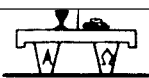


MASS INTENTIONS
Monday - Ponedjeljak, August 15, 2005
Feast of the Assumption of BVM – Velika Gospa

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband Robert
 Petar & Mary Mandic Mandic family
 Margarita Vulich & Luka Zaninovich
 Health of Annie Contino friend
9:00 A.M. Mark Bozich Vera & family
 Dec. of Mikicich & Velcich fam. family
 Dec. of Peso family Millie Balich
 Joseph & Millie Bogetich children
 Matthew Botica Jurlina family
 John, Mary, George Mikicich family
 Deceased of Radman family family
11:00 A.M. Rafael Rogic Josip i Anda Novak
 Mirko i Mara Kosir ob. Ivo Kosir
 Biserka Marušić ob. Marušić
 nakanu Gospi Milenka Lisnić
 Robert Jurlina Jurlina family
 Sr. Loretta Bozich Frank & Ginni Vulich
 Fr. Marko Kozina Carol & Frano Marasovich
 na nakanu Valerija Babić
 Ante Mišura Milenka Bilonić obitelj
 Tomislav Hosticka ob. Hosticka
 Joza i Petar Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić
 na nakanu ob. Hosticka
7:00 P.M. for Parishioners

Tuesday - Utorak, August 16, 2005

7:30 A.M. Joseph Locasto Carm & sons
 Marija Bajama Anne Novak
 Rafael Rogic Andrija Vasilj I ob.
 Marie Bozich Vera Bozich & family

Wednesday - Srijeda, August 17, 2005

7:30 A.M. Marija Bajama Anne Novak
 Marija Zelkovich M/M Peter Zelkovich
 Anton Rozenic Susan Kotic-Georgelos
 na odluku Josip i Iva Prsa

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 18, 2005

7:30 A.M. Rafael Rogic Josip i Marija Lisnic
 Carl & Nick Vladovic Ann Sutera
 William & Mary Catizone children/gr.children

Friday – Petak, August 19, 2005

7:30 A.M. Ivan Kosić Neda Roscich
 M/M Paul Krstulovich Babich family
 Angie Previte Giggie
 Gianna Vacarello mother Debra Thome

Saturday- Subota, August 20, 2005

7:30 A.M. Francis Novak Anne Novak
 Ankica Pervan family

Joe Bozich Joan & daughters
5:30 P.M. Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Anthony Frankovich Louis & Mary Scalise
 Joyce Horwath Angie Szatkowski
 Michael Smajo Sam Biamonte
 Luka Botica sister Eva
 Dennis DiCaro Mike & Joanne Passarelli

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 21, 2005

7:30 A.M. Joe Lovrich Millie Balich
 Linda Humbert husband Robert
 Bertha Bartuca Charlene
 Luka Botica Gabric Boosters
9:30 A.M. Wm. Bresnahan Louis & Mary Scalise
 Chester Brodlo Nick & Catherine Perisin
 Jean Gattone Toni Zaninovich
11:00 A.M. u spomen
 Robert Jurlina obitelj
 Ljubo Kralj Ivan i Ljubica Belan
 Marijan Simovic Andrija Vasilj i ob.
 Stipe Bajić Nena Koprcina s obitelji
 Miro Barisic prijatelj
 osobnu nakanu obitelj Grgić
 Matija Markotić ob. Stoja i Bozo Kosir
 Fr. Marko Kozina ob. Ilija Zelić
 Katica Hobar ob. Žigniće
 Mile Kodzoman ob. Kresimir Mišetić

Lectors

Saturday, August 20, 5:30 P.M. Robert Bazan
Sunday, August 21, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, August 21, 9:30 A.M. Briana Babich
Sunday, August 21, 11:00 A.M. Antonia
 Jurković, Anita Kosir



ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, August 20, 5:30 P.M. B. Kenny, V.
 Kenny, Raddatz
Sunday, August 21, 7:30 A.M. A. Sarkauskas,
 R. Sarkauskas
Sunday, August 21, 9:30 A.M. Sanchez, M.
 Olague, S. Olague
Sunday, August 21, 11:00 A.M. Nancy Babic,
 Amanda Busljeta, Marko Jurkovic, Ivan Jurkovic

WEDDING BANNS

Irena Banić - Warren Novak
 Nancy Badrov – Thomas Eisman



WEEKLY MEDITATION 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary was a humble person. Humble people care nothing for acclaim. They receive praise and honor the way a clean window receives the light of the sun. The brighter and more intense the light is, the less you see of the glass. It retains nothing of the light for itself, but lets it all shine through. Mary attributed everything to God: 'The Almighty has done great things for me; holy is His name.' Mary will help us to be humble, open, and trusting before God. Then God will enrich us, and we too will sing His praises!

TO OUR LADY

**Lady, I'm yours and yours shall be,
Vowed to your service constantly.**

This is the oath of fealty I pledged to you this long time past.

As my first joy was all in you,

So shall my last be found there too,

So long as life in me shall last.

And when heaven one day with you I share,

My Lady, I vow with joy to serve you there.

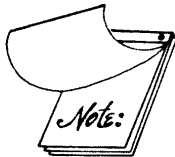
NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcome into our faith community **Anthony Gaspare Ciaravino, II**, son of Anthony and Michelle n. Lascody. His godparents are Scott Lascody and Maria Arcieri. Congratulations to the family, and God bless baby Anthony.

A Matter of Life

10 rules for getting rid of the blues: Go out and do something nice for someone else, then repeat it nine times.

PLEASE... Come to Mass early enough not to disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult. Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear Him."

WISDOM'S CORNER

Useless treasure...

Once upon a time there was a wealthy miser who melted down his hoard of gold into a single lump that he secretly buried in his garden. Every day he went to look at it and would spend hours gloating over it. Then one of his servants discovered his secret, came by night, and stole the gold. When the miser discovered that his treasure had been stolen, he was broken-hearted and complained to a friend. The friend said to him, "Don't take it so badly. Just put a brick in the hole. It will feel like the same thing because even when you had the gold you never used it."

All of us bury some talent that we refuse to use either for our own benefit or for the benefit of others. What is buried is of no earthly use to anyone!

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 8 players win. First Prize, up to \$10,000. Donation \$200. For tickets call John Perseghin (312 780 6739) or Brian Luce (312 735 7219).



Velika Gospa / Assumption Feast / Tomorrow, Monday, August 15th... **You count on her. She counts on you. We count on you**

Parish Photo Albums

Those who have taken photos for our parish photo album, but have not yet picked them up, please do so at your earliest convenience. They can be picked up at the rectory.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt:	\$400,000
Donated to Date:	\$130,395
August Donations:	\$ <u>1,025</u>
June Mortgage Payment:	\$ 11,900

Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

Important School Dates

August 22nd: Drop off your school supplies and informally meet your teacher between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

August 23rd: 1st day of school for Kindergarten through 8th grades from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

August 24th: 1st full day of school 8:00 a.m. until 2:20 p.m. The 2nd tuition payment for the 2005-2006

school year was due on August 5th. Your prompt payment is appreciated.



School News

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.

Velika Gospa Feast Tomorrow...

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, last night of Novena: 6:00 P.M.

Feast day, Monday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 and 7:00 P.M.

Our procession starts at 10:15 in front of the school building. Please join us. Invite your friends, neighbors, family members...

Velika Gospa Raffle

We have sent out our Velika Gospa mailing. We thank you for buying or selling our raffle tickets. Our 1st prize this year has increased to \$5,000. If you need additional tickets you may get them from the rectory. Raffle tickets are \$20 each.

We Need You...

We need volunteers to help during and after the feast. Please stop in the rectory or give us a call. Your help is greatly appreciated!

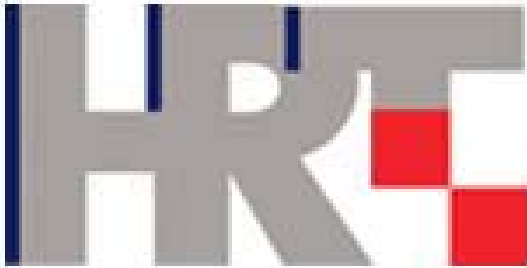
VELIKA GOSPA...DID YOU KNOW???

- # This is the 99th anniversary of the procession. We are gearing-up for a grand centennial celebration next year, 2006. We also have a parishioner (Mary Harzich) who is 99 years old.
- # For the last 2 years our Velika Gospa feast was covered by the Chicago Sun Times and the Chicago Tribune. This year the Trib is doing a story about Velika Gospa that will appear in its "Q" section.
- # Our feast is the only specific celebration of Our Lady of Sinj outside of the town of Sinj.
- # The city of Sinj, Croatia holds annual chivalry games known as the "Sinjska Alka". This year marks the 290th running of the Alka, which is held in honor of Our Lady of Sinj in thanksgiving for a defeat against the Ottoman Turks in the year 1715.
- # The family of Valerija Babic, along with friends and neighbors, makes a pilgrimage on foot to St. Jerome from their home in Justice, IL (about 15 miles away).
- # Visitors to our feast regularly include people from at least 10 to 15 states all over the country.

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