



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2023 Matthew 25: 1-13

Parish Office:

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

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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

Mr. Tony Locatelli, Music Director

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

A Prayer for the Month of the Holy Souls

Cameron Bellm



JESUITS

In these days when we look back
Upon generations of the mercy of God,
Brilliantly lit in those who came before us,
I like to think, too,
Of the mercy that will stretch beyond us.
We have laid so many to rest this year
That our grief is ever present with us,
But so, likewise, are our loved ones—
The paths they walked, the prayers they prayed for us.
May we realize, too, that someday
We also will live on earth only in memory,
Carried in the hearts of those who loved us.
In remembering our death, may we move
through each day
With tenderness, with gentleness,
With love strong enough to stretch that
thin veil
Between heaven and earth into
transparency.
May we light the candles that will
brighten the lives
Of those who will come after us.
And may we always recognize
this truth:
That the goodness of God
Is matched only by its might,
Ever transcending both life
and death.
Amen.



Keeping In Touch

This week has been very busy for Father, the keeping in touch will return next week.

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



If anyone is interested in serving as a Sacristan in 2024 for our Saturday or Sunday Masses, please contact the church office. The time commitment is one hour before Mass preparing the church and altar and about 20 minutes after Mass. Training and written instructions will be provided.

Book of the Dead

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.



The parishioners of St. John the Baptist would like to give our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends for the loss of your loved ones and who were also parishioners of St. John the Baptist.

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



Leo Frank Marcel,
July 19, 1930 – October 31, 2023

Leo F. Marcel passed away on *October 31, 2023*, at Hospice House, North Kansas City, MO, surrounded by his family.

Services will be **November 18, 2023**, at **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**, 708 N 4th St. Kansas City, KS. The Rosary will be said at 10:30 a.m. and the visitation at 11:00 a.m. Mass will be at noon. Lunch will be after mass for family and friends in the church basement. Surviving Leo are his daughters, Lisa (Jim Fariss - deceased), Elaine (Dr. William Culbert), Karen Marcel, Jeanette Marcel and Suzanne Marcel, grandsons Dr. Matthew Culbert (Diana) and Carson Smith, granddaughter Madison Shepherd, longtime companion Karen Myers, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by Jeri Marcel, his parents, Leo P. and Mary, his uncles John and Mike Kushan, his brothers Larry and Jim Marcel, nephew Larry Marcel, and cousins Jimmy Kushan and Sister Barbara Kushan. In lieu of flowers, donations honoring Leo can be made to Strawberry Hill Museum and Cultural Society at 720 N 4th St. Kansas City, KS 66101, a 501(c)(3) charity organization. <https://strawberryhillmuseum.org>



Loren Taylor
September 15, 1936 —
November 6, 2023

Loren L. Taylor, 87, of Kansas City, Kansas, Beloved Husband, Devout Christian, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Colonel, Attorney, Historian, Author, Educator and Administrator of Justice passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on *November 6, 2023*. Services were held at **St. Mary- St. Anthony Catholic Church** 615 North 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Loren is survived by his wife of 67 years, Helen, as well as his daughter Diane Schoenberger and her husband Ted, daughter Cathie Burroughs and her husband Tom, son Donald Taylor and his wife Cheri, daughter Teresa Kilkenny and her husband Shawn, daughter Julie Wilhauk and her husband Phil, and son David Taylor, and his niece Jan Holden, as well as seventeen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. In addition to his parents and brothers and sister, he was preceded in death by his grandson-in-law Michael Harrelson and his great grandson Brody Harrelson. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to St. Mary/St. Anthony Catholic Church at 615 North 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, St. John the Baptist Croatian Catholic Church at 708 North 4th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, or the Strawberry Hill Ethnic Cultural Society at 720 North 4th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.



Janice Baric
March 3, 1941 —
November 6, 2023

Janice Lee Baric, 82, of Kansas City, KS., beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away on Monday, *November 6, 2023*. Janice was the first of four children born in Kansas City, Missouri on March 3, 1941, to Elsie and Arthur Neet. Janice was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Sr. and Elsie, and her brother John Joseph (Joe). She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Joe Sr. as well as by her children Joe Jr. and his wife Cassie, Jim and wife Michele, Lisa Moyer and husband Ben and Cathy Siler with husband Jon, and 8 grandchildren as well as her brother Art Jr. with his wife Pat and her sister Mary Sue (Suzy). Services for Janice will be held on *Thursday, November 16, 2023*, at **St. John the Baptist Croatian Catholic Church**, 708 N. 4th St, Kansas City, KS, 66101. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am, Rosary at 10:00 am, Funeral Mass at 10:30 am, followed by Rite of Christian Burial at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, 126th and Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas, 66109. A luncheon will then follow at St. John the Baptist church basement.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 12-

9am- David & Al Boan
Ljubica Delac
George Gray Jr.
Katherine Suljak, Marica Black

Thursday, November 16-

8am- Eugene Sostarich
Robert J. Delich

Saturday November 18-

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

Sunday, November 19-

9am- Nikola & Ana Kucenic
Charles "Jake" Sutulovich
Mary Ann Mikesic
Peter Baric

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - NOVEMBER

November 12, 2023-

Lectors: G. Garcia, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic
Servers: A. Garcia
Sacristans: G. Garcia

November 19, 2023-

Lectors: A. Dordevic, M. Garcia
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tomasic
Servers: M. Viskovic, A. Morrow
Sacristans: B. Horvat

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Wed.. 11/01/23</u>	<u>Sun, 11/05/23</u>
Envelopes:	285.00	3698.00
Loose:	88.00	67.00
Building Fund:	220.00	645.00
Candles:	69.00	190.00
Poor Box:		27.00
All Saints:	180.00	108.00
Human Development:		70.00
Mass Intentions:		90.00



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Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, 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 12

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for *Monday November 13th*. Desserts may be dropped off in the church basement the weekend before or the day of at the **Willa Gill Center** (645 Nebraska Ave) after 8:30. **There is a desperate need for desserts and volunteers** to help serve from 11-12:30. Financial donations can also be made. Checks can be made to St. John the Baptist Church with a designation for the food kitchen.

St. Bernadette's Circle

Members of the circle are invited to come to the meeting on *Tuesday November 14th at 6 pm* in the church basement. Not a member, but want to become a member? Call the office for more information 913-371-0627 ask for Wendy.

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 Pick Up!!

Thank you to all who have ordered Strudels. They will be ready for pick-up *Sat. Nov. 18, 2023 3-6pm* and after *9:00am Mass Sun. Nov. 19, 2023* in the church basement. Please also check out the Christmas Boutique



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 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!!!!



*Keep watch,
because
you do
not know the day or the hour.*

Matthew 25:13

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

CHRIST THE KING PRO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

ADORATION 7PM-8AM

- Intercession
- Reparation
- Communion



FRIDAY BEFORE THIRD SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH

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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.

Living Freedom in the Church Christ's Peace House of Prayer

22131 Meager Rd., Easton

Friday, November 10th at 5:30pm – Sunday, November 12th at 4:30pm

Pope Francis urges us to prepare for the jubilee year 2025 by studying the Vatican II documents, focusing this year on the four dogmatic constitutions. Join us as we explore these vital teachings important in our world as it seeks a deeper experience of freedom beyond personal willfulness. The constitutions show that freedom comes from our worship of God, the truths of the Bible and church teachings, and loving our neighbors in our modern times. 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.

Advent Silent Retreat Christ's Peace House of Prayer

22131 Meager Rd., Easton

Friday, December 1st at 5:30pm– Sunday, December 3rd at 4:30pm

Prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord this Advent as we explore the essence and promise of the Advent Season and gain a new understanding of the coming of Christ. 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

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All are invited to an interactive Pro-Life Dialogue Workshop

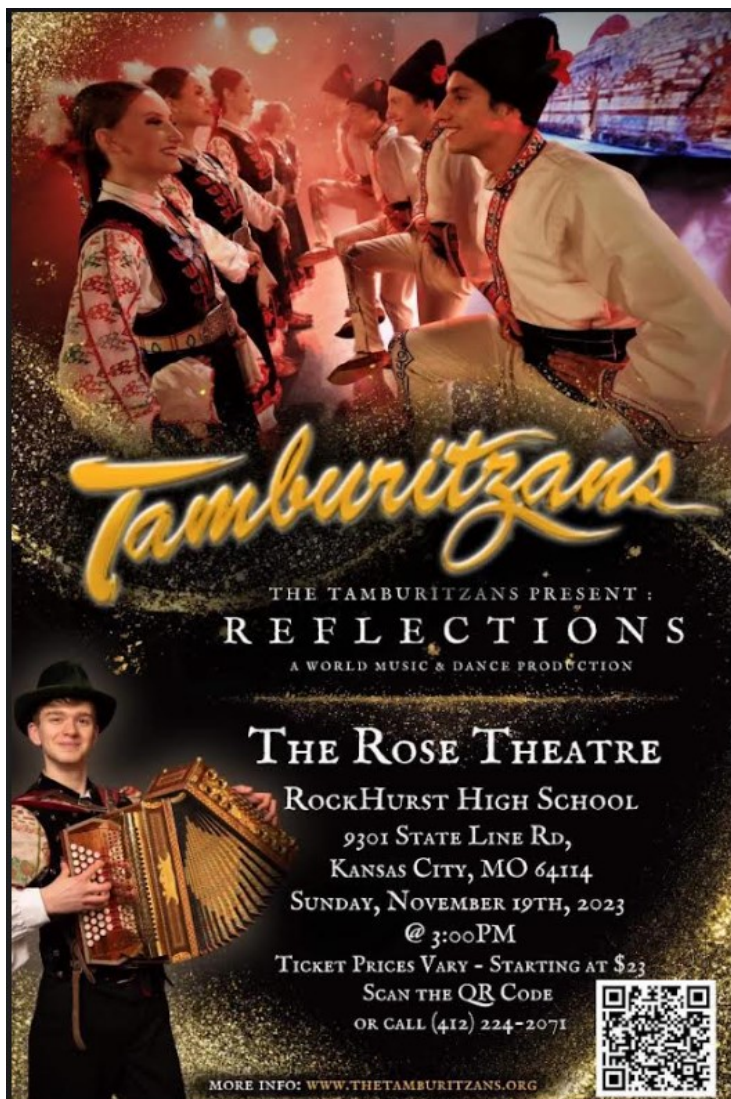
Want to learn how to have a different kind of pro-life conversation? One that loves the woman, the child, and those who differ...equally, at every moment, and in every conversation? "Justice for All" is an outreach organization that offers training to help change hearts and save lives through respectful and compassionate conversations. At this workshop, you will learn how to start a conversation and make it productive, as well as learn how to respond to common pro-choice arguments, all within the context of being a good ambassador for Christ.

Sunday, November 12, 2023 Schedule: 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Sign-in and pizza lunch at 1:00 p.m.)

Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church

(Basement) 7023 W 71st St, Overland Park, KS

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Call law enforcement if the person is in immediate danger or injured.

Next, if the suspected abuse involves a cleric, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese, call the Archdiocesan Confidential Report Line at (913) 647-3051 or visit archkck.org/reportabuse.



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We are a community committed to preventing abuse. Our policies and programs prioritize safety of children and the vulnerable.

We care about survivors of abuse. Victim Care Advocate: (913) 298-9244

USHERS NEEDED!

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



"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

