

### **JANUARY 2, 2021**



# Bogojavljenje: *Tri Kralja*



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#### **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 Please download the Relevant Radio App and help a friend to do so!

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

#### NEDJELJNO RAZMIŠLJANJE

## Tri mudraca/ Tražitelji

Nakon blagdana Sv. Obitelji slijedi blagdan Triju Kraljeva, mudraca koji traže. Krenuli su slijedeći znak zvijezde na nebu tražeći Spasitelja. Hod prema



Spasitelju je uvijek tražiteljski. Poći na put, tražeći Spasitelja rađa novim životom.

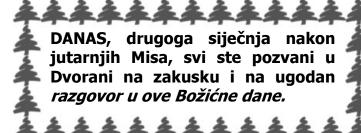
Mudri ljudi uvijek traže mudrost.

Mudri ljudi su uvijek na putu koji nudi smisao.

Mudri ljudi nakon susreta sa Spasiteljem mijenjaju svoj put, postaju novi ljudi, odlaze drugim putem.

Mudri ljudi su uvijek proaktivni, oni ne prihvaćaju pasivnost života, društva, obitelji.

Mudraci ovaj život čine čudesnim, lijepim ugodnim, sretnim. Oni donose odluke.



#### 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 <u>darove za</u>
novorođenu <u>djecu</u> 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!* 

#### 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.

#### **ŽUPNE AKTIVNOSTI U OVOM TJEDNU**

DANAS (2. siječnja)

- Ovaj mjesec neće biti sastanak Oltarskog društva.
- Druga kolekta za uzdržavanje župnih prostorija
- Misa na hrvatskom u 10:30 sati ujutro
- Blagdan Sv. Obitelji
- NAKON JUTARNJIH MISA, SVI STE POZVANI U DVORANI NA ZAKUSKU I NA UGODAN RAZGO-VOR U OVE BOŽIĆNE DANE

PETAK (10. siječnja)

— Sveta Misa je u dvorani danas: 7:45 sati ujutro

**IDUĆE NEDJELJE** (12. siječnja)

— Ovaj mjesec neće biti sastanak Oltarskog društva.

#### Molimo za naše pokojne

† Tomislav Šunjić je preminuo ponedjeljak, 27. prosinca nakon 52 godine života. Njegova majka je Maria (pokojni Stjepan) Šunjić i sin je Šimun Šunjić. Molimo za njih! Sv. Misa na spomen će biti u utorak, 4. siječnja u 11 sati ujutro. Vizitacija je u 9:30 sati ujutro. Iskrena sućut svim njegovim ljubljenima.

Počivao u miru!

† Joe Stefan, muž Anite, je preminuo u subotu, 18. prosinca. Napunio je 85. godinu života. Djeca su Mark i Heidi, i postoj unuk i praunuk. Sprovodna Misa će biti u subotu, 8. siječnja u 11 sati ujutro. Vizitacija je u 9:00 sati ujutro. Iskrena sućut njegovim ljubljenima.

Pokoj vječni daruj njemu, Gospodine!

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 vrlo naskoro doći.)

**Financijski izvještaj za taksove možete naručiti** kroz 24. siječnja i predići nakon toga dana. Nazovite Župni ured, 414-774-9418. Mi isto možemo Vama to poslati kroz poštu.

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** (January 2)

- Mass at 9:00 a.m. (English)
- <u>Mass at 10:30 a.m.</u> (Croatian)
- Second Collection: Maintenance Fund
- CHRISTMAS PARISH FAMILY GATHERING IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASSES COME JOIN US!

FRIDAY (Janauary 10)

— 7:45 a.m. Mass will be in parish hall

SUNDAY (January 12) Feast of Baptism of the Lord

The Weekly "Gospel of Life" Message Information on "Abortion pill" and reversal information https://thisisschemicalabortion.com/faq/

#### SAVE THE DATE

Please note there will be **NO ALTAR SOCIETY** meeting in January.

Friday, January 28 Sacred Heart Fish Fry Resumes

#### **MASS INTENTIONS** - MISNE NAKANE

Monday, January 3 - Ponedjeljak, 3. siječnja 7:45 a.m. — <i>The Holy Name of Jesus — Ime Isusova</i> † Fred RuhlandPanich sisters
<b>Tuesday, January 4 -</b> Utorak, 4. siječnja <b>7:45 a.m.</b> — <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>
† Neil SchneiderZielinski family
<b>Wednesday, January 5</b> - Srijeda, 5. siječnja <b>7:45 a.m.</b> — <i>St. John Neumann</i>
† James A. MariartyDavid & Cecilia Lang
<b>Thursday, January 6</b> - Četvrtak, 6. siječnja <b>7:45 a.m.</b>
++ Cecilia & Cyril MulthaufDavid & Cecilia Lang
Friday, January 7 - Petak, 7. siječnja 7:45 a.m. — St. Raymond  Mass in Parish Hall today  † John LangDavid & Cecilia Lang
Saturday, January 8 - Subota, 8. siječnja
7:45 a.m.
For All Parishioners, living and deceased - Za župljane
<b>4:30 p.m.</b> God's blessing on Scott & Karen HarmeyerLouise Faragallah
Sunday, January 9 - Nedjelja, 9. siječnja
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
<b>9:00 a.m.</b> † Jim Frasheskifamily
10:30 a.m.
† Ana BralićJoe i Mary Schauer
† Nevenka BraovacMarija Pasic i ob.
†† Stefan i Julie VenusJosef Becker, Jr.
<b>++</b> Pok. iz ob. Schauer i Novaković



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Thank you! Hvala!

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#### **SUNDAY MEDITATION**

We saw His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage. The explanation of the Three Magi seems so simple and straightforward. But, like most aspects of our salvation history, there is more depth to this explanation.



We do not know exactly where these men began their journey. We do not know how long or how far they traveled, but we believe they were not Jews or Romans. They did not come to pay homage to their own newborn king, but the King of the Jews. The Jews were a subjected people, under the mighty Roman Empire. Why would they make such a journey, bringing such extravagant gifts?

The Magi were believed to be exceedingly wise men who studied the sky and stars. Given that the star was bright enough for the wise men to follow, was it not visible in Jerusalem, as well? Had nobody there noticed it and wondered about it? Many people in Jerusalem of course knew the Scripture prophecies, and would have been familiar with the passage we heard in today's first reading. Certainly, they could have put together the same prophecy for the birth of a new Jewish king. But King Herod, who was alert to any threat against his reign, was, apparently, ignorant of the birth and its implications.

The Jews, the chosen people of God, nearly missed what they had been waiting for centuries. Despite the star, they were blind to the birth of the Savior; the Magi, though, were not only aware, but took action to honor Him.

The star was there for all to see. But only those who were open to its meaning were blessed with seeing Who and what it represented. The account of the Magi helps us see that Jesus was born to be more than the King of the Jews. He came to draw all people to Himself, including us.

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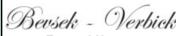
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