

January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord



January is **poverty** in America Awareness Month



From the Pastor's Desk

For us Christmas is not just a holiday or holy day it is a liturgical season. Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The liturgical season will end with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday.

A custom associated with today's solemnity is the *Proclamation of the Date of Easter*. Before printed or electronic calendars were readily available, it was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter. The proclamation text:

Know dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his resurrection, who is our Savior. On the fourteenth day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the first day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the thirteenth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the twentieth day of May the feast of Pentecost. On the third day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the second day of December, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Today at the 10:30am Mass we ritually welcome those preparing

for Confirmation (April 29) and those in the RCIA who are preparing for Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil (March 31). This rite invites us to pray for our *confirmandi*, candidates, and catechumens. Additional rites, particularly for those in the RCIA, will be offered during Lent.

FYI: a Ritual of Welcome for those preparing for First Holy Communion (April 22) will take place during the 10:30am Mass on January 21 as part of their day of reflection.

January 7-14 is National Migration Week. The theme: *Many Journeys, One Family* draws attention to the fact that each of our families have a migration story, some recent and others in the distant past.

Regardless of where we are and where we came from, we remain part of the human family and are called to live in solidarity with one another. This week, take the opportunity to engage migrants as community members, neighbors, and friends. Learn about the Catholic Church's teaching about migration and her loving solidarity with migrants. More information is found at the upper right of this page.

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

Father Reszel

National Migration Week *Many Journeys, One Family*



I feel compelled to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone... I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are

separated from their families.

-Pope Francis

For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the US has celebrated National Migration Week to reflect on the circumstances confronting immigrants, refugees and victims of human trafficking. Today, more than 65 million people are forcibly displaced around the world, and more than 22 million are refugees. The US is the cornerstone of the international humanitarian system. We must maintain our leadership and protect life-saving U.S. humanitarian assistance.

Respond to the call and urge your legislators to protect poverty-reducing international assistance and include passage of the Dream Act (H.R. 3440/S. 1615). Visit the USCCB website:

www.JusticeforImmigrants.org.

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org

20+C+M+B+18

An Eastern custom associated with the Epiphany is the blessing of homes. Using chalk, one inscribes on the lintel of the door 20+C+M+B+18. The number of the new year is split at the beginning and the end. The initials represent Caspar, Melchior, and Belthasar the names that tradition has given to the Magi. The letters also abbreviate the prayer *Christus mansionem benedicat* or *May Christ bless the house*. The following Blessing of Homes in the Christmas Season is from our *Book of Blessings*:

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

4:00 George Lathrop; Robert Podelicek

8:00 Intentions of the Parish

10:30 Mary Rohde

Monday January 8 The Baptism of the Lord

Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29; Mk 1:7-11

10:30 Simone Radde

Tuesday January 9 (The First Week in Ordinary Time)

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2; Mk 1:21-28

10:30 Ashley Davis

Wednesday January 10

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40; Mk 1:29-39

10:30 Mary & Anthony Rocotello; Frances Vranish

Thursday January 11

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mk 1:40-45

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Friday January 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89; Mk 2:1-12

10:30 Anthony Rocotello

Saturday January 13 St. Hilary

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21; Mk 2:13-17

10:30 Reszel Family

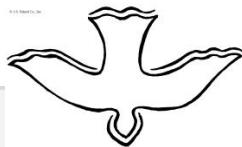
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-20; Jn 1:35-42

4:00 Emil T & Gary E Sergio; Robert Pondelicek

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Intentions of the Parish



Weekend of January 13-14

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Celeste Q	Kathy L Cathy B Olivia Q	Alexys A Gianna M
8:00am	Father Reszel	Mason W	Tabaitha W Edgardo R	Teagan W Connor F Jacob S
10:30am	MCCJ Father	Jenna S	Nicki M Theresa M Liz S	Isabella S Juan S

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

Renew My Church Grouping Parishes

Saint Mary 126 Herrick Rd., Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Mon-Sat 8:15am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

Mater Christi 2401 S. Tenth Ave., North Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Mon-Sat 8:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:40pm

Saint Pius X 4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:30am

MTTF 8:00 S 9:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

Saint of the day

January 12. Born in France but adopting Canada as her home, Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys definitely won the hearts of the Canadians. She moved to Canada at the request of the governor of the French settlement. She later founded a school for girls in Montreal and founded the Sisters of Notre Dame

January 13. Saint Hilary of Poitiers was converted to Christianity through his reading of the Sacred Scriptures. A married man, he was chosen as Bishop of Poitiers in France where he arduously fought Arianism. As a result, he was sent into exile, but returned home to Poitiers before he died.

franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day

Pray for the sick

George Boksa, Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Ronald Demco, Brian Doornbos, Russ Entwistle, Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Ann Gilbert, Dawn Gilbert, John Gilbert, Florence Gorgen, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Gloria Kucan, Lorraine Polcyn, Vangie Price, Dorothy Salerno, Elaine Snella

The Comboni Fathers of LaGrange Park invite you to join them on a fifteen day Mission Trip to Uganda



Fr. Chris Aleti, Director of the Comboni Mission Center, will lead this trip, leaving Chicago May 31 and returning June 14. If you are interested in joining the Fathers, several Comboni Mission Center employees, friends and volunteers, contact them at 708.354.1999 or cmcoffice@sbcglobal.net.

The Fathers will be hosting planning meetings, at the end of February, to finalize the details of the trip.

During this time of discernment of our eleventh pastor, ask our patron saint to intercede for our parish.



Saint Hugh of Grenoble...pray for us



From the Faith Formation Office

January 7: RE (all grades) 9:05-10:20am begins in church with

Epiphany Family Lesson/ Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30am
Mass / Reader practice 11:30am

January 8: RE grades 9-12, 6:30-7:30pm / RCIA 7:30-8:30pm

January 9: RE grades 7-8, 6:00-7:30pm

January 11: Thursdays@7 Castaway Session 1, 6:45-8:30pm

January 14: NO Classes this Sunday

January 18: Thursdays@7 Castaway Session 2, 6:45-8:30pm

January 21: First Communion Retreat 9:00am-Noon includes Mass RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am / Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30am Mass

More: tinyurl.com/sthughcalendar



St. Mary School
Riverside, IL
STRONG MINDS | STRONG FAITH | FUTURE LEADERS

OPEN HOUSE 708.442.5747
www.stmaryriverside.org/school

Sunday, January 28
8:00-11:15am:

Observe school in session
11:30am: Join us for Family Mass

Registration is now open

Is God calling you?

They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? To discover ways of serving the church, visit: ChicagoPriest.com and / or VocationsCAVA.org



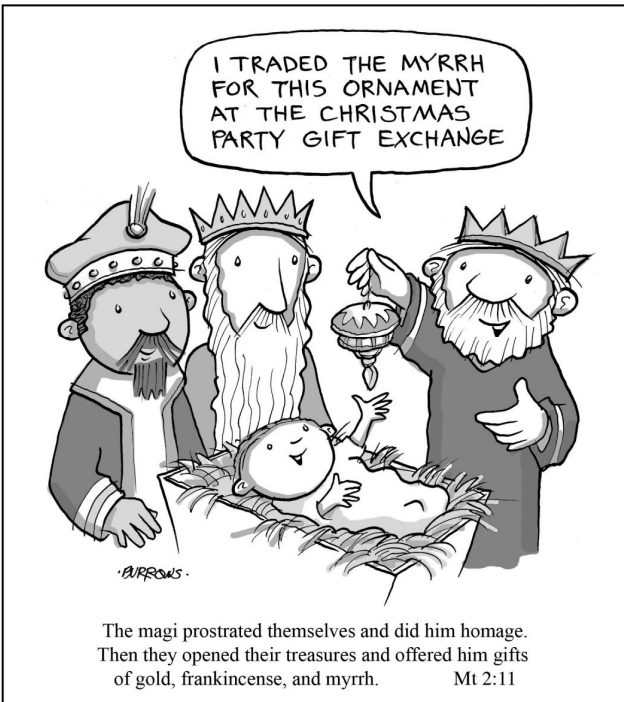
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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



God's Word for Children

When Jesus was born three wise men were sent by King Herod to find the newborn King of the Jews.

Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

Ps 72:1, 7-8, 10-13
Mt 2:1-12

Directions: Find and circle as many KINGS as you can below.

K	I	N	G	N	I	K	G
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You are invited to:



Archdiocesan Mass for Life

Sunday January 14 at 11:00am at Holy Name Cathedral, State St. & Chicago Ave., as a sending forth for the March for Life.

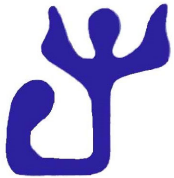
Multicultural Taste of St Barbara

6:00-9:00pm on Saturday January 20
4015 Prairie Ave., Brookfield. Family friendly, prizes, and music. Food & drink tickets at the door. 708.485.2900



Great Mercy of God and His Healing Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist

Presented by Colleen & John Willard
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
St Mary Parish, 126 Herrick, Riverside
Thursday February 8 at 7:00pm



Joyful Again! Retreat-workshop for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. March 3-4. Register: joyfulagain.org / 708.354.7211

BINGO/Raffle Sunday January 7
St Rene Goupil, 6340 S. New England
(just east of Harlem), Chicago \$25
773.229.8523 Doors open 12:30pm



Retreats and other programs:

The Well Spirituality Center -

Congregation of Saint Joseph,
1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park
csjthewell.org / 708.482.5048

Mayslake - a retreat house without walls
mayslakeministries.org / 630.852.9000

Portiuncula Center - Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 9263 W Saint Francis Road, Frankfort
portforprayer.org / 815.464.3880

WORD MADE CLEAR

A Virtual Journey Through The Gospel of Mark

Engage the Gospel of Mark over the next few months with Fr. James McIlhonne. Weekly email updates will guide the process either on your own or with a group. The kick-off is at 7:00pm on Monday January 22 at St John of the Cross, 5005 Wolf Rd., Western Springs. Register at: goo.gl/4ZNvRy

Trivia Night Fundraiser

Saturday February 3 sponsored by LTHS Boosters & PTC at Via Bella, 5412 S LaGrange Rd., Countryside. Doors open 6:00pm Questions - 7:00pm \$200 for teams of 8 Register by 1/21 ltboosters.com



6th Annual Soup & Bread Event benefiting BEDS Plus 3:00-7:00pm on Sunday January 28 at the Holiday Inn William Tell Banquets 6201 Joliet Rd., Countryside This cozy, family friendly gathering features 16 restaurants, a variety of sweet table items, 5 musical acts and craft beer tasting. Tickets are \$25 per person at beds-plus.org or 708.354.0858 x9



Turn meaningless into meaningful.

Sometimes we make a meaningless purchase. One we didn't really consider or it was made out of an impulse. Next time, offer up that meaningless purchase, and instead gift it to the Sunday offertory.

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP

Please come to Mass early enough not to disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult - the Mass does not end until the final blessing. Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend.

- Church etiquette as found in another parish's bulletin.

Parish Support

December 23-24-25

Includes donations via GiveCentral

Offertory	2430
Maintenance	10
Major Repair	64
Mary (1/1)	20
FOR PARISH	2524
Christmas	9678

Budget for 2017 - 2018

Needed Weekly Offertory	3125
Extraordinary	
Sharing Parish	200
Retired Religious	20

To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit www.sthughlyons.org and click the blue DONATE on the top right.

Vincentian reflection



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense

and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

Stewardship thought

..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh... - MATTHEW 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

Is it your New Year's Resolution to more frequently use our most convenient fundraiser? We have posted a list of participating retailers in the church vestibule. That list is also at www.sthughlyons.org In-stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the weekend Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next weekend, see Marilyn Krebel (4:00), Mary Ann Fitzgerald (8:00), or Kim Thomas (10:30) for: Amazon \$25, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$15, Jewel \$25, Kohl's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, and Walmart \$25.

Wills / Bequests

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

God's promise to all people

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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Treasures from our tradition

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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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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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

Ministries

708.447.3108 for all marked (*)

Liturgical

Altar Server (*) +1

Music (*) +7

Reader & Eucharistic Minister -
Arlene Houda 708.442.9268

Minister of Care (*) +5

Usher / Greeter (*) +1

Catechetical

Christine Alfred – Coordinator

Religious Education (*) +6

Sacraments / RCIA (*) +6

SPRED -

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BEDS Plus 708.354.0858

Catholic Charities 708.329.4022

Girl Scouts (*) +6

Knights of Columbus 708.341.3141

Scrip / Gift Cards (*) +1

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