



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 14, 2025

John 3:13-17

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

14 SEPTEMBER - FEAST

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17

Keeping In Touch

This past week has been a great week. My travel to and from the National Workshop on Christian Unity was good and uneventful. The National Workshop was a great gathering. It was good to see people that I haven't seen in a while and to meet new people. In addition to the fellowship, we had some great presentations. One of the presentations that we had dealt with Nicene Creed. This year we celebrate the 1700 anniversary of the creed. This is the creed that we proclaim every Sunday at Mass. We not only looked at the history of it and how it united and divided the Church over the years but we also looked to the faith that it calls us to. Do we really believe what we proclaim? We know the words and we can say them from memory. What is it that we proclaim ... do we live what we proclaim? Something to think about. There were many other topics dealt with over the week and we return home with much to ponder. The Lord prayed that we all may be one. We continue the hard work of seeking the unity of the people of God as we find ourselves in a time where there is great disunity in our world.

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



Happy 40th Anniversary

The parishioners of St. John the Baptist wish to extend their warmest congratulations to **Jim and Sherrie Horvat** on their 40th wedding anniversary. This significant milestone, traditionally known as the ruby anniversary, is a testament to their enduring love and commitment to each other.

The Altar Society will meet on
Sunday, September 21st, immediately
following the 9:00 Mass. We will discuss the
Altar Society's involvement in the
Golf Tournament, our strudel fundraiser,
Fr Joseph's Anniversary Party and the 125th
Jubilee Celebration. All members and those
wishing to join the Altar Society are
encouraged to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 14-

9am- John F. Mikesic
John "Ivan" Podrebarac
Sestric & Pavlic Family, Stjepan & Marica Dukovic
Mike Zeljeznjak & Family

Thursday, September 18-

8am- Special Intention
Miho & Magda Kucenic
Rita Rodina

Saturday, September 20-

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

Sunday, September 21-

9am- Family of Nikola Jadranka Gojmerac
Franjo & Zdenko Cavlovic
Kathy Stancic
Ivan & Collette Perkovic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - SEPTEMBER

September 14, 2025-

Lectors: M. Viskovic, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garcia
Servers: A. Garcia
Sacristans: B. Horvat, K. Moutray

September 21, 2025-

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sun.09/07/25</u>
Envelopes:	4228.00
Loose:	58.00
Building Fund:	1735.00
Candles:	63.50
Poor Box:	5.00
Leaven:	206.00
Mass Intentions:	10.00
Food Kitchen:	100.00
Endowment:	500.00
Mission Appeal:	488.00
(Sister's Poor of Jesus Christ)	
Gaza:	504.00



Visit Our Sunday Visitor online giving at
<https://osvhub.com/stjohnthebaptists/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 Event



A ONE-DAY
NUPTIAL CHARITY RETREAT
YOKED TOGETHER IN CHRIST



Fr. Stefan Zarnay, DCJM
Marriage & Family Expert
Theologian and Pastor

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
McAllister Board Room, Ferrell Academic Center
Cost is **\$75** per couple. Lunch included.

Register Today!



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 13th 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:

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
Saturday, September 13, 11:00 am
Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery at
126th and Parallel, KCK 66109
Contact Tina Jinkens, VP,
Planned Parenthood Exposed, at (785) 615-8373
Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

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

Msgr. 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.holyfamilychurchkc.org,
like & share the event on Facebook, or contact the church office at 913-413-0022.



All proceeds to benefit Holy Family Church

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH MEGA MONEY RAFFLE!

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

Our 17th annual parish Slovenefest will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025. The event will begin with Holy Mass at 4pm at the church with festivities from 5pm-9pm at Monsignor Mejak Hall, Gym, & School Grounds, 513 Ohio Ave., Kansas City, Kansas. This annual event is an important part of the financial stability of Holy Family parish. In the past, a large portion of the proceeds came from the Mega Raffle.

It is our goal to sell 300 mega raffle tickets at \$100 each with nine (9) \$1,000.00 winners! Winner will be drawn at Slovenefest. You need not be present to win. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit Holy Family Church.



COUNT ME IN: Enclosed is my donation per ticket.

Name/Address/Phone #:

_____ White Mega Raffle Ticket - \$100 each

Please complete and mail this form with your check made payable to:
Holy Family Church, 515 Ohio Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101
or drop this form in the collection basket at our weekend Masses.



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

St. John the Baptist Church
708 N. 4th Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

A reception with a meal 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*

The Sisters Poor Of Jesus Christ visited Mass
on **Sunday September 7th** for the annual
Summer Pontifical Mission Appeal.

Please consider a donation to help the sisters
with their mission cause. Envelopes are availa-
ble in the pews and on the tables at each
entrance of the church for your donation.
Thank you for your support!

**Strawberry Hill Altar Societies -
Save the date -
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Oct 6th, 1:00 pm shotgun start.

Dinner, beverages and snacks included.
\$100 per person until Sept. 15th;
\$125 after the 15th.

Carol Shomin, cshomin@everestkc.net or
913.897.4833



**125TH
ANNIVERSARY**

DANCE

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

SATURDAY, OCT 25

• AFTER 4PM MASS •

DINNER-LIVE MUSIC-DANCING

MUSIC PROVIDED BY SINOVI

TICKETS \$50

**FOR TICKETS,
CALL OR EMAIL MIA TOMASIC**

816-673-4842

miatomasic19@gmail.com

NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR