

**MASS INTENTIONS**
**Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 6, 2007**  
**First day of Novena - Transfiguration of the Lord**

7:30 a.m. Annie Lorenzen Bazan family  
 7:00 p.m. Blago & Matija Grubisic ob. Ivo Kosir  
 Anica Lerotic kcer Ivanka Susnjara i ob.  
 Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa, Christine  
 Jakica & Jozo Becich family  
 Bob Hanson Josephine Hanson  
 Becich & Gruica fam. Louis Scalise fam.

**Tuesday – Utorak, August 7, 2007**  
**Second day of Novena**

7:30 a.m. Mile Kodzoman Debby Kodzoman  
 7:00 p.m. Tona Knetl John & Gen Botica  
 Millie & Russell Trovato Giggie  
 Bill Sabbia F. Sabbia family  
 Luka Botica Josephine Hanson

**Wednesday – Srijeda, August 8, 2007**  
**Third day of Novena Feast of St. Dominic**

7:30 a.m. Donna Byers Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Lucy Fiscella Juliana Okrzesik  
 Na nakanu Frida & Ivica Penavic  
 7:00 p.m. Ann Yolich John & Gen Botica  
 Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter  
 Anthony Laco family  
 Deceased Bozich-Grzetich fam. Joe & El

**Thursday – Četvrtak, August 9, 2007**  
**Fourth day of Novena**

7:30 a.m. Yolanda Grooms (health) Anne Jones  
 7:00 p.m. Donna Byers Perisin grandchildren  
 Toni Mucenski Josephine Hanson  
 Walter Chodor Marlene Chodor  
 Connie Fratto Mary Fratto  
 Rose Iozzo (anniv.) Terry & Sam Babich

**Friday – Petak, August 10, 2007**  
**Fifth day of Novena**

7:30 a.m. Fritz Perisin family  
 Ivan Vrdoljak Cathy & Andrew  
 7:00 p.m. Matthew Condic uncle  
 Joseph LaScola Dusko  
 Sima & Simun Babich Terry & Sam Babich  
 Na nakanu Ivanka Susnjara

**Saturday – Subota, August 11, 2007**  
**Sixth day of Novena Feast of St. Clare of Assisi**

7:30 a.m. Mary Sipich Ruglio Kay Siani  
 7:00 p.m. Tonka, Sophie, Josephine Giggie  
 Agnes Salamone daughter Frannie  
 Senese, Catizone fam. Cathy Amato  
 Mara Budich daughters

Anthony Laco family  
 Donna Byers Maria & Miriam Rodriguez  
 Eva Butera Diane Gasling  
 Luka Zaninovich & Margarita Vulich Antoinette  
 Dec. of Peso & Balich fam. Mary Vujic

**Sunday – Nedjelja, August 12, 2007**  
**Seventh day of Novena**

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić Duško  
 Dec. of Kraslen family brothers  
 9:30 a.m. Ann Sexauer Laura & John Perseghin  
 Marko & Elsie Cerina Vera & fam.  
 Theresa Anne Link Michael Sullivan & fam.  
 John Radman family Mary Radman  
 11:00 a.m. u spomen  
 Luca Guvo Ante Zelic  
 Dominic Velcich sestre  
 Kathy Uremovic sestra Vlasta Sopic sa ob.  
 Joko Tokic Stanko i Mara Susnjara  
 Tomislav Margetic ob. Ane Margetic  
 Mile Kodzoman Kreso i Toncika Misetic  
 Pok. i ob. Zelic ob. Ilija Zelic  
 Pok. iz ob. M. & T. Condić sin  
 Za Hrvatske branitelje Križa Ostojić i ob.  
 7:00 p.m. Jeff Gybas family  
 Frank & Ana Bozinovic family  
 Margaret & Frank Lauric family  
 Evelyn Miloslavich family  
 Joe Bozinovich family  
 Eva Butera Josephine Hanson

**LECTORS**

Sat., Aug. 11, 7:00 p.m. Mary Fratto  
 Sun., Aug. 12, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic  
 Sun., Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. Domingo Rodriguez  
 Sun., Aug. 12, 11:00 a.m. Mate Zaper, Ivica  
 Kuhtic-Hrdun, Tihana Jurkovic

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat., Aug. 11, 7:00 p.m. C. Garcia, LoCoco, Racinowski  
 Sun., Aug. 12, 7:30 a.m. Insalaco, Rudmin  
 Sun., Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. Iglesias, Nowacki, Passi  
 Sun., Aug. 12, 11:00 a.m. D. Bajic, K. Cikoch, S.  
 Ivezic, M. Kosir

**Help Wanted:** Need caregiver/companion for elderly female parishioner in Bridgeport about 4 hours during the day, Monday thru Friday. Call Mary 773-927-7044.

**Work Wanted:** Baby sitting, elder-care and/or house-keeping. Call 312-225-5233.

**For Rent:** 1-bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.  
 ▶ Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.  
 ▶ 29th & Princeton, 3 room apt, 1 bedroom – w/ heat, washer & dryer, stove & refrig in apt. 312-842-5166.

### WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Possessions exercise a big hold on our hearts. The result is that we forget the more important things in life. Jesus said our main concern should be to 'make ourselves rich in the sight of God.' In truth, all of us are poor before God. It is only God who can truly enrich us.

The First Reading casts a cold eye on the vanity of human life. One example of this 'vanity' is all the toil people put into acquiring



wealth, only to have to leave it all to their heirs. The author is making the point that the things that are supposed to satisfy human beings do not satisfy them. Only faith in God and in an afterlife can provide a light in the darkness.

The Gospel is part of

a longer section that deals with the difficulties that possessions can cause for disciples of Jesus.

Here Jesus focuses on the cause of the family's dispute— greed for possessions. His parable stresses the foolishness of depending on material things for one's security rather than on God. In his search for security and happiness in this life, the rich man forgets eternal life, which is the one true treasure.

### WISDOM'S CORNER

#### How much is enough?

Once there was a miser who accumulated a large amount of money, and was looking forward to years of happy living. However, before he could do this, the Angel of Death appeared before him to take his life away.



The miser pleaded with the angel to live a little longer. "Give me 3 days of life and I'll give you half of my fortune," he begged. But the angel wouldn't hear of it, and began to tug at his cloak. "Give me just one day, I beg of you," said the miser, "and you can have everything I accumulated through so much sweat and toil." But the angel refused his request.

The miser managed to wring just one small concession from the angel—a few moments in which to write down this note: "Oh you, whoever you are, who happens to find this note, if you have enough to live on, don't waste your life accumulating possessions and money. Live! All that I owned couldn't buy me a single hour of life."

*When we distinguish between our needs and our wants, we will be surprised to realize how little is enough.*

### This summer we will offer 30 ways to

**live a holier life.** Holiness is for everyone who wants to be *more effective* at spreading the Light of Christ to loved ones. Holiness isn't just for monks and nuns; it's for everyone.

**#14: Practice forgiveness** and learn ...

**#15: Actively participate in Mass each Sunday.** You can't be ...

**#16: Serve the poor.** Look for ways ...

**#17: Be a domestic church.** Offer your home

**#18: Know your faith.** Study the Catechism of the Catholic Church. ...

**#19: Keep your faith visible.** Add candles, Christian pictures ...

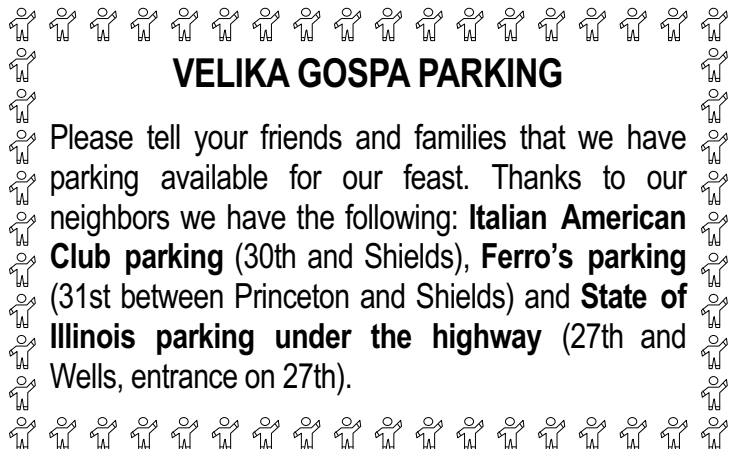


### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"What makes us rich in the sight of God is not what we own, or even what we've done, but what we are — his adopted children."**

### VELIKA GOPSA PARKING

Please tell your friends and families that we have parking available for our feast. Thanks to our neighbors we have the following: **Italian American Club parking** (30th and Shields), **Ferro's parking** (31st between Princeton and Shields) and **State of Illinois parking under the highway** (27th and Wells, entrance on 27th).



## Velika Gospa raffle improved

The raffle ticket system has been improved significantly. **The grand prize will be 4 times bigger this year: \$20,000.00, with the other prizes being \$7,500.00 and \$2,500.00.** Thank you for selling as many tickets as possible. If you are unable to sell either ticket, please kindly return it to the rectory.

## Velika Gospa Volunteers

We also need **volunteers**. If you are willing to help us in any of these ways:

- ◇ Setting up
- ◇ Cleaning
- ◇ Helping at the booths
- ◇ Helping at the bar
- ◇ Selling tickets
- ◇ Miscellaneous tasks

Please sign your name on the lists provided

## FOOTBALL MANIA selling is under way

**Please sell early and sell easier!** It's that time of year again: our Football Raffle has begun. Our school parents have their tickets, so get ready to buy. For more information and/or tickets, call Jan Ferro (312-225-9751) or Pauline Dengler (773-268-3859). With your help, this will be our most successful fundraiser ever!

**VELIKA GOSPA E-MAIL:** Do you have any ideas or suggestions on how to improve our Velika Gospa celebration? Send a note to our new Velika Gospa e-mail address: [Velika-Gospa@gmail.com](mailto:Velika-Gospa@gmail.com)

**Due to the Velika Gospa Novena's Masses all being at 7 p.m., next Saturday's 5:30 p.m. Mass will be at 7 p.m.** That's on Saturday, Aug. 11.

## VELIKA GOSPA NOVENA

<u>Date</u>	<u>Priest celebrating Mass</u>	<u>Topic of homily</u>
Monday, Aug. 6	<b>Fr. Joe Grbes, OFM</b>	"Church, the Shaper of Families"
Tuesday, Aug. 7	<b>Fr. Tim Howe, SJ</b> <i>Holy Trinity Croatian/St. Procopius Parish</i>	"Church and Social Justice"
Wedn. Aug. 8	<b>Fr. Joe Noonan</b> <i>Archdiocese of Chicago Vocations Director</i>	"Vocations in the Church"
Thursday, Aug. 9	<b>Fr. Paul Maslach, OFM,</b> <i>Sacred Heart, Milwaukee</i>	"Church, the Place of Prayer"
Friday, Aug. 10	<b>Fr. Ivan Strmecki, OFM</b>	"Church, Encountering God in the Sacraments"
Saturday, Aug. 11	<b>Fr. Daniel Brandt</b> <i>Nativity of Our Lord Parish</i>	"Sense of Belonging/My Place in Church"
Sunday, Aug. 12	<b>Fr. Ed Pelrine</b> <i>St. Celestine/Chicago</i>	"Eucharist & Church"
Monday, Aug. 13	<b>Fr. Marko Puljic, OFM</b> <i>Custos of the Franciscans</i>	"Authority in the Church: Scripture, Tradition, Command-ments"
Tuesday, Aug. 14	<b>Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM</b> <i>Sacred Heart Province Mission Preacher</i>	"Church, the Teacher"

**Wednesday, Aug. 15, High Mass of the Assumption at 12 Noon (after the Procession at 10 A.M.)**

The Masses on Aug. 15th are at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12 Noon, and 7:00 p.m.

