

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025

Luke 17:5-10

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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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. Arsen<mark>aul</mark>t, S<mark>SA, J</mark>V, 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
Parish Council
Altar Society
St. John's Club
Richard Sambol
Don Taylor
Kelly Moutray
Ken Yarnevich
913-371-9690

Prayer Line (913) 281-4448

St. John the Baptist + Holy Family

Congratulations to

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA

25th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination October 6, 2000-2025



For it is declared: "You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek"

-*Hebrews* 7:17



Keeping In Touch

As you know we have a school attached to our parishes. The pastors of the parishes that make up the school take turns for ministry to the students. This past week was my turn! On Tuesday morning I heard confessions of the students, on Wednesday morning I said mass for the school, and on Thursday morning I visited two of the classrooms. This past week I visited the fourth grade. It was wonderful! During the visit the children got to ask me questions and there were a lot of good questions. I also got to learn a little bit about what they were learning about. I have to say that I really enjoyed visiting them and they seemed to enjoy my visit. We are very blessed to be part of this great school. Please say a little prayer for our school, its' students, teachers and staff that it will continue to flourish and that the students will continue to learn what will help them in life and will help them to grow closer in relationship to God.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 5-

9am- George, Ivan, Ana Brajkovic

Joseph Frank Tucker

Randy & Karen Erickson & Family

Katica ladric

Thursday, October 9-

8am-

Saturday, October 11-

4pm- Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist

People of the Parishes

Sunday, October 12-

9am- John "Ivan" Podrebarac

Dragica Jambrosic Mike Zeljeznjak Rita Rodina

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - OCTOBER

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

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; P. Mikesic, P. Hill

Office will be Closed Tuesday on October 7, 2025 for 2025 Archdiocesan Convocation.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun.09/28/25 **Envelopes:** 1295.00 Loose: 111.55 **Building Fund:** 727.00 Candles: 140.40 Poor Box: 10.00 Leaven: 53.00 **Mission Appeal:** 120.00

(Sister's Poor of Jesus Christ)

Mass Intentions: 10.00



Visit Our Sunday Visitor online giving at https://osvhub.com/ stjohnthebaptistks/ 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

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.



Monthly Senior Luncheon

Senior meeting and lunch will be provided. Bring a friend and come join us for fellowship, with bingo and prizes on Wednesday October 8th starting at 11 am in the church basement.

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!

Apple Strudel

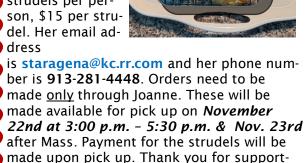
Sale-

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 per-

dress

ing the Altar Society.







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

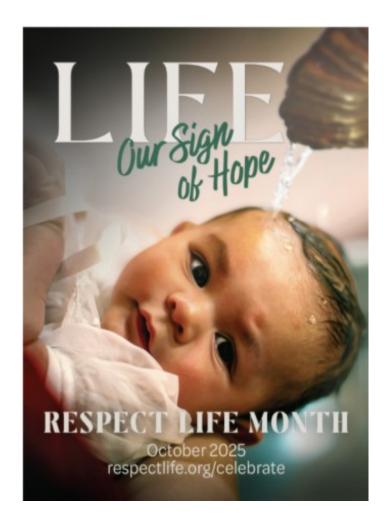
Each ticket is \$10 or three for \$25 Cash or Check. Drawing will be held on Monday October 6, 2025

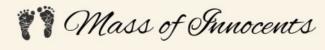
Need Not be present to win. Tickets available at the parishes or at the parish website. Make Checks payable to:

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



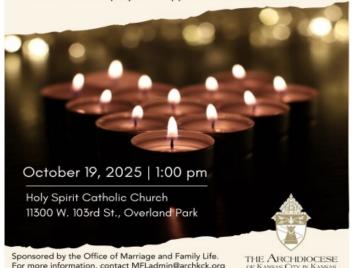






This annual Mass (usually held in the fall) recognizes the value of children who died before or shortly after birth, as well as the grief felt by their parents, grandparents and loved ones.

Whether or not you have personally experienced this loss, you are welcome to come commemorate these lives and offer prayerful support to their families.



For more information, contact MFLadmin@archkck.org



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