



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026

Matthew 18:21-35

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

Email: 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 September)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 8 am

Parish Ministries:

Finance Council Richard Sambol

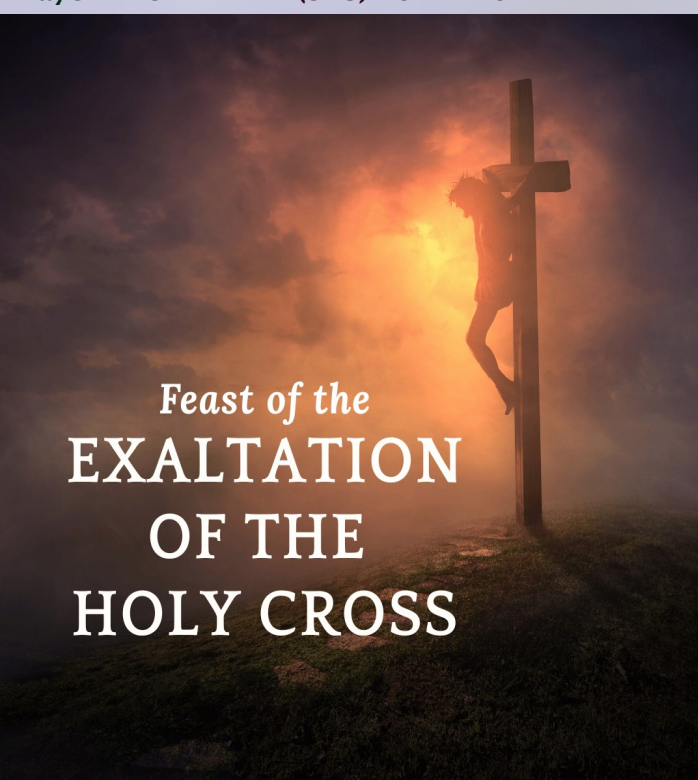
Parish Council Don Taylor

Altar Society Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club Ken Yarnevich

913-371-9690

Prayer Line (913) 281-4448



Keeping In Touch

After I had written my column to you last week, but before the week was over, I attended the performance of "Come From Away" at UMKC which I had mentioned before about consulting with them. It was a great performance and everyone in the theater from the sound of the applause agreed with me.

Beginning this week with Labor Day, I actually had the opportunity to put aside work and to spend the day with some priests and others playing some board games. It was indeed a very restful and enjoyable day. The rest of the week was filled with the normal routine with masses, meetings, presentations. All in all it was a good week.

To begin next week, I will be at the monastery where I am the extraordinary confessor. When I return from hearing confessions I'll be faced with a very busy week but I'll save that for next week's column.



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

Jesus, Feast Day~ September 14th

"We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world."

Tomorrow we honor the cross on which Christ gave His life for our salvation. What was once a sign of suffering and death has become, for Christians, the greatest sign of God's love, mercy, and victory over sin. As we look to the cross, may we remember that hope is found in Christ, who transforms even our trials into a path to new life.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 13-

9am- Sestric & Pavlic Family
Marica, Stjepan & Branko Dukovic
Kate & Ike Modrcin
Brother & Sisters of Slavo Ivicak

Thursday, September 17-

8am- Robert Persin
Ljubica Gunja

Saturday, September 19-

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

Sunday, September 20-

9am- John F. Mikesic
Katherine Schwab
Franjo & Zdenka Cavlovic
Family of Nikola & Jadranka Gojmerac

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - SEPTEMBER

September 13, 2026-

Lectors: S. Glenn ; M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Horvat
Blessed Cup: R. Sambol, I. Dordevic
Servers: I. Dordevic
Sacristans: K. Moutray, B. Horvat

September 20, 2026-

Lectors: A. Dordevic, Kl. Dordevic
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tomasic
Blessed Cup: I. Dordevic , M. Garcia
Servers: I. Dordevic, A. Garcia,
Sacristans: S. Sandelich, M. Alvey

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun.09/06/2026

Envelopes:	4496.50
Loose:	93.00
Building Fund:	245.00
Candles:	188.50
Poor Box:	8.00
Mass Intentions:	30.00
Donations:	800.00
In Memory Of:	3,200.00
(Frank Jaksa-Building Fund)	
Food Kitchen:	



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



Prayer Requests

Pope Leo XIV, World Peace, Phyllis Hampton, 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.

(If you or a family member or a friend requests prayers for someone, we will add them on our Prayer List. Please contact the church office to renew, add, or remove a name from the list.)

Upcoming Events

END OF SUMMER SOCIAL WITH THE SISTERS!

Saturday, September 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join the **Sisters, Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick** for hotdogs, ice cream & soda on the backyard patio at the Convent. Free will donation. 800 N. 18th St., Kansas City, KS 66102.

MASS, PILGRIMAGE TO SISTERS, SERVANTS CONVENT; OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN PLENARY INDULGENCE Following the *10 a.m. Sunday Mass on Sept. 13th* at the **Cathedral of St. Peter** (416 N. 14th St., KCK), the **Sisters, Servants of Mary** invite you to join them in a short pilgrimage walk to their convent. The Jubilee Year event features communal prayer, reflection, and the availability of the Sacrament of Penance—offering an opportunity to fulfill the conditions for a plenary indulgence granted by **Pope Leo XIV**. Come and celebrate three major congregational anniversaries with the Sisters! For more details, call 913-371-3423.

Please join us to **Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima** which will be held on *Sunday September 13th from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm* at **St. Mary-St. Anthony** at 615 N. 7th St. Kansas City, KS. 66101. 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



18th Annual Slovenefest

Holy Family Church, 274 Orchard St., Kansas City, KS presents its **18th Annual Slovenefest** celebration on *Saturday, September 26, 2026*. The event begins with 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass and festivities afterwards at Msgr. Mejak Hall, Gym, & School Grounds at 513 Ohio Ave., KCK (Strawberry Hill). Traditional Slovenian Dinner, Food Court, Mini Silent Auction, Mega Money Raffle, Children & Adult Games, Cultural Booth & Souvenirs. Music & Dancing featuring: Hrvatski Obicaj & The Brian McCarty Band. 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



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.



The Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat brings women into the life-giving, Christ-centered, and naturally beautiful experience of **Camp Tekakwitha**. Women can expect to experience sacraments, community, outdoor adventure, relaxing scenery, and a slow-down from busy lives. For the last 10 years, we have developed this retreat into something worthwhile and truly unique. Women from all over the area seeking time with Jesus, nature, and other like-minded women are welcome! Join us **October 16-18, 2026, at Prairie Star Ranch**. For more information, please see our website: <https://psrcatholic.org/calendar/women's-retreat>.

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

16 S. Iowa St., KCKS 66103

Will joyfully celebrate 150 years of faith, service and community in Kansas City, Kansas. We invite you to join us in this historic celebration on **Saturday, October 17, & Sunday, October 18, 2026**.

The anniversary weekend will feature special masses with honored guests, unique events that honor our legacy and look forward to the future, and entertainment and food in many forms.

RSVP required for

Saturday, October 17th. Please visit www.holynameparishkck.org and select "150th Anniversary" to RSVP.



THE CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD
OF KANSAS CITY

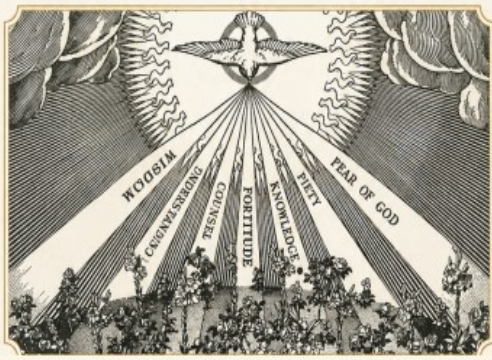


CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

Your Giving Legacy. Invested in Faith.

The Catholic Lawyers Guild of Kansas City, together with the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas, cordially invite members of the legal community, along with their families and friends, to gather in prayer and thanksgiving at the annual

RED MASS



CELEBRATED BY

ARCHBISHOP MCKNIGHT
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

BISHOP JOHNSTON
Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2026



MASS AT
2:00 PM
Reception to follow



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH
708 N 4th St
KANSAS CITY, KS 66101



To register for the Red Mass, scan the QR code or visit www.cfnek.org/events

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Strawberry Hill Altar Societies

50/50 DRAWING

Winner will be drawn at the Golf Tournament in October.

Name: _____

Contact: _____

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25
Thank you for your support!
 Need not be present to win.

Decorative floral illustration with strawberries and flowers.

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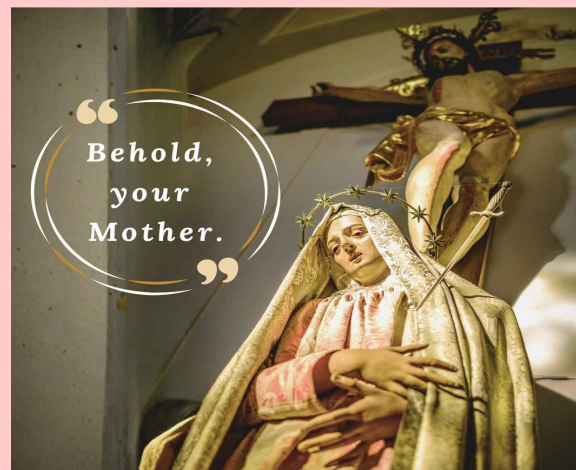
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Mary, Feast Day, Jesus ~ September 15th

Standing at the foot of the Cross, Mary remained faithful even in her deepest sorrow. In today's Gospel, Jesus entrusts His mother to the beloved disciple and gives Mary to us as our mother. As we honor Our Lady of Sorrows, may we turn to her in times of suffering and learn from her unwavering trust in God's plan.

7th Annual Strawberry Hill Altar Societies



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Oct 5th 2026

1:00 pm shotgun start.

Sunflower Hill Golf Course

Dinner, beverages and snacks included.

\$100 per golfer until Sept.25th;

\$125 after the 25th

Hole Sponsorships available

\$300, \$200 \$100

Advertise or honor/memorialize a loved one.

Carol Shomin, cshomin@everestkc.net or 913.897.4833



**YOU'RE INVITED TO A
 CALLED & GIFTED
 WORKSHOP**



**PRESENTED BY THE
 CATHERINE OF SIENA
 INSTITUTE**
EQUIPPING PARISHES TO FORM LAY APOSTLES

**WHERE?
 CURÉ OF ARS
 CATHOLIC CHURCH
 FR. BURAK ROOM**

**WHEN?
 SATURDAY
 SEPTEMBER 26TH
 8:30AM - 3:30PM**

**\$50 registration fee
 includes workshop with
 two Catherine of Siena
 Institute instructors,
 materials & lunch**

*Register
 Now* →



**MUST BE AT LEAST 20 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND
 DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MONDAY SEPT. 14
 QUESTIONS? CONTACT BERNADETTE MYERS
 BERNADETTEMYERS@CUREOFARS.COM, 913.521.9361**

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

You will learn about charisms which are given to every baptized Christian and how they are used for the accompaniment of others. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains in paragraph 2003 that all charisms ought to be exercised in the service of God.

