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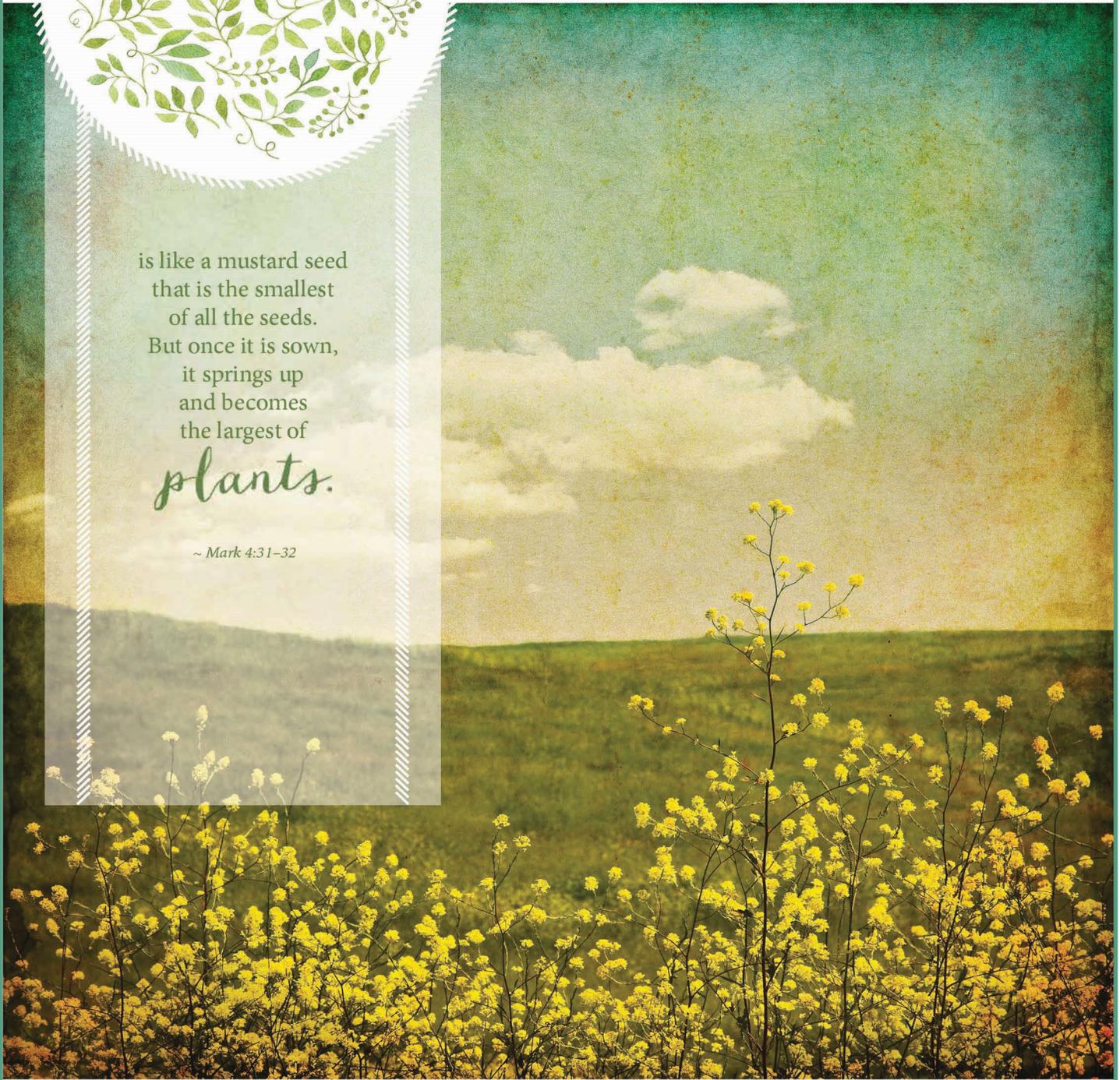
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



# The Kingdom of God

is like a mustard seed  
that is the smallest  
of all the seeds.  
But once it is sown,  
it springs up  
and becomes  
the largest of  
*plants.*

~ Mark 4:31-32



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## BABY BOTTLES ARE DUE TODAY!



## From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. As the third Sunday of June, today is nationally celebrated as Father's Day. The following *Blessing of Fathers* is taken from our Baptismal Rite:

*God is the giver of all life, human and divine. May he bless the fathers of these children. With their wives they will be the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. May they also be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what they say and do, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen*

Beginning Monday evening June 18 and continuing through the afternoon of Thursday June 21, the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago will gather in Convocation with Cardinal Cupich at Pheasant Run in Saint Charles, IL. I am a long-time advocate for encouraging priest morale and served as a member of the initial Convocation Committee with Cardinal Bernardin in 1992. This time for shared prayer, study, and fraternity has been held every few years since; most recently with Cardinal George in 2014. While most parishes will be cancelling Masses, at Saint Hugh the daily Mass at 10:30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be covered by Comboni Missionary Priests. Pray for your priests.

Next weekend, as we celebrate the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, I will formally say farewell as the pastor of Saint Hugh Parish. Our Society of Catholic Women is arranging for a reception following the 10:30am Mass on June 24. I am grateful for the experience of these past six years and for all who are Saint Hugh Parish.

Annually, near the end of the fiscal year, the members of the pastoral staff host a volunteer appreciation dinner to express our gratitude to those who serve in the various ministries of the parish. Paper and electronic invitations have been distributed based on lists compiled by the various ministries. However, if for any reason a name was mistakenly omitted, we would like to correct that quickly. Those planning to attend on Thursday June 28 are asked to RSVP. (See below for details.)

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

Father Reszel

### Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

On June 28, 2018; doors open at 6pm, dinner served at 6:30pm in Keating Hall.

If you are involved in any of the following ministries:

Faith Formation: (Catechist, Catechist Aide, Teen Aide, SPRED Catechist)

Liturgical Ministries: (Altar Servers, Environment-decorating the church, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, Manna, or Sacristans-those who setup before Mass, clean the church/linens)

Music Ministries: (Cantor, Musician, or Choir Member)

Service Ministries: (St. Vincent DePaul, SCW Board, or Ministers of Care)

Parish Ministries: (Pastoral Council, Finance Council, or Counter)

You are invited to our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office at 708.447.3108, emailing [sthughlyons@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sthughlyons@sbcglobal.net) or going to the following link and filling out the form. [www.tinyurl.com/sthughrsvp2018](http://www.tinyurl.com/sthughrsvp2018)

We are asking all volunteers who have keys to any of the buildings to bring them so we can comply with our insurance company's request to verify who has keys.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

## The Big Picture

We hear about the Kingdom of God in many of Jesus' parables. In today's passage, he uses parables to describe how the kingdom will spread. What is interesting is that they are not so much about our actions as they are about how God builds his kingdom.

Let's start with the second parable: Jesus exaggerates a little, with the mustard seed being the smallest seed and the bush being the largest plant. Like the birds on the branches, Jesus implies that the growing kingdom will attract outsiders to be members. His point is that the kingdom may look small at first, but it will keep growing. We need not be discouraged when it seems the kingdom is not growing: We might be limiting it to people who think and act just like ourselves. We might see attendance at church in our parish declining. So Jesus is reminding us to think of the bigger picture.

In the first parable about the man who scattered seeds, Jesus says that those seeds produce a harvest, even though the farmer doesn't know how or why those seeds can grow. We too can be doing things that help the Kingdom to grow, without knowing how we are helping. But God is making the kingdom grow in his own way and in his own time. Like the farmer, we can help it grow by loving each other, teaching our children about Jesus, caring for the poor and the sick. But we can also hinder the kingdom by being stingy with our love, or hurting people with our anger. So let us ask God to trust him as we do our part to help the kingdom to grow.

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### Happy Fathers Day



## Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

### Sunday June 17; The 11<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10;  
Mk 4:26-34

4:00 Intentions of the Parish - Fathers

8:00 Intentions of the Parish - Fathers

10:30 Intentions of the Parish - Fathers

### Monday June 18

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

10:30 Purgatorial Society

### Tuesday June 19 Saint Romuald

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

10:30

### Wednesday June 20

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

10:30

### Thursday June 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

10:30

### Friday June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

2 Kgs 11:1-9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-17-18; Mt 6:19-23

10:30 Rita Zakosek

### Saturday June 23 Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24 -34

10:30 Jim & Grace Copp (Anniversary)

### Sunday June 24; The 11<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Ordinary Time

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;

Lk 1:57-66, 80

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Deceased Members of St. Joseph HS, Class of 1976

## 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

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

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

## Saint of the Day

June 21. Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was a precocious child who had a spiritual awakening at the age of 7. He entered the Jesuits where he had to learn to live and maneuver within community. Aloysius helped nurse patients of the plague which he caught & caused his death.

June 22. Saint Thomas More is the patron of those in the law profession. Husband, father, chancellor, and lawyer, Saint Thomas More stands out as a leading figure in British history. He was reluctantly martyred by King Henry VIII in 1535.

June 23. Saint John Fisher, a bishop and cardinal, refused to agree with Henry VIII's divorce and remarriage as well as the idea that the king, rather than the pope, was the head of the Church in England. He was imprisoned and eventually martyred.

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

## Pray for the Sick

Cheryl Albertsen, Ann Gilbert, John Gilbert, Emma Mena, Elsie Tobolaski

- Help keep this request for prayers updated.

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### Weekend of June 24-25

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Arlene H	Arlene H Sue S Cathy B	Marissa H Ava C
8:00am	Father Reszel	Rosemary K	Edgardo R Rosemary K Theresa G	Juan S Bella S
10:30am	Father Reszel	Jackie A	Makayla L Nicki M Theresa M	Alexys A Gianna M

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Or by contacting Amanda for a pickup (708) 826-0405 cell

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



Saint Hugh of Grenoble...pray for us

**Rev. Robert P. Marchwiany**  
Ordained a priest for the  
Archdiocese of Chicago on May 24  
2003, Father Robert Marchwiany  
will become the eleventh pastor of  
Saint Hugh Parish on July 1, 2018.

Fr. Robert's installation will take  
place on Sunday, August 19, at the  
10:30am Mass. Reception and  
Parish Picnic to follow Mass.

## Is God calling you?

The reign of God is being planted  
now. How is it taking root in you?  
Trust that you can make a difference  
by nurturing God's life in you.  
(Mark 4:26-34).

If God is calling you to serve the  
church as priest or religious visit:  
ChicagoPriest.com and/or  
VocationsCAVA.org



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Thus says the Lord God: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar,  
from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it  
on a high and lofty mountain; Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,  
every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. Ez 17:22,23

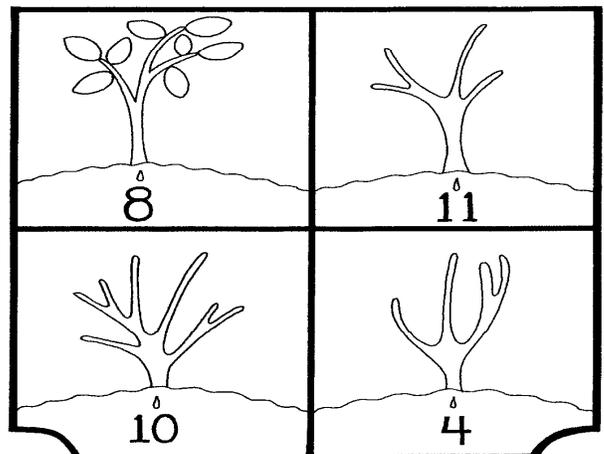
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## God's Word for Children

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus compared the kingdom of God to a mustard seed.  
Even though it is the smallest seed,  
it grows to be the largest plant.  
Let's remember to be good "gardeners"  
and help God's kingdom grow!  
Read the number under each seed.  
Then draw that many leaves on the plant stem above it.  
The first one is done for you.





## From the Faith Formation Office

Registration for Religious Education for the 2018-2019 year is ongoing. Please register now so we can have books, supplies, and classrooms ready. We are attempting paperless

registration this year, please visit the parish website and click Faith Formation, then Religious Education for the online forms. If you need paper forms, please contact the office.

We will have registration (and payment dropoff for those who registered online) On Monday, July 30 from 9am-3pm and Tuesday, July 31 from 5-8pm. There is a discount for registering paying your deposit early.

Pictures from First Communion and Confirmation please contact the office to pick yours up if you weren't able to during the Sunday pickup.

First Day of Religious Ed for all grades will be September 9, we will begin in church at 9am.

## Parish Calendar

June 18-21: Priest Convocation

June 23-24: Father Reszel's farewell at Masses this weekend - reception after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday

June 28: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner; 6pm; Keating Hall

June 30-July 1: Mission Co-Op Appeal

July 4: Fourth of July-Parish Office Closed

July 30: Religious Ed Registration 9am-3pm

July 31: Religious Ed Registration 5-8pm

August 19: Installation Mass for Father Robert at the 10:30am Mass; Parish Picnic & Celebration to follow.

September 3: Labor Day-Parish Office Closed

September 9: First Day of Religious Education for ALL students in all grades, meet in church at 9am.

More: [tinyurl.com/sthughcalendar](http://tinyurl.com/sthughcalendar)

## You are invited to:



**Married in 1968?** Cardinal Cupich will preside at the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass on September 16. Register online at [pvm.archchicago.org](http://pvm.archchicago.org)



**Joyful Again!** Retreat-workshop for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. July 21 & 22 at Holy Family Parish (Inverness) or July 21-21 at Holy Family Parish (Inverness). Register now at: [joyfulagain.org](http://joyfulagain.org) or 708.354.7211

**Catholic Charities Brighter Futures Golf Outing** on June 25 at Butterfield Country Club in Oak Brook. Registration begins

at 10:30am, followed by lunch and a start at 1pm.

Dinner, reception and raffle to follow. Benefits New Hope Housing Program. To register go to [www.catholiccharities.net/brighterfutures](http://www.catholiccharities.net/brighterfutures), email [ezepeda@catholiccharities.net](mailto:ezepeda@catholiccharities.net) or call 708-329-4022.



## Volunteers Needed

**Environment:** Someone creative who can help to make our worship space both prayerful and beautiful .

**Eucharistic Ministers/Readers:** We welcome volunteers at any Mass but have a need most at the 8am Mass.

**Ministers of Care:** Bring Communion to those who are homebound. Training will be provided.

**Altar Servers:** Any child who has received First Communion in grades 4 and up can be an altar server. Scheduled usually 2-3 times per month.

**St. Vincent DePaul:** We are in need of volunteers to respond to those who request our assistance. Must be over 18.

**SPRED:** Volunteers needed to accompany those with developmental disabilities on their faith journey. Must be 21 years old.

*Please contact the Parish Office to share your talents.*

## New Life in Christ

Dario & Daisy Lemus and Marcello & Danilo Bellina were baptized on Sunday, June 10.

## Congratulations!



## Parish Support

June 9/10

Includes donations via GiveCentral

Offertory	2348
Maintenance	65
Major Repair	34
Father's Day	40
FOR PARISH	2487

### Budget for 2017 - 2018

Needed Weekly Offertory 3125

### Extraordinary

Sharing	120
PRMAA-Retired Priests	199

To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit [www.sthughlyons.org](http://www.sthughlyons.org) and click the blue DONATE on the top right.

## Stewardship Thought

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body."* - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?



## Vincentian Reflection

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of

God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."

Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor. Thank You!

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

Use our most convenient fundraiser for your kick-off to Summer shopping. We have posted a list of participating retailers in the church vestibule. That list is also at [www.sthughlyons.org](http://www.sthughlyons.org). In-stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next weekend see Marilyn K (4:00), Rosemary K (8:00), or Kim T (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, Walmart \$25

### HELP NEEDED

**We need volunteers to help sell SCRIP after Mass. Help is most needed at the 4pm & 8am Masses.**

## The Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus

Funds collected during the Missionary Cooperative Plan go mostly into a "small mission projects fund" that sponsors people-related projects in Africa and Latin America. Currently many of these projects are directed to refugee resettlement in the Sudan (Darfur included), Uganda, and Congo, AIDS prevention and AIDS orphan assistance, training of local missionaries both lay and religious, women's education at secondary level, establishing wells and other sources of safe water for desert dwellers in Ethiopia, Eritrea, and Kenya. Please give generously!



## Treasures from our Tradition

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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## Question of the Week

How can I be fertile soil in which the seed God sows may grow? Where can I help the kingdom of God flourish in the world? When do I need to let go and trust in the Lord?

## Wills / Bequests

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

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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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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.

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