

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**December 12, 2021**

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD GRANT YOU MANY HAPPY, HEALTHY YEARS!! Our prayers and well wishes are extended to Bob and Kathy Zabak who are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary this Friday, December 17th. And “golden” prayers and blessings to Kristjan and Maria Sedmak who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 18th. The example of fidelity and commitment, love and devotion of our long-time married couples stand as a testimony to all of us of the grace and power of the Sacrament of Matrimony. God bless you with many more years of happiness and contentment surrounded with the love and support of family and friends!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION. On Thursdays during Advent, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Benediction. From 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. on Thursdays, we also offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation in spiritual preparation of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE. Along with today’s bulletin is a schedule of times for our Christmas Season Masses and times for the Sacrament of Confession. Please keep it for easy reference and share the information with your extended families and friends. With Christmas, December 25 falling on a Saturday this year, we have the holy day and regular Sunday Masses back-to-back. Times for the Masses for the holidays are totally different than the normal schedule, so please take note.

VISITS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS. We would be very happy to bring the Sacraments, especially for the Christmas holidays, to our parishioners who can no longer attend Mass regularly. If someone in your family or one of your friends would like a visit either before or after Christmas, please call Fr. Kumse at 216-761-7740.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS. On Sunday, January 2, 2022 the Altar Society will have its Holy Hour and Božičnica and reception of new members. St. Mary Altar Society is a strong parish organization whose members are dedicated to prayer, outreach to the shut-ins, and spiritual and financial support to the parish. Women of all ages are invited to become part of this tremendous organization. For more information, please call Mary Tominc at the parish office, 216-761-7740.

TODAY’S PSALM RESPONSE:

Cry out with joy and gladness; for among is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Last Sunday’s Offering: \$4,302

Church Needs: \$500 from Marlene Sondergard from raffle prize winnings; \$125 from Terri Zupancic from raffle prize winnings; \$500 from Victor & Anna Kmetich; \$100 from Mr & Mrs. Joseph Zorko; \$100 in memory of Mary Grozdanik from James Meinke; \$20 in memory of Anna Stanisa from Marie Giuffre; \$20 in memory of Ivanka Stupica from Marija Hocevar; \$200 in memory of Edward & Karen Kretic from Karen Marino.

Your generosity to the parish is appreciated!

ST. JOSEPH KSKJ #169 has postponed its annual Christmas Party scheduled for this Sunday afternoon to a later date after Christmas.

KROFE SALE. Altar Society will have a Christmas Krofe Sale this Saturday, December 18th beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

HILLCREST BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT. This Tuesday, December 14th at 7:30 p.m. we will have a free Christmas Program in the parish hall to put us in a positive Christmas spirit. Light refreshments will be served after the concert. Everyone is very welcome.

PRIMORSKI KLUB BOŽIČNICA scheduled for December 19th has been cancelled.

GIVING TREE GIFTS. We ask that all unwrapped gifts for our Giving Tree be placed under the tree no later than Wednesday, December 15th. Gifts will then be delivered to the Westside Catholic Center and Birthright on E. 185th St.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES. If you wish to make an offering in memory of your loved ones for Christmas flowers and decorations for the church during the Christmas season, please use the special envelopes located by all of the entrances of the church.

APPLE STRUDEL FOR THE HOLIDAYS. St. Mary Slovenian School is selling homemade frozen apple strudel for \$11 a strip. Please call either Maria Sedmak at 216-692-0186 or the rectory office at 216-761-7740 for orders.

CHILDREN’S OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022. Boxes of Contribution Envelopes for Children from 1st grade to 12th grade are available in the entrance way by the priest’s sacristy. The importance in supporting the parish is one responsibility that far too many parents never instill in their children, which leads to young adults who never learn to follow their parents’ footsteps and contribute for the work and upkeep of parish life. Please make the effort to pick up envelopes this weekend and use them faithfully.

2022 CALENDARS. Through the generosity of the Zevnik-DeJohn Funeral Home, beautiful calendars have been provided for our parishioners. They are located by all the entrances of the church. Please feel free to take one after Mass today.

Masses for the Week of December 13-19, 2021

Monday:	(12/13) ST. LUCY (Virgin & Martyr)
7:45 a.m.	Janez Švigelj (Daughters and Son & families)
Tuesday:	(12/14) ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS (Priest & Doctor of the Church)
7:45 a.m.	Iva Zajec, Karl & Ani Zajec and Elenor Trebisky (Family)
Wednesday:	(12/15) ADVENT WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Friends John & Matt Hozjan (Stan Gerich)
Thursday:	(12/16) ADVENT WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Stefanija Kramberger (Cirila Grajciar)
Friday:	(12/17) LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of Winter & Zabak Families and Bob & Kathy Zabak, 45 th Wedding Anniversary (Kathy & Bob Zabak)
Saturday:	(12/18) LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Deceased of Dujmovic Family (Mary Umek)
5:00 p.m.	Kristjan & Marija Sedmak, 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday:	(12/19) FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Frank Zalar (Julie Zalar & Family)
12:00 p.m.	Ludwig & Mary Avsec (Carol Ann Janc)

Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers (Weekend of December 18th/19th)

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Toni Jo Kozak/Paul Lipold
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Louise Jesek/Vic Stepec
	10:00 a.m.	Metka Zalar/Moni Daly
	12:00 p.m.	Andrew Liptak/Mary Ojnik

Please Pray for Our Sick: Ted Jenda, Pauline Barbish, Nace Omahen, Joseph Gorn, Tom McNulty, Mimi Cendol, Anica Knez, Mladen & Dušanka Lengel, Anne Nemeč, Sally Kerman

May They Rest in God's Peace:

+Elizabeth (Sankovic) Marin
+Marceline (Micki) Mausser
+Anna Stanisa



KSKJ DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA #169 je svojo letno božičnico, načrtovano za danes popoldne, odložilo za kasnejši datum po Božiču.

BOŽIČNI KONCERT HILLCREST GODBE. Ta torek, 14. decembra ob 7:30 zvečer bomo imeli v župnijski dvorani brezplačen božični koncert, ki naj bi nas spravil v pozitivno božično razpoloženje. Po koncertu bodo postregli lahka okrepčila. Vsi ste zelo dobrodošli.

BOŽIČNICA PRIMORSKEGA KLUBA, ki je bila načrtovana za 19. decembra, je odpovedana.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:
Velik je med vami Izraelov sveti.

DANES JE TRETJA ADVENTNA NEDELJA

ČESTITKE IN BOG VAM DAJ MNOGO SREČNIH, ZDRAVIH LET!! Naše molitve in dobre želje izrekamo Bobu in Kathy Zabak, ki ta petek, 17. decembra praznujeta 45. obletnico poroke. In "zlate" molitve in blagoslov Kristjanu in Mariji Sedmak, ki v soboto, 18. decembra praznujeta 50. obletnico poroke. Zgled zvestobe in zavezanost, ljubezni in predanost naših dolgoletnih zakonskih parov je nam vsem priča o milosti in moči zakramenta svetega zakona. Bog vam daj še mnogo let sreče in zadovoljstva obkroženi z ljubeznijo in podporo družine in prijateljev!

EVHARISTIČNO ČEŠČENJE. Ob četrtek v adventnem času imamo izpostavljeno Najsvetejše od 2:00 popoldan do 6:00 zvečer, in zaključimo z litanijami Matere Božje in blagoslovom z Najsvetejšim. Od 5:00 do 5:45 ob četrtek nudimo tudi zakrament spovedi da se duhovno pripravimo na rojstvo našega Gospoda Jezusa.

BOŽIČNI URNIK. Skupaj z današnjim oznanilom je urnik za naše maše v Božičnem času in za zakrament spovedi. Prosimo, obdržite spored da ga boste imeli pri roki in ga posredujte svojim družinam in prijateljem. Ko letos pade Božič, 25. december na soboto, imamo takoj po svetem dnevu redne nedeljske maše. Časi maš za praznike so popolnoma drugačni od običajnega urnika, zato upoštevajte.

OBISK BOLNIH ŽUPLJANOV. Z velikim veseljem bi prinesli Svete Zakramente našim župljanom ki ne morejo več redno priti k maši, predvsem za Božične praznike. Če bi kdo iz vaše družine ali kdo od vaših prijateljev želel obisk pred ali po Božiču, pokličite g. Kumšeta na 216-761-7740.

DAROVI ZA DREVESCE OBDAROVANJA. Prosimo vas, da prinesete vsa nezavita darila za naše 'drevesce obdarovanja' pod drevo najkasneje do srede, 15. decembra. Darila bodo nato razdeljena v Westside Catholic Center in Birthright na E. 185th St.

PRODAJA KROFOV. Oltarno društvo bo imelo Božično prodajo krofov to soboto, 18. decembra, s pričetkom ob 8:30 zjutraj v župnijski dvorani.

KUVERTE ZA BOŽIČNO CVETJE. Če želite darovati za božično cvetje in okrasitev cerkev v spomin vaših rajnih, uporabite posebne kuverte, ki so pri vseh vhodih cerkve.

JABOLČNI ZAVITKI ZA PRAZNIKE. Slovenska šola pri Mariji vnebovzeti prodaja domače zamrznjene jabolčne zavitke po \$11. Za naročila pokličite Marijo Sedmak na 216-692-0186 ali župnišče na 216-761-7740.

NOVICE OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA. V nedeljo, 2. januarja 2022, bo Oltarno Društvo imelo sveto uro, Božičnico in sprejem novih članic. Oltarno društvo Marije vnebovzete je močna župnijska organizacija, katere članice so predane molitvi, pomoči bolnikom ter duhovni in finančni podpori župniji. Ženske vseh starosti so vabljeni, da postanejo del te izredne organizacije. Za več informacij pokličite Marjanco Tominc v župnijskem uradu, 216-761-7740.

OTROŠKE NEDELJSKE KUVERTE ZA LETO 2022. Škatlice otroških nedeljskih kuvert za otroke od 1. do 12. razreda so na voljo pri vodu pri zakristiji. Podpora župnije je ena odgovornost, ki preveč staršev nikoli ne vbiže v svoje otroke, in tako dobimo mlade odrasle ki se nikoli ne naučijo slediti po stopinjah svojih staršev in prispevati k delu in vzdrževanju župnijskega življenja. Potrudite se, da boste ta vikend pobrali kuverte in jih zvesto uporabljali.

2022 KOLEDARJI. Z velikodušnostjo pogrebnega zavoda Zevnik-DeJohn, so preskrbeli za čudovite koledarje za naše župljane. Koledarji so pri vseh vhodih cerkve. Vzemite enega danes po maši.