



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

John 2: 13-25

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

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Sacraments:

Confession at 3 pm before Saturday Mass or call for appointment

Parish Staff:

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, JV, VF, Pastor

Mrs. Wendy Christ, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Tony Locatelli, Music Director

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 4 pm

(at Holy Family in March)

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



Keeping In Touch



This past week I travelled to the monastery in Oklahoma where I am the Extraordinary Confessor. Monday and part of Tuesday were spent hearing confessions. Tuesday afternoon I had a meeting and then around 4:00 p.m. I jumped in the car and began the 4.5 hour drive home.

While at the monastery and during the drive home, I had a couple of things that luckily I had to deal with via the phone. Upon my return there was lots of work waiting for me so the rest of the week was filled with office work. There is never a shortage of work to be done and I am grateful to God that he has given me the ability and the time to accomplish it.

As we all know, those who work must eat. One of the other things that I have to fit into my daily routine is preparing meals. Since my life is busy when I cook it tends to be things that can be done easily and quickly. During Lent Fridays require a little more thought for me. As some of you know, I am allergic to fish and since we must abstain from meat on Friday, cooking can be a little bit of a challenge. Last week in an attempt to be a little creative, I prepared a barley vegetable soup. It was wonderful and it is something that I will cook again (not only on a Friday of Lent). Having completed work and being nourished, I completed the week and look forward to what the week ahead will hold.

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



Join Us for Stations of the Cross Every Friday During Lent!!

5:30p.m. - Croatian

Your presence is warmly welcomed as we come together for this meaningful Lenten tradition.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 3- 3rd Sunday of Lent

9am- George Gray Jr.
Nick & Joe Fabina
Ivan Vardijan
William Strumillo

Thursday, March 7- SS. Perpetua and Felicity
8am-

Saturday March 9- St. Francis of Rome

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

Sunday, March 10- Laetare Sunday

9am- Cena Cavlovic
David Sachen, Jake Sutulovich, Floyd Soptic
All Family of Jadranka Nikola Gojmerac
Kovac Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - FEB-MARCH

March 3 , 2024-

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

March 10 , 2024-

Lectors: M. Piskuric, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kucenic
Servers: I. Dordevic
Sacristans: W. Christ, H. Koch

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat.2/17/24</u>	<u>Sun.2/18/24</u>
Envelopes:	1145.00	1393.00
Loose:	160.00	51.00
Building Fund:	20.00	420.00
Candles:	59.00	63.10
Poor Box:		33.00
Black & Indian:	5.00	25.00
Easter Flowers:		25.00
Central Eastern Europe:	4.00	
Mass Intentions:	20.00	
Food Kitchen:	45.00	



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Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, Mary Ann Stimac, Millie Sambol, Michele McKeever, Donna Christ, 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 **Seniors** in the church basement after the 9am Mass on **Sunday March 3rd**. 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.



Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will have our first meeting of 2024 on **March 10th** following Mass. We will discuss the upcoming Palm Sunday Bake Sale, Easter Church Cleaning, and the Father's Day Breakfast. Refreshments will be provided. All ladies are welcome to join!

St. Bernadette's Circle

Members of the circle are invited to come to the meeting on **Tuesday March 12th 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.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

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 **March 13th** starting at 11 am in the church basement.

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for **Monday March 11th**. 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.

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

**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.

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and Bishop James V. Johnston will concelebrate a special Mass with Anointing of the Sick and ritual blessing of the sick, in the manner done at Lourdes, France, on **Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM** at **Cure of Ars Parish**, 94th and Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. Mass will be preceded by the opportunity for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** from 9:00 to 9:45 AM. We encourage anyone who is sick, suffering, chronically ill, and their caregivers, to attend. All those attending will receive prayer cards and Lourdes water to take home. A short reception will be held after the Mass. If possible, please send the names of those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to maltak@yahoo.com or contact **Doug Rivard** at 913- 620-1759.

LENTEN MORNING RETREAT

Given by Fr. Richard Gielow, C.M.

Thursday, March 7

Beginning with 8 am Mass ending at 12 pm.
at St. John the Baptist, 4th and Barnett, KCK
Free will donations. Light refreshments.

All are welcome!

Bring a friend or family member!

RSVP

Holy Family: 913-413-0022
St. John's: 913-371-0627
St. Mary/St. Anthony: 913-371-1408

FEAST DAYS

Saint Casimir - March 4
Saints Perpetua & Felicity - March 7
Saint John of God - March 8
Saint Frances of Rome - March 9

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

Total Raised : \$9,120
Reported as of February 18, 2024

In today's Gospel, zeal for His Father's house consumes Jesus. He single-handedly drives out those who are making the Temple into a marketplace. The Jews asked, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" (John 2:18)

Jesus' reply is that He is God. He is going to rise from the dead! He holds the power over life, death, and all things. His zeal for his Father's house is one of many manifestations of who God is to the world. (God, apparently, likes a clean house!)

Zeal consumes Jesus for our parish. We are God's house. Each of us is a Temple of his Holy Spirit. The way we handle money matters to God. Our parish needs your help for our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal to succeed. Help us use the gifts he gives to beautify his house, adorning it with prayer and good works, and improve the lives of those entrusted to us. Jesus is zealous for us all to have the abundant life he offers—not a life suffocated by this world. Join us in living a better life—His life.



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Scan the QR Code and complete the form to receive information from Resurrection Catholic School.

Call 913-371-8101 to schedule an appointment and school tour.

Back by Popular Demand

Lenten Shrimp Dinners



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.

Gyld - Sunday,
March 10th @ 2:30-3:30pm

Brew HaHa Coffeehouse -

10332 Mastin Street, Overland
Park, KS An opportunity for cre-
atives to gather and glean from

each other the ways at which
the Holy Spirit has worked in

their lives and in their craft. Fr
Gerard Alba leads us as we sip
on some coffee and enjoy the

presence of each other. Gyld is a family of humble
creatives who seek to further the gospel to His peo-
ple, riding the coattails of the Creator and wrestling
with the tension between the beauty and broken-
ness of this world. We support each other in our
own artistic endeavors and also align our efforts to
bring an impact to our local culture and church. All
are welcome so bring someone. If you are interested
in learning more, please visit: kcascension.org/gyld



On March 8, 2024, The Cabrini movie will debut in
theaters across the United States. The movie was
produced by Angel Studios, the creators of the hit
series "The Chosen" and "Sound of Freedom."

Cabrini details the incredible life of missionary and
saint Francesca Cabrini as she heroically embarks
on a journey to persuade the intimidating mayor of
New York to provide housing and healthcare for
hundreds of orphaned children. To find tickets,
please visit: <https://bit.ly/findcabrinitickets>



Runnin' With the Revs Games All are invited to
cheer on your favorite priest or student player at
the Runnin' With the Revs basketball game on
Monday, April 8th at **St. James Academy** in Lenexa
or *Monday, April 15th* at **Hayden High School in
Topeka**. Both games begin at 7 pm. Priests will be
teamed up with 8th grade and high school stu-
dents from area Catholic schools in an exciting
game of basketball. Bring your family and friends
to enjoy this fun event. Donations collected will
benefit our seminarians. Please see attached flyer
or visit [archkck.org/vocations-runnin-with-the-
revs/](http://archkck.org/vocations-runnin-with-the-revs/) for details

Croatian Open Golf Tournament is *May 17, 2024*. If you golfed last year please
submit your team entry fee of \$400 **by April 22** to reserve your spot. After that date
your spot is not guaranteed. Hole sponsorship is also very important to the success
of the tournament. Sponsorship levels are \$100, \$250, and \$500. Proceeds will go
towards bowling lane maintenance and support of a scholarship fund the Club is
looking at starting up. Sponsorships forms are available in the back of the Church or
at the Club. Any questions please email me.

Sachenjoe@gmail.com

