



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

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Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

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

Web: stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com

Email: ourcroatianparish@gmail.com

Facebook: St. John the Baptist Croatian Parish

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 July)

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

God did not make death,
nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.
For he fashioned all things that they might have being;
and the creatures of the world are wholesome,
and there is not a destructive drug among them
nor any domain of the netherworld on earth,
for justice is undying.
For God formed man to be imperishable;
the image of his own nature he made him.
But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world,
and they who belong to his company experience it.

-Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24



Please join us for Weekday Mass-
Thursday July 4, 2024- 8:00 am

The parish office will be closed on July 4.
Have a safe Independence Day!

Keeping In Touch

It's good to be home! My trip back to Kansas was good in spite of the airline delays, full planes and mechanical difficulties. I am very grateful for the times that I had in Canada with my family, but now I look ahead to the week to come. One of the downfalls of vacation is always facing the work that has built up while you were away. I am sure this week will be filled with catching up on paperwork and situations. I also look forward to seeing you all and getting caught up with all of you.

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 30-

9am- Pete & Barbara Veselic
Nikola Kolic
Teresa Kamler
The Kovach Family

Thursday, July 4

8am- Marija Bert
Marica & Nikola Bert
Miho & Ana Cavlovic

Saturday July 6-

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

Sunday, July 7-

9am- Nikola & Marija Bert
Miho & Magda Kucenic
Mary Marcel & Ana Livojevic
Andjelka Radmilic- Jackson

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR JUNE

June 29-30 , 2024-

Lectors: J. Alvey ; M. Piskuric , R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Jaksetic ; S. Morrow
Servers: none ; A. Morrow
Sacristans: A. Nastav, R. Nastav ; W. Christ, H. Koch

July 7 , 2024-

Lectors: M. Piskuric ; S. Taylor
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Morrow
Servers: A. Morrow
Sacristans: W. Christ

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. 6/22/24</u>	<u>Sun. 6/23/24</u>
Envelopes:	935.00	4698.00
Loose:	121.00	87.00
Building Fund:	25.00	120.00
Candles:	61.00	105.56
Poor Box:		28.00
Father's Day:	20.00	10.00
Peter's Pence:		102.00
In Memory of:		
(Josephine Uniak)	685.00	
(Joe Vardyan)		1100.00
Mass Intentions:	10.00	
Food Kitchen:		100.00



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Prayer Requests

Pope Francis I, 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 **Senior Citizens** on **Sunday July 7th**. 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 July 8th**. 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 July 9th 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.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

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 July 10th** starting at 11 am in the church basement.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

To benefit Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic 3021 N. 54th St KCK 66104 **ended this past weekend**. Please return all your filled baby bottles back to the church next week. Thank you for your participation.

Free Service: Church Teaching for Health Care Decisions The National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) equips you with reliable references, thorough explanations and case-based guidance, so you can form your conscience with Catholic teaching when making health care decisions. This free service covers topics including end-of-life care, assisted nourishment, and hospice; avoiding, achieving, or managing pregnancy; biomedical research; cooperating with the wrongdoing of others; and many more. Contact NCBC: 215-877-2660; www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question

Now Enrolling – Free Citizenship Classes & Materials

Catholic Charities is now enrolling for free Citizenship classes and materials. The classes are in-person and begin on Monday, July 15 and run for 10 weeks. Registration begins July 8 and ends July 11. Classes available in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties from Monday-Thursdays, with morning, afternoon, or evening options. To participate, students must be a Legal Permanent Resident for 5 years and be at least 18 years or older. Students must also read, speak, write, and understand English. Call or text **Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas** at 913-391-0256 for more information.

CYO Fall Registrations are open for the sports below!

Cross Country - Boy's Flag Football - Tackle Football - Girl's Volleyball You can register at <https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>



MARY'S CATHOLIC
MONTESSORI TRAINING CENTER

Mary's Catholic Montessori Training Center (MCMTTC) offers Catholic Montessori Training for adult primary guides of children ages 3-6 years. Are you fascinated by the unique learning process of each child? If you are looking for a deeper understanding of the education of the full human person, join us in Eudora, Kansas at Mary's Catholic Montessori Training Center! Be formed in the whole of Maria Montessori's teachings by a team of Catechists and Montessorians with a wealth of teaching and training experience, including nationally recognized formation leaders of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Find the application online: <https://www.mcmtc.org/apply>. Fall session begins September 2024 (full or part time). Questions? Please contact Veronica at info@mcmtc.org or (913) 671-9625.

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."



Sips for Scholarships

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Raising Funds for Need-Based Scholarships

July 27, 2024 | 5-8 PM
Children's Mercy Park
One Sporting Way, Kansas
City, KS 66111

\$60 each ticket, available at rckck.org or by mailing payment to the school.

97% of students rely on scholarships to attend RCS.



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.**



Prayer Service to Atonement for the Harms of Sexual Abuse: Sacred Heart Parish – Baileyville

You are invited to gather as a community for a Prayer Service in Atonement for Sexual Abuse by clergy at Sacred Heart, Baileyville, and the surrounding area. The service is **Monday, July 1, at 6:30pm**, and will include Scripture readings, a sprinkling rite of the confessionals, remarks by **Archbishop Naumann**, and introductions and responsibilities of the Office for Protection and Care staff. A reception will follow for fellowship and conversation. It can be difficult to believe that harmful behavior toward minors happened in our beloved parishes, by those who should have been trustworthy. Survivors deserve to have this harm acknowledged and receive our support. Services such as these bring the truth to light, and offer some healing to us all through the power of prayer. We also want the Faithful to have a better understanding of the work the Archdiocese does to prevent abuse, and care for those who were harmed. Please come and support this vital mission. Contact us with questions at opc@arcck.org or 913-433-6701.

Love . . . in a sense never “is” but is always only “becoming”. Saint John Paul II



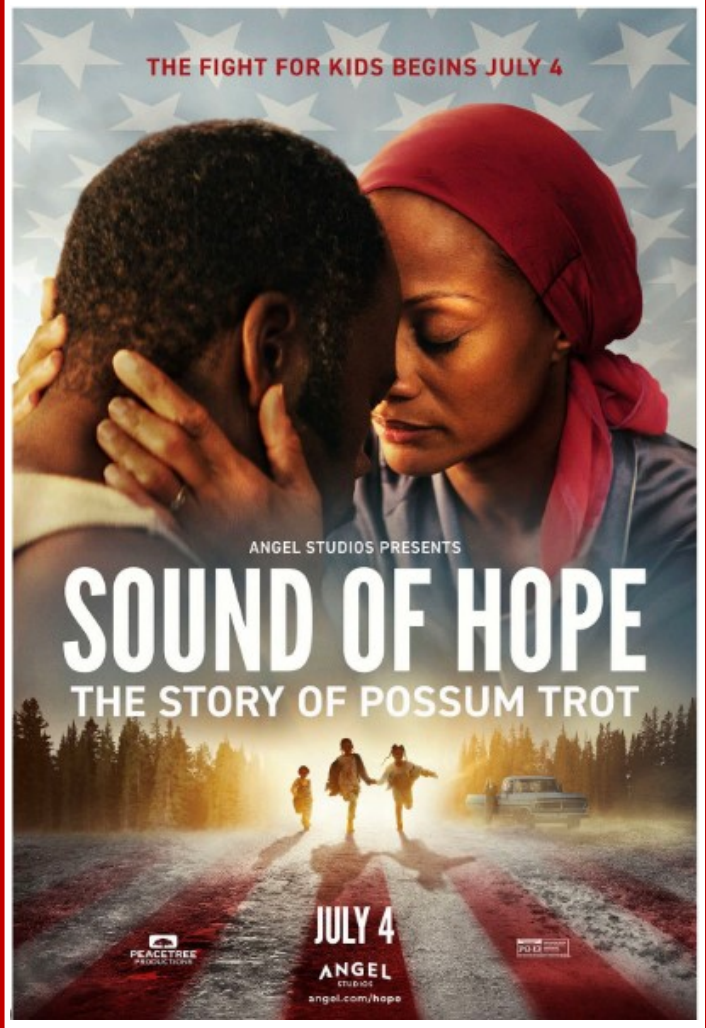
Your wedding day was just the start of your journey towards a love that bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things. Marriage requires attention and intention for the love you brought to the relationship to continue growing . A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the time and the tools to reflect, reevaluate and recommit to becoming more and ensuring that your love for each other never fails. Visit www.wwme.org or email GreaterKC.wwme@gmail.com for more information or to apply for an experience.

Upcoming Dates

July 19-21 in Oklahoma City, OK
August 2-4 in St. Peter’s, MO
September 27-29 in Lincoln, NE
November 15-17 in Kansas City, KS



COMING SOON: "SOUND OF HOPE: THE STORY OF POSSUM TROT" – IN THEATERS JULY 4
This film, by Angel Studios, is a beautiful depiction of a community who supported each other through fostering-to adopt children. Please watch it—in theaters on July 4th!



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