

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 21, 2005**

7:30 A.M. Luka Botica Mary Somen
 Esther Flores Lana Marasovich
 Joseph Bozich Patricia & Andy Sperando

Tuesday – Utorak, November 22, 2005

7:30 A.M. Joseph & Mary Popovich Jerome
 James Sutera Sutera family
 Mile Rak Rak family
11:00 A.M. For Parishioners

Wednesday – Srijeda, November 23, 2005

7:30 A.M. Rafael Rogić Pero Galić
 Dragica Mišura ob. Jozo Badrov
 Ivan Babić Valerija Babić

**Thursday – Četvrtak, November 24, 2005
Thanksgiving Day**

7:30 A.M. Evelyn Condich Chris & Matt Pesce
 Mark Sukowski Therese & Geo. Sukowski
 Daniel Pintar family and friends
 Special Intention Mary Vujic

Friday – Petak, November 25, 2005

7:30 A.M. Dominic Marino family
 Sam Contino Ann Contino
 Kata Kuzmanic Rak family

Saturday – Subota, November 26, 2005

7:30 A.M. Don Grath Joann Sipich
 Mary Nuzzo Insalaco family
 Franjo Gojanović Rak family
 Joseph Zekich wife & children

5:30 P.M. Russell Trovato family
 Tony Segvich Marian Segvich & family
 Virginia & Joseph Ferro Jan Ferro
 Rosano Passarelli Mike & Joanne Passarelli
 Nick LoCoco wife

Sunday – Nedjelja, November 27, 2005

7:30 A.M. Evelyn Condich Kraslen brothers
 Linda & Marion Dedina Robert Humbert
 Rudi Yukich Millie Balich

9:30 A.M. Eva Zekich Rak family
 Sam & Ann DeGregorio Mary Ann Senerchia
 Catherine Gusich Ann Kotarac
 Richard "Rick" Blaney wife Lucille Blaney
 Yvonne Romanis (for God's blessings) Jon Weber

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Fra Dionizije Lasić ob. Ivo Kosir
 Dragutin Radošević Dane Mišura
 Vinko Lišnić Jerry & Eugenia Norlock
 Marijan Knezović ob. Marko Knezović
 Stipe Bajić ob. Ivan Maroš
 Tony Barun Pavao Hrkać i ob.
 Andeljo Markić Pavao Hrkać i ob.
 Ante Kovačević Zoran i Mate Kovačević i ob.
 Anto Tomić ob. Milan i Ankica Golub
 Joza i Petar Zelić sin Ilija s ob.
 Ankica Bublich (20th anniversary) kćeri
 Pok. iz obitelji Karačić ob. Karačić

Lectors

Saturday, Nov. 26, 5:30 P.M. Michael Passarelli
Sunday, Nov. 27, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, Nov. 27, 9:30 A.M. Domingo Rodriguez
Sunday, Nov. 27, 11:00 A.M. Ivanka Paraga,
 Mario Ivančić

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

Sat., Nov. 26, 5:30 P.M. A. Nero, P. Nero, Raddatz
Sunday, Nov. 27, 7:30 A.M. Ferro, LoCoco
Sunday, Nov. 27, 9:30 A.M. Insalaco, M.
 Olague, S. Olague
Sunday, Nov. 27, 11:00 A.M. Josip Kosir, CJ
 Busljeta, Krešimir Kristić, Josip Jureta

FOR RENT

- ▶ 29th Shields, large 7 rms, great condition, appl. included, \$675/mo. w/heat 773 523 1069
- ▶ Apt. 31st & Wells, 6 rms, 3 bdrms, Central air & heat, Hrdwd frs, appliances included. 312 326 3805
- ▶ Apt. 30th Princeton, 2nd flr, newly remodeled, central air/heat. Available Dec. 1st 312 225 0582
- ▶ Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 773 775 7541.
- ▶ Large apt. vicinity 29th Shields, 6 rms, very good condition, heat included, \$700. 773 523 1069

WEEKLY MEDITATION **Solemnity of Christ the King**

Today is the 34th and last Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today we celebrate the feast of Christ, our King. When we think of a king, we usually think of someone who is very remote from his people and who lords it over them, but Christ is not like that. He lives among us, and came not to rule but to serve. In fact, the best way to show our loyalty to him is by serving one another.

As a general rule, people's basic

material needs have to be taken care of before addressing other needs. Yet, in many countries, basic needs have been met. Does this mean then that the words of Christ about feeding the hungry or clothing the naked are no longer relevant? No indeed!

In Mother Teresa's memorable words: "The worst disease in the world today is the feeling of being unwanted, and the greatest evil is lack of love.

What the poor need even more than food, clothes, and shelter is to be wanted." Hence, the words of Christ are as relevant today as ever.

Christ, our King, gave himself totally while he lived on earth. Even as he died, he was still giving to those who were receptive. Now he needs us to dispense his love, his forgiveness, his mercy, and his Good News. All one needs is a warm and willing heart.

BAPTISM

Today we welcome into our faith community through the sacrament of baptism:

Frano Mario Kraljević

son of Jennifer (nee Sowa) and Vlado Kraljević. His Godparents are Steven and Mary Tokić. Congratulations to the family, and God bless little Frano!

OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS AT THE ENGLISH MASSES

We are proud to congratulate our newest altar servers. They are:

Brian Carrasco Chloe Garcia Sarah Garcia
Pablo Iglesias Rianna Meo Jessie Racinowski
Alexandra Rudmin Barbara Wilkie

May God bless them and reward their special service of him.

THIS SUNDAY CONTRIBUTE TO
The Catholic Campaign
for Human Development

This week's
second
collection

You will help the Church transform the lives of poor and low-income people across the U.S.

Advent 2005's Christmas Sharing Tree

Next weekend you will find our *Christmas Sharing Tree* in church. It will be filled with paper ornaments decorated by our St. Jerome schoolchildren. **Please take one or more ornaments.** On the reverse side of the ornament you will find something from the wish list of a sick child at **La Rabida Children's Hospital.** Please purchase that item and return it unwrapped to St. Jerome School. It will be delivered to the children before Christmas by our St. Jerome Youth Service

WISDOM'S CORNER

EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING

Oscar Wilde wrote a beautiful story called *The Happy Prince*. While on earth the prince had lived a very sheltered life. When he died the people erected a statue of him in the main square of the city. The statue was covered with leaves of gold and had two sapphires for eyes and a ruby on the handle of the sword. One evening, a little bird landed at the base of the statue. As he was resting there, a few drops of water fell on him. He looked up and saw that the prince was crying. "Why are you crying?" the little bird asked. "When I was alive I saw no suffering," said the prince, "but from my place up here I see that there is a lot of unhappiness in the world. I'd like to help, but I can't because my feet are fastened to the pedestal. I need a messenger. Would you be my messenger?" "But I have to fly south for the winter," replied the bird. "Please stay this night with me," begged the prince. "Very well," answered the bird, "what can I do for you?" The prince told the little bird of all the people in need of help. He told the bird to remove the precious jewels and gold from his statue and take it to the needy people. Each time the creature ran an errand of mercy for the prince he saw how much poverty and suffering there was in the city, and he was glad to be the prince's messenger. Finally, the little bird returned after the last errand to see that the statue of the prince was stripped bare of all of its ornaments. The night was very cold and in by the next morning the little bird was dead at the base of the statue.

The prince had given away all of his riches, but he could not have done so without his faithful messenger, the little swallow.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Don't wait for people to be kind to you;
show them how."**

Reserve the Date:

7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7

K L A P A S I N J

AT THE CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER
(AT RANDOLPH & MICHIGAN AVE.)

Be amazed by the powerful harmonizing of this group of men singers. No admission will be charged.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt from New Parking Lot:	\$ 400,000
Donated to Date:	\$ 159,186
November Donations Thus Far:	\$ 2,750
Needed for monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 11,900

Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

Football Mania Winners

Here are the winning numbers for Week 10: \$500 - 3362, \$200 - 1600, \$75 - 2655, \$50 - 73, \$10 - 4434, 3057, 3270, 3518 & 3913, & \$8.33 - 4110, 36 & 1514.

St. Jerome Spirit Wear is Here

Orders are now being accepted for St. Jerome Hoodie Sweatshirts and Flannel Pajama Pants. Order forms are available in the back of the church or in the school office. **Orders must be received in the school office by Sunday, Dec. 4.** Don't miss the chance to show your Pride in St. Jerome. Please contact Pauline Dengler at 773-268-3859 with any questions.

RELEVANT RADIO 820 AM Special Holiday Programs

Listen to "Homemade Holiness" on *Morning Air* weekdays from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. during the Advent and Christmas seasons for messages of inspiration and practical advice on preparing for and celebrating these Holy Seasons!

New Data Is In: Catholic School Kids Test Well

The Chicago Archdiocese released data this month that shows Chicago Catholic grade schoolers are outperforming the national average on standardized tests. In fact, the data shows that the longer a child stays in a Catholic school, the greater is his or her achievement level. **Congratulations to our school staff, parents and kids!**

Get your Croatian Christmas cards at the Parish Office.

Croatian School kids to perform at Museum of Science & Industry: Saturday, Dec. 10 at 1:30 p.m.

St. Jerome's "Cardinal Stepinac" Croatian School will perform a Christmas dance-and-music show in Hyde Park as part of the Museum of Science & Industry's annual "Christmas Around the World" series. Please come and enjoy this chance to see Croatian culture brought to life by our young people in a magnificent setting.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Our Christmas Eve Children's Mass plans are underway. **We will need many children to make this "Live Nativity" a success.** In the next few weeks you will receive more information regarding the program for this special Mass. Practice for this occasion will be held on Thursday, December 22. *If you have any suggestions, comments, or ideas, please call Laura at 773-254-0010.*

Congratulations Honor Roll Students

The following graduates of St. Jerome School have achieved honor roll status for the first quarter period:

Trinity Catholic H.S.: **Briana Babich**
Queen of Peace H.S.: **Annette Nowacki**
(A Honor Roll); **Annabelle Vidal-Ruiz**
and **Marlene Olague** (B Honor Roll)

Still Point Theatre Collective presents:

The Hermit in New York

The Hermit in New York brings to life the life and work of Trappist monk and American author Thomas Merton. Merton was an outspoken political figure as well as a contemplative man deeply devoted to monastic life. Finding balance between the public and private is the inspiration for this play. Taken largely from Merton's journals, essays, and other writings, *The Hermit in New York* promises to examine the life of a remarkable person of faith, complete with the personal struggles that mark any human spiritual journey.

3504 N. Elston, Chicago

NOTE NEW STARTING TIMES ON SUNDAYS:

Sat., Nov. 26 at 3 p.m.; Sun., Nov. 27 at 7 p.m.

Saturdays, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, and Dec. 17 at 3 p.m.

Sundays, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

For information and to make reservations for the limited seating, please call (773) 267-6660. Tickets are \$15.00 or pay what you can.