

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday - Ponedjeljak, August 29, 2005
Memorial of Martyrdom of John the Baptist

7:30 A.M. Joseph Borkowski, Jr. Jerome
 Jakica Becich daughters
 Vic & Mary Fire family
 Ana Maria Nisivaco Marion Roti

Tuesday - Utorak, August 30, 2005

7:30 A.M. Rafael Rogic Paul Petrie
 Mary Iacullo Marion
 Katy Morano Marion
 Iliana Kelava Ana Kelava

Wednesday - Srijeda, August 31, 2005

7:30 A.M. Jim Balestri Ann Contino
 Tonka Scalise Jim & MaryAnn Saracco
 Herb & Greg Humbert Robert Humbert

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 1, 2005

7:30 A.M. Tonka Scalise family
 Scalise family Scully Scalise
 Bruno Roti Marion
 Lucianne M. Petricevich dghtr Lucianne

Friday – Petak, September 2, 2005

7:30 A.M. Martha Depeder Joan Sipich
 Marie Bozich Vera Bozich & family
 Agnes & Augustine Salamone dghtr Frannie

Saturday- Subota, September 3, 2005

7:30 A.M. Sr. Imelda Velcich Mary Harzich
 Rafael Rogic Mare i Mario Romanovic
 Joe Bozich Charles & Patricia Marino
5:30 P.M. Luka Botica sister Eva
 Anthony Frankovich Marion Segvich
 Tillie Tolerico Mary Fratto
 Ivan Badrov Nevenka i obitelj
 Evelyn Miloslavich Mike & Joanne Passarelli
 Martha Depeder Terri & Sam Babich

Sunday – September 4, 2005

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband Robert
 Nelli Consola Debby & Mary
 Rose Sinople Mary Tadin

Deceased of Dodaja family Julia Paljetak
9:30 A.M. Luka Botica Eleanore Bilandic
 Iva & Luka Majić family
 Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Ana i Grgo Bilonić ob. Jakov Bilonić
 Veljko Kirinić ob. Frida Penavić
 Rafael Rogić Nevenka Badrov
 pok. iz ob. Belan i Kraj Ivan i Ljubica Belan
 Eva Raus Rak family
 pok. ob. Brković ob. Armić
 Marija Bucalo ob. Armić
 Tomislav Hostićka ob. Hostićka
 Fra Mladen Čuvalo Iva Mišetić i ob.
 Ivica Ledic ob. Dragica Pavić
 Anton Rozenic Susan Kosic-Georgelos
 pok. ob. Šego ob. Stanko Šego

Lectors

Saturday, September 3, 5:30 P.M. Frank Di Loreto

Sunday, September 4, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce

Sunday, September 4, 9:30 A.M. Diane Krolo

Sunday, September 4, 11:00 A.M. Karmela Kristic, Katarina Morandi



ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, September 3, 5:30 P.M. A. Nero, P. Nero, Rubio.

Sunday, September 4, 7:30 A.M. Segvich, Gonzalez.

Sunday, September 4, 9:30 A.M. Mitchell, A. and R. Sarkauskas.

Sunday, September 4, 11:00 A.M. Mark Carlson, Ante Kraljević, S. Šušnjara i Dario Jurković.

WEDDING BANNS

John Badrov – Victoria Abraham

FOR RENT

- ▶ Apt. 31st Wells, 6 rms, 3 bdrms, Central air & heat, Hrdwd flrs, appliances included. 312 326 3805
- ▶ Large apt. vicinity 29th Shields, 6 rms, good condition. 773 523 1069
- ▶ Apt. 28th & Wells, 3 bdrms, appliances, tenant pays utilities. 708 732 0316
- ▶ Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 773 775 7541.

WEEKLY MEDITATION 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to His disciples, "Unless you take up your cross and follow Me you cannot be my disciple." The 'cross' doesn't mean your arthritis, your indigestion, or that difficult relationship, at least not in the first place. These are things that come to us in spite of ourselves. The 'cross' in the New Testament means the suffering that comes into our lives because of the choices we have made for the Kingdom. In that sense it is always something we choose. For many, religion is just a crutch — something to lean on in times of weakness or infirmity, but in times of wellbeing they more or less forget about it. It is true that faith is the best support we can have in times of weakness, but it is a lot more. It should be a positive force in our lives. It is a crutch in times of sadness and weakness, but it should be a pair of wings in times of joy and strength. There is a religion of devotion, and a religion of commitment — a religion of comfort and self-concern, and a religion of challenge and unselfishness. Jesus asks for commitment from His followers. Being a disciple is serious business. What does following Christ mean in practice? It means faithfulness to one's way of life and concern for others in whatever manner possible. Our following of Christ can be in small steps, one decision at a time. Love will enable us to turn the crosses in life from stumbling blocks into stepping stones. God is patient. His challenge is actually an invitation.

Does God care what you wear to church?

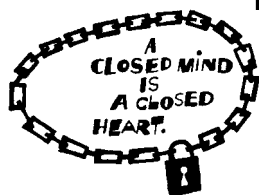
Summer activities and vacations can make getting to mass each week seem like a juggling act.

A Matter of Life

Harder still is finding the time to dress properly and prepare as we should. Approaching all aspects of the Eucharist carefully can deepen our union with Christ. What we wear can help. *Make it feel special:* If you were invited to a friend's house for an evening, you would wear something nice to honor your friend. Sunday mass is a special time for you and God. Wearing good clothes makes it feel special. *Send a message:* Mass is also a communal celebration. When you look nice in church, you send the message to your Catholic brothers and sisters that you value your time together in God's house. *Use this guideline:* When deciding what to wear to church, think about this. If it's something you would wear to a picnic, to play a sport, or to do cleaning, don't wear it to church, even during the summer.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Prayer might change things for you, but it will definitely change you for things."



WISDOM'S CORNER *The giver who receives...*

One day a poor man sat by the side of the road begging. At the end of the morning he had nothing to show for his efforts. Weary and dejected, he continued to sit there in the hot noon sun. By his side lay a sack that contained just enough wheat for one last cake of bread. Suddenly he saw the king's carriage coming toward him and he thought to himself, "The king is a kind man. He will give me something." The carriage slowed down and came to a halt right where the poor man stood with his hand outstretched in a begging gesture. He was about to greet his king and ask him if he could spare a little money for such an unworthy servant, but the king started speaking to the beggar first and asked him, "Friend, could you spare a little wheat for your king?" The beggar was completely surprised, but said, "Certainly, your Majesty". With that he picked the smallest grain of wheat in the bag and handed it to the king saying, "I'm sorry it is so small, but it's all I can afford." The king thanked him and the carriage moved off, leaving the beggar disappointed. Once home, he took the rest of his grains of wheat to make some bread. As he inspected them he noticed that the smallest of them had turned into a grain of pure gold. He bitterly regretted that he had been so miserly with his king. If only he had known what gift the king wanted to give him, he would have given him all the wheat he had. Then he would never have to beg again.

It is by giving that we receive; it is by sharing that we are enriched.



Velika Gospa 2005

The final meeting of the Velika Gospa committee will be held Wednesday, August

Meetings This Week 31, 8 p.m. (small hall).

All who were involved in the feast are asked to attend. Following this meeting of the committee, a full report on the entire celebration will be issued.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS

On Sunday, September 18, at the 9:30 mass we will honor couples celebrating special anniversaries this year...5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, etc. Please plan to participate in this family event honoring the sanctity and dignity of marriage.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt:	\$400,000
Donated to Date:	\$131,895
August Donations:	\$ <u>2,525</u>
June Mortgage Payment:	\$ 11,900

Football Mania

There are still a few football mania raffle tickets left. Don't miss the chance to participate in this great raffle with 6 weekly prizes totaling \$900.00. To purchase tickets please contact Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751 or Pauline Dengler at 773-268-3859. **Important:** All ticket money and stubs must be returned by August 25th. Tickets stubs and money can be turned in at the school office daily between 9 a.m. and noon.

CROATIAN SCHOOL— Deadline

Registration for the 2005-2006 school year has begun. Children can be registered this weekend and next weekend.

€# **The annual school picnic** will be held on Labor Day, Sept. 5, at the monastery grounds on Drexel.

€# **School begins on Saturday, September 10.** To register, please see Nevenka Jurkovic (Secretary) or any member of the school board after 11a.m. mass.

ART EXHIBIT

St. Jerome Parish will host another art exhibit. On Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11, in the second floor small hall, the work of the artist Danica Igic will be on display. Ms. Igic graduated from the Urban Architectural College in Sarajevo in 1973. Since 1993 she has lived in Chicago where she has worked on a variety of projects, and as an instructor of Computer Design and Drafting for engineering. She has also studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. This exhibit will feature her sketches and pictures, which will be available for purchase. Everyone is welcome..



CCD REGISTRATION

Registration for religion/catechism classes for children in grades 1 through 8, who do not attend Catholic school, will be held on Sunday, September 4, from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the school hall. Weekly classes begin on Sunday, September 18, from 9:30 until 10:45 a.m. Fee: \$60 (plus \$10 for books); \$75 for 2 or more students. A late fee of \$25 will be added for those registering after September 4th.

TEXAS at St. Jerome

— St. Jerome School is sponsoring a “Texas Hold-em” tournament raffle on Saturday, October 1st. Participants are asked to arrive at 3 p.m. for seating assignments. This event includes food, wine, and beer. The tournament begins at 4 p.m. sharp. Seating is limited. The last 10 players win. First Prize, up to \$10,000. Donation \$200. For tickets call John Perseghin (312 780 6739) or Brian Luce (312 735 7219).

C I N E M A C R O A T I A

A special series of Croatian films will be featured at the Gene Siskel Film Center (164 N. State Street) during the month of September. Six different films will be shown. All movies are in Croatian with English subtitles. More information is available in the rear of the church or online at www.siskelfilmcenter.org.

Vocation Retreat for Women

You are invited to a weekend retreat for single women to discern if God is calling you to Religious Life. Learn about Religious Life with time to reflect and share with others who are also searching. For more information: marysong1@aol.com and www.marysong.org or call 574 284 5998.