



*Beautiful Easter Blessings*

HE IS  
**RISEN**

*Happy Easter*



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

## The Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026

John 20:1-9

### 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 April)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

### Parish Ministries:

Finance Council Richard Sambol

Parish Council Don Taylor

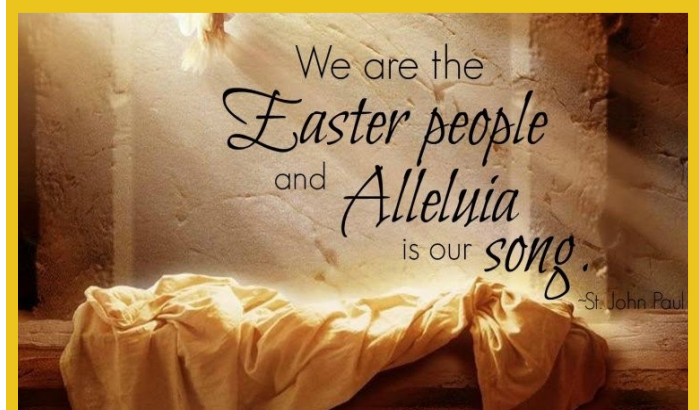
Altar Society Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club Ken Yarnevich

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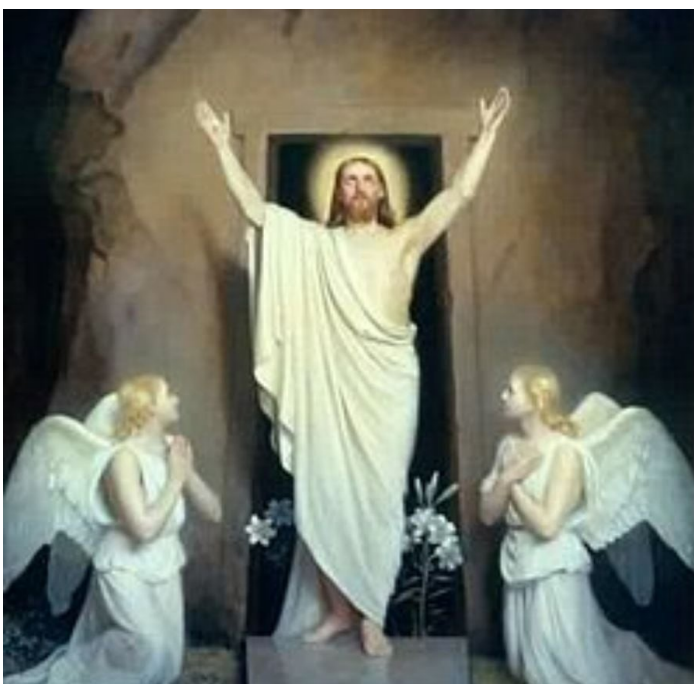
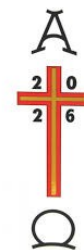
Prayer Line



Christ yesterday and today;  
the Beginning and the End;  
the Alpha;  
and the Omega.

All times belongs to him;  
and all the ages.  
To him be glory and power;  
through every age and for ever.

**Amen.**



**W**e were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection.

- Romans 6:4-5 (USCCB)

## RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

**Do you renounce Satan?**

**I do.**

**And all his works?**

**I do**

**And all his empty show?**

**I do.**

**Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?**

**I do.**

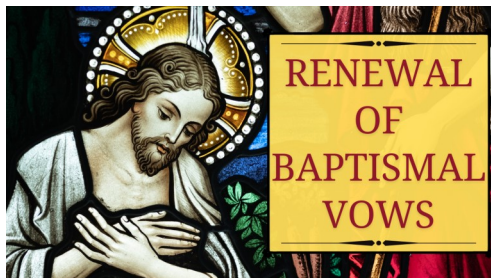
**Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?**

**I do.**

**Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?**

**I do.**

**And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. Amen.**



## QUEEN OF HEAVEN / REGINA COELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
For He, whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.  
Has risen, as He said, alleluia.  
Pray for us to God, alleluia.  
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of thy son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the virgin Mary, his mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;  
Let us then feast with joy in the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**- 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a**

## Keeping In Touch

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed!

A Happy and Blessed Easter  
to all!  
Blessings!

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



**Happy Easter**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 5- **Resurrection Of The Lord**

9am- No Mass Intentions **Easter Sunday**

Thursday, April 9-

8am- Anthony B. Pham  
Mike Skrljac  
Milka Sauka  
Otto Kaifes

Saturday, April 11-

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

Sunday, April 12-

9am- Mirica Black & Kathy Suljak  
Family Livojevic  
Ana & Nick Kucenic  
Steve & Cena Cavlovic

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY - APRIL

April 5, 2026- **Easter Sunday**

Master of Ceremonies: C. Schneider

Lectors: M. Viskovic, P. Mikesic

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kucenic

Blessed Cup: G. Garcia, M. Garcia

Servers: A. Garcia, M. Garcia

Sacristans: G. Garcia, M. Garcia

April 11-12, 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 ; none

Sacristans: M. Foster, J. Foster ;

K. Moutray, B. Horvat

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sun.03/29/26</u>
Envelopes:	3662.50
Loose:	165.50
Building Fund:	95.00
Candles:	171.97
Poor Box:	15.00
Easter Flowers:	55.00
Priest Retirement:	55.00
Holy Saturday:	15.00
Catholic Relief:	10.00
Mass Intentions:	10.00
CRS Rice Bowl:	171.69
Donations:	280.00
In Memory Of: (Mike Skrljac)	20.00

Visit Our Sunday Visitor  
online giving at  
[https://osvhub.com/  
stjohnthebaptistsks/  
giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/stjohnthebaptistsks/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.

## Upcoming Events

### **Monthly Senior Luncheon**

Senior meeting lunch will be served!. Bring a friend and come join us for fellowship, with bingo and prizes on **Wednesday April 8th** starting at 11 am in the church basement.

### **Food Kitchen**

Food Kitchen date is for **Monday April 13th**. 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 April 14th 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.

### **ARCHDIOCESAN CALL TO SHARE**

As of **March 31st**, our parish is getting off to a slow, but steady start with **52** gifts totaling **\$13,565.00**. Our parish goal is **\$20,000.00**, however, **100%** participation is our objective, As of right now we only have **30%** 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/>.

**Thanks to all who came to the Altar Society's Palm Sunday weekend Bake Sale. There are frozen apple**



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

## 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](mailto:mygarcia@wycokck.org) or 913-645-6726. Training will be provided.



### 125th Anniversary Books

We're excited to share that the books are here! If you have not already, **Please** come by the office to pick up your book(s) during office hours Monday - Friday. If you paid for shipping then your books have been shipped! 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.



### Charitable Gift Annuities (CGAs)

#### Charitable Giving:

Receive income and support your parish: If you are age 55 or older and would like fixed lifetime income, a charitable income tax deduction, and the opportunity to support your parish endowment fund, consider a charitable gift annuity (CGA). Your fixed payout rate is based on your age at the time of the gift. For a personalized illustration, contact the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913-647-3062 or [cfnek@archkck.org](mailto:cfnek@archkck.org).

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)

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY



## 2026 RUMMAGE SALE!



Mejak Hall, 513 Ohio Ave., Kansas City, KS

**Thursday, April 9 - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday, April 10 - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 11 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 12 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

*First day customers get the best choices!*

### WE NEED YOUR USED, CLEAN ITEMS & TREASURES!

#### YES, we want...

- Furniture
- Appliances
- Electronics
- Household Décor (i.e. picture frames, knick-knacks, new & used candles)
- Ceiling Fans
- Lamps
- Flat Screen TV's (working)
- Seasonal Decorations (Valentines, Easter, Christmas)
- Gently Used Toys
- Books
- Sporting Equipment
- Cell Phones, Music CD's, & DVD's
- Linens, Bedding, Quilts, Sheets
- Antiques
- Chief's, Royals, KU & K-State Clothing (**No Other Clothing**)
- Purses
- **Many other items!**



#### NO we don't want...

- Computer monitors
- Non-working televisions & Old Box TV's
- Car seats, baby beds
- Chemicals
- Paint
- Mattresses
- Large entertainment centers
- Furniture that is broken & unclean
- Stained, odorous, or any items with mold.
- **NO CLOTHES OR SHOES!!!**

Accepting donations beginning March 7. Please deliver to the back door of the gymnasium and to be able to drop-off inside the gymnasium, as we do not have people to carry the items into the gym.

Delivery of items can be arranged by contacting Patty Westfall at 913-342-6817 or Sandy Cannon at 913-492-2612 or 913-396-1564 to schedule a time for drop-off.



## BECOMING WOMEN OF PEACE

*Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow*

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convirtiendonos en mujeres de paz

Sat. April 25, 2026  
2 - 5 PM EST

Zoom

- ✓ FREE event
- ✓ Single, Catholic women
- ✓ Ages 18-45



SCAN TO REGISTER BY 4/20

Questions? Contact Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP, at [june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org](mailto:june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org) or (570) 336-3991.



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**CROATIA**  
 REPUBLIKA HRVATSKA



SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH  
**BINGO NIGHT**



**TICKETS \$20**  
**ONE BINGO CARD, WALKING TACO DINNER,**  
**DESSERT AND POP INCLUDED**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM, AFTER 4PM MASS**  
**BINGO STARTS AT 6PM**

ST. JOHN'S GYMNASIUM  
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