



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

Luke 17:11-19

Parish Office:

708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Office: (913) 371-0627

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

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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 St. John the Baptist in October)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

Parish Ministries:

Finance Council Richard Sambol

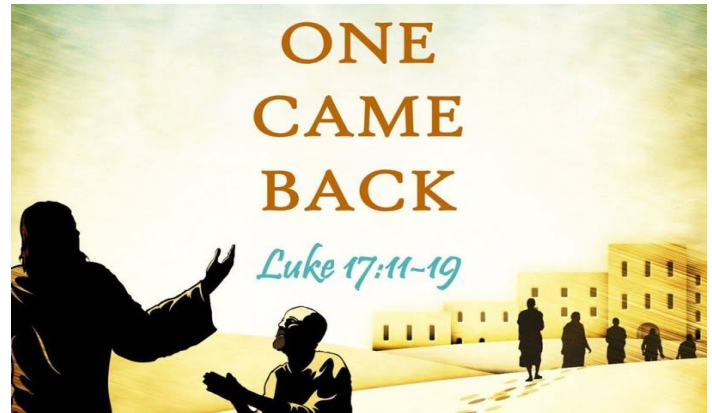
Parish Council Don Taylor

Altar Society Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

Prayer Line (913) 281-4448



Keeping In Touch

Since I wrote my "Keeping in Touch" last week, I have had my 25th anniversary of priesthood. Again, a big THANK YOU to everyone for the great celebration, the greetings and gifts and just for you! As I said, I am filled with gratitude. After the celebrations and at the beginning of the week we had an Archdiocesan Convocation that gathered priests and people from the parishes for a day of talks and discussions. Archbishop McKnight gave a great presentation on the Synodal Way and his vision for the Archdiocese in this regard. The other presentations followed his theme and were great. After the Convocation was completed the priests and the lay people from our parishes gathered for a Deanery meeting where we had a presentation on the Call to Share for this coming year. After this meeting I had run off to a supper meeting with the Archbishop and some priests. It was a long day but a great day. On Wednesday I spent the day in the office getting things done and then that evening I was on a plane headed for Florida. I am in Orlando for the Canon Law Convention. I am still helping with liturgies for our Convention so I have to come a little early to prepare and set up the chapel in the hotel. As always know that I carry you all in my prayers and please pray for the over 400 canon lawyers that will be gathered this coming week for our Convention.

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

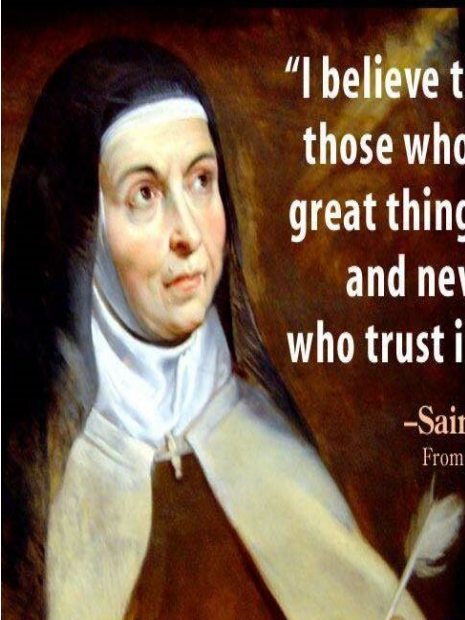


Saint Teresa of Avila

"I believe that God helps
those who set out to do
great things for His sake
and never fails those
who trust in Him alone."

-Saint Teresa of Avila

From *The Spiritual Relations*, 1560



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 12-

9am- John "Ivan" Podrebarac
Dragica Jambrosic
Mike Zeljeznjak
Rita Rodina

Thursday, October 16-

8am- Marianne Daugherty Sieg
Kenna Thomas

Saturday, October 18-

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

Sunday, October 19-

9am- Suljak Family
Livojevic Family
Katherine Schwab
Nikola & Magda Sestric

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - OCTOBER

October 11-12, 2025-

Lectors: L. Worner ; M. Viskovic, R. Sambol

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Worner ; C. Schneider

Servers: A. Garcia

Sacristans: B. Horvat, C. Kolich ; G. Garcia, P. Hill

October 18-19, 2025-

Lectors: J. Alvey ; S. Glenn

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Horvat ; N. Gasparovic

Servers: none ; A. Garcia

Sacristans: M. Foster, J. Foster ;
S. Sandelich, G. Garcia

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat.10/04/25</u>	<u>Sun.10/05/25</u>
Envelopes:	805.00	3909.00
Loose:	67.00	166.00
Building Fund:	1615.00	610.00
Candles:	43.00	98.11
Poor Box:		26.05
Leaven:	46.00	
World Mission :	10.00	60.00
Food Kitchen:		100.00

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Prayer Requests

Pope Leo XIV, Steve Stalker, Diane Boan, Milka Subasic, Kathy Riley, Sarah Skradski-Coleman, 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

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for **Monday October 13th**. 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 October 14th 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.

Ticket Payments Due:

Just a friendly reminder to everyone who reserved tickets for the **125th Anniversary Dance**. Payment is due by **Oct. 17th**. Please submit your payment in person at the office, or by mail to 708 N. 4th St. Kansas City, Kansas 66101 or call Wendy at 913-371-0627. Thank you for your prompt attention!

Church Basement Bingo Bash

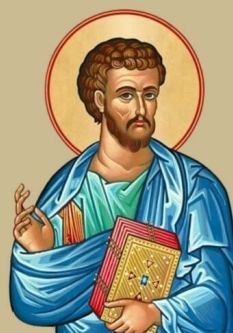
Join us for some fun and chili in the basement of St. John's on **Saturday, October 18, 2025 after 4:00 p.m.** Mass. Dinner served at 5pm Bingo starts at 6pm! Cost per person is \$20 that will include Food/Drink/10 Bingo Games! (Additional cards available for purchase) Hosted by: **Croatian-American Social Club** for more info call 913-226-1925

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

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.



The Feast of **ST. LUKE** **EVANGELIST**

October 18



The Feast of **ST. IGNATIUS OF** **ANTIOCH**

October 17



Little Sisters of the Poor



**Sunday, November 9, 2025
11 am - 4 pm**

**Delicious Pasta Meal
Craft Sale
Bake Sale
Silent Auction
50/50 Raffle**

Join Us!
for this fun
Fall
tradition

Dinner Includes:
Pasta & Meatballs, Bread, Salad,
Drink, and Dessert

Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$8 Kids (3-10 yrs old)

**Eat-In or Carry-Out. Purchase meal tickets
at the door. Cash or credit cards accepted.**

All proceeds benefit our home for the elderly.

**Extra parking down the block at St. John Francis Regis
parish. Shuttle service will be available.*

Spaghetti Dinner



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A Medicine Man and his Court Jesters: Dr. Michael Parra, Aldo Dominguez, Raymond Probst, Donald Taylor
