

Parish Bulletin

Župni Vjesnik



Holy Family, Green, IL, circa 1892

Hrvatska župa sv. Jeronima
St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Parish

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FR. JOZO (JOE) GRBEŠ, OFM

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In Loving Service of the People of St. Jerome since 1912
U službi ljubavi od 1912. godine



Masses & Mise

Saturday & Subota 5:30 p.m.

Nedjelja & Sunday

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

11:00 a.m. Hrvatski

Weekdays & Kroz tjedan

7:30 a.m.

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 -

arranged 6 months in advance

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312-842-8707

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708-442-7068

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Hrvatski Katolički Radio:

Glas Župe sv. Jeronima-

Subota ujutro 10:00 (750 AM)

Croatian Catholic Radio-

Voice of St. Jerome Parish

Saturday morning

10:00 a.m. (750 AM)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 8, 2007 Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. James Roti	Marion
Nick Cantanvespi	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Mary Basso	Sam & Eva Madia

Tuesday – Utorak, January 9, 2007
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7:30 a.m. Kathy Uremović	Ika i Miro Mandac
Connie Fratto	Chris & Matt Pesce
Jerome Popovich	Louis & Mary Scalise
Stipe Zebić	sin Šime i supruga

Wednesday – Srijeda, January 10, 2007
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7:30 a.m. Marija Vranjković	Ante Šipić
Ivan Zakarija	Mr. & Mrs. Ivica Penavić
Mike Sablich	Joe & El Grzetich
Yvonne Romanis (for health)	Jon Weber

Thursday – Četvrtak, January 11, 2007
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7:30 a.m. Chuckie Cortese	family
Mike Brcich	family
Na nakanu	Maja Dugandžić

Friday – Petak, January 12, 2007

7:30 a.m. Emil Marasovich	family
Louis Basso	family
Ana Vidović	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Zelkovich
Frank Bologna	Terri & Sam Babich

Saturday – Subota, January 13, 2007
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7:30 a.m. Arlene Lucente	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Ray Biamonte/Fred Nelson	Mamie & Junior
Rocky Iacullo	Marian

5:30 p.m. John Roscich	family
Sr. Bernardine Condich	Jan & Rich Ferro
Barry Babich	Matt & Chris Pesce
Frank Bologna	Michaelina & Jerry Considine
Na čast Gospi Sinjskoj	Božana i Josip Rapo

Sunday – Nedjelja, January 14, 2007
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7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić	Duško
Mary Pesce	Allen & Melanie Smith
Deceased of Kraslen family	brothers

9:30 a.m. Peter Trumblay Sr.	Cathy Amato
Raymond Biamonte	niece
Alice Insalaco	Insalaco family
Michael Sablich	Giggie
Mary Basso	Marcello family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Kathy Uremović	Valeri Vujica
John Roscich	family
Ivan Badrov	Nevenka Badrov
Josipa Lovrinović	N.N.
Marija Vranjković	Ante Šipić
Marko Livaja-Radman	prijatelji iz Radio Kluba
Iva Šipić	Mirko Šušnjara
Mara Šušnjara	Dujo Šušnjara sa ob.
Anton Mora	David & Katica Škaro
Kata Čulina	kćeri Ana i Ketii Čulina
Pok. iz ob. Grbeš	ob. Rodich
Pok. iz ob. M & T Čondić	sin
Za Hrvatske branitelje	Križa Ostojić i ob.

LECTORS

Sat., Jan. 13, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar
 Sun., Jan. 14, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi
 Sun., Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m. FAMILY MASS



Sat., Jan. 13, 5:30 p.m. S. Garcia, Rubio, Wilkie
 Sun., Jan. 14, 7:30 a.m. Iglesias, LoCoco
 Sun., Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, Olague, Passi

FOR SALE

- ▶ 34 units in NW Indiana, best property in town! Please call 219-322-8702 for details.
- ▶ 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773 704 7302.

FOR RENT

- ▶ 1st flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms), redecorated. 312-842-6176.
- ▶ 3253 Wells, 2½ bdrm aptmt, 1 bath, remodeled 4 yrs, new appliances, laundry on premises. 312-388-0357.
- ▶ 31st Princeton, 2nd fl., 6 rms, 3 bdrm, central air & heat, no pets. 773-582-8255.
- ▶ One bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.
- ▶ 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, central ac & ht, \$600, utilities not incl., 312-593-2864.
- ▶ 29th & Shields area, newly remddd 5½ rms, 1½ bdrm, w/d, non-smkg bldg, new applncs, no pets, 1 mo. sec., cr. chk, refs, \$650 w/o utils., 312-802-0238.
- ▶ 2nd flr. large 3 bdrm, 2949 Wallace, washer-dryer, \$800 + sec dep., 312-225-3700.
- ▶ Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.
- ▶ 25th Pl.-Wallace area, 2nd flr. 3 bdrms, w/d, stove, refrig., enclosed back porch, \$600 + ulit. 630-904-6774

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Feast of the EPIPHANY

The feast of the Epiphany is a revolutionary feast. Christ is revealed as the Savior, not of a select group of people, but of all peoples. Jesus broke down the great barrier that existed between Jews and Gentiles. In fact, all barriers are transcended by the message of Jesus.

The Epiphany is a beautiful feast because it brings everybody together. 'All now share in the same inheritance;

they are part of the same body.' That doesn't mean these barriers have magically disappeared. Wherever we go today we see divisions among people, in families, communities, cities, countries. These divisions are often reflections of our separation from God.

God sent Jesus into the world to reconcile people with him and with one another. Christ's light was not lit once in Bethlehem and then extinguished. For

two thousand years his light has shone. It continues to shine for all who believe in him and follow him. The light of Christ is persistent and has the power to draw people to its shining. It shines in the midst of disasters and upheavals. No darkness can overpower it as it shows us the way to the Father's kingdom. We must live as children of the light. Let us imitate the Wise Men and walk in the light of the Lord!

WISDOM'S CORNER

A Light for All Peoples

Rosaleen grew up in a walled garden in the company of thousands of other roses, all red like herself. She was told that it was a great privilege to have been born a Red Rose. With that privilege came the duty of never climbing over the garden wall, but as Rosaleen got older she began to wonder what lay on the other side of that wall. One day, overcome by curiosity, she climbed the wall and took a peek. She saw another walled garden similar to her own. In it grew lots of other roses, like herself in everything but color. They were yellow. And in the distance she saw another walled garden full of pink roses. And beyond that a garden of white roses.

She was shocked. After all, she lived her whole life thinking there was only one kind of rose — the red rose. When she spoke about this to a very tall and intelligent rose who had seen everything, she was told, "Forget those flowers outside our walls. They don't count because they're not red like us. Remember this: The only rose we have use for is a red rose."

Try as she might, she couldn't forget the other roses, so she climbed the wall again and began to chat with the yellow roses. Her example caught on. More and more roses from all the walled gardens began to meet and talk across their walls. After the roses acknowledged each other's existence and came to accept their differences, they figured out how to communicate with one another in spite of the walls that continued to stand between them. In time they came to see themselves as members of one large family — the rose family — a world of great variety and beauty.

Jesus being visited by the Wisemen from the East at the Epiphany teaches us that God wants to save all peoples—the Jews and the Persians, the Americans and the Chinese, the many peoples, nationalities, races and nations of our world.

ABC's for the 2,007th year of Our Lord:

Accept and lift up your neighbor

Be kind, to your neighbor and even to yourself

Count your blessings and give thanks to God

Dream

Express a loving word to every family member

Forgive, and let go the anger within

Give generously, as God does

Harm no human being, every immortal soul is sacred

Imagine more ways to bring God's love to a sad world

Jettison evil from your heart

Keep confidences

Love truly and forever

Master something without being mastered by it

Nurture hope

Open your heart to God's grace and strength

Practice what you preach

Quell rumors

Respect life

Seek the Truth (his name is Jesus Christ)

Touch hearts

Understand, *before* seeking to be understood

Value relationships with God, family, neighbor

Win and lose graciously

eXcel at something, and offer it to God

Yearn for peace, pray for peace

Zealously support a good cause

◆ NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR: ◆

Archdiocese of Chicago's Seminarians
Although the Croatian Franciscans have supplied all the priests for St. Jerome's since its 1912 founding, our parish benefits from a vibrant flourishing priesthood throughout Chicago. Through this collection, you will support training for the future priests of Chicago. Please also remember pray for those being called to the priestly vocation—whether to the diocesan or to the Croatian Franciscan priesthood.



Rest in the Lord

Please remember our parishioner **Mike Brcich**, 82, who was buried from our church this past week. Our prayers and love go out as well to his wife, Ann, their children Joanne, Anthony, Rosemary, Susan, Patrick & Patricia, their grandchildren Jason, Eric, Dominick, Michael, Curtis, Russell, Frank, Alexandra and Ashley, Mike's brother Joseph, Ann's brother Joseph, and all their loved ones.

Also buried from our church this past week was former parishioner **Mildred Kubacha (born Milica Perkovich)**, 85. Please pray for her and for all her loved ones. Our parish family extends our sympathy to her family.

Week 17 and Grand Prize Football Mania Winners

1st place- #2713; 2nd place tie - #2855 & #1246; 4th place - #1875; 6th place tie - #3237, #1440 & #2376; **Grand prize winner - #1286 - \$1200; #1001 - \$500.**

The St. Jerome School Board would like to thank everyone who helped this fundraiser, either by selling tickets for us or just buying and playing along. Your help has made this a successful endeavor for our school!

Please contact the Parish Office regarding Epiphany house blessings. It is always good to have a crucifix and blessed candle ready and available at the time of the blessing.

BRIDGEPORT CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Continue to let the joy of the Christmas season ring in your ears! Listen as the story of Christmas is told in song **this weekend on Sunday, January 7, at 4:00 p.m. in our church** at a concert organized and performed by the Bridgeport Choral Society. Tickets can be obtained for \$10 at the door, or in advance by calling Rosalie 312-326-1321.

ESCAPE THE WINTER BLUES... AND ENJOY SOME VEGAS HEAT!

AN EVENING WITH VITO ZATTO, VEGAS-STYLE ENTERTAINER, SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 2007 6:30 P.M. in ST. JEROME'S SCHOOL HALL. \$25.00 INCLUDES BUFFET STYLE DINNER/ENTERTAINMENT. B.Y.O.B. FOR TICKETS CALL LESLIE KISH at 773-548-5151. **Support our school and have fun doing so!**

Cardinal Stepinac Days at St. Jerome's

Soon it will be the weekend when we celebrate Blessed Cardinal Alojzije Stepinac, whose side altar is by the baptismal font. It will be **Saturday, Feb. 10 and Sunday, Feb. 11**. Please plan on participating in this important weekend in our parish.

All St. Jerome adult parishioners are invited to a Parish Social being hosted by the Parish Council. Please mark your calendars for **Friday, Feb. 16**. More information will be mailed personally to you shortly.

Thank you to Jan Ferro for her generous donation of the cost of the new Nativity Scene gracing the exterior of our church and bringing the heart of the Christmas message to all who pass by!

And we want to express our thanks to all who donated the cost of flowers to beautify the interior of our church this Christmas. Please see this bulletin's extra two pages in memory of our donors' loved ones.

News about Parish Finances

Soon we will be reporting on several finances matters.
—The financial state of St. Jerome Parish & our School.
—We will mail to every parish household's address your donations for 2006, your financial stewardship for 2006.
—In the coming month we will give more detailed information on a weekly basis about Sunday collections.

If you have any suggestions regarding finances and communicating them, please give us your ideas.



*Beginning next week, our local police will ticket double-parkers if *either* of St. Jerome's 2 parking lots aren't *full*.*