



# St. Hugh Parish

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## January 29, 2017

## Fourth 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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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As a new year begins, I want to assure you of my prayers for you, your families, and your parish communities. I also want to share some important information about *Renew My Church*.

As you may already know, *Renew My Church* is an archdiocesan initiative that involves all the people of the archdiocese and their faith communities. The goal of *Renew My Church* is to make our parishes more vital and more sustainable. We do this not on our own initiative but in response to the call of Christ, which was first

heard by those disciples recounted in today's gospel. The call is the same as it was in those early days of the Church: to be His disciples and take responsibility for carrying on His mission in our time. The place to start is by working together to make our parishes vibrant communities that form missionary disciples of Jesus. This will also mean being realistic about our limited human and material resources and evaluating how our present structures may need to be organized differently to keep pace with changing realities.

A very important part of the process of *Renew My Church* are the parish groupings that will work to plan for the future and discern where God is leading us. After receiving consultation and feedback from you, the priests of the diocese, and parish pastoral councils, we are announcing the groupings today. Your parish will be part of a grouping that will enable you to assess, plan, and discern how best to meet the needs of the future in a way that is both reasonable and in conformity with God's will for us.

Each grouping will have guidance for its process of reflection and discernment. Everything, however, begins with building relationships across parishes in a given grouping. That means getting to know each other and perhaps sharing some common projects or events, such as retreats, lectures, or community service for those in need. With future guidance and facilitation, this will develop in more specific planning and discernment directions. Today, your pastor will share a list of the parishes in your grouping.

*Renew My Church* will undoubtedly involve leaving behind familiar patterns and demand that we move outside our comfort zones. In a word, it will require sacrifice, but that has always been true for the Church whenever we have taken up new challenges. I am convinced that we are up to the task, and willing to do whatever it takes to build our capacity to pass on our faith to future generations. That is what is at stake in the *Renew My Church* process. I encourage you to become involved and pray for its success.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago



## From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the start of Catholic Schools Week. The Archdiocese of Chicago lists twenty-one elementary schools and four high schools within a five mile radius of the 60534 zip-code. For links to the individual school's websites, visit: [schools.archchicago.org](http://schools.archchicago.org)

The Cardinal's letter that I read at each of the Masses last weekend is reprinted on the cover of this bulletin. Saint Hugh Parish (Lyons) is in the grouping that includes Mater Christi Parish (North Riverside), Saint Mary Parish and School (Riverside), and Saint Pius X Parish (Stickney). I am planning to attend a meeting of the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago on February 16 regarding the next steps in the Renew My Church process.

On Thursday we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. February 2, forty days after Christmas, has been given the name *Candlemas* since one tradition associated with this feast is the blessing of candles used in prayer. Parishioners are invited to bring candles used for devotional purposes to Thursday's 10:30am Mass to be blessed with the candles that we use in church.

Since 1997, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is also recognized as the World Day for Consecrated Life for women and men in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Notice that the weekly *Vocation thought* on page five of this bulletin contains a link to Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association (CAVA) a ministry sponsored by the Office for Religious of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Active for 35 years CAVA is an association of Roman Catholic Religious Sisters, Brothers, Priests, Consecrated Laity and

others who are active and supportive of vocation ministry.

Friday February 3 is the optional memorial of Saint Blase. Using unlit candles that were blessed the day before, this celebration includes the tradition of the blessing of throats. We will invoke the intercession of the martyred bishop following the homily at the morning Mass. This is also the baptismal name-day of our Archbishop, Cardinal Cupich; pray for him.

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

Father Reszel

### You are invited to:

#### Catholic Retreat for Singles

Mid-life Singles (mid30s-50s) are invited to register for a REFLECT retreat on February 17-19 at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein. Cost is \$197 for meals and a single room. [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com) or 312.532.8286 for details.

**Vendors** needed for the April 8 Craft Show at Saint Gerald Parish, 9300 S Central, Oak Lawn. E-mail the Mothers' Club: [stgcraftshow@stgerald.com](mailto:stgcraftshow@stgerald.com)

**Revolution of the Heart:** A Symposium on Dorothy Day February 16-17 at Loyola University Chicago 1032 W. Sheridan Rd. Event is free and open to the public. Details at 773.508.3820

**The Chicago Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society** presents *Awakening Sacred Heart: The Gift of Attention* a talk by Tony Sorgi, at 2:00pm on Sunday February 19 at Immaculate Conception Parish, 7211 W. Talcott, Chicago. Free will offering, refreshments, ample parking. Call Mike at 773.447.3989 after 3:00pm

**9th Annual Friends of the Poor** benefit for the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul will be held on Sunday April 30 at Drury Lane, Oak Brook Terrace. For brunch tickets or for your \$25 chance to win a 2017 Buick Encore visit: [svdpbenefit.org](http://svdpbenefit.org)

### 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.

### 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.



### Of musical note

**Sing to the Lord** - As we begin rehearsing with our choirs again this season, reflecting on why we have a children's choir can be helpful. David Nastal puts it this way:

*Musicians are well aware of the power of music to express the inner self. Working with the language of music can foster in children the beginnings of transcendent experiences. Putting those experiences in a spiritual context can strengthen a child's belief in the constant presence of God. To a child just beginning his or her relationship with God, music is a valuable doorway into the richness of spiritual life.*

The same can be said for the rest of us, young and old, who benefit in many ways from singing to the Lord. Lent arrives on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Consider becoming a choir member this year to experience the presence of God as we participate fully during the liturgies of Lent and Easter. You will be glad you did. Rehearsals: Children - Wednesdays 5:00pm / Adults - Sundays 9:15am in the music classroom. - Fran Serpe, director of liturgical music

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



**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

**Monday January 30**

Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31; Mk 5:1-20

10:30

**Tuesday January 31 St. John Bosco**

Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22; Mk 5:21-43

10:30 Levia Martin

**Wednesday February 1**

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103; Mk 6:1-6

10:30 Duke Gregerson

**Thursday February 2**

The Presentation of the Lord  
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

**Friday February 3 St. Blase; St. Ansgar**

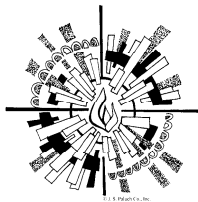
Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27; Mk 6:14-29

10:30 Grace Copp

**Saturday February 4**

Heb 13:15-21; Ps 23; Mk 6:30-34

10:30



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 58:7-10;  
Ps 112;  
1 Cor 2:1-5;  
Mt 5:13-16

4:00 Julian & Katazyana Juryta

8:00 Ciszek family; Walter Ignash

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, Elaine Snella, Vicki Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski

**Rest in peace**

In your kindness, pray for the repose of the soul of Marianne Salvino. Funeral rites for Mrs. Salvino were held at Saint Hugh on Tuesday January 24

**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. Freewill offering.



S.C.W.

The Society will host their next monthly gathering on Monday February 6 beginning with the Rosary at 6:30pm

**Weekly Vincentian Reflection**



In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness.



**Weekend of February 4-5**

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	MCCJ Father	Arlene Houda	Cindy McCarthy Cathy Bergman Olivia Quezada	Amanda S Alexis S
8:00am	Father Reszel	Allison K	Rosemary Kufra Makayla L Edgardo Ramos	Teagan W Isabella S
10:30am	Father Reszel	Veronica A	Nicki Mendez Patti Krueger Maggie Schemenaur	Madison K Emma S Cristina V

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 # 1 to assist on February 2

## Stewardship thought

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. MATTHEW 5:3*

This one confuses people. Replace the word "humble" for "poor" and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember – God first in all circumstances.

## 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 Marilyn Krebel (4:00), Nina Konopasek (8:00), or Kim Thomas (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](http://www.sthughlyons.org) and click FUNDRAISING.



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## Saint Blaise by Paul Turner

On St. Blaise's day, February 3, many Catholic communities offer a blessing of throats. The custom began in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, although Blaise is thought to have died about the year 320.

Little is known with certainty about his life, but Blaise lived in Armenia, where he is remembered as a bishop. To escape the persecution of Christians under the emperor

Licinius, Blaise hid in a cave. Wild animals thronged to him because he healed their sick, according to a legend.

Eventually, the legend continues, hunters discovered him and took him to civil authorities. On the way he rescued a poor woman's pig from the mouth of a hungry wolf. Unmoved, the anti-Christian authorities imprisoned Blaise. The grateful pig-owner brought him candles to brighten his cell. While in jail, Blaise miraculously dislodged a fishbone from a boy's throat. The memory of these events—the use of candles and the healing of a throat—influenced later devotions. Blaise was tortured with the iron combs used to card the wool of sheep. Then he was beheaded.

Blaise is the patron of those with sore throats. On his day the faithful are blessed with this prayer: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from diseases of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The minister offering the prayer holds two unlit candles in the form of an X against the bare throat of the recipient. Anyone may invoke this blessing. If a priest or deacon gives it, he makes the sign of the cross over the faithful to conclude it.

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## At Saint Hugh:

**February 2** - On the feast of the Presentation of Lord, forty days after Christmas, candles used for devotional or liturgical purposes will be blessed during the 10:30am Mass.

**February 3** - On the memorial of Saint Blaise, baptismal patron of Cardinal Cupich, the blessing of throats will take place following the homily during the 10:30am Mass.

## Treasures from the tradition

Until very recent decades "Holy Thursday" and "Good Friday" were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a "visit" to each parish's repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stational liturgies by a very long walk

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### Vocation thought

*God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong. God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Could He be calling you? To discover ways of serving the Church, please visit: [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com) and [www.VocationsCAVA.org](http://www.VocationsCAVA.org)*



## From the Faith Formation Office

January 29: RE (Religious Education) 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

February 6: SCW monthly gathering begins with Rosary at 6:30pm

February 7: RE grades 6-7, 6:00-7:30pm

February 9: Thursdays@7, teen & young adult movies 6:45-8:30pm

February 12: RE Family - all grades meet in church 9:05-10:20 / CLW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) during 10:30am Mass

February 13: RE grades 8-11, 6:30-7:30pm / RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 7:30-8:30pm

February 16: Thursdays@7, teen & young adult movies 6:45-8:30pm

## Ministries

708.447.3108 for all marked (\*)

### Liturgical

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 Music - Fran Serpe (\*) +7  
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 Usher / Greeter (\*) +1

### Catechetical

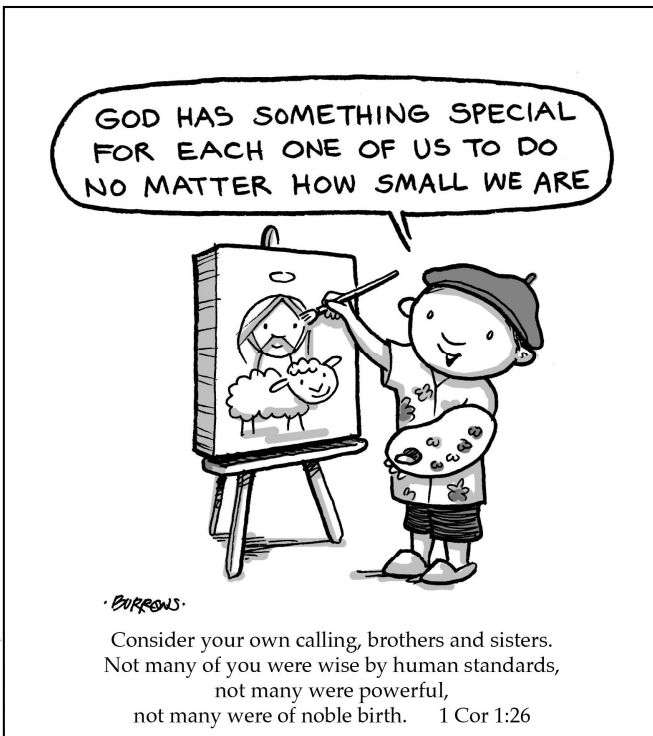
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### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



## GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

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V	H	J	C	R	O	W	D	S	F
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BLESSED	CLEAN	COMFORTED
CROWDS	HEAVEN	HUNGER
JESUS	MATTHEW	MEEK
MERCIFUL	MOURN	POOR
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