



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

Matthew 28:16-20

Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and

MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS,

baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

- Matthew 28:19-20 | #SundayScripture

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.

When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

-Matthew 28:16-20

Keeping In Touch

As I mentioned last week, on last Saturday we ordained three men to the diaconate. This weekend we will ordain one man to the Priesthood. For me attending the ordination ceremonies is always a very powerful moment. It is so not only because of the ceremonies themselves, but because it reminds me of my own ordination. I am so grateful for the gift of the Priesthood that has been given to me and the sense of gratitude is especially profound during an ordination ceremony. Even though life and ministry can become very busy and consuming I wouldn't trade the gift that has been given to me.

I encourage you, if you would be so kind, to say a prayer for Aaron Waldeck who was ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday that he may be a faithful and ardent minister of the gospel.

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 26- **The Most Holy Trinity**

9am- Ivan & Kathy Zeleznak
Ana, Darko, Janko. Mara & Josip Kucenic
Deceased Brace & Sestre Of Maria Ivicak
Anton & Lily Rendulic

Thursday, May 30-

8am- Anne Ozbolt
Mary Ann Schneider
Bernice Kovac
Rose B. Lucas-Thomas

Saturday June 1-

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

Sunday, June 2- **Corpus Christi**

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

No Weekday Mass Thursday June 6, 2024 Annual Priest Retreat

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - MAY & JUNE

May 26, 2024-

Lectors: C. Schneider, M. Piskuric
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kucenic
Servers: I. Dordevic
Sacristans: P. Mikesic, P. Hill

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

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun. 5/19/24

Envelopes:	2900.00
Loose:	93.00
Building Fund:	180.00
Candles:	104.00
Poor Box:	6.00
Ascension of The Lord:	45.00
Mother's Day:	60.00
Father's Day:	20.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign:	74.00
Mass Intentions:	100.00
Donation:	50.00



*QR Code for Online
Giving to
St. John the Baptist*



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.



Happy 57th Wedding Anniversary to **Ivan and Kathy Zeleznak** who were married at Crkava Sv. Ilija church by Fr. Mirko Kovacic in Lipnik, Croatia on *May 27, 1967.*

Upcoming Events

****Office will be closed on May 27, 2024 in observance of Memorial Day****

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, the rectory office, or at the door. This is a chance to honor your father/stepfather wheter living or deceased.



87TH CROATIAN DAY PICNIC
SATURDAY JUNE 1ST, 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
FOOD - DANCING - RAFFLES - BEVERAGES
MUSIC AND DANCING PROVIDED BY
HRVATSKI OBICAJ
AUTHENTIC CROATIAN FOOD
JANJETINA (LAMB), ĆEVAPI (SAUSAGE) & HOTDOGS
ON ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH GROUNDS
708 N. 4TH STREET, KANSAS CITY KANSAS 66101

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



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

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.



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



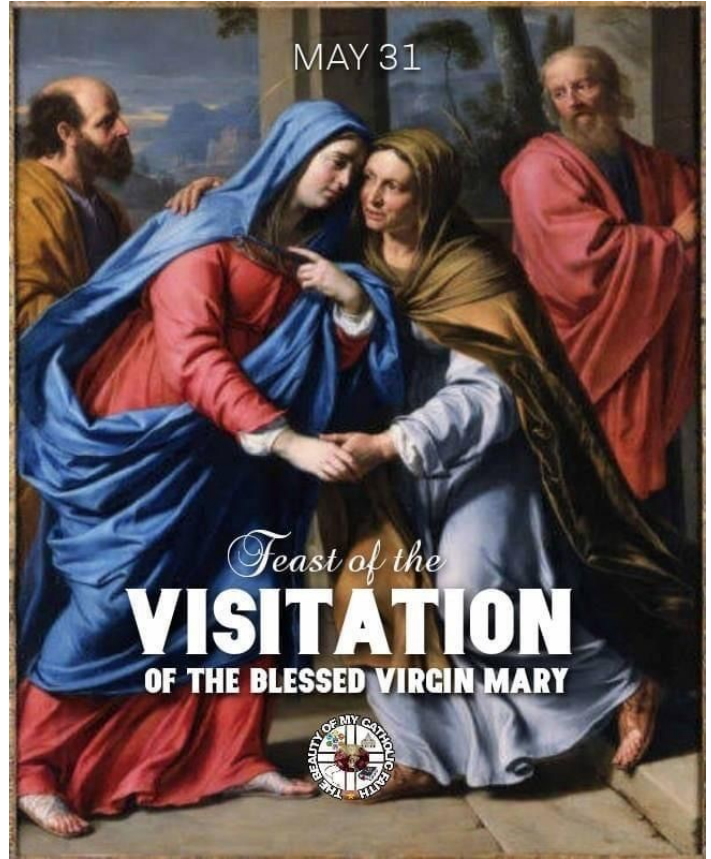
**The May - June edition of the
"Building a Civilization of Love"**

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!



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 archkcks.org/job-board and apply at archkcks.org/apply. "



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!
ST. MARY - ST. ANTHONY
2024 SUMMER FESTIVAL

FOOD
GAMES
RAFFLES

MUSIC
SILENT
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.SMSAKCK.COM.

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.



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

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

KC-SJ Diocese

Tue, Jun 25
Wed, Jun 26
Atchison

Wed, Jun 26
Nortonville

Wed, Jun 26
Thu, Jun 27
Topeka

Thu, Jun 27
Lawrence

Fri, Jun 28
Mission Road

Thu, Jun 27
Leawood

Sat, Jun 29
Kansas City

KC-SJ Diocese

ArchKCK

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

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

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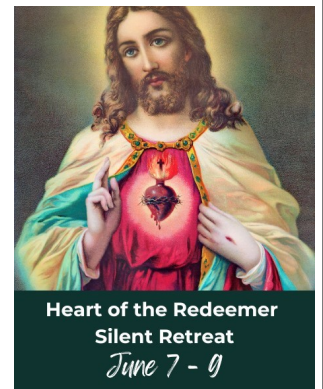
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION

Are you in need of continuing education credits? The 14th Annual St. Thomas More Continuing Education Program is a great opportunity to network with fellow Catholic professionals, obtain continuing education credits, and support the Catholic professional community. The day will begin with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, followed by a continental breakfast, and 3 continuing education sessions. When: Friday, June 7, 2024 from 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM Where: Savior Pastoral Center- 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109 To learn more and to register as an attendee or a sponsor, visit: www.cfnek.org/events/continuingeducation-program, or call 913-647-3062.



Heart of the Redeemer Silent Retreat
Christ's Peace House of Prayer
22131 Meager Rd., Easton
Friday, June 7th at 5:30pm – Sunday, June 9th at 4:30pm

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a response to the tremendous love of Christ as symbolized by his human heart pierced on Calvary. Join us as we delve into the beauty of Timothy O'Donnell's book the "Heart of the Redeemer" which sheds penetrating light on this key practice. The veneration of our Lord's Heart honors Christ as the source and substance of our redemption and is no ordinary devotion. It is a practice that is rendered to God alone. For the Heart of Christ is the focal point through which everything passes to the ultimate center in the Father. 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 Christ'sPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.





St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

2024 Croatian Festival



Festival mailing now available by Email or U.S. Mail

Each year, our parish sends an envelope with all festival forms by U.S. Mail to the St. John's community.

We have noticed that many of you print the forms from the church website! This saves money as postage continues to increase the current cost is nearly \$1 per envelope to mail.

Take a look at the following ways to receive your festival forms. Then, choose a method that works for you! And, thank you so much for your continued support of the Croatian Festival.

Directly to your Email Inbox

If you would like to receive forms delivered to your Inbox, send your name and email address to: KCKCroatianFestival@gmail.com.

Download from the web

Yes! You can still print the forms from the church website - available by June 15.

Pick up after Mass

Before we send the mailing, we will have the

envelopes available after Mass through June 23.

Keep receiving the mail

If you prefer to continue to receive the forms by U.S. Mail, you may expect the packet around July 1.



How would you like to receive 2024 Croatian Festival forms?

Name: _____

- By Email: _____
- Pick up at Church
- Download from web
- U.S. Mail (Include your address):

Return this to the parish office or send info by email to KCKCroatianFestival@gmail.com.

Thanks for your support!

The St. John's community continues to be extremely generous. We are so fortunate to have many people who support us.

Last year, we raised more than \$83,000 from the festival. Yes, this is a lot of money, but the needs are great! Our church building is 120 years old. Like our own homes, maintenance and improvements are a must.

We appreciate our sponsors who contributed more than \$45,000. What a great way to honor our families.

Lori Wolf Clark recently posted an article on Facebook *Families of Strawberry Hill* about the 1933 St. John's social. That year, the proceeds were \$300! We have come a long way.

Thank you all for being generous in volunteer time, prize donations and sponsorships. This helps us to support our church, share our traditions and have a fun time in the process.

**Join us for the 2024 Croatian Festival -
Aug. 17, after 4 p.m. Mass - Church grounds**

Web: stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com

Information: (913) 371-0627 or KCKCroatianFestival@gmail.com