

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026

Matthew 9:36—10:8

### 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 St. John the Baptist in June)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

### Parish Ministries:

Finance Council Richard Sambol

Parish Council Don Taylor

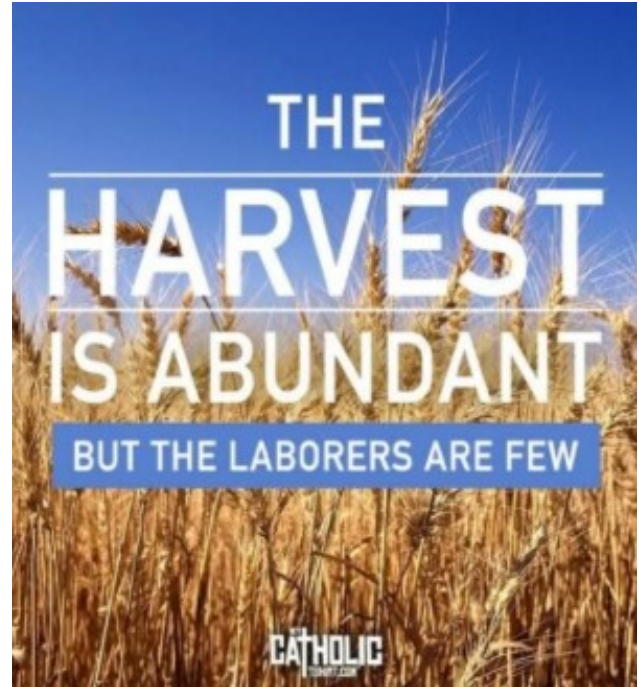
Altar Society Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

### Prayer Line

(913) 281-4448



## Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Prayer Card

Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Have Mercy on Us



Prayer to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

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## Keeping In Touch

This past Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion which symbolizes Jesus boundless passionate and merciful love for us began in the 17th century in France. Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions in which Jesus revealed his Heart burning with love and requested the faithful honor it. This devotion spread throughout the church and continues to this day. In conjunction with the 250th anniversary of our nation, the bishops of the United States have consecrated our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Here in the Archdiocese we will be inviting people to join in this consecration in the months and years to come. I invite everyone to join me in honoring the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and encourage you to grow in the knowledge and revelation of God's boundless merciful love for you.

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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, June 14-**

**9am-** Katica Jadric  
Magda & Nikola Sestric & Sofija Kovacic  
George, Ainsley, Ivan, Ana Brajkovic  
Frank Brajkovic

**Thursday, June 18-**

**8am-** Joel Livojevic  
Mirica Black & Kathy Suljak  
Fred Hayes  
Jeffrey Hughes & Samuel Hughes

**Saturday, June 20-**

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

**Sunday, June 21-**

**9am-** John F. Mikesic  
Matthew J. Skradski  
Mike & Steve Suljak, Ivan Livojevic  
George Yuratovich

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY -JUNE

**June 13-14, 2026-**

**Lectors:** G. Garcia ; M. Viskovic, P. Mikesic  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Garcia ; N. Gasparovic  
**Blessed Cup:** none ; R. Sambol, W. Stimac  
**Servers:** A. Garcia, M. Garcia ; none  
**Sacristans:** A. Nastav, R. Nastav ; P. Mikesic, P. Hill

**June 20-21 2026-**

**Lectors:** L. Worner, R. Worner ;  
M. Viskovic, V. Tomasic  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** N. Gasparovich ; M. Tomasic  
**Blessed Cup:** none ; G. Garcia, B. Horvat  
**Servers:** none ; A. Garcia  
**Sacristans:** M. Foster, J. Foster ; B. Horvat

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat.06/06/26</u>	<u>Sun.06/07/26</u>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	3667.00	3090.00
<b>Loose:</b>	610.00	61.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	920.00	390.00
<b>Candles:</b>	61.75	123.25
<b>Ascension:</b>	10.00	'
<b>Catholic Campaign:</b>	5.00	
<b>Poor Box:</b>		29.35
<b>Peter's Pence:</b>	10.00	60.00
<b>Mother's Day:</b>	20.00	
<b>Fathers Day:</b>		10.00
<b>Holy Saturday:</b>	5.00	
<b>Donations:</b>		50.00
<b>In Memory Of:</b>		60.00
(Christine Braun)		



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., 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

### **Altar Society Meeting**

There will be an Altar Society meeting in the church basement immediately following Mass on **Sunday, June 14th**. We will discuss the Father's Day breakfast. All Altar Society members and those interested in joining the Altar Society are invited to attend.

### **You Are Invited: Catholic Charities Volunteer Open House (June 16)**

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is the hands and feet of the Church's social mission across our 21-county service area and we are seeking more volunteers to join us in our mission! Join us for our **Volunteer Open House on Tuesday, June 16, from 5:00PM-7:00PM** at the Johnson County Central Resource Library, Carmack Room, 9875 W 87th St in Overland Park. Discover opportunities to get involved across our 25+ programs and answer the call to live out the Corporal Works of Mercy by volunteering with us! Whether you want to volunteer individually or with a group, there are a variety of opportunities and shifts to fit your schedule. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

### **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.

### **Rosary Rally**

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on **Sunday June 21st from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm** at **St. Pius X Parish** at 5500 Woodson Ave. Mission, KS. 66202. 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](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)

## 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.



### 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.



### Gifts from a Retirement Account:

Designating a percentage of a retirement account to the parish endowment fund in your will is simple and will help the parish receive income forever. This is easy to do by requesting a change of beneficiary form from your plan provider. For details, contact the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913-647-3062 or [cfnek@archkck.org](mailto:cfnek@archkck.org).

### CFNEK 2026 GRANT PROGRAM WEBINAR

Learn about this year's application process, qualification requirements, grant guidelines, and more!



June 24, 2026  
12:00 PM



[cfnek.org/events](http://cfnek.org/events)



## Congratulations

CLASS OF 2026

Congratulations to **Tommy Lally** on graduating from Kansas State University in May with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education. Tommy will begin his teaching career this fall as an English teacher at Junction City High School. We wish him God's blessings and much success as he embarks on this exciting new chapter.

Congratulations, **Martin Viskovic!**  
The parishioners of St. John the Baptist extend their heartfelt congratulations to **Martin Viskovic**, son of **Mario and Ivana Viskovic**, on his graduation from Oak Park High School, Class of 2026. May God bless you with continued success, happiness, and guidance as you begin this exciting new chapter in your life.

Congratulations and best wishes to you both!!

<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!

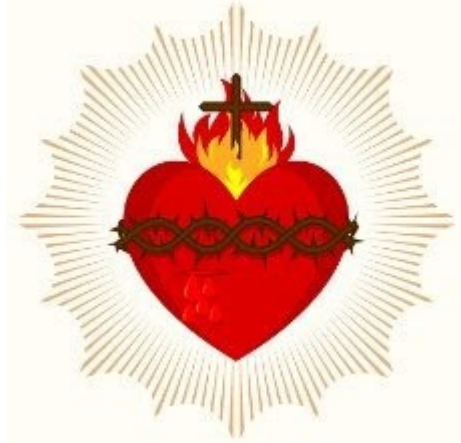
### Encounter Summer Intensive

**Quigley Center-Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
Lenexa | **June 22-25th, 6-9pm nightly**

Do you desire a deeper, more powerful faith life? Join us for the Encounter Summer Intensive as we teach, equip, and activate you to more fully participate in the supernatural lifestyle of Jesus Christ, to walk with God in intimacy and demonstrate his love through the power of the Holy Spirit in your spheres of influence. The summer intensive is a four evening experience that provides a taste of the supernatural lifestyle Jesus has available for every Christian disciple. The topics of each night reflect the teachings offered in the first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry: Identity & Transformation, Hearing God & The Prophetic Gifts, Power & Physical Healing, and Inner Healing & Freedom. Step into the abundant life Jesus promised! Space is limited. Register today at [EncounterKC.com](http://EncounterKC.com).

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)

# Sacred Heart Devotion in the Home: Resources for June and Beyond



As part of our Renewal from the Heartland, **Archbishop Shawn McKnight** invites all throughout the Archdiocese to consider enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes and renewing their trust in Christ's love and mercy.

This invitation takes on a special significance as the U.S. Bishops prepare to consecrate our nation to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** on *June 11* in anticipation of America's 250th anniversary. While the national consecration is a historic moment for the Church in the United States, it also provides the opportunity to respond personally by placing the Sacred Heart at the center of homes and family life.

Though June offers a special opportunity to embrace devotion to the Sacred Heart, home enthronement need not be limited to a single month. Parishes may wish to encourage this beautiful tradition more frequently on a monthly or bimonthly basis, as part of family faith formation, or when welcoming new parishioners and newly initiated Catholics into the life of the Church. Parishioners would be invited to bring their image of the Sacred Heart to a particular Mass for a blessing and receive instructions to take home for enthronement.

To support parishes, schools, and ministries that wish to share this invitation, the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas has assembled several resources that may be adapted to fit the needs of your faith community. This includes a worship aid and a Sacred Heart image generously donated by local artist Jason Jenicke, though another image may be used for home enthronement.

Please share the following opportunities with your community:

**National Consecration:** (June 11, 2026 at 4 PM ET and 3 PM CT): Ahead of America's 250th anniversary, the U.S. Bishops will consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart. This is a unique moment for communal prayer, renewal, and mercy.

**Home Enthronement:** Families are encouraged to place Christ at the center of their home life. Enthroning an image of the Sacred Heart strengthens the domestic church.

**Local Sacred Artwork:** Local artist Jason Jenicke has generously donated a Sacred Heart artwork piece. It serves as a beautiful focal point for home enthronements.

As a nation, we turn to His Heart for healing and guidance. You can download the Sacred Heart image, worship aid, watch an explanatory video, and find the June 11 livestream link on the Arch KCK Sacred Heart Consecration page at

<https://archkck.org/consecration-to-sacred-heart/>.