

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 24, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Anka Uremović Nevenka Badrov  
 Michael Sablich Therese Mannix  
 Roberta Page Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Na odluku Stipe i Jaka Pudar  
 Special intention for James Longo III family

**Tuesday – Utorak, November 25, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Sam Contino Ann Contino  
 Dominick Marino Perisin & Marino families  
 Joe Paradiso Eleanore Drozd  
 Na nakanu Anica Ostojčić

**11:00 a.m.** Thanksgiving Mass with school children

**Wednesday – Srijeda, November 26, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Anđa Maslač Stojan Maslač  
 Jean Zekich Elaine & Silvio Martincic  
 John Catizone St. Jerome Parish Council

**Thursday – Četvrtak, November 27, 2008  
Thanksgiving Day**

**7:30 a.m.** Dominick Marino family  
 Margaret Marcello Pace family  
 Mike Brcich family  
 Dec. of Bozinovich family Bob

**9:00 a.m.** For Parishioners, living & deceased

**Friday – Petak, November 28, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Scully Scalise ob. Marko Brajković  
 Tony Boy Piegari John & Marge  
 Stana Delich Mary Fratto  
 Na čast sv. Anti Nevenka Badrov

**Saturday – Subota, November 29, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Grace Borovina C. Borovina  
 Rose Capinegro Marion  
 Donna Byers mother

**5:30 p.m.** Virg & Joe Ferro Jan  
 Stanley Szatkowski Szatkowski family  
 Frank Vulich Ginny & children  
 Carmen & Eva Butera family  
 Tony Doria Sam & Angie Bologna  
 Irwin Christopher sister-in-law Jane  
 Mary DiPasquale Ginny Vulich  
 Rosario & Carmella Passarelli  
 Michael & Joanne Passarelli

**Sunday – Nedjelja, November 30, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Kittoe Contino family  
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
 Michaeleen Kudulis family  
 Stanka Francesci Ellen O'Donnell

**9:30 a.m.** Scully Scalise John Bogovic  
 Carlos Iglesias Iglesias famiy  
 Russell Trovato Rosemary & family  
 Marty Miloslavich Eleanor & Jerry Plisic  
 Bobbie Jean Bova Miles family  
 Stana & Vinko Delich Scalise family  
 Catherine Deitelhoff Cathy & D. Gurgone  
 Tony Doria Giggie Cortese  
 Stanley Haptas sister Jane  
 All Souls (espec. who have none to pray for them) John Bogovic

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

Tony Barun ob. Pavao Hrkać  
 Fra Hrvoslav Ban ob. Pavao Hrkać  
 Ljuban Miloloža ob. Anđa i Josip Novak  
 Anka Uremović ob. Nevenka Jurković  
 Marija Dukić ob. Jureta  
 Lucija Prša Josip i Kata Bajzec  
 Katica Jazvo ob. Penavić  
 Slađana Vidović John & Marija Kosić  
 Stipe Matijević Luca Zeba  
 Roko i Matija Gović Nediljka Gović  
 Jozo i Pave Žgela Mare i ob.  
 Juraj Bralo Sofija i John Pastuovich  
 Nediljko Marić ob. Pudar  
 Anto Tomić Milan i Ankica Golub  
 Sofija Petrina sestra Anica Ostojčić  
 Albina Milković Hrvoje i Neda Pečuvčić  
 Nada Jeler Hrvoje i Neda Pečuvčić  
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško  
 Pok. iz ob. Guvo Božo Guvo  
 Pok. iz ob. Blažević Slavica Blažević

**LECTORS**

**Sat., Nov. 29, 5:30 p.m.** Michael Passarelli  
**Sun., Nov. 30, 7:30 a.m.** Matthew Pesce  
**Sun., Nov. 30, 9:30 a.m.** Diane Krolo  
**Sun., Nov. 30, 11:00 a.m.** Davorka Toromanović,  
 Antonia Kraljević i Petar Dušević.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., Nov. 29, 5:30 p.m.** Babich, Bova, Racinowski  
**Sun., Nov. 30, 7:30 a.m.** Mangan, Rubio  
**Sun., Nov. 30, 9:30 a.m.** Carrasco, M. Meo, R. Meo  
**Sun., Nov. 30, 11:00 a.m.** K. Cikoch, M. Brajković, A.  
 Kraljević, A. Šušnjara, M. Kosir, I. Babić

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Solemnity of Christ the King

In the judgment scene of today's Gospel, people are condemned, not for sins of commission, but for sins of omission. We may think we are good simply because we don't do any harm to anyone. What about the good we fail to do? This sin of omission can be the worst of sins.

From a Christian point of view, the failure to "love our neighbor as ourselves" is a great sin of omission because it violates one of Christ's two

Great Commandments. Let us not omit using even the little opportunities to love that come our way daily ... opportunities to be friendly, helpful, considerate, cooperative, forgiving.

Too often people experience the ache of realizing that they left undone what they ought to have done.

We never know exactly who we are meeting when we see someone in need of our loving words and actions, but that is not important. What is important is



that we see in that person a human being in need, and that we do our best to meet that need. Those with faith know that the face of Christ lies hidden behind the face of someone in need.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### The Happy Prince

Oscar Wilde wrote a beautiful story about a prince who lived a very sheltered life. When the prince died the people erected a statue of him in the main square of the town. It was covered with gold leaf and featured 2 sapphires for eyes and a ruby on the sword's handle, but few people ever paid attention to the beautifully ornate monument...

One evening a little bird landed at the base of the statue and noticed the prince crying. He told the bird that he was sad because while he was alive he never knew that there was such suffering in the world. Now that he was standing so high above the town, he could see the pain and unhappiness among his people, and he wanted to do something for them.

As a statue he could no longer move, so he asked the little bird to help him. He told the bird to take the ruby and give it to a poor woman with a sick child. Next, he had to bird take each of the other gems and give them to other people in grave need. Finally, he instructed the bird to strip away all the gold leaf and deliver it wherever it could do someone good. Somehow the townsfolk knew that their prince was responsible for helping them, and a day never passed without someone visiting his humbly arrayed statue.

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"The biggest disease in the world today is the feeling of being uncared for."**



PASTOR'S DESK

## A tradition of gratitude

Thanksgiving is coming — a special day of gratitude in America. What a wonderful tradition we have in this day! From the very beginning the people who settled on this land felt thankful to God for all that they had, all they were given, and ultimately, for the gift of life. That is why we often hear people around us say "thank you" for the smallest kindness. Expressing thankfulness has become part of our culture, our mentality, our souls.

This coming Thursday in the entire nation, nearly every family will gather around their tables to give thanks for everything good. If we take a moment to pause and reflect, we'll see that the most important things in life are the gifts of life, family, health, talent, a happy heart, friends, time, simple laughter, faith...

The greatest things in human life are invisible and intangible. They are pure gifts. For each gift we can be grateful every day. To express our thanks and be humbly grateful is our obligation. Humans are fragile beings, dependent upon the goodness and love of one another. Our gratitude is really a reflection of our dependence upon the goodness of our Creator and the goodness of his followers.

This week I ask you to be grateful for our country, and to say thank you to all those who bring you happiness. Without them we would be lost souls who merely mark the passage of time.

*Fraternally, Fr. Joe*

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## A Thanksgiving Blessing

May an abundance of gratitude burst forth as you reflect upon what you have received!

May you gather around the Thanksgiving table of your heart the ardent faithfulness, kindness, and goodness of each person who is true to you!

May you discover hidden wisdom among the people and events that have brought you distress and sorrow!

May you slow your hurried pace of life so you can be aware of and enjoy what can too easily be taken for granted!

May you always be open, willing, and ready to share your blessing with others!

May you never forget to love God, to whom we give thanks on Thanksgiving Day, who loves you lavishly and unconditionally.

**To all our beloved parishioners,  
we extend wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving  
filled with love and appreciation for each of you!  
JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES  
AT 7:30 and 9 A.M.**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive concludes this Thursday** — bring your non-perishable food to help the Youth Service Corps feed the poor! At the 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass, bring your food forward at offertory time, as our Food Drive concludes! *Thanks be to God for your support!*

**Congratulations** to our new altar servers:

**MaryClaire Mangan, Joseph Moreno,  
Nancy Moreno, Bernadette Nowacki,  
Brian Smitzin, and Mary Wilkie.**

*May their service to our parish community  
deepen our prayer!*

### **H.S.A. Sponsors Dinner With St. Nick**

Please join us on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 4 to 8 p.m. Our theme is "Christmas around the World." We will have trees decorated representing four countries, and desserts from those countries. Dinner for adults is \$10 and children \$5. Dinner will include: salad, mostaccioli, sausage or meatballs, 1 beverage, and 1 dessert. Beer and wine available. Picture packages are \$15.00 and will include one 5x7, two 4x6, and ten wallet. Will also have our famous raffle prizes, featuring a Wii video system.

**If you have a favorite dessert from Croatia, Italy, Mexico or Poland** and would like to make it, please fill out the form in back of church. You can return the form to the school office, or place it in the collection basket. Any questions call Eva 842-5485. Please come with family and friends and celebrate Christmas with us all.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED**

**Anthony Tadin**, age 84, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 19. He will be waked at Coletta Funeral Home this Sunday from 1 to 9 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be Monday at St. Jerome's at 10 a.m. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his wife, Mary; his children Michael, George, Debbie, Cheryl and Thomas; his grandchildren; and his sisters, Fran Sabbia and Marge Sullivan. *May he rest in peace!*

### **To know and be known....**

Would you like to let other people know what kind of business you do? What do you do professionally? When our parishioners need some work to be done, wouldn't it be easier just to pick our bulletin and call you? If you are interested in advertising your business in our bulletin, please call our representative, Mr. Dan Brady 1-800-876-7000 ext. 230. Thank you.

**Invitation to Prayer** All parishioners are invited to participate in our family prayer hour each evening between 6 and 7, or as your schedules allow. We began this movement on Oct. 1st! **JOIN US TODAY! MAKE A PLEDGE!**

**Congratulations to our new Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Beth Insalaco and Ellen Ryan.

**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place in our church every Thursday from 7p.m. to 9 p.m. *Our Lord awaits your company!*

### **Today's Second Collection:**

The Campaign for Human Development helps develop the potential of poor people. Help the poor help themselves in the long run by donating today to this worthy Catholic charitable work!

**Congratulations to our St. Jerome Alumni** doing well in High School:

**Brianna Babich and Maria Babich**  
achieved First Honors at  
attending Trinity High School in River Forest.