



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

## Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

John 20:19-23

### 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

Ms. Wendy Stimac, 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

(913) 281-4448

### Prayer Line

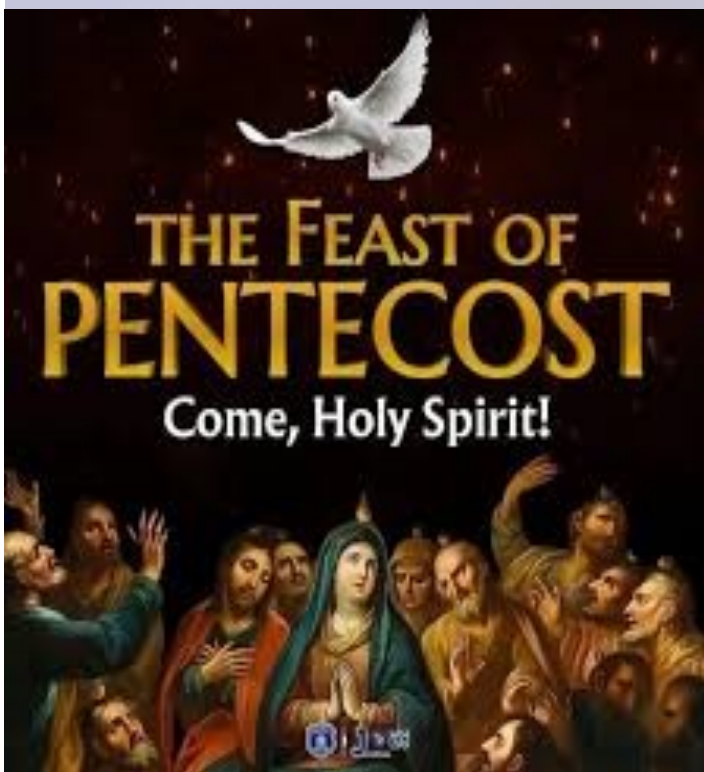
### 7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



### Keeping In Touch

This past week has been a good and full week. While it has been busy it has not felt like I am running from one thing to the next - Praise the Lord! On Tuesday there was the Presbyteral Council meeting. As I have mentioned before, this is an all-day meeting with the Archbishop where topics concerning the Archdiocese are discussed and decisions are made. It was a good meeting and a lot was accomplished. That evening I heard confessions for City on a Hill. This is a gathering of young adults where they come together to pray, learn, and support one another in the faith. It was great to see a Church filled with young adults who are serious about growing in their faith. The last thing that I will mention from the week is that I had the closing Mass for Resurrection Catholic School on their last day of School for the year. It was a great celebration. With this school year completed we pause in gratitude for what has been and look forward to what will be. Perhaps that is a great thing to do every day .... At the end of the day take a moment in which we express our gratitude to God for the day and look forward with Him to the day to come!

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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, May 24- Pentecost Sunday**

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



**Thursday, May 28-  
8am-**

**Saturday, May 30-  
4pm-Mass at Holy Family Church**  
People of the Parishes

**Sunday, May 31- The Most Holy Trinity**  
9am- Evelyn & Mark Dean  
Josip & Roza Nikola Family Krznicaric  
Anton & Lily Rendulic  
Mike Zeljeznjak

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY - MAY

**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

**May 31, 2026-**

**Lectors:** M. Viskovic, V. Tomasic  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Kucenic  
**Blessed Cup:** R. Sambol, W. Stimac  
**Servers:** A. Garcia  
**Sacristans:** S. Sandelich, M. Alvey

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun. 05/18/26

Envelopes:	2920.00
Loose:	2083.25
Building Fund:	150.00
Candles:	83.00
Poor Box:	6.00
Mass Intention:	10.00
Ascension:	145.00
Catholic Campaign:	27.00
Mother's Day:	40.00
Donations:	300.00
In Memory Of: (Christine Braun)	1275.00



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

### **Coffee and Donut Sunday**

The event will be hosted by the **Seniors** on **Sunday June 7th**, Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

Altar Society is sponsoring Father's Day Breakfast, **June 21st** after 9 am mass in the auditorium for \$5 a ticket. Tickets can be purchased after masses by contacting Nancy Gasparovic. You can also purchase tickets through Wendy during the week at the rectory, or tickets will be sold at the door. Men, women, boys, and girls are welcome to attend.

### **Thank You, St. John's Catholic Club!**

The Mother's Day breakfast was wonderful! Great food, beautiful decorations and super service. We appreciate the members who organized and volunteered to treat the moms of St. John's.

### **Save the Date**

Our festival will be **Saturday, August 15th** after 4pm Mass. The mailing will go out around **June 1st**. Be sure and check your mailbox. Online forms and information will be available at the same time. As always, we appreciate your participation.

### **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!**

[https://osvhub.com/stjohnthebaptistks/forms/  
st-bernadette-circle-raffle-tickets](https://osvhub.com/stjohnthebaptistks/forms/st-bernadette-circle-raffle-tickets)

Please use the QR code or the link above to purchase the raffle tickets.

Thank you for your support!



## 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**  
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.



**St. Mary & St. Anthony Parish Summer Ethnic Festival**  
615 N. 7th St., Kansas City, KS  
June 13. Mass at 4p.m. and the festival from 5-8:30p.m.

You are invited to join our parish as we celebrate St. Anthony's feast day and celebrate our parish's various heritages! The festival will feature Irish, German, Hispanic, and American food items, a variety of games and wheels, including the always popular "Salami, Homemade Povitica, and Beer wheel," a silent auction, and a bounce house for the kids. We celebrate our event INSIDE, in our cool and comfortable parish hall - no fighting the heat and weather! This is a cash only event. Our silent auction link will be available on our website, [www.smsakck.com](http://www.smsakck.com) and our Facebook page, St. Mary-St. Anthony Catholic Church by June 5. We hope you will join us for this fun and family friendly event!

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

- John 20:19-23



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)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Join Us for a  
**SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY CAMP!**

Camp Tekakwitha at Prairie Star Ranch

**JUNE 12-14, 2026**

### WE NEED YOU!

Make a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families while sharing a weekend of fun, faith, and connection.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS WITH EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, ESPECIALLY:**

**NURSES**  
Experienced nurses needed to assist campers with disabilities.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS**  
Special Ed teachers & therapists to support kids & families.

**YOUR TIME. YOUR TALENT. THEIR JOY.**



**SIGN UP TODAY!**

To learn more contact Josh Ruoff at the Archdiocesan offices at (913) 647-3054 or by email at [jruoff@archkck.org](mailto:jruoff@archkck.org)

# 89TH ANNUAL CROATIAN DAY PICNIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

5:00PM - 9:00PM

(AFTER 4PM MASS)



MUSIC AND DANCING PROVIDED BY  
**HRVATSKI OBIČAJ**  
**FOOD-BEVERAGES-RAFFLES**

AUTHENTIC CROATIAN FOOD

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
720 N. 4<sup>TH</sup> ST. KCK 66101

PICNIC LOCATED IN COURTYARD OF STRAWBERRY HILL MUSEUM

## 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.



**Disaster Relief Assistance Available**  
Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is offering disaster relief assistance to individuals and families affected by the recent tornadoes and storms in our area. Financial assistance is available for home repairs, temporary housing, and insurance deductibles. Help is available to those of any faith. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please contact Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas at 913-433-2012. Disaster-trained case managers are ready to help

## Totus Tuus 2026

for People with Special Needs and Siblings



JULY 27-31  
9AM - 2PM

Enrollment is limited  
Registration deadline is Monday June 16th.



Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
11300 W. 103<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Overland Park, KS



The Totus Tuus Teams will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for people with special needs!!

- This program is for persons ages 6 to adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities.
- Mass will be offered everyday before lunch.
- This year's topic will be the sacraments and the joyful mysteries of the rosary.
- Scholarships are limited but are available upon request to Josh Ruoff.

REGISTER NOW



[csbska.org/tescc-csbs](http://csbska.org/tescc-csbs)

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

To volunteer or for more information please contact the Office of Special Needs Ministry [jruoff@csbska.org](mailto:jruoff@csbska.org) | 913 647 3054

Siblings are welcome!




## 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](http://lifeandhopeteam.org)

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