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***(#9)***
***3-1-2026***

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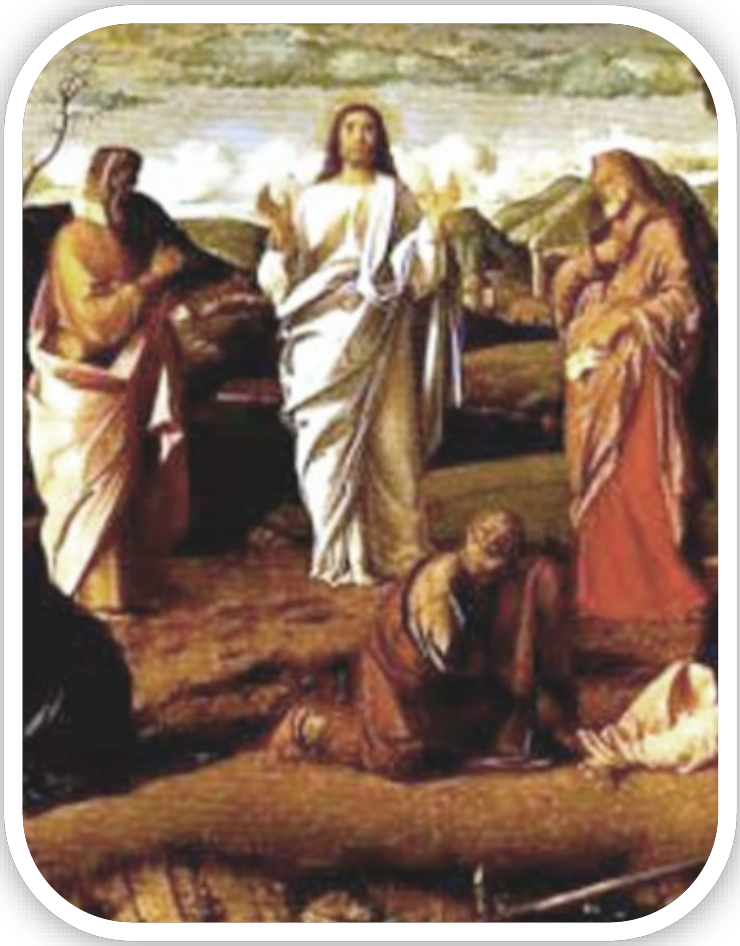
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**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):**
Saturday at 3:00pm.
**ADORATION: First Friday of the month from 5-6pm.**
**BAPTISM:** Call Rectory to arrange.
**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements to be made **6 months in advance.**

**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.

## 2. KORIZMENA
## *2ND SUNDAY OF LENT*



## Dobro nam je ovdje biti.

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## *It's good for us to be here.*

## NAŠI BOLESNICI / OUR SICK

Ana Barešić, Marica Beletić, Zvonimira Bošković, Karlo Franjko, Alojzije Fundak, Boja Gojević, Danica Jandrić, Nikola Jandrić, Donna Kučarić, Slavko Malenić, Patricia Markezić, Dana Rogonjich, Edy Schneider, Ana Starešina, Katica Šteko, Slavka Vuković.

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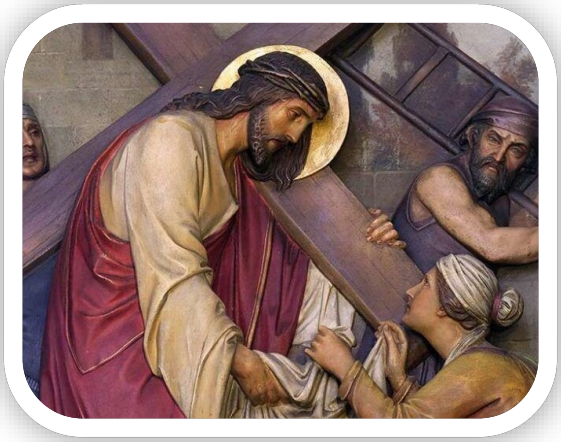
## POKOJNICI:

Preminula je naša vjernica, **MILKA PERIĆ**, 22. veljače 2026. godine u 75. godini života. Iza sebe ostavlja svoje sinove: Marijana i Antu i kćerku Maryann (David) McCracken, unučad: Emma, Arianna, Aaliyah i Luke, brata i sestre u Hrvatskoj, a u našoj župi šogora Đuru Perić, šogorice Božicu Mance i Jozefinu Jelić s obiteljima. Sprovodna misa bila je iz naše crkve, jučer 28. veljače 2026. godine a pokop na groblju All Souls.

**Izražavamo iskrenu sućut svim ožalošćenima.**

**Ovaj sprovod organizirala je „Golub“ pogrebna kuća.**

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**Kroz korizmu molimo**
**KRIŽNI PUT**
**na hrvatskom**
**srijedom i petkom u 18:00 sati.**
**A četvrtkom je križni put na**
**engleskome jeziku u 17:00 sati.**

## LENTEN DEVOTIONS

During Lent we pray the Stations of the Cross following the journey Christ suffered on the road to Calvary on every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We will pray Stations and we will celebrate Holy Mass in **Croatian on Wednesday and Friday at 6pm. On Thursday in English, at 5pm, we pray the Stations followed by a Eucharistic service.** All are welcomed.

### Listening to Him: Hope on the Lenten Journey

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Church gently leads us up the mountain with Jesus. Lent often feels like a demanding season, a time of effort, sacrifice, self examination, and sometimes even discouragement. Yet today's readings remind us that Lent is not primarily about hardship. It is about transformation, trust, and hope.

In the Gospel, the disciples witness the Transfiguration. For a brief moment, Christ's divine glory shines forth. This is not accidental. Just as the disciples would soon face the mystery of the Cross, we too are given this vision of light before walking further into the reality of struggle, surrender, and renewal. God knows the human heart. He strengthens us with hope before asking perseverance.

Abraham's story in the First Reading speaks deeply to our own lives. Faith does not mean understanding everything. Faith means trusting even when we cannot see the full picture. Abraham walks forward in trust, and God reveals His providence. How often do we carry worries, fears, uncertainties, and burdens that weigh on our hearts? Lent invites us to place them into God's hands.

The voice of the Father in the Gospel gives us the key to this Sunday:
**"This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him."**

Listening to Christ changes everything. When we listen, fear slowly gives way to peace. Anxiety yields to trust. Confusion opens into clarity. Listening means prayer, silence, reflection, and openness. It means allowing Christ's words to reshape our priorities, heal our wounds, and renew our hope.



Saint Paul reminds us that we are not alone in life's struggles. God's grace sustains us. Christ's light does not remove every difficulty, but it gives meaning, strength, and direction.

This Lent, perhaps the invitation is simple. Slow down. Lift your eyes. Trust a little more. Listen a little deeper.

Even when the road feels steep, God is leading us toward renewal and life. May this Sunday remind us that beyond every cross stands the glory of Easter. And may Christ's light strengthen our hearts for the journey ahead.

## DONATORI ZA POPRAVKE u 2026. godini:

**(Slijedeće osobe, obitelji darovali su za popravke:)**

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| 22. Anonymous …… | $ | 100.00 |
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| 25. Karla & Jim "GOLUB" FH ….. | $ | 250.00 |
| 26. Anonymous ……. | $ | 250.00 |
| 27. Jure & Jelena Paulić ……. | $ | 500.00 |

**Hvala vam za sve dosadašnje darove.**
**Bog vas blagoslovio!**

## SUNDAY COLLECTION/NEDJELJNO SABIRANJE

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| FEBRUARY 22, 2026 ……. | $ | 4,065.00 |
| 2nd Collection…… | $ | 54.00 |
| Initial Offering…… | $ | 10.00 |
| Latin America…… | $ | 5.00 |
| Rice Bowl …… | $ | 345.00 |

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**Thank you for your continuous support.**

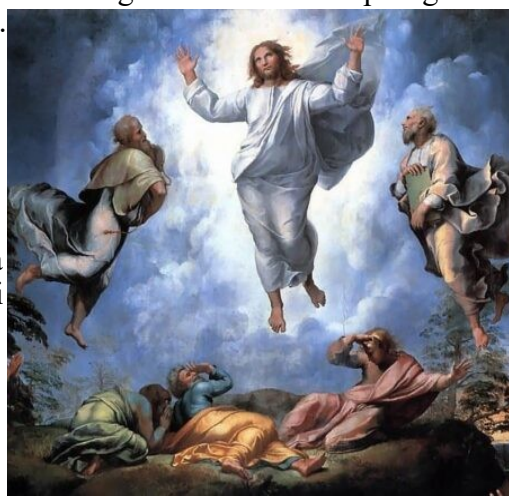
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**krstili su svoju kćerku:**
**ZORA LUCIA McMILLIN.**
**Bog ih blagoslovio!**



## PREOBRAŽENJE ISUSOVO

Na brdu preobraženja **Bog Otac je pokazao Isusovu slavu i sjaj**. Ako je Isus imao svjetlosnih trenutaka, imat će ih i njegovi vjerni učenici. Ne u stilu Preobraženja, ali svakako u smislu radosti i sreće. U patnji razmišljaj o vječnom životu: sada u zrcalu i zagonetki, a poslije licem u Lice, Božje Lice! Petar i u Cezareji svjesno i ovdje na Gori preobraženja više nesvjesno udaljuje Isusa od njegova puta muke i smrti, od vršenja volje Očeve, pozivajući ga da se drži ljudske naravi koja ne želi križa, da ne odudara od duha ovoga vremena i da se prilagodi zemaljskoj lagodi.



Isus, koji je na svijet došao da ljude od grijeha oslobodi, a ne da ga svijet zarobi, odlučan je i ne dopušta da ga i najbolji prijatelji ispravljaju. Ako ti, Šimune-Petre, kaniš tako misliti i raditi, ti si se ujarmio u udruženi pothvat sa sotonom koji će vas sve „prorešetati" (Lk 22,31) i vidjet ćete kako ste sitniji od gorušičina zrna! Ali je Isus za njega molio… I doista kada se svojim mislima i putovima sučelimo s Božjim putovima i mislima te se pojavi Božja pobjeda, tek onda vidimo kolika smo ljudska bijeda!

***Slušajte ga!*** To govori Otac Isusovim učenicima, i svima nama. Slušajte ga ne samo uhom nego još više duhom! Pokoravajte mu se! Obdržavajte njegove zapovijedi. Osobito njegovo pravilo: ***Što želite da drugi čine vama…*** **Njegove prispodobe:** ***Valjaš, slugo dobri i vjerni, uđi u radost gospodara svoga!*** Slušajte ga i kada vam govori o patnji, križu, poniženju… Slušajte njegove rečenice s križa! **Slušajte ga pa ćete i vi doživjeti Preobraženje!**

**Mesija na križu? –** Isus upozorava učenike da ga ne prokazuju kao Mesiju. Jer nitko živ, od najobičnijega pučanina do najučenijega pismoznanca, nije mogao ni zamisliti da bi mesijanski trijumf Isusovih čudesa i govorâ mogao završiti na najsramotniji način, u osudi i na križu.

Kada Isus uskrsne, neka onda pričaju što god hoće. Isus je ovim Preobraženjem osobno doživio i učenicima predoznačio kakvo će mu biti tjelesno uskrsnuće. Zato nas i Crkva poziva, na početku korizme, **razmišljanjem o Isusovu Preobraženju da ni naše životno korizmeno vrijeme ne završava ni u proljetnoj cvjetnici ni u velikom petku, nego u slavnom uskrsnuću!**

Kao istinski vjernici Kristovi ne bismo, uz Božju milost, trebali imati problema da u to čvrsto vjerujemo!

**MON 3-2-2026 JANJA PRASKA, ČEDOMIL**
**7:30am**
**+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ** - SUPRUGA I MAMA;
**+FRANJO VALENTIĆ** - SUPRUGA I DJECA S OB.;
**+TONA MANCE** - ŠOGORICA.

**TUE 3-3-2026 MARIN, KAMILO, TICIJAN**
**7:30am**
**U ČAST SV. MARTE ZA MAMU** - DJECA;
**+ALOJZ, SLAVICA KOSEC** - DRAGICA VURBIĆ.

**WED 3-4-2026 KAZIMIR, EUGEN**
**6:00pm KRIŽNI PUT**
**U ČAST SV. JOSIPU ZA ZDRAVLJE FRANCIKE** - SUPRUG;
**ZA ZDRAVLJE ŠANA MIJATOVIĆA** - OB;
**+ANA, MIJO VREBAC** - SLAVICA VREBAC I OB.;
**+TOMICA DUGONJIĆ** - JOZEFINA JELIĆ;
**+MARKO ZOVKO** - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
**+PETAR, STOJA BEVANDA** - OB. BEVANDA;
**+NIKOLA, JANJA VRANJKIĆ** - OB. RAGUŽ;
**+IZ OB. RUŽIĆ, +IZ OB. AZINOVIĆ,**
**+SANJA BJEKIĆ** - MARKO, BRIGITA RUŽIĆ.

**THU 3-5-2026 EUZEBIJE, TEOFIL, VEDRAN**
**7:30am**
**+MATO, DRINA VURBIĆ** - KLARA WILSON;
**+NEDO RAŽOV** - SUPRUGA I DJECA.

**5:00pm STATION OF THE CROSS**

**FRI 3-6-2026 MARCIAN, VIKTOR, ZVJEZDANA**
**5:00pm - 6:00pm KLANJANJE - PRVI PETAK**
**6:00pm KRIŽNI PUT**
**ALL SOULS** - PARISHIONERS;
**U ČAST SV. ANTI, NA NAKANU,**
**U ČAST DUHU SVETOME, NA NAKANU,**
**PREČISTE KRVI KRISTOVE, NA NAKANU** - OB. STOJANOVIĆ;
**ZA ZDRAVLJE ŠANA MIJATOVIĆA** - OB;
**ZA DUŠE U ČISTILIŠTU** - ANKICA RADOČAJ;
**+IVICA,ANKA ŠARIĆ**-MANUELA,SANDRA,CINDY;
**+JANJA VIDOVIĆ** - JOZEFINA JELIĆ;
**+NEDO RAŽOV** - ANGELA NEKIĆ;
**+PAVO, ZLATA ZOVKO** - IVANKA ZOVKO;
**+JURE, ANICA BEVANDA** - OB. BEVANDA;
**+IZ OB. VRANJKIĆ, RAGUŽ** - OB. RAGUŽ;
**+NIKICA BILAVČIĆ, +JURO, KATA JELONJIĆ,**
**+VESNA MARINKOVIĆ** - JELENA BILAVČIĆ;
**+ĐURO, KATARINA BLAŠKO** - MARKO, BRIGITA RUŽIĆ.

**SAT 3-7-2026 PERPETUA I FELICITA, EUGEN**
**7:30am**
**MEM OF ST PAUL LEAGUE** - PARISHIONERS;
**+ĐURO, KATARINA BLAŠKO** - DJECA.

**10:00am KRŠTENJE: LUKA ALLEN CAREY**

**12:00pm KRŠTENJE: VIVIEN STEVIE MUSA**

**5:00pm**
**+JANJA & ANA LUCIĆ** - ROBERT & CLARE VERTOČNIK;
**+IVANKA & JURE RUPČIĆ** - FAMILY.

## SUNDAY 3-8-2026
## 3.KORIZMENA
## *3RD SUNDAY OF LENT*

**8:30am ZA ZDRAVLJE SVIH NAŠIH BOLESNIKA;**
**U ČAST SV. FRANJI** - STIPO BAŠIĆ;
**U ČAST SV. RITE ZA MAMU** - DJECA;
**+JOSIP PAVIČIĆ** - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
**+JOHN SRAREŠINA** - MAMA ANA I SESTRE S OB.;
**+ALFRED MAJER** - DRAGICA DUGONJIĆ;
**+JOZO "ĆOZA" BOŠNJAK** - SLAVKO, GORDANA ČMELJEŠEVIĆ;
**+RUŽA, JANKO, NIKOLA, MILA TERKEŠ** - NEĆAKINJA;
**+MIJO GRMAN** - SUPRUGA I DJECA;
**+SANJA BJEKIĆ** - JOZEFINA JELIĆ;
**+JOZO "ĆOZA" BOŠNJAK, +IZ OB. BOŠNJAK,**
**ZA SVE +PRIJATELJE** - VUKOJA I OB.;
**+VIKTORIJA, STJEPAN, BERISLAV BOŽIĆ** - MLADEN, ZORICA LAUSH;
**+DRAGAN, CELIA VIDOVIĆ** - OB. STJEPANOVIĆ;
**+IVICA KRIŽAN** - SESTRA;
**+IZ OB. KRIŽAN** - MARICA ČONDRIĆ S OB
**+BLAŠKO, LJUBA VUKANČIĆ,**
**+IZ OB. VUKANČIĆ, BAJEC** - OB. VUKANČIĆ
**+MILE CINDRIĆ, +IZ OB. CINRIĆ, MESIĆ** - MARIJA CINDRIĆ.

**10:00am ZA NAROD**

**12:00pm**
**+TONI, JELICA, MANDA JUKIĆ** - MARIJA JUKIĆ;
**+ANTO TOMIĆ** - BRIGITA, MARKO RUŽIĆ.

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**POSTI od nezadovoljstva- hrani se ZAHVALNOŠĆU!**
**POSTI od ljutnje i briga - hrani se STRPLJIVOŠĆU!**
**POSTI od gorčine - hrani se PRAŠTANJEM!**
**POSTI od neugodnih riječi - hrani se ULJUDNOŠĆU!**
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**POSTI od glume - hrani se ISKRENOŠĆU!**
**POSTI od ogovaranja - hrani se GOVOROM U LICE!**
**POSTI od mrzovoljnosti - hrani se VESELJEM!**
**POSTI od beznađa - hrani se NADOM!**
**POSTI od pesimizma - hrani se OPTIMIZMOM!**

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**Koverte za milostinju**
**u 2026. godini možete podići**
**u dvorani sv. Josipa.**
**Molimo vas uzmite ih. Hvala.**




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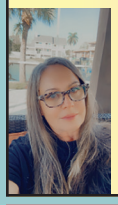
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