

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 2021

IN THANKSGIVING. Next Sunday, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass we will offer our thanksgiving for the independence and freedom of the Slovenian nation. We kindly ask those who have Slovenian national dress (narodna noša) to join us in procession. We will meet in the Lausche Atrium before the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We also ask for homemade cookies which can be brought to the parish hall on Saturday morning, September 18th, so that they can be arranged on serving trays for the gathering after Sunday's Mass. We will have as our guests Dr. Helena Jaklitsch, Minister for Slovenians Beyond the Border and Abroad, Dr. Zvone Žigon, Slovenian Ambassador to the U.S. Tone Kajzer and our own Slovenian General Consul Alenka Jerak. We cordially invite everyone to come and join us for this very special Mass of Thanksgiving.

PLEASE NOTE. Because of the special Mass of Thanksgiving for Slovenia's 30th anniversary of independence at 10:00 a.m., there will be NO 12 NOON MASS NEXT SUNDAY, September 19th.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES for all students attending public school from 1st to 12th grade are reminded that we are beginning class today at 11:00 a.m. in the school building.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the Slovenian Room. A review of the summer picnic and upcoming parish events will be on the agenda.

ST. MARY SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL will begin this Saturday, September 18th for students from kindergarten to 8th grade who wish to study and learn the Slovenian language, as well as the history, culture, and customs of Slovenia. Students will meet at 9:15 a.m.

ST. ANDREW ABBEY BENEFIT. The Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew Svorad Abbey who have served our diocese for 99 years will have their annual benefit on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at the Church of the Assumption at 9183 Broadview Rd., Broadview Heights. This year's benefit will honor the legacy of the late Abbot Clement Zeleznik, OSB. It will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m., followed by dinner and program in the Assumption Family Center. For tickets or advertising information, please contact Ashley Arko at 216-421-2080, ext-20, email arko@cbhs.edu or visit standrewabbey.org.

CATHOLIC RADIO 1260 will be at our parish next weekend, September 18th & 19th, to share with us the good work they do in sharing and promoting the truth and richness of our Catholic Faith.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS. Don't forget that Tuesday, September 14th is Election Day. Be good citizens and vote wisely!!

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

**I will walk before the Lord, in the land
of the living.**

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,147

Church Needs: \$100 in memory of Mary Grozdanik from James Meinke; \$50 in memory of Agatha Ferenčak from Pavle & Pepca Hren; \$50 in memory of Agatha Ferenčak from Lojze & Olga Drenik; \$100 from Stanley Gerich.

Your generosity to the parish is appreciated!

PECON & CLAMS. Our annual clambake is this Saturday, September 18th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There is still time to reserve your dinner. Cost of the Steak & Clams dinner is \$37, Chicken & Clams dinner is \$30 and Steak only dinner is \$27. Extra clams are \$12. Jeff Pecon will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. Please call the rectory office no later than Wednesday, September 15th for your dinner reservation.

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY BENEFIT DINNER will be on Sunday, October 3rd. The roast pork, breaded chicken dinner (with soup) will be served in the parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$17 for adults and \$8 for children. There will also be a Bake Sale in conjunction with the dinner. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Altar Society members and also at the door the day of the dinner.

KOLINE. Slovenska Pristava Pensioners will have their annual Koline or Sausage Dinner here at St. Mary's on Sunday, October 10th, with serving from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dinner consists of either rice or blood sausage, fresh garlic sausage, Slovenian potatoes, sauerkraut, dessert, and coffee. Donation is \$17. For more information, please contact Frank Vidmar at 440-478-3254. Reservations are NOT NECESSARY. Everyone is welcome to attend.

TWO GREAT FEAST DAYS. The feast of the Exultation of the Cross on September 14th celebrates a double anniversary. In the year 320 the Empress Helena discovered the true cross of our Lord's death. To commemorate the holiness of Christ's death and resurrection, the Emperor Constantine built a round church in Jerusalem, called the Anastasis, above the empty grave of Jesus, and a basilica, the Martyrium. In the square between the two churches, a shrine called the Calvarium marked the place of our Lord's Crucifixion. Dedicated in the year 335, they were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The two churches were rebuilt in 626 by the Patriarch of Jerusalem but were destroyed by the Muslims in 1009. The present church of the Holy Sepulcher was rebuilt by the Crusaders and dedicated in 1149. It is with certainty that archeologists state that the site of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher does mark the place of our Lord's death, burial, and resurrection.

September 15th is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. It was predicted that the heart of Mary would be pierced with a sword of sorrow by the prophet Simeon. By the 14th century the sorrows of Mary numbered seven; the presentation of Jesus in the temple, the flight into Egypt, Jesus being lost in Jerusalem, the meeting of Jesus and Mary on his way to Calvary, the crucifixion and the death of Jesus, the taking down of the body of Christ from the cross and placing it in his mother's lap, and the burial of Jesus.

Masses for the Week of September 13-19, 2021

Monday:	(9/13) ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
7:45 a.m.	Eugene Hudock and Rose & Tony Troha (Roseann Hudock)
Tuesday:	(9/14) THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
7:45 a.m.	Katica Dreu (Altar Society)
Wednesday:	(9/15) OUR LADY OF SORROWS
7:45 a.m.	Cyril & Mary Grilc (Dolinar Family)
Thursday:	(9/16) STS. CORNELIUS (Pope) and CYPRIAN (Bishop & Martyrs)
7:45 a.m.	Ani Zajec (Family)
Friday:	(9/17) ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE (Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
7:45 a.m.	Anthony Ruttar (Josephine Wulchiatt)
Saturday:	(9/18) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Eleanor Pavsek (Son, Richard)
10:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass Danetta Kozel
5:00 p.m.	Frank Podlogar (Wife, Mary)
Sunday:	(9/19) TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Agnes Jerin (Zalar Family)
12:00 p.m.	NO NOON MASS

Please Pray for Our Sick: Branko Pišorn, Tom McNulty, Mladen & Dušanka Lengel, Marie Ogrinc, Frances Ruzic, Fred Brown, Rezi Ferkul

**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers
(Weekend of September 18th/September 19th)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Stan Zalar/Lou Drasler
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Joanna Pope/Tony Ogrinc
	10:00 a.m.	Vicky Liptak/Vince Rozman

PECON AND CLAMS. Naš letni Clambake je to soboto 18. septembra ob 6:00 zvečer v župnijski dvorani. Še vedno je čas da rezervirate vašo večerjo. Cena za Steak & Clams je \$37, Chicken & Clams je \$30, in samo Steak je \$27. Za dodatne clams je \$12. Jeff Pecon orkester bo igral za ples in zabavo. Prosimo pokličite župnijski urad najkasneje do srede 15. septembra za vašo rezervacijo večerje.

DOBRODELNO KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA MARIJE VNEBOVZETE bo v nedeljo 3. oktobra v župnijski dvorani. Servirali bodo juho, svinjsko pečenko in pohanega piščanca od 11:00 dopoldne do 1:00 popoldan. Dar je \$17 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke. Imeli bodo tudi prodajo peciva povezana s kosilom. Vstopnice za kosilo lahko dobite v naprej pri članicah društva ali pri vratih na dan kosila.

KOLINE. Upokojenci Slovenske Pristave bodo imeli njihovo letno kosilo s kolinami tukaj pri Mariji vnebovzeti v nedeljo 10. oktobra, s serviranjem od 11:30 dopoldne do 2:30 popoldan. Kosilo je riževa ali krvava klobasa, pečenica, pražen krompir, kislo zelje, sladica in kava. Dar je \$17. Za več informacij kličite Franka Vidmar na 440-478-3254. Rezervacije NISO POTREBNE. Vsi lepo vabljeni.

PRIMARNE VOLITVE. Ne pozabite da torek 14. septembra je dan volitev. Bodi dober državljan in voli modro.

DANES JE 24. NAVADNA NEDELJA

V ZAHVALO. Naslednjo nedeljo pri maši ob 10:00 dopoldan bomo darovali zahvalno mašo za samostojnost in svobodo Slovenskega naroda. Lepo prosimo, tiste ki imajo narodno nošo, da se v njej pridružijo nam v procesijo. Zbrali se bomo v Lauschetovem atriju pred 10:00 mašo. Prosimo tudi za domače piškote, katere lahko prinesete v župnijsko dvorano v soboto dopoldan 18. septembra, zato, da jih naložimo na pladnje za zbranje po maši v nedeljo. Naši gostje bodo: dr. Helena Jaklitsch, Ministrica za Slovence v zamejstvu in po svetu, dr. Zvone Žigon, Slovenski Veleposlanik v ZDA Tone Kajzer in naša Slovenska konzulatka Alenka Jerak. Lepo vas vabimo, da se nam pridružite za to posebno zahvalno mašo.

PROSIMO ZA POZORNOST! Zaradi posebne Zahvalne maše za 30. obletnico samostojnosti Slovenije ob 10:00 uri, **ne bo maše ob 12:00 opoldan naslednjo nedeljo 19. septembra.**

ŽUPNIJSKA ŠOLA VEROUKA, za vse učence, ki hodijo v javne šole od 1. razreda do 12. razreda so opomnjeni, da začnemo pouk danes ob 11:00 dopoldan v šolskem poslopju.

PASTORALNI SVET ima sestanek 14. septembra ob 7:30 zvečer v slovenski sobi. Ocenili bomo poletni piknik in prihodnji župnijski dogodki bodo na dnevnem redu sestanka.

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA MARIJE VNEBOVZETE, se začne to soboto 18. septembra za učence od vrtca do 8. razreda, kateri se želijo učiti Slovenski jezik, zgodovino, kulturo in običaje. Učenci se zberejo ob 9:15 zjutraj.

DVA VELIKA PRAZNIKA. Praznik Povišanja Kriza, 14. septembra obhaja dvojno obletnico. V letu 320 je cesarica Helena odkrila resničen križ našega Gospoda. Da se spominja svetost Kristusove smrti in vstajenja je cesar zgradil okroglo cerkev v Jeruzalemu imenovano Anastasis nad praznim grobom Jezusa in baziliko Martirium. Na četverokotnem prostoru med dvema cerkvama je svetišče imenovano Kalvarija je zaznamovalo prostor Gospodovega križanja. Posvečeno v letu 335 in bilo porušeno od Perzicev 614 leta. Obe cerkvi sta bili znova zgrajeni leta 626 od Patriarha Jeruzalema, toda sta bili znova uničeni od muslimanov leta 1009. Sedanja cerkev Sv. Groba je bila znova zgrajena od križarjev in posvečena v letu 1149. Je z gotovostjo arheologov, ki so izjavili, da prostor cerkve Sv. Groba zaznamuje prostor Gospodove smrti, grob in vstajenje.

15. septembra je praznik Žalostne Matere Božje. Bil je prerokovano od preroka Simeona, da bo Marijino srce prebodeno s sulico žalosti. Od 14. stoletja se žalost Marije spominjamo sedmerih trenutkov v Marijinem življenju; darovanje Jezusa v Templju, beg v Egipt, Jezus zgubljen v Jeruzalemu, srečanje Jezusa z Marijo na njegovi poti na Kalvarijo, križanje in smrt Jezusa, Kristusovo telo snamejo iz križa in ga položijo Materi v naročje, in pogreb Jezusa.

V KORIST SAMOSTANU SV. ADREJA. Benediktinski menihi samostana Sv. Andreja Svorada, ki služijo naši škofiji že 99 let bodo imeli svoje letno dobrodelnost v soboto 2. oktobra 2021 v cerkvi Marije vnebovzete na 9183 Broadview Rd., Broadview Heights. Letos bodo počastili zapuščino pokojnega opata Clementa Zeleznika, OSB. Začeli bodo z mašo ob 4:00 popoldan, sledi večerja in program v Marijinega vnebovzeta Družinskem Centru. Za vstopnice ali informacije kličite Ashley Arko na 216-471-2080 ext. 20 ali arko@cbhs.edu ali na standrewabbey.org.

KATOLIŠKI RADIO 1260, bo v naši župniji naslednji vikend 18 & 19 septembra, da delijo z nami njihovo delo, učiti in pospeševati resnica in bogastvo naše krščanske cerkve.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:
Hodil bom pred Gospodom v deželi živih.**