



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

Luke 18:1-8

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 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

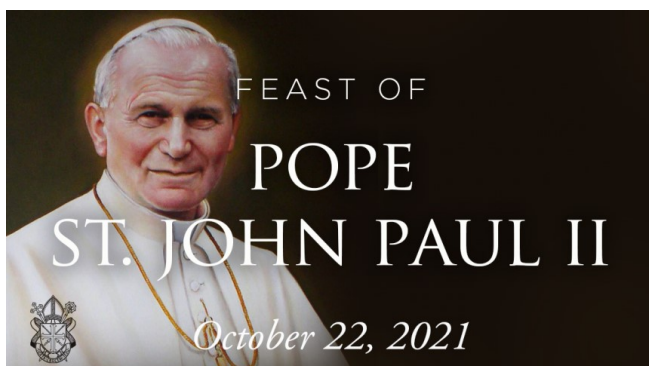
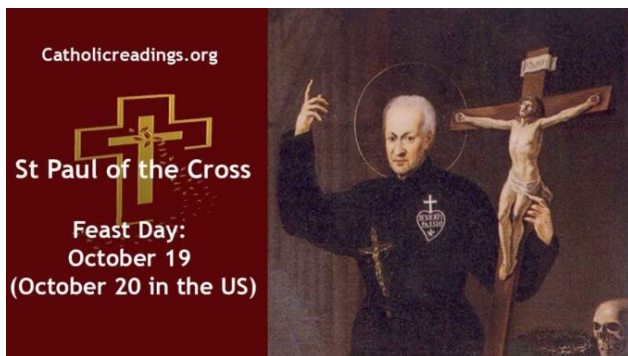
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Keeping In Touch

Greetings from the airport in Orlando! As I write this I am awaiting to get on a plane heading home. The Convention this week was very good and it was great seeing people I have not seen in a year. There was also some sadness in that a person that I always looked forward to catching up with and spending time with during the Convention died this past year. I missed her presence and pray for eternal rest having served the Lord faithfully. On another note you may remember that I am in charge of liturgies for our Convention. I am happy to say that they went well and everyone seemed to be happy with them (yes priests, Sisters and lay canonists do complain for one reason or another ... Liturgy went to long and breakfast was almost all gone by the time we got there ...etc ...). Free of complaints this year I make some notes to prepare for next year. With the convention over I look forward to being home and seeing you all!

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 19-

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

Thursday, October 23-

8am- Lola Mae Wade-Stimac
Special Intention
Janko, Franje, Zdenka Cavlovic
Marica & Nikola Bert

Saturday, October 25-

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

Sunday, October 26-

9am- Family of Nikola Jadranka Gojmerac
Miho & Ana Cavlovic
Kathy Stancic
Gordana Simpraga

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - OCTOBER

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

October 25-26, 2025-

Lectors: M. Viskovic, S. Glenn ; G. Garcia, M. Garcia

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tomasic ; W. Christ

Servers: I. Dordevic ; A. Garcia

Sacristans: A. Nastav, R. Nastav ;
H. Rebeck, W. Christ

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat.10/11/25</u>	<u>Sun.10/12/25</u>
Envelopes:	1355.00	1360.00
Loose:	96.00	197.00
Building Fund:	80.00	70.00
Candles:	32.00	89.50
Poor Box:		8.00
Mass Intention:		20.00
Food Kitchen:		20.00
Donations:		50.00



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



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

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

When: **Saturday, October 18, 2025**

Where: St. John's Church Basement

Time: After 4:00pm Mass

(Dinner served at 5pm / BINGO starts at 6pm)

Cost: \$20 gets you Food/Drink/ 10 BINGO games (additional cards available for purchase)

Hosted by: **Croatian-American Social Club**

For more info: call 913.226.1925

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.



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

HOLY FAMILY
513 OHIO
KANSAS CITY, KS **November 8th**

BINGO Night

\$15

dinner &
BINGO card

Doors open at 5pm
 Chili dinner served until 6:15pm
 BINGO starts at 6:30pm

21+

call for tickets

913-413-0022, 913-396-1564 OR 913-905-9399



ACT FAST!
 Limited Space
 Register Today!

A Pilgrimage for Life to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Plus an unforgettable trip to
the Sisters of Mary Girlstown

February 27 – March 2, 2026

Seek Our Lady's Blessing:

- Climb Tepeyac Hill where the pregnant Blessed Mother appeared and spoke to St. Juan Diego in 1531
- Celebrate Daily Mass
- Learn about the work of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz, founder of the Sisters of Mary
- Witness how the Sisters of Mary are transforming the lives of poor children through education, faith formation, and vocational skills training

3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER



Call our office Mon-Fri 8-4 EDT to
register at **1 (800) 662-6316**

Register online at
<https://worldvillages.org/events/naumann/>

Archbishop Emeritus Joseph F.
Naumann of the Archdiocese of
Kansas City



Fr. Anthony Sakli, Chancellor of the
Archdiocese of Kansas City, Rector at
Cathedral of St. Peter



Fr. Luke Prihoda of St. Rose of Lima
Parish Schenectady, Texas



SERENITY ROSARY GROUP

A ROSARY SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE
CHALLENGED BY ADDICTIONS

A space of prayer, connection, and grace

This Rosary support group provided to you through the Holy Family school of faith, in partnership with the Fully Alive mental health ministry apostolate, and the special needs ministry of the Archdiocese, offers a space to pray, reflect, and receive grace for the journey.

Our time together will include:

- A brief reflection on the struggles of addiction
- a prayerful request for strength
- skills needed in your mission
- praying of the Holy Rosary together

This is a place to rest your heart, renew your spirit, and connect with others who understand. Together, we lift our work, our prayers, and our suffering to the Lord.

SCAN HERE to sign up



For more info, go to:
archkck.org/mental-health

Please contact Josh Ruoff with any questions 913.647.3054 | jruoff@archkck.org



FULLY ALIVE
 AN INTEGRATED WELLNESS PROGRAM

The glory of GOD is man Fully Alive.
 St. Thomas



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF FAITH



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.



8745 James A Reed Road Kansas City, MO 64138 816.761.4744
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**BISHOP WARD
OPEN HOUSE**

FAMILIES WELCOME!

- ★ FOOD TRUCKS
- ★ PICK-UP SPORTS GAMES
- ★ SCAVENGER HUNT
- ★ FAMILY & COMMUNITY FUN

**YOUR JOURNEY STARTS
AT BISHOP WARD.**

SCAN TO LEARN ABOUT
AFFORDABILITY,
ADMISSIONS, & MORE!



NOV 7
5:00PM





October is Respect Life Month. Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death October 22-30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate

respect life month novena



join for free on
Hallow
October 22-30

respectlife.org

Starting in November!

Project Rachel

Drop-In Group

First Thursdays of the Month
November through May
6:15pm - 7:30pm

Have Questions?
Get Answers
Learn common symptoms

Listen to a testimony
Find Fellowship

Contact Ann Marie for location
projectrachelkc@archkck.org
913-621-2199 call or text

Come & See!

Listen & Learn!

Confidentiality required

Project Rachel will be hosting a Retreat for women harmed by abortion.
Date: **Saturday, November 8th**
Time: **8:30am - 4:00pm**
Location: Kansas City, KS
Cost: Free Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided
To Register, please contact:
projectrachelkc@archkck.org or 913-621-2199 (call or text)

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
OF NORTHEAST KANSAS** Your Giving Legacy. Invested in Faith.

ESTATE PLANNING 101

Join us for an educational workshop on wills & trusts, avoiding probate, and leaving a legacy with your loved ones

October 23, 2025
5:30 PM: Refreshments & Social
6:00 PM: Estate Planning Presentation

St. Patrick Catholic Church
St. Brigid Hall
309 S 6th St, Osage City, KS 66523



VINCE COX
Attorney at Law
Cavanaugh, Biggs & Lemon, P.A.



Register
www.cfnek.org/events

Or RSVP to Greg Alejos
galejos@archkck.org
913-647-0365

ENCOUNTER
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
KANSAI CITY CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF HEALING

2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL
& HEALING SERVICE

NOV. 14-15

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
5501 Monticello Road Shawnee, Kansas

"...they will lay hands on the sick & they will recover" Mark 16:18

