

# Parish Bulletin

## Župni Vjesnik

August 17, 2014 - 17. kolovoza 2014.



### St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Parish Hrvatska katolička župa sv. Jeronima

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Croatian Franciscan Friars

Fr. Ivica Majstorović, OFM - Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM



#### Mass schedule • Raspored misa

Saturday • Subota

5:30 p.m. English

Sunday • Nedjelja

7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. English

11 a.m. Hrvatski

Weekdays • Kroz tjedan

7:30 a.m. English

**Posjeta bolesnicima** – uvijek

**Sick calls** – at any time

**Krštenja** – po dogovoru

**Baptisms** – by appointment

**Ispovijedi** – pola sata prije mise

**Confessions** – before Masses

**Vjenčanja** – najaviti 6 mjeseci ranije

**Weddings** – arrange 6 months in advance

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#### Hrvatski Katolički Radio

Glas župe sv. Jeronima

Subotom od 10 do 11 sati (750 AM)

#### Croatian Catholic Radio

Voice of St. Jerome's

Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m. on 750 AM

**Monday, August 18 - Ponedjeljak, 18. kolovoza****7:30 a.m.**

- † Joe Locasto ..... *wife and sons*  
 † Ann Sexauer ..... *sister*  
 †† William and Mary Catizone ..... *children and grandchildren*

**Tuesday, August 19 - Utorak, 19. kolovoza****7:30 a.m.**

- † Catherine Borovina ..... *Duško*  
 † Diane Rogul ..... *Giggie Cortese*  
 †† Paul and Maria Krstulovich ..... *Matt and Anna Babich*

**Wednesday, August 20 - Srijeda, 20. kolovoza**St. Bernard – *sv. Bernard***7:30 a.m.**

- † Joe Bozich ..... *wife and family*  
 † Ann Contino ..... *St. Jerome Marian Society*

**Thursday, August 21 - Četvrtak, 21. kolovoza**St. Pius X – *sv. Pio X***7:30 a.m.**

- † Bertha LaMantia ..... *girlfriend Cathy*  
 † Laurie Alonso ..... *Camille DiCaro*

**7 – 9 p.m.**Eucharistic Adoration – *Euharistijsko klanjanje***Friday, August 22 - Petak, 22. kolovoza**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *BDM Kraljica***7:30 a.m.**

- † Ann Sutera ..... *Rose Marie Senese*  
 †† Ivan and Matija Bagarić ..... *Ranko and Tonka Igrić*

**Saturday, August 23 - Subota, 23. kolovoza****7:30 a.m.**

- † Frank DeDregorio ..... *Juliana Perisin*  
 † Nevenko Varvodić ..... *Cathy Grčević*

**5:30 p.m.**

- † Paul Mustari ..... *Bob and Nancy Link*  
 † Ted Mossman ..... *Jureta family*  
 † Robert Ricordatti ..... *Stretch and El and family*  
 † Grace Basso ..... *Gerald and Roe Catino*  
 † Gloria Stibich ..... *Sandy and Pete Schurla*  
 Na čast Gospe Sinjske ..... *Ivan Maroš i obitelj*

**Sunday, August 24 - Nedjelja, 24. kolovoza****21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****21. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU****7:30 a.m.**

- † Zvonko Čabo ..... *#1 cousin*  
 † Mary Ciaravino DiPasqule ..... *family*  
 † Ann Sutera ..... *Cathy Amato*  
 †† Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine i Jozo Čondić ..... *Duško*

**9:30 a.m.**

- † Ted Mossman ..... *Ms. H.*  
 † Augie Ghilarducci ..... *Cimaglia family*  
 † Sharon Roti ..... *Gene and Anna Marie Gazzi*  
 † Ana Tomičić ..... *Louis and Mary Scalise*  
 † Marilyn Scardino (Sabbia) ..... *Lucy Ciaccio*  
 † Janice Taglia ..... *Rose Marie Sestito*

**11 a.m.**

- † Karmila Knezović ..... *Mile i Zlata Ivezić*  
 † Jure Dugandžić ..... *Anton i Ana Hostička*  
 † Marko Perić ..... *supruga Marija i obitelj*  
 † Blaž Bilonić ..... *sestra Milenka Lišnić i obitelj*  
 † Josip Armić ..... *obitelj Armić*  
 † Ana Tomičić ..... *St. Jerome 2nd Grade*  
 † Ana Voloder ..... *Iva Šipić i obitelj*  
 † Josip Uremović ..... *Jakov i Milenka Bilonić i obitelj*  
 † Nevenko Varvodić ..... *Anđelko Šušnjara i obitelj*  
 † Frano Subašić ..... *obitelj Brnjić*  
 † Dragica Horvat ..... *sestra Blaženka*  
 † Joso Žgela ..... *Mare Žgela i obitelj*  
 † John Pauletić ..... *Stipe Tokić i obitelj*  
 †† iz obitelji Čondić ..... *Duško*  
 U zahvalu za uslišane molitve ..... *Bože Guvo i obitelj*

**LECTORS - ČITAČI**

- 5:30 p.m. – Brian Kenny  
 7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich  
 9:30 a.m. – Jan Zekich  
 11 a.m. – Mario Ivančić, Maja Kosić, Izabela Paraga

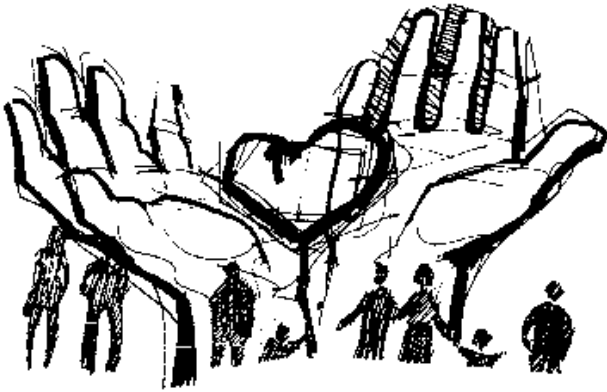
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

IZVANREDNI POSLUŽITELJI SV. PRIČESTI

- 5:30 p.m. – Jan Ferro  
 7:30 a.m. – Rosemary Brcich  
 9:30 a.m. – Eva Mossman  
 11 a.m. – Ivanka Paraga

**ALTAR SERVERS - MINISTRANTI**

- 5:30 p.m. – Lucas Mizera, Isabella and Olivia Wroblewski  
 7:30 a.m. – Monica Matual, Natalia Ruich  
 9:30 a.m. – Francesca Bertucci, Jasmine Esparza,  
 John Zekich  
 11 a.m. – Adriana Hostička, Marija Kraljević, Luka Kosić



## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus is confronted by a woman asking for her daughter to be cleansed of demons. Notice that she does not ask Jesus if he is Lord before making her request, she already knows. Jesus does not answer her right away; when she again pleads for his mercy and refers to him as Lord, he grants her wish because of her persistence and her faith. The woman was persistent. She would not be discouraged. Jesus tested her faith and she passed the test with an A+. She came to Jesus as her only hope. She came to Jesus with a passionate hope and a refusal to be discouraged. Her prayer of supplication was not ritualistic in form. Her need was great and she trusted Jesus whom she believed would give her what she needed.

Finally, as she retorted that *"True, Lord, but even the dogs eat of the pieces which fall from their master's table"*, we can see that the woman was joyful. Within the circumstances of her need, she had a sense of humor. Jesus could see in her eyes the light of hope and a smile which can dispel the gloom. The Canaanite woman teaches us how our prayers can always be answered. She brings to Jesus a profound love, a growing faith which allowed her to worship at the feet of the divine; an unconquerable persistence flowing from an invincible hope and a joyfulness which would not give in to discouragement.

Enabling this woman's persistence was her hope. Hope for goodness is the promise of God given through Jesus; it is the anchor of our soul, and it allows us to be happy even in the face of adversity. Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer. Perhaps you've been praying for something but feel your prayers haven't been answered? Continue to pray. Be persistent in your faith; never lose hope.

## 20. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU

Prorok Izaija počinje s dva imperativa: "držati se prava i činiti pravdu". Potom ide Božje obećanje spasenja i objave njegove pravednosti. Pravednost je u biti božanska osobina. Ljudi ju prakticiraju tek ako su u ispravnom odnosu s Bogom. Prvi dio poruke upućen je onima koji su dio naroda Božjeg, a drugi dio onima koji su trenutno izvan Božjeg naroda, ali žele biti njegov dio. Ti ljudi mogli su biti stranci, no i izvana i iznutra oni su bili jedno sa zajednicom vjernika. Kao odgovor na tu vjernost Bog ih poziva da budu dionici liturgijskoga života Božjeg naroda. Pozvani su da pođu na svetu goru, na mjesto koje se smatralo Božjim boravištem na zemlji. Hram se smatrao mjestom molitve i pravednim strancima će biti dopušteno ući i radovati se kao dijelu izabranog naroda. Hram je kuća molitve za sve narode, ne mjesto nacionalnoga hodočašća samo za izabrane. Pristup Bogu otvoren je svima, ne samo krvnim Izraelcima. Spasenje i pravednost obuhvaćaju sve, ne samo neke.

Zgoda o ženi Kanaanki dotiče nekoliko važnih i zanimljivih tema. Pitanje prelaska teritorijalnih i kulturnih granica; pitanje kršćanskog poslanja poganima; pitanje vjere. Zanimljivo je zašto Isus ide u poganski kraj i zašto na početku odbija izliječiti ženinu kćer. Tir i Sidon gradovi su koji su bili udaljeni oko 50 kilometara od Genezaretskoga jezera. Izraelska zemlja smatrana je svetom zemljom zato što je pripadala Bogu. Otići na poganski teritorij značilo je napustiti Božju svetu zemlju. Isus se nije obazirao na teritorijalne granice; on je taj koji ruši barijere, i to svake vrste. Žena se s druge strane nije obazirala na uobičajeni kodeks ponašanja: da žena ne razgovara sa strancem. No zbog zdravlja svojeg djeteta ne mari za to. Pokazala je izvanrednu vjeru. Prepoznala je da Isus može ozdravljati, i ne samo to, ona ga naziva sinom Davidovim, nazivom koji je imao mesijanski prizvuk. Dirnut tom vjerom Isus joj ozdravlja dijete. Dolazeći u taj kraj Isus vjerojatno nije imao namjeru liječiti bolesne, no učinio je to na inzistiranje žene, jer je njena ljubav uklonila sve zapreke.



**LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

**Marilyn Scardino (nee Sabbia), 61.** Mother of Jolene (David) Austin, and Lauren Scardino; daughter of Frances (nee Tadin) and +William Sabbia; grandmother (Baba) of Taylor, Riley and David Austin, and Nicholas Scardino; sister of Dominic Sabbia, and William (Laura) Sabbia; aunt of Dominic and Nicole Sabbia. She was buried on Thursday, August 14, at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park, IL. May she rest in peace.

**THANK YOU**

Thanks be to God and to our dear Blessed Mother for the week of very good weather. Our feast day celebration preparations went smoothly. Thanks to all who have participated in preparing for this great feast day. To those who attended Novena, praying and singing: May your intentions be granted. Special thanks to our bakers and kitchen crew. Several heads and hundreds of hands came together and worked to make this celebration possible. Big thanks to all who helped, brought their talents, and worked tirelessly: without your help this celebration

would not be possible. We are very proud and moved by the effort of the volunteers.

We cordially welcome Fr. Tomislav Dukić, OFM, our custos Fr. Jozo, and all the priests and seminarians. It is always an honor that the representatives of the Republic of Croatia - Jelena Grčić Polić, Consul General and staff - are with us.

*Sincerely yours Fr. Ivica and Fr. Stipe*

- **RAFFLE.** We thank all of you who bought or sold raffle tickets and thereby participated in helping our parish have a successful raffle. The winners of the two Early Bird drawings were Mario Romanović and Marinko Luburić. Congratulations!

- **FLOWERS.** We thank all of you who gave donations for flowers in memory of your loved ones that passed away. Your flower donations this year were used for the Novena flowers and to cover the cost of the marching bands in the procession. Any donations remaining will be placed in our general flower fund that is used throughout the year. Big thanks to all of you.

**ST. ROCCO 94TH ANNIVERSARY**

St. Rocco is celebrated today, Sunday, August 17, with a 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa Church and the traditional procession through the neighborhood.

**WEDDING BANNS NAJAVA VJENČANJA**

**I) Slavo Cvitković & Kata Krpan**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW ST. JEROME SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

We have a new principal in St. Jerome School. Our previous principal Christopher Caban was with us for the last 3 years. He is now a principal in Christ the King School in Pleasant Hill, CA.

Our new principal's name is Karen DeNardo. She was born and raised in Bridgeport and has found coming back is like returning home. She attended All Saints School and Holy Name Cathedral. She is a graduate of the University of California, Santa Cruz where she earned a degree in both Psychology and Elementary Education. She earned her master's degree in Educational Administration at Northern Illinois University. She has been an educator for the past 35 years. She began her educational career in Chicago teaching for the Chicago Archdiocese for 8 years, then Chicago Public Schools for 10 years. She then moved to Wisconsin with her family, where she continued her work as a teacher and during the last 7 years as a principal. She is very much looking forward to working with the amazing staff of St. Jerome School and Parish.

**11TH VELIKA GOSPA GOLF TOURNAMENT**

This Sunday, August 17, we are having a Velika Gospa Golf Tournament for the 11th time. It will be held at The Links at Carillon, Plainfield, IL. 18 holes shotgun style will be played. Dinner will be served with a special program. All are welcome. If you don't play golf, join us for a banquet. The proceeds will go to the victims of recent flood in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, especially to the families with little children. For reservations or for more info call Miro Planinić at 773-983-9818.

**PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY HILL, WI**

Our annual pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in Holy Hill, WI will be on Saturday, August 23. There will be a bus going from our parish at 7 a.m. If you will like to join us on the bus, please, call our Parish Office.

**CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE**

Let's get acquainted! Join us on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at 12:30 p.m., in the Upper Small Hall to learn more about Catholic Financial Life and what CFL can do for you. A brief presentation will take place in Croatian and English. Catholic Financial Life can provide a wide variety of member benefits and ways to help you keep and earn more money. Refreshments will be served.

**CHILDCARE/HOUSEKEEPING WANTED**

A babysitter is wanted. A person with a reliable vehicle who will take care of 11-year old girl. Babysitter needs to do light housekeeping, prepare food and transport a girl to her lessons and activities. Hours generally: Monday through Friday; from 3:20 p.m. (after school) until 7 p.m. Salary is \$13 per hour + gas mileage to music classes and play dates. Call our Parish Office.



**PREMINULI**

Ovih je dana u Chicagu preminula:

- u 75. godini, **Sofija "Nada" Pastuović** (r. Zvonar). Za njom ostaju suprug Ivan. Tijelo pokojne Sofije Nade će biti izloženo u našoj crkvi u ponedjeljak 18. kolovoza od 9 sata ujutro do 10:30 sati prije podne kada će se slaviti sprovodna sv. misa. Pokop će biti na groblju St. Mary, Evergreen Park, IL.

Neka je Gospodin obdari svojim mirom.

**ZAHVALA**

Velika hvala Bogu i dragoj Gospi na povoljnom vremenu tijekom cijelog tjedna i na samu proslavu, tako da su pripreme prošle u najboljem redu. Hvala svima koji su sudjelovali u organizaciji i izvedbi same proslave. Hvala svima koji su sudjelovali u devetnici, u molitvi i pjesmi te u organiziranju prodaje kolača i večere. Nekoliko glava i stotine ruku bilo je ključno da i ova proslava lijepo prođe i uspije. Uistinu velika hvala svima, jer bez vašeg znanja i pomoći nemoguće bi bilo organizirati ovako svečanu proslavu. Veoma smo ponosni na vas. Hvala vam.



Srdačan pozdrav i hvala fra Tomislavu Dukiću, OFM, kustosu fra Jozi, svim svećenicima i bogoslovima koji su uzveličali proslavu. Uvijek nam je čast da su s nama i predstavnici Republike Hrvatske: dr. sc. Jelena Grčić Polić, generalna konzulica Republike Hrvatske u Chicagu te osoblje konzulata.

*Srdačno vaši fra Ivica i fra Stipe*

- **LUTRIJA.** Zahvaljujemo svima vama koji ste kupili lutrije i tako pomogli našu župu i našu katoličku školu. Dobitnici ranih izvlačenja su bili Mario Romanović i Marinko Luburić. Čestitamo svima!

- **CVIJEĆE.** Zahvaljujemo svima koji su dali svoj novčani dar za cvijeće u spomen na svoje pokojne. Darovi su upotrijebljeni za nabavu cvijeća tijekom devetnice te za troškove glazbe (marching bands) za procesiju. Preostali novčani darovi su usmjereni u opći fond za cvijeće iz kojeg se ukrašava crkva tijekom godine.

**11. HRVATSKI DOBROTVORNI GOLFSKI TURNIR VELIKA GOSPA**

Danas, u nedjelju 18. kolovoza, organizira se po 11. put Hrvatski dobrotvorni golfski turnir koji će se održati na The Links at Carillon u Plainfieldu, IL (21200 S. Carillon Dr.). Prijava počinje u 12:30 sati poslije podne. Ako ne planirate igrati golf, priključite nam se za večeru i druženje. Sav prihod će ići za pomoć stradalima u nedavnoj poplavi u Hrvatskoj i BiH. Dobro došli.

**TREBAMO UČITELJE HRVATSKOG JEZIKA**

Hrvatska škola traži nove učitelje i učiteljice hrvatskog jezika. Nastava hrvatskog jezika se održava subotom od 8:30 sati ujutro do 12:15 sati poslije podne. Javite se članovima odbora Hrvatske škole ili izravno fra Ivici.

- Imate li smisao za rad s djecom?
- Jeste li izvorni govornik?
- Želite li djeci prenijeti ljubav prema hrvatskom jeziku i kulturi?
- Možete li subotom posvetiti djeci nekoliko sati svoga vremena?
- Hoćete li se odazvati na ovaj poziv?

**HODOČAŠĆE NA HOLY HILL, WI**

Godišnje hrvatsko hodočašće u svetište Gospe od Milosti na Holy Hill, WI će biti u subotu 23. kolovoza. Polazimo u 7 sati ujutro a cijena je \$30. Sv. misa će biti u 11 sati prije podne. Prijavite se u Župni ured ukoliko planirate ići s nama autobusom.

**PIKNIK HRVATSKE ŠKOLE**

Piknik Hrvatske škole će biti u subotu 30. kolovoza kod franjevačkog samostana na Drexelu. Piknik će početi u 10 sati prije podne. Bit će prilike za upis u novu školsku godinu. Također, djeca i odrasli će moći uživati u nogometu, bućanju i drugim sportovima, u lijepoj prirodi i ugodnome društvu. Ručak će biti u 1 sat poslije podne.

**HRVATSKA ŽENA - GRANA BR. 1 CHICAGO**

Hrvatska žena - grana br. 1 ove godine slavi 85 godina postojanja i rada. U sklopu svečanosti, koja će se održati 25. listopada u Hrvatskom kulturnom centru, bit će i godišnja modna revija koju će predstaviti *Arileo Studio* iz Splita. Čestitke i reklame za spomen knjigu pošaljite do 1. rujna na:

hrvatskazenagranabroj1chicago@gmail.com  
ili na: Croatian Woman, Branch 1- Chicago  
2241 N. Janssen Ave  
Chicago, IL 60614

**KONCERT SASTAVA "DŽENTLMENTI"**

Tamburaški sastav "Džentlmenti" te pjevači Stjepan Jersek i Mia Dimšić iz Hrvatske dolaze u Chicago u sklopu turneje Hrvatske bratske zajednice. Oni će nastupiti u Hrvatskom kulturnom klubu u Jolietu, IL (1503 Clement St.) u petak 22. kolovoza s početkom u 7:30 sati navečer. Ulaz je \$15.

## FOOTBALL MANIA RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets for St. Jerome School's Annual Football Mania Raffle are on sale. Each \$20 ticket has 11 chances to win a share of \$925 in weekly prize money for each of the 17 weeks of this fundraiser. Cash incentives are being offered to anyone who would like help with this raffle and become a ticket seller. Contact Jan Ferro at 312-560-3864 or Pauline Dengler at 312-375-5416 to purchase tickets or for information on how to become a ticket seller. Informational flyers are available in the church that explains how this raffle works. Football Mania begins on Thursday, September 4. Don't be a bench-warmer - get in the game and get your tickets today!

## "SPRED" - SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you wonder if your loved one with disabilities would fit in SPRED sessions, or would they relax enough to enjoy the friendship offered, or if you are wondering about catechist role, you must register before you can observe. Starts September, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings on 2959 S. Lowe Ave. Call 312-842-1039 or contact Ellen O'Donnell (312-498-8127).

## LET US PRAY ROSARY

Every morning at 6:50 a.m. Rosary is prayed at St. Jerome's Church.

On Monday evenings Rosary is prayed at Giggie Cortese's house (3110 S. Wells St.) at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday evenings Rosary is prayed for the souls in Purgatory in Gerard Fratto's garden (2716 S. Princeton Ave.) at 7 p.m. Also, on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Rosary is prayed with Croatian Franciscan sisters at St. Anthony's chapel in Hyde Park (4848 S. Ellis Ave.).

## SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, **August 17**  
Velika Gospa Golf Tournament
  - Thursday, **August 21**  
St. Jerome School starts
  - Saturday, **August 23**  
Pilgrimage to Holy Hill, WI
  - Sunday, **August 24**  
Catholic Financial Life presentation
  - Saturday, **August 30**
    - Croatian School Picnic at the Croatian Franciscans grounds in Hyde Park
    - White Sox Rain Day  
(game at 12:10 p.m. vs. Detroit Tigers)
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- Thursday, **September 4**  
Football Mania begins
  - Sunday, **September 7**  
Holy Mass in Rockford, IL
  - Sunday, **September 28**  
Marriage Anniversary Mass
- 
- Saturday, **October 4**  
Marian Society Members Only Retreat



## HODOČAŠĆE

### - PUTOVANJE U SUSRET BOŽJOJ BLIZINI

Hodočašće je oduvijek bilo važan događaj u životu svakog vjernika. Ono je slika ljudskog života. Podsjeća nas da je čovjek od rođenja do smrti *putnik*, da za njega ovdje, na ovom svijetu, nema stalnog boravka, da je na putu kojim tek mora nekamo prispjeti, na putu između dvaju svjetova od kojih je prvi prolazan, a drugi vječan. Hodočašće kao hod prema svetištu jest prisposoba hoda prema Božjem kraljevstvu. Ono ljudima posvješćuje eshatološku, prekogrobnu perspektivu u kojoj se kreću kao *putnici*: između tame vjere i žeđi za viđenjem, između ograničena vremena i težnje za životom bez kraja, između napora hodanja i iščekivanja odmora, između plača prognanika i čežnje za radošću vječne domovine.

Jedna od vrijednosti hodočašća je pokornička dimenzija budući da se hodočašće uglavnom formira kao obraćenički hod: hodajući prema svetištu, hodočasnik ide putem koji prolazi od svijesti vlastitog grijeha i onoga što ga veže uz nevažne, beskorisne i prolazne stvari pa sve do postizanja nutarnje slobode i shvaćanja dubokog životnog značenja. Tako se iz svetišta kamo je hodočastio vjernik vraća s nakanom da promijeni život i da ga odlučnije usmjeri prema Bogu.

Uz pokorničku, hodočašće ima i slavljeničku dimenziju, dimenziju radosti koja nastaje bilo zbog posjećenih mjesta bilo zbog susreta s Gospodinom. Tomu još treba pridodati i iskustvo besplatnosti. Hodočašće nije ništa obvezatno, nego je nešto što u čemu se može steći iskustvo o primljenom i prinesenom daru. S radošću i besplatnošću posebna je vrijednost hodočašća otvorenost onomu što stoji preko granica našeg ljudskog života.

U perspektivi vječnoga života moguće je prijeći od pojedinačnog hodočašća na cijeli život shvaćen kao jedno veliko hodočašće, a cilj je, naime, uvijek isti: Gospodin Bog kojega smo u hodočašću osjetili bliskim, u nekom ga smislu iskusili, a koji nas očekuje preko granica zemaljskog života.