



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2024 Mark 6: 1-6

## Parish Office:

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

Office: (913) 371-0627

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

Web: [stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com](http://stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.com)

Email: [ourcroatianparish@gmail.com](mailto: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

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

-Mark 6:1-6

## Keeping In Touch

After I wrote my column for last week, I took part in the Eucharistic procession here in WYCO. This is part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage that is taking place in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress that will take place in July. The pilgrimage began in San Francisco, CA and we were on the route. The procession here in WYCO went from Donnelly College to the Cathedral. I was privileged to carry our Lord from 18th Street to 14th Street along Central Ave. It was a very powerful event to see the amazement and devotion of the people as we processed with our Lord through the streets. We are so privileged and blessed to have the actual presence of the Lord in the Eucharist. What a gift He has given and continues to give.

Well, this week has been a week of getting caught up. There was lots of paperwork on my desk at the Chancery that needed to be gone through. I am happy to say that I feel caught up now. In the midst of going through the paperwork, I had a surprise visit from a priest who lives outside of the USA. He is here visiting for a short time and stopped by to say hello. It was a great visit and a wonderful surprise! I hope that everyone had a safe and wonderful July 4th celebration. Let us pray for our wonderful country that we may be true to the ideas and vision of our founding fathers and mothers so that we may pass on to the next generation as wonderful a country that we have been blessed to live in.

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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, July 7-**

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

**Thursday, July 11-**

**8am-** Richard "Bud" Meyer  
Ivan Sr. & Ana Zeljeznjak & Ivan Jr. Zeljeznjak  
Frank & Dianna Stimac  
Franklin Stimac

**Saturday July 13-**

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

**Sunday, July 14-**

**9am-** Marica Black & Katherine Suljak  
Katie & George Kucenic  
John F. Mikesic  
Mary & John G. Mikesic

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR JULY

**July 7 , 2024-**

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

**July 14 , 2024-**

**Lectors:** M. Garcia, R. Sambol  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** N. Gasparovic  
**Servers:** A. Garcia  
**Sacristans:** P. Mikesic, P. Hill

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Sat. 6/29/24</u>	<u>Sun. 6/30/24</u>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	1135.00	1288.00
<b>Loose:</b>	83.00	103.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	195.00	344.00
<b>Candles:</b>	63.00	54.90
<b>Poor Box:</b>		25.00
<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	140.00	
<b>Donation(s):</b>		50.00



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Giving to  
St. John the Baptist



## 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.

### **Best Choice labels**

Best Choice labels continue to be collected. A box is in the vestibule for you to drop off



Please submit any bulletin news and events by **Wednesday afternoon** to the Parish office by phone or email to [ourcroatianparish@gmail.com](mailto:ourcroatianparish@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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

## National Make a Will Month

August is National Make a Will Month. As we're all stewards of Christ, now is a great time to review or begin your will to honor God with the many blessings He's given us. Visit our [Wills Planner](https://catholicplannedgiving.com/?pageID=99&destPageID=wills) <https://catholicplannedgiving.com/?pageID=99&destPageID=wills> if you would like to create a plan for your future, or need to make updates to an existing plan.



## Giving Tuesday 2024

We are excited to announce our partnership with #iGiveCatholic for this year's Giving Tuesday initiative! This platform offers a variety of resources to help you raise funds for your mission, including customizable marketing materials, a marketing toolkit, and a step-by-step marketing timeline. To access these materials, and to review timelines and key dates for this year's Giving Tuesday initiative. <https://www.cfnek.org/giving-tuesday>



## 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>

## 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.**



## 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](http://rckck.org) or by  
mailing payment  
to the school.

**97%** of  
students  
rely on  
scholarships  
to attend RCS.



**ENCOUNTER**  
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY  
KANSAS CITY CAMPUS

**SUMMER  
INTENSIVE**

**JULY 22-25, 2024**

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

CAPACITY IS LIMITED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH THE CAMERA ON YOUR PHONE

4 NIGHTS FROM 6:00-9:00 PM  
2 TEACHINGS AND WORSHIP EACH NIGHT

**The July 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!**

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](http://www.wwme.org) or email [GreaterKC.wwme@gmail.com](mailto: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

**Please join the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas on July 24, 2024 for our Quarterly Investment Update Webinar. Chuck Maggiorotto, Chief Wealth Officer of Country Club Trust Company, and Bill Maloney, Executive Director of the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas, will review the following: · Portfolio Review · Economic Outlook · Foundation Highlights Register by visiting: [www.cfnek.org/events/quarterly-investment-update](http://www.cfnek.org/events/quarterly-investment-update).**

A message from the Office for Protection & Care

**If you suspect abuse...**

**First**, make a confidential report to the Kansas Protection Report Center at (800) 922-5330. *Call law enforcement if the person is in immediate danger or injured.*

**Next**, if the suspected abuse involves a cleric, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese, call the Archdiocesan Confidential Report Line at (913) 647-3051 or visit [archkck.org/reportabuse](http://archkck.org/reportabuse).

**Office for Protection & Care**  
The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas | [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org)

*We are a community committed to preventing abuse. Our policies and programs prioritize safety of children and the vulnerable.*

We care about survivors of abuse. Victim Care Advocate: (913) 298-9244