



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Epiphany

The Epiphany Of The Lord

January 7, 2024

Matthew 2: 1-12

Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

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

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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 January)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

Parish Ministries:

Finance Council

Parish Council

Altar Society

St. John's Club

Richard Sambol

Don Taylor

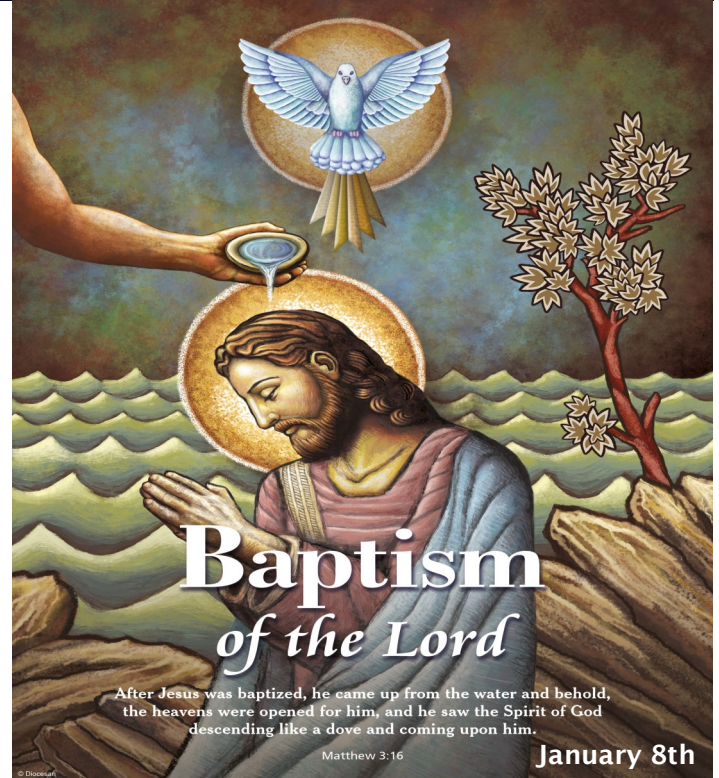
Kelly Moutray

Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

(913) 281-4448

Prayer Line



Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

Matthew 3:16

January 8th



Feast of the EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Keeping In Touch

The beginning of the new calendar year is always an opportunity to look back over the past and to look forward to the future. While this past year was an extremely busy one for me it has been a year filled with so many things and people for which I am truly grateful. I am especially grateful for all of you.

As I look forward to the coming year, I look forward to our journey together. While we never know what the future holds we know because we walk with not only one another, but with our God and this gives us the confidence to step forward in faith. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who extended Christmas wishes and those who sent gifts. I am extremely grateful for your care and support. May God bless each and every one of you a hundred fold for your kindness towards me.

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 7- The Epiphany Of The Lord

9am- Mike Suljak & Marica Black
Ivan Zeleznak
George Gray Jr.
Nick & Joe Fabina

Thursday, January 11- 8am-

Saturday January 13 - St. Hilary

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

Sunday, January 14-

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - JANUARY

January 7, 2023-

Lectors: S. Taylor, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic
Servers: I. Dordevic
Sacristans: B. Horvat, K. Moutray

January 14, 2023-

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat, 12/30 /23</u>	<u>Sun. 12/31/23</u>
Envelopes:	550.00	1978.00
Loose:	261.00	100.00
Building Fund:	1030.00	195.00
Candles:	56.25	123.00
Poor Box:		5.16
Christmas Offering:	75.00	200.00
Flower Offering:	15.00	
Solemnity Of Mary:	80.00	403.00
Immaculate Conception:	25.00	
Manger:	14.00	5.00
Catholic Charities:	15.00	50.00
Mass Intentions:	50.00	150.00
Donations:	100.00	



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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 KICKOFF WEEKEND! JANUARY 6/7

Fr. Joseph Arsenault will read Archbishop Joseph Naumann's homily at all Masses this weekend to kick-off the 2024 Call to Share Campaign!

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **Altar Society** in the church basement after the 9am Mass on *Sunday January 7th*. 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.

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for *Monday January 8th*. 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

The meeting for January has been cancelled due to weather.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

The Senior luncheon for January has been cancelled due to weather. Sack lunch will be in February for the luncheon.

Best Choice labels

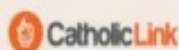
Best Choice labels continue to be collected. A box is in the vestibule for you to drop off



Please submit any bulletin news and events by Wednesday afternoon to the Parish office by phone or email to ourcroatianparish@gmail.com

EPIPHANY BLESSING 20+C+M+B+24

The numbers represent the year (2024).
The letters represent both the names of the
Magi (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar) and
the phrase
"Christus Mansionem Benedicat,"
which is Latin for
"May Christ Bless the House."



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

BUILDING A CIVILIZATION OF LOVE

Official Family Newsletter of the Archdiocese of KCK



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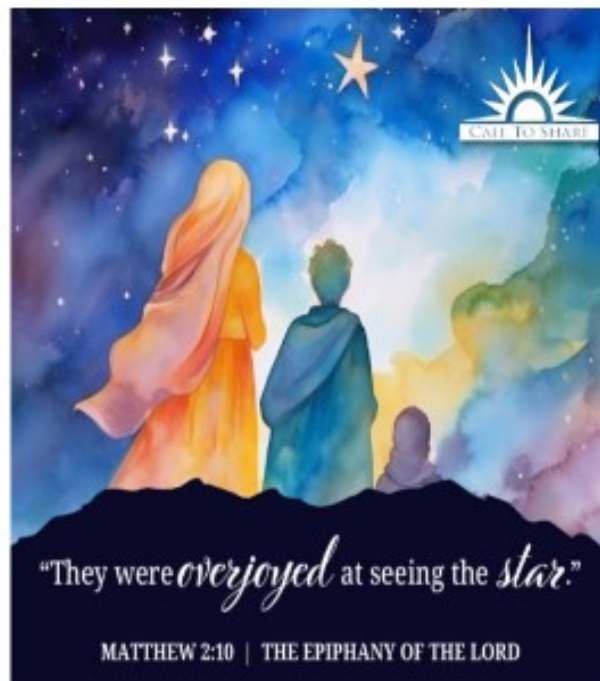
CALL TO SHARE CAMPAIGN 2024 CAMPAIGN KICK OFF WEEKEND

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" the wise men asked in today's Gospel. *"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage"* (Matthew 2:2). Drawn by a strange star, in wonder they sought the reason for its rising.

St. Augustine of Hippo wrote, *"Our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee."* Every time our unbelieving brothers and sisters seek happiness in a hundred other ways, their hearts ask the same question: *"Where is God? I see a sign in these things he created, and my restless heart is not satisfied in them alone."*

How brightly do the stars in our lives point out the way to Jesus? Help our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal, so that together, we can become the light that points to Jesus' profound availability in our tabernacle. Our brothers and sisters in our community of faith, workplaces, neighborhoods, and schools are restlessly seeking him.

Help us shine brightly above the world by supporting our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal, so all may see a clear pathway to Jesus in our Church.



MATTHEW 2:10 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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 rscskck.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

rscskck.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



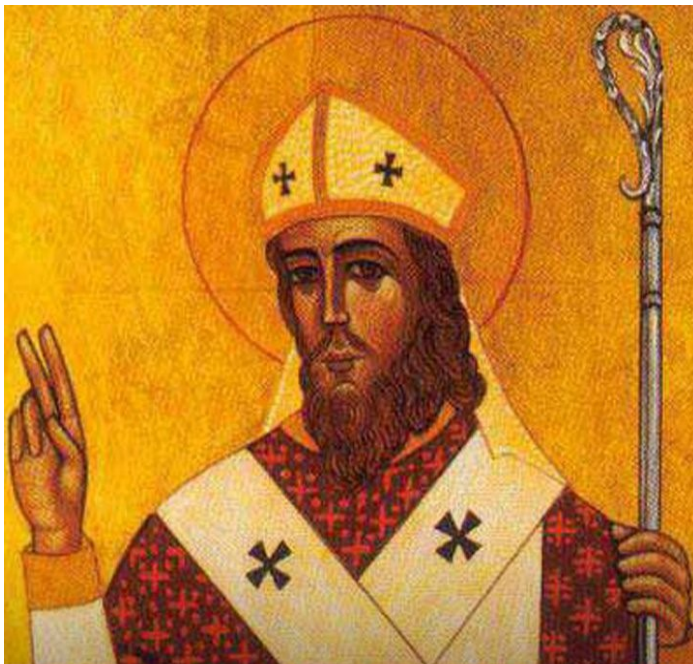
7 P.M.
Ethnic Dinner

KCK diversity
on a plate,
ranging from
enchiladas to povitica




8 P.M.
Program

Meet the Principal
Student Singers



St. Hilary of Poitiers
Feast Day: January 13



Pray for Us
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Celebrate the New Year!
Celebrate Your Marriage!



Make 2024 the year that let's your love for one another shine. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is the perfect way to renew, refresh and reignite a good marriage and make it great. For information visit www.wmme4youandme.org or scan the QR code.

Upcoming Dates

February 16-18th
March 15-17th

