

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026

John 1:29-34

### Parish Office:

708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101  
Office: (913) 371-0627  
Hours: Mon-Thu 8:30am-5pm Fri 8:30am- 4pm  
Web: stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com  
Email: 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 Holy Family in January)

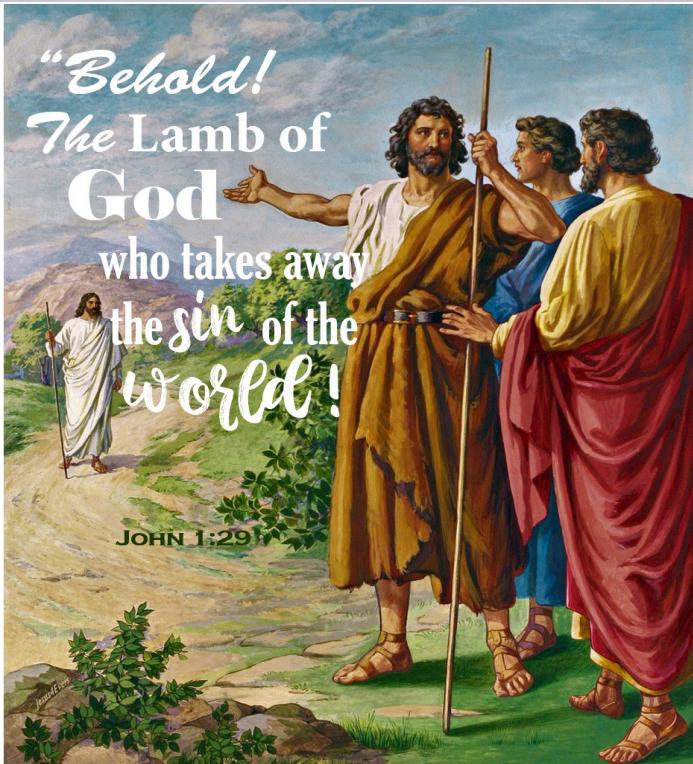
Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

### Parish Ministries:

Finance Council  
Parish Council  
Altar Society  
St. John's Club  
  
Prayer Line

Richard Sambol  
Don Taylor  
Kelly Moutray  
Ken Yarnevich  
913-371-9690  
(913) 281-4448



## Keeping In Touch

This past week was a good week, but it was a week full of unexpected moments. I was looking forward to getting caught up on a lot of paperwork and while I did accomplish some of that, there were many moments when I would sit down to tackle it only to be pulled away by something else that came up and needed to be looked at right away. With this happening so much this week, I was reminded of the importance of living in the moment. The past is behind us and the future is yet to be.

This also leads into another thing that happened this week. Wednesday was to be the day of meetings particularly in the afternoon. I had one meeting that was scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and another one scheduled from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. To my shock, my first meeting ended an hour early at 2:00 p.m. and I was able to take that time to do some things that had been put aside. My meeting at 3:30 p.m. again to my shock was finished by 4:15 p.m.

I was grateful for the extra time and was able to do some things I didn't think would get done that day. No matter how much we plan (which is important) we never know how it will play out until we are in the moment. Oftentimes we can spend time and energy focusing in the past or the future. What is important is the moment which is formed by the past and allows us to look to the future with hope. Having said all that, I am grateful for this past week and I look forward to the week to come.

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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, January 18-

9am- Mirko & Marica Zeljeznjak  
Drago, Anica & Braco Zeljeznjak  
Rafael & Fanika Lozancic Rade  
Ainsley Alaine Brajkovic

### Thursday, January 22-

8am- Lynda Thompson

### Saturday, January 24-

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

### Sunday, January 25-

9am- George Yuratovich  
Ivan Zeleznak & Steve Cavlovic  
Joe Cavlovic  
Slavo & Maria Ivicak  
(60th Wedding Anniversary)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY - JANUARY

### January 18, 2025-

**Lectors:** A. Morrow, KI. Dordevic  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Tomasic  
**Servers:** I. Dordevic, A. Garcia  
**Ushers:** P. Dordevic, A. Dordevic, M. Garcia  
**Sacristans:** K. Moutray, B. Horvat

### January 25, 2025-

**Lectors:** M. Viskovic, C. Schneider  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Kucenic  
**Servers:** M. Garcia  
**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. 01/11/26

Envelopes:	3388.00
Loose:	90.00
Building Fund:	95.00
Candles:	102.50
Poor Box:	5.00
Solemnity of Mary:	140.00
Mass Intentions:	50.00
Manger:	1.00
Donations:	1800.00

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.)*

## Upcoming Events

### 125th Anniversary Books have arrived!!

We're excited to share that the books are finally here! To celebrate the long wait, please join us for Special Coffee and Donuts this **Sunday, January 18th**, in the church basement after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Come enjoy fellowship, coffee, and donuts while picking up your books. We look forward to celebrating together!

### Rosary Rally

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on

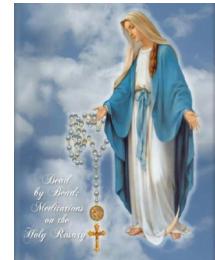
**Sunday January 25th from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at**

**All Saints Parish at**

**811 Vermont Ave.**

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



Best Choice

SAMPLE



### 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 hours of 8:30am-5pm to get yours! All proceeds will support our Parish. Thank You.



## Nine Days for Life:

Join the thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of human life. *Starting on January 16*, participants are invited to pray for, learn about, and offer small sacrifices for the protection of human life. Available in both English and Spanish!

**Sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message!**

<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>

## Walking With Moms:

One way to educate parishioners on what the Church is doing to support women and families facing challenging pregnancies is to show them the new Archdiocesan Walking With Moms video that highlights the good work that many of our parishes are doing to support women in need. <https://archkck.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/WWMomsEG-100125-captioned.mp4>

# IGNITE FOR LIFE & KS MARCH FOR LIFE

Topeka Performing Arts Center

**JANUARY 28, 2026**

*Come Holy Spirit, enflame our hearts to protect the lives of unborn children and expectant women!*



IGNITE for Life  
9:00am



KS Mass for Life  
10:30am



KS March for Life  
12:00pm

**REGISTER TODAY!** [archkck.org/ignite](https://archkck.org/ignite)

All events are free.



## Need a ride to Topeka for IGNITE?

Join others from the Archdiocese on a bus to Topeka for IGNITE for Life & the Kansas March for Life, Jan 28. Learn more and reserve your spot today at [www.archkck.org/ignite](https://www.archkck.org/ignite).

## IGNITE FOR LIFE & KANSAS MARCH FOR LIFE

Topeka Performing Arts Center | Wed. January 28 | [archkck.org/ignite](https://archkck.org/ignite)

Need a Ride to Topeka?  
Join others on a bus!



The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office is offering a bus option to make it easier to attend!

Details:

- Round-trip bus from Savior Pastoral Center in KCK
- Invite a friend or a parish group!
- \$15 per person

Click [HERE](#) to learn more and reserve your spot.

Questions? Contact Melissa Joerger at [mjoergerearchkck.org](mailto:mjoergerearchkck.org)

## A PRAYER FOR LIFE

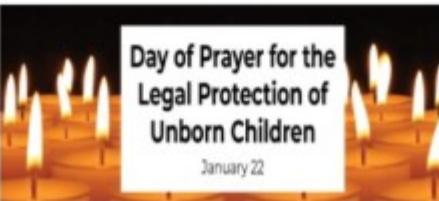
Father and maker of all,  
you adorn all creation  
with splendor and beauty,  
and fashion human lives  
in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart  
reverence for the work of your hands,  
and renew among your people  
a readiness to nurture and sustain  
your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever.

Amen

- USCCB





**OPEN HOUSE**

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Special Activities

Q & A

✓ Tour the school  
✓ Meet teachers  
✓ Student Performances  
✓ Games & Raffle

6:00- 7:30 PM  
Monday, January 26

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

Family & Community Fun

for more info (913) 371-8101

visit us [rcskck.org](http://rcskck.org)

follow us [@resurrectionschoolKCK](http://@resurrectionschoolKCK)

## Sts. Cosmas and Damian Guild of the Catholic Medical Association of Kansas City

will host the Annual White Mass for all medical professionals (doctors, nurses, therapists, etc.) on **Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 6:00pm**

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church,  
3934 Washington St., Kansas City, MO.

A dinner and program will follow at the Chesterton Academy of St. Philip Neri, next door to the church. If you wish to attend dinner, please email [secretary@catholicmedkc.org](mailto:secretary@catholicmedkc.org) with the name and number in your party. A donation of \$35 per person (age 14 and over) is asked to help defray costs associated with the meal. Children 13 and under are free. Donations are accepted electronically at the CMA KC website: <https://www.catholicmedkc.org> – click on the ‘Donate’ button. You can use PayPal or a credit card. Donations will also be accepted by check or cash on the evening of the event. Physicians are asked to wear a white coat for the Mass.



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Tomorrow's Legacy Begins Today

**Taste of KCK**  
Food • Culture • Community

RAISING FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS  
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS  
CLASSROOM SUPPORTS

January 24, 2026

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
425 NORTH 15TH STREET  
KANSAS CITY, KS 66102

Social Hour 6:00 PM

Drinks & Appetizers  
School Tours  
Student Projects

Ethnic Dinner 7:00 PM

KCK diversity on a plate.

Program 8:00 PM

Honoree  
Student Speaker Performances



**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

PRICE OF \$15 INCLUDES ENTRY, DINNER AND POP/WATER

BEER, WINE AND HURRICANES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

**DANCE MUSIC PROVIDED BY GOOD FUZZ**

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**414 BARNET AVE, KANSAS CITY KS 66101**

**CONTACT 913.371.9690 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

**LAISSEZ LE BON TEMPS ROULER**