

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 26, 2008****Memorial Day**

7:30 a.m. Claire Narel family  
 Mary Harzich Mr. & Mrs. J. Radović  
 Dengler family Gene & Emily Dengler  
 Teresa Suera Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Health of Allen Gović Susan Hosek

**Tuesday – Utorak, May 27, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Rocky Iacullo Marion  
 Margaret Marcello Pace family  
 Jeanne Zekich Bob, Kathy & Bobby Cannatello  
 Mary Mandić Mandić family  
 Aniceto M. Saludo Sr. Saludo family

11:00 a.m. Pro populo Mass with schoolchildren

**Wednesday – Srijeda, May 28, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Jerko Kutleša Jelica Kutleša  
 Mile Rak family  
 Salvatore (Tooty) Quattrochi Pete & Sandy Schurla  
 Joe Cubelic Ann Contino

**Thursday – Četvrtak, May 29, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Mike Tiardovich John Tiardovich  
 Rose Capinegro Marion  
 John Catezone Cathi & Pete Wilkie  
 Michael Roscich (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary) family

**Friday – Petak, May 30, 2008****Sacred Heart of Jesus – Presveto Srce Isusovo**

7:30 a.m. Frank Roti Marion  
 Sam DeFrancesco Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Jerry Livingston Ljubo Krišto  
 Danica Pavela Luanne & Frank Munizzi

**Saturday – Subota, May 31, 2008****Visitation of Mary – Pohod B.D.M.**

7:30 a.m. Mate Erceg sestre Nevenka  
 Cvijeta Puljić Louis & Mary Scalise  
 Regine Crespin Elizabeth Dmitriew  
 Dec. of Vladovich/Sutera fam. Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Pok. iz ob. Ilić & Mandić Zvonimir Ilić

5:30 p.m. Angie Modrich Jacob Modrich  
 Frank Szatkowski Linda Schwartz & Jeanette Bartucci  
 Jean Zekich Lucille Blaney  
 Joe Cubelic Joe & Lucy Ciaccio  
 Scully Scalise Mary Fratto  
 Ted Haptas Mary Fratto  
 Ann LaScola Mike & Joann Passarelli

**Sunday – Nedjelja, June 1, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Ann Čondić LaScola Duško  
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
 Sonny Damico Julie & Kevin Marcus  
 Robert Kudulis Claire Grzeczka  
 Mary Iser Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Jean Zekich Duško  
 Dolly Basso Maria  
 Toddy Wantroba Jugerettes

9:30 a.m. Mary Harzich  
 Marty Miloslavich  
 Scully Scalise  
 Ted Haptas  
 Lorraine Arrigo  
 Joe Cubelic  
 John Bedalow  
 Health of Allen Gović

Jurcev family  
 Anna Marie Arcieri  
 Rose Marie Sestito  
 Cathy Amato  
 Mark Gusich  
 Brcich family  
 Marian Segvich  
 Drury Lane

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Josip Lišnić  
 Iva Dugandžić  
 Štefa Šego  
 Joso Žgela  
 Rudolf Arapović  
 Danica Maroš  
 Tomislav Šipić  
 Norina Pilloni  
 Augustin Rodich  
 Ive Dušević  
 Slavica Blažević  
 Raveno Čuvalo  
 Kata Čulina  
 Marko Vrančić  
 Iva Jakelja  
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić

Mila Morić  
 Luca Šego i ob.  
 ob. Jureta  
 supruga Mare Žgela  
 ob. Penavić  
 Josip i Kata Bajzec  
 Ante Sipich  
 Dina Mohovich  
 St. Jerome Choirs  
 sin Perica Dušević i ob.  
 ob. Blažević  
 ob. Ivan i Iva Mišetić  
 Ante i kćeri  
 Neda Dragušica sa ob.  
 Neda Dragušica sa ob.  
 Duško

**LECTORS**

Sat., May 31, 5:30 p.m. St. Jerome Students

Sun., June 1, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi

Sun., June 1, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo

Sun., June 1, 11 a.m. Zrinka Jureta, Ana Ivezic,  
 Milan Žolo

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat., May 31, 5:30 p.m. Babich, M. Rubio, C.  
 Perseghin

Sun., June 1, 7:30 a.m. Bova, Racinowski

Sun., June 1, 9:30 a.m. Iglesias, Nowacki, Passi

Sun., June 1, 11:00 a.m. An.Kraljević, Ad.  
 Kraljević, S. Ivezic, A. Kosić, M. Kosić, T. Čuvalo

**WEDDING BANNES:** Nikola Čosić & Sanda Papić (I)

**For Rent:** ▶ Apt 29<sup>th</sup>/Shields, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 5 rms, 1½ bdrms,  
 C/H & A/C, hdwd flrs, \$750, util. extra, 312-593-2864

▶ Apt 29<sup>th</sup>/Canal, 5 rooms, modern, 312-636-5150

▶ Apt at 2701 Princeton. Spacious, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, w/  
 hardwood floors & appliances. 5 rms, 2 bdrms.  
 \$750/mo. Available June 1, 2008. Call 708-567-1591.  
 References & security deposit required.

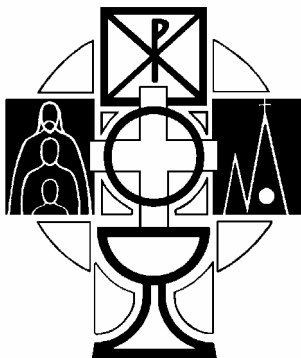
▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> floor apt 29/Shields 5 rms, 1½ bdrms, C/H &  
 A/C, carpet & ceramic flrs, large closet, \$725, util.  
 extra, 312-593-2864

▶ Vicinity Canal & 30th: 2nd floor, 2-bdrm + fam. rm  
 w/deck, sep. LR & DR, large kitchen, garage included,  
 AC. \$950. 312-315-3583/773-775-7541

### WEEKLY MEDITATION for the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ / Corpus Christi

Jesus — true God and true man — nourishes us in so many ways, most especially in the Eucharist.

God alone can satisfy all the longings and hungers of our spiritual hearts, because he alone can give us the Bread of Life. This is the Bread we



receive in the Eucharist. Without this Living Bread come down from Heaven, we would lack the strength to follow Christ as much as possible.

We of course need ordinary bread, but we need more than material things. Ordinary bread nour-

ishes only part of us — the physical side, but we have a spiritual side that also cries out in hunger for nourishment.

In the celebration of the Mass we are nourished with the food of the Word of God, the Word made Flesh, the Word who comforts, guides, inspires and challenges us. We hear, see and taste the abiding presence of Christ with us.

### WISDOM'S CORNER

#### Not on bread alone

Ethiopia suffered a terrible famine from 1984 to 1986. Cardinal Basil Hume, leader of the Roman Catholics in England, visited the country in the middle of the famine, spending some time in a village in the hills where people were waiting for food that was unlikely to arrive.

Upon his arrival, a little boy befriended him and would not let go of his hand. As he walked around with the child, the little boy kept making two gestures: with one hand he pointed to his mouth, and with the other he took the cardinal's hand and rubbed it on his cheek.

Later the cardinal said, "Here was an orphan boy who was lost and starving, yet by two simple gestures he indicated our two fundamental needs or hungers. With one gesture he showed me his hunger for food, and with the other his hunger for love."

*We are indeed fortunate to share in Christ's body and blood, his eternal love of which there is never a famine.*

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#### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"To be fully in communion with Jesus, we need to be in communion with his church."**

### Come Join our Corpus Christi Procession after the 9:30 Mass — help bring Jesus' Real Presence to our neighbors

The great feast day of Corpus Christi (Latin words for the "Body of Christ") is a day for procession. Today, this Corpus Christi Sunday, we have the great privilege of marching in a procession through our neighborhood with a Sacred Host exposed for worship. Please join us physically or in spirit for this procession that brings Jesus' Real Presence to our neighbors.



Today is also an appropriate day to consider more deeply the Body of Christ. At every Catholic Mass, Jesus comes down from Heaven to be with us as fully as he is in Heaven — his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity are all present in the Hosts given at Communion. Some of these Sacred Hosts are saved for the sick who could not attend Mass. Of course, these Hosts continue to be Jesus, whom we worship and adore. Indeed every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Jerome's we have the great privilege of adoring a Sacred Host exposed to our eyes for worship. And today in our procession we can adore Jesus as well.

#### Franciscan Friars: 1209-2009, and beyond...

Continuing our gradual look at the Franciscan Friars as they approach their 800th birthday as a Religious Order, we look at another aspect of the Franciscan Friars founded by St. Francis.

#### Francis's deep devotion to the Body & Blood of Christ

Francis's cheerfulness drew its strength from his intimate union with Jesus in the Holy Communion. The mystery of the Holy Eucharist, being an extension of Christ's Agony and Passion, held a primary place in the life of Francis, and he had nothing more at heart than all that concerned devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Thus, we not only can read words that were written by Francis exhorting priests to show befitting respect for everything connected with the Sacrifice of the Mass, but we also can read of the actions of Francis done to help poverty-stricken churches: he swept them, he obtained sacred vessels for them, and he provided them with altar-breads made by himself. All this was done for Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Our Deacon, Brother Joe Mioc, will be ordained a priest Friday, June 6!** He and his fellow Franciscan deacon (serving in our New York City parish) will be ordained here in Chicago at Blessed Stepinac church (formerly "Angel Guardian" church — at Ridge and Devon). The ordination Mass begins at 7 p.m. and though it will be in Croatian, it will be beautiful for all to hear, to see and to pray at. All from St. Jerome's are invited to participate. Then, on **Sunday, June 15, Joe will celebrate his First Mass** at the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Jerome's, with much rejoicing in the School Hall afterward. Come and receive the "New Priest Blessing" at both Masses.

### TICKETS TO SEE THE 1ST PLACE SOX:

St. Jerome's White Sox Night is Tuesday, June 3 starting at 7 p.m. Tickets for our group are \$26.00 per person. This year our seats are all together in a good section on the lower level! This special event promises to be another fun and exciting parish activity. Join us!

**ATTENTION GOLFERS!** St. Jerome School's 1st Annual Golf Outing is Monday, June 30, with a Shotgun start at Silver Lakes Country Club, 14750 S. 82nd Ave., Orland Park, IL. The \$130.00 Registration includes Golf Cart, Lunch, Dinner & Open Bar. (Now also taking reservations for "Dinner Only" — \$60.00) Call us to make your reservation or for sponsor information: Denise Bertucci (312) 636-8551 or Leslie Kish (312) 907-0240. *Have fun while supporting our parish school!*

**Our Marian Society thanks** all who donated to the bake sale last weekend, all who bought baked goods and sausage meals, and all who made monetary donations toward their goal of purchasing a new fryer for the Fritule Stand at Velika Gospa. If you are interested in making a donation for the fryer, contact Katica at 773-667-2377.

**Next "Out on the Town":** Mark your calendar for Thursday, July 17, for the show "Tony N Tina's Wedding" with Frankie Avalon at Piper's Alley, 230 W. North Ave. Group discount tickets \$68. Call Joan Sipich at 312-326-3205 as soon as possible to attend.

### Words to Live by...

*Three things that please God:*

*True faith in God with a pure heart*

*A simple life with a grateful spirit*

*Generosity inspired by charity*

*Three things that displease God:*

*A mouth that hates people*

*A heart harboring resentment*

*Confidence in wealth*

*(Words written down by the late Joe Cubelic)*

### Dear Friends!

Here are some additional basic reasons for going to Mass on Sundays:



**6.** Others are in great need of our prayers! At Mass we can pray for their needs, and our prayers through the Mass can be especially full of grace. We can help them whether they are far away, and even when they have passed away. Indeed, at our prayer at Mass we are all united in Christ into a community of saints and chosen. Thus, Mass has a cosmic dimension that unites Heaven and earth, leaping across space and time.

**7.** We need to and we are called to take care of what we believe in. Following Christ is often at odds with what society and our friends might be in favor of. We profess our faith in Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, in the Catholic Church, in the communion of saints, in the forgiveness of sins, in life everlasting! We believe in this!

**8.** Yes, we acknowledge that we sin, and that we make mistakes. At every Mass we have an opportunity to look back on the past week. We acknowledge that we have sinned, in our thoughts and in our words, in what we have done and in what we have failed to do. *(to be continued)*

*Fr. Joe*

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**Next Sunday in the School Hall**, bring your clean usable clothing and other used items to **our first St. Jerome's Youth Corps clothing drive to help the needy**. Donations go to the Chicago Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. The following items are being accepted for donations:

—**clothing**: men, women, children, all types and sizes; clothing accessories, shoes (all kinds);

—**all bedding items**;

—**draperies** and curtains;

—**houseware**; and **glassware**

—**costume jewelry**.

**No toys at this time**, only at Christmas.

Please drop off your tied bags in the School Hall on the following **Sundays** from 8 to 12:30 on and **June 1 and June 8**. Tax receipts will be distributed.

**The Women's Center of Chicago** thanks all who bought Mother's Day flowers after the Masses that weekend. The \$516.00 in sales will help mothers in difficult situations — and their babies — this summer. To make further contributions, call Tim at 773-794-4770.

**Parish festival at Holy Trinity** (at 1850 S. Throop Street): Support the festival of our neighboring Croatian parish next Sunday, June 1. Festivities begin after the 10:15 a.m. Mass, with lamb, cevapi, Mexican food, hot dogs, Croatian music, and \$900.00 in raffle prize money. For more, call 312-226-7887.