



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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February 4, 2024

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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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 St. John the Baptist in February)

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

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Pray For Us



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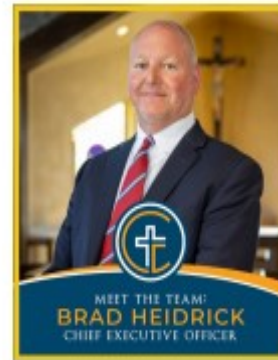
MASSES

10:00 a.m. - St. John the Baptist

5:30 p.m. - Holy Family Church



Welcome
Brad Heidrick
Catholic Community Health, CEO
Featured speaker for Call to Share



Keeping In Touch

This past week Fr. Peter and I had an Augustinian priest visit us. He is a dear friend of our community and is presently stationed in upstate New York. During his time with us since both Fr. Peter and myself were occupied during the day, he took the opportunity to spend time in prayer and reflection. We would all gather together for evening prayer followed by supper and then later in the evening we would gather for a time of fraternity. There was one evening where both Fr. Peter and I had a commitment and we decided to take him along. This was the Taste of KCK (which is a fundraiser for Resurrection Catholic School). He was very impressed with the evening and the people he encountered. He was especially impressed with our school. We are indeed very blessed in our school. Catholic Education is very important in the life of the church and we are very lucky to have such wonderful teachers and support staff that facilitates the high quality of Catholic Education for our community. We are also very grateful for the support of all the parish communities that make up Resurrection Catholic School.

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 4-

9am- John F. Novak
Eugene Sostarich
Anne Ozbolt
Mike & Ana Skradski

Thursday, February 8-

8am- Patricia Ann Chrzanowski
Don Wolf
Andjelka Radmilic-Jackson
Frank Stimac

Saturday February 10-

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

Sunday, February 11-

9am- Mike & Katherine Suljak & Marica Black
George, Ivan & Ana Brajkovic
Janko & Marija Piskuric
Ivan & Louise & John Brozenic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - FEBRUARY

February 3-4 , 2023-

Lectors: B. Horvat ; S. Taylor, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Morrow ; N. Gasparovic
Servers: A. Morrow ; M. Viskovic
Sacristans: M. Foster, J. Foster ; W. Christ, H. Koch

February 10-11 , 2023-

Lectors: J. Alvey ; M. Viskovic, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Garcia ; P. Mikesic
Servers: A. Garcia ; I. Dordevic
Sacristans: K. Grisnik, E. Grisnik ;
B. Horvat, K. Moutray

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sun.1/28/24</u>
Envelopes:	5300.00
Loose:	77.00
Building Fund:	2825.00
Candles:	115.01
Poor Box:	36.00
My Christmas Offering:	350.00
Solemnity of Mary:	110.00
Church in Latin America:	20.00
Mass Intentions:	70.00
Food Kitchen:	15.00
In Memory of:	100.00
(Agnes Grosdidier)	



*QR Code for Online
Giving to
St. John the Baptist*



Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, Sarah Skradski Coleman, James Lipovac, Dianna Stimac, Chris Braun, Irene Delich, Ana Piskuric, George Fracul, Karen Novak, **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

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **St. Johns Catholic Club** in the church basement after the 9am Mass on **Sunday February 4th**, 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*, 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 February 12th**. 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 February 13th 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.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

Senior meeting bring a brown bag lunch. Desserts will be served. Bring a friend and come join us for fellowship, with bingo and prizes on **Wednesday February 14th starting at 11 am** in the church basement.

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.



In Memoriam

Rachel Segura

May 23, 1934 — January 25, 2024

Rachel M. Segura, 89, of Shawnee, KS, passed away on *Thursday, January 25, 2024*, surrounded by family. She leaves her five devoted children:

Suzanne Brooks (Dan), Julie Gregory (Kirt), Sara Podrebarac (Mike), Rebecca Swanson (Lon), and Stephan (Donna), twelve grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren (and one due in April). She also leaves her sisters Virginia Chambers and Patricia Davis, as well as her brother John Ramirez. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, Raymond Sr., their son Raymond Jr., grandson Lucas, her parents Ramon and Antonia Ramirez, her brothers Tavi Ramirez, Ramon Ramirez Jr. and sisters Alicia Grado, Carmen Mott, and Elvira Ramirez. A Visitation for Rachel will be held on *Friday, February 2, 2024 from 6:00-8:00pm*, with a Rosary starting at 6:00pm at **St. Joseph Catholic Church**, 11311 Johnson Dr, Shawnee, KS 66203. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on *Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 10:00am-11:00am* with a burial to follow at **Mt. Calvary Cemetery**, 1150 N 38th St, Kansas City, KS 66102. Following services at the cemetery, we will have a luncheon back at the church hall. In lieu of flowers, the family recommends donations to the Kansas City Hospice House, 12000 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO 64145.



In Memoriam

Danny Brooks

February 8, 1957 -
January 26, 2024

Danny J. Brooks of Punta Gorda, Florida, was born Feb. 8th, 1957, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Donald E & Rose Brooks and died on Friday *January 26th, 2024*, at

Tidewell Hospice House with his loving family by his side. Danny was married to **Suzanne** for nearly 21 years. Danny was the proud stepfather of Leslie (Joe) Yoest and Eric Serrano. Grandpa Dan will forever live in the hearts of his grandchildren: RJ, Braxton, and Zac Yoest and Marshall, Oscar, and Cora Serrano. He also leaves his brother **Don (Sandy) Brooks** & his niece Lauren (Tim) Dercher and their children Delaney and Brooks.

Visitation and Mass of Christian burial will be held on February 5, 2024 at 9am-10:30am visitation, 10:30am Rosary, Mass will be at 11:00am at **St. John the Baptist Church** 708 N. 4th St., Kansas City, Kansas, 66101. Inurnment Starts at 12:30pm at **Resurrection Catholic Cemetery** 8300 Quivira Rd, Lenexa, KS 66215 following will be a luncheon held at St. John the Baptist in the church basement. In lieu of flower, donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice - Port Charlotte Hospice House, 1158 Veronica St., Port Charlotte, Florida, 33952. Fond memories and condolences may be left on the Skradski Funeral Home Website.

CALL TO SHARE 2024 PARISH TARGET: \$19,822 February 4, 2024


Today's Gospel theme is the opposite of "hesitation": The disciples did not hesitate to ask the Healer for help. Jesus did not hesitate to respond. And even Simon's mother-in-law, after returning from fever, rises to serve him immediately.

If Jesus were to walk in the door of our parish right now, he would be on a mission to love someone. If he were to enter your home, as he entered Simon's, he would be on a mission to love you.

Our parish is on Jesus' same mission of love, and we need your help to spread the love Christ entrusted to us. Love acts! When Jesus showed Simon's mother-in-law love, her heart wished to respond with more love. She chose to serve herself. Today, evaluate your ability to give, listen to the prompting of love, and then, do not hesitate... act by giving to our archdiocesan Archbishop's Call to Share appeal!

Christ's Peace House of Prayer

An Archdiocesan Retreat Center



Christ's Peace House of Prayer is located on 120 acres of rolling pastures and timberland just west of Leavenworth and one hour from Kansas City, Topeka and Lawrence.


We welcome you to take some time away in one of our eight cabins in our wooded area or three courtyard rooms and seven guest rooms in the retreat center.

2024 Retreat Schedule

February 9-11: A Great Symphony of Prayer Silent Retreat
March 22-24: Holy Week Silent Retreat: "Have You Not Heard?"
April 12-14: Eucharistic Revival
May 15: St. Isidore Mass and Blessing of Seed and Soil
May 17-19: In the School of the Holy Spirit
June 7-9: Heart of the Redeemer Silent Retreat
July 5-7: Be Healed
August 16-18: C.S. Lewis: The Problem of Pain
September 13-15: Journey to Joy Silent Retreat
October 18-20: Behold, An Angel of the Lord
November 1-3: A Spiritual Road Map to Eternity
December 6-8: Advent Silent Retreat
January 10-12: Spiritual Reflection and Planning Retreat - 2025

Suggested donation per night including meals:
Cabin/Courtyard Rooms: \$85 Single or \$125 Couples
Single Guest Rooms/Hermitages: \$50

Scan the QR Code to Book a Private, Guided, Group or Sabbatical Retreat Today!



For more information, contact us at:
info@christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255
22131 Meagher Road - Easton KS
www.christspeace.com

Mark your calendar for this year's White Mass!
We encourage all healthcare professionals and their families to attend the mass.

White Mass Date: February 10, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle 409
N. 15th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66102

February Fun



St. Mary – St. Anthony Church

Bishop Forst Hall

615 North 7th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Sunday, February 18th - 2:00 P.M.

Win **Poviticas & Apple Strudels**

\$5 admission

for a card, desserts, popcorn, coffee

Additional Cards may be purchased

Back by Popular Demand

Lenten 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.

Mardi Gras Celebration

February 10 2024

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



Join us for Game Night at the PAL! Sat., Feb. 24, 2024

We wanted you to be the first to know that we're hosting Game Night at the PAL on Sat., Feb. 24, 2024 at the Police Athletic League of KCK!

Great prizes for Bingo and great fun for your group! You'll enjoy dinner, drinks and fun! All proceeds support the PAL's terrific free youth development programs.

\$65.00 Tickets available at door includes dinner, drinks, bingo!!

Get your tickets early – they'll be offered to the general public in just a few days!

**Doors open at 5:00pm
Play begins at 6:00pm**

800 North 5th Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

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