



# St. Hugh Parish

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## January 8, 2017

## The Epiphany of the Lord

**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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**Rev. Robert J. Burnell**





# From the Pastor's Desk

Merry Christmas! 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 January 9.

In addition to 20+C+M+B+17 in chalk on the lintel of doors, (see page 4) another custom associated with today's solemnity is the *Proclamation of the Date of Easter*. This sung proclamation dates from a time when calendars (printed or electronic) were not 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 first day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the sixteenth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the twenty-eighth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the fourth day of June the feast of Pentecost. On the eighteenth day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the third 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.*

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

Father Reszel

## You are invited to:

**H.S. Class of 2021** Area Catholic High Schools will hold their entrance exam for eighth graders on Saturday January 14 at 8:00am. Please bring two #2 pencils and a \$25 testing fee. Links to the individual schools: <http://schools.archchicago.org/high-schools>

### **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**

Open to Boys & Girls ages 9-14 at no cost. 9:00-11:00am on Saturday January 14 at St Barbara, 4150 Prairie, Brookfield. To register contact Anthony Lemont at 708.369.0921 or [superdadtl@gmail.com](mailto:superdadtl@gmail.com)

**9daysforlife.com** is a prayer initiative of the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. Sign up now and participate from Saturday January 21 through Sunday January 29.

**Joyful Again!** Retreat / workshop for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. January 21-22 at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer in Lemont. Includes overnight and meals. Space is limited. Register: 708.354.7211 / [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

**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](http://www.beds-plus.org) / 708.354.0858 +2

**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>

**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.



**Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity Immigration Ministry**  
National Migration Week is January 8-14 with the theme, *Creating a Culture of Encounter*.

*I feel compelled to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone...I ask everyone to take care of the young... they have no means to protect themselves. 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 the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Join the U.S. Catholic bishops in support of protecting immigrants and refugees by sending an electronic postcard to Washington, DC asking that lawmakers ensure humane treatment towards migrants and refugees. Visit: [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org)

**National Migration Week Prayer**  
Merciful and loving Father, we beseech you, open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality and refuge to migrants who are lonely, afraid, and far from their homes.

Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst, to invite them into our communities as a demonstration of Christ's love for us.

We pray that when we encounter the other, we see in her the face of your Son, when we meet a stranger, that we take his hand in welcome.

Help us to live in solidarity with one another, to seek justice for those who are persecuted and comfort for those who are suffering.

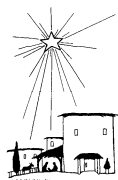
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



*Creating a world where immigrants, refugees, migrants, and people on the move are treated with dignity, respect, welcome and belonging.*

- Migration and Refugee Services  
Vision Statement (USCCB)

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



**The Epiphany of the Lord**

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

4:00 William Pennington; Emilio Trevino  
8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta;  
Ciszek Family  
10:30 Intentions of the Parish

**Monday January 9**

The Baptism of the Lord  
Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29; Mt 3:13-17  
10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

**Tuesday January 10**

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8; Mk 1:21-28  
10:30 Anthony & Mary Rocotello;  
Robert Pondelicek

**Wednesday January 11**

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105; Mk 1:29-39  
10:30 Bill McCarthy

**Thursday January 12**

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95; Mk 1:40-45  
10:30 Anthony Rocotello;  
Joseph Prepara

**Friday January 13 St. Hilary**

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78; Mk 2:1-12  
10:30 Lyman Martin

**Saturday January 14**

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19; Mk 2:13-17  
10:30



**Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

Is 49:3, 5-6;  
Ps 40;  
1 Cor 1:1-3;  
Jn 1:29-34

4:00 Frank Sodini  
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, Patrick Miller, Lorraine Polcyn,  
Marianne Salvino, Elaine Snella, Vicki  
Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski

*Help us keep this list accurate.  
Contact the parish office with updates.*

**Weekly 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.

**Rest in peace**

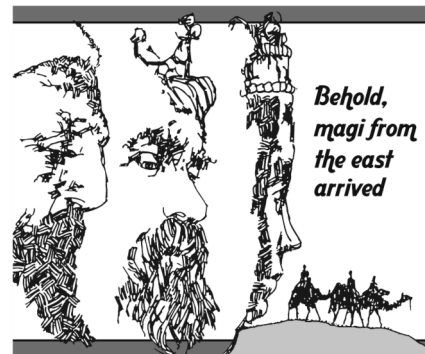
In your kindness, pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Tomaskiewicz. Funeral rites for Mr. Tomaskiewicz, husband of Lucia for sixty-four years, were held at Saint Hugh Parish on Thursday December 29.

**January SCW**

Although there is no monthly gathering scheduled for January, adult (21+) women of the parish are invited to the second Women, Wine, and the Word at 7:00pm on Saturday January 21. To participate in the discussion, read 1 Samuel 25: 1-42. Reservations are required, call 708.447.3108 before January 15. Freewill offering.



SCW



*Behold,  
magi from  
the east  
arrived*

**Weekend of January 14-15**

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	MCCJ Father	Celeste Quezada	Sue Stafford Cindy McCarthy Cathy Bergman	Marissa H Ava C
8:00am	Father Reszel	Veronica A	Rosemary Kufra Makayla L Edgardo Ramos	Isabella S Amanda S
10:30am	Father Reszel	Farrah Koca	Patti Krueger Nicki Mendez Liz Shermack	Anthony W Madison K

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 # 2 to assist on January 12

## Stewardship thought

*Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.* MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow all year long. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be the most generous with that one thing that means the most to us.

## Manna Group Scrip

When you purchase gift cards through Manna, a percentage is rebated in cash to Saint Hugh. Next weekend after Mass see Nora Olvera (4:00), Rosemary Kufta (8:00), or Theresa Mendez (10:30). They have in-stock gift cards for: 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

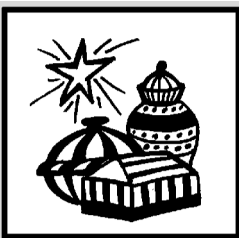
## Wills / Bequests

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

# 20+C+M+B+17

One 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+17. 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.*



## Epiphany on Sunday by Paul Turner

On many calendars, Epiphany falls on Jan. 6. But the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates it on whatever date Sunday falls during the week of Jan. 2.

“Epiphany” means “manifestation”, and it celebrates the day that the infant Jesus revealed his divinity to

the magi. Traditionally, this event is connected with two others from the Gospels: the baptism of Jesus and the wedding at Cana. In all these events, the mystery of Christ became more manifest. The magi, coming from the East, signify that gentile nations—not just Jewish nations—were coming to recognize Jesus as the savior of the world.

The Bible does not indicate on what day the magi visited—nor, for that matter, on what day Jesus was born. Jan. 6 was probably chosen for this observance as an alternative for early Christians living in a culture where pagans already commemorated the birth of a sun-god on the same day.

The day, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas, gave rise to a host of customs, as well as a popular Christmas carol.

The biblical event is so important that the Catholic Church lists Epiphany among the solemnities that may be designated holy days of obligation. Episcopal conferences determine local holy days, and in the United States, Jan. 6 was never included. In any country where Epiphany is not a holy day of obligation, the observance moves to a Sunday, so that it may be celebrated by the entire Catholic community.

The transfer of Epiphany to a Sunday has the disadvantage of dividing the celebration among various Christian churches of the world, but the advantage of helping the entire Catholic community proclaim and celebrate the meaning of coming of Christ.

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## Treasures from the tradition

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.

-Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

# Parish Support

December 24-25

Includes donations via GiveCentral

Offertory - Christmas	10,265
Maintenance	6
Major Repair	71
Flowers	5
Mary, Mother of God (1/1)	25
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## Budget for 2016 - 2017

Needed Weekly Offertory 3050

## Extraordinary

Retired Religious 5

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Due to the holidays, there will be at least a one week delay in posting the weekly offerings for a few weeks.



# From the Faith Formation Office

January 8: RE (Religious Education) all grades meet in church 9:05-10:20am / CLW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) at 10:30 Mass

January 9: RE grades 8-11, 6:30-7:30pm / RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 7:30-8:30pm

January 10: RE grades 6-7, 6:00-7:30pm

January 19: YM (Youth Ministry) Open Gym grades 6-12, 7:00-8:00pm

January 22: First Communion Retreat 9:00am-Noon beginning in Church. / RE grades PreK-5, 9:05-10:20am / CLW at 10:30 Mass

January 23: RE grades 8-11, 6:30-7:30pm / RCIA 7:30-8:30pm

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

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

# Ministries

708.447.3108 for all marked (\*)

## Liturgical

- Altar Server (\*) +1
- Music - Fran Serpe (\*) + 7
- Reader - Arlene Houda 708.442.9268
- 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 - Theresa Mendez 773.703.1543

## Service / Social

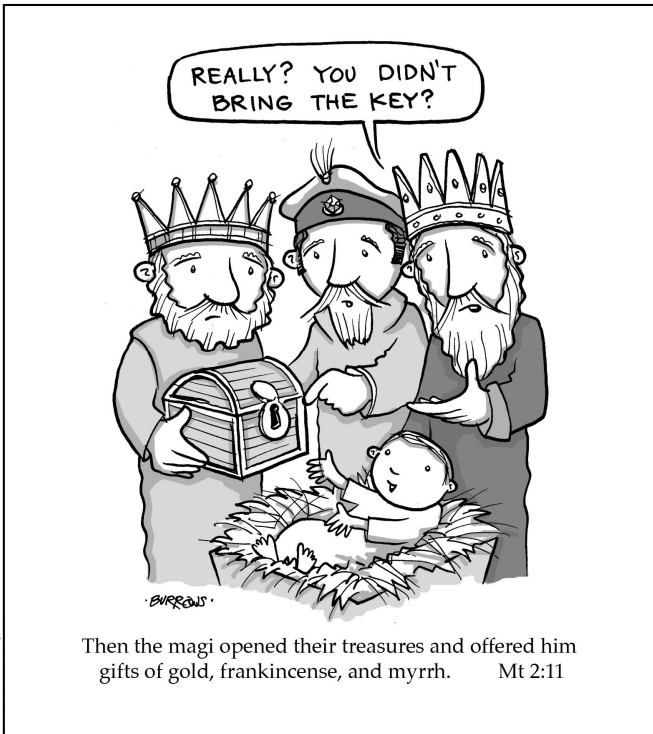
- Bingo on Thursdays (\*) +8
- Catholic Charities 708.329.4022
- Girl Scouts (\*) +6
- Knights of Columbus 708.341.3141
- Manna Group Scrip (\*) +1
- Respect Life - Liz Shermack 708.447.6849
- St. Vincent de Paul Society (\*) +4
- S.C.W. - Rosemary Kuffa 708.447.7562

# Vocation thought

"God chose us before the world began to be holy." God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact our Archdiocesan Vocations Director, Father Francis Bitterman, at 312.534.8298 or [fbitterman@archchicago.org](mailto:fbitterman@archchicago.org)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Then the magi opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Mt 2:11

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

Directions: Find and circle as many KING's as you can below.

K	I	N	G	N	I	K	G
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