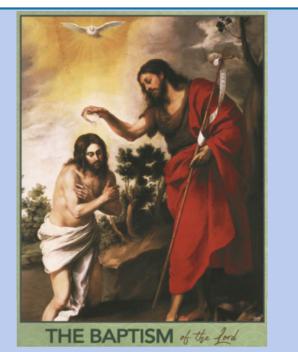


JANUARY 9, 2022



SVETKOVINA KRŠTENJA GOSPODINOVA



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DIRECTORY

Parish Council			
Chairperson	Mike Michalski	414-774-9418	
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Office Hours: Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.			

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m. (English)
Sunday	9:00 a.m. (English)
	10:30 a.m. (Croatian)
Daily Mass	7:45 a.m., MonSat. (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

Krštenje

Ovim blagdanom krštenja Gospodinova završavamo božićno vrijeme.

Krštenje ima svoju dugu povijest prije svetog Ivana Krstitelja i prije Krista. Sve do rušenja Hrama godine 70 A.D., Židovi su koristili poseban prostor za vodu koji su zvali MIKVEH (što znači doslovno "sakupljač



vode") kao sredstvo duhovnog čišćenja koje čisti duhovnu nečistoću i grijeh. Muškarci su se umivali u ovoj vodi svaki tjedan, a žene svaki mjesec. Obraćenici na židovstvo također su se umivali u ovoj vodi. Ortodoksni (pravovaljani) Židovi još uvijek koriste ovaj obred. Krist je transformirao ovaj stari, tradicionalni običaj u snagu Duha i vode te ga učinio sakramentom spasenja.

Obnovimo ove nedjelje svoja krsna obećanja vjernosti Kristu!

Molimo za naše pokojne

† Članica naše župe, Carol Magnowski (rođena Goronja), udovica pok. Phillip-a, je preminula u ponedjeljak, 3. siječnja i je napunila 83. godinu. Djeca su Laura (Scott) Gamache, Donna (Doug) Hadfield i Brenda Magnowski. Bila baka od 7 i prabaka od 7. Njezina sestra je Pat (pokojni Augie) Cincotta. Naša župa pruža sućut svim njezinim ljubljenima! Njezina sprovodna sveta Misa bit će u našoj crkvi u 11 sati ujutro u ovu srijedu, 12. siječnja. Bit će vizitacije od 9:30 u našoj crkvi.

Pokoj vječni daruj joj, Gospodine!

Zidni kalendari na hrvatskom jeziku su stigli. Uzmite kopiju za sebe i za prijatelja koji ne može doći na Misu.

I 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.

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 (9. siječnja)

UTORAK (11. siječnja)

- Sastanak za "Respect Life" u 9:00 sati ujutro
- "Parish Life" sastanak u 6:30 sati navečer

ČETVRTAK (13. listopada)

— "Parish Council" sastanak u 6:30 sati navečer

IDUĆE NEDJELJE (16. siječnja)

Naša crkva je na televiziji širom Amerike!

Oni koji ne mogu ići na svetu Misu u Milwaukeeju, u Chicagu, u New Yorku, i tako dalje, mogu vidjeti **našu** dragu crkvu na televiziji! "Heart of the Nation" [Srce Nacije] je organizacija koja će snimati mnogo Katoličke svete Mise u našoj crkvi.

Gledajte ovu svetu Misu na "Channel 24" u 7 i u 9 sati ujutro nedjelje. (Ako imate prijatelje u Chicagu, javi njima da gledaju "Channel 62" u 10 sati ujutro nedjelje.

Ponosni smo na našu dragu crkvu, i ovako mnogo ljudi će vidjeti njezinu ljepotu i hvaliti Boga! Bit će to dobro za ljude koji pate od koronavirusa.

BOŽIĆNO OBITELJSKO DRVCE - na ovo

Drvce (koje je kraj kipa Majke Božje) smo stavili naše <u>obiteljske nakite</u>. Danas molimo Vas da uzmite natrag vaše nakite.

VELIKA HVALA: Kupili smo darove za novorođenu djecu do 6 mjeseci. Ako hoćete dati



novčani dar za pomoć za "Women's Care Center", upotrijebite omotnice koje su na ulazu crkve.

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 <u>SacredHeartMilwaukee.org</u> i onda izabrati (na "Menu") kategoriju "Online Giving to Parish via credit card." Za više informacija, nazovite nas (župni ured 414-774-9418).

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An announcement from our Archbishop of Milwaukee about "Continuing Our Parish COVID Protocols"

As we continue to learn to live with COVID-19 in our midst, and adjust to the changing variants, I am thankful for our pastors and parish leaders and their diligence in continuing the protocols already in place to help people feel safe while attending Mass. The protocols include clearly designated areas for mask wearing and social distancing, as well as providing hand sanitizer and extra cleaning.

When possible, large parish meetings where social distancing options are not available, are being changed to virtual attendance or postponed for now.

While there has been no outbreak of COVID-19 from Mass attendance, I'd like to encourage people to exercise personal responsibility. <u>Those who feel sick, or who are especially</u> <u>at risk of health complications, should stay</u> <u>home and watch Sunday worship on the</u> <u>many Masses broadcast on TV and livestreamed on social media until they feel</u> <u>comfortable returning to in-person Mass.</u> In those situations, or for those taking care of someone who is sick, Sunday Mass attendance is excused.

Our Sunday worship is a joyful obligation. It is a witness to God as the priority in our lives. By remaining diligent in these ways, we help ensure our parishioners feel safe attending Mass and can continue experiencing the connectedness of our parish communities, which is such a vital part of our lives.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki

Archbishop of Milwaukee

Announced posted January 6th, 2022

The Heart of the Nation Sunday Mass that is filmed in our Sacred Heart Parish church and broadcast nationwide for the homebound is broadcast in Milwaukee on Channel 24, Sundays at 7 a.m. and at 9 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH ACTIVITIES

TODAY (January 9)
TUESDAY (January 11)
— Respect Life: 9:00 a.m.
— Parish Life: 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY (January 13)
— Parish Council: 6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY (January 15)
— Hour of Mercy Confessions: 3-4 p.m.
SUNDAY (January 16)

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS FOR BABY JESUS that were collected throughout the Christmas season under the Family Ornament Tree to support the work of the Women's Care Center, which helps mothers in crisis with their pregnancies and caring for their children. The Child in Bethlehem was precious and so of course is ever human life that your generosity helped care for. May God reward you!

• Calendars for 2022 have arrived!

Our Parish's English wall calendars featuring religious art have arrived and we thank the **Schaff Funeral Home** at Lincoln and 60th for again this year providing these beautiful calendars for free!

• Croatian Franciscan Herald magazines, with

Christmas stories, are here. Our Parish is on p. 34.

• Croatian language wall calendars have arrived.

MASS INTENTIONS - when donating money for Masses intentions by check, <u>please make the check out to</u>: **CROATIAN FRANCISCANS**. Thank you.

The Weekly "Gospel of Life" Message Students for Life <u>https://studentsforlife.org/about</u>

LAST WEEK'S WEBSITE WITH INFO ABOUT THE DANGER OF THE "Abortion pill" and how it can be reversed should have been: https://thisischemicalabortion.com/faq/

SAVE THE DATE

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

 Friday, January 28 (Tentative depending on COVID) Sacred Heart Fish Fry Resumes

MASS INTENTIONS - MISNE NAKANE

Monday, January 10 - Ponedjeljak, 10. siječnja The beginning of Ordinary Time		
7:45 a.m.		
++ John & Betty WolskiMary Wolski		
Tuesday, January 11 - Utorak, 11. siječnja		
7:45 a.m.		
++ Daniel & Haeree LangDavid & Cecilia Lang		
Wednesday, January 12 - Srijeda, 12. siječnja		
7:45 a.m.		
† Neil SchneiderZielinski family		
Thursday, January 13 - Četvrtak, 13. siječnja		
7:45 a.m.		
† Elisabeth BeckerJosef Becker Jr.		
Friday, January 14 - Petak, 14. siječnja		
7:45 a.m.		
++ Holy Souls in PurgatoryGary		
Saturday, January 15 - Subota, 15. siječnja		
7:45 a.m.		
† Maria StrmeckiGary		
4:30 p.m.		
Mary Ann Myszkafamily & friends		
Sunday, January 16 - Nedjelja, 16. siječnja		
0-00		

9:00 a.m.

For All Parishioners, living and deceased - Za župljane

10:30 a.m.

+ Marija Sarcevic	sin Anton
† Nevenka Braovac	Marija Pasic i ob.
† Nikola Krezić	Luca Dujak

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year 2021 can be obtained at the Parish Office by calling after January 24th. You will be able to pick it up at the Office or it will be mailed to you. Thank you.



JANUARY 1/2 WEEKEND COLLECTION: \$1,121. NEW YEAR'S COLLECTION: 3,794. *Thank you! Hvala!*

SUNDAY MEDITATION

The baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River

marked a pivotal point in salvation history, in God's reaching out and saving human beings. It was the beginning of the end of the ministry of St. John the Baptist, who was preparing the way for the Messiah, the Anointed One, the



Christ, and the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus the long-prophesized Messiah. This ministry would consist of Jesus preaching, teaching and healing, and then climaxing with his sacrificial death and Resurrection.

The opportunity to baptize Jesus must have been a great blessing to John the Baptist. He had longingly awaited the arrival of the Suffering Servant of God, proclaimed by the prophet Isaiah. John knew that the promised Messiah, the Christ, was coming. He spent his life preparing the people to be attentive to the coming of the Christ. Finally, he was able to see and hear for himself that Jesus was the promised one.

The baptism of Jesus was a profound moment for John and for the world. With the descent like a dove of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus, and the voice of the Father from a cloud saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased," Jesus received His sweet anointing from above as the clearly revealed Messiah, the Anointed One.

Let us pray for our beloved deceased

† Our parishioner **Carol Magnowski** (nee Goronja), the widow of Phillip, died on Monday, January 3rd at the age of 83. She was the mother of Laura (Scott) Gamache, Donna (Doug) Hadfield and Brenda Magnowski. She was the grandmother of 7 and the greatgrandmother of 7. Her sister is our parishioner Pat (the late Augie) Cincotta. We extend our sympathy and prayers to Carol's family and friends. Her Funeral Mass will be in our church on Wednesday, January 12th at 11:00 a.m., with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord!

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