



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

5th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

John 10:1-10

Parish Office:

708 N. 4th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Office: (913) 371-0627

Hours: Mon-Thu 8:30am-5pm Fri 8:30am- 4

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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 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

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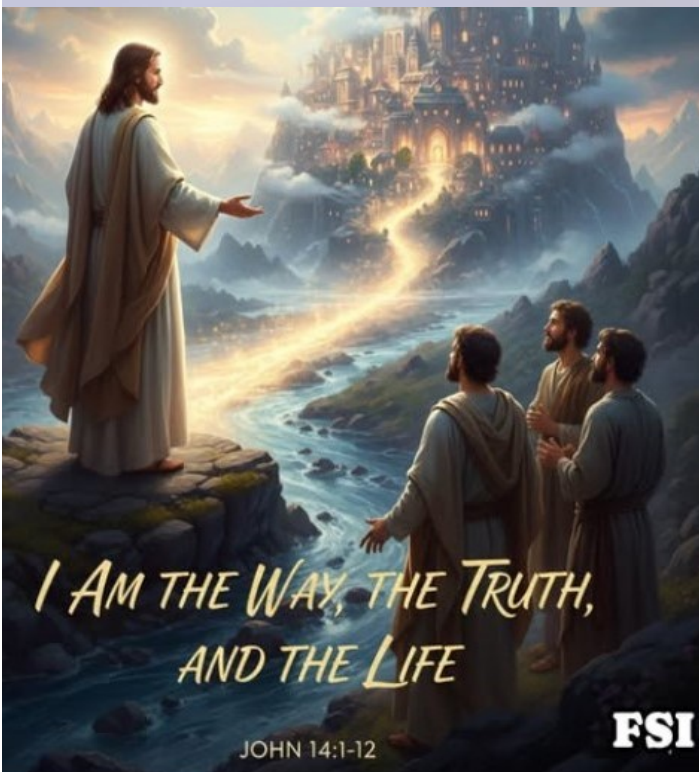
Prayer Line



Keeping In Touch

This past week has been interesting. On Monday evening I attended a Unity Seder with the Jewish community. I was invited since I am the Ecumenical and Inter-religious officer for the Archdiocese. Archbishop McKnight also joined us. This is an annual event that brings together leaders from various faith traditions. It was a wonderful event. On Tuesday evening I was at a Board meeting for Resurrection Catholic School. We are very blessed in that we have great people who make up the board and they are doing great things. On Wednesday I was on a plane. I am writing to you from Scotland. The trip over was great but long. I had a 7.5 hr layover in one airport. From the time I left until I arrived it was over 20 hrs. I was tired but glad to be here. I am here to attend the Canon Law Convention. I am really looking forward to it. The topics look interesting and timely. The Former Dean of the faculty where I studied is presenting and a fellow student from my time is also presenting. Know that during these days I carry you in my thoughts and prayers.

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



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 3-

9am- George & Ainsley Brajkovic
Janko Hlade & Family
Janko, Marija Piskuric & Ivan, Veronica, Frank Sudac
Anthony B. Pham

Thursday, May 7- National Day of Prayer

8am- Jeff Hughes
Anthony B. Pham
Mike Skrljac
Miro & Mary Starensinic

Saturday, May 9-

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

Sunday, May 10-

9am- Ana Piskuric
Mike & Mary Suljak, Mary Livojevic
Kate Yuratovich
Cena Cavlovic, Ana Zeljznjak

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - APRIL- MAY

May 3, 2026-

Lectors: A. Dordevic, Kl Dordevic
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garcia
Blessed Cup: I. Dordevic, G. Garcia
Servers: I. Dordevic
Sacristans: H. Rebeck

May 10, 2026-

Lectors: S. Glenn, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Horvat
Blessed Cup: M. Tomasic, W. Christ
Servers: A. Garcia, M. Garcia
Sacristans: B. Horvat

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sun.04/25/26</u>	<u>Sun.04/26/26</u>
Envelopes:	440.00	2,048.50
Loose:	105.00	75.00
Building Fund:	10.00	290.00
Candles:	43.00	105.00
Poor Box:		11.00
Mass Intentions:	90.00	
Donations:		50.00
In Memory Of:	2,995.00	
(Vince Pemberton)		
Food Kitchen:	550.00	

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

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!

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **Altar Society** on **Sunday May 3rd**, Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for **Monday May 11th**. 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 May 12th 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.

THANK YOU

The family of **Vince Pemberton** would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the St. John's community for all their prayers, support and donations. A special thank you to Father Joseph and the Choir for the lovely funeral service as well as the Bereavement Committee for the delicious luncheon. We are so fortunate to be surrounded by such a wonderful community.

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-



RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Christ's Peace House of Prayer
22131 Meagher Road
Easton, KS 66020

St. Isidore Feast Day: Mass and Blessing of Seeds and Soil - Christ's Peace House of Prayer
22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS 66020
Friday, May 15th at 10:00am

Join us as we honor St. Isidore the Farmer on his feast day. We will begin with Holy Mass, followed by a rosary procession to the St. Isidore Shrine, entrusting land, labor, and harvest to the Lord through the intercession of this humble saint. Participants are invited to bring seeds and soil in a small, decorated basket to place at the altar for a special blessing. The celebration will conclude with lunch and a time of fellowship. A free will offering will be gratefully accepted to support the mission of the center. To attend, click here to sign-up, or send an email to: info@christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255 to let us know how many people will be attending.

Drawn into the Mystery: Praying with the Trinity Silent Retreat Christ's Peace House of Prayer
22131 Meagher Road Easton, KS 66020
Friday, May 29th at 5:30pm Sunday, May 31st at 4:30pm

Rest in the Church's central mystery: one God in three divine Persons. Guided by the theology of the Trinity and the spirituality of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, this silent retreat invites you to dwell interiorly with the God who makes His home within you
Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

ARCHDIOCESAN CALL TO SHARE

As of **April 24th**, our parish is getting off to a slow, but steady start with **59** gifts totaling **15,160.00**. 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/>.



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



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.

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.



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 scholarships applicant's Croatian heritage. For applications and questions please email **Andy Mikesic** at andymikesic@gmail.com.

Rosary Rally

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on **Sunday May 10th from**

3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish at

1300 W 103rd St. Overland Park, KS. 66214. 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

There are **2** 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.

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



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. 4TH ST. KCK 66101

PICNIC LOCATED IN COURTYARD OF STRAWBERRY HILL MUSEUM

