

**Mass Intentions - Misne nakane**

**23 – 30. prosinca - Dec. 23rd - 30, 2012.**

**Monday - Ponedjeljak:** 24.prosinca – Dec.24,2012.

Christmas Eve

8,00AM – For Parishioners

12.00 Midnight- Polnočka

+ Pok. iz ob. Zeba i Mijatović – Mara Zeba

+ Tadija, Dragica i Janja Mrkonjić – Ob. Mrkonjić

+ Krešimir Miočević- Dražana Miočević

**Tuesday – Utorak:** 25.prosinca - Dec. 25, 2012.

Christmas - Božić

8,30AM – For Parishioners

10,00AM – Na nakanu - Dragica Palada

**Wednesday – Srijeda:** 26.prosinca – Dec.26,2012.

St. Stephen – The First Martyr- Sv. Stjepan- p.mučenik

10,00am- + Ana, Manda i Ivan Zeba – Kaja Zeba

**Thursday – Četvrtak:** 27.prosinca – Dec.27,2012.

St. John – Apostle and Evangelist

10,00AM - + Ivo Franković – Ob. Franković

+ Ivo Marić – Ob. Franković

**Friday – Petak:** 28.prosinca – Dec.28, 2012.

The Holy Innocents- Martyrs- Mladenci

6,00PM + Pero Hauer – Mushra Macklee

**Saturday – Subota:** 29.prosinca – Dec.29, 2012.

St. Thomas Becket- Bishop and Martyr

4,30PM: + Tom and Cecilia Grbac – Loretta Grbac

6,00PM: Na nakanu - Ljubica Katić

**Sunday – Nedjelja:** 30.prosinca – Dec.30, 2012.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8,30AM: For All Parishioners

10,00AM:+ Pok. roditelji Ivica Marušića – Ivica Marušić

+ Pok. iz ob. Matijević i Zeba – Kaja Zeba

+ Karlo i Kathy Janger – Mirjana Kuliš

+ Za svoje pokojne- Zora i Božo Brekalo

+ Jozo Kujundžić – Slavica Nedić

+ Stipo Kujundžić – Slavica Nedić

+ Danica Branković – Slavica Nedić

Na čast BDM – Ob. Aleksić

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**MISNI ČITAČI - READERS/LECTORS**

**Sunday – Nedjelja:** 23.prosinca – Dec.23rd,2012.

10,00AM –Lucija Mijatović

**Midnight – Polnočka**

12,00 – Midnight: Anton Babić

**Christmas – Božić**

10,00AM – Ivica Barać

**Sunday – Nedjelja:** 30.prosinca – Dec. 30, 2012.

10,00AM – Nekić Marinka

**MINISTRANTI – ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday – Nedjelja:** 23.prosinca – Dec.23,2012.

Tony Bodul, Jerković Ivan, Jurčević Matej

**Midnight - Polnočka:**

Mathew Knežević, Jurčević Andrea, Antonio Brnjić

**Christmas- Božić:**

10,00AM- Anthony i Ivana Mijatović, Andrea Jurčević

**Sunday - Nedjelja:** 30. prosinca – Dec. 30, 2012.

10,00AM – Ivan Jerković, Tony Bodul, Antonio Brnjić

**Skupljaju i broje milostinju – Ushers**

**Sunday – Nedjelja:** 23.prosinca – Dec.23rd,2012.

Max Ćorić, Mile Mišković, Sladjan Kurtović, Luka Andjić

**Midnight – Polnočka:**

12,00- Midnight: Jozo i Slavko Jurčević, Mirko

Kvesić, Karlo Anić

**Christmas - Božić**

10,00AM – Luka Andjić, Max Ćorić, Mile Mišković i Sladjan Kurtović

**Sunday – Nedjelja:** 30.prosinca - Dec.30, 2012.

10,00AM- Barać Ivica, Pavo Pekić, Kvesić Mirko, Marko Jurčević

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**PARISH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**December 23rd, 2012.**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent:**

God's ways are so unspectacular. We would expect the Lord God to give convincing demonstration of might and majesty. Instead, God's Son entered upon human history as every human being must, a new born infant. Today's readings show us the lowly surroundings and simple people who were central to God's design. Although David's royal city, Bethlehem was an insignificant town. For Micah it is birthplace of the shepherd - king who will begin his rule of peace over a faithful few. In Luke's gospel, so sensitive to

the lowly and the inspiration of the spirit, we see the young woman alluded to by Mica exchange greetings with her older relative. Elizabeth's infant dances in her womb as she calls Mary blessed; unlike Elizabeth's husband, Mary had responded to God with perfect faith. The letter to the Hebrews shows how fully Jesus was his mother's son. His ready obedience accomplishes God's design for the redemption of the world. Jesus carries out the will of his Father from the wood of the crib to the wood of the cross. ( Mic. 5: 2-5; Heb. 10: 5-10; Lk. 1: 39-45)

**Baptized in our Church:** Emma Maria Mijatovic, daughter of Niko and Zeljka Mijatovic. Godparents: Albina and Davor Bosnjak. We would like to extend our congratulations to parents, godparents and relatives of Emma Maria Mijatovic. Congratulations!

**Elected Members of our parish for the Parish's Council:** Last Sunday the following members of our parish were elected by our parishioners to be the new members of our Parish's Council: Anton Babic, Mladen Gavric, Mato Mijatovic and Paul Pekic. To all these new elected members for the parish's Council we wish all the best and we expect them to work for the best of our Saint Joseph Croatian parish. These new elected four members for the Parish's Council will be three years members of our parish's Council.

Once again, we would like to thank very much to all our parishioners for help and co-operation during our last election of the Parish's Council.

**Special Thanks:** To Ivan Jurcevic and Berta Simic who are still the members of our Parish's Council until December 31st of this year we would like to thank very much for their support and co-operation during last two years they were the members of the Parish's Council.

**Christmas Confession** for all parishioners is on December 24th, 2012 from 3,00 – 5,00PM. There is no Confession before Midnight Mass.

**Second Collection** on Christmas will be for our Archdiocesan Seminaries. Be generous! We need your help to provide more laborers in the vineyard of the Lord.

**Tamburitza and our Church's adult choir** will sing together during the Christmas Midnight Mass.

**Christmas Eve** is tomorrow, December 24th, 2012. There will be only Midnight Mass. Christmas Eve is a day of our preparation for Christmas.

**Midnight Christmas Mass** will be celebrated at 12:00-midnight in Croatian and in English. After Midnight Mass we will go to the new hall to meet each other and to wish to each other „A Merry Christmas“.

**Christmas**, the great feast of Jesus' Birthday, is this coming Tuesday, December 25th, 2012. A holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 8,30AM in English and at 10,00 AM in Croatian. After Mass we will go to the hall to exchange our Christmas Greetings.

**A Merry and Blessed Christmas** to all our parishioners, friends and benefactors of our parish! May your Christmas celebration be filled with joy, peace and love. May the Holy Child born to us of the Virgin Mary bring us new hope for peace on earth. Take this spirit of love and goodwill with you and share it with all whom you meet. We wish you a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

**Happy Name's Day** to all of you who celebrate today on Christmas. May our Almighty God be merciful to you in your future life!

**St. Stephen – First Martyr** we celebrate on December 26th, 2012. St. Stephen is the first martyr of our faith. The fidelity of St. Stephen won him the crown of martyrdom. St. Stephen showed great faith, even as he took his last breath. The Holy Spirit is always present to counsel and help us that we may be as faithful as St. Stephen.

**Fr. Stjepan's Name – Day** is on December 26th, 2012. After 10,00 o'clock Mass you are invited to come to the hall to take for free a cup of coffee or a drink on this special occasion. Everybody is welcome!

**Happy Name's Day** to all of you who celebrate it on St. Stephen's Feast. May God bless you and be helpful to you in your future life!

**St. John - Apostle and Evangelist - Feast** is on December 27th, 2012. We honor St. John as Apostle and Evangelist. St. John, inspired by the Holy Spirit, wrote his Gospel so others might come to faith in

Jesus and be saved. Let us, as well, share Christ's teachings with others so that they might come to believe.

**Happy Name's Day** to all of you who celebrate it on St. John's Feast. May God bless you and be merciful to you in your future life!

**The Holy Innocents - Martyrs** we celebrate on December 28th, 2012. The Holy Innocents gave their lives for new born Jesus Christ as King Herod searched to destroy Jesus. The Feast of the Holy Innocents can remind us of the plight of children in today's world. The Child born in Bethlehem calls us to find ways to help these innocents.

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** we celebrate next Sunday, on December 30, 2012. In the example set by the Holy Family, all families can learn the importance of their own good example for their children. Only parents whose actions are consonant with their words, and whose actions and words are consonant with the will of God will teach their children well and prepare them for discerning the will and ways of God in their lives.

**Please, remember** in your prayers our benefactors and our sick parishioners.

**Croatian Radio Hour free of charge on Christmas Eve:** To our Croatian Community in St. Louis the Radio Station has given three hours of no charge for our Croatian Radio Hour. On Christmas Eve Croatian Radio Hour will be broadcasted alive through radio and through the internet from 4,00PM – 7,00PM.

**Elected new Board of St. Ann's Sodality:**

President: Dragica Palada  
Vice President: Kata Mijočević  
Treasurer: Lucija Ivčević  
Secretary: Emilia Sivaček

**Special Thanks:** May the Lord bless and reward all the good work of our priests, sisters and parishioners during last 106 years in St. Joseph Croatian Church in St. Louis. To the departed may He give the crown of glory and to the living may He grant perseverance in doing good.

**Alive in Christ scholarship applications for the 2013- 2014 school year** will be available January 28, 2013. For more information please call Laura George at 314 -792-7735 or [laurageorge@archstl.org](mailto:laurageorge@archstl.org).

**Apartment for Rent:** One member of our Parish would like to rent an apartment to a member or family of our Parish. If somebody is interested for this, please, call our Parish's Office: 314 – 771 – 0958.

**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 324 – 469 – 7317.

**Mass Intentions can be requested 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. When you go to Mass, please, note who the Mass Intention is for and say an extra prayer for them.

**Religious Press:** Sunday's in our hall after high Mass you can buy in Croatian Language Bible and Prayer Book: „Biserje Sv. Ante“. Please, be in contact with Mara Zeba.

**For the future of our parish** in St. Louis it is very important, very necessary that we celebrate Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Wedding in our St. Joseph Croatian Church and that we have Croatian School, Religion's Classes for First Communion, Confirmation and that we have St. Ann's Sodality, Croatian - American Soccer Club, Hunting Association, Croatian Defender, Croatian Jr. Tamburitza, Church Choir and all other Croatian organizations and all our activities which we have during each year.

**New Year's Party** in our parish will be on December 31st, 2012. Doors open at 7,00pm and all tickets will include full course dinner, including roasted pig and lamb. Entertainment will be provided by Mr. Rudolf Mijacevic. Prices for adults 19 and over \$ 50.00, children ages over 5 and youth until 18 \$ 20.00, those under 5 years of age are free. Please

purchase tickets in advance through Julie Barac (314-221-3156) or through the Church's Rectory (314 – 771-0958). Please come and have fun celebrating the end of 2012 and bringing in 2013 with family and friends. Hope to see you all there!

**Blessing of Families - Homes** will begin after Christmass. Those of you who did register for the blessing of Families - Homes last year and year before, 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.

**Mardi Gras:** Next Mardi Gras is on February 09th,2013. For the next mardi Gras we need your help and co-operation. First Meeting for Mardi Gras will be held,today, on December 23rd, 2012 after 10,00 o'clock Mass in the new hall. All those of you who could help us for this event, please come to this Meeting and call Julie Barac (314 – 221 – 3156), Berta Simic (314 -971 – 8214) and Lucy Franjić (314 – 849 -6937)

**Remark:** *All our parishioners and friends of our Parish, respecting their neighbors and other people who hve different faith, language and culture, are called to keep our faith, our Croatian language, culture and traditions and to keep unity and togetherness in our St. Joseph Croatian Parish.*

### ŽUPNE OBAVIJESTI

23. prosinca 2012.

#### ČETVRTA NEDJELJA DOŠAŠĆA:

On će biti naš vladalac. – Odlomak iz proroka Miheja navješćuje dolazak Mesije. On će doći skroman i ponizan i donijet će nam najdragocjeniji dar - mir. Mir dušama ,ali i stvarni mir medju narodima. A danas taj mir on želi proširiti medju nama: mir u obiteljima, mir medju narodima.( Mih 5, 1 -4a)

Jaganjac Božji.- Radosno raspoloženje ovih božićnih dana ne smije nam jedno s uma smetnuti: Krist je došao na svijet ali ne u sladunjavosti i nekoj izvitoperenoj nježnosti. On dolazi vršiti volju Očevu, ispuniti naum svoga Oca. A to je put predanja i žrtvovanja, put vjernosti životu i posvemašnja otvorenost Ljubavi koja traži samoprijegor. Ali, to je zapravo istiniti izvor duboke radosti. ( Heb 10, 5-10)

Naša radosna nada.- Kao što je nekoć David plesao pred Kovčegom saveza, tako i Ivan Krstitelj od radosti igra u utrobi svoje majke kojoj je došla u posjet Marija noseći u sebi Mesiju. Gospodin i nama dolazi, budimo radosni. Idimo i mi jedni drugima u susret i radost će se širiti svijetom. ( Lk 1, 39-45)

**Kršteni u našoj crkvi:** Emma Maria Mijatović, kći Nike i Željke Mijatović. Kumovi: Davor i Albina Bošnjak. Naše iskrene čestitke izručujemo roditeljima, kumovima i rodbini Emma-e Maria-e Mijatović. Čestitamo!

**Novoizabrani članovi za Župno vijeće:** U prošlu nedjelju imali smo izbore za Župno vijeće. Župljani su, tajnim glasovanjem, za Župno vijeće izabrali sljedeća četiri člana naše župne zajednice: Antona Babića, Mladena Gavrića, Matu Mijatovića i Paul-a Pekića. Ovi novoizabrani članovi naše župne zajednice bit će u Župnome vijeću tri godine. Novoizabranim članovima za Župno vijeće želimo puno uspjeha u njihovom daljnjem radu za dobro naše hrvatske župne zajednice.

**Posebna zahvala:** Ivanu Jurčeviću i Berti Šimić koji su još u Župnome vijeću do 31. prosinca ove godine, iskreno i srdačno, zahvaljujemo na njihovom dosadašnjem požrtvovnom i ustrajnom radu za dobro naše hrvatske župne zajednice u St. Louis-u. Hvala im velika!

**Raspored božićne ispovijedi** za sve župljane: 24.prosinca 2012 od 3,00 – 5,00PM.

**Druga kolekta** za nadbiskupijsko sjemenište bit će pokupljena na svim Misama na Božić. Pomozimo odgoj i školovanje svećeničkih pripravnika i molimo za svećenička i redovnička zvanja.

**Badnji Dan** je 24. prosinca 2012. Badnji dan je dan naše pripreme za proslavu božića. Preporuča se post na Badnji dan. Sv. Misa na Badnji dan je samo ujutro u 8,00 sati.

**Tamburica i naš crkveni zbor** pjevat će, zajedno, za vrijeme polnočke sv. Mise.

**Polnočka sv. Misa** započima točno u ponoć. Nakon polnočke sv. Mise u novoj dvorani je čestitanje Božića i božićnih blagdana uz jedan prijateljski razgovor i uz naše zajedničko druženje.

**Na sami dan Božića** sv. Mise su kao nedjeljom: 8,30AM na engleskom i u 10,00AM na hrvatskom. Isto tako, na sami dan Božića, nakon pučke sv. Mise, je zajedničko čestitanje Božića u novoj dvorani.

**Božićna čestitka:** Neka je sretan i blagoslovljen Božić svim župljanima, prijateljima i dobročiniteljima naše hrvatske crkve Sv. Josipa u St. Louis-u! Za ove božićne blagdane neka vam svima naš Gospodin Isus Krist udijeli svoj blagoslov i mir!

**Sretan Imendan** svima vama koji ga slavite na Božić. Neka vam Bog bude u pomoći u vašemu budućem životu i radu!

**Božićne omotnice:** Na dnu crkve na radijatorima imamo božićne omotnice za one koji ih nemaju ili su ih zaboravili ponijeti sa sobom u crkvu.

**Sv. Stjepana - prvog mučenika naše vjere slavimo** 26. prosinca 2012. Sv. Stjepan je svojom mučeničkom smrću posvjedočio svoju vjeru u Isusa Krista. On nam je primjer u tome kako i mi trebamo opraštati jedni drugima i kako trebamo biti vjerni Bogu Isusu Kristu.

**Župnik, fra Stjepan, slavi svoj Imendan** na svetkovinu Sv. Stjepana. Nakon pučke sv. Mise svi ste pozvani da dodjete u dvoranu gdje će vas župnik počastiti kavom i pićem.

**Sretan Imendan** svima vama koji ga slavite na svetkovinu Sv. Stjepana - prvog mučenika. Neka vam je Bog na pomoći u vašemu budućem životu i radu!

**Sv. Ivana apostola i evandjelistu slavimo 27. prosinca 2012.** Sv. Ivan – apostol je napisao svoje

evandjelje kojim je omogućio mnogim svojim suvremenicima da su povjerovali da je Isus Krist Sin Božji, Spasitelj svijeta.

**Sretan Imendan** svima vama koji ga slavite na svetkovinu Sv. Ivana - apostola. Neka vam je sretno i Bog vas blagoslovio!

**Mladence - nevinu dječicu** slavimo 28. prosinca 2012. Na ovaj blagdan sjećamo se događaja kada je kralj Herod naredio da se poubijaju sva muška djeca do dvije godine starosti s tom nakanom da tako pogubi i tek novorođeno dijete Isusa - novorođenog Kralja sviju kraljeva. Bilo bi korisno i pučno da na ovu svetkovinu na sv. Misu dodju i djeca sa svojim roditeljima. Za vrijeme sv. Mise na ovu svetkovinu imat ćemo posebni blagoslov za djecu. Primajući sveti blagoslov djeca će tako bolje shvatiti značenje ove proslave.

**Svetu obitelj Isusa, Marije i Josipa** slavimo u sljedeću nedjelju, 30. prosinca 2012. Koliko neka obitelj, poput nazaretske obitelji, ostaje vjerna Božjem zakonu, toliko ona omogućuje svojim članovima da se pravilno razvijaju i odigraju svoju ulogu u svijetu. Obitelj se temelji na ljubavi i poštovanju. Ljubav nam Kristova pomaže da nadvladamo sukobe, napetosti, pa i u obitelji. Pomaže nam ujedno da širimo oko sebe praštanje, strpljivost i nježnost. Neka po uzoru Sv. Obitelji i u našim obiteljima bude mir, suradnja, zajedništvo, zajednički rad i žrtva.

**Besplatna emisija za naš Hrvatski radio sat na Badnji dan:** Radio postaja je našoj hrvatskoj zajednici u St. Louis-u darovala besplatnu emisiju našega Hrvatskog radio sata na Badnji dan. Besplatna emisija je od 4,00PM - 7,00PM. Ova emisija će ići uživo i preko radija i na internetu.

**U svojim molitvama** molite se za naše dobročinitelje i za naše bolesnike.

**Izabran novi Odbor društva Sv. Anne:**

Predsjednica: Dragica Palada  
Potpredsjednica: Kata Mijočević  
Blagajnica: Lucija Ivičević  
Tajnica: Emilia Sivaček

**Molbe za „Alive in Christ školarinu“** za 2013- 2014 školsku godinu možete dobiti 28. siječnja 2013 u školskim prostorijama. Za sve druge informacije nazovite

Laura-u George na telefon 314 - 792- 7735 ili je kontaktirajte na njezin e-mail: [laurageorge@archstl.org](mailto:laurageorge@archstl.org).

**Godina vjere:** Papa Benedikt XVI je najavio Godinu vjere koja je započela 11. listopada ove godine i završava 24. studenoga 2013 na svetkovinu Krista Kralja. U ovoj godini vjere Papa nas poziva da što bolje i više upoznamo, obnovimo i ojačamo svoju vjeru, da se obratimo i da tako, obnovljeni u vjeri, idalje budemo povezani s Gospodinom Isusom Kristom živeći svoju vjeru u našem svakidašnjem životu i radu.

**Stan za iznajmljivanje:** Jedna naša župljanka želi izdati svoj stan nekome od naše hrvatske župe. Onaj tko je zainteresiran iznajmiti ovaj stan, neka se obrati našem Župnom uredu na telefon: 314- 771- 0958.

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

**Sv. Misu** možete naručiti, nedjeljom, nakon pučke sv. Mise u dvorani kod Mare Zeba.

**Vjerski tisak** možete nabaviti, nedjeljom, nakon pučke sv. Mise u dvorani kod Mare Zeba.

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

**Doček Nove godine** u našoj župnoj zajednici je 31. prosinca 2012. Vrata se otvaraju u 7,00 sati navečer. U ulaznicu je uključena bogata i ukusna večera s pečenom svinjetinom i janjetinom. Za doček Nove godine zabavljat će vas Rudolf Mijačević. Ulaznina: Za odrasle iznad 19 godina \$ 50.00, za djecu i mlade do 18 godina \$ 20.00, a za djecu ispod 5 godina ulaz je besplatan. Ulaznice možete kupiti unaprijed kod Julie Barać ( 314 – 221 – 3156), nedjeljom poslije pučke Mise kod Mare Zeba i u Župnom uredu ( 314 -771-0958). Imajte ugodni doček Nove 2013-e godine sa

svojom obitelji i svojim prijateljima. Vidimo se te večeri!

**Mardi Gras:** Slijedeći Mardi Gras je 9. veljače 2013. Za Mardi Gras trebamo dosta radne snage i pomoći. Prvi sastanak za Mardi Gras je, danas, 23. prosinca 2012 nakon pučke Sv. Mise u novoj dvorani. Svi vi koji ste u mogućnosti pomoći, molimo vas, dodjite na ovaj sastanak i nazovite Julie Barać ( 314 – 221 -3156) i Bertu Šimić ( 314 – 971 – 8214). Svima nam je želja da i ovaj predstojeći Mardi Gras bude uspješan u svakom pogledu.

**Napomena:** *Svi naši župljani i prijatelji naše hrvatske župe Sv. Josipa u St. Louis-u, poštivajući svoje bližnje i druge ljude koji su različite vjere, nacije i kulture, pozvani su da svojim radom i svojim aktivnostima u našoj župi čuvaju i njeguju našu vjeru, hrvatsku kuturu i baštinu, našu tradiciju i običaje i međusobno zajedništvo.*

**Posebna zahvala:** Neka Bog blagoslovi i nagradi sva dobra djela svećenika, sestara, župljana, prijatelja i dobročinitelja kroz proteklih 106 godina opstojanja naše hrvatske župe Sv. Josipa u St. Louis-u. Neka naš Gospodin Isus Krist nagradi preminule vječnim životom u raju, a živima neka dade ustrajanost u dobrim djelima na slavu Njegovu.

**For the renting of the new and old Hall, please, call Kenneth Abram at 314 – 631 – 5466 or 314 – 704 – 4859. He also can be reached through his e – mail: [kabram@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kabram@sbcglobal.net).**

**The Program of St. Louis Croatian Radio Hour is the voice of the Croatian Community in St. Louis.** Broadcasting of Croatian Radio Hour is Sunday's from 12PM to 1,00PM on WEW 770AM.

**Program Hrvatskog radijo sata** je glas Hrvatske zajednice u St. Louis-u. Vrijeme emitiranja ovoga programa je, nedjeljom, od 12,00 - 1,00 po podne na radijo postaji WEW 770 AM.

#### **MISIJSKO POSLANJE HRVATSKE ŽUPE U SAINT LOUIS-U**

Hrvatska župa sv. Josipa, pod vodstvom Svetoga Duha, Rimokatoličke Crkve i Nadbiskupije u St. Louis-u, njeguje i čuva katoličku vjeru koja je sadržana u

Bibliji i crkvenoj tradiciji, evangelizira svoje župljane, pozivajući ih da potpuno sudjeluju u liturgijskim slavljinama i potiče ih da žive prema sv. evanđelju u svome svakidašnjem životu. Budući da su župljani u većini hrvatskog podrijetla i da je jedan dio župljana rođen u Americi i da je hrvatskog podrijetla i da su povezani u vjerskom i kulturnom pogledu sa Hrvatskom i Bosnom i Hercegovinom, Hrvatska župa sv. Josipa omogućuje im da imaju liturgijska slavlja i druge pobožnosti na hrvatskom jeziku.

(Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO)

**MISSION'S STATEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH  
CROATIAN CHURCH IN ST. LOUIS**

St. Joseph Croatian Parish will endeavor, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Roman Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of St. Louis, to live the Catholic faith as contained in the Bible and the Tradition of the Church by making every effort to evangelize its parishioners, by calling them to participate fully in liturgical celebrations and prayerful activities, and by urging them to live the Gospel in their daily lives. Since the vast majority of parishioners is Croatian - born or closely connected with Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina and its culture, it will be provided for them liturgies and devotional celebrations in Croatian Language.

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**Raspored proslava – Calendar of Events: 2013.**

February 09/013.: Mardi Gras  
February 10/013.: Stepinac's Day  
February 13/013.: Ash Wednesday- Beginning of Lent  
March 17/013.: St. Joseph's Celebration  
March 31st/013.: An Easter Party  
May 05/013.: Confirmation.  
May 12/013.: Mother's Day  
May 26/013.: First Communion  
June 09/013.: Spring's Picnic  
June 16/013.: Father's Day  
August 25/013.: Croatian Day – Picnic  
September 28/013.: Concert for Renovations  
November 30/013.: Thanksgiving Dance  
December 08/013.: St. Nicholas Day  
December 15/013.: Parish's Council Election  
December 31/013.: New Year's Party

**VAŠI DOPRINOSI - YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Kolekta-Collection:** 16.XII.012.: \$ 1,902.00

**Candles- Svijeće:** \$ 162.00

**For Renovations - Za popravke:**

Ante/ Ana Šteko \$ 200.00

**Funeral: + Tom Benac:** Patrick Benac \$ 75.00

+ Ann Sheppard: Family \$ 100.00

+ Jim Sinovic: Family \$ 50.00

**Donations for Croatian Radio- Darovi za Hrv. radio:**

Filip Kožul \$ 50.00 Marko/S. Jurčević \$ 150.00

**Novčani izvještaj- Financial Report: Nikolinje- St. Nichola's Day:**

Primici – Income: \$ 1,701.00

Izdaci- Expenses: 1,196.00

Prihod – Profit: 505.00

**RENOVIRANO - RENOVATED:**

**Električne kablove – strujne žice** za četrnaest ukrasnih svjetala u novoj dvorani, dobrovoljno i stručno, instalirao Ivica Marušić- Electrical cables - wires for 14 decorating lights in the new hall, voluntarily and expertly, installed by Mr. Ivica Marusic.

On behalf of our parishioners we would like to thank very much to Ivica Marusic for his voluntarily work and big help for our parish. Iskreno i srdačno zahvaljujemo Ivici Marušiću na njegovom dobrovoljnom radu i pomoći našoj župi.

**THANKS A LOT TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS -  
VELIKA HVALA SVIM DAROVATELJIMA I  
DOBROČINITELJIMA!**

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**Za budućnost naše hrvatske župne zajednice u St. Louis-u** je jako potrebno da idalje imamo Hrvatsku školu, vjeronauk za Prvu Sv. Pričest i za Sv. Krizmu, kolo grupu, tamburicu, društvo Sv. Ane, Hrvatsku mladež, Hrvatski nogometni klub, Lovačko društvo, Hrvatski Domobran i sva ostala hrvatska društva i hrvatske organizacije da bi smo kroz sve ove aktivnosti čuvali i njegovali svoju vjeru, svoju hrvatsku kulturu i baštinu, da bi smo imali naše hrvatske obitelji i našu hrvatsku župnu zajednicu. Takodjer, vrlo je važno da se u našoj župi slave sakramenti: Krštenje, Prva Sv. Pričest, Krizma i Ženidba. Svi župljani – članovi naše župe su pozvani da se bolje i više aktiviraju u ovome pogledu.

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekday: 8,00am: English, 7,00pm: Croatian

Saturday: 4,30pm: English,6,00pm: Croatian

Sunday: 8,30am: English, 10,00am: Croatian

**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.

### **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.

### **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.

**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 objavi 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:* \_\_\_\_\_