

**Prva stranica**

**Mass Intentions - Misne nakane**  
**1 – 8.siječnja - Jan.1- 8, 2012.**

**Monday- Ponedjeljak:** 2.siječnja – Jan. 02, 2012.  
7,00Pm - Na nakanu - Daliborka Mišković

**Tuesday – Utorak:** 03.siječnja – Jan.03,2012.  
7,00PM + Michael Hauler – Angela Hauler Derleth

**Wednesday- Srijeda:** 04.siječnja – Jan.04,2012.  
7,00PM + Vladimir Mišković- Mate Borović

**Thursday- Četvrtak:** 05. siječnja – Jan. 05, 2012.  
7,00PM + Den Louis – Family Mujich

**Friday – Petak:** 06. siječnja – Jan. 06, 2012.  
7,00PM + Dorothy Siaus – William/P.F. Shaus  
Za sve zaboravljene pokojne – Zora Anušić

**Saturday – Nedjelja:** 7.siječnja- Jan.07,2012  
4,30 PM – Na nakanu - N.N.  
6,00PM + Anto Šimundić – Malka i Ana  
+ Miro Vujević – Katarina Matijašec  
Za zdravlje Ken i Elmer Klepzig – Malka Abram

**Sunday – Nedjelja:** 08. siječnja – Jan.08, 2012.  
8,30AM- For Parishioners  
10,00AM + Miro Vujević- Katarina Matijašec  
+ Marinko Badin – Mara/Božo Gilić  
++ Roditelji – Mara/Božo Gilić  
+ Stipo i Andja Lovrić – Luca Mišković  
+ Jozo i Ruža Lovrić – Luca Mišković  
+ Emil Pluchinski - Wife and Family

**MISNI ČITAČI - READERS/LECTORS**

**Nova godina:** 1.siječnja 2012- Jan.1st,2012.

10,00am: Luca Mijatović

**Sunday – Nedjelja:** 08. siječnja –Jan.08, 2012.

10,00am: Ivica Barać

**MINISTRANTI – ALTAR SERVERS**

**Nova godina- New year-** 1.siječnja 2012- Jan.1st,2012.

10,00am: Mijatović Ivana i Anthony i Anthony Brnjić

**Sunday – Nedjelja:** 8.siječnja – Jan.08,2012.

10,00am: Matej i Andrea Jurčević, Zdravko Šelendić

**Skupljaju i broje milostinju – Ushers**

**Nova godina- New Year:** 1.I.012- Jan.1st,2012.

10,00am: Max Čorić, Jozo Barać, Pavo Pekić, Luka Andjić

**Sunday – Nedjelja:** 08.siječnja – Jan-08, 2012.

Karlo Anić, Ilija Kožul, Mirko Kvesić, Mile Mišković

**PARISH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**January 1st, 2012.**

**Mary, Mother of God – Octave of Christmas:**

Time and again the Old Testament considers the birth of a child, especially a first-born son, to be God's greatest blessing. But a more pessimistic strain occurs also, for to be human is to know uncertainty, pain and death. None can avoid this law. In his letter to the Galatians this is Paul's starting point. God's Son, a Jew born of Mary, knew the subjection of human life even to undergoing his people's custom of circumcision. His perfect acceptance of human life has filled it with glorious possibilities. Before we were slaves; now in the name of Jesus and through his Spirit we can call God Father. But what have these readings to do with Mary, Mother of God? From the fifth century, January 1st was celebrated in Rome as her feast. The mother of this child must be remembered with him. Mary's assent to God's plan marks the new age of humanity, allowing us to pass from slavery to the freedom of God's children. How we were blessed when God chose Mary to be the mother of his Son!

**January 1st, is New Year's Day, the Feast of Mary, Mother of God.** The Blessed Virgin Mary, the first to know Jesus, is the model for all disciples and also for all of us Christians in today's world.

**A very Happy and Blessed New Year** we wish to all our parishioners and friends of our parish. May good Lord be your guide and assistance in your life and bless you with good health and happiness.

**Christmas Celebration** was a beautiful and joyous event. We thank you, parishioners and friends of our parish, for your generous Christmas gift, which amounted to about \$ 18,750.00. We hope you had a joyful and spiritually enriching Christmas celebration. We thank those who put up the trees in the sanctuary and decorated them with lights. A special word of thanks goes to our Tamburitza, organists and singers for their beautiful music. We are grateful to our lectors, Mass servers who inspired us with their reading of the Word of God. We are also grateful to

our ushers – collectors for their conscientious and effective work. May God bless you all!

**Special Thanks:** I would like to thank very much to all those parishioners who sent to me their Christmas Cards with their good wishes in my future life.

/ Fr. Stjepan Pandzic, OFM/

**We wish to thank** very much our parishioners, friends of our parish, our benefactors, our Parish Council, St. Ann's Altar Sodality, Church Choir, our Organists, Mass Servers, Readers, Ushers, Croatian School, Croatian Defender, Lodge 50, and all other organizations for their continued help and co-operation during the past year. Your time, talents and financial help have made a great contribution to our Parish community. May good Lord reward you for that. Thanks to everyone!

**Parish council** will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 03, 2012, at 7,30PM in the Rectory.

**The Epiphany of the Lord** we will celebrate this coming Sunday, January 08, 2012. On the first Sunday of the new Year we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord - the manifestation of Christ to the world. The Magi came from afar to witness the manifestation of Christ in word and sacrament. As we listen to the holy word of God, let us pray that God's light will shine through the darkness of evil and bring light and peace to our world.

**The blessing of water and salt:** Next Sunday, January 08, 2012 at the beginning of the Holy Mass the water and the salt will be blessed for the devotional use at home and church.

**Religious instructions** for the school's children who will receive the First Communion and who will be confirmed will resume next Sunday, January 08, 2012. Parents, please make sure your children attend these classes faithfully.

**Croatian Weekend School** will continue its program next Sunday, January 08, 2012, at the usual time ( 11,15am)

**Wall Calendars in Croatian Language** you can pick up in the back of the church after the holy Mass.

There is no charge for these Calendars. It is a donation to you from our parish.

**Marriage Encounter:** For more information on weekends scheduled in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, just visit [www.stl-wwwme.org](http://www.stl-wwwme.org) or call 314 – 469 – 7317.

**Blessing of Families - Homes** has been already started.. Those of you who did register for the blessing of Families - Homes last year, you do not need to register again. The parish's priest will contact you and tell you when is he coming for this blessing. But those of you who would like the parish's priest to bless your family - home, please register for this blessing, Sunday's after 10,00 o'clock Mass and fill out a special form for the blessing of families – Homes. This special form you can get from Ms. Mara Zeba, Sunday's after 10,00 o'clock Mass, in the hall. For the blessing of Families - Homes it should be prepared the following: a covered table, on the table cross, candle, blessed water and prayer book or Bible.

**Reminder:** Some of our parishioners forget to write their names on the back of their collection's envelope and some parishioners put tape on the back of their collection's envelope. Please keep the following in mind: Please, do not forget to write your name on the back of your collection's envelope and please do not put tape on the back of your collection's envelope. Thanks for co-operation.

**Mass Intentions** you can request in the Hall Sunday's after 10,00 o'clock Mass.

**Rest in Peace:** Let us, as a parish family, pray for all of our deceased parishioners, relatives, benefactors and friends. We remember all of our loved ones who have gone before us and pray that they are celebrating with our Lord in heaven.

**Croatian Radio Program in St. Louis:** All those of you who could help us with your donations to continue our Croatian Radio Program, please, give your contributions to Mara Zeba, Sunday's, after the holy Mass.

**Bible Study:** Wednesday's evening at 7,30PM in our church.

**Cemetery:** If some of our parishioners are interested in getting some more informations about croatian cemetery in St. Louis they can contact Mr. Anto Babić.

**Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held in our church every Thursday from 6,30 to 7,00 PM. Our Savior Jesus Christ waits for us to come to Him in the Most Holy Eucharist. Come, bring Him your hopes, your prayers, your tears and fears.

**The celebration of the First Communion** will take place at our church on May 27, 2012 at 10,00 am.

**The celebration of the Confirmation** in our parish will be in May of 2013. School's children of seventh and eight grade of elementary public or catholic school are supposed to be confirmed.

**Our adult's church choir** has its regular practice thursday's in the evening beginning at 7,30pm. We are very satisfied that we have our adult's church choir which is for our parish a big help regarding our eucharistic celebrations. Let it's be in the future!

**Taking pictures of families and single ones of our parish** will be one Sunday next month in our church.

**Mardi Gras:** Next Mardi Gras is on February 18th, 2012. For the next Mardi Gras we need your help and co-operation. Those of you who could help us for this event, please, call our Parish' Office.

**No parking:** According to Fire Department's Regulations cars can not be parked between the church and the new Hall and also in front of the Rectory. Please keep this notice in mind. Thanks!

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## ŽUPNE OBAVIJESTI

### 1. siječnja 2012.

#### **Blagdan svete Bogorodice Marije:**

**Božji blagoslov.-** Ovaj blagoslov Bog je naučio Mojsija i Židovi ga i danas mole svake subote. Obraćajući se ljudima njime kršćanin izražava svoju

iskrenu želju: Nek vam Gospodin donese mir! ( Br 6, 22-27)

**Marija, Majka Spasiteljeva.-** Bog nam je po Mariji darovao svoga Sina. A po Isusu i mi smo postali sinovi i baštinici Božji. Duh koji nam on daje omogućuje nam da Boga nazivamo „ Oče naš“ ( Gal 4,4-7)

**Ponizni poput Marije –** Marija sluša objavu koja je dana pastirima. O njoj ona razmišlja u svom srcu ponizno i sva uronjena u sjaj svoga Sina. I Bog je prosvjetljuje. ( Lk 2, 16 -21)

**Nova godina, blagdan Sv. Bogorodice Marije** je, danas, 1. siječnja 2012. Sveta Marija Bogorodica nam je svima primjer kako i mi u današnjemu svijetu svojim kršćanskim životom i radom trebamo svjedočiti svoju vjeru u Isusa Krista našega Gospodina i Spasitelja. Novu Godinu započnimo u ime Božje i uz Božju pomoć.

**Sretnu, blagoslovljenu i uspješnu Novu godinu** želimo vama svima, dragi župljani i prijatelji naše župe. Neka vam svima Bog bude u pomoći u Novoj godini!

**Proslava Božića i božićnih blagdana:** Imali smo lijepu i svečanu proslavu Božića i božićnih blagdana. Božićna kolekta je oko \$ 18,750.00. Ovoga puta. Iskreno i srdačno, zahvaljujemo svima vama, dragi župljani i prijatelji naše župe, zahvaljujemo crkvenom zboru, tamburici, misnim čitačima, ministrantima, sakupljačima lemuzine – kolekte, voditeljima i sviračima crkvenog zbora, zahvaljujemo vama koji ste nam pomogli postaviti jaslice i božićne nakite u crkvi, na koru i u dvorani, zahvaljujemo svima vama koji ste došli na proslavu Božića i božićnih blagdana. Hvala svima!

**Zahvala:** Župljanima, prijateljima i dobročiniteljima, naše župe, crkvenom Odboru, društvu sv. Ane, sakupljačima milostinje, crkvenom zboru, voditeljima crkvenog zbora, čitačima, ministrantima, tamburici, Hrvatskom Domobranu, HDZ-u, Lodge 50, Hrvatskoj Školi, Hrv.nogometnom timu i svim drugim hvatskim organizacijama , iskreno i srdačno, zahvaljujemo na vašoj pomoći i suradnji u toku prošle godine. Isto tako, zahvaljujemo svima vama koji ste pomagali svoju župnu zajednicu svojim novčanim prilozima,

svojim dobrovoljnim radom, svojim molitvama i bilo kojom drugom pomoću i suradnjom. Hvala svima!

**Zahvala:** Iskreno i srdačno zahvaljujem svima vama koji ste mi poslali svoju božićnu čestitku i u njima sve najbolje želje za moj budući svećenički život i rad. (Fra Stjepan Pandžić, OFM.)

**Redoviti sastanak župnoga Vijeća** je u utorak navečer s početkom u 7,30 u Župnom uredu.

**Vjeronauk** za prvopričesnike i krizmanike je u sljedeću nedjelju nakon pučke sv. Mise za vrijeme nastave u Hrvatskoj školi.

**Hrvatska škola** nastavlja sa svojim radom u sljedeću nedjelju nakon pučke sv. Mise.

**Bogojavljenje - Tri Kralja** slavimo u sljedeću nedjelju.

**Blagoslov soli i vode** je u sljedeću nedjelju na blagdan Bogojavljenja - Triju Kraljeva na početku sv. Mise. Blagoslovljenu sol i vodu, nakon sv. Mise, možete ponijeti svojim kućama i to upotrijebiti za škropljenje svojih kuća-domova i svoje obitelji.

**Blagoslov obitelji – kuća** je već u toku. Sve vas koji ste se, prošle godine, prijavili za blagoslov svojih obitelji, župnik će nazvati i s vama se dogovoriti za blagoslov. Svi vi koji želite da vam se blagoslovi vaša obitelj – kuća, a niste se, prošlog puta, prijavili, možete se prijaviti za blagoslov, nedjeljom nakon pučke sv. Mise, kod Mare Zeba. u dvorani.

**Za Mardi Gras** trebamo dosta radne snage i pomoći. Svi vi koji ste u mogućnosti da nam pomognete da i ovaj predstojeći Mardi Gras bude uspješan u svakom pogledu, možete se prijaviti, nedjeljom nakon pučke sv. Mise, kod Mare Zeba. Mardi Gras je 18. veljače 2012. Unaprijed zahvaljujemo na pomoći i suradnji.

**Marriage Encounter:** Za sve druge pojednosti o „Marriage Encounter“ u nadbiskupiji St. Louis, nazovite 314 – 469 – 7317 ili otvorite veb stranicu [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

**Tjedno klanjanje Presvetom Oltarskom Sakramentu** u našoj crkvi je svakog četvrtka od 6,30 do 7,00 sati navečer.

**Hrvatsko groblje u St. Louis-u:** Ako je netko od župljana zainteresiran da dobije više informacija o hrvatskom groblju u St. Louis-u, stupite u kontak s Antom Babićem.

**Proslava Prve Sv. Priečesti** u našoj župi je 27. svibnja 2012 za vrijeme pučke sv. Mise u 10 sati prije podne.

**Proslava sv. Krizme** u našoj župi je u svibnju mjesecu 2013-te godine. Za sv. Krizmu su školska djeca sedmog i osmog razreda osnovne državne ili katoličke škole. O svim drugim pojedinostima za ovu proslavu Sv. Krizme bit ćete na vrijeme obaviješteni.

**Hrvatski radio sat:** Svi vi koji ste u mogućnosti, novčano, pomoći emitiranje našega Hrvatskog radio sata, svoje novčane priloge možete dati, nedjeljom, Mari Zeba nakon pučke sv. Mise u dvorani.

**Slikanje obitelji i pojedinaca** naše hrvatske župe sv. Josipa u St. Louis-u: Prije samoga Božića imamo u planu uslikati obitelji i pojedince naše župe s time da se napravi jedna knjiga u kojoj bi bile sve obitelji i pojedinci. Ta knjiga bi se tiskala u više primjeraka. Svi zainteresirani bi mogli nabaviti tu knjigu sebi za uspomenu.

**Napomene:** Dogadja se da neki naši župljani, nenamjerno, zaborave napisati svoje ime i prezime na poledjini omotnice za kolektu - lemuzinu. Isto tako, neki župljani zalijepe svoju omotnicu za kolektu prozirnim ljepilom. Uбудuće, molim vas, na poledjini svoje omotnice za lemuzinu napišite svoje ime i prezime i nije potrebno prozirnim ljepilom zalijepiti omotnice za lemuzinu – kolektu. Hvala na razumijevanju.

**Zidne katoličke kalendare na Hrvatskom jeziku** možete podići na dnu crkve. Kalendare ne trebate plaćati. To je vama dar od naše župne zajednice.

**For the renting of the new and old Hall, please, call Katica Anic at 314-842-6115 or 314**

- 471-7594. She can also be reached through her e-mail: [kathy\\_anic@yahoo.com](mailto:kathy_anic@yahoo.com).

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**Raspored proslava - Calendar of Events**

**December 31,2011.:** New Year's Eve Celebration

**February 12,2012.:** Stepinac's Day- Stepinčev Dan.

**February 18, 2012.:** Mardi Gras

**March 18,2012.:** St. Joseph – Refreshments

**April 08,2012.:** An Easter Party- Uskrsna proslava

**May 13,2012.:** Majčin dan- Mother's Day

**May 27,2012.:** Prva Pričest – First Communion

**June 10,, 2012.:** Spring's Picnic – Proljeṭni piknik

**June 17,2012.:** Father's Day – Očev dan

**August 26,2012.:** Croatian Day- Hrvatski dan- Piknik

**December 09, 2012.:** St.Nichola's Day – Nikolinje

**December 16,2012.:** Parish's Council Election

**December 31, 2012.:** Doček Nove godine

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**VAŠI NOVČANI DOPRINOSI: YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

**Collection/ Lemuzina: Christmas – Božić: \$ 18,750.00**

**Second collection: Seminary \$ 605.00**

**Candles: \$ 174.00**

**Donations: Croatian Junior Tamaburitzans \$ 600.00**

Hrvatska škola: \$ 1,000.00

Thomas Kutis III \$ 50.00

**Za božićne jaslice: N.N. \$ 10.00**

N.N. 10.00

**Hrvatski radio sat: Drago Bedeniković \$ 50.00**

Matijašec Marijan \$ 50.00

**SVIMA VELIKA HVALA – THANKS A LOT TO EVERYBODY**

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**Referendum o pristupanju Republike Hrvatske Europskoj uniji** održat će se 22. siječnja 2012. od 7 do 19 sati u prostorijama Generalnog konzulata Republike Hrvatske u Chicagu.

Zahtjev za prethodnu registraciju birača podnosi se ( pismeno, usmeno, telefonom) Generalnom konzulatu Republike Hrvatske u Chicagu, 737 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1030, Chicago, IL 60611 i to radnim danom od ponedjeljka do petka u vremenu od 9 am do 3 pm. Za sve dodatne informacije, obratite se Generalnom konzulatu Republike Hrvatske u Chicagu, na broj telefona ( 312) 482 – 9902.

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**Sveta Misa subotom po podne u 6,00 sati** ima vrijednost nedjeljne sv. Mise. Ima jedan broj župljana koji, nedjeljom, rade i radi toga nisu u mogućnosti doći na sv. Misu. Stoga je Crkva odredila da subotnja sv. Misa u 6,00 sati po podne ima vrijednost nedjeljne sv. Mise. Župljani, vi koji radite nedjeljom, imajte u vidu ovu crkvenu odredbu - napomenu. Sv. Misa subotom po podne u 6,00 sati slavi se na hrvatskom jeziku.

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**Važna napomena:** Prema crkvenim propisima i odredbama u crkvu na sv. Misu se ne ide u kratkim hlačama, u raspalim hlačama po koljenima, u majicama bez kratkih rukava i sa žvakaćom u ustima. Imajte u vidu ovu napomenu. Crkva je mjesto koje zahtjeva pristojnost i jednu određenu kulturu u oblačenju. Čudno: kad se ide na proslavu vjenčanja ili na neku drugu proslavu, onda se ide u svećanim odijelima. Svima za razmišljanje.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekday: 8,00am: English, 7,00pm: Croatia  
Saturday: 4,30pm: English, 6,00pm: Croatian  
Sunday: 8,30am: English, 10,00am: Croatian

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays: 4,00 – 4,30pm, 5,30 – 6,00pm.  
Before Masses on Sunday and Holy Days

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursday: 6,30 – 7,00pm.

**CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE**

Couples are asked to contact the Parish Office 6 to 12 months before setting the date. Schedules for marriage preparation are available in the office.

**BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on Saturday and Sunday. To sign up for the Baptismal Instruction Program and schedule a Baptism, please call the Parish's Office

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Please call the parish Office as soon as a parishioner is hospitalized or is seriously ill so that a priest may come to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing.

**FUNERALS:** Arrangements should be made in the Rectory before publication in the newspapers.

**SICK CALLS:** Any time, day or night.

**MARRIAGE INFORMATION:** If you were not married in the Catholic Church and if you would like to discuss the possibility of having your union blessed in the Catholic Church, please contact the parish Office.

**REST IN PEACE!** Let us, as a parish family, pray for all of our deceased parishioners, relatives, benefactors and friends. We remember all of our loved ones who have gone before us and pray that they are celebrating with our Lord in heaven.

*Interested in Joining St. Joseph Croatian Parish: If you are interested in becoming part of the St. Joseph Croatian Parish fill out this form and drop it into the collection basket at any Mass:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**RASPORED MISA**

Kroz tjedan: 8,00am: Na engleskom, 7,00pm: Na hrvatskom  
Subotom: 4,30pm: Na engleskom, 6,00pm: Na hrvatskom  
Nedjeljom: 8,30am: Na engleskom, 10,00am: Na hrvatskom

**ISPOVIJEDANJE**

Subotom: 4,00- 4,30pm i 5,30- 6,00pm  
Prije sv. Mise nedjeljom i blagdanima

**KLANJANJE PRED PRESVETIM OLTARSKIM SAKRAMENTOM:** Četvrtkom: 6,30 – 7,00pm.

**CRKVENO VJENČANJE**

Zaručnici trebaju nazvati župni Ured najmanje od 6 do 12 mjeseci prije nego što odrede datum za vjenčanje. Raspored priprema za vjenčanje može se dobiti u župnome Uredu.

**KRŠTENJE** se obavlja subotom i nedjeljom po dogovoru. Molimo vas da nazovete župni Ured za dogovor kad su u pitanju pripreme i obred za krštenje.

**SAKRAMENAT BOLESNIČKOG POMAZANJA**

Ako je netko od župljana u bolnici ili ako je netko teže bolestan, nazovite naš župni Ured da se podijeli sakramenat bolesničkog pomazanja.

**SPROVODI:** Dogovor za sprovod treba napraviti u župnome Uredu prije nego što se obavji u novinama.

**POSJETA BOLESNICIMA:** U bilo koje vrijeme dana ili noći.

**NAPOMENA U VEZI VJENČANJA:** Ako netko nije crkveno vjenčan, a živi u braku, i ako želi da se crkveno vjenča, neka nazove župni Ured za dogovor.

**POČIVALI U MIRU!** Mi kao župna zajednica - župna obitelj molimo se za naše pokojne župljane, za našu pokojnu rodbinu, za naše pokojne dobročinitelje i prijatelje. Sjetimo se svih naših pokojnih koji su otišli pred nama i neka uživaju vječnu slavu u našem Gospodinu Isusu Kristu.

*Ako netko želi biti član hrvatske župne zajednice Sv. Josipa neka ispuni ovaj formular i neka ga, nedjeljom, stavi u košaru za prikupljanje lemuzine - kolekte:*

Ime i Prezime: \_\_\_\_\_

Adresa: \_\_\_\_\_

Telefon: \_\_\_\_\_

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