



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

AND WHOEVER EXALTS HIMSELF
WILL BE HUMBLLED,
AND HE WHO HUMBLLES HIMSELF
WILL BE EXALTED.

MATTHEW 23:12

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

Matthew 23: 1-12

Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

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

Web: stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com

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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

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

Parish Council

Altar Society

St. John's Club

Richard Sambol

Don Taylor

Kelly Moutray

Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

(913) 281-4448

Prayer Line



Don't forget this weekend

- Turn clocks back one hour!
- Test Smoke Alarms!
- Extra hour of sleep!
- Sunsets an hour early!

Keeping In Touch

Over the past number of years as the world tries to deal with the reality of COVID-19 many things changed. One of those things has been the development and perfecting of on-line meeting platforms. What use to be a phone call or a conference call can now be a virtual meeting. This coming week I have to have one such meeting. As you may recall, I do canonical work for some religious communities. One of the religious communities that I deal with has their leadership spread throughout the world. This coming week I have to meet with a member of the leadership of these communities who resides in Africa. The other meetings that I have this week will all be in-person meetings as we are all here in Kansas City. So as you can see this coming week will be as, as far as I know, a normal week filled with meetings and pastoral activities.

I hope and pray that your coming week will be "normal" and that you or I will not be faced with many surprises.

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



"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country

November 5-11, 2023.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 5-

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

Thursday, November 9-

10am- Helen & John Schwab
George Gray Jr.
Eugene Sostarich

Saturday November 11-

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

Sunday, November 12-

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - NOVEMBER

November 5, 2023-

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

November 12, 2023-

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 10/28/23</u>	<u>Sun. 10/29/23</u>
Envelopes:	805.00	1636.00
Loose:	247.00	211.00
Building Fund:		130.00
Candles:	58.00	68.25
Poor Box:		11.00
World Mission:	30.00	
Mass Intentions:		10.00



QR Code for Online
Giving to
St. John the Baptist



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 5 & 12

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.

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

Best Choice labels

Best Choice labels continue to be collected. A box is in the vestibule for you to drop off!



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31 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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The Fall Apple Strudel Time Change!!

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



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CHECK OUT OUR NEWSLETTER!



WHAT IS THE EUCHARIST?

PRESENTATION BY NATIVITY
 PARISHIONER AND STORYTELLER
 SCOTT GREGER

NOVEMBER 8TH AT 6 P.M.
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
PARISH HALL

Can you spare an hour to hear a story
 that will open your eyes to what the
 Eucharist really is and how it can
 change the world?

Scott is a storyteller. He takes complex
 topics, like the Eucharist, and breaks
 them down into relatable stories that
 connect with people regardless of age.

This talk is open to everyone. It's not a
 class or a sermon, it's a walkthrough of
 what the Church teaches, what Jesus
 says, what science says,
 and what is really
 happening at every
 Mass.

SCOTT
GREGER



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 tabernac-
 les of the world in reparation for the outrages,
 sacrileges and indifference by which He is offend-
 ed. 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 week-
 end Masses, please call the church office at
 913-371-0627

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!!!!



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.

Date: *Sunday, November 12, 2023*
Schedule: 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Sign-in and pizza lunch at 1:00 p.m.)
Place: **Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church** (Basement) 7023 W 71st St, Overland Park, KS
Register: www.jfaweb.org/register or contact **Eva** at (316) 683-6426
Cost: **FREE**

COME VISIT US!

SCAN QR CODES TO LEARN MORE FROM EACH HIGH SCHOOL!

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18  	BISHOP WARD OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9  	ST. JAMES ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11  	BISHOP MIEGE FUTURE STAG NIGHT WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29  
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RURAL YM OUTREACH PRESENTS

THE KINGDOM COMES

ADVENT TOUR



**9-10
DEC**

**SATURDAY, DEC 9, 2023
STS. PETER & PAUL, SENECA**

**SUNDAY, DEC 10, 2023
ELEANOR'S WHITE BARN, SCRANTON**

FEATURING THE JOSH BLAKESLEY BAND

**7:00 PM
ALL AGES WELCOME!**

For more information:
785-221-2644 ruralityouth@archkck.org www.archkck.org/rural/events