

# PARISH NEWS

## FROM FATHER'S DESK

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON  
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

### My dear spiritual Children.

Please make sure you use the good weather to go out and spend time with each other – as a family. When it comes to Sundays, began your family day with Divine Liturgy. After all God is your Father, Church is His Throne and people there are your brethren. See you in Church on Sunday's.

P.S. Also, please especially support your Church financially during summer.

### ARE YOU A KTITOR?

The following is said at the Great Entrance at every Divine Liturgy:...

... the benefactors & donors of this holy house may the Lord God remember in His Kingdom, always now and every and unto ages of ages. Are you a Ktitor – active participant in the building of our new home? This is a chance we don't get very often – please make sure you take part in building of our new home.

\*\*\*Dear spiritual children and friends, when you pray please remember our bishop Lougin and me (Fr. Dragan) in your daily prayers. Please know that we need it most.

### Short lectures instead of sermons.

I will hold religious lectures instead of sermons during the months of July and August after the Divine Liturgy. They will be short and very educational. Make plans to attend. The lectures this year will be on Church Etiquette \* Appropriateness in and around the church

## THE BUILDING HAS BEGUN

To follow the progression of our new building please visit the website of our general contractor, Brandt Construction at <http://www.brandtconstruction.com> click on current projects.

## PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of:

Marie (George), Judy (Ivancevich), Tomislav, Natasa, Milutin, Jason, Elena (Milovac), Lazar (Prodic), Chester (Tasich), Paul & Tina (Stoyanovich), Kathryn (Ralic), Patty (Staletovich), Angeline (Yeftich), Jack (Mertz), Adam and George..

\*If you would like to add or delete a name on the list, please call the Church office.

## SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

⊕= under 80                      ⊕=over 80  
⊖=80                                ⊕⊖= over 110

6-4-06: 55 ⊕⊕

6-18-06: 46 ⊕⊕

6-11-06: 44 ⊕⊕

6-25-06: 62 ⊕

## KOLO NEWS

Resting for the Summer - ⊖

## CHOIR NEWS

Singing every Sunday - ⊖

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

There will be no Sunday school classes until September 17, 2006. We encourage parents to bring their children regularly to church during the summer.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED.

We are looking for devoted individuals to teach Sunday school next school year. If you are interested, please call the Church office. Requirements: This person needs to be fully active in church life.

YOUTH (Ages 13-18)– Please call the church office (636-1404) if you are interested in participating. We have formed a Pan (All) Orthodox Youth Group of Central IN, which will be meeting once a month. The Youth directors of all Orthodox Churches in town have met 6 times already.

**NEWS:** The next meeting will be in August, please call the church office for more information.

## CHILDRENS CHOIR

Practice will resume in September

## TAMBURA GROUP

If interested, please call the church office 636-1404.

The Tambura group meets in the Church office after Divine Liturgy. The director is Dylan Jensen.

## FOLKLORE GROUP

If you are interested in joining this fun group call the church office. The Choreographer is Nedeljko Djukanovic.

## Note:

If a child belongs to our church & is under the age of 13 he/she should be an active part of Sunday school in order to be part of Tambura/Folklore group. Special dispensation may apply.

## CAMP

Father Dragan will be at Camp with our children the first week of camp July 9<sup>th</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup>.

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank Ray Radovich for donating salty snacks for our grounding breaking, thank you for your generosity

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## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

July 2: **CHURCH CLOSED DUE TO RACE**  
July 9: Djordje Mikic, Petar Hood, Matthew Toth  
July 16: David Bresich, Nikola Rajovic, Stefan Arsich  
July 23: Jordan England, Matthew & Nathaniel Thomas, Mark Mozina  
July 30: Alex Tanaskovich, Ben Staletovich, Alec Mandich  
**Sorry for the mistake in the June Bulletin – Church is open on July 30**  
Aug 6: **CHURCH CLOSED DUE TO RACE**  
Aug 13: Milos Mikic, Steven Stankovich, Marko Adams  
Aug 20: Garret Isch, Brian Isch, Riley Isch  
Aug 27: Sam Bennett, Connor Schmok, Christopher Toth

**\*Next meeting: To be announced.**

\*Any Altar server who cannot attend Church the day he is scheduled is to find a replacement and notify the church office at 636-1404.

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart,  
And saves such as have a contrite spirit.  
Psalm 34:18

## SAYING OF THE MONTH

Abba John the Dwarf said 'A house is not built by beginning at the top and working down. You must begin with the foundations in order to reach the top.' They said to him, "What does this saying mean?" He said, 'the foundation is our neighbor, whom we must win, and that is the place to begin. For all the commandments of Christ depend on this one.'

## WOULD YOU HELP BUILD OUR NEW HOME? –

If you would like to help with the building of our new home please call the church office and let us know what type of work you would be interested in doing. **The building has begun.**

## BULLETIN SPONSOR- THANK YOU

This Month's Sponsor is Kaitlyn Suder, in celebration of her brother Peter's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday and her Kuma Marija Milivojac's birthday. God's Blessings to you both.

Note: In order to sponsor a bulletin, we are asking for a donation of \$200.00 or what ever you can afford.

## ORTHODOX YOUNG ADULTS

Orthodox young Adults of Indiana has been meeting regularly. The hope is to unite all Orthodox young adults (ages 18-30) in Indiana together for learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. If you have an interest please call Hanna at: 317-750-7951.

## MISSION TRIP

Our parishioner Ljiljana Vukovic will be going on a Mission trip to Alaska this month. Please pray for her and if you are able send a donation for this cause.

## FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

### No more doubting Thomases

At the groundbreaking ceremonies, Bob Ivancevich, Chairman of the fundraising committee explained that those who have said that "they will make a pledge to the building fund once they see real progress" no longer have that as an excuse - ☺.

Throughout the campaign, many have promised to make a pledge once they saw tangible building. The foundation is laid and the steel is ordered. **It is time to make good on the promises.**

A plaque commemorating those who have contributed to the building fund will be made and permanently installed in the narthex (entry hall) of the new church. The fundraising committee hopes this will be installed for the dedication.

There are only a few weeks left until we need to have the manufacturer produce the plaque. **IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING HONORED AS A DONOR AND HAVING YOUR NAME ON THE PLAQUE, MAKE YOUR DONATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Remember, we are asking that you make a five-year pledge to the Make a Promise Campaign. Thank you.**

The next Parish Council meeting will be July 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM.  
\*\* For a copy of the minutes from the meeting, please call the church office and we will send it right to you.