

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 3, 2006**  
**Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle**

**7:30 A.M.** Stana Erceg                      ob. Anđelko Šušnjara  
 Helen Spudic                                  Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Albert Young (for health)                      Jon Weber

**Tuesday – Utorak, July 4, 2006**  
**Independence Day**

**7:30 A.M.** Joseph Borkowski, Jr.                      Jerome  
 Ivan Vuković                                      ob. Anđeljko Šušnjara

**Wednesday – Srijeda, July 5, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Joseph Borkowski, Jr.                      Jerome  
 Theresa Hill                                      Marion  
 Maria Gazzi                                      Gazzi family

**Thursday – Četvrtak, July 6, 2006**  
**Feast of St. Maria Goretti**

**7:30 A.M.** Catherine Madia                      Ann Kotarac  
 Phyllis Contino                                  Ann Contino  
 Na čast sv. Anti                                  Nikola Čosić

**Friday – Petak, July 7, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Evelyn Condich (1st anniv.)                      Duško  
 Iva Cvitanović                                  Ivan Cvitanović  
 Michael Roscich                                  Joseph & Dusanka Stasic

**Saturday – Subota, July 8, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Ann Yolich                      John & Gen Botica  
 Za pok. ob. Ivana Katića                      Duško Čondić

**5:30 P.M.** John Plepel                      Dorothy Plepel  
 Josephine Odo                                  Sharon Brazel  
 Lena Perovich                                  Joan Sipich

**Sunday – Nedjelja, July 9, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Visko & Clara Cecich                      family  
 Claudia Kaleta                      Lynn & Morse Shankman  
 Deceased of Kraslen family                      brothers

**9:30 A.M.** Raymond Biamonte                      niece  
 Evelyn Condich                      Roseann Lalich family  
 Paul Stasiak                                  family  
 Mike & Eva Corich                      Senerchia family

**11:00 A.M. u spomen**

Marko Rodich	obitelj Rodić
Vinko Lišnić	Tomislav & Marija Erkapić
Ivan Gregor	Kathy Gesior
Željko Badrov	ob. Jozo Badrov
Ivan Vuković	Martin Milković i ob.
Stana Erceg	Giggie
Mate Morić	Božo i Stoja Kosir
Ambrozis B. Požek	obitelj
Tome Bulić	Josip i Kata Bajzec
Josip Bajzec	Josip i Kata Bajzec
Ante Beritic	ob. Pero i Maja Dugandžić
Pok. iz ob. Vasilj i Dugandžić	Andrija Vasilj i ob.

**Lectors**

**Sat., July 8, 5:30 P.M.** Jan Ferro  
**Sun., July 9, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce, Luanne Munizzi  
**Sun., July 9, 9:30 A.M.** Jan Zekich  
**Sun., July 9, 11:00 A.M.** Zrinka Jureta, Mara Kosir, Josip Novak

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., July 8, 5:30 P.M.** S. Garcia, C. Garcia, Passi  
**Sun., July 9, 7:30 A.M.** LoCoco, Racinowski  
**Sun., July 9, 9:30 A.M.** Mitchell, Meo, Sarkauskas  
**Sun., July 9, 11:00 A.M.** D. Bajić, A. Kosić, K. Kristić, D. Jurković, A. Rogić

**FOR SALE**

► 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773 704 7302.

**FOR RENT**

► 1st flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms), redecorated. 312 842 6176.  
 ► One bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312 225 7959.  
 ► Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312 671 2160.  
 ► 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, carpeting, cable 312 593 2864.  
 ► 2<sup>nd</sup> flr. apt. 29<sup>th</sup> Canal, 5 rms (2 bdrms), kitchen w/appl. including washer, dryer, \$950 plus 1 mo. sec., utilities negotiable. 773-775-7541 or 773-960-6481  
 ► Apt near 29th Shields, 5½ rooms, newly remodeled, 1½ bdrms, W/D, non-smoking bldg, new appliances, no pets, tenant pays utilities, \$700/mo. 312 802-0238

## WEEKLY MEDITATION — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we have two miracles which reveal that Jesus' saving power can overcome sickness and even death. Both the woman with the hemorrhage and the daughter of Jairus were beyond the help of any earthly power. The great faith of the woman and of Jairus is stressed. Both believed that Jesus possessed a supernatural power to heal. These miracles demonstrate the difference faith makes.

**Patients who have no faith** are at a

disadvantage. They see their illness as something to be endured rather than lived. Their lives are on hold as they wait for things to get back to normal and begin to live again. They are living in the future rather than the present.

**Patients with faith** are in a much better position. Though faith may not deliver them from their disease or diminish the suffering it causes them, *believers continue to live as intensely as before*, and even more so. They

can seek God in sickness as well as in health, and their sickness can turn out to be a fruitful experience.

We must tap into our spiritual resources in times of crisis. God's love can be experienced in suffering. God's presence does not necessarily take away suffering, but gives us the power to transform it. A painful experience causes us to reflect on our lives, and teaches us to be compassionate. Compassion is not learned without suffering.

## B A P T I S M S

This weekend, St. Jerome's welcomes the baptismal entry into our faith community of:

**Marko Nikola Marovi**, son of Ante and Suzana (nee Radman) Marovi, and Godson of Nikola Marovi and Anka Radman-Livaja.

**Marko Stjepan Paljetak**, son of Luka and Jennifer (nee Vali) Paljetak, and Godson of John Krupinski and Sheima Sweiss.

**Liliana Emily Utterback**, daughter of Jaison and Tina (nee Dugandži) Utterback, and Goddaughter of Marko Dugandži and Nancy Maier.

*Congratulations to their families,  
and may God bless little Marko Nikola,  
Marko Stjepan and Liliana Emily!*

From Pope Benedict's lips to our ears:

*The Vatican recently issued a question-and-answer format book that teaches the truth about Jesus & the Catholic Church.*

Question: **Why does man have a desire for God?**

Answer: God Himself, in creating man in His own image, has written upon his heart the desire to see Him.

Even if this desire is often ignored, God never ceases to draw man to Himself because only in God will he find and live the fullness of truth and happiness for which he never stops searching.

By nature and by vocation, therefore, man is a religious being, capable of entering into communion with God. This intimate and vital bond with God confers on man his fundamental dignity.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### The Power To Heal

**Each** of us is capable of doing some healing

because we have

eyes that can see,

ears that can hear,

tongues that can speak,

hands that can touch,

and above all

a heart that can love.

Lord, make us

instruments of your healing power.

All of us can be healers. Our lives are continually touching the lives of other people. With a little sympathy we could heal a wounded heart. With a little care we could ease a troubled mind. With a little of our time we could ease the pain of loneliness for someone. From time to time each of us should stop and ask ourselves: "What goes out from me through my words, my deeds, my relationships — *hurting or healing?*"

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### THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The soul is nourished by want  
as well as by plenty."



**We wish to express our gratitude to the family of Jakica Becich**, the mother of Marion Segvich and Giggie Cortese, for the generous gift to our parish of a large, detailed and unique photograph of our schoolchildren from around the year 1930.

The School is in need of 4 computers. We would appreciate an individual, family or business to consider helping us purchase brand-new computers for the lab. Each will cost \$500. If you are interested in sponsoring this need for our school, please contact Fr. Joe, Fr. Ivan or Mr. Trumblay.

— Football Mania reminder: On Monday, July 10 and on July 17, you can pick up Football Mania tickets in the School Hall from 6:30-9 p.m. If you would like more tickets, call Jan Ferro or the school office.

— Sports signups: Parents who have children in 1st to 8th grade can sign up in our Sports program on Monday, July 10 and on July 17 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. There is a \$50 per sport fee (plus uniform if needed).

St. Jerome School will have two Open House and Registration Evenings on two Monday nights: **July 10 and July 17, from 6 to 9 p.m.** The Open House will consist of meeting the principal, touring the school, and registering for the 2006-07 school year. New families will discover a setting for a well-balanced education and the proven track record of St. Jerome's Catholic School presence in Bridgeport since 1922. Call the School at 312-842-7668 for more.

*May God bless everyone who participated in the glorious 25th Anniversary Medjugorje Mass and the fine fellowship afterward!*

## WEDDING BANNERS

David Czuprynski & Vicky Fratto (III)  
Thomas Gregory & Jaclyn Panatera (I)

Seventh in a series on 100 years of Velika Gospa's.

*Countdown continues: 6 weeks & 2 days till 100th Velika Gospa celebration*

## Velika Gospa Time Machine ...

**... the mid-1900s:** Along with the barbecued lamb and barbecued pig at the Velika Gospa festivities (which followed the Assumption Day Procession and Mass), there were numerous other Croatian delicacies.

These **foods and pastries** were prepared by the women of the St. Jerome's **Altar and Rosary Society**. These women cooked for an entire week at the church hall in preparation for the feast day. With the mostaccioli, Dalmatian rizot, sarma, and beef and chicken dinners ready, they began work on the fresh pastries. They turned out strudels, povitica's (walnut cakes), and hundreds of fritula. Their only time away from the kitchen was while walking in the Procession and attending Mass.

Most of these original immigrant Croatian women came from small villages and lacked some skills in the fine art of baking delicate pastries such as those available in cities and big towns. It was Mary Mandich, the President of the Altar and Rosary Society, who organized these women and taught them all the skills needed to bake exquisite strudels and povitica's. For more than 75 years, these women handled the preparation of the dinners and pastries for these eventually famous festivities.

**Did you notice the new tree planters by the Old Parking Lot?** Thank you very much to Jan and Kenny Zekich for this beautification of our block before the 100th Velika Gospa celebration!

**NEWS ON MASS INTENTIONS:** The months of **July, August and most of September** are full. Please take this into account when seeking Masses. Intentions for Masses in 2007 are being taken.

**Have a Happy, Safe  
and Prayerful** 

God, bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
through the night with a Light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
to the oceans, white with foam,  
God, bless America, / my home sweet home.  
God, bless America, / my home sweet home.