



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

Mark 1:14-20

**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

(913) 281-4448

**Prayer Line**

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee pro-claiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

- Mark 1:15

Keeping In Touch

Over the last little while, there has been a discussion amongst the priests about the structure of the diocese. For a number of years now, the diocese has been broken up into regions. Each region was led by a priest elected by the of the region. Here in the WYCO region, I was elected the Region Leader. The discussions over the last little while have led the Archbishop to put into place a system that is outlined in the Code of Canon Law called Deaneries. This means that we are now referred to as the WYCO Deanery and the priest who leads the Deanery and is referred to as the Dean is appointed by the Archbishop. I have been appointed by the Archbishop as the Dean for the WYCO Deanery. This past week all of the new deans gathered with the Archbishop to take our Oath of Office. During the ceremony we make a Proclamation of Faith and swear to uphold the teachings of the church and to foster communion and unity within the deanery. It was a very powerful moment for me.

I am reminded of the responsibility that has been entrusted to me and I pray that I may be faithful to this responsibility. I would ask that you would please pray for me that I may faithfully and effectively foster the faith in word and action in this deanery and that I may be a support and guide for the other priests in the community.



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

In Memoriam

**Andjelka J. Radmilic-Jackson**

February 15, 1968- July 9, 2023

"Eternal rest grant unto her  
O Lord and let perpetual light  
shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen."

Andjelka J. Radmilic-Jackson, 55, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on Sunday July 9, 2023. Andjelka was born in village of Netretic in Croatia to Josip & Mara Radmilic on February 15, 1968. She attended elementary school in Netretic. Services for Andjelka will be held on Tuesday January 23, 2024, at St. John the Baptist Croatian Catholic Church, 708 N. 4th St, Kansas City, KS, 66101. Funeral Mass at 10:00 am, followed by Rite of Christian Burial at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, 126th and Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas, 66109.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, January 21-**

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

**Thursday, January 25-**

**8am-**

**Saturday January 27 -**

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

**Sunday, January 28-**

**9am-** George Gray Jr.  
Fanika Lozancic & Rabe Subasic  
Janko Hlade & Family  
Marija & Bozo Sirkovic

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY - JANUARY

**January 21 , 2023-**

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

**January 28 , 2023-**

**Lectors:** M. Viskovic, C. Schneider  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Kucenic  
**Servers:** M. Viskovic  
**Sacristans:** W. Christ, H. Koch

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

*Sun.1/14/24*

**Envelopes:** will be posted next week

**Loose:**

**Building Fund:**

**Candles:**

**Poor Box:**



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Giving to  
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 21, 2024**

“Repent and believe in the Gospel” is one of a few possible phrases the priest says as he places ash on the foreheads of the faithful on Ash Wednesday. Why does the Church present this message today? Jesus can fill us with grace, the love we need to become saints. But a hundred pounds of earthly attachments make it hard to fly high. We are tied down. To repent is to turn away from sinful attachments. Giving helps us turn away. His “yoke is easy” and his “burden is light” (Matthew 11:30). Our Archbishop’s Call to Share appeal presents an opportunity to give, let go, and ascend. Give as you are able, and Jesus will help you find the same lightness of heart that freed the first Apostles to drop their boats, nets, and expectations to follow him. Help us and join us!



**~Rosary Rally~**

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

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

## **Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2024**

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
*June 2nd, 2024, 2:00 pm*, Church of the Nativity/  
Leawood To receive your invitation from  
**Archbishop Naumann**, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.



Your gift to  
Archbishop’s Call to Share  
supports Marriage  
and Family Life



Scan to donate or visit  
Share.ArchKCK.org

**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 [rckck.org](http://rckck.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

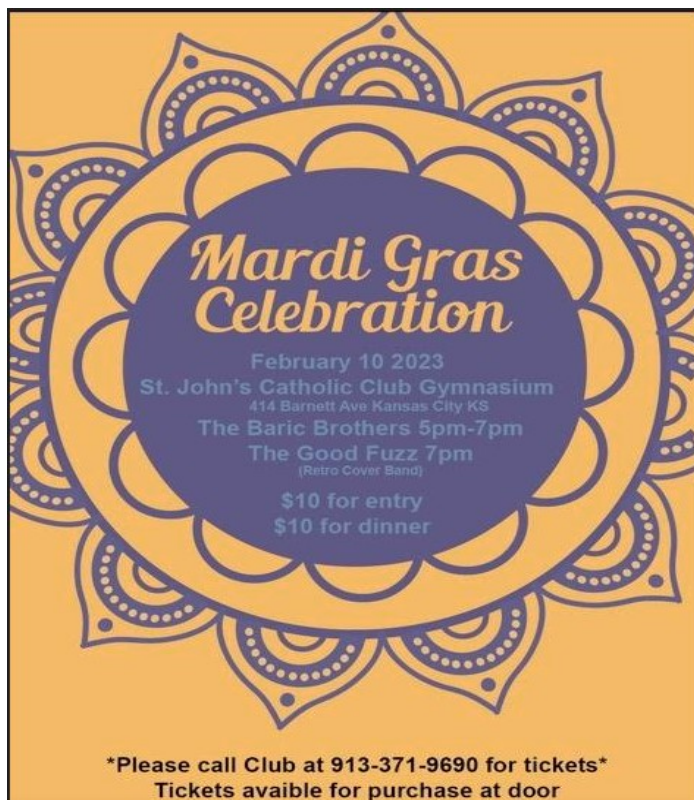
Supports, and the daily cost of operating a school.  
For more information, to purchase a ticket, or make a donation, please visit [rckck.org/taste-of-kck](http://rckck.org/taste-of-kck) or call 913-371-8101.



**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

 6 P.M. Social Hour Drinks & Appetizers School Tours Student Projects	 7 P.M. Ethnic Dinner KCK diversity on a plate, ranging from enchiladas to potluck	 8 P.M. Program Meet the Principal Student Singers
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**Mardi Gras Celebration**  
February 10 2023  
St. John's Catholic Club Gymnasium  
414 Barnett Ave Kansas City KS  
The Baric Brothers 5pm-7pm  
The Good Fuzz 7pm  
(Retro Cover Band)  
\$10 for entry  
\$10 for dinner

\*Please call Club at 913-371-9690 for tickets\*  
Tickets available for purchase at door

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)

A message from the Office for Protection & Care

# If you suspect abuse...

**First**, make a confidential report to the Kansas Protection Report Center at (800) 922-5330.  
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](http://archkck.org/reportabuse).



**Office for Protection & Care**  
The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas | [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org)

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

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# Lent<sup>+</sup>en Shrimp Dinners



**Friday February 23, 5:30 pm**  
**Friday March 15th, 5:30 pm**

Dinner includes:  
**Jumbo Shrimp Corn on the Cob-  
Hushpuppies-Potatoes-Salad and Bread**  
**\$20.00 Donation**

RSVP by calling:  
Larry Steele 913-956-2096  
Or the Club 913-371-9690

Upstairs, In the GYM, or Carry Out  
Hosted by:

**St. John's Catholic Club**  
414 Barnett Kansas City, KS 66101  
CHILDREN WELCOME w/ Special Pricing



Please bring non-perishable food and personal items (especially diapers and baby supplies) for the St. John's Church pantry. The need is great.