

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, December 4: Advent Weekday**

4:00 John &amp; Dorothy Kirk

**8:15–9:00 “NINE NIGHTS OF NIGHT PRAYER” – Church****SUNDAY, December 5: Second Sunday of Advent**

9:00 Milka Odar

For our Parishioners

10:30 Janez Blatnik

**MONDAY, December 6: St. Nicholas**

5:00 Milica Ovnič – Chapel

7:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Church

**8:15–9:00 “NINE NIGHTS OF NIGHT PRAYER” – Church****TUESDAY, Dec. 7: Vigil of the Immaculate Conception**

4:00 For our Parishioners – Church

5:00 For our Parishioners – Chapel

**8:15–9:00 “NINE NIGHTS OF NIGHT PRAYER” – Church****WEDNESDAY, December 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

10:00 St. Martin de Porres H.S. Mass – Church

7:15 Slak &amp; Likozar Families – Church

**8:15–9:00 “NINE NIGHTS OF NIGHT PRAYER” – Church****THURSDAY, December 9: Advent Weekday**

5:00 Helen Jerse – Chapel

**FRIDAY, December 10: Advent Weekday**

5:00 Jože Ovsenik – 30 Day – Chapel

**SATURDAY, December 11: Advent Weekday**

12:00 Frances Modic – Memorial Mass

4:00 John &amp; Ana Jurkovic

**SUNDAY, December 12: Third Sunday of Advent**

9:00 Milan &amp; Paula Dolinar

10:30 Antonia, Pavel, &amp; Paul Dolenc

For our Parishioners

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Velike reči je Gospod za nas storil.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- December 11th/12th, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Andrea &amp; Greg Plassard

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Don Kern

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mojca Slak

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – December 11th/12th, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Stan Kuhar

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Petelin

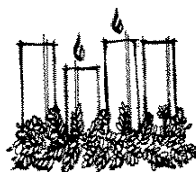
Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevja Avzlahar/David Turk

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**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** – The great Marian feast of the Immaculate Conception is this Wed., Dec. 8th. The Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of our country. This is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics to attend Mass. Please refer to the Mass schedule for the times and place of the feast day Masses.

**ST. VITUS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** – hour of prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be this Monday at 7:00 p.m. in church. All are invited and welcome. Please use side entrance. For more information, please contact [youngvitusministry@gmail.com](mailto:youngvitusministry@gmail.com)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**PREPARE!** A precious guest is coming — now is the time to prepare! It is a season for cleaning houses and hearts, readying ourselves for the coming Messiah. Blow away the dust of apathy, scrub off the grime of selfish pursuits, shine the bright light of God's Spirit in every corner, purging the sin and stain away. Make the chambers a welcoming place of warmth and hope, charity and love, forgiveness, and unity. Prepare for your King—He is coming soon. Maranatha! “Come, O Lord!”

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** – monthly Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Annual Christmas Party will be next Sunday, December 12th, at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Vitus Village Slovenian Room. All members are invited to come and share this special time together. It is a wonderful time of friendship, hospitality, and the awaiting of our Savior's birth!



*We wish everyone a most Blessed, Happy, and Healthy Christmas Season and New Year!*

**NO KROFE SALE** – in Dec. or Jan. Please advise others.

**ST. NICHOLAS VISIT** – St. Nicholas is visiting St. Vitus Slovenian Language School this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the new parish hall. The program will begin with a short play performed by the Slovenian School students, followed by a visit from St. Nicholas. Parents are welcome to stop by and speak to St. Nicholas in advance of the program, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the new hall. There is no admission fee, but donations will be most appreciated. Refreshments and Krofe will be sold. Everyone is welcome to attend this wonderful holiday event and enjoy this rich Slovenian tradition!



**“NINE NIGHTS OF NIGHT PRAYER”** – St. Vitus Parish is hosting “Nine Nights of Night Prayer” through Wednesday, December 8th. Please remember to come, bring a friend, and pray with us during this time of Advent. Encounter Jesus through beauty, Scripture, tradition, and community. Church doors will open at 7:30 p.m. Prayers will begin at 8:15 p.m. and finish by 9:00 p.m.

**ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY** – monthly Mass and Holy Communion will be next Sunday, Dec. 13th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Christmas meeting & social will follow in the Village Solarium. Members, please bring some pastry to share.

**ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE** – The Holy Name Society invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary next Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a rosary and join in asking for Our Lady's help. Afterwards, please join in for coffee & pastry in the Village Solarium.

**ST. VITUS KSKJ #25 MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY**

– is next Sun., December 12th, in the new parish hall. Meeting at 1:00 p.m. followed by party at 2:00 p.m. Members, please come and have a wonderful time!

**ANNUAL AMLA CHRISTMAS PARTY** – The AMLA Lodges' Christmas Party is at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. **next Sun., Dec. 12th, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**



**INCENSE AND CHARCOAL** – which is traditionally used by Slovenian families observing the Christmas Eve tradition of blessing homes and families will be available next weekend, December 11th & 12th, in the main vestibule of the church. The packets are available one per family. Free-will offering may be placed in the **"Poor Box."**

**Thank you** to members of the St. Vitus Holy Name Society for preparing and donating items for the packets!

**HELPING RETIRED RELIGIOUS MEN & WOMEN** – The annual collection for helping the retired religious men and women is next weekend, December 11th/12th. Please use the envelope in the December packet. Generations of St. Vitus parishioner children were served well by the Sisters of Notre Dame and succeeded in life because of the education they received at St. Vitus. They gave all they could. Can YOU now help a little?

**VISIT TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** – With the Covid regulations lifted, if someone in your family is no longer able to attend Mass, we would be more than happy to bring the Holy Eucharist to their home at their convenience. Please call the parish house, and Fr. John Retar or Sr. Mary Avsec, S.N.D. will be happy to visit your family member.

**DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY** – In anticipation of Christmas, we ask that you consider a monetary donation toward the purchase of canned and non-perishable food items for the St. Vitus Food Bank. Please place your donation in a sealed envelope marked **"FOOD BANK,"** and drop it into the collection basket.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS** – Every year St. Vitus Church is beautifully decorated for Christmas and the days following the Birth of Christ. If you would like to contribute, we invite parishioners to use the December envelope labeled **"Christmas Flowers"** to be used for decorating in honor of the Holy Infant.

**CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS DONATIONS:** \$150. – Mr. Tom Percic; \$50.–M/M Stan & Marge Kuhar in memory of Mary Zupancic.

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$3,301.00  
**St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$100.–M/M Jim & Madeline Debevec in memory of Joanne B. Turek-Cromwell; \$100.–Mrs. Ivanka Matic; \$100.–Mrs. Betty Orehek;

**ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL**  
\$800.00 – Mr. Lawrence Sterk – toward parish hall lighting  
\$500.00 – Mr. Lawrence Sterk – towards reupholstering of church sacristy chairs  
\$150.00 – Miss Elizabeth Dolinar  
\$100.00 – Ms. Barbara Hocevar  
\$ 50.00 – M/M Stan & Marge Kuhar in memory of Frank & Hank Zupancic

*Sincerest thanks to our generous parishioners, benefactors & friends, and many blessings on everyone!*



**DRUGA ADVENTNA NEDELJA** – V tednih pred Božičem se okoli nas dogaja veliko stvari. Advent ne ustavi življenja; raje nas poziva, preusmerimo naš duhovni pogled k Nemur, ki je Sin božji in Sin Pravice. Davno je že tega, ko je prišel na svet za uboge ki so pripravljeni Ga sprejeti kot Odrešenika sveta. Dandanes komercializem in vsakdanje skrbi ovirajo kristjane, da bi videli, da Božič predvsem pomeni, da je Jezus Kristus med nami. Po besedah Janeza Krstnika mora vsak vernik skušati urediti tiste stvari v svojem osebnem življenju, ki mu preprečujejo popolnejši sprejem Kristusa. Prav tako se mora vsak potruditi, da se izogiblje zapeljivih zabav, ki zakrivajo resnično pomembnost Božiča.

**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA** – ima skupno sv. mašo in obhajilo to nedeljo ob 10:30 dop. Sestanka ta mesec ne bo. Božičnica bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 12. decembra, ob 11:30 dop. v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village. Vse članice, prosimo, pridite na to lepo skupno praznovanje!

*Vsem želimo blagoslovljene, vesele in zdrave božične praznike in srečno Novo Leto!*

**PRODAJA KROFOV – NE BO** v decembru in januarju. Prosimo, obvestite tudi druge!

**MIKLAVŽEVANJE** – Tradicionalna prireditve Sv. Miklavža pod pokroviteljstvom Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu je to nedeljo ob 3h pop. v novi farni dvorani. Starši se bodo lahko pogovorili s Sv. Miklavžem od devete ure dalje v tej dvorani. Pri prireditvi bodo tudi prodajali krofe. Vstopnine ni. Prostovoljni prispevki so dobrodošli. Vsi vljudno vabljeni!



**PRAZNIK BREZMADEŽNEGA SPOČETJA** – Ne pozabite, da je ta velik Marijin praznik v sredo, 8. decembra. Marija z naslovom Brezmadeža Spočeta je zavetnica Amerike. Za Katoličane je **zapovedan praznik**, ki obvezuje, da se udeležimo sv. maše. Prosimo, uglejte si urad Sv. maš za ta praznik.

**DRUŠTVO NAJSV. IMENA** – bo imelo mesečno sv. mašo in obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 12. decembra pri 9:00 jutrajni maši. Po maši bo sestanek in srečanje v sobi za sestanke v St. Vitus Village. Člani, prosimo prinesite nekaj peciva.

**KADILO IN OGLJE** – bo pripravljeno za prihodnji vikend, 11. In 12. decembra. Zavoji so namenjeni po enega na osebo ali družino. Kdor želi kaj darovati, naj to stori v **"Poor Box"**, ki je nastavljena na običajnem kraju.

**Najlepša Hvala** članim **St. Vitus Holy Name Society** da so darovali potrebne stvari in pripravili te pakete!

**KSKJ DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA #25** – bo imelo svoj sestanek in božičnico prihodnjo nedeljo, 12. dec., v novi farni dvorani. Sestanek bo ob 1:00 pop., božičnica pa ob 2:00 popoldne. Člani, pridite na to lepo skupno praznovanje!

**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,301.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**