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SV. MISE: Radnim danima:
7:30 sati hrvatski;
Subotom: 17:00 sati engleski
Nedjeljom: 8:30 i10 sati hrvatski
12:00 sati engleski

MASSES: Weekdays: 7:30am Croatian
Saturday: 5:00pm English
Sunday: 8:30am and 10:00am Croatian
12:00pm English

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SVETA ISPOVIJED: Subotom u **15:00 h**.

KLANJANJE: Prvi petak u mjesecu od 17:00 - 18:00 h.

KRŠTENJE: Nazovite župni ured radi dogovora.

ŽENIDBA: Treba se najaviti **unaprijed 6 mjeseci**.

BOLESNICI I BOLESNIČKO POMAZANJE:
U svako vrijeme nazovite župni ured.

POSJETI BOLESNIKA: Molimo recite nam ako netko od župljana ide u bolnicu i u kojoj se bolnici nalazi.

ŽUPNO ČLANSTVO: Ako još niste upisani, **molimo upišite se**. **Ovo osobito vrijedi za MLADE koji rade I još uvijek žive sa roditeljima u kući.**
Dajte nam do znanja ako se selite ili idete u drugu župu.

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RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):
Saturday at 3:00pm.
ADORATION: First Friday of the month from 5-6pm.
BAPTISM: Call Rectory to arrange.
MARRIAGE: Arrangements to be made **6 months in advance.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call Rectory anytime.
HOSPITALS: Please tell us if a parishioner is going to be hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Please register if you are not presently a member.
Please notify us if you move or join another parish.

1. DOŠAŠĆA
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT





NAŠI BOLESNICI / OUR SICK

Ana Barešić, Zvonimira Bošković, Karlo Franjko, Alojzije Fundak, Boja Gojević, Jozo Hlošek, Danica Jandrić, Nikola Jandrić, Zdenka Katavić, Donna Kučarić, Slavko Malenić, Patricia Markezić, Dana Rogonjich, Edy Schneider, Ana Starešina, Katica Šteko, Marija Žitnik.

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NADA

Palimo jednu svijeću na adventskom vijencu.
Palimo je jer smo ljudi nade,
jer smo ljudi čija se vjera očituje u iščekivanju
i spremnosti za dolazak Gospodina.

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ANTO & MARA ROSIĆ

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ZAHVALA / THANK YOU!

Zahvaljujemo jedinoj hrvatskoj pogrebnoj kući "GOLUB" gospođi Karli i njenom sinu Jimu, na poklonjenim umjetničkim kalendarima za 2025. godinu. Kalendare možete podići u dvorani sv. Josipa. Bog ih blagoslovio!

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We thank the only Croatian Funeral Home "GOLUB", Mrs. Karla and her son Jim, for the gifted art calendars for the year 2025. You can pick up the calendars in the St. Joseph's hall. God bless them.

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A Message of Hope and Preparation for the 1st Sunday of Advent



Advent is a season of joyful anticipation and spiritual preparation. As we light the first candle on the Advent wreath, we are reminded of the light of Christ that breaks through the darkness of our lives. This is a time to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord—not only His birth in Bethlehem but also His promised return in glory.

In the First Reading from the Book of Jeremiah, we are reassured by God's promise: **"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord that I will perform the good word that I have spoken to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. In those days and at that time, I will make the bud of justice to spring forth unto David, and he shall do judgment and justice in the earth."** This promise invites us to reflect on how Christ brings justice and peace into the world, starting within our own hearts.

In the Second Reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul encourages us to grow in love for one another and remain holy in preparation for Christ's coming: **"And may the Lord multiply you, and make you abound in charity towards one another, and towards all men… To confirm your hearts without blame, in holiness, before God and our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, with all his saints."** Love, holiness, and faithfulness are the keys to living Advent meaningfully.

Finally, in today's Gospel according to Luke, Jesus gives us a powerful call to action: **"But when these things begin to come to pass, look up, and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand."** Even in the face of trials, fears, and uncertainties, we are called to remain steadfast and hopeful. Advent is not just a time of waiting; it is a time of active vigilance and prayer, a time to clear our hearts of distractions and make room for the Savior.

Let this Advent be a time to rediscover the joy of living as God's people. Spend moments in prayer, share love and kindness with others, and reflect on the ultimate hope we have in Christ. Like the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us say, **"Let it be done to me according to Your word,"** and allow God's grace to transform our lives.

Let us prepare our hearts for Emmanuel, "God with us," who comes to bring peace, love, and salvation.

Lift up your heads, for your redemption is near!

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2nd Collection ……..……..$	**157.00**
All Souls Day ……$	**5.00**
Catholic Campaign for Human Devel..$	**115.00**
Liga sv. Pavla ……$	**175.00**

Iskreno zahvaljujemo svima ya sve vase darove.
Thank you for your continuous support.

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Hrvatske kalendare za Novu 2025. godinu ako želite, možete nabaviti u našem župnom uredu. Hvala!

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Ponosni roditelji
Tomislav & Danijela (rođ. Čelan) Pilekić
krstili su svoga sina:
KARLO PILEKIĆ.
Bog ih blagoslovio!



Bdjeti znači imati slobodno srce, spremno na dar i služenje

Danas počinje nova Crkvena godina. Počinje Advent-Došašće. Drukčije nego Nova godina. Drukčije nego Silvestrovo. Ne sa bučnom pucnjavom, s alkoholom i novogodišnjim koncertom. **Nova Crkvena godina počinje mirno, šutljivo, blago i ozbiljno.** Tipično Crkva! Mnogi će kazati. Uvijek samo ozbiljno, opominjuće!

Crkva slavi blagdane rado i veselo, osobito Božić i Uskrs. Ali sve treba svoju pripremu. Advent JE priprema ZA Božić, Korizma ZA Uskrs.

Ako "uspije" Advent, tada je Božić jedna radost. Inače su oboje pod stresom. Što pokazuje Isus danas na pragu Adventa, kao dobar put kroz ovo vrijeme pripreme?

"Što vama kažem, svima kažem: Bdijte!"

Isus naviješta teška vremena. Ali također veliku utjehu i jaku pomoć. Bit će snažnih potresa. Isus je upotrijebio za to slike iz kozmosa i prirode. "Zvijezde će s neba pasti". Zvijezde će pasti. Velika novčana obećanja, koja sada pucaju, mogu se ubrojiti u to. Ruše se božanstva privrednog rasta. To neće ići dalje s "uvijek više, uvijek veće, uvijek moćnije"!

Isusova riječ sadrži veliko ohrabrenje za krizna vremena. Drukčije nego što to čine mnogi proroci nesreće, koji odmah vide da dolazi kraj svijeta, ili u najmanju ruku kraj privrede, Isus podsjeća na to: Vi ne znate, kada stvarno dolazi kraj! To zna samo Bog. On ima vrijeme u ruci. Nitko ne zna dan ni čas.



Mi ne znamo kada će biti naš posljednji čas. I ne znamo kada će biti **vrijeme kraja. Znamo samo jedno što u svakom vremenu nevolje treba činiti: "Pazite, bdijte!"**

Biti budan – to je smisao Adventa. Da budemo budni – to bi nam trebalo uspjeti u ovim danima.

Isus zahtjeva od svojih učenica i učenika ništa manje nego jednakost i sličnost s anđelima. Prema prefaciji s anđelima pjevamo "Svet, svet, svet…"

Da nas ne zatekne pozaspale i lijene kada dođe. **Možda kuca u ovom Adventu baš na moja vrata. Možda me želi nanovo osvijestiti. To bi bila šansa za mene. To bi bio dobar Advent. Istinski novi početak!**

MON 12-2-2024 HABAKUK PR., BIBIJANA
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+TEREZIJA RUPČIĆ - BRANKO, JOZEFINA JELIĆ;

TUE 12-3-2024 FRANJO KSAVERSKI
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
U ČAST SVETE MARTE - MAMA;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+ANTON "TONA" MANCE - SUPRUGA;
+NIKICA BILAVČIĆ - DRAGICA VURBIĆ I OB.

WED 12-4-2024 BARBARA, IVAN DAMAŠČANSKI
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
OSOBNA NAKANA ZA OBITELJ - ZORKA:
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+JOHN, IVANKA KUČMANIĆ - ANA STAREŠINA.

THU 12-5-2024 KRISPINA, SABA, SLAVKA
7:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - KLARA WILSON;
+KLARA, JOE TRAVARICA - BOŽICA MANCE:
+STEVE KUČMANIĆ - ANA STAREŠINA;
+JOHN IVAN BJELOPERA- DRAGICA VURBIĆ I OB.

FRI 12-6-2024 NIKOLA BISKUP, NIKICA
5:00pm - 6:00pm KLANJANJE - PRVI PETAK
6:00pm SVETA MISA U ČAST SVETOG NIKOLE
ALL SOULS - PARISHIONERS;
ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE UNUKA - BAKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
ZA DUŠE U ČISTILIŠTU - ANKICA RADOČAJ;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+IVICA, ANKA ŠARIĆ- MANUELA, SANDRA, CINDY;
+MIJO BAJAN - OB. BAJAN;
+NIKOLA PECIREP - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+ALFRED MAJER - RODITELJI;
+NIKICA BILAVČIĆ - MARIJAN, LUCA VUCIĆ.

DAROVI SVETOG NIKOLE



Dobri sveti Nikola
već se na put sprema.
U njegovoj torbi
nema što nema.

Još je natovario na saonice:
igračke, slatkiše i slikovnice.
No najviše sa sobom
nosi Božjeg
Blagoslova.

Želja mu je
mirom i ljubavlju ispuniti
svaki obiteljski dom
do krova!

SAT 12-7-2024 AMBROZIJE, AMBROZ, SABINA
7:30am MEM OF ST PAUL LEAGUE - PARISHIONERS
ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA-MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
+ĐURO, KATARINA BLAŠKO - DJECA;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+MILE VALENTIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA.

5:00pm
+VICTORIA M. KMET,
+JANJA LUČIĆ - ROBERT, CLARE VERTOČNIK;
+DRAGICA NAGLIĆ - CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

SUNDAY 12-8-2024
2. DOŠAŠĆA
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30am
ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;
ZA ZDRAVLJE UNUKE - BAKA;
U ČAST GOSPI OD BRZE POMOĆI ZA SINA - MAMA;
U ČAST DUHU SVETOM - OB.;
U ČAST BDM, NA NAKANU-IVICA,MIRJANA STOJANOVIĆ;
NA NAKANU - PRIJATELJICA;
+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
+PAUL PERIĆ - PERIĆ & JELENIĆ OB.;
+MARIJA GELO - SUPRUG FILIP;
+DRAGICA ŠARIĆ - SUPRUG I DJECA S OB.;
+JOSIP PAVIČIĆ - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
+JOHN STAREŠINA - BRANKO, JOZEFINA JELIĆ;
+MATO RAGUZ - ANA ABRAMOVIĆ;
+SANJA BJEKIC - JOZEFINA JELIĆ;
+PERO BRNADA - IVAN, DRAGICA KATIĆ;
+MILE, KRISTINA BAŠIĆ - SIN I OB.;
+ROZIKA ČMELJEŠEVIĆ - SIN SLAVKO I OBITELJ;
+IZ OB. OBELIĆ, ROSANDIĆ, ŠARIĆ - NEDA ŠARIĆ;
+MARKO, MARICA PRANJETA - JOHN, MARIA DRAŽETIĆ;
+NIKICA BILAVČIĆ - OB. JELONJIĆ;
+ALFRED MAJER - RODITELJI;
+PERO BARTULOVIĆ, +IZ OB. BARTULOVIĆ, MARIĆ - ANTO, ANĐA MARIĆ;
+ZVONKO MILIČEVIĆ - MARKO, JANJA GALIĆ;
+IVAN ABRAMOVIĆ - BOŽICA MANCE;
+MARIJAN PRGOMET, +ANTE MARTIĆ - ANA ABRAMOVIĆ;
+IVICA (Ž) VUKOJA - KRUNO, JAGICA MARUŠIĆ;
+IVAN BJELOPERA - DRUŠTVO SVETE KRUNICE.

10:00am ZA NAROD

12:00pm
+ANA, STJEPAN NEMET - MARK, VERONIKA WOYSHVILLE;
+LOUIS, MARY BRNUŠAK - BRNUŠAK & LITTLE FAM.

1:00pm KRŠTENJE: NINA ZAMBELLI



PROSLAVA SVETOG NIKOLE

**Pozivamo roditelje, djedove i bake
da dovezu svoju djecu/ unučad
na proslavu sv. Nikole,
u petak 6. prosinca 2023. godine
na sv. Misu u 6:00pm,
a nakon toga sv. Nikola će podijeliti
darove prisutnoj djeci.
Zato roditelji, djedovi i bake donesite svoje
poklone u dvoranu sv. Josipa, prije sv. Mise,
za svoju djecu/ unučad,
na kojem trebate napisati njihova imena.**

Hvala svima na podršci i suradnji.

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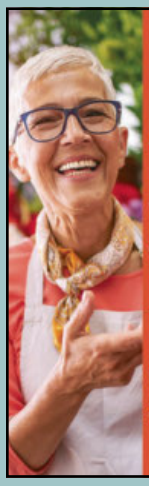
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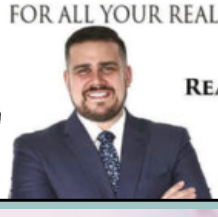
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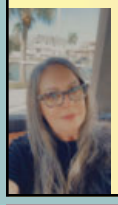
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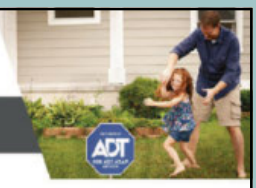
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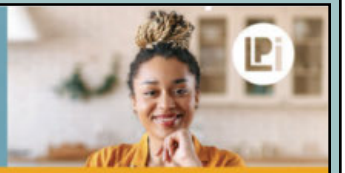
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