

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026 **Matthew 22:34-40**

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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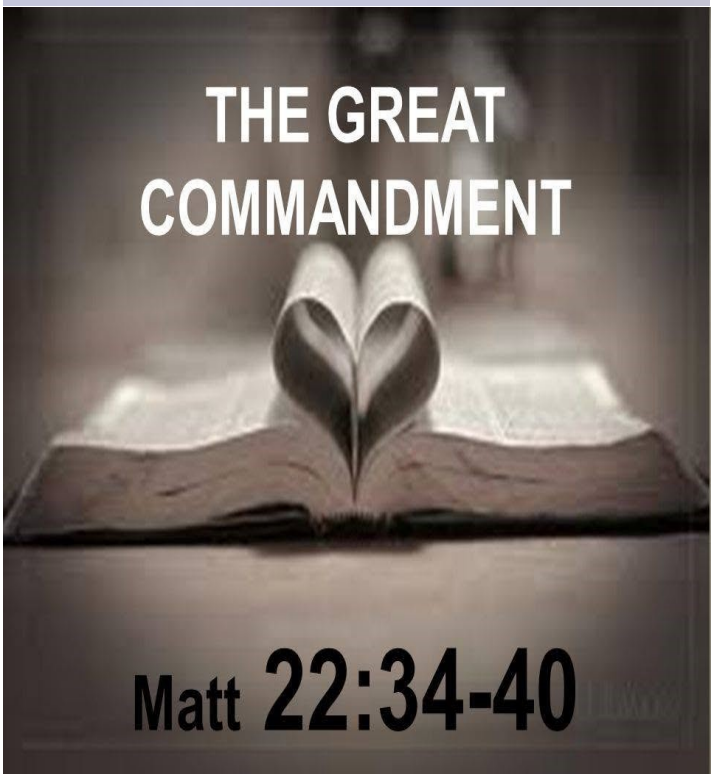
Sacraments:
Confession at 3 pm before Saturday Mass or call for appointment

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 October)
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

It has been good to be home and settle back in at a somewhat normal routine! Part of the normal routine is meetings, office work, confessions and mass and so on. In the midst of the normal week there have been difficult moments and good moments.

One of the good moments of this past week has been the fact that an Augustinian Recollect priest is staying with us for two weeks. He is a great friend and it has been a joy to be able to spend some time with him. The gift of friends is a great blessing in our lives, especially as Augustinians, for Saint Augustine teaches us that it is in gathering together as friends and seeking him together that we will find him. With this week completed I look forward to the busyness of next week.

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



"You shall love the Lord, God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 25-
9am- Miho & Ana Cavlovic
Family of Nikola & Jadranka Gojmerac
Mike Skrljac
Frank & Ana Piskuric

Thursday, October 29-
8am- Anthony B. Pham
Bob Blakesley
Stephen Bozich

Saturday, October 31-
4pm- ***Mass at St. John the Baptist***
People of the Parishes

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - OCTOBER

October 24-25, 2026-
Lectors: M. Garcia ; A. Dordevic, W. Stimac
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Jaksetic ; B. Horvat
Blessed Cup: none ; G. Garcia, I. Dordevic
Servers: A. Garcia ; M. Garcia
Sacristans: T. Jaksetic, C. Delich ;
M. Garcia, G. Garcia

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

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Sat. 10/17/26	*Sun. 10/18/26*
Envelopes:	1137.00	3441.00
Loose:	368.00	171.00
Building Fund:	125.00	1135.00
Candles:	88.50	94.00
Poor Box:		16.00
World Mission:		10.00
Leaven:	27.00	
Mass Intentions:	30.00	
Donations:		250.00



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 14th*** 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.

Office will be closed early on
Thursday, October 29, 2026 at 3:00 pm

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

Altar Society Update

We would like to extend a warm and gracious THANK YOU to our Golfers, Sponsors, Volunteers, and Parishoners for your continued support. This was our most successful golf tournament to date with perfect weather! Each of the Altar Societies from Strawerry Hill benefit from this event to help maintain our beautiful churches and outreach programs. Until next year (October 4th, 2027).

Bog vas blagoslovio!

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.

Resurrection Catholic School (RCS) is Hiring!

Part-Time Kitchen Position
Hours: 25 hours per week
Duties: Food preparation, serving meals, kitchen cleaning, and washing dishes.
For more information, please contact:
Garold Baker
Email: gbaker@rcskck.org
Phone: (913) 371-8101

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.



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!





As families enjoy costumes, treats, and time together, may we also remember that this evening begins the celebration of All Hallows' Eve, leading us into the beautiful feasts of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. May the witness of the saints inspire us to follow Christ with joy, hope, and faith.

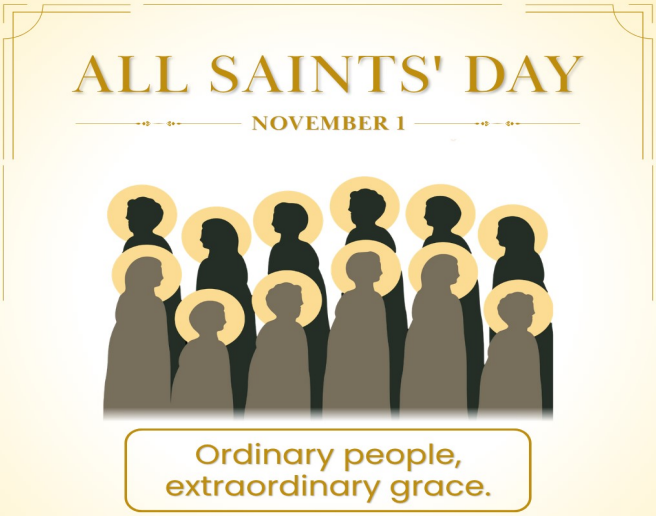
Wishing you a happy, safe, and blessed Halloween!

As we enter Hallowtide, the Church turns its gaze toward eternity.

Beginning with Halloween (All Hallows' Eve) and continuing through All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, these holy days remind us that we belong to a family much larger than ourselves: the Communion of Saints.

Take time to ask the saints for intercession, remember loved ones who have died, and renew your hope in Christ's promise of everlasting life.

Heaven is our home. Hallowtide helps us remember the way.



Happy All Saints' Day!

Today we rejoice with the great cloud of witnesses who surround us and intercede for us. From the well-known saints to the holy souls known only to God, we give thanks for their faithful example and their prayers.

May their lives inspire us to become saints right where we are, serving God and one another with joy.

All saints of God, pray for us.

As the holy seasons of Advent and Christmas approach, these sacred weeks can pass without time to pause and contemplate those whose hearts were prepared for the Savior's arrival. The witness of the Holy Family, their devoted kin, the shepherds, and the temple dwellers form a "great cloud of witnesses" who guide us in preparation.

November 13-15, 2026

Begins: Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Ends: Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

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



May this Ignatian Retreat, led by Mona Snider, help us become receptive vessels for the gifts God desires to give us.

Join the **Little Sisters of the Poor** for their Annual Spaghetti Dinner!
Enjoy delicious homemade spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, and a drink. Eat here or take it to go ***Saturday, November 7th from 11am to 4pm.***

Adult meals $15. Kid's meals (3-10 years) $10.

While you're here, browse our bake sale and craft sale, then try your luck in our 50/50 Raffle or Silent Auction.

All proceeds benefit our Home for the elderly.

Call 816-761-4744 or visit our website at **www.littlesistersofthepoorkansascity.org** for more information.

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS/KCK HOLIDAY PARADE

Join us for our Parish Mission directed by Fr. Andrew Marshall, chaplain of the Adoratio Foundation. Adoration with beautiful Marian monstrance, devotional music, lectio divina, and mission presentation inspired by St. Maximilian Kolbe.

Fr. Andrew Marshall serves as Chaplain of Adoratio Foundation. Born and raised in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, Fr. Marshall earned his Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from the Angelicum in Rome, completed undergraduate studies in Theology at the University of Leuven in Belgium, and obtained a Licentiate in Biblical Theology in Rome.

In addition to his theological formation, Fr. Marshall holds Master's degrees in German, French, and Russian. He is also proficient in Italian, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Spanish, Gaelic, Korean, and Luganda.

Fr. Marshall travels throughout the United States and internationally to lead Eucharistic Encounter parish missions focusing on Eucharistic preaching and helping parishes deepen their devotion and understanding of the Eucharist.

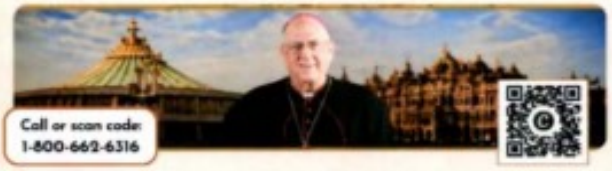
When: November 2 - 4, 7pm Where: Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 13615 W. 92nd. Street, Lenexa, KS. For more information about this apostolate go to: https://www.adoratiofoundation.com/



Pilgrimage to the

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

March 5-8, 2027



Join The Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and to the Sisters of Mary Girlstown to deepen your faith and grow closer to Jesus through Mary.

You are invited to ...

Love's Reply

Discernment Retreat for Young Women

Juniors in high school up to age 29

Prairie Star Ranch
Williamsburg, KS
November 14-15, 2026

Scan the code or email the Vocation Office at vocation@archkck.org for more information.

DOWNTOWN KCK

HOLIDAY PARADE



Presented by Downtown Shareholders of KCK

11/14 AT 10 AM