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Normal Office Hours: Monday to Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

During Christmas break when Parish Office is closed,
Fr. Ivan will be frequently checking the answering machine

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m. (English)
Sunday	9:00 a.m. (English)
	11:00 a.m. (Croatian) - This new time allows time for cleaning the pews
Daily Mass	7:45 a.m., Mon.-Sat. (English)

SACRAMENTS (Confessions: please call office 774-9418)

Confessions:	Saturdays 3-4 p.m.
Baptism	Call Parish Office
Marriage	Call Parish Office 6 months in advance
Anointing of the Sick and Last Rites	Call Parish Office at any time
Communion for the shut-ins: ordinarily on First Friday	
Funerals	Call Parish Office

BULLETIN NOTICES Deadline Monday Evening

Catholic radio in Milwaukee: Relevant Radio on AM 1640

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Croatian Radio show is Saturdays 5-7 pm: AM 1340 / FM 98.7

NEDJELJNO RAZMIŠLJANJE**Staro - novo**

"Vjerujem da samo jednom kročim kroz ovaj život. Ako stoga mogu dati imalo srdačnosti i topline, učiniti bilo kakvo dobro djelo za bližnje, neka to bude sada... jer ovim putem više neću proći." Ovako je zapisao William Penn, a o toj stvarnosti razmišljamo danas dok se nalazimo na prijelazu kalendarskog vremena, iz stare u Novu godinu, iz starog u novo, iz prošlog u buduće.

Da, i dok o toj stvarnosti razmišljamo moramo pri srcu držati činjenicu da stazama životnim koracamo samo jednom: jednom u riječi, jednom u činu, jednom u misli... Da i život nam postaje jedincat. Stoga dok prolazimo njime ostavljajmo iza sebe tragove dobrote. U novoj godini ovoj, 2022. počnimo iznova koracati svjesno i odgovorno.

Molimo za naše pokojne

† Naš župljan **August Cincotta** je preminuo subotu, 18. prosinca nakon 91 godine života i 63½ godine braka. Njegova udovica je Pat, i njihova djeca su Jim (Therese), Bruce (Kelly), Steve (Sara) i Julie (Rafael). Postoji 10 unuci i 3 praunuci. Sprovodna sv. Misa će biti u srijedu, 29. prosinca u 11 sati ujutro. Vizitacija je u 9:30 sati ujutro. Iskrena sućut njegovim ljubljenima. *Počivao u miru!*

† Članica naše župe **Barbara Schissler**, žena John-a, preminula ponedjeljak, 20. prosinca. Napunila je 77. godinu. Djeca su Jeff, Angela i Adam, i postoji unuci. Sprovodna sv. Misa će biti u četvrtak, 30. prosinca u 11 sati ujutro. Vizitacija je u 9:30 sati ujutro. Iskrena sućut njezinim ljubljenima. *Počivala u miru!*

BOŽIĆNO OBITELJSKO DRVCE - na ovo

Drvce (koje je kraj kipa Majke Božje) možete staviti svoje **obiteljske nakite**. Ako želite da vratimo vaše nakite, molimo Vas da stavite svoje ime na nakite.

Kupit ćemo darove za novorođenu djecu do 6

mjeseci. Tko može i želi pridonijeti—neka donese svoj dar i stavi ga ispod Božićnog drvca. Istodobno, ako hoćete dati novčani dar za pomoć za Women's Care Center, upotrijebite omotnice koje su na ulazu crkve. *Hvala!*

**ŽUPNE AKTIVNOSTI U OVOM TJEDNU**

DANAS (26. prosinca)

SRIJEDA (29. prosinca)

— Sastanak „Catechism/Formation Committee“ 6:30 sati navečer

ČETVRTAK (31. prosinca)

— **Zadnji dan za dati novčani dar crkvi za taksove za godinu 2021.**

— Misa zahvalnica za 2021.: 6:30 sati navečer na hrvatskom i engleskom

SUBOTA (1. siječnja) — **NOVA GODINA**

— **Blagdan svete Marije, Majke Božje**

— Misa na engleskom u 9 sati ujutro

— Misa na hrvatskom u **10:30 [NOVO VRIJEME]** sati ujutro

IDUĆE NEDJELJE (2. siječnja)

— Druga kolekta za uzdržavanje župnih prostorija

— **Misa na hrvatskom u 10:30 [NOVO VRIJEME] sati ujutro**

— **Blagdan Sv. Obitelji**

— **NAKON JUTARNJIH MISA, SVI STE POZVANI U DVORANI NA ZAKUSKU I NA UGODAN RAZGOVOR U OVE BOŽIĆNE DANE**

Stigao je Hrvatski franjevački Vjesnik!

Uzmite kopiju za sebe i za prijatelja koji želi čitati o Božiću i o drugim vijestima. Stranica o našoj župi je broj 34.

Naši zidni kalendari za 2022. godinu na engleskom su stigli. Bogu hvala za sprovodnu kuću **SCHAFF FUNERAL HOME**, koja je platila za ove kalendari za naše župljane. (Zidni kalendari na hrvatskom jeziku će uskoro doći.)

U nedjelju, drugoga siječnja nakon jutarnjih Misa, svi ste pozvani u Dvorani na zakusku i na ugodan razgovor u ove Božićne dane. *Molimo naše dobre domaćice da donesu domaćih kolača — ako donesite tijekom tjedna, molimo donesite u župni ured. Hvala!*

Zadnji dan za dati novčani dar crkvi (zbog takse za godinu 2021.) je 31. prosinca 2021. Trebalo bi to učiniti ranije, ali najkasnije s datumom na čeku 31. prosinca. Iskreno Vam hvala za Vašu darežljivost za našu zajednicu!

Postoji način dati novac našoj župi — putem vaše kreditne kartice i računala. Možete ići kod SacredHeartMilwaukee.org i onda izabrati (na „Menu“) kategoriju „Online Giving to Parish via credit card.“ Za više informacija, nazovite nas (župni ured 414-774-9418).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH ACTIVITIES**TODAY** (December 26)**WEDNESDAY** (December 29)

— Parish Catechism/Formation Committee at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY (December 31) — **NEW YEAR'S EVE**— New Year's Eve Vigil Mass at 6:30 p.m. (*bilingual*)— **Last day to make a contribution for 2021****SATURDAY** (January 1) — **NEW YEAR'S DAY:****Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

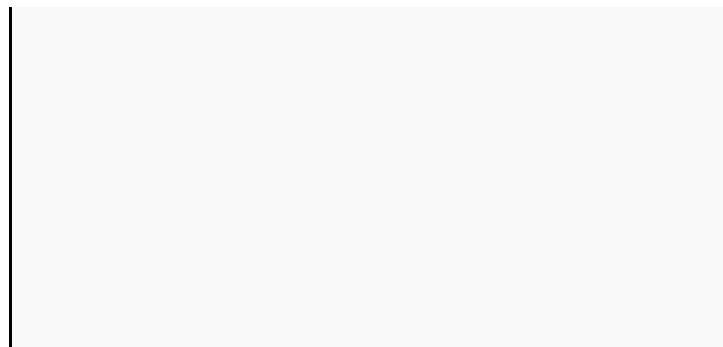
— Mass at 9:00 a.m. (English)

— Mass at **10:30 [NEW TIME]** a.m. (Croatian)— **Vigil Mass for January 2nd: 4:30 p.m.****SUNDAY** (January 2) **Feast of the Holy Family of****Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

— Mass at 9:00 a.m. (English)

— **Mass at 10:30 [NEW TIME] a.m. (Croatian)**

— Second Collection: Maintenance Fund

— **CHRISTMAS PARISH FAMILY GATHERING IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASSES — COME JOIN US!**

The new **CATECHESIS AND FORMATION COMMITTEE** is looking for new members! They meet about once a month to plan **EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS FOR OUR PARISH**. Their first meeting is this Wednesday evening at 6:30. If you feel called to help out your parish in this way, please join us. Thank you for considering!

LAST WEEK of this drive — a**We Share Online Giving****\$1,000 Matching****Opportunity!**

For every first gift from a new recurring donor that occurs between November 1 and **December 31, 2021**, We Share Online Giving will match that first gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 for Sacred Heart Parish. We will **need 20 new recurring donors** giving \$50 to hit the maximum match amount of \$1,000. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021. We prayerfully ask that you consider helping us meet this goal by creating your recurring online gift today.

The Weekly "Gospel of Life" Message
Jesus Christ is born! Let us pray that all
children will have a chance to be born.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Saturday, January 1**
Feast of Mary the Mother of God (*Because it's on a Saturday this is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year*)
- **Sunday, January 2**
Parish Family Christmas Social Sunday after Masses
- **Friday, January 28**
Sacred Heart Fish Fry Resumes

REMINDER FOR TAX PURPOSES - Contributions for the 2021 calendar year must be received no later than Dec. 31, 2021. **Please note the check must be dated Dec. 31, 2021 or prior to Dec. 31, 2021.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: As always, it is cash or checks received in a contribution envelope that are tracked and acknowledged by the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS - MISNE NAKANE

Monday, December 27 - Ponedjeljak, 27. prosinca
St. John, Evangelist — Sv. Ivan

7:45 a.m.

God's blessing and in thanksgiving for Dan Glomski...
...Our Lady of Grace Catholic Spirituality Center

Tuesday, December 28 - Utorak, 28. prosinca
The Holy Innocents — Nevina dječica

7:45 a.m.

† Steve Biksadski.....Jacque Rulf

Wednesday, December 29 - Srijeda, 29. prosinca

7:45 a.m.

† Neil Schneider.....Zielinski family

Thursday, December 30 - Četvrtak, 30. prosinca

7:45 a.m.

† James E. Brennan.....Mary Kathryn Brennan

Friday, December 31 - Petak, 31. prosinca

7:45 a.m.

All living and †† deceased parishioners of
Sacred Heart Parish.....Kieffer family

6:30 p.m. — NEW YEAR'S EVE

Thanksgiving for blessings received in 2021

Saturday, January 1 - Subota, 1. siječnja

9:00 a.m. — NEW YEAR'S DAY (ENGLISH)

For All Parishioners, living and deceased - Za župljane

10:30 a.m. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME - (CROATIAN)

† Nevenka Braovac.....Nežica Udovičić

† Maria Strmecki.....Gary

4:30 p.m. — Vigil Mass

For All Parishioners, living and deceased - Za župljane

Sunday, January 2 - Nedjelja, 2. siječnja

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m.

† Bernadette Mrozek.....Jim & Mary Erceg

10:30 a.m. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME

† Ankica Sarcevic.....Anton

† Nevenka Braovac.....Marija Pasic i ob.

† Nikola Krezić.....Mario Krezić i ob.

Parish Support

DECEMBER 11/12 WEEKEND COLLECTION: \$4,128.

WeShare 12/13—12/19 Envelopes: \$725.

Thank you! Hvala!

Have a blessed New Year!

SUNDAY MEDITATION

Jesus' coming into the world to be loved by Mary and Joseph is yet another reminder that the family is an important building block both in the Church and in the world. The Holy Family living in love and unity with God and one another is the model that all Christian families seek to imitate.

Though the life of any family includes challenges and stress, the life of the Holy Family confirms how wise it is to invest ourselves in the relationships that make up family life. And each member of the Holy Family provides a model of certain values and virtues we can strive to imitate.

Like Jesus, each of us comes into the world as part of a family. And just as Jesus' life with Joseph and Mary helped shape the adult He grew into, our family forms us. The ups and downs of family life give us many chances to say "I love you" and "I'm sorry."

Family life is most often and most profoundly deepened around the table where meals are shared. May our sharing of the Eucharistic meal nourish and deepen within each of us the desire to build good, loving families here on earth and the desire to live in perfect love and communion with God and the rest of the angels and saints in heaven.

Let us pray for our beloved deceased

† Our parishioner **August Cincotta** passed away Saturday, Dec. 18 at the age of 91. Our prayers and sympathy go out to Pat, his wife of 63½ years, and their children Jim (Therese), Bruce (Kelly), Steve (Sara) and Julie (Rafael), their 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Last year, Augie retired in his 90th of life from his 30th year as our Parish Trustee! Augie's Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. this Wednesday, December 29th, in our Church. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m.
May he rest in peace.

† Our parishioner **Barbara Schissler**, the wife of John, passed away Monday, Dec. 20 at the age of 77. They had children, Jeff, Angela and Adam, and grandkids. Her Funeral Mass will be in our Church Thursday, Dec. 30 at 11 a.m. with visitation at 9:30 a.m. Our sympathy to all her loved one!
May Perpetual Light shine upon her!

New Year's Day, Saturday, JANUARY 1, 2022 is the Feast of MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday). Masses in our church: Friday, Dec. 31, Vigil Mass (bilingual) at 6:30 pm, and Saturday, Jan. 1 at 9 am (*English*) & **10:30 am [please note time]** (*Croatian*)

Parish Family Christmas Social Sunday, January 2nd. Please bring a food item to share. Items can be brought to the church and dropped off at the office during the week. Thank you!

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