



St. Hugh Parish

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February 21, 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

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. Along with Saint Bruno, he founded the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Second Sunday of Lent. As we were reminded on Ash Wednesday, the season is marked by the three traditional disciplines: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

On Tuesday February 23 at 7:00pm we will provide a Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service with individual confession and absolution. You are strongly encouraged to make the Sacrament of Penance part of your Lenten preparation for Easter during this Jubilee of Mercy.

Our Catechumens: Kimberlee Vaca, Jada Vaca, and Xavier Vaca, and our Candidates: Elias Vaca and Susana Ortiz will participate in three Scrutinies as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The first Scrutiny for our Elect will be during the 4:00pm Mass on February 27. Throughout Lent we pray for all those who will receive sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil and during the Easter Season. Students in our Religious Education program will receive their First Holy Communion at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday May 1. Our *Confirmandi* will receive the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit from Bishop Wypych during the 10:30am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 15.

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

Father Reszel

Stations of the Cross

A version of the stations is prayed on each of the Lenten Fridays at 7:00pm. The stations on February 26 and March 4 will be led by our deacon, Frank Mamolella. The stations on March 11 will be led by the members of our Society of Catholic Women. The stations on March 18 will be led by our *Confirmandi* and those in the RCIA.

Lenten Penance Service

Multiple confessors will be available for our Communal Reconciliation Service at 7:00pm on Tuesday February 23. The rite includes individual confession and absolution after a shared examination of conscience, act of sorrow, and common penance.

Days of Mercy and Forgiveness: March 4-5

Prior to the Fourth Sunday of Lent, there will be additional opportunities to Sacramentally celebrate God's Mercy. Some parishes will have confessors available over the 24 hours. At Saint Hugh a priest confessor will be available on Friday March 4 both before and after the Stations of the Cross and on Saturday March 5 immediately after the morning Mass.

Almsgiving opportunity

Non-perishable food may be brought to church and left under the table in the church vestibule or in the altar servers' sacristy behind the Holy Family side-altar. Donations will be distributed by the Food Pantry of Lyons.

Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Welcome the stranger
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Counsel the doubtful
- Teach those who lack knowledge
- Admonish sinners
- Comfort the afflicted
- Forgive those who hurt us
- Bear patiently with those who do us ill
- Pray for the living and the dead

Lenten regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on all the Fridays of Lent.



The Response of the Gospel of Mercy

We strongly urge that the administration end its deleterious practice of detaining immigrant women and children. There is simply no humane way to detain

children. Additionally, it is imperative that the administration and Congress support humanitarian efforts in the region that will help to end the violence and stop conditions that force people to flee their homes. ~USCCB Committee on Migration, January 8, 2016

ACTION: Call the White House Comment Line at 1.888.907.2053 to STOP plans to deport Central American children and families fleeing violence.

Archdiocesan Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education
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Hungering to give back

This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos. When Hongkham's husband got sick, her family had to sell their land to pay for medicine, and soon faced real hunger. CRS's literacy and hunger programs in Laos offered her the opportunity to use her love of cooking to feed her own children and an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet?

While 75% of Rice Bowl donations go to 100 countries overseas, the remaining 25% stays within the Archdiocese of Chicago, supporting local projects including the Sacred Heart Food Pantry to provide food to members of the Melrose Park and Maywood communities whose needs stem from low income, catastrophic illness, unemployment, and other tragic life events. The pantry ensures that these vulnerable individuals are able to feed themselves and their families.

For more visit: crsricebowl.org or www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org

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

Master, it is good that we are here



Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18;
Ps 27;
Phil 3:17-4:1;
Lk 9:28b-36

4:00 Intentions of the Parish
8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta
10:30 Martha Duque; Tillie Kazika

Monday February 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19

10:30 Frank Tobolaski; Marie Altieri

Tuesday February 23

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12

10:30 Albert & Lillian Krasovec

Wednesday February 24

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Thursday February 25 - St. Polycarp

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31

10:30 Mary Spetter

Friday February 26

Gn 37:3-28a; Ps 105; Mt 21:33-46

10:30

Saturday February 27

Mi 7:14-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

10:30



Third Sunday of Lent

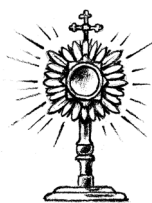
First Scrutiny

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15;
Ps 103;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;
Lk 13:1-9

4:00 Salvatore Guccione, Sr.;
Mary Spetter

8:00 Sr. Barbara Jean & Wally Ciszek;
Joseph Sindelar

10:30 Intentions of the Parish



Holy Hour

Each Sunday at 4:00pm
Enter church through the
ramp (south) door.
Watch this space for any
changes to the schedule.

Pray for the sick

Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Kathy
Buckland, Vincent Caccamo, Mike
Cahill, Richard Callahan, Ronald
Demco, Bob Ferrill, Dawn Gilbert, Glen
Gilbert, Roseanne Gilbert, Dawn
Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Leo
Jeselski, Peg Kocar, Gloria Kucan, Ley
Majia, Lorraine Polcyn, Marianne
Salvino, Vicki Stephansen, Pat Stone

Question of the week

By making Isaiah's compassionate
deeds my Jubilee Year of Mercy
Lenten project, in whose life or what
situation can I help Jesus' mercy
"transfigure"? How?

Jubilee of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016



Many icons depicting Jesus' transfiguration bear the Greek title Metamorphosis, a technical term also for nature's springtime transformation. Fittingly, this Jubilee Year of Mercy coincides with the Lectionary's Year of Luke, for only Luke specifies Moses and Elijah speaking about Jesus' "exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem" (Luke 9:31). Israel's exodus liberated from slavery; Jesus' exodus liberates from sin's living death of selfishness. Pope Francis suggests that Lent's prayer, fasting, and works of charity can transfigure the world, if Christians translate Isaiah's challenge into our daily lived experience of Jesus' life-giving exodus by releasing those bound unjustly, setting free the oppressed, sharing your bread with the hungry, bringing the afflicted and homeless into your house, clothing the naked, not turning your back on your own. "If you remove from your midst oppression, and malicious speech...then light shall rise for you in the darkness ...you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring whose water never fails" (Isaiah 58:9, 10, 11).

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Weekend of February 27 - 28

Mass	Priest	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Cantor	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Amy Bocian	Cindy McCarthy Cathy Bergman Arlene Houda	Carole Hallberg	Emma S Mary S Teagan W
8:00am	Father Reszel	Allison K	Nina Konopasek Rosemary Kufra Tom Cooney	Veronica A	Alexis S Amanda S Brian B
10:30am	MCCJ Father	Caylei H	Maggie Schemenaur Liz Shermack Tony Diaz	Sally Oliveras	Alexys A Marissa H 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 / Concessions
Early Bird game 6:45pm
Crew #4 to assist on February 25

Stewardship thought

I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession. - GENESIS 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our earthly home?

Wills / Bequests

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

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Win a 2016 Buick Encore

The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul Chicago is hosting their 8th annual Friends of the Poor Benefit with an automobile raffle to benefit local conferences. The drawing will be held on April 17. Raffle tickets are \$25 and are available at the parish office. Visit svdppbenefit.org to learn more.



Girl Scout Cookies

Available after Masses this weekend. Seven varieties from which

to choose your favorites at \$4 a box. Ask about a gluten-free option for \$5.



Stations of the Cross by Paul Turner

The 14 Stations of the Cross adorn the walls of almost every Catholic church and chapel. Many parishes commemorate the Fridays of Lent with a prayerful remembrance of the passion of Christ by walking the stations with him.

Throughout our history, Christians have longed to literally walk in the footsteps of Christ. The shrines of the holy places in and around Jerusalem have drawn pilgrims inspired by the life and death of their master.

However, not everyone is able to travel to the Holy Land. So, ever since the middle ages, churches and chapels began erecting images devoted to an aspect of the passion. By the 15th century, the Franciscans had developed a devotion they called "stations." The word means a place where people stand still or gather together. So even though it implies something "stationary," the service obviously must include the movement of pilgrims following the footsteps of Christ. It took a while to fix the number and the names of the stations, but in 1731 Pope Clement XII established the 14 we know today.

We still find some variations on the number. Many places add a 15th station, for example, the resurrection of Jesus. Discontent with leaving Christ in the tomb when our faith expresses so much more, worshipers have found consolation in completing the story of the cross.

Over the years our church has authorized various versions of the stations for different occasions. For example, Pope John Paul II altered the traditional stations for his Good Friday service in Rome. He eliminated some stations that derived from tradition, and substituted them with events from the Gospels. Here are the stations he used: 1. Jesus in the Garden of Olives; 2. Jesus betrayed by Judas; 3. Jesus condemned to death by the Sanhedrin; 4. Jesus denied by Peter; 5. Jesus judged by Pilate; 6. Jesus flogged and crowned with thorns; 7. Jesus carries his cross; 8. Jesus is helped by Simon of Cyrene; 9. Jesus encounters women of Jerusalem; 10. Jesus is crucified; 11. Jesus promises the kingdom to the good thief; 12. Jesus on the cross; 13. The mother of Jesus and his disciple at the cross; 14. Jesus is placed in the tomb.

The stations inspire us all to follow Christ through suffering to peace.

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Treasures from our tradition

The treasures of our tradition can often be traced to one source, but like the waters of a river branching out on its way to the sea, are received differently as they filter through various cultures and customs. Long ago, mostly because of the preparation of candidates for baptism, the annual feast of the Lord's death and resurrection was preceded by a period of preparation. In the West that comes to us as Lent, a word drawn from the Old English word for springtime, referring to the lengthening hours of sunlight in this hemisphere.

In the East, the tradition of preparing for Easter is received as "Great Lent," to distinguish it from a secondary "Lent" preceding Christmas, and a two-week period, a kind of "pre-Lent," that gradually introduces the faithful to the austerities of Great Lent. One of the major differences between East and West is in the vigor of the Lenten fast. In Great Lent the customs of fast and abstinence are far more strict than we are accustomed to. For us, meat is off our Lenten tables on Friday, but in the East, meat disappears from the diet completely, along with dairy products.

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Vocation thought

This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him! If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Father Francis Bitterman, 312.534.8298 / fbitterman@archchicago.org



From the Faith Formation Office

February 21: RE (Religious Education) grades PreK-12, 9:05-10:20am

February 23: RE grades 7-12 & RCIA 6:00-8:00pm /

Lenten Penance Service at 7:00pm

February 26: Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

February 27: Confirmation Retreat grades 7-12, 9:30am-6:30pm includes the 4:00pm Mass

February 28: RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am / CLW (Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30am Mass

March 4-5: Days of Mercy and Forgiveness - additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance throughout the Archdiocese.

March 4: Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm. Sacrament of Penance available before and after the Stations of the Cross.

March 6: Communion Prep, grades 4-12, 8:30-9:00am / RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am

March 7: SCW Gathering, 6:30pm rosary with meeting to follow

March 11: Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm led by SCW.

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

FORGIVE THOSE WHO HURT US

Not by our own ability but enabled by the Holy Spirit, we can forgive those who hurt us. We can reflect the forgiving mercy of God in our lives, especially in difficult relationships. *"For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."* (Matthew 6:14-15)



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ONE WORD AT A TIME

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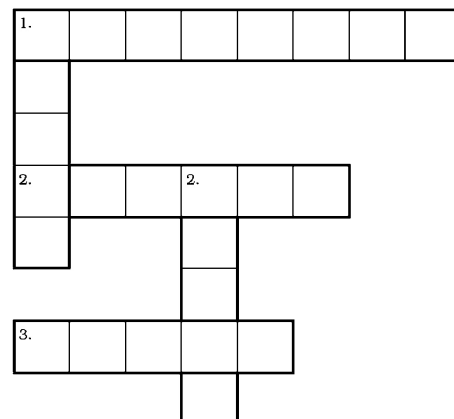
GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

Across

- Where did Jesus take the disciples?
- Who appeared with Moses on the mountain?
- Where did the voice come from?

Down

- Who was given the 10 Commandments?
- Who is the Son of Man?



1a. mountain 1d. Moses
2a. Elijah 2d. Jesus
3a. cloud

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 allow myself to be guided by You,
 always follow Your plans, and
 perfectly accomplish Your holy Will.

Grant that in all things, great and
 small, today and all the days of my
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 sweet pleasure, Your holy Will,
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 that I may become a trustworthy
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AMEN

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