

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 27, 2006**

**7:30 a.m.** Margaret Marcello family  
 Connie Fratto Michael, Lena & Michelle Madia  
 Joško Babić Albina Pauletić

**Tuesday – Utorak, November 28, 2006**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Pesce + Connie Fratto  
 Dominic & Lena Marino Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Jure i Joza Vranković Mile Sekulić i ob.

**Wednesday – Srijeda, November 29, 2006****Feast of All Franciscan Saints**

**7:30 a.m.** Grace Borovina C. Borovina  
 John Mikicich Maria, Ana, Dominic Velcich  
 Ante Kovačević (15th anniv.) ob. Zoran Kovačević  
 Na nakanu ob. Ivan Maroš

**Thursday – Četvrtak, November 30, 2006****Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle**

**7:30 a.m.** Michaeleen Kudulis family  
 Kathy Uremović Katica Kosić  
 Marija Vranković brat Augustin

**Friday – Petak, December 1, 2006**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Pesce Dan Bakovich  
 Juan & Maria Oliva Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Peter Trumbly Sr. Lou & Mary Scalise

**Saturday – Subota, December 2, 2006**

**7:30 a.m.** Jim Terrazas Mary & Debby  
 John Melvan daughter Karen & son John Jr.  
 Na odluku Ivan i Iva Maroš

**5:30 p.m.** Josephine Odo Joanna Moskal  
 John Mikicich Maria, Anna, Dominic Velcich  
 Connie Fratto Scully Scalise  
 Nick Cantanvespi William & Joannette Catino  
 Stanley Szatkowski Szatkowski family  
 Barry Babich Joe & El Grzetich

**Sunday – Nedjelja, December 3, 2006**

**7:30 a.m.** Joann Harris Mary & Debby  
 Nick Cantanvespi Giggie Cortese  
 Mary Basso Giggie Cortese

**9:30 a.m.** Lena & Dom Marino family  
 JoMarie Scott Beverlee & Russell Pullano  
 Joann Harris Cathy Amato  
 Ana Vidović Joan Bozich  
 Reina Vera Matual family

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

Kathy Uremović	Kathy & Josip Varušić
Janja & Andy Samardžić	Božo & Stoja Kosir
Fra Mladen Čuvalo	ob. Marko Knezović
Ljilja Anić	ob. Tomislav Erkapić
Marija Vranković	ob. Pavljašević
Marija Agatić	Marijetka Agatić
Jozo Erkapić	ob. Tomislav Erkapić
Ivan Vuković	Elza Grbavac
Ana Vidović	ob. Hostička
Ivan Cvitković	ob. Olga Puljić
Petar Zelić	ob. Ilije Zelić
Pok. iz ob. Bozich & Grzetich fam.	Joe i El
Pok. iz Club Poljica	Club Poljica
Pok. iz ob. Šimatić i Milanez	ob. Šimatić
Pok. iz ob. Šakić	Dragica Blažević
Za Hrvatske borce	Križa Ostojić i ob.



**Sat., Dec. 2, 5:30 p.m.** Rosemary Bricch

**Sun., Dec. 3, 7:30 a.m.** Matt Pesce

**Sun., Dec. 3, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass

**Sun., Dec. 3, 11:00 a.m.** Ivanka Paraga, Sanja Budimir



**Sat., Dec. 2, 5:30 p.m.** Garcia, Racinowski, Rubio

**Sun., Dec. 3, 7:30 a.m.** Olague, Wilke

**Sun., Dec. 3, 9:30 a.m.** Meo, Iglesias, Perseghin

**Sun., Dec. 3, 11 a.m.** CJ Bušljeta, A. Kosić, D. Jurković

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- ▶ 1st flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms), redecorated. 312-842-6176.
- ▶ 3253 Wells, 2½ bdrm aptmt, 1 bath, remodeled 4 yrs, new appliances, laundry on premises. 312-388-0357.
- ▶ 31st Princeton, 2nd fl., 6 rms, 3 bdrm, central air & heat, no pets. 773-582-8255.
- ▶ One bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.
- ▶ 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, central ac & ht, \$600, utilities not incl., 312-593-2864.
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- ▶ 25th Pl.-Wallace area, 2nd flr. 3 bdrms, w/d, stove, refig., enclosed back porch, \$600 + ulit. 630-904-6774
- ▶ 2nd flr. large 3 bdrm, 2949 Wallace, washer-dryer, \$800 + sec dep., 312-225-3700.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION — The Solemnity of Christ the King

Of all the titles we could bestow on Jesus, that of “King” could *seem* to be inappropriate. It reminds us of the kind of things that he rejected: a worldly throne of earthly power. When we think of a king, we think of domination — a palace, servants and an army.

When we look at Jesus what do we see? There is no throne, no crown, no palace, no army. We see him walking the dusty roads of Palestine with a little

band of disciples. He is surrounded by the poor and the sick, by sinners and outcasts.

And yet, the title “King” is appropriate, and stands for something true and real in Jesus. First of all, it stands for his divinity. God is the Lord of all, the King of the universe, the One to whom all owe allegiance, the Ruler and Judge of all. And he did speak of a kingdom — the Kingdom of Heaven.

His Kingdom represents all those things that the world doesn’t stand for but which deep down it longs for—all that is right and true, all that is beautiful, just and good. His Kingdom will have come when God’s will for us and for creation will be done.

Even though Christ doesn’t need or want soldiers, he does need people who are ready to “fight” for justice, truth and peace.

## BAPTISMS

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

Annabella Molloy,  
daughter of John & Kelly (nee Bertucci) Molloy, and  
Goddaughter of Robert Molloy and Bridget Bertucci.

Luka Petar Žaper,  
son of Mate & Nicole (nee Batinić) Žaper, and  
Godson of Steven & Mary Tokić.

*Congratulations to the family and friends, and  
through the intercession of Saints Ann, Luke and Peter,  
may God bless little Annabella and Luka.*

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: **How did Jesus pray during his passion?**

Answer: **The prayer of Jesus during his agony in the garden of Gethsemani and his last words on the cross reveal the depth of his filial prayer (prayer as a son).**

*For example:*

Mark 14:36 in the garden:

“Abba, Father, all things are possible to You. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what You will.”

Luke 23:46 on the cross:

“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.”

**Jesus brings to completion the loving plan of the Father and takes upon himself all the anguish of humanity and all the petitions and intercessions of the history of salvation. He presents them to the Father, who accepts them and answers them beyond all hope by raising his Son from the dead.**

## WISDOM’S CORNER

### Take Your Time

The best reason to take your time is that the present moment is the only time you ever have. You must take it, or it will be taken from you. It is telling that the phrase “taking your time” is synonymous with slowing down. If we want to live life fully, we do best to slow down. We don’t mean to suggest that we turn back the clock, trying to retrieve a bygone era when life was slower. We couldn’t do that, even if we wanted to. After all, it is reasonable to try to revel in our electronically supercharged, unbounded world. But, to make the most out of this busy, busy world, to avoid feeling overbooked, overstretched, and about to snap, to make modern life become better than it has ever been, a person must learn how to do what matters most and to do that *first*. Otherwise, you will bulldoze over life’s *best* moments. You likely won’t notice the little jewels that adorn each day, nor will you likely ever transform the mundane into the extraordinary.

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### THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Life can’t be counted in candles or measured in years that have flown.

It’s counted in kindnesses, close friends, and loved ones, and in all the sweet blessings we’ve known.”

May Jesus help our new Altar servers serve His people as we worship ever week at Mass! Congratulations to our new Altar servers for the English Masses: Alexis Wroblewski, Michael Rubio and Marguerite Nowacki. Thank you to them and their families for helping us all to pray.

Share the power and the passion.

# TATIANA

in concert



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The annual Breakfast with Santa will be on Sunday, December 10, sponsored by the Home/School Association. Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, and \$3 for children. Pictures can be taken with Santa from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. There will also be a craft table, and raffle prizes. For more information, please call Joan Wroblewski at 773-847-1866. **Anyone interested in donating raffle prizes, please call Joan and the donation can be picked up, or donations can be taken to the School Office. Anyone interested in selling their crafts, the cost for a table is \$25. Contact Joan at the above number to reserve your spot.**

**The Christmas Giving Tree is here!** Please take an ornament (or ornaments!) and then purchase the gift listed on the back of the ornament. This year we're helping out 10 specific families as well as toys for poor and/or sick children. If your ornament requests a WRAPPED gift, please note the *early* DUE DATE OF DEC. 10. *Thank you!*

**Christmas Eve Children's Mass 6 p.m.:** All school children—Pre-school through 8th grade—and all parishioners are invited to participate in our Christmas Eve Mass for children, a beautiful and touching mass. We need many children to make this a success. Please pick up a flyer in the back of church if you would like your child to participate. (As always, there will also be a Midnight Christmas Eve Mass as well.)

A Texas-sized THANK YOU! We, the Texas Hold'em Committee of Brian, Frank, Pete and John, would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Texas Hold'em tournament weekend of Nov. 10 a success. Special thanks to Freddie's, David's Fresh Cut, Ricobene's, and Mitchell's Tap (formerly Puffers) for their generous donations. This tournament is successful because of the help and support of parents, teachers and friends of St. Jerome School. *Thanks again to everyone!*

**Special *Gospa Sinjska* Picture**  
A few days ago a uniquely beautiful portrait of Our Lady of Sinj arrived from the town of Sinj, Croatia. It is the work of Croatian artist Andrija Vuckovic, and is made of gold-plated wire. This gift was sent to us by Mr. Marko Jazidzija, who was one of our special guests who came from Sinj to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our *Gospa Sinjska* feast day.

## Test your Bible I.Q.:

*Last week's answer was:*

The 4 symbols for the 4 Gospel writers come from their first chapters: In Matthew 1:20 the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, so the Angel is the symbol for St. Matthew. In Mark 1:13, Jesus was in the desert 40 days among wild beasts, so a winged Lion is the symbol for St. Mark. In Luke 1:8, Zechariah was serving as a priest in the Jerusalem Temple, where sacrificial offerings of bulls were made, and so a winged Bull is the symbol of St. Luke. The Gospel of John begins with soaring verses about the Word of God and mentions *twice* the sky opening up; a soaring Eagle is the symbol of St. John.

*You can see these symbols for the saints who wrote the Gospels in two places in our church: in the side windows and, again, on the ceiling.*

**FOOTBALL MANIA**  
**Winners for Week Number Week 11:** 1st place - #408; 2nd place - #3090; 3rd place - #3123; 4th place - #1928; 5th place - #3391, #3226, #42, #3051, #2004, #3184, & #724; 6th place - #560.