

SACRED HEART PARISH

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JANUARY 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" – Lk 4:21-22

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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., Mon.-Sat. (English)

SACRAMENTS

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**Među svojima**

Krist nastupa u sinagogi. Došao je doma među svoje. Oni ga ne prihvaćaju. Uvijek oni naši misle da stranac mora doći i



govoriti im o Istini. I tako ostanu bez istine. Jer uši njihove nisu čule sadašnje vrijeme. Sudbina proroka uvijek bijaše ista. Govorili su i naviještali, opominjali i liječili, a svjetina ostala gluha i slijepa.

Kristov ulazak u sinagogu subotom kada su mudri dolazili i slušali izvješća učenih izazvao je pozornost jer za njega se "već bijaše čulo" kao onoga koji liječi.

Ali ne razumješe da je Isus najprije liječio dušu, Duh, pamet, najprije je u čovjeku otvorio "ventile" za čuti, a tek onda je slijedilo sve ono što su nazivali čudima.

Molimo za naše pokojne

† **Barica Gretić**, žena Matije, preminula u srijedu, 19. siječnja. Barica je napunila 79. godinu života i 56. godinu braka. Njezina djeca su Linda (Andy), John i pok. Betty Gretić Sutton te unuci su Zoya, Zachary, Natalya i Natasha. Iskrena sućut njezinim ljubljenima. Njezina sprovodna Misa je bila četvrtak, 27. siječnja u crkvi sv. Augustina.

Počivala u miru!

Blagoslov grla po zagovoru sv. Blaže (Vlahe) će biti na kraju svete Mise **idući vikend**. Dobro je da sveti Blaž moli za nas da nas Bog sačuva od bolesti grla i svakoga drugoga zla.

Isto tako tijekom te svete Mise možete dobiti blagoslovljene svijeće.



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

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

I naši zidni kalendari za 2022. godinu na engleskom su ovdje. Bogu hvala za sprovodnu kuću **SCHAFF FUNERAL HOME**, koja je platila za ove kalendari za naše župljane.

ŽUPNE AKTIVNOSTI U OVOM TJEDNU

DANAS (30. siječnja)

— Radio Club, godišnji sastanak: 12:30 sati

IDUĆE NEDJELJE (6. veljače)

— Druga milostinja za uzdržavanje župnih prostorija
— Blagoslov grla po zagovoru svetoga Blaža
— Blagoslovljene svijeće možete dobiti za vrijeme Sv. Mise

Vaša župa vas treba!

Pomoć je potrebna u sljedećim područjima:

- ◆ Čišćenje snijega u blizini ulice i vrata
- ◆ Pokretanje Fish Fry / Riblja večera
- ◆ Popis stvari od papira i styrofoama
- ◆ Oglašavanje događaja

Ako možete pomoći, nazovite ured 414-774-9418.

Hvala vam!

Naš nadbiskup Milwaukeeja, Jerome ListECKI, pisao je o potrebi opreza s novom Kovid epidemijom, na 3. stranici ovog biltena. →

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 je snimila mnoge 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.

TREBAMO BARMENA: Naš župni bar treba barmena. Trebamo osobu koja može pomoći **nakon sprovodnih Misa** kada ljudi idu u župnu dvoranu za ručak. To se događa subotom i preko tjedna. Molimo da nazovite župni ured ako možete pomoći, 414-774-9418. *Hvala vam!*



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 30)

— Radio Club Annual Meeting: 12:30

SUNDAY (February 6)

— Second Collection: Maintenance Fund

— St. Blaise's Blessing of Throats after each Mass

Let us pray for our beloved deceased

† **Barbara Gretić** died Wednesday January 19 at the age of 79. For 56 years she was married to her husband, Matija. Their children are Linda (Andy), John and the late Betty Gretić Sutton, the grandchildren are Zoya, Zachary, Natalya and Natasha. Our sympathy and prayers go out to her loved ones. Her funeral was Thursday, January 27th at St. Augustine Church. *May she rest in peace!*

Your Parish needs you!

Help is needed in the following areas:

- Snow shoveling
- Running the Fish Fry
- Taking inventory of paper products
- Advertising for events

If you can help please call the office.

Thank you!

Sacred Heart's bar is in need of a bartender for funeral luncheons. Some of the luncheons are on weekdays as well as Saturdays. This is a great opportunity for a retiree who's looking to help the parish and socialize at the same time! If interested, please call the parish office.

Thank you for considering!

The Weekly "Gospel of Life" Message

Suggested responses to some pro-abortion arguments:

www.nrlc.org/uploads/WhenTheySayPacket.pdf

SAVE THE DATE

- Sunday, **January 30**
— Annual Radio Club Meeting: 12:30 p.m.
- Sunday, **February 20**
— Croatian Federation Annual Meeting: Noon
- Friday, **February 25**
TENTATIVE — Sacred Heart Fish Fry
- Sunday, **February 27**
CANCELLED — Pre-Lenten Dinner

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 may include clearly designated areas for mask wearing and social distancing, as well as providing hand sanitizer and extra cleaning.

When possible, those who hold large parish meetings where social distancing options are not available, may consider changing to virtual attendance or postponing for now.

While there has been no outbreak of COVID-19 from Mass attendance, I'd like to encourage people to exercise personal responsibility.

Those who feel sick, or who are especially at risk of health complications, should stay home and watch Sunday worship on the many Masses broadcast on TV and live-streamed on social media until they feel comfortable returning to in-person Mass.

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 Jan. 6, 2022. (Updated text is in Times font.)

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.

MASS INTENTIONS - MISNE NAKANE

Monday, January 31 - Ponedjeljak, 31. siječnja

7:45 a.m. — *St. John Bosco / sveti Ivan Bosco*

God's blessing on Mary E. Brennan...

...Mary Kathryn Brennan

Tuesday, February 1 - Utorak, 1. veljače

7:45 a.m.

God's blessing on Joseph J. Pattison....Christine Zainer

Wednesday, February 2 - Srijeda, 2. veljače

*Candlemas, Presentation of the Lord in the Temple /
Svijećnica*

7:45 a.m.

† Sr. Margaret Brennan.....Mary Kathryn Brennan

Thursday, February 3 - Četvrtak, 3. veljače

7:45 a.m. — *St. Blaise / sveti Blaž*

† Danica Braovac.....Damir Braovac

Friday, February 4 - Petak, 4. veljače

7:45 a.m.

† Augie Cincotta.....Kenny Cochran

Saturday, February 5 - Subota, 5. veljače

7:45 a.m. — **St. Agatha / sveta Agata**

†† Stephanie & Raimond Ruzicka.....Josef Becker, Jr.

4:30 p.m.

God's blessings on Scott Harmeyer & Karen Wolski...

...Louise Faragallah

Sunday, February 6 - Nedjelja, 6. veljače

9:00 a.m.

For All Parishioners, living and deceased - Za župljane

10:30 a.m.

† Ante Radoš.....Ilinka Radoš i obitelj

† Jadranka Koljenik.....Ilinka Radoš i obitelj

† Ana Bralić.....Nežica Udovičić

† Barica Gretić.....Antun i Marija Kovačević

†† Josip i Janja Jurkić.....kći Luca Dujak

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year 2021 can be obtained at the Parish Office by first calling the Office at 414-774-9418. After a couple of days, pick it up at the Office or it can be mailed to you. Thank you.

Parish Support

JANUARY 22/23 WEEKEND COLLECTION: \$1,920.

WeShare 1/17-1/23 Envelopes: \$1,426.

WeShare Memorial: \$50.

Thank you! Hvala!

SUNDAY MEDITATION

Today's Gospel continues last week's account of Jesus coming to His hometown of Nazareth and His reading and teaching in Nazareth's synagogue on the Sabbath. Last week we heard Jesus as He read a passage from the prophet Isaiah, which told of the Savior Messiah whom God promised would someday bring healing, restoration and salvation to the people of Israel. After reading that passage, Jesus proclaimed that this passage was fulfilled in their hearing. Jesus was announcing Himself as the long-promised Messiah. Today we heard how His hometown people reacted.

Alas, the majority of people gathered there that day were unable to see that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah. They seemed blinded by knowing that Jesus grew up humbly among them as the son of Joseph, the carpenter. They apparently imagined that the Messiah was supposed to be someone like the great King David, who slew Goliath, conquered oppressors and built up the nation of Israel. Jesus certainly did not fit that mold. And so, many rejected Jesus and His Divine message of salvation.

We can be too hasty in criticizing the people of Nazareth and avoid examining ourselves. They did have certain unmet expectations. But how often do we think things should unfold and happen in our lives in a certain time and fashion? And then when our expectations are not met in a timely and complete manner, we suffer frustration, and we may be tempted to turn away from God because of our frustration.

It is good for our hearts to consider that God indeed hears and responds to our prayers, but He answers in His time and in a way that is ultimately best for us. It is a deep wisdom to let Him prune our desires and let Him help us grow well.

CANDLEMAS AND THE BLESSING OF THROATS

Feb. 2 is Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Jerusalem Temple 40 days after His birth on Christmas. On this day candles are traditionally blessed for use at home, remembering Simeon's prophetic words to Mary and Joseph that Jesus would be a light to the Gentiles. We hope to have boxes of blessed pairs of candles available at the next weekend's Masses. Because they are *blessed* objects, we may *not* sell them. **No** donation is required, but you are entirely free to help cover their cost.

ST. BLAISE'S feast day is the next day, Feb. 3rd. This day is marked each year by a simple and popular sacramental, the blessing of throats, invoking the intercession of St. Blaise against every disease of the throat and every other illness. We will have the blessing of throats at next Sunday's (and Saturday evening's) Masses.



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