

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

All Saints

November 1, 2026 **Matthew 5:1-12a**

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 November)
Sunday at 9 am
Thursday at 8 am

Parish Ministries:

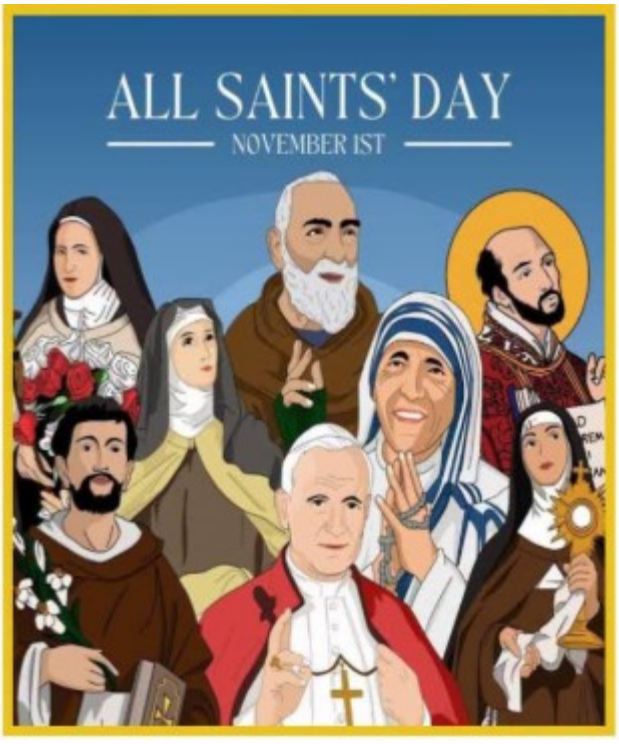
Finance Council	Richard Sambol
Parish Council	Don Taylor
Altar Society	Kelly Moutray
St. John's Club	Ken Yarnevich
	913-371-9690
Prayer Line	*(913) 281-4448*

Keeping In Touch

Well as you can imagine, this past week has been busy. Friday of this past week was my last day working at the Chancery so I spent the week finishing up cases and other things that I was working on so that I could give a clean desk to my successor. In addition to finishing up with the Chancery, I also began the process of packing up and getting ready for the move. I am grateful that the next two weeks I wil not have to worry about the Chancery, but be able to focus on packing and the parishes. Know that in the midst of this transition that I hold you a l very close to my heart and foremost in my prayer.



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



Holy Family Church + St. John the Baptist

All Souls' Day Mass
Date: November 2, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: St. John the Baptist Church
for both parish communities



CELEBRATE

Father Joseph



JOIN US IN THANKING FATHER JOSEPH FOR HIS DEDICATION TO OUR PARISHES

Sunday, November 15th after 10 am Mass
St. John's Auditorium | Food, Drinks, and Gratitude

MASS TIME CHANGE
Mass for both parishes will be held at
10:00 am at St. John the Baptist

Please RSVP to (913)-433-1624 or (816) -673-4842 or
ourcroatianparish@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 1- All Saints
9am- Nikola, Roza, Josip, Family Krznaric
In Memory of Edward & Christine Delich
Vid & Kata Vukovic
Stjepan, Marica, Branimir Dukovic

Thursday, November 5-
8am- Anthony B. Pham
Chonita Arce Hermocillo
Jeff Hughes

Saturday, November 7-
4pm- ***Mass at St. John the Baptist***
People of the Parishes

Sunday, November 8-
9am- Nikola, Roza, Josip, Family Krznaric
In Memory of Edward & Christine Delich
Vid & Kata Vukovic
Stjepan, Marica, Branimir Dukovic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - OCTOBER

Oct & Nov 31-1, 2026-
Lectors: L. Worner ; M. Viskovic, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Worner ; B. Horvat
Blessed Cup: none ; G. Garcia, M. Garcia
Servers: none ; A. Garcia, M. Garcia
Sacristans: A. Nastav, R. Nastav ;
K. Moutray, B. Horvat

November 8, 2026-
Lectors: M. Viskovic, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: W. Stimac
Blessed Cup: A. Kucenic, C. Schneider
Servers: A. Garcia
Sacristans: P. Mikesic, P. Hill

Daylight saving time in 2026 ends on Sunday, November 1, 2026

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Sat. 10/24/26	*Sun. 10/25/26*
Envelopes:	430.00	2004.50
Loose:	80.00	212.00
Building Fund:	200.00	705.00
Candles:	41.05	105.00
Poor Box:		16.00
World Mission:	70.00	10.00
Mass Intentions:	180.00	



Visit Our Sunday Visitor online giving at https://osvhub.com/stjohnthebaptistks/giving/funds

Prayer Requests

Pope Leo XIV, Ann Allen, John Christ Sr., Phyllis Hampton, Sarah Skradski-Coleman, James Lipovac, Millie Sambol, Dianna Stimac, Milka Subasic, Lynda Thompson, Special Intention, In Thanksgiving, for World Peace, 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

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **St. John Catholic Club** on ***Sunday November 1st,*** Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners. Trash Bags will be available to buy during coffee and donuts! 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*. Make checks payable to *St. John the Baptist Church*. Exact money if paying with cash please.

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for ***Monday November 9th.*** 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 November 10th*** *at 6 pm* in the basement of the church. Not a member, but want to become a member? Call the office for more information 913-371-0627.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

Senior meeting will be on Wednesday ***November 11th*** starting at 11 am in the church basement. Lunch will be served along with good fellowship and good friends followed by bingo. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING A CAN OR TWO OF FOOD ITEMS TO BE GIVEN TO THOSE IN NEED.**

SJB & HF Offices will be closed on ***Thursday, November 5, 2026 for SEC Training & Appreciation Day!***

Please submit any bulletin news and events by ***5:00pm Wednesday*** *to the Parish office email to :* **ourcroatianparish@gmail.com**

All Souls' Day November 2nd

Monday will we remember and pray for all the faithful departed. As Catholics, we believe our prayers can help the souls being purified on their journey to the fullness of God's presence. Let us offer a prayer, attend Mass, or remember a loved one by name today, trusting in Christ's promise of eternal life.

Who are you praying for Monday?



Appeal for Sacristans for 2027

If anyone is interested in serving as a Sacristan in 2027, please contact the church office. The time commitment for Saturdays is generally one Mass Per month for the six months in the year that St. John's has a Saturday Mass. The commitment is the same for our Sunday Mass except it is for all twelve months of the year. Time spent as a Sacristan Is one hour before Mass preparing the church and altar for Mass and about 20 minutes after Mass. Training and written instructions will be provided.

The Altar Society's Fall Apple Strudel Sale has begun!

Cost is $15/strudel
Limit 5 strudels per person
Contact:Joanne Lally to place order
staragena@kc.rr.com or
913-281-4448

Pick up:
November 21st 3:00-5:30 pm
November 22nd following Mass.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up to the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst
for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake
of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

- Matthew 5:1-12a







Bishop Ward High School. Early Bird Enrollment is now open!

Find Your Place. Find Your People.

Become a member of the Cyclone family!

Enroll your student by Dec. 1.

- Pay enrollment fee
- $500 Presidential Scholarship
- Automatically Signed Up for the Placement Test
- FREE Ward merch to Show Off their Cyclone Spirit!

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country, November 1-7, 2026.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.





Bingo is BACK at PAL KCK!

Join us for Fall Bingo Night at PAL KCK for dinner, drinks, lots of laughs, friendly competition and plenty of chances to yell BINGO!

Saturday, November 14

PAL KCK: 800 N. 5th Street, KCKS

Doors open at 5 PM

Bingo starts at 6 PM

Best of all, proceeds from the evening will help us make the holiday season extra special for our PAL KCK kids and families.

Grab your friends, bring your lucky charm and come have some fun with us!

Tickets are on sale now— online or at the door! $50 per tickets includes all BINGO supplies, dinner and drinks!