

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 19, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Juliana Perisin family  
 Lucille Silich Robert & Chris Catizone  
 Stjepan i Kata Žignić ob. Žignić

**Tuesday – Utorak, June 20, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Tona Knetl John & Gen Botica  
 Lena Perovich Mary Harzich

**Wednesday – Srijeda, June 21, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** John Melvan Club Poljica  
 Charles Miller Frano & Carol Marasovich  
 Catherine Modrich Ann Contino

**Thursday – Četvrtak, June 22, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Evelyn Condich Angelo & Rose Fresso  
 Morgan Strand (1st anniv.) Jan Zekich

**Friday – Petak, June 23, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Frank & Claire Narel family  
 Hazel Nardi Jeanine Sudar

**Saturday – Subota, June 24, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Na nakanu Iva Maroš  
 Ivan Krišto Ljubo Krišto  
 Zlatko Ivanković Ljubo Krišto  
 Na čast Sv. Ivo Ankica Golub i ob.

**5:30 P.M.** John Harzich wife Mary  
 Daniel O'Shea M/M Ray Sanchez  
 Martin Vidovic Terri & Sam Babich  
 Jennie Salerno daughter RoseAnn

**Sunday – Nedjelja, June 25, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Josephine Odo Josephine Hanson  
 Walter Chodor Leona Rompala  
 John Sintich Mary Radman  
 John Weber (God's blessings) Jon Weber

**9:30 A.M.** Julia Frigan Cathy & Andrew  
 Millie Bogetich children  
 Ralph Bonello Georgeann, Baldo, & daughters  
 Michael Roscich Rose Marie Sestito

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

Drago i Lucija Gavranović Neda Pečuvčić  
 Vinko Lišnić Petar Žaper  
 Vjeko Gregor Catherine Gesior  
 Anđa Bradlo ob. Diana i Davor Dalić  
 Stana Erceg Božo i Stoja Kosir  
 Ivan Vuković Ankica Došen  
 Mate Morić Stanko i Mara Šušnjara  
 Mate Vasilj ob. Marija Banić  
 Kata Morsaljević ob. Žignić  
 Zora Ilić ob. Marinko i Božena Ilić  
 Anton Barun ob. Mijo i Zdenka Barun  
 Zvonko Banić ob. Marija Banić  
 Franjo Tuđman



**Sat., June 24, 5:30 P.M.** Michael Passarelli  
**Sun., June 25, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce  
**Sun., June 25, 9:30 A.M.** Diane Krolo  
**Sun., June 25, 11:00 A.M.** Snježana Šego,  
 Ivanka Paraga, Marina Barun



**Sat., June 24, 5:30 P.M.** Gonzalez, Kenny, Rudmin  
**Sun., June 25, 7:30 A.M.** Mitchell, Passi  
**Sun., June 25, 9:30 A.M.** Iglesias, Meo, Olague  
**Sun., June 25, 11:00 A.M.** T. Kikaš, CJ Bušljeta,  
 D. Jurković, E. Ljevar, S. Ivezić

**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.  
 ► 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, carpeting, cable 312 593 2864.  
 ► Apt. 30th Princeton, 2nd flr, newly remodeled, central air/heat. 312 225 0582.  
 ► Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 773 775 7541.  
 ► 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

## WEEKLY MEDITATION — Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

This is the feast of *Corpus Christi* (Latin for "Body of Christ"). St. Paul continually reminds us that we are the Body of Christ. When we gather at Mass, the Body of Christ becomes visible. In and through Christ, God Our Heavenly Father has formed a bond with us, a bond that can never be broken. We celebrate this at the Eucharist. The Eucharist perpetually reminds us of the intimate bond we enjoy with God, thanks to the saving death and Resurrection of Jesus.

The Eucharist celebrates a wonderful event—the gift that Jesus made of his life on our behalf. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we tell that story again. In the Eucharist Jesus nourishes us with the bread of life, but it's not meant to be a one-way street. Having received from Jesus, we are expected to give something in return—not to him, but to one another.

The Body and Blood of Christ is continually offered for us: "This is my body,

given for you...This is my blood, poured out for you." The people who receive the Body and Blood of Christ are expected to not only to receive, but to give of themselves in unselfish service to others.

The Eucharist is the heart of everything—the meal we share in the Lord's memory and at his command. By inviting us to partake of this sacred food, Jesus makes us his companions and friends. In doing so we are to become companions and friends to one another.

## Happy Father's Day to all Dads!

### A Prayer for All Fathers

Holy St. Joseph, to you was entrusted the care of our Savior Jesus and his loving mother, Mary. Through your prayers and intercession, may fathers everywhere stay faithful to their vocations. Help them to recognize—as you did—the great obligation, responsibility and dignity of being a father.

We ask you to guard and guide all fathers, both living and deceased, especially our own fathers, grandfathers and forefathers. Protect them in this world and welcome them into the kingdom of your Divine Son.

Please, St. Joseph, remember our priests too, our spiritual fathers. Help them remain faithful to your foster Son in this world so they may be with him in heaven forever. Let them always realize the awesome privilege they share with you of bringing your Son to a world that needs him so badly. Amen.

From Pope Benedict's lips to our ears:

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

### Question: What is the Eucharist?

**Answer:** The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus which he instituted to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until his return in glory. Thus he entrusted to his Church this memorial of his death and Resurrection. It is:

a sign of unity,  
a bond of charity,  
a paschal banquet, in which:

Christ is consumed,  
the mind is filled with grace, and  
a pledge of the glory to come is given to us.



## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Before the Blessed Sacrament

Outside the church the noisy traffic flows past.

People rush hither and thither,  
but I have left that world behind  
and I am here before you, Lord.

I do not exclude my brother and sisters.  
I bring them with me,  
for I know that they are equally dear to you.

I have nothing,  
yet I know that because I have you,  
I have everything.

I close my mind and open my heart,  
and so I am at peace.

Here I experience my true worth,  
which consists not in my possessions  
or achievements,  
but in knowing I am loved by you!

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### THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"God knows that a father needs fortitude and courage and tolerance and flexibility and patience and firmness and nearly every other brave aspect of the human soul."

**Come for the Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession this Sunday at 10:15 a.m.**

**The 25th Anniversary Medjugorje Mass** will be celebrated **next Sunday, June 25, 2006, at 5 p.m.** The 6 visionary children of Medjugorje began seeing and hearing Our Lady on a daily basis on June 25, 1981. Come join us at St. Jerome's for a special Mass in honor of Our Lady, with **Monsignor Kenneth Velo** giving the homily. Msgr. Velo was the late Cardinal Bernardin's priest secretary, as well as his funeral homilist.

We ask that if it is possible for you, please bring **baked goods** to the school hall before Mass so that they can be prepared to be served afterward.

Anyone who wishes to **donate flowers** for this occasion should call Giggie at 312-326-2497.

**Next weekend's 2nd Collection:**

**PETER'S PENCE:** Your generous support of this collection will help our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, be more able to respond to people suffering from the impact of war, oppression, disease and natural disasters throughout the world. Cardinal George joins the Pope in his appreciation of our assistance.

Please pray for Kathy Uremovic (37), a dear parishioner who passed away this past week after a long illness and who was buried from our church on Saturday. Please also remember her mourning family and friends, especially her young children. *May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**St. Jerome School will have an 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 Office at 312-842-7668 for more.

**WEDDING BANNERS**

David Czuprynski & Vicky Fratto (I)

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

*Countdown continues: 8 weeks & 2 days till 100th Velika Gospa celebration*

**Velika Gospa Time Machine ...**

**... about 84 years ago:** As the Croatian population grew, so did the need for a larger church for St. Jerome Croatian Parish. After 10 years in its small first church at 25th Street and Wentworth, St. Jerome's purchased the present-day church at 2823 S. Princeton from the Swedish Lutherans in 1922. That same year St. Jerome's Parish School began.

With the new church and school, all of the parish's societies were invited to join the August 15th Velika Gospa procession that had been organized by St. Jerome's Dalmatian Family Society of the Miraculous Lady of Sinj.

Among the new societies in the procession were: "St. George, patron of Poljica, Croatian Catholic Union," "St. Jerome CCU," "Our Lady of the Rosary, CFU," "St. Anthony CCU," "St. Theresa Altar and Rosary Society," "Children of Mary," "St. Jerome Holy Name Society," "St. Mary of Cres" and St. Jerome's schoolchildren. Years later, the Veterans Post & Auxiliary and the Home School Association would join the procession.



Inside our first church (on 25th & Wentworth)



Our present-day building (before it was converted into a Catholic church)

Congratulations to St. Jerome grads who do well **Antonio (Tony) Rodriguez** made the "A Honor Roll" at St. Lawrence.

**Markie Racinowski** made "A Honor Roll" (for 4th quarter) at Mother McAuley.

**NEXT SUNDAY: SACRED HEART CROATIAN PARISH FESTIVAL IN SOUTH CHICAGO**

You are invited to the **Sunday, June 25** parish festival at Sacred Heart Church, 2900 E. 96th St. The fest begins with the selling of barbecued lamb and other lunch items at 11 a.m., and it resumes at 4 p.m. with food, fun, games, a raffle (\$5,000 Grand Prize Drawing at 10:30 p.m.), and live entertainment starting at 6 p.m. from **Majstori**. The festivities last till late in the evening. For more information, call 773-768-1423.