



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

Luke 11:1-13

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 St. John the Baptist in August)

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

(913) 281-4448

Prayer Line

Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that the example of your Saints
may spur us on to a better life, so that we,
who celebrate the memory
of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus,
may also imitate without ceasing their deeds.
Amen.

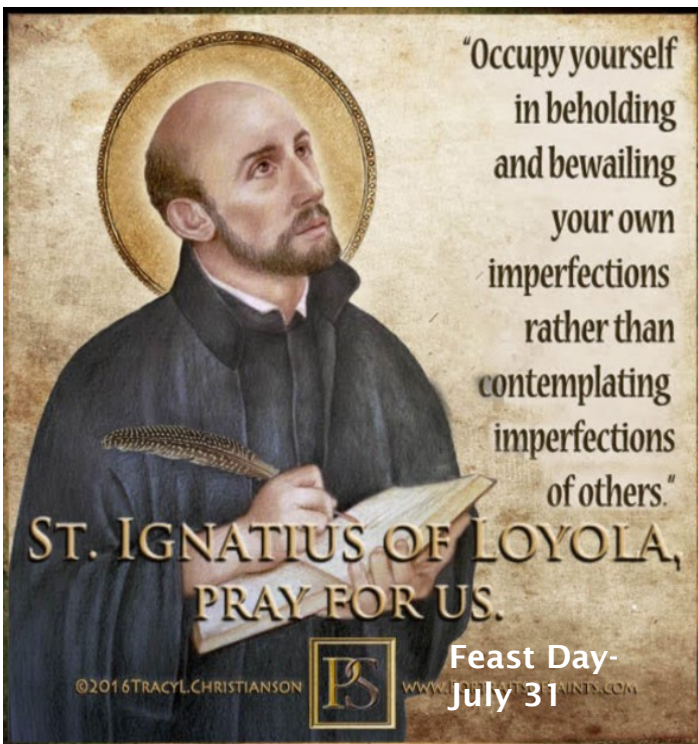


Feast Day-
July 29

Keeping In Touch

Greetings from Canada! In life we never know what is around the corner. This past week while visiting my mother we got word that my uncle died suddenly. We decided that I would go to the funeral. The funeral would be in Newfoundland. This meant that I would have to fly which also meant a five hr drive to the airport to catch the plane. I got here safe and sound and the funeral went well. As I write this I am getting ready to have lunch with my aunt and the head to the airport to fly back to Nova Scotia. Please say a prayer for my uncle's eternal rest. Hope all is well there. Be assured of my prayers

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 27-

9am- Mike, Barbara, & Anna Kralj
Monsignor Roy Caldwell
Joseph Frank Tucker
Ana Piskuric

Thursday, July 31

8am- Stjepan Dukovcic

Saturday, August 2-

4pm- Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist
People of the Parishes

Sunday, August 3-

9am- Joseph A. Schwab
Frank & Ana Piskuric
Donald R. Sales
Walter & Dragica Gasparovich

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - JULY- AUG

July 27, 2025-

Lectors: V. Tomasic, B. Horvat
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tomasic
Servers: none
Sacristans: B. Horvat, K. Moutray

August 2-3 2025-

Lectors: L. Worner ; V. Tomasic, W. Christ
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tomasic
Servers: M. Garcia
Sacristans: M. Foster, J. Foster ;
B. Horvat, K. Moutray

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<i>Sun.07/13/25</i>
Envelopes:	3689.50
Loose:	55.00
Building Fund:	470.00
Candles:	156.00
Poor Box:	1 1.00
Mass Intentions:	95.00

Visit Our Sunday Visitor online giving at



[https://
osvhub.com/
stjohnthebaptists/
giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/stjohnthebaptists/giving/funds)



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

Prayer Requests

Pope Leo XIV, Kathy Riley, Sarah Skradski-Coleman, Milka Subasic, Millie Sambol, James Lipovac, Chris Braun, Dianna Stimac, 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

(If you or a family member or a friend requests prayers for someone, we will add them on our Prayer List. Please contact the church office to renew, add, or remove a name from the list.)

Upcoming Events

“Roll Sarma Roll”

Thursday, August 14th, is sarma making day for St John's festival dinner. Come join us after the 8:00am mass. We gather in the school library, behind the auditorium stage/kitchen area. Questions to Teresa Kovac cell 913-401-9346. Bring your aprons!



Best Choice labels

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



Strawberry Hill Museum DON LIPOVAC

“One of a Kind” Exhibit, 720 N. 4th St., KCK.
Weekends through Sept 21, 2025.
<https://strawberryhillmuseum.org>



**Sips for
Scholarships**

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Your generosity, their opportunity.



**RAISING FUNDS FOR
STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS**



August 2, 2025 | 5-8 PM
Boulevard Brewing Co.
2501 Southwest Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64108



All while enjoying delicious food and
unlimited wine and beer with friends.



12TH ANNUAL PITCHING FOR PRIESTS 2025



Friday, August 8th

Legends Field in KCK

1800 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas

On field events start at 6:20 pm - First pitch at 7:00pm

Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph vs.
the priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas to
raise funds for and encourage vocations

THIS YEARS EVENT IS **FREE!!!** *A Free Will offering
to benefit **seminarians** will be accepted at the ballpark
or you can donate right now using the QR code.*

Games

Dunk Tank



Baby Crawl

Kids Run

AGAIN THIS YEAR...MORE OPEN GATES AND FASTER ENTRANCE
TO THE BALLPARK WITH EXPEDITED SECURITY CHECKS!

3:00 pm - Tailgating in the parking lot/dunk tank/games

6:00 pm - Stadium gates open

6:20 pm - Kids Run (on the field)

6:40 pm - Introduction of players and seminarians

6:45 pm - Opening prayer by bishops

6:50 pm - National Anthem (Northland Catholic School Choir)

7:00 pm - First Pitch

9:00 pm - Game Ends



You can also donate online at catholicradio.com

125th Anniversary Book

The Anniversary Book Team is diligently working on bringing you a great new church history book! Our target date is to have the book available in late October.

We suggest that you pre-order to ensure that you will be able to obtain a copy. Currently, we have sold about half of the books.

The cost \$20 each and books may be pre-ordered by sending payment to the church, or by using a credit card online at stjohnthebaptistcatholic-church.com, select "125th Anniversary."

As of July 17, there are still about 10 submissions for the designers to create. If you have not received an email with your draft page, you may contact sjb125years@gmail.com to check on the progress.

2025 Croatian Festival

The clock is ticking – our annual Croatian Festival is less than a month away! Join us on Saturday, Aug. 16, after 4 p.m. Mass on the church grounds. Thanks to everyone who sent forms, payment and pre-orders! The deadline to be listed on the sponsorship banner will be Aug. 7.

Volunteers and donations

We appreciate the generosity of our parish in donations for the Kids' Area. The games will be 50 cents for our little one this year.

Please bring your donations of 2-liter bottles of pop and treats for the kids' raffle booth to the rectory. Or, order from our Amazon wish list in the comfort of your home – the link is on our website, choose delivery to Sarah Mikesic.

We still have some volunteer slots to fill. Please let us know if you can contribute time to making our festival a success. Message us at kckcroatianfestival@gmail.com or call Joanne Lally at 913-281-4448.

Credit cards payments

We have a new credit card vendor, so the online form will look a little different. Access the form from our church website at stjohnthebaptist-catholicchurch.com and choose "2025 Festival."

For the most up-to-date information, please join our Facebook page "KCK Croatian Festival." Questions? kckcroatianfestival@gmail.com.