



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

November 9, 2025

John 2:13-22

Parish Office:

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

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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 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

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." - **John 2: 13-22**



Keeping In Touch

This past week was my week for Resurrection Catholic School. On Tuesday morning I heard confessions for the school, on Wednesday morning I celebrated mass for the school and on Thursday morning I visited the eighth grade students. It is always a joy to be around the children and to see the good things that Catholic education is providing them.

We are very blessed to be able to provide this great gift of quality education and faith formation. It is not always easy to do this because as we know nothing in this world is free. To that end I was also very blessed to be in attendance last Saturday night at the Gaudeamus. This is a yearly event that raises money to provide tuition financial assistance/ scholarships to families where without it Catholic education would not be possible. It was a great event and it raised a significant amount for the support of our students many of which would be unable to attend Resurrection School. As we give thanks for Catholic education we also give thanks for the generosity of so many who are investing not only in Catholic education, but indeed in the future of the church.

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 9-

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

Thursday, November 13-

8am- Jeffrey Hughes & Samuel Hughes

Saturday, November 15-

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

Sunday, November 16-

9am- Mary Ann Mikesic
Dragica Jambrosic
Josip, Nikola, Michael Krznaric
Catherine Podrebarac

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - NOVEMBER

November 9, 2025-

Lectors: A. Dordevic, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic
Servers: I. Dordevic
Sacristans: B. Horvat, K. Moutray

November 16, 2025-

Lectors: G. Garcia, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garcia
Servers: A. Garcia, M. Garcia
Sacristans: S. Sandelich, G. Garcia

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>Sun. 11/2/25</u>
Envelopes:	3643.50
Loose:	158.00
Building Fund:	1155.00
Candles:	228.00
Poor Box:	32.50
Assumption of Mary:	10.00
All Saints:	222.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev:	20.00
Mass Intentions:	50.00



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

2nd Collection on November 9th

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), this weekend, **November 9th**. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

Sacristans 2026

If anyone is interested in serving as a Sacristan in 2026, please contact the church office. The time commitment for Saturdays is generally one Mass per month. It is for the six months in the year that St John's has a Saturday Mass. The commitment is the same for our Sunday Mass except it is for all twelve months of the year. Time spent as a Sacristan is one hour before Mass preparing the church and altar for Mass and about 20 minutes after Mass. Training and written instructions will be provided.

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for **Monday November 10th**. 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 November 11th 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.

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 November 12th** starting at 11 am in the church basement.

November 9 & 16

Mandatory Annual Mass Attendance Count





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**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

November 9 – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
A donor advised fund provides an immediate tax benefit and a long-term giving strategy. These funds are housed and grow tax-free at the Catholic Foundation until you're ready to direct them to the causes close to your heart, including your parish. Contact the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913-647-3062 or cfnek@archkck.org to learn more.



Book of the Dead

Throughout the month of **November**, all parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased family members and friends in the Book of the Dead located on the Communion Rail. Next to our Book of the Dead, there will be a purple candle that will burn for the entire month. The continual burning of the candle symbolizes our prayer which is offered in faith entering into the presence of God.



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

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.

Upcoming Events:

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

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

**Experience An Olde World Christmas
at
The Strawberry Hill Museum**
Now Opened for Guided Tours
Tickets available online:
<https://strawberryhillmuseum.org>
720 N. 4th Street Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Salamis from this year's festival are available for sale at \$30 a piece. Please call Wendy at the rectory, 913-371-0627, if you want to make a purchase. Thank you.

The Tamburitzans(formerly known as Duquesne University Tamburitzans) will be in town on Nov. 23rd at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School.

TURKEY TOUR

NOV 22 EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS
Join us at the Southwestern Illinois Stage College at 7:00Pm!
2500 Carlyle Ave, Belleville, IL 62221

NOV 23 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Join us at Shawnee Mission NorthWest High School at 2:00Pm!
7401 Johnson Dr, Overland Park, KS 66202

Amen. (USCCB)

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