

**MONDAY, April 5: Easter Monday**

8:00 Dec. Parish Priests &amp; Religious – Church

**TUESDAY, April 6: Easter Tuesday**

8:45 Ann Svekric – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, April 7: Easter Wednesday**

8:00 Mary Persin – Church

**THURSDAY, April 8: Easter Thursday**

4:30 Pacifico Radolovi – 8th Ann. – Church

**FRIDAY, April 9: Easter Friday**

8:00 Justina Vombergar – 30 Day – Church

**SATURDAY, April 10: Easter Saturday**

8:00 Jean Woldin – Church

4:00 Mrs. Cleona Cavey

**SUNDAY, April 11: Second Sunday of Easter**

9:00 Peter &amp; Frančiška Cerar – Ann.

10:30 Kathleen A. Zitnik – Ann.

11:30 Sung Litanies of Blessed Virgin Mary

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.  
To je dan, ki ga je Gospod naredil.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- April 10th/11th, 2010**

Sat. 4:00 P.M.	Pat McKibben/Sister Mary
Sun. 9:00 A.M.	Andrea & Greg Plassard
Sun. 10:30 A.M.	Mojca Slak

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – April 10th/11th, 2010**

Sat. 4:00 P.M.	Sister Mary/Joe Baskovic
Sun. 9:00 A.M.	Chris Music/Maria Plecnik
Sun. 10:30 A.M.	Franc Sever/Milan Rihtar

**BISHOP PEVEC'S ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION**

We wish to inform you that Bishop Edward Pevec has graciously accepted the invitation to observe his 60th anniversary of ordination as priest at St. Vitus Church on Sunday, May 2nd. Please mark this date on your calendar.

**BISHOP PEVEC'S MEMORY BOOK** – On Sunday, May 2nd, St. Vitus Parish will have the honor of celebrating Bishop Edward Pevec's 60th Priestly Jubilee at St. Vitus Parish. To commemorate this special occasion, we would like to present to the bishop a book of memories from parishioners and friends. So we ask for your help by providing us with your photos with the bishop and words of congratulations, good wishes and memories. These will then be compiled into a beautiful scrap book by our parishioner, Ann Zakelj. All photos will be returned to you after the book is completed.

**He is Risen!**

**EASTER BLESSING** – WE WISH EVERYONE: OUR PARISHIONERS, PARISH FRIENDS, BENEFACTORS, AND VISITORS TO OUR CHURCH A MOST JOYFUL AND BLESSED

EASTER. MAY OUR RENEWED FAITH IN CHRIST'S RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD FILL OUR HEARTS WITH HOPE FOR LIFE ON EARTH AND AN ABIDING EXPECTATION OF ETERNAL LIFE. **HAPPY EASTER!**

**LITANIES OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** – Please note, the customary sung litanies in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be at 11:30 a.m. next Sunday, which is also Divine Mercy Sunday.

**NOVENA PRAYER TO DIVINE MERCY** – which began on Good Friday, continues until next Sunday, April 11th. St. Vitus Village residents as well as parishioners are praying the Novena in The Village Chapel.

**ST. VITUS CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST 1655**

The St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 has its annual Reverse Raffle this Tuesday, April 6th, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. For ticket reservations and additional information, please call the Post at 216-361-7222.

**SPECIAL GIFT** – On Palm Sunday, the ladies of the St. Vitus Altar Society presented the Pastor a donation of \$3,000. for the St. Vitus Parish Endowment Trust Fund. It is truly amazing that a small group of hardworking parish ladies are able to raise such a large amount of money. It took many very early Saturday mornings and boxes upon boxes of those delicious KROFE! **THANK YOU LADIES!**



**PALM SUNDAY DINNER, A BIG SUCCESS!** –The three parish organizations, Holy Name Society, Altar Society and St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25, wish to thank Linda Plecnik, the head cook, and all the helpers, including many families in the Mihevc Grant Scholarship program, who volunteered in serving over 400 dinners on Palm Sunday. The cooperation was outstanding and the dinner delicious. Many thanks to one and all!

**ST. VITUS ALUMNI** – 1st quarterly meeting on Tuesday, April 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in The Village Slovenian Room.

**ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY** – monthly Mass and Holy Communion on Sunday, April 11th at 9:00 a.m. Mass. The usual meeting/breakfast will follow in Village Slovenian Room.

**ST. VITUS K.S.K.J. LODGE #25** – monthly meeting next Sunday, April 11th, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in The Village Slovenian Room.

**MIHEVC GRANT APPLICATIONS** – are now available at the parish house office. Applicant must be a registered parishioner. For eligibility details, please call 216-361-1444. **Deadline for returns is Monday, April 19th.**

**GOD'S SPECIAL EASTER GIFT TO SLOVENIAN CATHOLICS** – On Saturday before Palm Sunday, March 27, 2010, Pope Benedict XVI signed the official decree affirming that Alojzij Grozde died a true Christian martyr's death.

Alojzij Grozde was a devout 20 year old Catholic student actively involved in Catholic causes at the University of Ljubljana. On New Year's Day 1943, on the road to visit his family in Dolenjsko, communist partisans kidnapped him and brought him to a nearby village where they publicly tortured him like the Romans tortured Christ on Good Friday. They accused him of working against the communist revolution. The reason for the accusation was that they discovered two devotional books on his person: "The Imitation of Christ", and "The Story of Fatima". They considered him an enemy of the revolution because he publicly defended the Catholic religion.

After a day and night of sadistic torturing, partisans dragged their victim to a nearby forest and killed him. Two months later some children found Grozde's uncorrupt body lying in the forest.

In signing the decree, Pope Benedict XVI affirmed the findings of the Church commission for cause of saints, that Alojzij Grozde died a Christian martyr for the sake of Jesus Christ, and thus worthy to be proclaimed Blessed Alojzij Grozde. The official beatification proclamation will most likely take place this coming June at the All-Slovenian Eucharistic Congress in Celje, Slovenia. Years ago we placed the portrait of martyr Grozde on the right side in St. Vitus Church.

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**POSEBNI BOŽJI VELIKONOČNI DAR SLOVENSKIM KATOLIČANOM** – Na soboto pred Cvetno nedeljo, 27. marca 2010, je papež Benedikt XVI. odobril priznanje mučenstva Lojzetu Grozdetu.

Lojze Grozde je bil vnet veren dvajset let star študent, aktivno vključen v katoliško gibanje na univerzi v Ljubljani. Na Novega leta dan 1943 so ga partizani ugrabili, ko je bil na poti k svoji družini na Dolenjskem. Peljali so ga v bližnjo vas, kjer so ga javno mučili, kot so Rimljani mučili Kristusa na Veliki petek. Obtožili so ga, da je deloval proti komunistični revoluciji. Razlog za to obtožbo je bilo dejstvo, da so našli pri njem molitvenik Hoja za Kristusom in zgodbo o Fatimski Materi Božji. Javno je branil katoliško vero, zato so ga proglasili za sovražnika revolucije.

Po enem dnevu in noči sadističnega mučenja so ga odvedli v bližnji gozd in ga umorili. Dva meseca kasneje so otroci našli Grozdetovo truplo ležati v gozdu. Bilo je nepokopano, brez sledu trohnobe.

S podpisom odloka je papež Benedikt XVI. potrdil ugotovitve Kongregacije za zadeve svetnikov v Rimu, da je Lojze Grozde umrl kot krščanski mučenec za Jezusa Kristusa in je zato vreden, da se ga proglasi za Blaženega Lojzeta Grozdetu. Uradna proglasitev bo verjetno sledila junija meseca letos pri Vseslovenskem Evharističnem kongresu v Celju v Sloveniji. Pred leti smo namestili portret mučenca Grozdetu na desni steni v naši cerkvi.



**VELIKONOČNO VOŠČILO** – Vsem našim faranom, farnim prijateljem, dobrotnikom in vsem onim, ki so danes obiskali našo cerkev, želimo nadvse veselo in blagoslovljeno Veliko noč. Naj naša obnovljena vera v Kristusovo vstajenje od mrtvih napolni naša srca z upanjem za življenje na tem svetu in z vztrajnim pričakovanjem večnega življenja. **Veselo Veliko noč!**

**LITANIJE MATERE BOŽJE** – bodo naslednjo nedeljo, 11. aprila, ob 11:30 dopoldne, takoj po sv. maši.

**DEVETDNEVNICA BOŽJEGA USMILJENJA** – se je začela na Veliki petek in se nadaljuje do prihodnje nedelje, 11. aprila. Stanovalci St. Vitus Village in drugi farani opravljajo to pobožnost v tamkajšnji kapeli.

**OBLETNICA MAŠNIŠKEGA POSVEČENJA ŠKOFA PEVCA** – Želimo, da vsi veste, da je Škof Edward Pevec prijazno sprejel povabilo, da bi obhajal 60. obletnico mašniškega posvečenja pri Sv. Vidu v nedeljo, 2. maja. Prosimo, da si ta dan zaznamujete na vašem koledarju.

**POSEBNO DARILO** – Na Cvetno nedeljo so članice Oltarnega društva poklonile župniku dar \$3,000.00 za St. Vitus Endowment Trust Fund. Je zares presenetljivo, da sicer mala pa zelo delavna in vztrajna skupina gospa mora zbrati tako lepo vsoto denarja za faro. Ni potrebno povdarjati, da je njihov dar zelo dobrodošel in cenjen! Najlepša hvala!



**KOSILO, VELIK USPEH** – Tri farne organizacije: Oltarno društvo, Društvo Najsvetejšega Imena in KSKJ Društvo Sv. Vida št. 25, bi se rade zahvalile Lindi Plečnik, glavni kuharici, in njenim številnim pomočnicam in pomočnikom, med temi mnoge družine iz "Mihevc Grant" programu, ki so na Cvetno nedeljo servirali nad 400 kosil. Sodelovanje je bilo izredno dobro in prav tako je bilo kosilo, ki so ga nudili. Vsem najlepša hvala!

**LOVSKA VEČERJA** – Odbor Slovenske pristave vabi vse člane in prijatelje na lovsko večerjo v Lauschetovi dvorani na Pristavi v soboto, 10. aprila ob 4h pop. Privoščili si boste lahko jelenji ali goveji golaž z polento, slaščico in kavo za \$13. Za ples in zabavo bodo igrali Pristavski muzikantje. Za rezervacijo pokličite Elizabeto Zalik, tel. 440-537-1941. Čisti dobiček je namenjen za novi plavalni bazen.

**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$5,549.00 Za vse podrobnosti si oglejte angl. del oznanila. Iskrena hvala!

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**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$5,549.00 *Endowment Trust Fund*: \$3,000.00 - St. Vitus Altar Society; In mem. of Mrs. Justina Vombergar: \$250.-Dr./Mrs. Mirko & Donna Vombergar, \$100.-M/M Rudi & Vika Kolaric, \$100.-M/M Vinko & Mimi Stefancic, \$70.-Kathleen Gibbons Fam., \$50.-M/M Edi & Milena Gobetz, \$360.-Friends; \$50.-M/M Edward & Sonja Mejac in memory of Mrs. Stani Grdadolnik; \$169. – Other. *For Seminary Assessments* - \$105.- *For Winter Heating Expenses* – \$65. Sincerest thank you!

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 4th/5th**

- 4:00 Albert Koporc – 7th Ann.
- 9:00 Liv. & Dec. Members of St. Vitus CWV Post 1655
- 10:30 Joey Cendol  
For Our Parishioners

**MONDAY, March 29: Monday of Holy Week**

- 8:00 Rev. Vinko Žakelj – Chapel
- 10:00 St. Martin de Porres H. S. Prayer Service – Church

**TUESDAY, March 30: Tuesday of Holy Week**

- 8:45 Kocjan Family – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, March 31: Wednesday of Holy Week**

- 8:00 Ivan Dakič – Chapel
- 7:30 TENEBRAE SERVICE – Church

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 1 - EASTER SUNDAY, April 4**

Please refer to the Holy Week Schedule.  
Spored pobožnosti v sv. tridnevju si oglejte v dodatku k Oznanilu za Veliki teden.

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?  
Moj Bog, moj Bog, zakaj si me zapustil?



**SUNRISE EASTER MASS** – The traditional Slovenian Sunrise Easter Mass with procession will be at 7 o'clock Easter Sunday morning. We invite all who have the Slovenian national attire, to come to the Mass thus attired and participate in the procession!

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE** – Our parishioners have all received the Holy Week Schedule of liturgies. Please note the following: Holy Thursday there will be only **ONE** parish Mass; Good Friday there will be **TWO** Stations of the Cross and Liturgy of Good Friday in the evening; Holy Saturday there will be **TWO** Blessings of Easter Food. The schedule for Confessions & Reconciliation is spread over several days during Holy Week so as to enable **EVERYONE** to receive the Sacraments. Please help us by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation early in Holy Week.

**FLOWERS FOR EASTER** – If you wish to donate for flowers to decorate our church for our Lord's Resurrection, in memory of your loved ones, please use the special envelope in the March packet. Thank you!



**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** – The traditional worldwide collection on Good Friday is for the maintenance of holy shrines and charitable & educational institutions in the Holy Land operated by the Catholic Church. Please be generous!

**HOLY WEEK EVENING SECURITY** – Our parish will provide security for the Holy Week evening services. Please park in the school parking lot and around the school, the lot across from the church and around St. Vitus Village.



**AN INVITATION – HOLY WEEK IS JUST BEFORE US. FOR CHRISTIANS THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND THE MOST SOLEMN PART OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR. WE INVITE PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND ALL THE HOLY WEEK LITURGIES AND MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION OF SINS AND RECONCILIATION WITH GOD AND NEIGHBOR. MAY WE ALL HAVE A TRULY HOLY WEEK!**

**PARISH PALM SUNDAY DINNER** – Three parish organizations: the Holy Name Society, the Altar Society and St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25, are sponsoring the annual parish benefit dinner **this Sunday**. The Chicken/Pork Dinners will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the parish Auditorium. Take-outs will be available in the Social Room. Cost is \$12. for adults and \$6. for children. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the delicious dinner and hospitality!



**HOLY LAND GIFTS** – There will be a display of hand carved items in the main church vestibule on Saturday and in the parish Auditorium on Sunday After all the Masses this weekend. Among them will be The Last Supper, rosaries, crucifixes, nativity scenes, etc. Due to the recent interruption of the tourist trade, over 100 Christian families in Bethlehem, make their livelihood through the sale of these articles. Thank you for supporting this project to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land of Jesus. May God bless you!

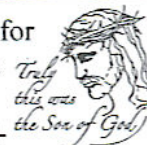
**TENEBRAE SERVICE** – On Wednesday of Holy Week, you are invited to evening prayers called, "The Office of Tenebrae", which means darkness or shadows. The service, consisting of psalms, scripture readings and hymns all refer to Jesus' struggle against the power of Satan. Symbolically, candles in church are extinguished as the service progresses. Many find this service helpful as the introduction to Holy Week.

**HOLY THURSDAY** – Following the evening Mass on Holy Thursday, parishioners and organizations are invited to spend some time in prayerful **Adoration of the Holy Eucharist**. Members of our parish organizations, please follow the schedule of Adoration as follows.

**HOLY THURSDAY — ADORATION SCHEDULE**

9:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Altar Soc., Confraternity Mem., Ladies Aux. SZZ, Parishioners
10:00 – 11:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society, Holy Name Society, Catholic War Veterans, St. Vitus Alumni, Parishioners

**GOOD FRIDAY** – the day Jesus died on the cross for the salvation of us all. We mark this day with as much silence as possible, by spiritual reflection on the mystery of God's love for us and prayerfully attending the Stations of the Cross and the evening liturgy of Good Friday. This is a day of strict fast from food and abstinence from meat products. Please refer to the Holy Week schedule for Good Friday services.



**SACRAMENTAL CONFESSION** – of sins by Catholics is an essential spiritual work in preparation for Easter. This year Bishop Edward Pevec will be available for confessions on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week. Please check the times of confessions in the Holy Week schedule which parishioners received in the mail.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** – please sign up for ministry on Holy Week sheet which is on the radiator located at the E. 61st Street side of the main entrance. Also pick up an information sheet located at the same place.

**NOVENA PRAYER TO DIVINE MERCY** – begins on Good Friday and culminates with the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 11th. The residents of St. Vitus Village will pray the Novena in the Village Chapel.

**REVERSE RAFFLE** – The St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 is sponsoring its annual Reverse Raffle on Tuesday, April 6th, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Main board tickets are \$50.00 and guest tickets \$20.00. For ticket reservations & additional information, please call the Post on Friday or Saturday evenings at 216-361-7222.

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$4,290.  
**Endowment Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Justina Vombergar: \$100.-M/M Tom & Sonja Kolaric, \$100.-M/M Michael & Pat Griffin; \$55.-Other. **For Seminary Assessments** - \$240.-  
**For Winter Heating Expenses** – \$320. Sincerest thank you!

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### DEVETDNEVNICA K BOŽJEMU USMILJENJU -



se začne na Veliki petek in doseže vrhunec s praznikom Božjega usmiljenja v nedeljo, 11. aprila. Stanovalci St. Vitus Village bodo imeli devetdnevnicu v svoji kapeli.

### VELIKONOČNA SPOVED IN SVETO OBHAJILO

Po cerkveni zapovedi so vsi verniki dolžni spovedati se vsaj enkrat v letu velikih grehov, ki se jih zavedajo. Čeprav ni strogo potrebno, Cerkev vseeno živo priporoča tudi spoved malih grehov. Našim župljanom sporočamo, da bo letos v dneh Velikega tedna, razen na Veliki četrtek, škof Edward Pevec spovedoval kakor je napovedano v bogoslužnem sporedu za Veliki teden, ki so ga župljani prejeli zadnji teden.

**SPORED VELIKEGA TEDNA** – Naši farani so po pošti prejeli spored obredov Velikega tedna. Prosim, pazite na sledeče: Na Veliki četrtek bo samo **ENA** maša v angleščini in slovenščini; na Veliki petek - **DVA** Križeva pota in zvečer liturgije Velikega petka; na Veliko soboto - **DVA** blagoslova velikonočnih jedil. Spored spovedi in sprave je razporejen preko nekaj dni Velikega tedna, da bo **VSAKEMU** mogoče prejeti zakramente. Prosim, da opravite spoved v prvih dneh Velikega tedna.



**VABILO** – VELIKI TEDEN JE TIK PRED NAMI, ZA KATOLIČANE JE TO NAJVAŽNEJŠI IN NAJSLOVESNEJŠI DEL LITURGIČNEGA LETA. VSAKDO NAJ BI SE RESNO POTRUDIL IN SE UDELEŽIL CELOTNE LITURGIJE VELIKEGA TEDNA, KOT TUDI OPRAVIL DOBRO SPOVED IN SE SPRAVIL S BOGOM TER S BLIŽNJIM. NAJ BI MI VSI PRI SV. VIDU DOŽIVELI RESNIČEN VELIKI TEDEN!

**DOBRODELNO KOSILO PRI SV. VIDU** – Združena društva fare sv. Vida: Oltarno društvo, Društvo Najsvetejšega Imena in KSKJ Društvo sv. Vida #25, pripravljajo dobrodelno kosilo to Cvetno nedeljo. Kosilo s piško ali svinjsko pečenko bodo servirali od 11:00 dopoldne do 1:30 pop. v Avditoriju. V Družabni sobi pa bo na razpolago kosilo, ki ga boste lahko vzeli domov. Dar je \$12.00 za odrasle in \$6. za otroke. Vsi prisrčno vabljeni! **PRIDITE!**



**VEČERNICE** – V sredo Velikega tedna so naši farani vabljeni k večernim molitvam, imenovanim Večernice Velikega tedna. To sestojijo iz psalmov, branja Sv. pisma in žalostink, kar se vse nanaša na borbo Jezusa z močjo satana. Simbolično tekom molitev sveče v cerkvi ugasnejo. Pridite!

**VELIKI ČETRTEK** – Po večerni maši na Veliki četrtek vabimo farane in organizacije, da prebijejo nekaj časa s pobožnim češčenju Svetega Rešnjega Telesa. Člani farnih organizacij so naprošeni, da sledijo telemu urniku. Za razpored Češčenja Najsvetejšega si oglejte angleški del oznanila.



**VELIKI PETEK** – Jezus je umrl na križu za odrešenje nas vseh. Ta dan preživimo kolikor mogoče v tihoti, v premišljevanju skrivnosti božje ljubezni do nas, z navzočnostjo pri molitvi Križevega pota in z udeležbo pri večerni liturgiji Velikega tedna. To je dan strogega posta v uživanju hrane in zdržku mesnih jedi. Za obrede Velikega petka pogledajte spored Velikega tedna.

**NABIRKA NA VELIKI PETEK** – Običajna svetovna nabirka na Veliki petek gre vedno za vzdrževanje svetišč – Božjega groba, dobrodelnih in vzgojnih ustanov Katoliške Cerkve v Sveti deželi. Prosim, bodite radodarni!

**VARNOST OB VEČERIH VELIKEGA TEDNA** – Naša fara bo poskrbela za varstvo tekom obredov Velikega tedna. Prosim, parkirajte na šolskem parkirišču in okoli šole, nasproti cerkve in ob St. Vitus Village.

**CVETJE ZA VELIKO NOČ** – Če želite darovati v spomin vaših dragih za cvetje, ki bo krasilo našo cerkev na dan Gospodovega vstajenja, prosimo, poslužite se posebne kuverte v zavoječku za mesec marec. Vaš prispevek za cvetje je v veliko pomoč. Najlepša hvala!



**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekla nedelje je znesla \$4,290.00. Za vse podrobnosti si oglejte angl. del oznanila. Vsem iskrena hvala!