



The Most Holy Body
And Blood Of Christ
Corpus Christi

June 2, 2024
Mark 14:12-16,22-26

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Parish Office:

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

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Instagram: OurCroatianParish

Sacraments:

Confession at 3 pm before Saturday Mass or call for appointment

Parish Staff:

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, JV, VF, Pastor

Mrs. Wendy Christ, 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

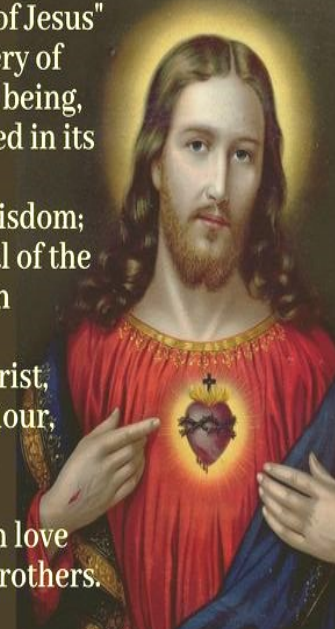
(913) 281-4448

Prayer Line

Month of the Sacred Heart

The term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation & sanctification of mankind.

The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father & for his brothers.



Keeping In Touch

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. In this celebration we acknowledge in a singular way what we acknowledge every time we genuflect every time we receive the Body of Christ that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament. Throughout the centuries the Lord has always given miracles to remind us and to strengthen us in the reality of His presence in the Blessed Sacrament. While I was in Rome a couple of weeks ago I had the privilege to pray before a Eucharistic miracle. In the 1300's there was a priest who was called out to visit a patient who was gravely ill. He took the consecrated host to bring to the dying patient and put it in his prayer book. When he arrived and went to give communion to the dying patient upon opening the book he discovered the host was bleeding. He repented of his lack of reverence for our Lord and to this day one can see the blood stained paper that the host rested on. In this time of Eucharistic Amazement let us grow in our devotion and acknowledgement of the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

On another note, this past week has been a full week which even included a day trip to St. Louis for a meeting. With all of the busyness of life lately I have to admit that I am really looking forward to next week when we will have the Priest Retreat. This yearly retreat is something that I always look forward to as it is a time of drawing closer to the Lord and fraternity with my brother priests. The slower pace, the spiritual presentations, the extra time for prayer and the time of fellowship with my brother priests always is a time of joy and refreshment. During this week be assured that I will keep you in prayer and please say a prayer for myself and the priests gathered on retreat that we may indeed draw closer to the Lord so that we may be more faithful and ardent servants of God and His people.

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 2- Corpus Christi

9am- Tony & Helen Kovach
Anne Ozbolt
All Family Jadranka Nikola Gojmerac
Rose B. Lucas-Thomas

Thursday, June 6-

**8am- No Weekday Mass
Annual Priest Retreat**

Saturday June 8-

4pm- Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist
St. John & Holy Family parishioners

Sunday, June 9-

9am- Ivan Livojevic & Mike Suljak
Janko Cavlovic
Miro & Mary Staresinic
John F. Mikesic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR JUNE

June 1-2 , 2024-

Lectors: L. Worner ; M. Viskovic, P. Mikesic
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Worner ; A. Kucenic
Servers: none ; M. Viskovic
Sacristans: J. Lally, C. Kucenic ;B. Horvat, K. Moutray

June 8-9 , 2024-

Lectors: B. Horvat ; S. Taylor, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Morrow ; N. Gasparovic
Servers: A. Morrow ; M. Viskovic
Sacristans: T. Jaksetic, C. Delich ; P. Mikesic, P. Hill

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sun. 5/26/24</u>
Envelopes:	2475.00
Loose:	171.00
Building Fund:	870.00
Candles:	189.00
Poor Box:	65.50
Ascension of The Lord:	20.00
Father's Day:	10.00
Donation:	1000.00



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St. John the Baptist*



Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, Special Intention,
Jaydon Dextre, Mary Ann Stimac, Millie Sambol,
Michele McKeever, Sarah Skradski Coleman,
James Lipovac, Dianna Stimac, Chris Braun,
Ana Piskuric, George Fracul, Special Intention,
In Thanksgiving, for all those who suffer from
homelessness, addictions, cancer, mental health
issues, for those who are serving time in prison,
and anyone else in need of our prayers.

Upcoming Events

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **Altar Society** on **Sunday June 2nd**. 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.

Croatian-American Social Club Members'

Picnic 2024 picnic for members of Croatian-American Social Club will be on **Sunday June 2 at 1pm** -Wyandotte County Park (Shelter D)
For more info call 816.786.1029 or 913.226.1925

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for **Monday June 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.

Father's Day Breakfast

Altar Society is sponsoring **Father's Day Breakfast, June 16 after 9 am** Mass in auditorium.. \$5 ticket. Tickets can be purchased after masses and at the door. This is a chance to reminisce memories about your father/stepfather whether living or deceased while eating a hearty breakfast.

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.

Rosary Rally for June!

Will be held at **St. Mary- St. Anthony**
615 N. 7th Trfy. Kansas City, KS.
66101 on **June 23, 2024 3:00pm - 4:15pm**



Sugar Creek's 37th Annual Slavic Festival
Friday, June 7 & Saturday, June 8

The 37th Annual Sugar Creek Slavic Festival returns on Friday, June 7, from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm, and Saturday, June 8, from noon until 11:00 p.m. at the William Henry Harrison Park and Mike Onka Pavillion, located at 11520 E. Putnam, Sugar Creek, MO 64054. Admission is \$5 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Slavic Fest celebrates the history of Eastern and Central communities in Kansas City and will feature the rich contributions of Women in Slavic Arts. Experience Kansas City's rich Slavic heritage with two days of music, food, dance, drink, arts, fashion design and the traditional food from Croatia, Slovakia, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Serbia, and Poland. Five-time Grammy nominee, LynnMarie and the Polka Guys will kick off the entertainment with the Baric Brothers, Hrvatski Obicaj, Sugar Creek Tamburitzans, Kolo Kids & Kolo Adults Dancing and DJ Kolace. Contact: Kathy Hanis eplus@kc.rr.com 913.271.5101 or Mark O'Renick hello@slavicfest.com 816.809.4533

10th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game
Summer Classic!

Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph VS.

Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

Friday, June 21st, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Gates open at 6:00 with the Home Run Derby at 6:15 & Kids Field Run at 6:30

Legends Field Ballpark
1800 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66111

This will be a free event with a QR code for accepting donations
More information can be found at catholicradio.com



LET HAVE A POLKA PARTY!

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024 - 5:30 P.M.

Holy Family Social Club 513 Ohio Ave., KCK 66101
Featuring: The Brian McCarty Band Ticket cost is \$20.00 per person includes dance, spaghetti dinner & two drink tickets. Contact **Sandy Cannon** at 913-396-1564 or **Cathy Schneider** at 913-413-0022 for tickets! Event sponsored by the Holy Family Social Club and Holy Family Altar Society



Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Altar Society is sponsoring the Baby Bottle Boomerang to support the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic. Please pick up a baby bottle at the church entrances. Return it to the church on Father's Day, *June 16, 2024*, filled with coins, cash, or checks made out to Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic. Thank you.



SAVE THE DATE!
ST. MARY - ST. ANTHONY
2024 SUMMER FESTIVAL

FOOD
GAMES
RAFFLES

MUSIC
STEAK
AUCTION

JUNE 15

MORE INFO COMING SOON!
MASS - 4:00P.M.
FESTIVAL 5-8:30P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION,
PLEASE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT
ST. MARY-ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
WWW.SMSACK.COM.

There are over 80 job openings for the 2024-2025, to include principals. We would appreciate any help spreading the word about job openings.

“Catholic schools across the Archdiocese are accepting applications for principals, teachers, and non-teacher positions. View all job openings at archkckcs.org/job-board and apply at archkckcs.org/apply. “



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KANSAS CITY WEEKEND | JUNE 21 - 23

SAVE THE DATE - OCT 7th, 2024

**Strawberry Hill Altar Societies
Golf Tournament 4 person scramble
Sunflower Hills Golf Course**

1:00 shotgun start. \$100 fee includes green fees, golf cart, prizes, dinner, snacks and beverages.

Contact Altar Society Presidents:

Carol Shomin, 913.897.4833,
Kelly Moutray, 816.863.4414, or
Sandy Cannon, 913.396.1564.



The May - June edition of the "Building a Civilization of Love"

Family newsletter is now available! We hope that it will provide resources and offer encouragement along your journey! Use the QR code below to read now!



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in ArchKCK Host Sites and Pilgrimage Path, June 25-29



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS, SCAN THE QR CODE USING THE CAMERA ON YOUR PHONE



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