



# 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](http://stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com)

Email: [ourcroatianparish@gmail.com](mailto: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

(913) 281-4448



## 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

*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*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, October 5-**

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

**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

	<u>Sun.09/28/25</u>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	1295.00
<b>Loose:</b>	111.55
<b>Building Fund:</b>	727.00
<b>Candles:</b>	140.40
<b>Poor Box:</b>	10.00
<b>Leaven:</b>	53.00
<b>Mission Appeal:</b>	120.00
(Sister's Poor of Jesus Christ)	
<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	10.00



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

### **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 person, \$15 per strudel. Her email address

is [staragena@kc.rr.com](mailto: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.



## Our Lady Of The Rosary



*Feast Day~  
October 7*

Save the Date- Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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**



## Polish-American Heritage Celebration!! Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025

Come celebrate your Polish-American  
Heritage with All Saints Parish!

All Saints Parish Hall -

811 Vermont Ave., Kansas City, KS

4:00 p.m. Polka Mass • 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Dinner and Dance

**Dinner Dance  
Tickets:  
\$40 per person**

**Pre-sale Golabki**

\$30.00/doz prepay required

Pre sale ends  
September 26, 2025

**21+ Event**

Traditional Polish Dinner,  
Dessert and One  
Non-alcoholic Drink

Ticket Sales End  
October 3, 2025



**Raffle prizes available for Polski Day Quilt and  
cash prizes \$10.00 or 3/\$25.00**

Music by Brian McCarty Band



**For More Information & Tickets:**

Patricia Cornelison 913-787-7869 • Cathy Kolenda Smith 913-515-0553 • Parish Office 913-371-1837



## *Mass of Innocents*



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.



October 19, 2025 | 1:00 pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
11300 W. 103rd St., Overland Park



Sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family Life.  
For more information, contact [MFLadmin@archkck.org](mailto:MFLadmin@archkck.org)

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OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS



## 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**