



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

7th Sunday of Easter~ The Ascension Of The Lord

May 17, 2026

Matthew 28:16-20

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 May)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

Parish Ministries:

Finance Council Richard Sambol

Parish Council Don Taylor

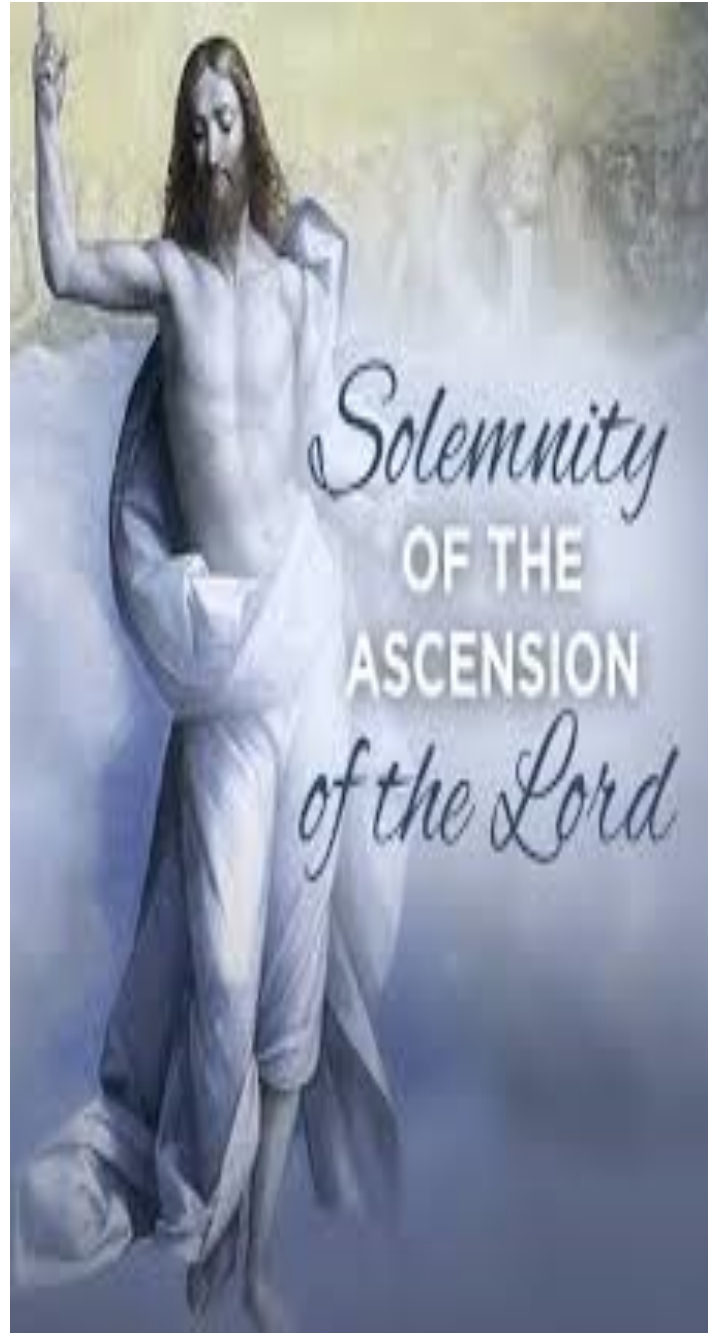
Altar Society Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

Prayer Line

(913) 281-4448



Keeping In Touch

It is good to be home! This week has been a little on the quiet side which has been nice and has allowed me to catch up on some stuff. On Thursday evening we had the graduation for Resurrection Catholic School. It is always wonderful to see the children do well and celebrate their successes in learning. As I have said before we are very lucky to have such a great school in our parishes. Enrollment is looking good for next year so we look forward to another good year ahead. As the school year comes to an end and we begin to think of summer, let's savor the moments that we will have because before we know it summer will have passed.

Blessings in Christ and St. Augustine,

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, JV, VF, Pastor



Office will be closed - Thursday, May 14, 2026
Friday, May 15, 2026
Monday, May 18, 2026

Wendy Christ, Parish Secretary, will be on vacation and will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 17- The Ascension Of The Lord

9am- Frank Stimac & Franklin Stimac
Mary Ann Mikesic
Walter & Draga Gasparovic
Family of Nikola & Jadranka Gojmerac

Thursday, May 21-

8am-

Saturday, May 23-

4pm-Mass at Holy Family Church
People of the Parishes

Sunday, May 24- Pentecost Sunday

9am- Ana, Mara, Josip & Janko Kucenic
Nikola & Ljubica Lukac
Stjepan & Marica Branimar Dukovic
John "Ivan" Podrebarac

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - MAY

May 17, 2026-

Lectors: M. Viskovic, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic
Blessed Cup: M. Tomasic, S. Morrow
Servers: none
Sacristans: K. Moutray, B. Horvat

May 24, 2026-

Lectors: S. Glenn, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kucenic
Blessed Cup: G. Garcia, M. Garcia
Servers: A. Garcia, M. Garcia
Sacristans: M. Garcia, G. Garcia

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun. 05/10/26

Envelopes:	3745.00
Loose:	506.00
Building Fund:	375.00
Candles:	234.50
Poor Box:	33.50
Food Kitchen:	25.00
Ascension:	85.00
Mother's Day:	487.00
Donations:	50.00
In Memory Of: (Vince Pemberton)	50.00



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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, 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

89TH ANNUAL CROATIAN DAY PICNIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

5:00PM - 9:00PM

(AFTER 4PM MASS)



MUSIC AND DANCING PROVIDED BY

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PICNIC LOCATED IN COURTYARD OF STRAWBERRY HILL MUSEUM

ARCHDIOCESAN CALL TO SHARE

As of **May 1st**, our parish is with **59** gifts totaling at **\$15,210.00**. Our parish goal is **\$20,000.00**, however, **100%** participation is our objective, As of right now we only have **34%** 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/](https://archkck.org/call-to-share/about-acts/).

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 mygarciaw@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.



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Support women & families facing an unplanned pregnancy by filling a bottle with coins OR scan to donate!

MOTHERS DAY TO FATHERS DAY



Learn more at lifeandhopeteam.org

St. Bernadette's Circle 2026 Spring Raffle St. John the Baptist Catholic Church - KCK

First prize: Little girl's basket with 8 outfits, 3 shirts, pajamas and accessories for baby/toddler. Value: \$350-plus.

Second prize: Comfy quilt with Croatian Festival logos. Value: \$200

Proceeds go toward purchase of a defibrillator for church basement.
Tickets: \$3 each or 5 for \$10; Donations also welcome!

SLOVENIA VS. CROATIA

Sunday, June 7, 2026 - Noon

St. John's Men's Club is extending an invitation to our sister parish, Holy Family, to a soccer watch party pitting **Slovenia v. Croatia** at St. John's Club, 414 Barnett Ave., KCK on Sunday, June 7th. The doors open at noon.

Cevapi, potato salad and slaw are available for purchase, along with various beverages. Come and enjoy a spirited and fun time watching our countries' respective national teams compete on the pitch and enjoy fellowship between the parishes.



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Enrollment