

**TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

June 21, 2020

**A VERY BLESSED, RELAXING AND ENJOYABLE
DAY FOR ALL OF OUR FATHERS,
GRANDFATHERS AND GODFATHERS.**

WHAT MAKES A DAD - -

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of the sea.
The generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in Spring, the faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity, the depth of a family need.
Then God combined these qualities, when here was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so He called it...Dad (Anonymous)

CORPUS CHRISTI DAY. Last Sunday we had beautiful weather to honor the Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist with our outdoor procession after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. While our procession was more simple than other years, it was truly a very prayerful expression of our faith in the powerful presence of Jesus Christ who continues to dwell among us sacramentally. As I said before the procession began, considering the state of our world and our nation, we need to do this. We need to pray for healing, for peace and for God's abundant blessings on us all. We thank our parishioners who brought flowers to decorate our 4 outside altars, and to Maria Novak and Nenca Cerer for arranging the flowers on Saturday afternoon. We also thank our faithful bell ringers for adding to the solemnity of our celebration. It was also a very special day for Callie Young who received her First Holy Communion at the 12 noon Mass. We pray that she and all of her family will treasure the presence of Jesus in their lives through the Holy Eucharist.

FISH FRY. We will have one more Fish Fry this Friday, June 26th from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. We will offer take-out dinners as well as limited seating at social distances in the parish hall. We are offering full dinners of baked cod (\$11), fried ocean perch, shrimp, crab cake and combo dinners (\$10).

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

“Lord, in your great love, answer me.”

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,432.00

Outdoor Maintenance: \$1,065.00

Church Needs: \$100 in memory of Martina Stepec from IBM Corporation; \$50 in memory of Martina Stepec & Anthony Mihelich from Marie & David Kushner; \$100 from Mark & Loretta Erickson; \$100 in memory of Edward & Norma Giuffre from daughters, Norma & Marie

Pew Restoration: \$50 from Vanessa Ezell

High School Scholarship Fund: \$100 anonymous

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

PASTORAL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS. After almost 4 months, Parish Council met on Tuesday, June 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Slovenian Room.

Upcoming Fish Fry for the 2 last Fridays in June were discussed. There will be changes made in seating for the social distancing requirements, plus disinfecting tables and chairs. Take-outs are still encouraged.

Our Summer Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 16th at Slovenska Pristava. With so much changing in the social scene because of the CoVid 19, we decided to keep open the possibility of the picnic, since it is an outdoor activity and later in August. We would have Mass outside, and Council thought it may be for the best not to have the roast beef/chicken dinners, but only čevapčići and other picnic food. That is still being discussed. But no matter what, we do need a clean up crew. Last year, a few people who worked all day in the kitchen were also left to do the clean up by themselves. We will need everyone's help. Even if it is decided later that there will be no picnic, we will still have the Summer Raffle. As of now, we will still have the Clam Bake in September.

The church floor project has left us extremely disappointed. What was promised was not delivered. While the company in charge offered to bring in other people to try to make it better, council voted unanimously that it has no confidence in its oversight. Following the recommendations of a diocesan representative, we have contacted Bertin Floors who specialize in terrazzo work to give their opinion of the necessary work.

Hot Meals has resumed on the second and last Mondays of the month.

Jovo Mejak asked for help with some of the garden work, since Lou Kuhar, who usually takes care of the lawn and hall & kitchen maintenance has been dealing with some health issues for the last few months. His request was met with enthusiastic silence.

The Lenten Series on Conversion, which had to be postponed because of the suspension of all church activities, will be offered again in its entirety in Lent of 2021.

We will still have the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have been contacted by the Diocese that Benedictine Abbot Gary Hoover OSB will administer the Sacrament on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at the 12 Noon Mass. Material has been ordered for those who signed up to participate in the Confirmation Program this year, and families will be notified about preparation shortly.

Fr. Kumse acknowledged the work being done by Council President Karen Nemeč in implementing the new recording program for church contributions and how she has kept everything up to date. Karen will give an overview of the work at the next meeting.

Council will meet again on July 14th.

Masses for the Week of June 22-28, 2020

Monday:	(6/22) ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA (Bishop); STS. JOHN FISHER (Bishop) and THOMAS MORE (Martyrs)
7:45 a.m.	Anton & Ana Nemeč (Knez Family)
Tuesday:	(6/23) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Christine Sustersic (Family)
Wednesday:	(6/24) THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
7:45 a.m.	Ivan Novak and Deceased Novak & Dern Parents (Wife & Daughter, Maria)
Thursday:	(6/25) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
Friday:	(6/26) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Joe & Frances Stariha (Amalija Maslac)
Saturday:	(6/27) ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA (Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of Boltizar Family and Ana Hozjan (Janet Hozjan & Family)
5:00 p.m.	Lillian Frederico (Geoffrey Frederico)
Sunday:	(6/28) THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Nežka Tomc and Deceased Members of Tomc and Koželj Families (Jože Tomc in družina)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Rev. William Jerse,
Ivanka Turk, Mladen Lengel, Chris Chermely,
Louis James Prebevsek

TELOVO. Prejšnjo nedeljo smo imeli krasno vreme ko smo častili navzočnost Jezusa v Najsvetejši evharistiji s procesijo po maši ob 10:00. Čeprav je bila procesija malo bolj preprosta letos, je bila resnično molitveni izraz naše vere v močno navzočnost Jezusa Kristusa, ki še naprej prebiva zakramentalno med nami. Kot sem rekel pred začetkom procesije: glede na trenutno stanje sveta in naše države, je potrebno da to storimo. Moramo moliti za zdravljenje, za mir in za obilo Božjih blagoslovov za nas vse. Zahvaljujemo se faranom, ki so prinesli rože za štiri zunanje oltarje, ter Mariji Novak in Nenci Cerer, ki sta v soboto rože aranžirali. Hvaležni smo tudi našim zvestim pritrkovalcem, ki so pripomogli k slovesnosti našega praznovanja. To je bil poseben dan tudi za Callie Young, ki je prejela prvo sveto obhajilo pri 12. maši. Molimo za njo in celo družino, da bodo globoko cenili prisotnost Jezusa v svojem življenju preko sv. evharistije.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:

“Gospod, v obilju svoje dobrote me usliši.”

DANES JE 12. NAVADNA NEDELJA.

BLAGOSLOVLJEN, SPROŠČUJOČ IN PRIJETEN OČETOVSKI DAN VSEM NAŠIM OČETOM, DEDKOM IN BOTROM.

POROČILO PASTORALNEGA SVETA. Po skoraj štirih mesecih, pastoralni svet se je sestel v torek, 9. junij ob 7:30 zv. v Slovenski sobi. Razpravljali so o ribjih večerjeh ki bodo zadnji dve nedelji junija. Ureditve sedežev se bodo spremenile zaradi socialne distance. Mize in stoli bodo razkuženi. "Take-out" večerje bodo tudi priporočane. Poletni piknik je predviden za nedeljo, 16. avgusta na Slovenski pristavi. Z vsemi socialnimi spremembami zaradi koronavirusa smo se odločili, da bomo vsaj za enkrat obdržali možnost piknika ker gre za dejavnost na prostem in bo šele sredi avgusta. Sv. maša bi bila zunaj. Člani sveta menijo, da morda bi bilo bolje prekiniti kosila s pečeno govedino in piščancem in raje servirati čevapčiče in pikniške jedi. V tem se še razpravljala. V vsakem slučaju pa potrebujemo prostovoljce za pospravljanje. Lani, isti ljudje, ki so delali ves dan v kuhinji so tudi morali sami čistiti in pospraviti kuhinjo. Potrebujemo pomoč od vseh. Tudi če se bomo pozneje odločili, da pikinika ne bo, poletno žrebanje ne odpade. Trenutno še računamo da bomo imeli septembrski "clambake".

Zelo razočarani smo s projektom cerkvenih tal. Kar je bilo obljubljeno, ni bilo storjeno. Podjetje je ponudilo, da pripelje druge ljudi ki bi poskusili izboljšati situacijo, člani sveta pa so bili soglasni, da ne zaupajo podjetju nadzor tega. Po priporočilu škofijskega predstavnika, smo prišli v stik s podjetjem Bertin Floors, ki specializira v "terrazzo". "Tople večerje" zopet serviramo drugi in zadnji ponedeljek meseca. Jovo Mejak je prosil za pomoč z delom okoli cerkve ker Lou Kuhar zaradi zdravstvenih težav zadnjih nekaj mesecev ne mora delati. Odziv je bil odmevna tišina. Postna serija o spreobrnjenju, ki jo je bilo treba zaradi prekinitve vseh cerkvenih dejavnosti preložiti, bo ponujena v celoti med postom 2021. Jeseni bomo imeli birmo. Škofija nas obvešča, da bo benediktinski opat Gary Hoover OSB vodil obred sv. birme pri nas v nedeljo, 27. septembra med sv. mašo ob 12:00 opoldan. Naročili smo gradivo za tiste, ki so se vpisali za birmo. Družine bomo kmalu obvestili o pripravah. g. Kumše je priznal delo, ki ga opravlja predsednica sveta Karen Nemeč pri izvajanju novega sistema zapisov cerkvenih prispevkov in kako drži vse na tekočem. Karen bo predstavila pregled dela na naslednjem sestanku.

RIBJA VEČERJA. Zadnja ribja večerja bo v petek, 26. junija od 3:30 do 7:00 zv. Ponujamo "take-out" večerje, v dvorani pa tudi omejeno število prostorov s socialno distanco. Na razpolago bodo večerje s pečeno "cod" ribo (\$11) ali s pohanim "ocean perch", shrimp, crabcake in kombinacija (\$10).