



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2024 Mark 13: 24-32

Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

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

Web: stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com

Email: 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, JV, VF, Pastor

Mrs. Wendy Christ, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Tony Locatelli, Music Director

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 4 pm

(at Holy Family in November)

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

Feast Days for the Week of November 17th-23rd

- ♦ The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles - **Nov. 18**
- ♦ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **Nov. 21**
- ♦ St. Cecilia - **Nov. 22**
- ♦ St. Clement I; St. Columban - **Nov. 23**
- ♦ Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro - **Nov. 23**
- ♦ Blessed Virgin Mary - **Nov. 23**



Keeping In Touch

I am in Rome as I write this to you. The trip over was good and everything went well. After settling into the accommodations, I went out to keep myself awake and to pick up a few things that I needed. Then followed a nice supper and the mandatory Gelato. Before heading back to where I am staying I went to visit St Peter's Square (which is close to where I am staying) ... here it is. Now it's time to crash. Again, be assured that I carry you in my prayers and will especially remember you when I concelebrate Mass on Sunday in St Peter's Basilica with Pope Francis.

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



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: St. John the Baptist Church

All are invited to join together for 8:30 a.m.
Mass on Thanksgiving Day morning.

Let us gather together to give praise and thanks
to God for our big and little blessings!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 17-

9am- Nick & Ana Kucenic
Mary Ann Mikesic
Mike, Barbara, & Anna Kralj
Michael & Kathy Tomas

Thursday, November 21-

8am- Special Intention
Scott Martin

Saturday, November 23-

4pm- *Vigil Mass at Holy Family*
People of the Parishes

Sunday, November 24-

9am- Katherine Suljak & Marica Black
Eugene & Lila Sostarich
Miho & Ana Cavlovic & Marica Bert
All Family Jadranka Nikola Gojmerac

LITURGICAL MINISTRY -NOVEMBER

November 17, 2024-

Lectors: M. Garcia, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Garcia
Servers: A. Garcia
Sacristans: S. Sandelich, G. Garcia

November 24, 2024-

Lectors: M. Viskovic, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tomasic
Servers: M. Viskovic
Sacristans: H. Rebeck, W. Christ

Please submit any bulletin news and events by Wednesday afternoon to the Parish office by phone 913-371-0627 or email to ourcroatianparish@gmail.com

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun. 11/10/24

Envelopes:	3999.00
Loose:	78.11
Building Fund:	510.00
Candles:	154.52
Poor Box:	14.00
World Sunday Mission:	20.00
All Saints:	260.00
Mass Intentions:	110.00
Donation:	50.00
Food Kitchen:	100.00



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



Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, Bob Kline, Millie Sambol, Sarah Skradski Coleman, James Lipovac, Dianna Stimac, Chris Braun, Ana Piskuric, George Fracul, **Special Intention, In Thanksgiving, for all those who suffer from homelessness, addictions, cancer, mental health issues, for those who are serving time in prison, for all the holy souls in purgatory, and anyone else in need of our prayers.**

Upcoming Events

Strudel pick-up and Holiday Boutique

Don't forget to pick up the apple strudels you ordered from the Altar Society! Pick up times will be **3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 23**, and after **9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 24** - all in the church basement. Proceeds go to the **St. John's Altar Society**. At the same time, we will have a Holiday Boutique. This is the perfect time to get those Strawberry Hill stocking stuffers for the Christmas season, including T-shirts, jewelry for kids and adults, aprons and koozies. Proceeds go to **St. John the Baptist Church**. Information: (913) 371-0627 or kckcroatianfestival@gmail.com

Love's Reply Discernment Retreat:

Saturday, November 23 (beginning at 10 am) to Sunday, November 24 (ending at 5 pm), 2024 at **Prairie Star Ranch** in Williamsburg, Kansas Young women are invited to join Sister M. Carolyn, FSGM and a host of other women religious for a weekend retreat designed to help them learn more about all things associated with a vocation to the consecrated religious life. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of KCK Vocation Office, Love's Reply is FREE and open to all young women (juniors and seniors in high school up to age 29). Sign up TODAY! Questions? Contact the Vocation Office at 913-647-0303 or vocation@archkck.org. Scan the QR code to register:



Advent Silent Retreat Christ's Peace House of Prayer

22131 Meager Rd., Easton

Friday, December 6th at 5:30pm - Sunday, December 8th at 4:30pm.

Prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord this Advent as we explore the essence and promise of the Advent Season and gain a new understanding of the coming of Christ. There will be conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/ \$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (meals included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

THE THIRD SUNDAY AT THREE ORGAN CONCERT

Holy Angels Catholic Church in Basehor, Kansas
3:00 pm SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Mr. Aiden Hill will be the organist for the concert on Sunday, November 17, at Holy Angels Church in Basehor, Kansas. Aiden Hill is the Principal Organist of the St. Lawrence Center, where he oversees the care and use of the Center's organ, built as Op. 96 by the Andover Organ Company. Aiden has had the privilege of representing KU and St. Lawrence at international organ competitions in the United States, Russia, and France. Aiden leads the Center's Schola Sancti Laurentii, a group of students dedicated to the singing of Gregorian Chant at the Sunday 7:00 pm Masses. The organ concert on November 17 will include works by J.S. Bach.

If anyone is interested in serving as a Sacristan in 2025 for our Saturday or Sunday Masses, please contact the church office. We are especially in need of Sunday Sacristans. The time commitment is one hour before Mass preparing the church and altar and about 20 minutes after Mass. Training and written instructions will be provided.

Puzzled about how to begin the 2024 Christmas Season?
Please join

Jim Barić & Friends and St. John's Catholic Club's Christmas Dance!

Krizman sausage sandwiches, hot dogs, and chips for sale until 8 p.m.
Beer, soft drinks, and water available for purchase, or bring your own beverages and snacks.

Free cookies | 50/50 raffle | Free coloring puzzles for kids | Free puzzles for adults to complete

Saturday
December 7th
5-10 p.m.

414 Barnett Avenue
in the auditorium
Kansas City, KS

Tickets available
in the Club or call:

Jim 913.563.0625
Jamie 913.558.1698
Kenney 913.238.9648

Tickets \$10 each
Children 12 & under FREE

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 9, 2024

MASS OPPORTUNITIES

8:00 a.m. - Holy Family Church

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



Please join us as nationally known singer, songwriter and storyteller **Steve Angrisano** comes to Kansas City:

November 20th at St Ann Church, Prairie Village, KS
Concert and Adoration from 6:30-8:00pm Light Refreshments after the concert.

November 21st, Church of the Nativity, Leawood, KS
Concert and Adoration from 6:30-8:00pm Light Refreshments after the concert.

November 22nd, St. Gabriel Church, Kansas City, MO
Concert and Adoration from 6:30-8:00pm

Light Refreshments after the concert. People of all ages will enjoy these evenings of uplifting music, adoration and fellowship. The concerts are free to attend and all donations go to support Mary's Meals (marysmealsusa.org). Invite your friends and I look forward to seeing you there!

The Catholic Fine Arts Council and the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas cordially extend an invitation to music directors, choirs, cantors, liturgists, organists, and anyone involved with the music ministry at your parish, to the **St. Cecilia Celebration of the Sacred Liturgy**. This year's St. Cecilia Mass is on *Friday, November 15, 2024 at 7:00 PM*, at St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center-1631 Crescent Rd, Lawrence, KS 66044. A reception will follow the Mass. The Schola Sancti Laurentii, under the direction of Aidan Hill, principal organist of the St. Lawrence Center, will be singing at the St. Cecilia Celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. Register now: www.cfnek.org/events/st-cecilia-mass

GUADALUPE AND THE FLOWER WORLD PROPHECY

Hear from authors **Joseph and Monique Gonzalez** on the the groundbreaking discoveries about the history and culture of the indigenous people of the Americas that prepared them for ...
the largest conversion event in history



REGISTER ONLINE
ctkkcks.org/prophecy



Mon, Dec 9th	Tues, Dec 10th	Wed, Dec 11th	Thurs, Dec 12th
DONNELLY COLLEGE	BLESSED SACRAMENT	PRINCE OF PEACE	CHESTERTON ACADEMY
618 N. 18th St. Kansas City, KS 7:00 p.m.	2203 Parallel Ave. Kansas City, KS 7:00 p.m. (SPANISH)	16000 W 143rd St. Olathe, KS 7:00 p.m.	500 W. 40th St. Kansas City, MO 7:00 p.m.

refreshments to follow

signed books available for purchase

Young Adult Catholic Community!

The Archdiocese of KCK has recently brought in 5 young adult missionaries through The Culture Project, which is a group of young people inviting others to live fully alive. If you are a young adult over 18 years old in the Strawberry Hill/KCK area, feel free to scan this QR code to join a GroupMe to know of events with young adult Catholics! Feel free to share with others!



The November - December

edition of the "Building a Civilization of Love" family newsletter is now available! We hope that it will provide resources and offer encouragement along your journey! Use the QR code or go to the link below to read now! <https://archkck.org/family/life/parenting-resources/more-parenting-resources/>



ENCOUNTER HEALING SERVICES

Are you in need of prayer for physical healing - chronic conditions, broken bones, pain, cancer? Encounter School of Ministry is hosting three upcoming healing services. We have an expectation and faith for Jesus to work physical healing miracles on these nights. The night will consist of a time of worship, gospel presentation on healing, corporate prayer for healing, and individual prayer for healing. We encourage anyone in need of physical healing to come as well as anyone wanting to encounter manifestations of God's presence. This is an open event - no cost or registration. Jesus still heals today and desires to demonstrate the truth of the Gospel through healing.

December 15 - Queen of the Holy Rosary
Parish in Overland Park, KS at 3pm

March 30 - St. Pius X Catholic Church in Mission, KS at 2pm

June 8 - St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kansas City, KS at 6pm

ST. MARY & ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
615 N. 7TH ST. KANSAS CITY, KS 66101

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. NICHOLAS

SPAGHETTI DINNER & BINGO NIGHT

LIMITED TO 150 TICKETS!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024
DINNER: 5:15P.M. - 7:00P.M.
BINGO: 7:00P.M. - 8:30P.M.
CASH PRIZES!

ONLINE AUCTION
NOV. 24-DEC. 8

MORE INFORMATION
COMING NEXT WEEK!