



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

Luke 24:13-35

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

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 St. John the Baptist in April)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

Parish Ministries:

Finance Council Richard Sambol

Parish Council Don Taylor

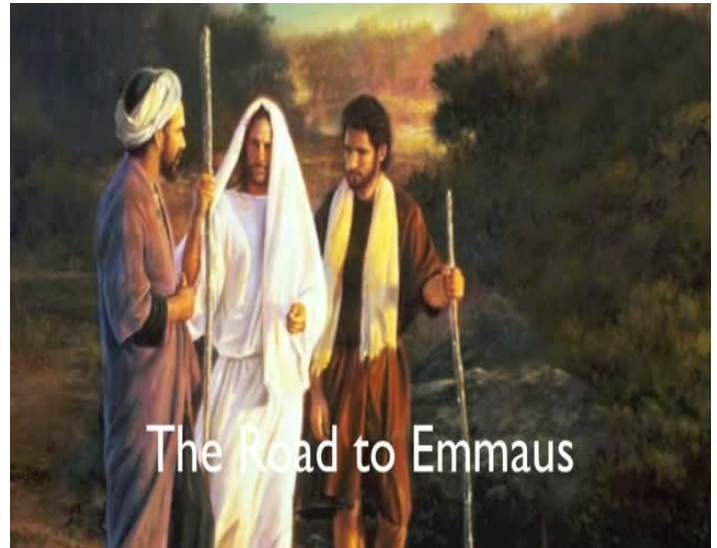
Altar Society Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

(913) 281-4448

Prayer Line



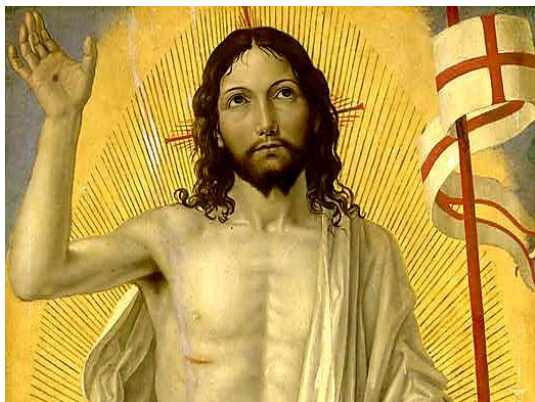
"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

- Luke 24:13-35

Keeping In Touch

This past week I was meeting with fellow Papal Missionaries of Mercy from the USA and Canada. We were privileged to have with us a Bishop from Rome who is one of the ones that is responsible for our ministry. Our mandate came from Pope Francis who was very invested in our Ministry. We were delighted to hear that Pope Leo is aware of our ministry and he is very supportive of it. Our days were filled with prayer, Mass, confession, talks, and fellowship. It was a wonderful and inspiring time. We also did a mercy project where we filled little bags with various things that will be distributed to the poor in the area where the meetings were. My travel there and back was good and it is good to be home and to have a bit of time to catch up on things before the start of another week.

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



"The Lord never tires of forgiving: never! It is we who tire of asking his forgiveness. Let us ask for the grace not to tire of asking for forgiveness, because he never tires of forgiving!"

- Pope Francis -

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 19-

9am- George & Katie Kucenic
Katica Spudic
Joe, Veronika, Lojze Sudac
John F. Novak

Thursday, April 23-

8am- Tom Lally
Anthony B. Pham
Theresa (Jack) Baker
Ivan Michael Vardijan

Saturday, April 25-

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

Sunday, April 26-

9am- Fabina Family & Kralj Family
Family of Nikola & Jadranka Gojmerac
Anthony B. Pham
Stjepan & Ljubica Katanica

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - APRIL

April 18-19 2026-

Lectors: G. Garcia, M. Garcia ; S. Glenn, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garcia ; N. Gasparovic
Blessed Cup: none ; R. Sambol, W. Christ
Servers: A. Garcia, M. Garcia
Sacristans: B. Horvat, C. Kolich ; P. Mikesic, P. Hill

April 25-26 2026-

Lectors: M. Grisnik, J. Alvey ;
A. Dordevic, Kl. Dordevic
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Horvat ; Ivana Dordevic
Blessed Cup: none ; M. Garcia, M. Tomasic
Servers: none ; I. Dordevic
Sacristans: A. Nastav, R. Nastav ;
M. Garcia, G. Garcia

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sun.04/04/26</u>	<u>Sun.04/05/26</u>
Envelopes:	1430.00	1743.50
Loose:	196.00	352.00
Building Fund:	935.00	1,410.00
Candles:	132.00	123.50
Poor Box:		37.00
Easter Flowers:	10.00	
Priest Retirement:	20.00	
Good Friday:	30.00	
Catholic Relief:	5.00	
Holy Saturday:	20.00	
Easter Sunday:	755.00	10.00
CRS Rice Bowl:	20.00	40.00
Donations:		60.00
In Memory Of:		50.00
(Vince Pemberton)		
Food Kitchen:		45.00

Visit Our Sunday Visitor online giving at

<https://osvhub.com/stjohnthebaptistks/giving/funds>

Prayer Requests

Pope Leo XIV, World Peace, 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.

Upcoming Events

There are 19 frozen apple strudels still available for sale for \$15 each. Please call Wendy at the rectory, 913-371-0627, if you would like to purchase some.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Once again St. John's Catholic Club will be having a Mother's Day breakfast. It will be after 9:00 am mass on May 10. Tickets are still only \$5.00 and available at the club at 913-371-9690 or contact John Mikesic at 913-669-3262. Hope to see you there!

Rosary Rally

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on *Sunday April 19th* from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at *Saint Mary's Saint Anthony's* at 615 N 7th St. 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 ENDERLE-BOGENRIFE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship provides financial assistance to a high school senior attending a high school in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas area who plans to attend a trade school or technical school. The scholarship will be applied toward the student's school tuition. The scholarship award is for tuition up to \$5,000.00. To apply, visit cfnek.org/new-scholarships, scroll to "The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship" and click "Apply for this Scholarship" or contact **Dave Hernandez** at landofz1239@sunflower.com or 913-221-3969. **The scholarship application deadline is May 1, 2026.**

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

Please join us!

Listening with the Heart

Synodal Listening Sessions

The Catholic Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is discerning what the Holy Spirit is calling us to be. We will pray, listen to one another, and hear from **Archbishop Shawn McKnight**.

All are welcome

To learn more and find the nearest Listening with the Heart session, visit archkck.org/renewal-heartland.

Join Us!



SYNODAL LISTENING SESSIONS -

The sessions begins on *Thursday, April 16, 7pm* at the **Cathedral of St. Peter** and on *Tuesday, April 21, 7pm* at **St. Patrick Church** in Kansas City, Kansas. Bilingual sessions in English and Spanish.

Who is it for? Anyone open to discerning what the Holy Spirit is calling calling our communities to be here in the Heartland.

Listening with the Heart is a safe place to share your experience of the church. Invite your neighbor, coworker, a loved one, someone who has drifted away and maybe you! See the QR code for more information.

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What happens at a Listening with the Heart Session?

In a session, 90 minutes in total, participants in groups of 10 or less will reflect on two prompts:

- Share a story about your experience with the Church that has shaped you.
- What is the Holy Spirit asking of us?

The responses will be gathered anonymously to be used in the archdiocesan Renewal from the Heartland pastoral planning process.

Who might you invite to a Listening with the Heart Session?

- Your neighbor or coworker
- A loved one
- Someone who has drifted away
- Maybe you!



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

Our dedicated teachers and dynamic curriculum provide children with the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing, and faith-filled Catholic environment.

- Kindergarten- 8th grade
- Catholic education
- Small class sizes
- STREAM curriculum
- 1:1 technology
- After-school programs

ENROLL NOW

913-371-8101

www.rcskck.org/new-families

Financial aid available



Scan the QR Code and complete the form to receive information from Resurrection Catholic School.

Just a few sides Notes....

Altar Servers Needed

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 or 913-645-6726. Training will be provided.



125th Anniversary Books

If you have not already, Please come by the office to pick up your book(s)! 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 hours of 8:30am-5pm to get yours! All proceeds will support our Parish. Thank You.





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RESPIRE CARE

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

NEXT EVENT:

SATURDAY APRIL 18

BISHOP MIEGE HIGH SCHOOL

4:00-7:00 PM



VOLUNTEER
SIGNUP



PARTICIPANT
SIGNUP



GIVING FAMILIES WHO HAVE A CHILD WITH
A DISABILITY A BREAK FROM CAREGIVING.

To Register Visit: <https://archkck.org/special-needs/home-2/mission/>

ARCHDIOCESAN CALL TO SHARE

As of **March 31st**, our parish is getting off to a slow, but steady start with **55** gifts totaling **\$13,985.00**. Our parish goal is **\$20,000.00**, however, **100%** participation is our objective, As of right now we only have **32%** total participation at this time

A gift, no matter how small or large, is appreciated by those truly in need.

To learn more, visit the ACTS website at <https://archkck.org/call-to-share/about-acts/>.



Totus Tuus is hiring!

THE PERFECT SUMMER JOB IS WAITING FOR YOU



TOTUSTUUS@ARCHKCK.ORG

St. John's Catholic Men's Club is proud to announce we are now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 Charles "Jake" Sutulovich scholarships. There are three scholarships available at the Elementary/Middle School, High School, and Higher Education levels. Each scholarship will be \$2,000.00. The scholarships are open to all with a connection to St. John Club, St. John the Baptist Parish and/or the scholarship applicant's Croatian heritage. For applications and questions please email **Andy Mikesic** at andymikesic@gmail.com.

CROATIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT
SUNFLOWER HILLS GOLF COURSE,
FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, 2026



Croatian Open Golf Tournament is **May 15, 2026**. Our field is unofficially full. However, If you golfed last year please submit your team entry fee of \$400 by **April 15** to reserve your spot. After that date your spot is not guaranteed. Hole sponsorship is also very important to the success of the tournament. Sponsorship levels are \$100, \$250, and \$500. Proceeds will go towards bowling equipment and lane maintenance. Sponsorships forms are available in the back of the Church or at the Club. Any questions please email me. Sachenjoe@gmail.com

SILENT AUCTION

The Croatian Golf committee is sponsoring a Silent Auction Item to be awarded at the golf tournament **Friday, May 15th**. Complete Water Heater Installation Donated by Adam Golubski, Owner, Delta T Heating & Cooling, LLC and Joe Faulk, Equipment Representative, with KC Winnelson. If your water heater is leaking or showing signs of aging, you're in luck! This package is valued at \$2,500.00. Auction is open to anyone, golfers and non-golfers. Minimum bid restrictions must be met. The most current bid will be posted on St. John's Club Facebook page. For more detailed information or to place your bids, email **Joe Sachen** at sachenjoe@gmail.com or text 913-708-4689. Your bids will be placed in the order in which they are received. **The auction ends on May 15th, 2:00pm** which is the end of the golf tournament. As always, we appreciate your generosity and support. Thank you.

Mary May Crowning Celebration

May 1, 2026

- 6 PM ✦ Rosary
- 6:30 PM · Crowning
- 6:45 PM · Dinner

✦ **Dinner:**

- \$5.00 Adults
- \$3.00 Children (under 12)

✦ **Menu:**

- Tinga served on tostadas

*Activities for everyone!
Fun, fellowship, and celebration for all ages!*

Christ the King Parish
3024 N 53rd Street
Kansas City, KS 66104

Celebración de la Coronación de María

1 de mayo de 2026

- 6 PM ✦ Rosario
- 6:30 PM · Coronación
- 6:45 PM · Cena

✦ **Cena:**

- \$5.00 Adultos
- \$3.00 Niños (menores de 12 años)

✦ **Menú:**

- Tinga servida en tostadas

*¡Habrà actividades para toda la familia!
Diversi3n, convivencia y celebraci3n para todos*

Parroquia Christ the King
3024 N 53rd Street
Kansas City, KS 66104