

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 52) - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH - December 27, 2020
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF December 27, 2020

Mass is in the church at a 1/3 capacity maximum for people who comply with the CDC guidelines of wearing masks and distancing by household. The **dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday & Holy Day Masses remains in place.** All who are especially vulnerable or simply uncomfortable attending a public liturgy are encouraged to remain at home and view Mass via livestreams, which will continue in local parishes.

Saturday, December 26 : 5:00 pm: dec: Sandra Evans by Shawn and Anne Pecaric- Cohan.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) Deceased members of Joseph Morog and Culig families by Mary and Susan Culig.
 (+ 2nd Mass June 15, 7:30 AM)

Sunday, December 27 : * 7:30 am: : A Special Intention.
(THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH) **10:00 am: dec:** Kristie Bonner by Marie Grgas.
11:30 am: dec: Lee Kerslake by Linda and Christopher Duncan.
 Dennis Mead by Tom and Jane Mead.
 (+ 2nd Mass June 29, 7:30 AM)

Monday, December 28 : 7:30 am: : All our parishioners.
(The Holy Innocents)

Tuesday, December 29 : 7:30 am: dec: Doris Wodzinski by Phyllis Petre.
(St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr)

Wednesday, December 30 : 7:30 am: : The intentions of the blessed Virgin Mary
(6th Day of Christmas) by the Medjugorje Prayer Group.

Thursday, December 31 : 7:30 am: : All our parishioners.
(7th Day of Christmas)

(Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) **5:00 pm: dec:** Rev. Joseph Trawinski, OFM conv.,
 Sister M. Valerie & Eleanor Trawinski
 by niece, Dorothy and Hank Widlak

Friday, January 1 : 10:00 am: dec: Iva Maric by her brother, Josip.
(THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD) **11:30 am: dec:** Rev. Nikola Knežić, OFM conv.

Saturday, January 2 : 7:30 am : dec: A Special intention of the Kujawski family.
(FIRST SATURDAY)

(Vigil Mass for Sunday) **5:00 pm : dec:** Helen Levulis by Mary Ann Klemenich.
 Nikola Simunović by Ivan and Carol Boljkovac.
 (+ 2nd Mass July 1, 7:30 AM)

Sunday, January 3 : * 7:30 am: : A Special Intention.
(EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)) **10:00 am : dec:** Iva Maric by N. N.
11:30 am: dec: Donald Sporney by Chris and Linda Duncan.

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FRIDAY: A Holy Day of Obligation within Covid guidelines.

SATURDAY: First Saturday of the month. "Act of Reparation for Blasphemies Against the Blessed Virgin Mary" at 7:30 AM Mass

DONATIONS: \$1000 - Frances Strnad.
-Thank you for your generosity -

PARISHIONER INFORMATION: Last week's collection:\$.
Weekly target amount for basic expenses is now at least \$.

SARMA DINNER REPORT: 57 dinners + extra sarma:
Receipts: \$1164. Expenses: \$249.28. **Profit: \$914.72.**
Thank-you to all who donated keeping our expenses down. Thank you to those who worked so hard preparing, serving, and cleaning up. Thank you to all who supported this event.

MONEY RAFFLE: Early Bird drawing : Jan 10th (2- \$50 prizes). Drawing at Family Dinner on Feb. 14th: Grand Prizes: \$700-\$200- \$100 Returns can be dropped in the collection or returned to the rectory. More tickets are available.

Today's readings: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Psalm -128; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2: 22-40

TODAY: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH: The family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph was a happy family - an example for our families. we all want to be part of a happy family and that is only possible if we resolve to be a holy family. Our young people must prepare to live lives imitating St. Joseph and his blessed Mary. Thus they will be able to create families formed with God's blessing and glorifying God. God's abundant blessings will lead them along life's paths through all difficulties and hardship. Professing their love at the Altar will enable them to truly experience the Sacrament of Matrimony. Every child born to them will be a new Baby Jesus for whom they will live and dedicate their love. As Jesus said: **"Whoever receives one child like this in My name, receives Me."** And **"Whatever you do for one of the least of my brothers, you do for Me."**

Blessing of homes (& families) will begin as time, Covid 19, and weather permit. Call the rectory to schedule if you need a special time.

Medjugorje Message from December is posted in the vestibule.

DANAS: BLAGDAN SVETE OBITELJI: ISUSA, MARIJE I JOSIPA: *Danas je blagdan svete i sretno obitelji Isusa, Marije i svetog Josipa. Sveta obitelj će uvijek bit uzor našim obiteljima. Svi mu želimo imati takovu obitelj. Da bi jedna obitelj mogla biti sretna, ona mora biti sveta u svom nastanku i početku. Kad bi se naši mladi spremali za život poput sv. Josipa i presvete njegove Marije, kad bi ih u obiteljsko svetište vodila sveta ozbiljnost i uzvišena svijest odgovornosti, da bi svoj život započeli s Božjim blagoslovaom želeći u svom braku proslaviti Boga, svakako da takva obitelj ne bi mogla biti nesretna. Nju će svim životnim putovima, u svim zgodama i nezgodama pratiti obilati Božji blagoslov. Upravo će osjetno doživjeti učinke sakramenta svete ženidbe koji će ih međusobno još više združiti i posvećivati. Svako će njihovo dijete biti novi mali Isus, za koga će živjeti i kome posvećivati svoju ljubav. Ta Isusove su riječi: "Tko prima jedno takvo dijete u moje ime, mene prima". . Ili: "Štogod ste učinili jenome od moje najmanje braće, meni ste učinili!"*

Do not come to church if you are feeling unwell -- Although the holy water fonts will be empty, please make the sign of the cross as you enter the church.-- Each member of the faithful over 2 yrs old will be required to wear a mask and social distance by households when attending Mass-- Only one communion line with distance spacing-- Communion will only be distributed on the hand. Masks will be worn. --

******* *We are in a Covid Zone-Orange : Church cannot have more than 30-45 persons in attendance. The vulnerable are advised not to attend. An extra 7:30 am Mass is scheduled on Sundays.*