



The words that I speak to you
are spirit, and they are life.
John 6:63

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
4th Sunday Of Easter May 11, 2025 John 6: 60-69

Parish Office:
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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 May)
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
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Keeping In Touch



Peace be with all of you! These are not only the words spoken by the Risen Christ, but these are also the first words spoken to us by our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. We rejoice and give thanks to God for the election of our new holy father. As I am sure you have heard he is an Augustinian. While I cannot claim to know him well, I do know several priests who know him well. I can say, however, that I have met him a couple of times over the years including last November when I was in Rome. He is a great man and I am sure he will be a great gift to the church. I do know that he has great devotion to Our Lady and I find it very interesting that he was elected on May the eighth which in the Augustinian world is the Feast of Our Lady of Grace. Please take a moment and pray for our new Holy Father.

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 11-

9am- Mike Suljak
Mary Suljak & Mary Livojevic
Cena Cavlovic & Ana Zeleznak
Kate Yuratovich

Thursday, May 15-

8am- Stjepan Dukovcic
Miro Jadric
Katica Jadric

Saturday, May 17-

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

Sunday, May 18-

9am- Frank & Dianna Stimac
Franklin Paul Stimac
Mary Ann Mikesic
Draga Tokic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - MAY

May 11, 2025-

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

May 18, 2025-

Lectors: A. Morrow, Kl. Dordevic
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tomasic
Servers: A. Garcia, M. Garcia
Ushers: P. Dordevic, I. Dordevic,
A. Morrow, Kl. Dordevic
Sacristans: S. Sandelich, G. Garcia

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sun.05/04/25</u>
Envelopes:	1984.00
Loose:	23.00
Building Fund:	790.00
Candles:	107.00
Poor Box:	13.00
Easter Sunday:	20.00
Priest Retirement:	20.00
Mother's Day:	20.00
Ascension Of The Lord:	50.00
Catholic Campaign:	20.00
Donations:	250.00
Food Kitchen:	100.00



Visit Our Sunday Visitor online giving at
<https://osvhub.com/stjohnthebaptistks/giving/funds>



Prayer Requests

Repose Soul of Pope Francis I, Sarah Skradski-Coleman, Milka Subasic, Millie Sambol, James Lipovac, Chris Braun, Dianna Stimac, 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 Event

125th Anniversary Book -

Please remember that the deadline for submitting your family memory page was **May 1st** however if **you haven't sent in your order please do so as soon as you can!** . Send to sjb125years@gmail.com or drop off at the rectory. Also, we need your photos of our SJB priests for the book - celebrating sacraments as well as casual photos.

Mother's Day Brunch

Once again St. John's Catholic Club will be having a Mother's Day breakfast. It will be after 9:00 am mass on **May 11**. Tickets are still only \$5.00 and available at the club at 913-371-9690 or contact **John Mikesic** at 913-669-3262. Hope to see you there!

Food Kitchen

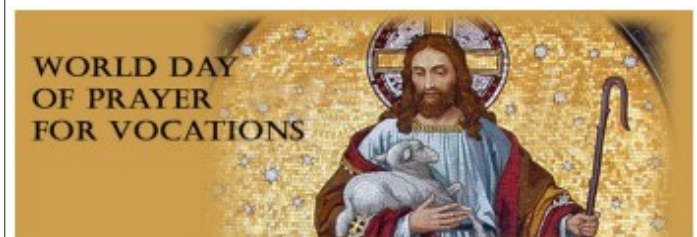
Food Kitchen date is for **Monday May 12th**. Desserts may be dropped off in the church basement the weekend before or the day of at the Willa Gill Center (645 Nebraska Ave) after 8:30. There is a desperate need for desserts and volunteers to help serve from 11-12:30. Financial donations can also be 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 May 13th at 6 pm**. Not a member, but want to become a member? Call the office for more information 913-371-0627.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

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



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Begins Mother's Day Weekend!

Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic, founded by Archbishop Naumann in 2007, and Olathe Pregnancy Center founded in 2018, has successfully saved the lives of hundreds of babies while improving the lives of women and families.

Fill the baby bottles with coins, cash, and checks to benefit the Wyandotte County Pregnancy Center, 3021 N. 54th St., Kansas City, Kansas 66104.

The campaign begins on Mother's Day and ends on Father's Day.



St. Mary – St. Anthony Church

Bishop Forst Hall

615 North 7th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

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

\$5 admission

for a card, desserts & popcorn

Additional Cards may be purchased

UPCOMING EVENT!

Polka Dance - June 28 (new date!)

Featuring the Brian McCarty Band!

Sponsored by the Holy Family Altar Society



88TH ANNUAL CROATIAN DAY PICNIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

5:00PM-10:00PM

(AFTER 4PM MASS)



MUSIC AND DANCING PROVIDED BY

HRVATSKI OBIČAJ

FOOD-BEVERAGES-RAFFLES

AUTHENTIC CROATIAN FOOD

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
414 BARNETT AVE KCK 66101

CHRIST'S PEACE HOUSE OF PRAYER

Come Away This Spring—Encounter the Risen Lord in Silence and Beauty! Don't let the beauty of the Resurrection season pass you by without taking time to rest in God's presence and relish His creation. Christ's Peace House of Prayer, the Archdiocesan retreat center located just 14 miles west of Leavenworth, offers a quiet, sacred space for personal, guided, group, or sabbatical retreats.

Nestled on 120 acres of rolling pastures and timberland, we offer cozy cabins in the woods, peaceful main building rooms designed to help you draw closer to the Lord. Whether you are looking for a day of silence, a weekend away, or a longer sabbatical retreat, now is the perfect time to come and be renewed. To schedule a time for retreat, fill out the Retreat Reservation Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

Feast Day
May 13th

Our Lady
of
Fatima



Pope Leo XIV first Mass as holy pontiff,
May 9, 2025

CYO Fall Registrations are now open for the sports below! Boy's Flag Football (2nd-5th grade) – Cross Country (3rd-8th grade) - Girl's Volleyball (3rd-8th grade) - Tackle Football (5th-8th grade) You can register at <https://cyojwa.org/current-programs> Visit our Home Page for additional information at <https://cyojwa.org/home>



Zdravo Marijo milosti puna,
Gospodin s tobom, blagoslovljena
ti među ženama I blagoslovljen
plod utrobe tvoje Isus. Sveta Mari-
jo majko božija moli za nas
grešnike sada i na času smrti
naše. Amen

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Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is
with you, blessed are you among
women and blessed is the fruit of
your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary,
Mother of God, pray for us sin-
ners now and at the hour of our
death. Amen

“ **O** my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us
from the fires of hell and lead all souls to
Heaven, especially those who are in much
need of Thy mercy. **Amen.**”

IN MEMORIAM

Dragica Jambrosic

July 28, 1931-- April 28, 2025



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



A Mother's Day **BLESSING**

*B*lessed is the Mother
Who lets the *Lord*
be her guiding hand,
Whose *faith* brings her
family *courage*,
Whose *wisdom* comes
from *God*,
and whose *children*
still stand and *honor* her.

Your Mother Is Always With You



She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street.
She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the
fragrance of life itself.

She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well.

She's your breath in the air on a cold winters' day.

She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colours of a rainbow.

She is Christmas morning.

Your mother lives inside your laughter.

She's the place you come from, your first home.

She's the map you follow with every step you take.

She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy.

But nothing on Earth can separate you.

Not time.

Not space.

Not even death.

Deborah R Culver