



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

Matthew 13:1-23

Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

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

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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

Ms. Wendy Stimac, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Tony Locatelli, Music Director

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 4 pm

(at Holy Family In July)

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

Well another great week. While it was a full week, it wasn't a week where I was busily running from one thing to the next!

One thing that was added into the week was a meeting of the judges of the Tribunal and we try to meet about once a month to judge cases. We were very grateful as we met this time, as one of the priests just graduated with his degree in Canon Law and yes, I put him to work right away! He is a great priest and did very well in school so he will be a great addition to the Tribunal.

The other thing that was added into this week was giving talks to the Servants of Mary. As you may recall several months ago I travelled to New Orleans, Louisiana and to California to give four days of talks to the communities in those places. I've been asked to give the talks to the community here, but instead of doing four days straight we're going to break it up over time. While I didn't have to write the talks since they were already done, I did have to refresh.

Speaking of the Sisters, they are celebrating this week the 150th Anniversary of their Papal approval. Please join me in a prayer of thanksgiving for the gifts that the sisters are to our Archdiocese and indeed, to the whole church.

With this week under our belt, we look forward to next week.

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 12-

9am- John F. Mikesic
Ivan & Danica Vancas
Dragica & Nick Jambrosic
Mike Skrljac

Thursday, July 16-

8am- Dianna Lee Stimac (71st Birthday)
Emma Laurich

Saturday, July 18-

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

Sunday, July 19-

9am- George & Kate Yuratovich
Katie & George Kucenic
Family of Nikola & Jadranka Gojmerac
John "Ivan" Podrebarac

LITURGICAL MINISTRY -JULY

July 12, 2026-

Lectors: S. Glenn, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic
Blessed Cup: W. Stimac, A. Kucenic
Servers: A. Garcia, M. Garcia
Sacristans: H. Rebeck, W. Stimac

July 19, 2026-

Lectors: C. Schneider, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Garcia
Blessed Cup: M. Garcia, S. Morrow
Servers: A. Garcia, M. Garcia
Sacristans: S. Sandelich, M. Alvey

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sun. 07/05/26</u>
Envelopes:	3141.00
Loose:	205.00
Building Fund:	185.00
Candles:	110.75
Poor Box:	15.00
Mass Intentions:	20.00



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., 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

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for **Monday July 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

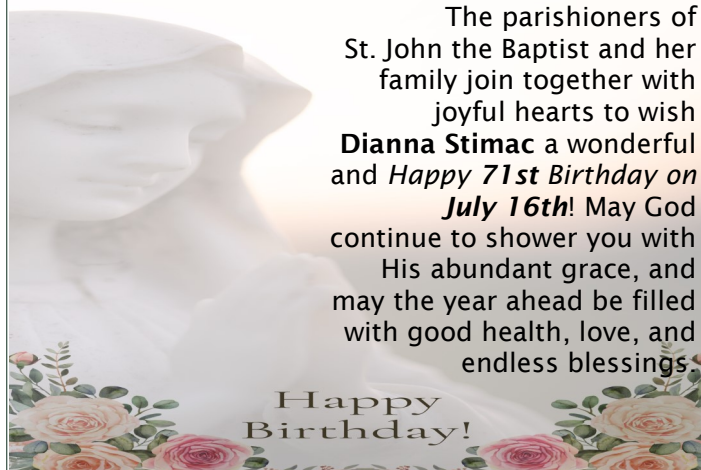
Members of the circle are invited to come to the meeting on **Tuesday July 14th at 6 pm** in the church basement. Not a member, but want to become a member? Call the office for more information 913-371-0627.

Altar Society Meeting

There will be an Altar Society meeting on **Sunday, July 26th** in the church basement immediately following the 9:00 Mass. We will discuss the Croatian Festival and the Altar Society's responsibilities for the festival and also our annual Fall Apple Strudel fundraiser. All Altar Society members and those interested in joining the Altar Society are invited to attend

Festival Update

There is no Festival Newsletter this week as the editor was out of town. Sponsorships and other news will be back in the July 17-18 bulletin.



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.



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.



Let's keep on rolling!

Ladies and gentlemen
Thursday, August 13th,
is Sarma making day for
St John's festival dinner.

We gather after the 8:00am mass
in the school library,
behind the auditorium
stage/kitchen area.

We suggest you bring
your paring knives
and aprons.

Questions to
Teresa Kovac
cell 913-401-9346

Eighteenth Annual **SLOVENEFEEST 2026**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Celebrating over 118 years of Slovenian heritage on Strawberry Hill

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

274 Orchard Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101

HOLY MASS: 4:00 p.m. FESTIVITIES: 5-10:00 p.m.

**Festivities at Msgr. Mejak Hall, Gym, & School Grounds
513 Ohio, KCK**

- **TRADITIONAL SLOVENIAN DINNER**
- **MINI SILENT AUCTION**
- **MEGA MONEY RAFFLE**
- **CHILDREN & ADULT GAMES**
- **CULTURAL BOOTH & SOUVENIRS**

MUSIC & DANCING FEATURING:

The Brian McCarty Band & Hrvatski Običaj

For more information, visit our website at www.holyfamilychurchkck.org,
find us on Facebook or contact the church office at 913-413-0022.
All proceeds to benefit Holy Family Church.



ST. JOHN'S — CATHOLIC CLUB —

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Thank you

FOR WATCHING

WORLD CUP

with us!

Hvala! Živjeli!

Shepherd Field Group - Holy Land

Our friends from Bethlehem in Holy Land are going to be here at our Parish on Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19, 2026.

They come to us to sell the olive wood carvings and crafts that are hand made by the Christians in the Holy Land. This is their main source of income.

We need to support these people by buying their beautiful olive wood carvings and crafts so we can help our brothers and sisters stay in the Holy Land.

Pray for the Christians in the Holy Land and support them so we all can do our part to keep our Christian bells ringing in the Holy Land.

Thank you for support and God bless.

www.shepherds-field.com



150th Anniversary of Papal Approval of Our Congregation



Congratulations to the Sisters, Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick, on your 150th Anniversary of Papal Approval.

"May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; may the Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace." - Numbers 6:24-26

13TH ANNUAL **PITCHING PRIESTS** **FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026**
LEGENDS FIELD - KCK

Brought to you by **CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK**

1800 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas

MORE EVENTS!

GATES OPEN AT 5:00 PM THIS YEAR!
On field events start at **5:20 pm**
First pitch at **6:30 pm**

Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph vs. the priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas to raise funds for and encourage vocations

THIS YEARS EVENT IS **FREE!!!** A Free Will offering to benefit seminarians will be accepted at the ballpark or you can donate right now using the QR code.

☀ Tailgating

☀ Parachute Pants

☀ Hot Dog Race

☀ Girls Run

☀ Ketchup, Mustard & Relish Race

☀ Boys Run

☀ Baby Crawl

☀ Balloon Bust

☀ Dance off

3:00 pm - Tailgating in the parking lot
5:00 pm - Stadium gates open (an hour earlier!)
5:20 pm - Kids Run (on the field)
6:00 pm - Baby Crawl
6:20 pm - Skydivers land in stadium
6:30 pm - First Pitch
9:00 pm - Game Ends

You can also donate online at catholicradio.com



Sips for Scholarships

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CHEERS TO CHANGING LIVES!
SUPPORT FOR NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

August 1, 2026 | 5-8 PM
Boulevard Brewing Co.
2501 Southwest Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64108



Learn more at rcskck.org

