



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

The Ascension of the Lord

Mk 16:15-20

7th Sunday Of Easter May 12, 2024 Mark 16: 15-20

Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

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

Web: stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com

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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 Holy Family in May)

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

In Memory & Honor of..

Sretan Majčín

Dan

Happy Mother's Day

Marija Piskuric

Ana Brajkovic

Mary Acinger

Kristina Horvat

Helen Schwab

Mary Mikesic

Mary Ann

Anna Sachen

Helen Verbeck

Resa Prgomet

Mary Ann Tomasic

Barbara Tomasic

Sara Vukas

Lola Mae Wade-Stimac

Dianna Stimac

Dellaverne Harris

Elizabeth Curtin

Nellie Curtin

Catherine Williams

The "Lastelic" Family Mothers



Keeping In Touch

I have arrived home safe and sound and I am grateful that my trip to Rome and the meetings that I had were productive and successful. The only little hurdle in my travels was the last leg of the trip (Chicago to Kansas City) was delayed by several hours so I got in very late the day of my arrival. While being delayed is never fun especially after a 10 hour flight and a 5 hour layover the addition of another 4 hours while not fun is better than flights being cancelled and having to rebook to another day. The joys of travelling! While in Rome I did have a little time to do a couple of things that I have wanted to do for a while. One of those things was to visit the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis. This young man who died at the age of 15 is best known for his documenting of Eucharistic miracles and approved Marian apparitions. He was a young man of great faith with great devotion to the Eucharist and to the Blessed Mother. He was also a "normal" teenager. His great love of the Eucharist and our Blessed Mother has been an inspiration to many.

During this year of our Eucharistic Revival I encourage you to come to know Blessed Carlo and his inspirational life.

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 12- Ascension Of Our Lord

9am- Cena Cavlovic & Ana Zeleznak
Mike & Mary Suljak
Ivan & Mary Livojevic
Draga Tokic

Thursday, May 16-

8am- David Sachen
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Modrcin Jr.
Carol Kaifes
Dianna & Frank Stimac

Saturday May 18-

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

Sunday, May 19-

9am- Anton & Lily Rendulic
Frank Stimac & Franklin Paul Stimac
Stefan & Kata Ivicak
Deceased Brace & Sestre Of Slavo Ivicak

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - MAY

May 12, 2024-

Lectors: S. Taylor ; M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Morrow
Servers: A. Morrow
Sacristans: Bernadette Horvat

May 19, 2024-

Lectors: A. Dordevic, V. Tomasic
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Tomasic
Servers: I. Dordevic, M. Viskovic
Ushers: Kl. Dordevic, P. Dordevic
Sacristans: S. Sandelich, G. Garcia

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sun. 5/5/24</u>
Envelopes:	3709.00
Loose:	188.00
Building Fund:	1400.00
Candles:	83.50
Poor Box:	26.00
In Memory of:	20.00
(David Kovac)	
Mass Intentions:	20.00
Food Kitchen:	50.00



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Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, Special Intention, Donna Christ, Jaydon Dextre, Mary Ann Stimac, Millie Sambol, Michele McKeever, Sarah Skradski Coleman, James Lipovac, Dianna Stimac, Chris Braun, Irene Delich, 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

Mother's Day Breakfast

Once again **St. John's Catholic Club** will be having a Mother's Day breakfast. It will be after 9:00 am Mass on **May 12th**. Tickets are still only \$5.00 and available at the club at 913-371-9690 or contact **John Mikesic** at 913-669-3262. Hope to see you there!

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for **Monday May 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 May 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.

Father's Day Breakfast

Continue the St John's tradition. **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. Men, women, boys, and girls are welcome to attend.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

The **Altar Society** is sponsoring the Baby Bottle Boomerang to support the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic. On Mother's Day 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.

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

Congratulations to **Abby Loun** who will graduate May 18th from Basehor Linwood High School. Abby will attend Benedictine College in Atchison on a softball scholarship in the fall. She is the daughter of **Sarah & Phil Loun** and granddaughter of **Chris & Harold Stice and Phyllis Loun**.



In the School of the Holy Spirit Retreat

Christ's Peace House of Prayer

22131 Meager Rd., Easton
 Friday, May 17th at 5:30pm – Sunday, May 19th at 4:30pm

The Holy Spirit is essential to our Christian life and his help is needed for us to progress on the path on which God leads us. Join us as we use Jacques Philippe's book, "In the School of the Holy Spirit" as a guide to help us get to know the Sanctifier of our souls. Come learn to be more attentive to the movements of the Holy Spirit in your life. When we follow his promptings, we become holy like Mary did, by always saying yes to God. There are conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/ \$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on **Sunday May 12th from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm** at the **Holy Spirit Catholic Church** 11300 W. 103rd St. Overland Park, KS. 66214 . 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 Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org



St. Isidore Feast Day: Mass and Blessing of Seeds and Soil Christ's Peace House of Prayer **Wednesday, May 15th at 10:00am** Join us for a day in honor of **St. Isidore**, the patron saint of farmers, on his feast day. The day will begin with Mass followed by a rosary procession to the Saint Isidore Shrine. Bring seeds and soil in a small, decorated basket to be placed at the altar for blessing. The day will end with lunch and a time of fellowship. A free-will offering will be taken up to support the center. To attend, send an email to: info@christspiece.com or call 913.773.8255 to let us know how many people will be attending.

10th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game Summer Classic!

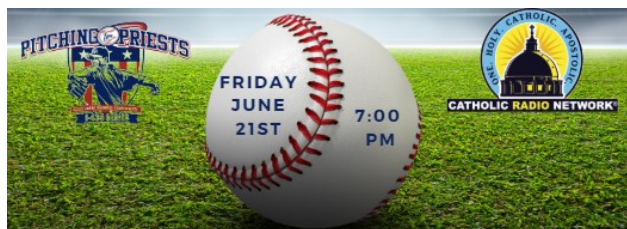
Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph VS.

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



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KANSAS CITY WEEKEND | JUNE 21 - 23

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!



Join us on June 5, 2024 for a Workshop on Wills and Trusts at Church of the Ascension in the St. Mark Room, 9510 W 127th St, Overland Park, KS 66213. The event will begin at 5:30 PM with a social gathering and light snacks, followed by a presentation at 6:00 PM from Estate Planning Attorney Casey Connealy, of Gaughan and Connealy. The presentation will cover the difference between a Will and a Trust, how to avoid Probate (and what exactly is Probate), and how to leave money or assets to your church, school, archdiocese, or favorite charitable organization. Register at www.cfnek.org/events/wills-and-trusts-creating-your-legacy or by contacting **Jane Schmitt** at 913.647.3060.

Encounter Summer Intensive Quigley Center - Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Lenexa | July 22-25th, 6-9pm nightly

Eager to encounter the transforming power of Jesus alive and active today? Join us for the Encounter Summer Intensive as we teach, equip, and activate you to more fully participate in the supernatural lifestyle of Jesus Christ and further bring about the Kingdom of God here on earth! The summer intensive is a four-evening experience that provides a taste of the supernatural lifestyle Jesus has available for every Christian disciple. The topics of each night reflect the teachings offered in the first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry: Identity & Transformation (Q1), Hearing God & The Prophetic Gifts (Q2), Power & Physical Healing (Q3), and Inner Healing & Freedom (Q4). The Encounter School of Ministry seeks to teach, equip, and activate disciples in the full supernatural lifestyle of Jesus, to walk with God in intimacy and demonstrate his love through the power of the Holy Spirit in their spheres of influence. More information Encounterschool.org/kansas-city.

Christ the King Church in Kansas City, KS, located at 53rd and Leavenworth Road, is hosting a monthly all-night adoration, Mass, and procession to beg for the protection of the unborn and the conversion of those seeking and providing abortions. The next Vigil and Mass will take place starting **Friday, May 17**

from 7 p.m. till Saturday morning the 18th, concluding with a bilingual Mass at 8 a.m. Then, we'll walk down Leavenworth Road to the Planned Parenthood clinic where we will pray until 10am. Please join us for part or all of this work of mercy. We are looking for adorers throughout the night, particularly able-bodied men to anchor the safety of the night hours. Please contact the **Christ the King** office to sign up for a slot, or for any questions: 913.287.8823 (call or text) contact@ctkkck.org

CHRIST THE KING PRO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

ADORATION 7PM-8AM

- Intercession
- Reparation
- Communion



FRIDAY BEFORE THIRD SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH

CONTACT@CTKKCK.ORG 913.287.8823

3024 N. 53RD KANSAS CITY, KS

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.

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.

