



St. Hugh Parish

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March 5, 2017

First 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. Assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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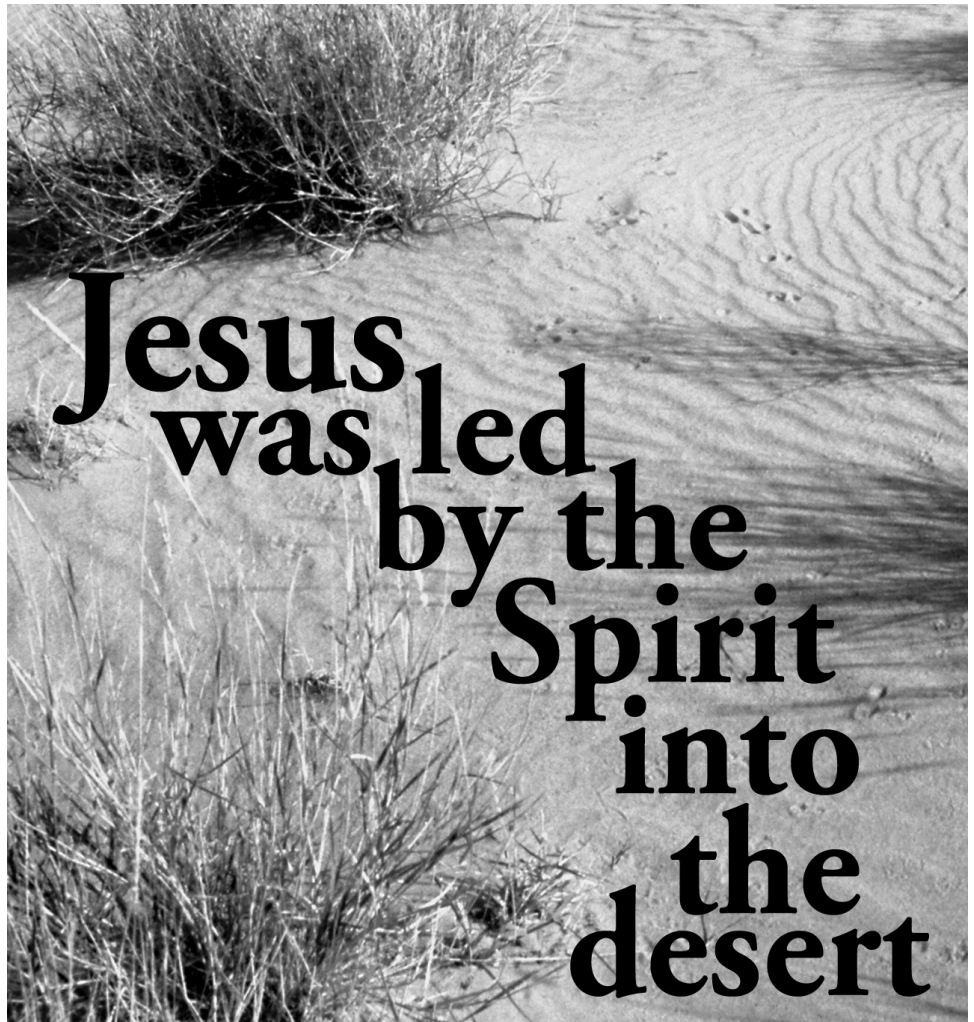
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From the Pastor's Desk

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

Some suggestions:

- Worship at Daily Mass (10:30am Monday through Saturday) in addition to your Sunday obligation.
- Participate in the Stations of the Cross. A version of the Way of the Cross is prayed each Friday of Lent at 7:00pm
- Our Communal Reconciliation Service with individual confessions and absolution will be Tuesday March 28 at 7:00pm. Know too that a priest confessor is available each Saturday following the morning Mass and at other times by appointment.
- Participate in the Operation Rice Bowl project of Catholic Relief Services. Visit: www.crsricebowl.org

The Church provides this description: The annual Lenten season is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter. The Lenten season has a double character, namely to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The catechumens, both with the rite of election and scrutinies, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation; the faithful, ever more attentive to the word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises.

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

Father Reszel

Rites of Christian Initiation

At the 10:30am Mass next Sunday, we will liturgically welcome all those who are preparing to receive sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil or during the Easter Season. The latter group includes those who are preparing through our Religious Education Program for First Holy Communion on Sunday May 7.

At that time, the names of our adult Candidates for Sacraments at the Easter Vigil will be added to our *Book of the Elect*. As a visible reminder to pray for all those preparing for sacraments of initiation, the *Book of the Elect* will be displayed near the baptismal font for the rest of Lent. Those whose names are inscribed there will then participate in ritual Scrutinies during the 10:30am Mass on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent as they prepare to receive Sacraments on Saturday April 15.

New Life in Christ

Korra Ann Aguas, daughter of Kristina (Zolo) and Adam Aguas, and Roman Matthew Cardoso, son of Allison (Obediah) and Matthew Cardoso were baptized on February 26. Congratulations.

PPC

David Rivas has been appointed as the newest member of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). The following description is taken from the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Chicago: *The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council shall be to engage the people and the pastor prayerfully in common reflection about the parish's mission and the ministry, to plan, and to evaluate in light of the Gospel and church teaching.*

Members of the PPC will be among those representing Saint Hugh Parish in the Renew My Church process. Those interested in learning more about serving our faith community on this advisory council, should contact our pastor, Father Reszel, in person or via email at marcreszel@gmail.com

You are invited to:

St. Patrick's Celebration to benefit Catholic Charities 6:30pm on Thursday March 9 at FitzGerald's in Berwyn. Reservations are \$60 prior to March 6 and \$65 after and at the door. Visit www.catholiccharities.net/stpats or call Esmeralda Zepeda at 708.329.4022

Morning of Meditation: The Gift of Unexpected Riches - Walking the WCCM Oblate Way begins with hospitality at 8:30am on Saturday March 11 at Saint John of the Cross, 5005 S Wolf Rd., Western Springs. Contact Mary at 708.246.5108 or mary105105@gmail.com

Lenten Mission at 7:00pm on Tuesday March 14 Father Mike Ahlstrom will talk on the "Spiritual Tools of Jesus: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving" – how 21st century Catholics can use the traditional Lenten disciples in a positive way at St. Barbara Church, 4008 Prairie Ave., Brookfield.

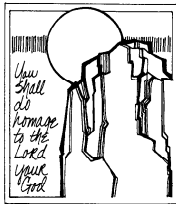
28th Annual Lutheran/Catholic Day of Dialogue & Prayer for Women Keynote speaker: Jan Irwin 8:30am - noon lunch on Saturday March 25, at Saint Giles, 1045 Columbus Ave., Oak Park. Registration \$20 by March 15. 708.383.3430

Vendors wanted for Flea Market at Saint Barbara (Brookfield) on Saturday April 29. Reserve your space for \$15. Call Alicia at 708.485.2502

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage at a WWME: April 7-9 or June 9-11 at Elk Grove Village. Contact Jim & Kris at 630.577.0778 or through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>

Echoes from the Galleries a concert by *Schola Antiqua of Chicago*, a professional vocal ensemble dedicated to western liturgical chant and polyphonic music before 1600AD, 3:00-4:00pm on Sunday March 26 in Fullerton Hall, Art Institute of Chicago. \$10 ticket allows for entry to the museum and event beginning at 2:30pm. www.lumenchrist.org

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



First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7;
Ps 51;
Rom 5:12-19;
Mt 4:1-11

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Walter Ignash; Ciszek family

10:30 Sister Margaret Kelly

Monday March 6

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46

10:30 Robert Ferrill

Tuesday March 7

Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15

10:30 Robert Pondelicek

Wednesday March 8 St. John of God

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Thursday March 9 St. Frances of Rome

Est C:12-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12

10:30 Walter Ciszek

Friday March 10

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26

10:30

Saturday March 11

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48

10:30 Betty & Frank Mamolella



Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a;
Ps 33;
2 Tm 1:8b-10;
Mt 17:1-9

4:00 Salvino & Salerno family;
Charles Shipp

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta;
Ciszek family

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Stations of the Cross

A version of the Way of the Cross are prayed on each of the Lenten Fridays at 7:00pm. On March 10 the Stations will be led by Religious Education.

Weekly Vincentian Reflection



Lent is a call to “give alms for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in

need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

The 9th Annual Friends of the Poor benefit for the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul will be on Sunday April 30 at Drury Lane, Oak Brook Terrace. \$75 Brunch tickets at: svdpbenefit.org. \$25 chances to win a 2017 Buick Encore are available in the parish office.

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, Richard Houda, Annette Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Gloria Kucan, Lorraine Polcyn, Elaine Snella, Vicki Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski

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



Encounter Innovation

We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit csrricebowl.org for more

Lenten Regulations

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

Weekend of March 11-12

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	MCCJ Father	Arlene Houda	Olivia Quezada Sue Stafford Cathy Bergman	Ava C Amanda S
8:00am	Father Reszel Deacon Mamolella	Makayla L	Rosemary Kufra Edgardo Ramos Allison K	Gianna M Teagan W Cindy R
10:30am	Father Reszel	Veronica A	Patti Krueger Liz Shermack Nicki Mendez	Marissa H Madison K Linsy O

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 March 9

Manna Group Scrip

Benefit our parish while you shop. 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 and click FUNDRAISING.

Stewardship thought

It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve. - MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?

Wills / Bequests

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



Girls Scouts Corned Beef Lunch

Celebrate Saint Patrick next Saturday, March 11, 11:00am - 1:30pm in Keating Hall. A Harrington's Corned Beef sandwich lunch is \$9. A Hot Dog meal is \$5. For tickets, call Tina at 708.442.5664

Lent by Paul Turner

Lent is the season that prepares us to celebrate Easter. The main reason Lent is important is that Easter is more important. On Easter we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, whose passage beyond death into life offers redemption to believers. The resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian faith. The mystery of Christ's rising from the dead is so deep that the Church invites us to six weeks of preparation before we fully celebrate it. We call that period Lent.

For the faithful, Lent is a time of penitential practices and spiritual discipline. During this time we acknowledge our sins and seek God's help to overcome them. Traditionally, we engage in acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Together these actions show our dependence on God, our renunciation of the fascinations of this world, and our desire to better the lives of others.

For the elect, those preparing for baptism, Lent is a time of intense spiritual preparation. They will celebrate baptism at Easter because in this sacrament they enter the mystery of Christ's dying and rising. They die to their former way of life and open their hearts fully to discipleship in Jesus. For the elect, this is a season of purification and enlightenment. The prayers of this season help scrutinize and purify their intentions, removing whatever might block their commitment, and strengthening their resolve. They will become fully illumined with the light of Christ when they celebrate initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

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March Gathering

The members of the Saint Hugh Society of Catholic Women will gather in Keating Hall on Monday March 6 beginning with the Rosary at 6:30pm. The monthly meeting agenda includes the election of our "Woman of the Year" for the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's Vicariate IV award, the SCW led Stations of the Cross on March 17 and March 31, and the annual Spring luncheon on Saturday April 8.



SCW

Treasures from our tradition

In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in various forms of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some people suggest that this recovers an ancient tradition in the church, when in fact the practice belongs to a later time. The custom of showing the consecrated host to the people, encased in a vessel called a monstrance, developed in a period of history when even very pious people received Communion only rarely. The opportunity to see the host raised high above the head of the priest at Mass, or to see the host exposed outside of Mass, was thought by many to be a form of spiritual Communion. Without question, our Catholic practice of reserving the consecrated host both for adoration and Communion of the sick and dying is a cherished tradition.

Over the next few weeks, we'll look at how these traditions developed and how the Church envisions reservation and adoration today. We do this by the light of the liturgical reforms that have restored a heightened appreciation for how receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is central to our worship. "Perpetual Adoration," "Reservation," "Benediction," and "Reposition" are all part of the Catholic vocabulary. Often the terms are misused, and a tangled history--as well as widely varying practices in our parishes--adds to the confusion. Many Catholics today have never participated in Benediction, or even spent time in adoration on Holy Thursday night. There's plenty of interesting history, much of it surprising and challenging, and we will do our best to inform you along the way.

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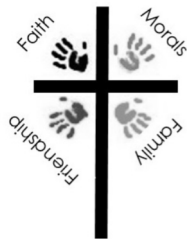
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Vocation thought

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? To discover ways of serving the Church, please visit: www.ChicagoPriest.com and www.VocationsCAVA.org



From the Faith Formation Office

March 6: Monthly gathering of the Society of Catholic Women in Keating Hall begins at 6:30pm with the Rosary.

March 7: Rehearsal for Stations 6:00-7:30pm

March 10: Faith Formation Meatless Potluck 5:30-6:30pm in Keating Hall / Stations of the Cross led by RE at 7:00pm in church

March 11: Girl Scouts Corned Beef Lunch 11:00am-1:30pm in Keating Hall

March 12: Communion Prep 8:30-9:00am / RE (Religious Education) grades PreK-5, 9:05-10:20am / CLW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) & RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) welcome-enrollment both during the 10:30am Mass

March 13: RE grades 8-11, 6:30-7:30pm / RCIA 7:30-8:30pm

March 14: RE grades 6-7, 6:00-7:30pm / YM (Youth Ministry) grades 6-12, 7:30-8:30pm

March 17: Stations of the Cross led by SCW at 7:00pm in church

March 19: Communion Prep 8:30-9:00am / RE all grades in church 9:05-10:20am / RCIA first scrutiny during 10:30am Mass

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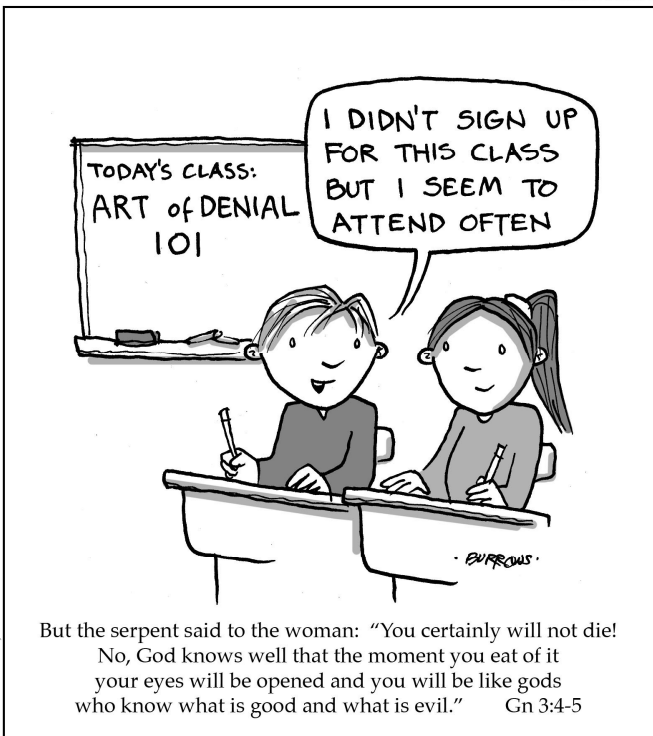
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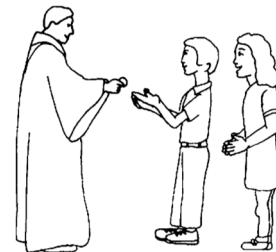


GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

The devil promised Jesus the world if Jesus worshiped him. Jesus said, "Get away, Satan!" You shall worship and serve only God.



Directions: Circle the pictures that show people worshipping God.



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