



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



6th Sunday Of Easter

May 5, 2024

John 15: 9-17

Parish Office:

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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

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

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Prayer Line

The Gospel calls all of us to "go and make disciples of all nations." All are invited to **BEHOLD KC**: a free, public, outdoor event where we will gather as a regional community of faith from Missouri and Kansas for a historic once-in-a-generation Eucharistic celebration.

BEHOLD KC will be held on *May 4, 2024, from 4 to 9:30 PM* at the **National WWI Museum and Memorial North Lawn**.

What better chance to behold the true presence of our Lord Jesus Christ than in our own backyard? As we journey through the Eucharistic Revival, this is a special opportunity to publicly witness with your friends, family, and small groups, without the large cost of attending other big Catholic events held in different cities.

Behold KC will include a bilingual Mass, Confession, nationally-recognized praise and worship performed by **Steve Angrisano**, local choirs, a public Rosary, and the largest Eucharistic Adoration opportunity in our city in more than 80 years!

Please extend an invitation to your family and friends! Registration is not required but is strongly recommended. For full event details and registration, visit beholdkck.org.

There is no better time to BEHOLD our Lord!



May the month of Mary



From Mary we learn to have hope in our hearts during challenging times. The hope that Mary had renewed everything.

Today we ask God to give us that strength and hope.



Keeping In Touch

Greetings from ROME!

As I write this to you, I am in Rome. I arrived this morning. The trip was smooth and basically on time but we arrived in Rome to very heavy rain. I was getting ready to ask the driver that picked me up to take me to a hardware store so I could buy some things to build a boat! Thankfully it cleared up later in the day and I was able to get out and walk around a little bit. This trip came up kind of suddenly and the time I have here in Rome is very short. This weekend you are in good hands with Fr. Harry and Fr. Dominic. I will be home on Wednesday night. See you next weekend.

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 5-

9am- Janko & Marija Piskuric
Eugene Sostarich
Mary Ann Mikesic
Janice Baric

Thursday, May 9-

8am- Franklin Paul Stimac
Kate Yuratovich
Catherine Myers
Special Intention

Saturday May 11-

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

Sunday, May 12- Ascension Of Our Lord

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY - MAY

May 5, 2024-

Lectors: M. Viskovic , R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic
Servers: M. Viskovic
Sacristans: W. Christ, H. Koch

May 12, 2024-

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

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>Sat. 04/27/24</u>	<u>Sun. 4/28/24</u>
Envelopes:	1390.00	1592.00
Loose:	133.00	65.00
Building Fund:	20.00	
Candles:	93.70	55.00
Poor Box:		32.00
In Memory of: (Kenneth Vardyan)	145.00	
Donation(s)	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

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by the **St. John's Catholic Club** on **Sunday May 5th**. 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.

Monthly Senior Luncheon (Corrected Date!)

Monthly Senior Luncheon Senior meeting and lunch will be served. Bring a friend and come join us for fellowship, with bingo and prizes on **Wednesday May 8th** starting at 11 am in the church basement.

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!

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

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. Isidore Feast Day:

Mass and Blessing of Seeds and Soil
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

Join us!

May 15, 2024 from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Mater Dei Parish Hall,
1114 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, KS 66604

For a Workshop on Charitable Investing and Smarter Ways to Give, presented by **Luke Henry**, Asset Advisor for Knights of Columbus. Register today by visiting www.cfnek.org/events, or by contacting Mitch Nolan at 913.721.1570 Ext. 223.

Archbishop's Call to Share

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us where the bar is for great love: "to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

Jesus' authority as God is more than sufficient to command people how they should live. Nevertheless, Jesus prefers the influence of humility: Jesus "did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather... He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:6-8).

As God's presence in this neighborhood, our parish has been entrusted with authority in our neighbors' lives: the authority of His kingdom on Earth. We do not seek to wield authority heavy-handedly. We humbly ask you to support our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal so that we, together, can spread His Kingdom humbly, by the sweet influence of love. Doing so will lead us to lay down our lives for our friends. May God bless you abundantly for your aid!

CALL TO SHARE 2024

PARISH TARGET: \$19,822

Total Raised : \$16,693.00

Reported as of April 26, 2024

Thank you for your support of the Archbishop's Call to Share

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 Christspiece.com or call 913.773.8255.



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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!



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.



May is Foster Care Awareness Month! Every child is a unique and precious gift from God who deserves a loving family. Sadly, every day in Kansas, children are removed from their homes for a variety of reasons and through no fault of their own. Right now in Kansas there are roughly 7,000 children in care, coming from all backgrounds and from every community. Many have experienced trauma and are frightened and lonely. Archbishop Naumann says, "To be truly pro-life, we must make sure that every child has an environment where he or she can thrive." Foster parents open their hearts and homes helping children heal, trust, and hope again. Currently there are only approximately 2,700 licensed foster families in Kansas. The Church is the solution! Everyone can help - either by becoming a foster family, supporting the families who do foster, donating necessities or gifts for children, or mentoring teens who are aging out of the system. Please visit www.archkcks.com/foster to learn more.



May families prayerfully consider foster parenting...

...as a means of extending God's love through their family to children in our community.



Croatian Open Golf Tournament is *May 17, 2024*. If you golfed last year please submit your team entry fee of \$400 **by April 22** to reserve your spot. After that date your spot is not guaranteed. Hole sponsorship is also very important to the success of the tournament. Sponsorship levels are \$100, \$250, and \$500. Proceeds will go towards bowling lane maintenance and support of a scholarship fund the Club is looking at starting up. Sponsorships forms are available in the back of the Church or at the Club. Any questions please email me Sachenjoe@gmail.com



ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CLUB ANNUAL CROATIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNFLOWER HILLS GOLF COURSE SILENT AUCTION FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

The Croatian Golf committee is sponsoring a Silent Auction Item to be awarded at the golf tournament *Friday, May 17th*. Complete Furnace and A/C Installation Donated by **Adam Golubski, Owner, Delta T Heating & Cooling, LLC**. If the past winter has you thinking about a new furnace and A/C system, you're in luck! Bid now on this brand new Goodman HVAC system, including installation, generously donated by Delta T Heating & Cooling, LLC. This package is valued at \$9,000.00. Auction is open to anyone, golfers and non-golfers. Minimum bid restrictions must be met. The most current bid will be posted on **St. John's Club** Facebook page. For more detailed information or to place your bids, email **Joe Sachen** at sachenjoe@gmail.com or text 913-708-4689. Your bids will be placed in the order in which they are received. The auction ends on May 17th, 2:00pm which is the end of the golf tournament. As always, we appreciate your generosity and support. Thank you.