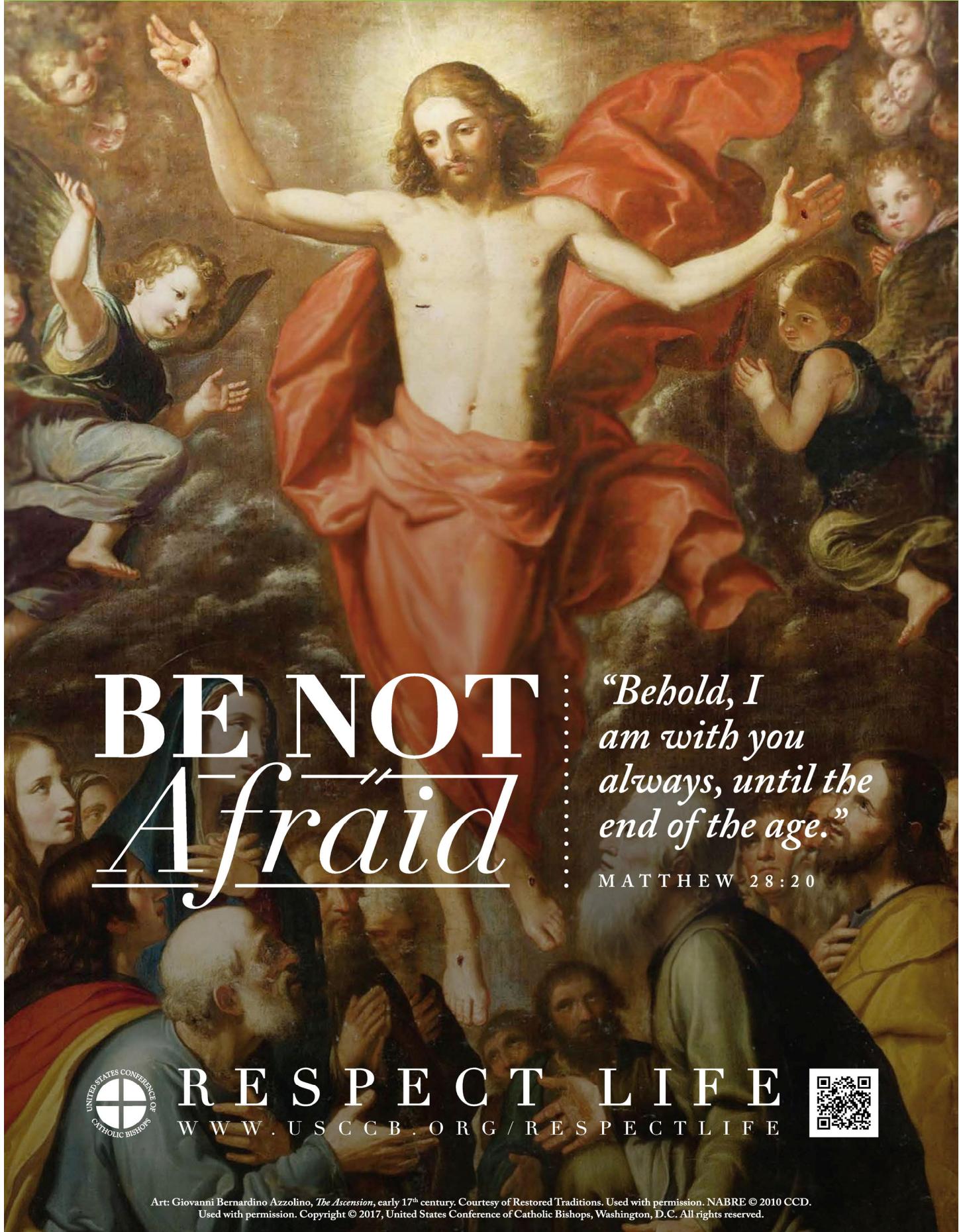


October 1, 2017

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# BE NOT Afraid

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am with you  
always, until the  
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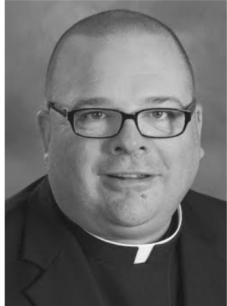
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## From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. As the first weekend of October this is Respect Life Sunday and the beginning of Respect Life Month. The national theme is *Be Not Afraid*. See the reflection in the next column.

Our annual blessing of pets will be at 4:00pm on Tuesday, October 3, the eve of Saint Francis of Assisi's feast-day. Noted for his love for God's creation, he wrote *Canticle of the Sun*. Canonized in 1228, just two years after his death, Saint Francis is the patron of ecologists and Italy.

While the deacon is blessing your animals, I should be on my way back from a day-long meeting of the priests of the Archdiocese. The agenda will include an update on the *Renew My Church* initiative.

On October 4, we will welcome BEDS Plus to our campus. Each Wednesday, through May 2018, Saint Hugh Parish will respect life by helping to provide emergency shelter to the homeless.

Saturday October 7 is our fifth Halfway to Saint Hugh Day. Since April 1, our patron's feast, is Easter Sunday in 2018, we will celebrate the holy bishop of Grenoble six months early. Join us for a casual dinner following the 4:00pm Mass.

As part of Respect Life Month, next weekend is celebrated as Inclusion Awareness Sunday. This recognition is made by the Archdiocese in collaboration with the pathways.org

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

Father Reszel

## Respect Life Month: Be Not Afraid

When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God.

Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.

He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go.

Go be my hands and feet to a world enslaved by fear. Go to the woman who is unexpectedly pregnant and fears the future. Go to your friend who fears reprisal at work because he takes a stand for the protection of human life. Go to your aging parent in failing health who fears being a burden. And go to others, too, for their support.

We don't need to have everything figured out. We can simply follow the guidance of Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple: "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.

"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

## Standing for the Invitation by Paul Turner

Before the priest says the prayer over the offerings at Mass, he engages the assembly in a brief dialogue. For several decades after the Second Vatican Council, people in the United States sat for the invitation and response, and then rose for the priest's prayer. Now, all stand for the dialogue that precedes the prayer over the offerings.

In the dialogue, the priest invites the people to pray that God will accept the sacrifice. They respond, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church."

The words are important. The eucharistic prayer is about to begin. The priest recites most of it alone, but all are expected to pray along with him. In this brief dialogue, the people acknowledge that the priest is offering the sacrifice, but they pray that it will benefit all present, and indeed all the church. The assembly speaks these words as a kind of prayer. Given the importance of this dialogue, the people stand as the priest addresses them in words such as, "Pray, brothers and sisters," and they remain standing to respond.

At Masses where incense is used, the assembly may be incensed during the preparation of the gifts. In this case, the people stand while they are being incensed. They remain standing for the invitation and response before the prayer over the offerings.

Standing before the prayer over the offerings was common in some countries before the revision of the Mass in 2002. This clarification helps unify the posture of people throughout the world in the sacred moments before the sacrifice is offered in the eucharistic prayer.

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# Saints or Observances, Readings, and Mass Intentions

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

4:00 Salvino & Salerno family; Michelle Miller

8:00 Walter Ignash; Ciszek family

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

## Monday October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102; Mt 18:1-5, 10

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

## Tuesday October 3

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87; Lk 9:51-56

10:30 RJ Sanders & Dolores Puskaric

## Wednesday October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137; Lk 9:57-62

10:30 Alex Sniakas

## Thursday October 5 Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19; Lk 10:1-12

10:30 Mothers & Fathers

## Friday October 6 St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79; Lk 10:13-16

10:30 Wilbert Gorgen

## Saturday October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69; Lk 10:17-24

10:30 Mary Jane Shirey

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta; Ciszek family

10:30 Richard Houda; health of Evangeline Price

## Saint of the day

**October 5.** Francis Xavier Seelos was born in Bavaria in 1819. He studied in Munich before coming to the United States to serve the German-speaking immigrants. He remained here his entire adult life serving both his parishioners and fellow Redemptorists.

**October 7.** The Rosary is a truly Catholic devotion. It is a form of prayer and meditation in honor of Mary and celebrates the mysteries of Jesus and Mary's lives. It's been called a miniature catechism highlighting the key events of our faith. Our Lady of the Rosary celebrates one of Mary's many titles and remembers this popular devotion.

[franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day](http://franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day)

## Pray for the sick

George Boksa, Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Richard Callahan, Ronald Demco, Dawn Gilbert, John Gilbert, Florence Gorgen, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Jeanne Karasek, Gloria Kucan, Lorraine Polcyn, Vangie Price, Dorothy Salerno, Elaine Snella, Elaine Stednitz, Vicki Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski

## Weekend of October 7 - 8

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Celeste Quezada	Cindy McCarthy Olivia Quezada Sue Stafford	Isabella S Linsky O
8:00am	Father Reszel	Rosemary Kufta	Edgardo Ramos Tabaitha Walke Rosemary Kufta	Tegan W Mason W
10:30am	MCCJ Father	Farrah Koca	Patti Krueger Nicki Mendez Liz Shermack	Alexys A Alexis S

## Inclusion in Worship

### How you Can Make a Difference

#### Use People First Language

- Focus on the person first.  
Say "a man who uses a wheelchair" as opposed to "a wheelchair bound man."



- Avoid the use of "handicapped."  
Say "accessible parking", "accessible seating."

#### Need more ideas?

Visit: [www.InclusionInWorship.org](http://www.InclusionInWorship.org)



## From the Faith Formation Office

October 1: RE (Religious Education)

grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am

October 2: SCW monthly gathering begins with the Rosary at 6:30pm

October 3: Blessing of pets 4:00pm at the prayer garden - north of church doors / SPRED 6:30-8:30pm

October 7: 5th annual Halfway to Hugh - casual dinner and parish fun at 5:00pm in Keating Hall

October 8: RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am / CLW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) during 10:30am Mass

October 9: Columbus Day - parish office closed / RCIA 7:30-8:30pm

October 10: RE grades 7-12, 6:00-7:30pm / Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:30-8:00pm

October 13: SCW Fatima Event

## Monthly Gathering

On Monday October 2 our Society of Catholic Women (SCW) will gather in Keating Hall beginning with the Rosary at 6:30pm followed by the monthly business meeting. New members are especially welcome. Refreshments are always served at SCW events.



## Blessing of the animals

**Tuesday October 3 at 4:00pm  
near the Saint Francis statue  
in the prayer garden -  
north of the church doors**



### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

SON, WORDS ARE RARELY ENOUGH



Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:  
"The man came to the other son and gave the same order.  
He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go.  
Which of the two did his father's will?"  
They answered, "The first."      Mt 21:30-31

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## God's Word for Children

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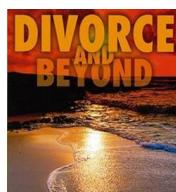


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**(re)Encounter** Friday October 20 at the UIC Pavilion doors open at 6:00pm Featuring Mark Wahlberg and Cardinal Cupich. \$15 [reencounterchicago.org](http://reencounterchicago.org)



**Grief Support Group** On Wednesdays 7:30-9:00pm beginning on October 11 at Saint Mary Parish (Riverside) rectory for parishioners in our Renew My Church Grouping. Call Corina at 708.447.1020



**Divorce and Beyond** Eight Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm beginning October 26 at St John of the Cross (Western Springs) \$10 participant manual [stjohnofthecross.org/divorceandbeyond](http://stjohnofthecross.org/divorceandbeyond)



**Giant Pumpkin 5K Run/Walk**  
Saturday October 28  
St Gerald Parish, 9310 S 55th Ct.,  
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[giantpumpkin5k.com](http://giantpumpkin5k.com)



**17th annual Lost Child Pilgrimage**  
A day of reflection, healing, and hope for those grieving the death of a child. Featuring Father Richard Fragomeni. Breakout sessions for those who have lost a baby, a child-adolescent, or an adult son-daughter. 9:00am -1:30pm on Saturday October 28 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, 1224 W. Lexington St., Chicago. Registration is \$25 by 10/25 - 312.421.3757 / [ourladyofpompeii.org](http://ourladyofpompeii.org)



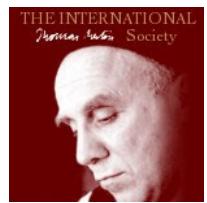
**Joyful Again!** Retreat - workshop for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. October 28-29 at Nazareth Retreat House (Batavia) or November 11-12 at Our Lady of the Angels (Alvernia Manor campus Lemont)

Register at: [joyfulagain.org](http://joyfulagain.org) / 708.354.7211

## You are invited to:

### A Course in Christian Mysticism

lecture by Jon Sweeney sponsored by the Chicago Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society on Sunday October 15 at 2:00pm at Immaculate Conception Parish, 7211 W Talcott, Chicago. Refreshments served. Freewill donation. Contact Mike Brennan at 773.447.3989



### Charger Casino Night

Saturday October 21 7:00-10:00pm  
\$50 ticket includes two drinks, appetizers, and \$200 in chips.



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## Stewardship thought

Stewardship...

**Asks** that we help each other recognize both the gifts and talents with which God has blessed us, and the ways in which we have been blessed through the gifts and talents of others.

**Invites** us to help discern, call forth and continually encourage one another to use the gifts and talents with which God has blessed us according to God's will.

**Challenges** us to share our time, talent and treasure beyond what we believe we can do or give so we can grow, individually and collectively, as God desires.

## Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

Our most convenient parish fundraiser benefits St. Hugh when you do your ordinary shopping and/or when you give a gift card as a present. A list of participating retailers is posted in the church vestibule and is available at [www.sthughlyons.org](http://www.sthughlyons.org). In stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the weekend Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next Sunday, see Nina Konopasek (8:00) or Nicki Mendez (10:30) for in-stock scrip: Amazon \$25, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$15, Jewel \$25, Kohl's \$25, Menard's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, and Walmart \$25.

## Treasures

### from our tradition

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the epiclesis, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who "partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory." This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.

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## Vincentian reflection



The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words." As you put your gift in the Society of St.

Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.

## Wills / Bequests

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

## Question of the week

If at times I've been the one who said no, what would my saying yes to God look like in my life this week?

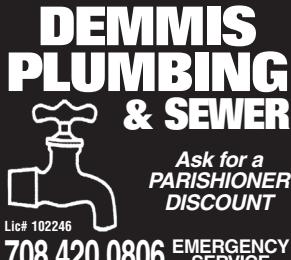
## Renew My Church Grouping Choirs Concert



Saint Hugh Parish and Choir is pleased to welcome the choirs from Mater Chisti Parish (North Riverside), Saint Mary Parish (Riverside), and Saint Pius X Parish (Stickney) to sing in concert on Sunday October 29 at 6:00pm. This free event is a nice way to meet with parishioners of our RMC grouping parishes.

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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

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