



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

John 1:35-42

## COME AND SEE

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024 John 1:35-42

### 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

Mr. Tony Locatelli, Music Director

### Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 4 pm

(at Holy Family in January)

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



"The family of **Don Wolf** want to extend our thanks and appreciation for your thoughts and prayers. It was truly a blessing to have the support of the St. John the Baptist community during this time.

Thank you so much and God bless."

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Begins January 18

"You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbor as yourself." - Luke 10:27

The theme, taken from the first chapter of Luke, reflects the connection between love of God and love of neighbor with a particular concern for challenging the boundaries of who is considered "neighbor". In this periscope, Jesus is questioned as to the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only observe the commandments, but to also imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for Charity, mercy, justice, and unity.

**J**ohn was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God."

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Christ). Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

**-John 1:35-42**



### Keeping In Touch

This past week has had my mind thinking of the East Coast of Canada .... I know that you are thinking I say this because of the snow that we have had but this is not the case. An aunt of mine fell when she was taking down her Christmas decorations and broke her hip. She has had to have surgery to replace the hip. She came through the surgery very well and was doing so well they sent her home several days early ... Praise the Lord! I also learned that a second cousin of mine, Sr Therese Arsenault, FJ, had died at the age of 99. She was hoping to live longer than my Grandfather (her uncle) who died at 99. She was a great woman and religious. She had taught school for many years and then when people start thinking of retiring she went and trained as a nurse and then worked in health care. She was active right up to the end. In fact, my mother had spoken with her just a couple of weeks ago. May she rest in peace! If you have a moment, please say a prayer for these two great women.

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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, January 14-**

**9am-** Anton & Lily Rendulic  
Tony & Helen Kovach  
Steve Cavlovic & Ivan Zeleznak  
George Gray Jr.

**Thursday, January 18-**

**8am-**

**Saturday January 20 -**

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

**Sunday, January 21-**

**9am-** Kucenic & Novogradac Family  
Eugene Sostarich  
Anne Ozbolt  
Dob Webb

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY - JANUARY

**January 14 , 2023-**

**Lectors:** M. Piskuric, R. Sambol  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Garcia  
**Servers:** A. Garcia  
**Sacristans:** P. Mikesic, P. Hill

**January 21 , 2023-**

**Lectors:** A. Garcia, A. Dordevic  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Tomasic  
**Servers:** I. Dordevic, M. Viskovic  
**Sacristans:** S. Sandelich, G. Garcia

*Please submit any bulletin news and events by Wednesday afternoon to the Parish office by phone or email to [ourcroatianparish@gmail.com](mailto:ourcroatianparish@gmail.com)*

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun. 1/7/24

<b>Envelopes:</b>	2417.00
<b>Loose:</b>	51.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	945.00
<b>Candles:</b>	109.20
<b>Poor Box:</b>	25.00
<b>Solemnity Of Mary:</b>	75.00
<b>Manger:</b>	14.00
<b>Church in Latin America:</b>	75.00



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St. John the Baptist



## Prayer Requests

**Pope Francis I, James Lipovac, Dianna Stimac, Irene Delich, Ana Piskuric, George Fracul, Karen Novak, Chris Braun, Special Intention, In Thanksgiving, for all those who suffer from homelessness, addictions, cancer, mental health issues, for those who are serving time in prison, and anyone else in need of our prayers.**

## Upcoming Events

**CALL TO SHARE 2024  
PARISH TARGET: \$19,822  
JANUARY 14, 2024**

In today's Gospel, we heard the mysterious call of the first two Apostles, Peter and Andrew. At their first meeting, Jesus asked Andrew, "What are you looking for?" (John 1:38) Jesus already knew the answer --They were looking for the Messiah!

Something new awoke in Andrew's heart when he saw John the Baptist point to Jesus and say, "Behold, the Lamb of God" (John 1:29). God can break into our lives and into those around us suddenly. Through our parish an outpost of the Kingdom of God, the ministries we deliver, and the support provided by the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal, we, too, can help draw people into new life in Christ.



Scan to donate  
or visit  
[Mission.ArchKCK.org](http://Mission.ArchKCK.org)

Your gift to  
Archbishop's Call to  
Share supports the  
Catholic Community  
Health Ministry

## Lenten Shrimp Dinners

Come join us for our Lenten Shrimp dinners on Friday February 23rd & March 15rd in the gym of St. John's. Cost of dinner is \$20.00 includes jumbo shrimp, corn on the cob, potatoes, hush puppies, salad and bread. RSVP by contacting Larry Steele 913-956-2096 or the Club 913-371-9690.

**Tickets for Resurrection Catholic School at the Cathedral's Taste of KCK are on sale now.**

To purchase tickets for the January 27th event or to make a donation, please visit [rcksk.org](http://rcksk.org) or call the school office at 913-371-8101. Partnerships are also still available at this website or call Greg Alejos at:913-909-0422.

**Join us for Resurrection Catholic School's annual Taste of KCK!**

**When:** Saturday, January 27, 2024, 6 PM - 9 PM

**Where:** Resurrection Catholic School at 425 N. 15th St, KCK 66102

**What:** 6 PM Social, 7 PM Ethnic Buffet Dinner, 8 PM Program

**Why:** Proceeds benefit RCS students through Need-Based Scholarships, STREAM Initiatives, Academic Programming, Classroom

Supports, and the daily cost of operating a school. For more information, to purchase a ticket, or make a donation, please visit [rcksk.org/taste-of-kck](http://rcksk.org/taste-of-kck) or call 913-371-8101.

**Taste of KCK**  
Benefiting the Students of Resurrection  
RAISING FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS + ACADEMIC PROGRAMS + CLASSROOM SUPPORTS

*January 27, 2024*

AT RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
AT THE CATHEDRAL  
425 NORTH 15TH STREET | KANSAS CITY, KS  
66102

 <b>6 P.M. Social Hour</b> Drinks & Appetizers School Tours Student Projects	 <b>7 P.M. Ethnic Dinner</b> KCK diversity on a plate, ranging from enchiladas to povitica	 <b>8 P.M. Program</b> Meet the Principal Student Singers
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**PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE**

**JANUARY 16-24**

9daysforlife.com **9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**CHRIST THE KING PRO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL**

ADORATION 7PM-8AM

- Intercession
- Reparation
- Communion

**FRIDAY BEFORE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**

[CONTACT@CTKKCK.ORG](mailto:CONTACT@CTKKCK.ORG) 913.287.8823

3024 N. 53RD KANSAS CITY, KS

**Mardi Gras Celebration**

February 10 2023  
St. John's Catholic Club Gymnasium

The Baric Brothers 5pm-7pm  
The Good Fuzz 7pm

\$15 for dinner, music and a fun time!

\*Please call Mia at 816-673-4842 for tickets\*

Our Lady of the Rosary

**~Rosary Rally~**

**January 21, 2023**  
**3:00 pm-4:15 pm**

**St. Mary-St. Anthony**  
615 North 7th St. Trfy.  
Kansas City, KS 66101