



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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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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 September)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

Parish Ministries:

Finance Council Richard Sambol

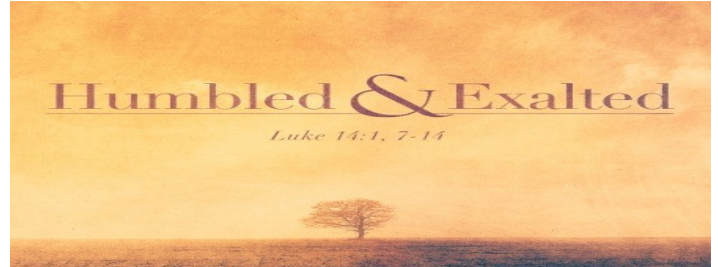
Parish Council Don Taylor

Altar Society Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

Prayer Line (913) 281-4448



Keeping In Touch

This past week was a full week (as always). There was, of course, the normal thing and then several things were added in. One of the things that was different this week was I had a meeting with the judges of the Tribunal. This is something we try to do approximately once a month. We gather, begin with prayer and then we settle down to judging cases that are before us. It is always a very interesting time where we continue to use the knowledge we acquired when we got our degrees, but it is also a time of learning from one another. I always look forward to our monthly meetings and am grateful for the dedication, knowledge, and wisdom of the judges that work with me.

Another thing that was added into my schedule this week was a meeting of all of the deans with our new Archbishop. As you remember I am the Dean for Wyandotte, this gathering was a time for the Archbishop to get to know the deans and to hear about what's happening in each of the deaneries throughout the diocese. Also it was an opportunity for the Archbishop to share with us his vision of how he wants us to carry out the Office of Dean. As I've said before, it is always a joy to meet to be together with brother priests and our Archbishop.

Also as I had mentioned last week we had the celebration of St. Monica and St. Augustine. They were wonderful celebrations and I am grateful for my life as an Augustinian in the service of God and His people. With this week at an end I look forward to the week to come. Until then!

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 31-

9am- Stjepan & Ana Jagodic
Stjepan, Marica & Branimir Dukovcic
Kathy Stancic & Stanley Stancic
Anton & Lily Rendulic, Michael & Kathy Tomas

Thursday, September 4-

8am-

Saturday, September 6-

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

Sunday, September 7-

9am- Janko & Marija Dukovcic
Nikola & Ljubica Lukac
Mike & Terry Horvatin
Dragica Jambrosic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - AUGUST

August 30-31, 2025-

Lectors: G. Garcia ; M. Viskovic, B. Horvat
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garcia ; A. Kucenic
Servers: A. Garcia ; I. Dordevic
Sacristans: M. Foster, J. Foster ;
B. Horvat, K. Moutray

September 7, 2025-

Lectors: M. Viskovic, W. Christ
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic
Servers: A. Garcia, M. Garcia
Sacristans: H. Rebeck, W. Christ

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat.08/23/25</u>	<u>Sun.08/24/25</u>
Envelopes:	1760.00	1212.00
Loose:	111.00	133.00
Building Fund:	100.00	310.00
Candles:	64.00	70.10
Poor Box:		20.50
Assumption:	70.00	25.00
Donation:		520.00

Visit Our Sunday Visitor online giving at
[https://osvhub.com/stjohnthebaptistsks/giving/
funds](https://osvhub.com/stjohnthebaptistsks/giving/funds)



Prayer Requests

Pope Leo XIV, Diane Boan, 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

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **Altar Society** on **Sunday September 7th**. 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 September 8th**. 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 September 9th at 6 pm** at the house of the hostess. Not a member, but want to become a member? Call the office for more information 913-371-0627.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

Senior meeting is Pot Luck main dish will be furnished with drinks. Bring a friend and come join us for fellowship, with bingo and prizes on **Wednesday September 10th** starting at 11 am in the church basement.

Festival Night Dinner! Thank you to everyone who helped with the Sarma Dinner, your involvement in every way is truly appreciated.

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You all made the dinner a success! Thank you!

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch invites you and your family to join us for Family Day on **September 21st, 2025, from 9 AM to 5 PM!** Come and step away from the hustle for a Spirit-filled day of fun, adventure, and prayer with one another. Enjoy those closest to you as you make memories on horseback, kayaks, the climbing wall, and our many other activities. Your time at the Ranch will culminate with the celebration of Sunday Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel at 4 PM. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go-as-you-please event! Visit our website today to learn more and register. We hope to see you there.
<https://archkck.org/psr> - 785-746-5693 - psrministry@archkck.org



SHINE
FOR DONNELLY COLLEGE

Donnelly College's annual SHINE event marks an important milestone as we conclude the 75th Anniversary of Catholic academic excellence at Donnelly College! Donnelly provides a quality, Catholic higher education to those who may not otherwise be served. Please visit www.shinedc.weebly.com/ for more information. Thank you for helping spread the word about this exciting philanthropic event on **October 9, 2025** at Fiorella's Event Space in Overland Park, Kansas. Together we can help make our only archdiocesan college the most accessible and transformative Catholic college in the country for many years to come! Thank you for your generous support of the important mission! Please contact Donnelly College Annual Fund Coordinator, Nancy Wilkerson, at nwilkerson@donnelly.edu or 913-621- 8758 with any questions.



Please join us for the
25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
Celebration for

Rev. Joseph M. Arsenault, S.S.A.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated
on Friday, October 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at

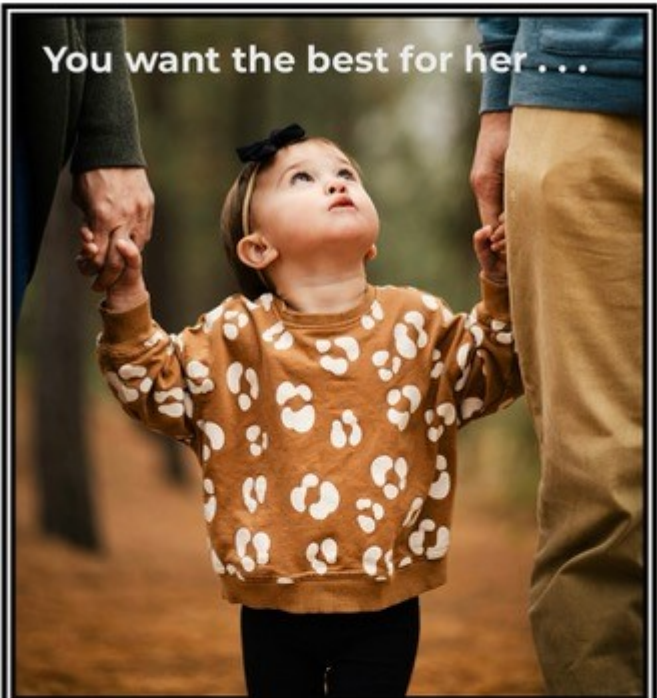
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A reception to follow Mass in the
St. John the Baptist Auditorium

Please **RSVP** by September 25 to
Wendy at 913-371-0627
or ourcroatianparish@gmail.com
or Cathy at 913-413-0022
or holyfamilychurch1925@gmail.com

*The Celebration is presented by the parishes of
St. John the Baptist and Holy Family.*

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Solidarity in Action Panel

Sept 2 @ 7 PM

Holy Trinity Quigley Café

Join us for Solidarity in Action, a compelling evening of conversation and reflection rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. Hear from four incredible individuals who are actively working alongside immigrant and refugee communities. Learn about the challenges these communities face, the hope that drives their work, and how you can take meaningful action. Whether you're new to social justice or looking for a way to reconnect your values with real-world impact, this is a space to be inspired, ask questions, and find solidarity.



Memorial Service for Aborted Children

On **Saturday, September 13**, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the eleventh annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 65 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community. For more information, contact Tina Jinkens at 785-615-8373.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 13, 11:00AM to 12:30PM
Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, 126th St. and Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas
(Starting in the Chapel)

END OF SUMMER SOCIAL GATHERING WITH THE SISTERS!

Saturday, September 6, 2025

11:30a.m. – 2:00p.m.

All are welcome to join the Sisters, Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick for hotdogs and ice cream on the backyard patio at the Convent. Free will donation.

**800 N. 18th St.,
Kansas City, KS 66102.**

Slovenefest 2025

Saturday, September 27

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

274 Orchard Street, Kansas City, KS 66101
Celebrating the 100th anniversary of our current church building!

4:00 p.m. - Holy Mass

274 Orchard Street

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Festivities

Msr. Mejak Hall, Gym & School grounds - 515 Ohio Avenue

**Traditional Slovenian Dinner, Food Court,
Adult & Children Games, Raffles, Mega Money Raffle,
Cultural Booth & Souvenirs, Mini Silent Auction**

Music & Dancing featuring:

THE BRIAN MCCARTY BAND



For more information visit our website at www.holyfamilychurchkck.org, like & share the event on Facebook, or contact the church office at 913-413-0022.



All proceeds to benefit Holy Family Church