Sophia Kovac - February 21, 2023
Barbara Jean Hotujac - March 13, 2023
Albert Anthony Boan - March 21, 2023
Carol Ann Lobeck - March 30, 2023
John F. Novak - April 20, 2023
Ljubica Delac - April 22, 2023
Srecko Dovodja - May 17, 2023
Eleanor Modrcin - June 1, 2023
Vjekoslav Ponjavic - June 2, 2023
Agnes Grosdidier - June 18, 2023
Enzina Littieri Reynolds - July 8, 2023
Barbara Krupich-Turley - August 16, 2023
Eugene Sostarich - August 28, 2023
Ramona Garcia - October 7, 2023
Pearl Ann Carriger-Leal - October 17, 2023

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The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

ALL SOULS' DAY

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Come celebrate Mass on All Souls' Day

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

IN MEMORIAM

Paul Sedler - November 8, 2022

Charlotte A. Kilgore - December 2, 2022

Mary T. Gomez - February 7, 2023

Jack Simon - March 13, 2023

Robert Nue - March 19, 2023

Karl McCarty - April 16, 2023

Mary Frances Pomie - April 19, 2023

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May all souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen."*

