



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 2, 2025

John 6:37-40

Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

Hours: Mon-Thu 8:30am-5pm Fri 8:30am- 4

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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. Arsenault, SSA, JV, VF, Pastor

Mrs. Wendy Christ, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Tony Locatelli, Music Director

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 4 pm

(at Holy Family in November)

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



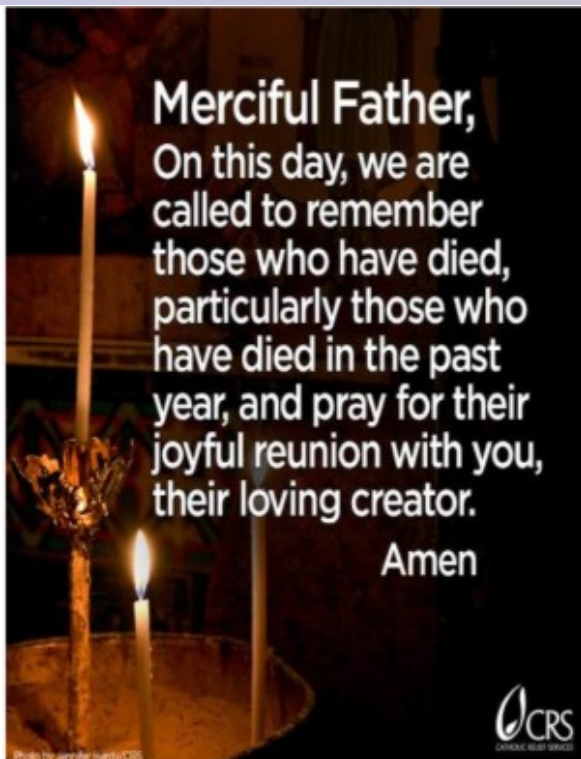
Keeping In Touch

This past week I did not have a lot of extra meetings which enabled me to get a lot of office work done. There is always a constant stream of work to be done in the offices so I was extremely grateful to be able to accomplish a lot this week and almost feel caught up. Outside of office work there were a couple of things that took place this week one of which was giving a talk to a group doing a day retreat. The talk was on the Holy Father's first apostolic exhortation dealing with the poor. I was grateful that I was asked to do the talk because it forced me to read the document (which I would of done, but not as soon as I did.) It is a marvelous document!

I would sum up the Holy Father's exhortation to us by quoting the last line of the document: "through your work, your efforts to change unjust social structures or your simple, heartfelt gesture of closeness and support, the poor will come to realize that Jesus' words are addressed personally to each of them: 'I have loved you.'"

I encourage you to read the whole document because of its beauty and richness.

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



ALL SOULS DAY

November 2, 2025

*"May the souls
of the faithful
departed, through
the mercy of God,
rest in peace,
Amen."*

**"They, who lived not for themselves but for
Him, Found in death itself the way to life"
-St. Augustine**

Michael Dennis Munjak - November 3, 2024

Paul Nick Mufich - November 27, 2024

Georgette Pemberton - November 30, 2024

Josip Panijan - December 2, 2024

Stjepan Dukovic - February 17, 2025

Donald R. "Don" Sales - March 13, 2025

Dragica Jambrosic - April 26, 2025

Ana Piskuric - May 11, 2025

Frank Anthony Baker - June 12, 2025

Alojzije Sudac - June 30, 2025

George Frank Fracul - July 6, 2025

Ainsley A. Brajkovic - October 12, 2025

Stephen R. Stalker - October 15, 2025

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"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them."

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 2- All Soul's Day

9am- The Commemoration Of All The Faithful
Departed
National Vocations Awareness Week Begins

Thursday, November 6-

8am- Josip & Patricia Panijan
Robert J. Delich

Saturday, November 8-

4pm- *Vigil Mass at Holy Family*
People of the Parishes

Sunday, November 9-

9am- John P. & Helen Schwab
John "Ivan Podrebarac
Georgette Pemberton
Kathy Stancic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - NOVEMBER

November 2, 2025-

Lectors: M. Viskovic

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kucenic

Servers: A. Garcia

Sacristans: P. Mikesic, P. Hill

November 9, 2025-

Lectors: A. Dordevic, M. Viskovic

Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic

Servers: I. Dordevic

Sacristans: B. Horvat, K. Moutray

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat.10/25/25</u>	<u>Sun.10/26/25</u>
Envelopes:	1497.00	1321.00
Loose:	776.00	49.00
Building Fund:	312.00	
Candles:	151.50	36.00
Poor Box:		61.00
Leaven:	46.00	
World Sunday Mission:	513.00	50.00
Donations:	100.00	



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



Prayer Requests

Pope Leo XIV, Diane Boan, Milka Subasic, Dianna Stimac, Kathy Riley, Sarah Skradski-Coleman, Millie Sambol, James Lipovac, Chris Braun, 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 Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **Seniors** on **Sunday November 2nd**. Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

2nd Collection on November 9th

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend, **November 9th**, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

On November 21, 2025, Pope Leo XIV will dialogue directly with young people during the **National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)**, and your family can join from home! Sign up for the NCYC Digital Experience and receive a livestream link, access to an exclusive pre-event on *November 11*, and resources to bring the Pope's message to life. **Free registration at NCYC.us/digitalexperience**

- **November 9 & 16**
Mandatory Annual
Mass Attendance Count



Altar Society News

Apple Strudel Sale-

Thank you to all who ordered apple strudels from the Altar Society. 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.

Thank you to the planning and coordinating committee for putting on a wonderful 125th Celebration. Everything was perfect from the Mass, Music, Photography, Decor, Food, Band, and Dancing. Thank you to **Mary, Anita, and Nancy Gasparovic** for baking 400 cookies to compliment the apple strudels! We are looking forward to the 125th Celebration Book and appreciate the hard work creating it.

Altar Society Golf Tournament wrap up. The 50/50 winner was **Dan Stewart** who received \$1237.50. Our 7th Annual Golf Tournament will be **October 5, 2026**. Save the Date Pre-order Apple Strudels - Sold out

Upcoming Events:

11/22-11/23: Pre-order Apple Strudel Pick-up following Mass

12/7: Altar Society Christmas Brunch following Mass (Hosted by the St. Bernadette's Circle)

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Rosary Rally

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on Sunday **November 16th from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm** at **Saint Mary's-Saint Anthony's** at 615 N 7th Street Traffic way Kansas City, KS. 66101. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org



THE CATHOLIC FINE ARTS COUNCIL
INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL

SAINT CECILIA CELEBRATION of the SACRED LITURGY

WITH ARCHBISHOP SHAWN MCKNIGHT



Holy Angels Choir
Directed by Laura Beeves, Music Director
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Holy Angels Catholic Church
15408 Leavenworth Rd, Basehor, KS 66007

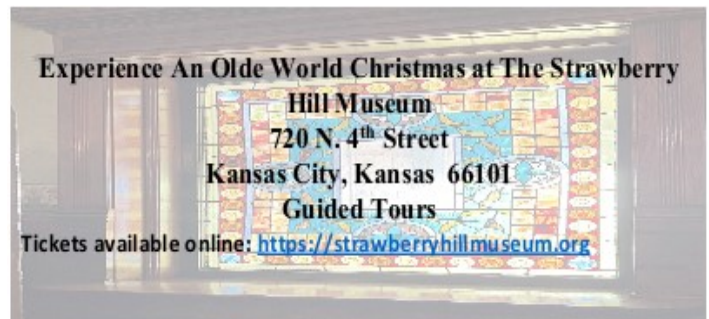
Kindly RSVP at cfnek.org/events/st-cecilia-mass-and-reception

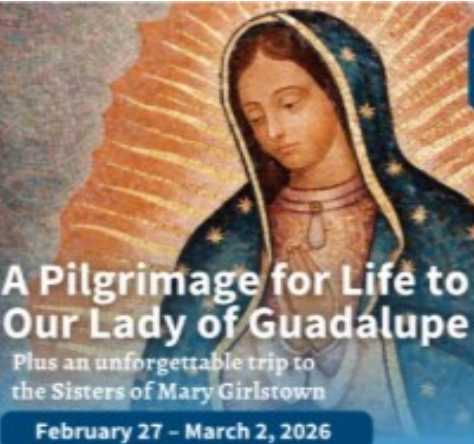
Thank you for all the prayers and expressions of concern, sympathy, and understanding during Steve's illness and passing.



Donna, Sue and Sidney Stalker

Individuals and couples can create donor advised funds with the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas to coordinate your charitable giving to your parish and beyond. These funds provide tax benefits for you, reduce your administrative work, and allow for long term charitable giving. For more information, contact the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913-647-3062 or cfnek@archkck.org.





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



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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 Saiki, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Rector at Cathedral of St. Peter



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



Serving those who Serve

★ **Triennial National Collection** ★
for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
On behalf of those entrusted to my care, thank you and your parish for participating in the National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS).

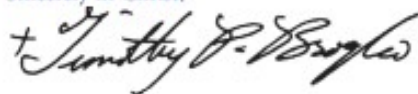
The mission of this Archdiocese is to ensure that service members, Veterans, and their families be able to seek sacramental preparation for baptism, confirmation, first Communion, penance, and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom, speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty.

If in a position to do so, I ask you to consider in prayer a donation to help me minister to the **1.8 million** faithful throughout the U.S. and around the globe who serve the nation.

The AMS does not receive financial assistance from the government or the U.S. Armed Forces, and without parishes, it cannot receive funds from weekly collections. Its mission is solely supported by the generosity of donors such as you.

With sentiments of unwavering gratitude, I am

Sincerely in Christ,



(The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA



Did You Know?

- Without the AMS there would be no Catholic chaplains. The AMS is the only Catholic diocese in the United States responsible for endorsing priests to serve as military chaplains and for the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers.
- AMS faithful are the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families.
- Programs and services readily available in other U.S. dioceses, and vital to the men, women, and children served by the AMS, include *Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal, Vocations, and the pastoral care of Veterans.*
- The AMS Co-Sponsored Seminararian Program is the only U.S. Vocations Program that provides priests to serve as military chaplains, and also to serve in parishes and dioceses across the country that struggle with their own critical shortage of ministers.
- In 2024, the number of sacraments celebrated for AMS faithful included 1,450 baptisms, 872 confirmations, 1,127 first Holy Communions, and 143 marriages.

**Support the National
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