



St. Hugh Parish

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January 22, 2017

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekend Masses Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Daily Mass Monday - Saturday
10:30am

Penance A priest-confessor is available Saturday after the morning Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick Contact Father for a family member who is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound Call the Parish Office to request a Minister of Care to visit.

Baptism Infants are baptized at the parish where their parents are active members - usually on Sunday after the Mass. Contact the Pastor to schedule.

Marriage Celebrated for current parishioners. Engaged couples should begin preparations with the parish at least six months in advance of a proposed wedding.

Funerals The family of the deceased should rely on the professional skill of a funeral director who will assist in making arrangements with the parish and cemetery.

Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm
fax: 708.447.9870

Saint Hugh of Grenoble 1052 – 1132
He was named a bishop at age 27. In time of famine he sold his Episcopal ring in order to aid the poor. Assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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From the Pastor's Desk

As we count the Sundays until Ash Wednesday on March 1, today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In addition to the letter from Cardinal Cupich that is to be read at Mass today, see the middle column of this page for the latest news on the Renew My Church survey results. The formal announcement grouping Saint Hugh Parish (Lyons) with Mater Christi Parish (North Riverside), Saint Pius X Parish (Stickney), and Saint Mary Parish and School (Riverside) arrived January 13.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues through the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul on Wednesday January 25. See Father Paul Turner's article on page four.

Next Sunday, January 29, is the start of Catholic Schools Week. Watch for Open House announcements at area schools for 2017-18 enrollment. The Archdiocese of Chicago lists twenty-one elementary schools and four high schools within a five mile radius of our zip code. Visit: schools.archchicago.org

Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.

Father Reszel

Anointing of the Sick

Since 1993, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes is recognized as World Day of the Sick: a special time of prayers and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and reminding us to see in our sick brothers and sisters the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the 10:30am Mass on Saturday February 11. Kindly make this communal celebration known to those who would benefit from receiving this sacrament at this time.

Renew My Church

The parish bulletin for last Easter Sunday included the first invitation for parishioners to participate in a survey of the Archdiocese of Chicago as part of the Renew My Church initiative to foster vibrant and vital parishes. In a letter dated June 16, 2016 Archbishop Cupich congratulated Saint Hugh Parishioners on our Top Ten response to the survey. As a percentage of our previous October Count (351) our 161 responses was over 45% - among the best of all the parishes in all of Cook and Lake counties.

The survey says....

On December 29, we received our survey results in three PDF files. They have been posted on our parish website.

The first is the collection of written responses to the open ended question: *What are you most proud of about your parish or what makes your parish unique? Please list up to three things.* Since we were asked for as many as three things three alphabetized, but unedited, lists make up the first file.

The second file has colored charts and presents both the responses from Saint Hugh Parishioners and a comparison to the whole Archdiocese. Demographic information was followed by general questions about parishes and what is important to parishioners. Not surprising, those who attend Mass weekly are much more likely to complete an Archdiocesan survey. When the members of our pastoral staff looked at the results at our January staff meeting, we noticed that when, from a list of options, the top three or five choices were highlighted, the Saint Hugh priorities were very much in common with the Archdiocese as a whole.

The third file contains lists of other places of worship mentioned by those who took the Saint Hugh Survey. Of the 161 respondents, 101 of you worship exclusively at Saint Hugh.

We should be proud of our parish and of our participation in this process of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Pray for Renew My Church. View the complete results at www.sthughlyons.org

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The following is #373 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal:

In all the dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right of life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" celebrated with white vestments or the Mass "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice" celebrated with violet vestments.

You are invited to:

BedsPlus Soup Event 3:00-7:00pm on Sunday January 29 at the William Tell, 6201 Joliet Rd., Countryside. Tickets: \$25/person or \$50/family of four. Savor soup dishes from popular local restaurants. Enjoy live acoustic music. A casual, fun event for the whole family! To order tickets: www.beds-plus.org / 708.354.0858 +2

Community Blood Drive 8:00am-2:00pm on Sunday January 29 at Saint Barbara Parish, 4015 Prairie Ave., Brookfield. To make an appointment call 1.877.LIFESOURCE or visit www.lifesource.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage at a WWME: February 17-19 or April 7-9 at Elk Grove Village. Contact Jim & Kris at 630.577.0778 or through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>

Project Rachel is a post-abortion healing hotline and referral service for women and men. 312.337.1962 or 888.456.HOPE projectrachelchicago@gmail.com

The Well Spirituality Center of the Congregation of Saint Joseph offers various programs at 1515 Ogden Ave. LaGrange Park 708.482.5048 or www.csjthewell.org

**Saints or Observances,
Readings, and Mass Intentions**



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta;
Ciszek Family

10:30 Alfonso Torrez

Monday January 23 Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection of Unborn
Children
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98; Mk 3:22-30
10:30

Tuesday January 24
St. Francis de Sales
Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40; Mk 3:31-35
10:30 Darnstadt Family

Wednesday January 25
The Conversion of St. Paul
Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18
10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Thursday January 26
Ss. Timothy and Titus
2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96; Mk 4:21-35
10:30 Ciszek family

Friday January 27 St. Angela Merici
Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37; Mk 4:26-34
10:30

Saturday January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1; Mk 4:35-41
10:30



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13;
Ps 146;
1 Cor 1:26-31;
Mt 5:1-12a

4:00 Gordon Gnat;
Anele Kebleris & Ken Wright

8:00 Ciszek family

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Pray for the sick

Fr. Angelo Biancalana, George Boksa,
Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Richard
Callahan, Ronald Demco, Dawn
Gilbert, Glen Gilbert, Florence
Gorgen, Will Gorgen, Dawn
Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Leo
Jeselski, Gloria Kucan, Lorraine Polcyn,
Marianne Salvino, Elaine Snella, Vicki
Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski

Rest in peace

In your kindness, pray for the repose of
the souls of parishioners Esther Galla
and Frank Zika. Funeral rites for Ms.
Galla were held at Saint Hugh and
Resurrection Cemetery on Saturday
January 14. Services for Mr. Zika were
at Saint Hugh and Resurrection
Cemetery on Thursday January 19.



Weekly Vincentian Reflection

Jesus "...proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness." The St. Hugh Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the good news of Jesus to those who are suffering in our local community.

Sisters, Scripture, & Soda

The ladies (all ages) of Saint Hugh Parish are invited to read one of the Bible's love stories, share their thoughts, and enjoy soft drinks and snacks on Saturday February 4 beginning at 1:30pm in Keating Hall. To participate in the discussion, read Ruth 1-4. Reservations required, call 708.447.3108 before January 29. Freewill offering.



The next monthly gathering of the Society of Catholic Women will be on Monday February 6 beginning with the Rosary at 6:30pm

2017 Mass Intentions

Parish Masses are offered for the intentions of all who are present. A special intention for the Mass may also be requested. It is usually announced in the bulletin and included in the Universal Prayer. To arrange for a 2017 Mass intention at Saint Hugh, contact the parish office.

Weekend of January 28-29

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Sue Stafford	Arlene Houda Cindy McCarthy Cathy Bergman	Ashley B Madison K
8:00am	MCCJ Father	Andy Arellano	Rosemary Kufra Nina Konopasek Edgardo Ramos	Marissa H Ava C
10:30am	Father Reszel	Alexis S	Liz Shermack Nicki Mendez Patti Krueger	Anthony W Isabella S

MCCJ = Comboni Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; *Missionarii Comboniani Cordis Iesu*

B-I-N-G-O & Pull Tabs

Every Thursday in Keating Hall.
Doors open 5:00pm
Early Bird game 6:45pm
Crew # 4 to assist on January 26

Stewardship thought

He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him. MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



Conversion of St. Paul by Paul Turner

The conversion of St. Paul is one of the bible's great stories. A man who persecuted Christians joins the group he was targeting. The story appears several times in the New Testament. Saul was traveling on the road to Damascus when he was struck by a blinding light and fell to the ground. Unable to see, he heard the voice of Jesus ask, "Why are you persecuting me?" Saul in turn asked, "Who are you?" Housed by a disciple

named Ananias, Saul learned about Jesus Christ, was baptized, and became known as "Paul." Through his travels, preaching, and writing, he became the most influential of all the followers of Christ. The conversation during his vision symbolizes the stance between God and the average human person: God asks why we do what we do, and we try to penetrate the mystery of God.

The Catholic Church celebrates a feast day in honor of Paul's conversion every year on January 25. There is no historical evidence linking this date to that event. The earliest appearance of January 25 on the church calendar seems to have commemorated the anniversary of the day that the relics of this apostle were moved from the catacombs to the basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls of Rome. The date later became associated with his conversion, probably because of the universal appeal of Paul's story.

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January 25 brings to a conclusion the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

2017 Prayer for Christian Unity

God of all, we pray as one, that we may be one, just as the Lord Jesus prayed we may be one in Him. Your son Jesus compels us to be reconciled to one another. May our spirits be joined to your Holy Spirit, that we may witness to the visible unity of your Church. May we all recognize that we are truly one with you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and grow together in peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen

Manna Group Scrip

Whether your purchases are made in-store or on-line, when you use scrip from the Manna Group, your shopping will benefit Saint Hugh. Next weekend after Mass see Nora Olvera (4:00), Rosemary Kufra (8:00), or Nicki Mendez (10:30). They have in-stock gift cards for many of the places you may be shopping at this week: Amazon \$10, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$10, Jewel \$25, Meijer \$25, Menard's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, and Walmart \$25. To order scrip from other retailers, see the list in the church vestibule or visit www.sthughlyons.org and click FUNDRAISING

Wills / Bequests

After providing for your loved ones, please consider naming Saint Hugh Parish as a beneficiary of your estate.

Share your faith

The national collection for the Church in Latin America is next weekend. Place the envelope for that purpose in the basket with your weekly offering. To learn more, please visit: www.usccb.org/latin-america

Treasures from the tradition

It's still months away, but parish ministers, especially if they are involved in the catechumenate, have their eyes on Lent and the Easter Triduum. Until fairly recent times, the last few days before Easter were shaped by an awareness of the Passion, but the faithful were left to their own devices about how to engage with these mysteries. A thousand years ago, the Easter Vigil as a solemn and central moment of initiation had vanished. By the early 1950s it was a minor moment in parish life, celebrated on Holy Saturday morning, usually with only the priests and a handful of invited guests. Most people understood it as necessary only for blessing the paschal candle and preparing the Easter water. People who were children during World War II sometimes remember that the weekly noontime test of the air-raid sirens on Holy Saturday signaled the end of Lent.

Today, of course, we see Holy Saturday as entirely within the paschal fast, and hardly the time for children to be tearing through the plastic grass looking for jelly beans and chocolate eggs. These memories point to a total collapse of the once-central liturgies of the Christian year. This impoverishment of the liturgy was mostly an accident of history. The root cause was the loss of Lent as a time focused on the final formation of catechumens for the Easter sacraments. By 1880, scholars began to piece together a vision of what once had been, and slowly, at first in a handful of monasteries in Europe, pieces of the tradition were rediscovered and celebrated.

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Parish Support

January 7-8

Includes donations via GiveCentral

Offertory	2508
Maintenance	327
Major Repair	5
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Budget for 2016 - 2017

Needed Weekly Offertory 3050

Extraordinary

Sharing Parish	2
Latin America	20

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THANK YOU

Due to bank holidays, there has been a one week delay in posting the offerings for a few weeks.



From the Faith Formation Office

January 22: First Communion Retreat 9:00am-Noon beginning in Church. / RE (Religious Education) grades PreK-5, 9:05-10:20am /

CLW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) at 10:30 Mass

January 23: RE grades 8-11, 6:30-7:30pm / RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 7:30-8:30pm

January 24: RE grades 6-7, 6:00-7:30pm / YM (Youth Ministry) grades 6-12, 7:30-8:30pm

January 29: RE grades PreK-5, 9:05-10:20am

February 2: Thursdays@7, teen & young adult movies 6:45-8:30pm

February 3: Family Movie Night, doors open at 7:00pm, *The BFG* begins at 7:30pm

February 4: Sisters, Scripture, & Soda 1:30pm / Chicago Wolves Hockey Game (Rosemont)

February 5: RE grades PreK-5, 9:05-10:20am

Ministries

708.447.3108 for all marked (*)

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Usher / Greeter (*) +1

Catechetical

Christine Alfred – Coordinator

Religious Education (*) +6

Sacraments / RCIA (*) +6

SPRED - Theresa Mendez

773.703.1543

Service / Social

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708.447.6849

St. Vincent de Paul Society (*) +4

S.C.W. - Rosemary Kuffa

708.447.7562

Vocation thought

Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? To discover ways of serving the Church, please visit: www.ChicagoPriest.com and www.VocationsCAVA.org

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



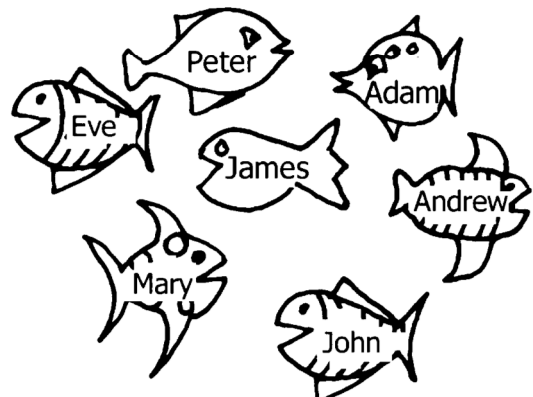
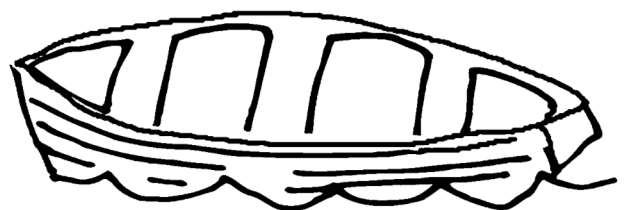
As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Mt 4:18-19

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