

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 24, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Steven Brajković ob. Brajković  
 Lisa Albano Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Mara Šušnjara Iva Šipić i ob.  
 Sam Biamonte Ki

**Tuesday – Utorak, January 25, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Marija Braovac ob. Pavić  
 Luka Botica Gen & family

**Wednesday – Srijeda, January 26, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Millie Balich Passi family  
 Marija Rodić ob. Agnes Rodich  
 Joe Abate Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Fr. Jerome Kucan Jane & Jerry Magnan

**Thursday – Četvrtak, January 27, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Margaret Marcello Pace family  
 Lena Marino family  
 Fran Morelli Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Luka Botica Michelle & Brian

**Friday – Petak, January 28, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Helen Rak John Trutin & family  
 Joey Levato Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Na čast Majke Terezije Blagica Bešlić  
 Na nakanu Ivanka Šušnjara i ob.

**Saturday – Subota, January 29, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Eva Balich family  
 Lena Marino family  
 Brian Donovan Catherine & Nick Perisin

**5:30 p.m.** Uncle Luka Botica Bobby Cannatello Jr.  
 Fr. Marko Jukić ob. Bešlić  
 Salvatore Nisivaco Luanne & Frank Munizzi  
 Lorraine Murphy Peter & JoAnn Peso  
 Maria Ann Gazzi Gazzi family  
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.

**Sunday – Nedjelja, January 30, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Angie Madia Ann Contino  
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško  
 John Pavela Bob & Nancy Link  
 John Rak Kraslen Brothers  
 Gene Dengler Nick Bilandic  
 Dec. of Bubla family Emily & +Gene Dengler

**9:30 a.m.** Millie Balich Gael Bertucci  
 Elise Cerina Vera & family  
 Edwin Partyka August & Bernadette Walters  
 Julia Battaglia cousin Giggie  
 Joseph "Joey" Abate Cathy Amato  
 Barbara Willis Wilkie family  
 Jimmy Campione Giggie

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Helen Rak John Trutin family  
 Ante Golub sestra Marija  
 Stipan Guvo Bože Guvo i ob.  
 Anto Golub ob. Mato Tomić  
 Ivo i Mara Đebro ob. Đebro  
 Zlatko Đebro ob. Đebro  
 Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca  
 Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna  
 Vinko i Ankica Bubljić ob. Ivica Hostička  
 Kathy Uremović roditelji i djeca  
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško  
 Pok. ob. Maroš i Tokić Ivan i Iva Maroš

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., Jan. 29, 5:30 a.m.** Michael Passarelli / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Jan. 30, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich/Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., Jan.30, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass / Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., Jan. 30, 11:00 a.m.** Darko Grgić, Nikolina Madjer, Kristina Hrvojević

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., Jan. 29, 5:30 a.m.** K. Mangan, N. Mangan, Rubio  
**Sun., Jan. 30, 7:30 a.m.** Insalaco, Nowacki  
**Sun., Jan. 30, 9:30 a.m.** Bova, Ciambrone, Meo  
**Sun., Jan. 30, 11 a.m.** Danny Grgić, Dominik Grgić, K. Šego, M. Kosić, L. Kosić

## For Rent:

- ▶ **Apt. 32<sup>nd</sup> & Princeton**, 3 rooms. 312-225-7459
- ▶ **Apt. 2-Bedroom**, Dining Room, front room and kitchen. Please call 312-493-5588.
- ▶ **Apt. 29<sup>th</sup> & Shields**, 4 room, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled. Call 312 225 2952.
- ▶ **Apt. 3030 S. Princeton**, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr., rear, 4 room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, fully remodeled, hardwood flrs, stove & fridge, 312-671-0308
- ▶ **Apt. 3017 S. Princeton**, 1<sup>st</sup> flr, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, enclosed back porch, remodeled, central AC/heat, hardwood flrs, ceiling fans, granite, stove, fridge, washer /dryer in apt 312 217 3208

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Why wouldn't we?

For the apostle Andrew, faith began by responding to Jesus' invitation "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Elsewhere in the Gospels it is recorded how Andrew literally brought several people to Jesus — his brother Simon; a boy with five barley loaves and two fish; and some

Greeks who had come to Jerusalem to celebrate a feast day.

We ourselves bring others to good restaurants, good auto mechanics, good doctors, good entertainment, etc. Why isn't there more often a similar fervor over inviting and encouraging people to come and participate in church activities? Often we might hesitate to do so because of a false notion that talking about religion is

taboo, or that religion is a private matter and shouldn't be shared with others, or that we don't have much of a personal faith to share, or maybe that our worship would not be appealing to others. One of the differences that faith should make in our lives is the desire that others -- especially those without a religious faith -- might also share in and benefit from the relationship God offers us in Jesus.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Called to do some fishing

John McKay, a coach for the University of Southern California Trojans once said that it is not the superstars who win most football games but average players giving their best.

In the play, *Green Pastures*, God asks Gabriel to recruit a leader and Gabriel asks in return, "Do you want the brainiest or do you want the holiest?" God answers, "Get me the holiest. I'll make him the brainiest."

In a little town in the Swiss Alps there is a monument with two figures on it. One is a cultured scientist, the author of many books. The other is a poor Swiss peasant, an Alpine guide. Together they had conquered a great mountain. The scientist's name made all of the newspapers but the monument contains *both* figures because the great scientist could never have made the ascent without the humble guide.

No message is clearer in the New Testament than this one: Christian faith is the celebration of ordinary people who come to possess an extraordinary treasure. When you are asked to serve God in some capacity, don't talk yourself out of a great opportunity by saying, "I'm too old," or "I don't have enough education," or using some other personal putdown. God can give you the ability. What he won't do is force you to be faithful. That must come from within. That is why God always prefers the holiest to the brainiest. The first disciples that Jesus called were ordinary fishermen.

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"May the holes in your net be no larger than the fish in them." — *An Irish blessing*

## The State of Our Youth



**Dear Friends,**

Recently, researchers at Ohio State University examining the state of our youth reached the following conclusion.

What college-aged youths seem to desire more than anything is boosts to their self-esteem, or praise. They are more concerned with someone praising them than they are concerned with food, drinks, money, meeting with friends, or sex. It is interesting that this desire to be loved and praised exceeds every other desire.

A chief researcher in this study, Professor Brad Bushman, says that it surprised him that the desire for recognition or praise exceeds all the rest. He and his co-authors published these findings in the *Journal of Personality*.

This research raises important questions for us:

Have we become preoccupied with ourselves?  
Have we spoiled our kids so much that they only think about themselves?

Have we become a society where "I" plays the main part?

To be Christian means to change all of this. I am less important than the rest, and my needs cannot come before the needs of others.

Will we take this research seriously? Or will we simply repeat: I am the best, best, best... say something nice about me... Hmm.

**Your Fr. Joe** [jgrbes@gmail.com](mailto:jgrbes@gmail.com)

## St. Jerome Blood Drive

***Our parish is organizing a Blood Drive this Sunday, Jan. 23 from 8:30am-1pm in our St. Jerome Parish Hall***

We strongly recommend that healthy persons join us to give blood and so help save a human life. You will need to have your ID with you.



### Parents of kids in Croatian School to met

At 12:30 p.m. this Sunday, Jan. 23 parents of children in our Croatian School will hold a meeting on the upper floor of the small hall.

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR OLD WARM COATS AND BLANKETS FOR POOR FOR THESE DESPERATELY COLD DAYS — MANY PEOPLE THANK GOD FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**Save the Date for Cardinal Stepinac Days:**  
This year Cardinal Stepinac Days will be **Saturday, Feb. 5 to Sunday, Feb. 6:**

— The main performance of our group will be at King College Prep (4445 S. Drexel) on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

— Sunday Feb. 6 there will be a Mass in honor of Blessed Stepinac at 11 a.m., followed by a dinner and performance in our parish hall.

### ***Mathematical curiosity***

This year we will experience 4 unusual dates ... 1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11, and 11/11/11. Moreover there's another mathematical curiosity to add: if you were born before the year 2000, take the last 2 digits of the year you were born plus the age you will be this year and it will equal: 111

### ***Thank you letters for food donations/ Christmas children gifts***

The food pantry at St. James on Wabash sent a thank you letter to our parish for the large amount of food you gave from your hearts in our fall food drive for the poor. Thank you to all who participated in this action, including our St. Jerome Youth Service Corps who delivered the food.

La Rabida Children's Hospital sent a letter thanking parishioners for your generosity to sick children by buying them Christmas presents from our Advent giving tree. The doctor who is the hospital's president wrote that those gifts will make a difference in the lives of their children who suffer chronic illness, developmental disabilities, or who have experienced trauma. Thank you as well from our hearts for your lovingly given gifts for these kids!

### ***Old & Beautiful***

As we approach our celebration of 100 years of St. Jerome, we are working on our parish archives. Our goal is to sort all the documents and to make the whole project digitalized. We have some professionals to help us out. I think this will be a uniquely amazing project. We would like to ask you to share with us any old photos, books, films, documents, community events, your personal family photos or documents that are connected to St. Jerome. *Thank you very much for your help.*

### **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:**

**The Catholic Church in Latin America** is very large (home to the largest number of Catholics in the world), but the Church is profoundly in need of priests and catechists to hand on the Faith. Please be generous to help the Church there in its many needs.