



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

Luke 16:19-31

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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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 October)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

Parish Ministries:

Finance Council Richard Sambol

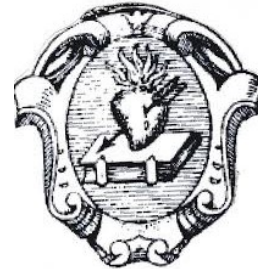
Parish Council Don Taylor

Altar Society Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

Prayer Line (913) 281-4448



With heartfelt gratitude, our parish family joins together to congratulate **Rev. Joseph M. Arsenault** on the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

May the Lord continue to strengthen you, bless your ministry, and grant you many more years of faithful service to His Church.

A celebration for his anniversary is scheduled for Friday, October 3, 2025

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

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

1 She was born on January 2, 1873, in Normandy, France. She died at the age of 24 in Lisieux.

2 Her parents are Saint Louis Martin and Saint Zélie Guérin, and her sister Léonie is a Servant of God.

3 Thérèse is known for her "little way" of spirituality, which consists of finding holiness in the small, everyday things.

4 Saint John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church. She is the youngest to hold this title.

5 Despite never leaving the convent, Thérèse is the patroness of the missions because she prayed intensely for missionaries.



EWTN Vatican

Keeping In Touch

Well, I am happy to say that the priests convocation was wonderful. Our presenter was very good and the place we were was excellent. There was a great spirit among all the priests gathered. We began each day with prayer and then a conference. After our morning conference we had Mass followed by lunch. We had a little time after lunch before our afternoon conference. Some of the priests took a walk, others rested, others visited with each other, and some gathered for a board game. After our little break we were back for the afternoon conference. Our afternoon session ended with a Holy Hour, Vespers, and Benediction. It was now time for supper. In the evening, we all gathered for time together. It was a true blessing to be with my brother priests and our Archbishops. Having arrived home safe and sound it is now time to get back into the swing of things. Having been refreshed and refueled on to the week ahead!

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 28-

9am- Nikola & Ana Kucenic
Steve & Mike Suljak
Zvonko Krstulic
Dragica Jambrosic

Thursday, October 2-

8am- Miho & Ana Cavlovic & Kata Sopcic
Zvonko & Dragica Zeljeznjak

Saturday, October 4-

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

Sunday, October 5-

9am- George, Ivan, Ana Brajkovic
Joseph Frank Tucker
Randy & Karen Erickson & Family
Katica Jadric

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - SEPT-OCT

September 28, 2025-

Lectors: C. Schneider, S. Glenn
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kucenic
Servers: A. Garcia, M. Garcia
Sacristans: W. Christ, P. Hill

October 3, 2025-

Lectors: M. Garcia, S. Glenn
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tomasic
Servers: M. Garcia
Sacristans: B. Horvat

October 4-5, 2025-

Lectors: M. Grisnik ; A. Dordevic, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Jaksetic ; A. Kucenic
Servers: M. Garcia
Sacristans: T. Jaksetic, C. Delich ;
B. Horvat, K. Moutray

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sun.09/21/25</u>
Envelopes:	2457.50
Loose:	66.31
Building Fund:	173.00
Candles:	121.86
Poor Box:	29.00
Leaven:	66.00
Mission Appeal:	100.00
(Sister's Poor of Jesus Christ)	
Donations:	50.00



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 Events

Coffee and Pancake Breakfast Sunday

Please join us **Sunday October 5th** after 9am Mass for a free pancake breakfast in the school auditorium hosted by the **St. Johns Catholic Club**. All are welcome! Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.



St. Bernadette's Circle

Members of the circle are invited to come to the meeting on **Tuesday October 8th 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.

Apple Strudel Sale-

Orders for the Altar Society's Fall Apple Strudel Sale will be taken beginning October 1st. **Joanne Lally** will take orders with a limit of 5 strudels per person, \$15 per strudel. Her email address is staragena@kc.rr.com and her phone number is 913-281-4448. Orders need to be made only through Joanne. These will be made available for pick up on November 22nd at 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. & Nov. 23rd after Mass. Payment for the strudels will be made upon pick up. Thank you for supporting the Altar Society.

Therese of Lisieux PARTY

Open House with The Culture Project



Yard Games
French Food
Good Company

Thursday 2nd October | 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Holy Family Church
274 Orchard St.

Save the Date- Oct 6th, 2025

Strawberry Hill Altar Societies

GOLF TOURNAMENT

1:00 pm shotgun start. \$125 fee includes green fees, golf cart, prizes, dinner, snacks and beverages

Contact Altar Society President:

Carol Shomin, cshomin@everestkc.net or
913.897.4833

50-50 RAFFLE

SUPPORT YOUR ALTAR SOCIETY

Each ticket is \$10 or three for \$25 Cash or Check. Drawing will be held on

Monday October 6, 2025

Need Not be present to win. Tickets available at the parishes or at the parish website.

Make Checks payable to:

St. Mary's St. Anthony's Altar Society



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Name: _____
Contact: _____

Winner will be drawn at the Golf Tournament in October

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**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