

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, August 2, 2004**

7:30 A.M. John Kokan Marko Zoko i ob.
Katica Hobar August i Agnes Rodić
Phyllis Bertucci Ann Sutera

Tuesday - Utorak, August 3, 2004

7:30 A.M. Michael Iozzo Iozzo family
Kata Troščan Ana Vučić
Tomo Fuček i roditelji prijatelji

Wednesday - Srijeda, August 4, 2004

7:30 A.M. Stipe Brajković Andrija Zovko i ob.
Dec. priests of All Saints Ann & Mike Brcich
Phyllis Bertucci Matt & Chris Pesce
Na čast Gospi Ivanka Šušnjara i ob.

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 5, 2004

7:30 A.M. Ann Semetis Mary Harzich
Stipan Guvo Bože Guvo
Peter Zelkovich M/M Peter Zelkovich

Friday – Petak, August 6, 2004

7:30 A.M. Nediljka Lišnić Maria Diacci
Deceased of Vladovich family Sutera family

7:00 P.M. Bill Sabbia Giggie
Dec. of Bozich & Grzetich fam. Joe & Eleanore
Pauline Messani Debbie & Mary

Saturday – Subota, August 7, 2004

7:30 A.M. Bill Sabbia wife & children
Stipe Brajković Nick & Patricia Bašan
Jozo, Luca i ostali pok. Galić Ob. Bešlić

5:30 P.M. Maria Gazzi family
Rosalie Catizone Cathy Amato
Carmella Senese Cathy Amato
Mildred & Peter L. Depeder Martha
John Mladinov family family
Elizabeth Moroko family
Mile Kodžoman family

Sunday – Nedjelja August 8, 2004

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband Robert
Ann Yolich John & Gen Botica
Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers
George Milkicich Mary Radman

9:30 A.M. George Novak Ann Novak
Marko & Elsie Čerina daughter Vera
Frith & Juliana Perisin Syliva Perisin
Lucretia Gusich Novicki family

11:00 A.M u spomen

Na nakanu Frida Penavić
Ilija Golub Ivica Golub i ob.
Nediljka Lišnić Vinko Lišnić i ob.
Anica Lerotić Ivanka Šušnjara i ob.
Mate i Ivan Galić Obitelj Bešlić

6:00 P.M.

Deceased of Peso & Balich fam. Mary Vujić
Stipe Brajkovic Mary J. Carlson
Angie Crispo Debbie & Mary

Lectors

Saturday, August 7, 5:30 P.M. Joseph Magyar
Sunday, August 8, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, August 8, 9:30 A.M. Jan Zekich
Nedjelja, 8. kolovoza 11:00 A.M. Marija Tokić i
Marina Barun

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

Saturday, August 7, 5:30 P.M. Gonzales, B.
Kenny, V. Kenny
Sunday, August 8, 9:30 A.M. Atteo, Montoya,
Perseghin
Nedjelja, 8. kolovoza 11:00 A.M. M. Hostička,
S. Šušnjara, A. Kosić

WEDDING BANNS

Laura DeGrazia – Anthony DeSensi (2)

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WEEKLY MEDITATION

There are no pockets in a casket. This sobering thought reminds us of what every generation learns, often through bitter experience, that life is brief and entrance into heaven cannot be bought with riches. We leave the world the same way we came into it, so what is the point of hoarding when someone else, who may care nothing about us, will inherit and perhaps waste all we have worked to achieve. What counts when we die is not wealth, but the person we become in the process of living.

Today's Gospel applies not only to the rich. Christ preached this parable to people who were very poor by our standards. This is the story of the person who spends life without any reference to God. Christ is really warning us against going it alone, and trying to hold our future in our own hands, wasting our time gloating over possessions and setting ourselves down securely in this life's comforts. Greed and meanness are not confined to the wealthy, but are the most common of human failings. All of us can become victims of them in our struggle to earn our daily bread. They blind us as to where true values lie. The frustrations, disappointments, and incomplete joy that the pursuit of material possessions bring are a reminder that happiness does not come from having what we want, but from being content with what we have.

We can overcome the temptation to greed by helping those who are less fortunate than ourselves. What is given to others is not lost but is transformed into a treasure for eternity. In the evening of life we will be measured by the good we have done. Rather than wrap possessions around our hearts, we are urged to give to the poor. In light of what Jesus says, each of us has some hard thinking to do about our attitude towards possessions. God is at the end of the line waiting for us when life is over.



VELIKA GOPSA

Our celebration of "Velika Gospa" is approaching. We hope that you have already received the parish letter and raffle tickets, and thank you in advance for your donations, your help in buying or selling the tickets, and for all that you do to make this major feast day a success. We also remind you that if you wish to order a whole lamb or half of a lamb, you must call us in advance.

NOVENA Our traditional novena to Our Lady begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 6. The rosary will be recited each evening one half hour before services. We urge everyone to attend this beautiful devotion to Mary and to encourage your friends to come. Let us gather together to honor our Blessed Mother!

HELP OUT ON VELIKA GOPSA Please let us know if you can help us on "Velika Gospa", especially in the kitchen. Call the parish office to let us know what time you will be available. We invite everyone to participate and lend a hand.

FAREWELL TO FR. TOM After spending the last 5 years in the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Family, and 3 of those years serving our parish, Fr. Tomislav Puljic, our assistant pastor, will be returning to Croatia. We sincerely thank him for the time he has spent with us and for all that he has done for our parish community. Everyone is invited to attend a farewell mass in his honor on August 22 at 9:30 a.m., and come to the school hall after 11 a.m. mass where you will have a chance to say good-bye to him in person.

St. Jerome Property Fund



Mortgage Debt: \$ 400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 31,875

THE PARISH CENSUS was mailed a few weeks ago. We have begun to receive the completed forms. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have taken the time to respond. Your efforts will make it possible to better plan for our parish's future. If you have not received the census forms, please let us know immediately. It is important that all parishioners cooperate in this undertaking. Your attention to this project is needed and sincerely appreciated.

REMEMBER! **HOLY HILL PILGRIMAGE** to Hubertas, Wisconsin will take place on Saturday, August 21.

If you are interested let us know. We are ordering a bus to accommodate all who wish to attend. The cost is \$20 per person.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Each year our parish celebrates wedding anniversaries with a special mass, which will be held this year on September 19 at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Please let us know which anniversary you are celebrating. These days it is especially important to acknowledge your marriage vows, your promise to each other and God. Therefore, please take this event seriously and contact us at the parish office. Thank you!



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

takes place each **Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.** in our church. All are invited to come and adore Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. To have time for God and to give ourselves to Him is an important expression of our faith. He relishes our company!



ST. LUCY / ST. JEROME FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

There will be a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, August 4, at 7 p.m. in St. Lucy's school hall for all who signed up for football and cheerleading. This will be the last opportunity to sign up. Registration is open to students entering grades 4 through 8 who attend St. Lucy, St. Jerome, or either school's CCD program. Non-refundable registration fees are due when you register: \$85 for football and \$50 for cheerleading. A \$10 sibling discount is available. Everything you need to know about the upcoming season will be covered at this meeting. Questions? Call Jill at 312-225-7403.

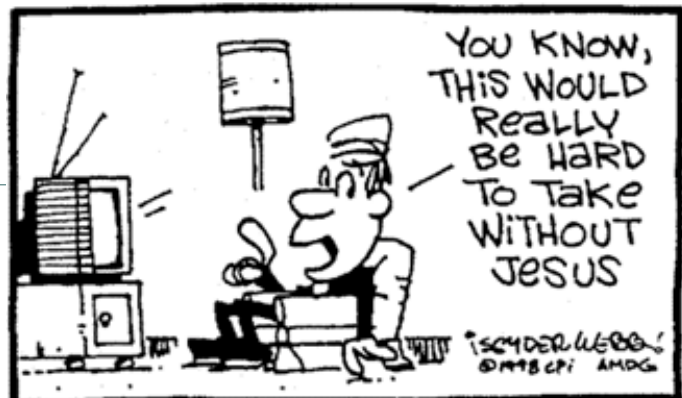
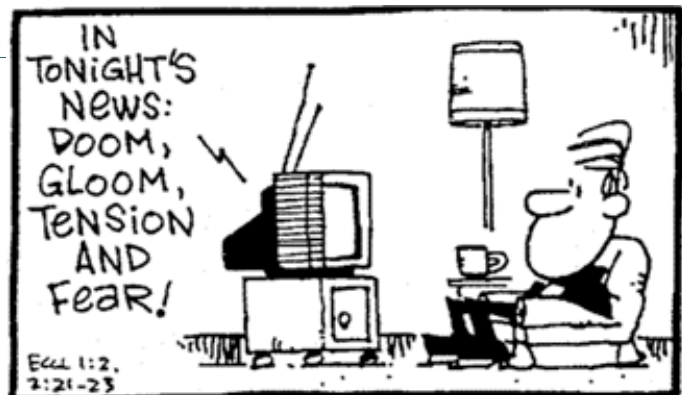
REGISTERED PARISHIONERS Are you registered as a parishioner of St. Jerome Parish? Do you receive our mailings? Are you actively involved in the parish? If the answer to any of these questions is "no", please come to see us at the rectory! Thank you!



CAREGIVER I will care for your loved one in his or her own home Monday through Friday. Call Carol Caputo 773-254-8344.

WISDOM'S CORNER...

It was one of those raw December days. Snow-flaked winds whipped through the streets. Hunched on a sidewalk bench sat an unshaven man. He wore a threadbare jacket and shoes with no socks. He had folded a paper bag around his neck to keep out the biting wind. A shopper laden with packages paused, saddened by the man. Such a pity she said to herself, thinking there was really nothing she could do. While the shopper lingered watching the man, a little girl walked by and spotted the frostbitten figure on the bench. Wrapped around the girl's neck was a bright red scarf. She stopped beside the old man, unwrapped her red scarf, and draped it tenderly about his neck. The child then continued on her way as the old man rubbed the warm wool. The shopper turned away, wishing she had been the one to give the scarf.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The wealthy person is not the one who possesses much, but the one who requires little."