



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

Matthew 5:1-12a

### Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

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

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 February)

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

(913) 281-4448

### Prayer Line



## Keeping In Touch

This past week was Catholic Schools Week where we highlight and celebrate Catholic education. Last Saturday in the midst of the storm, we had the "Taste of KCK" fundraiser for Resurrection Catholic School. While many were unable to attend because of the weather, there was still a good showing and a great evening! In addition to the event, it was my turn for confessions, mass, and school visit this past week. As I've mentioned before, I am really enjoying the school visits. This week I visited the seventh grade. It was very interesting to see the difference of the two classes. One class was full of questions and the other class was very quiet, but all in all it was a great joy to be with and to interact with them.

I have to say that I am more and more convinced of the great value of Catholic Education. It is a great blessing for our community and beyond. I would encourage you to support Catholic education first and foremost with your prayers and any other way that you feel the Lord is moving you to do so.



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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.  
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven."

-Matthew 5:1-12

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, February 1-

9am- Rudolf Grdinovac  
Family Of Jambrosic  
Joe Cavlovic  
Cavlovic Family & Zeljeznjak Family

### Thursday, February 5-

8am-

### Saturday, February 7-

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

### Sunday, February 8-

9am- Nick & Joe Fabina  
Family of Nikola & Jadranka Gojmerac  
Janko Hlade & Family  
Janko, Marija Piskuric & Ivan, Veronica, Frank Sudac

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY - FEBRUARY

### February 1, 2026-

**Lectors:** C. Schneider, M. Viskovic  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** N. Gasparovic  
**Servers:** A. Garcia, M. Garcia  
**Sacristans:** M. Garcia, G. Garcia

### February 7-8, 2026-

**Lectors:** G. Garcia, M. Garcia ;  
M. Viskovic, P. Mikesic  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Morrow ; M. Tomasic  
**Servers:** A. Garcia, M. Garcia ; none  
**Sacristans:** M. Garcia, 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](mailto:ourcroatianparish@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun.01/25/26

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Envelopes:       | 2170.00 |
| Loose:           | 0.00    |
| Building Fund:   | 2020.00 |
| Candles:         | 5.25    |
| Poor Box:        | 2.00    |
| Mass Intentions: | 160.00  |
| Donations:       | 7025.00 |

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



## Prayer Requests

Pope Leo XIV, Lynda Thompson, Sarah Skradski-Coleman, John Christ Sr., Diane Boan, Milka Subasic, Dianna Stimac, 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.)*

## ARCHDIOCESAN CALL TO SHARE

### ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND 1/31 & 2/1

When you give to the Archdiocesan Call to Share annual appeal you support the work of more than 40 ministries and programs in our Archdiocese, transforming the lives of thousands of people. Together, we can put our faith into action. Together, we can do more than any one parish or person can do. Thank you!

*Our parish goal is \$20,000.00, however 100% participation is our objective. A gift, no matter how small or large, is appreciated by those truly in need.*

## Upcoming Events

### 125th Anniversary Books have arrived!!

We're excited to share that the books are finally here! Please come by the office to pick up your book(s) during office hours Monday - Friday. If you paid for shipping then your books will be shipped next week! Thank you

### Best Choice labels

Best Choice labels continue to be collected. A box is in the vestibule for you to drop off. Thank you in advance!!!

### Trash Bags for Sale

We have trash bags for sale in the rectory. Yellow bags are 39 gal 25/roll, White bags are 15 gal 65/roll, Blue bags are 55 gal 16/roll, cost per roll is \$12.00. Please stop by the church office during business



## From SJB Altar Society...

St John's Altar Society extends its sincere gratitude to our parishioners who generously donated baby items to the Kansas City Pregnancy Clinic. They were very grateful for our donation. This charitable act of mercy provides vital support to families in need and reflects our Catholic commitment to uphold the dignity of human life and serve Christ through loving service to others.



Kansas City Pregnancy Clinic  
*Invites you to an*  
**An Evening  
For Life and Love**  
February **12** 2026  
St. Patrick Parish Center  
1086 North 94th Street  
Kansas City, KS 66112



**MARDI GRAS DINNER & DANCE**  
**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14TH 2026**  
DINNER SERVED 5:30 TO 6:30.  
DANCING STARTS AT 7:00  
**JAMBALAYA & CORNBREAD OR  
KIELBASA & POTATO SALAD**  
COST: \$15 INCLUDES ENTRY, DINNER AND POP/WATER  
BEER, WINE AND HURRICANES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
**DANCE MUSIC PROVIDED BY GOOD FUZZ**  
SPONSORED BY ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB  
414 BARNETT AVE, KANSAS CITY, KS 66101  
CONTACT 913.371.9690 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
**LAISSEZ LE BON TEMPS ROULER**

Back by Popular Demand

## Lenten Shrimp Dinners



Friday February 27, 5:30 pm  
Friday March 27, 5:30 pm

Dinner includes:  
Jumbo Shrimp Corn on the Cob-  
Hushpuppies-Potatoes-Salad and Bread-  
Pop and Water Included  
\$20.00 Donation

RSVP by calling:  
The Club 913-371-9690

Upstairs, In the GYM, or Carry Out  
Hosted by:

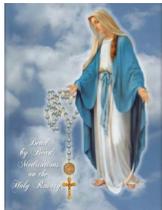
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With an IRA QCD (qualified charitable distribution) gift to the parish endowment fund, you can support your parish without impacting cash flow - and benefit from lowering income and taxes. For more information, contact the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913-647-3062 or [cfnek@archkck.org](mailto:cfnek@archkck.org).

## Rosary Rally

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on **Sunday February 15th from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm** at Saint Joseph Catholic Church at 11311 Johnson Dr. Shawnee, KS. 66203.



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](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)

## Just a few sides Notes....

### 2025 Parish Contribution Statements

Was mailed out on Friday January 30, 2026 If you have any question, please call the parish office at 913-371-0627. Thank you for your support in 2025!!

### Altar Servers Needed

"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



Would any of the children, who have made their First Communion, be interested in serving as Altar Servers for either Saturday or Sunday masses or both? Scheduling for each child will be once per month or at your request and since we only have Saturday masses every other month, there are only 6 Saturdays in the year in which they would be scheduled. Sunday scheduling can be up to 12 times for the year. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Garcia at [mygarcia@wycokck.org](mailto:mygarcia@wycokck.org) or 913-645-6726. Training will be provided.

May God bless these little ones!!!

## Dear Friends and Supporters,

We want to begin with one simple but deeply sincere message: thank you.

As many of you know, the snowstorm and dangerously low temperatures made travel difficult and, for many, unsafe. We completely understand why so many who hoped to attend this year's **Taste of KCK** simply could not be there. While we were disappointed by the circumstances, we were also reminded of something far more powerful than the weather: the unwavering generosity, care, and support of our community.

Even in the midst of snow-covered roads and last-minute changes, donors still gave, volunteers still showed up, and messages of encouragement continued to pour in.

While the weather prevented us from reaching our goal, it did not change the needs of our students or our faith in this community. We are still working to close a **\$40,000 gap**, and we believe that together we can do it. Your generosity has always carried our school forward. We are asking, humbly and hopefully, for your help in closing this gap and ensuring our students continue to receive the education they deserve. As a reminder of who you are helping, please watch the video attached below, that was shown at this year's **Taste of KCK**.

If you feel called to help us continue closing the gap toward our goal, we would be so grateful for an additional gift. No amount is too small, and every contribution directly supports the students and programs that make our school such a special place. Sharing our fundraising effort with friends, family, or colleagues helps extend our reach and reminds others that our mission is one worth supporting

To help reach our goal, you can do the following:

Use this link to make a financial contribution:

[https://secure.lglforms.com/form\\_engine/s/2NFAvUJrmgV3HUocuLxcXA?t=1758658714](https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/2NFAvUJrmgV3HUocuLxcXA?t=1758658714)

Scan the QR code at the bottom

Please know how truly appreciated you are, not just for your gifts, but for your belief in our mission and our students.

With heartfelt gratitude,

**All of us at Resurrection Catholic School**

<https://www.rcskck.org/taste-of-kck>



**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

# OPEN HOUSE

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Q & A**

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Games & Raffle
- ✓ Food Trucks

**Special Activities**

**Family & Community Fun**

1:00 - 2:30 PM  
Sunday, February 1st

Resurrection Catholic School  
425 N. 15th St.  
Kansas City, Kansas 66102

for more info (913) 371-8101

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