



St. Hugh Parish

7939 West 43rd Street, Lyons, Illinois 60534-1533

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August 2, 2015

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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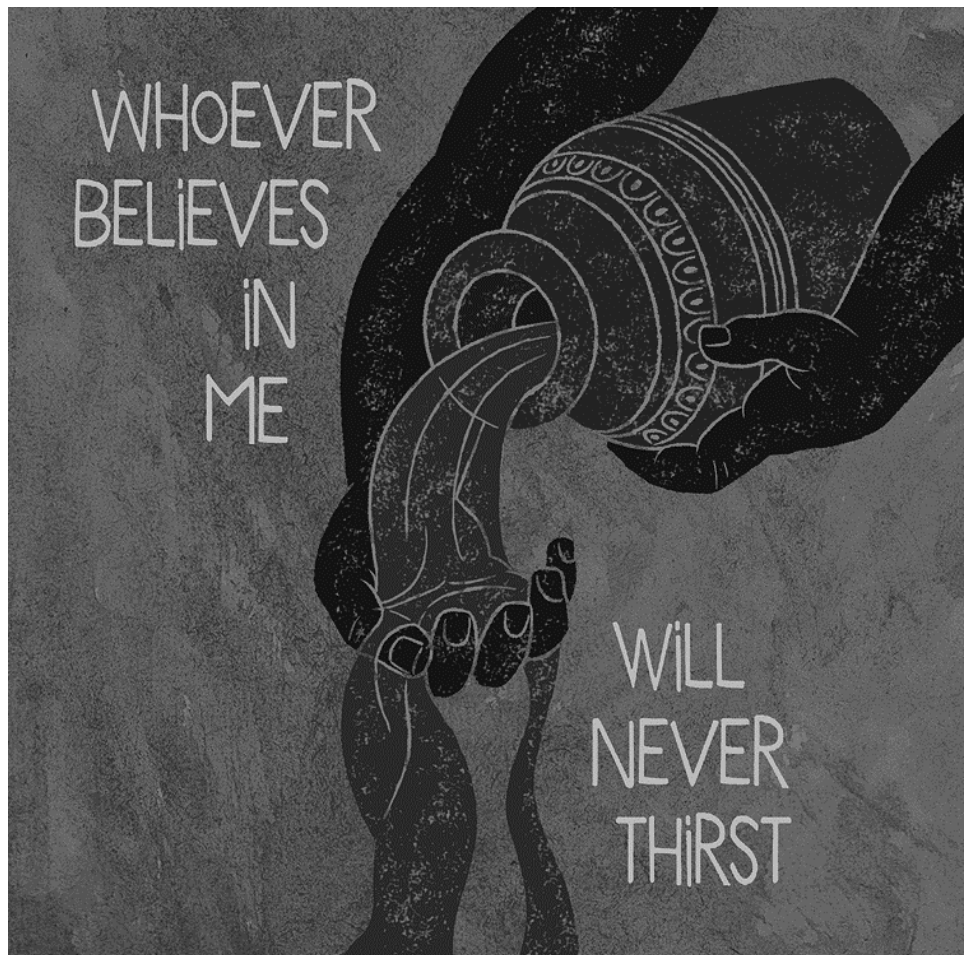
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Pastors Emeriti (not in residence):

Rev. James T. O'Connor,

Rev. Edward S. Stokus,

Rev. Robert J. Burnell



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Summer Mission Appeal next weekend



From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the second of five consecutive Sundays where the Gospel is taken from John 6 - the Bread of Life discourse.

Next weekend we will welcome the Rev. Thomas Vathappallil, MCBS to preach at each of the Masses as we participate in the sixty-seventh annual Archdiocesan Missionary Co-operative. Every summer each parish dedicates one weekend to reflect on and to pray for the missionary activity of the universal church and to support one particular cause. For a second year we have been partnered with the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. Father Vathappallil has provided the brief description of his congregation found below. Please make your donation using the envelope designed for this purpose and place it in the regular collection. Additional mission envelopes are available at the church doors or from an usher.

Last Monday we said farewell to Ismael Garcia, the college seminarian who completed a ten week parish internship. Later this month he will return to Saint Joseph College Seminary at Loyola University for his senior year as he finishes his undergraduate studies in philosophy. His letter of thanks with his seminary address is in this issue of the bulletin.

Parents, who have not yet done so, are strongly encouraged to register their children for the 2015-2016 year of Religious Education. Our parish has programs available for students from Pre-Kindergarten through High School.

Adults who seek the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) prepare to receive the Sacraments at the next Easter Vigil (Saturday March 26, 2016) through a process called the Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults (RCIA). At this time we are seeking to gather a community of Catechumens (unbaptized) and Candidates (baptized but not catechized as Catholics) for the RCIA. If you or someone you know is seeking the Sacraments of Initiation, please contact the parish office.

Those who are interested in serving our parish as a volunteer catechist or classroom aide in Religious Education, Youth Ministry, or RCIA should contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Christine Alfred.

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

Father Reszel

Mission Appeal - MCBS

Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (MCBS) is a religious community founded in India in 1933. We have 400 priests working all over the world. The charism of our religious community is to gather the people around the altar and to live the mystery celebrated. Our missionaries are actively involved in the mission areas, in various parts of India, Africa and Latin America. We work mainly among the poor, illiterate and marginalized. We take care of the physically and mentally challenged, AIDS patients, street children and abandoned people. We run several institutions to take care of the least cared for people. We can't do it without the support of the generous people like you. Our community started the mission in Tanzania in 2009 and now 15 priests are actively involved in various ministries in Tanzania. The proceeds from the mission appeal goes to the newest orphanage in our North East mission in India and to support the orphanage/ hostel for the poor in Tanzania. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Thomas Vathappallil was ordained on December 27, 2001 and served as vocation director to the community for three years. Then served in the mission. Since June 2006 he serves the faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Now he is the administrator of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, West Allis.



Of Musical Note

by Fran Serpe

NMP Plenum Address

The first day of the National Pastoral Musicians convention we listened to "Progressing the Reform: Less Pomp, More Prayer," attentive to Fr. Richard Fragomeni from CTU and the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii in Chicago. Music directors, composers and other musicians who are saturated with several liturgy gatherings each week welcomed his reflections about what we do and why.

Setting aside his notes, he considered our response to God's invitation in liturgy. In the Liturgy of the Word, God funds our imagination so that we begin wondering. We respond to the offer of salvation with praise and thanksgiving as "we stand bedazzled by the gift of God." We "give God a chance to ravish us and surrender to grace."

When we eat and drink the Body of Christ, "What goes on?" he asks. He answers: "A fundamental act of survival when death becomes life. In this repeatable sacrament of initiation we may die before we die so there is less of us to die before we die." The Church gives us an extra dosage of surrender so that everything is grace. "Life is beautiful. Never lose hope."

We concluded in peace singing a song many of us learned from our mothers, "I'll Be Loving You Always."

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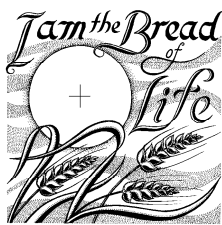
Question of the Week

How much of my daily prayer is focused on obtaining "food that perishes"? How can I change my prayer so that it focuses on "food that endures for eternal life"?

Correction

As one who spells his first name with a C rather than a K, I especially regret that I have been misspelling the last name of Grace Copp when referencing the memorial gifts that provided our new liturgical appointments. My sincere apologies to Jim and the Copp family.
- Rev. Marc W. Reszel

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



**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;
Ps 78;
Eph 4:17, 20-24;
Jn 6:24-35

4:00 Intentions of the Parish
8:00 Walter Ignash; Wally Ciszek
10:30 Jack Roebuck; Elizabeth Lukasik

Monday August 3
Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81; Mt 14:13-21
10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Tuesday August 4 - St. John Vianney
Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51; Mt 14:22-36
10:30 Dorothy Stephansen

Wednesday August 5 - Dedication of
the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Nm 13:1-14:35; Ps 106; Mt 15:21-28
10:30 Mothers & Fathers

Thursday August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mk 9:2-10
10:30 Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek

Friday August 7 - St. Cajetan;
St. Sixtus II and Companions
Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77; Mt 16:24-28
10:30 Madeline Lipinski

Saturday August 8 - St. Dominic
Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18; Mt 17:14-20
10:30 Dorothy Stephansen



**Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
1 Kgs 19:4-8;
Ps 34;
Eph 4:30-5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

4:00 Robert Swift; Celestino Trevino
8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta;
Irene Sviezekas
10:30 Intentions of the Parish

God's Word Today

Today we hear a continuation of the "Bread of Life Discourse" from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. We should try to place ourselves once again in the crowd that has been following the Lord. They just experienced the astounding miracle of the loaves and fishes. The Lord tells them that the bread of God will give life to the world. We can imagine ourselves being inspired by this saying and prompted to respond as Jesus' followers did: "Sir, give us this bread always." Isn't this the real motivation behind coming to Mass week in and week out? Here, we find the very presence of Christ—in the word and in the Eucharist. Here we find the bread of life. Here we find the One who promises that whoever comes to him will never hunger and will never thirst. Let us allow this reality to sink in today as the word of God comes alive in our presence. From *Saint Margaret Sunday Missal*, copyright © J. S. Paluch Company

Pray for the sick

August Bose, Virginia Bryson, Kathy Buckland, Mary Buckland, Vincent Caccamo, Mike Cahill, Richard Callahan, Bob Ferrill, Dawn Gilbert, Glen Gilbert, Roseanne Gilbert, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Lorraine Polcyn, Theresa Roebuck, Liz Shermack, Vicki Stephansen, Lucille Sytko, Tillie Vujtech

Seminararian Gratitude

Dear Saint Hugh community:
I want to give thanks to you and Father Reszel for welcoming me. It was a great pleasure to get to know this wonderful community. During my internship I learn, share and pray with the community and I am sure that this is going to help me, God will, if I become a priest. Thanks you for sharing your faith, your love for the church and thank you for the great example that you are as a catholic community. It is with the support of all your prayers that each day I want to keep searching for the Lord in my vocation. Sometimes it is not easy to discern the vocation to the priesthood, but with support, it becomes enjoyable. I enjoyed my time at Saint Hugh and I going to continue my journey starting in August at Saint Joseph Collage Seminary. Please pray for me and know that I will pray for you. Thank you for being seminararians supporters. Saint Hugh, pray for us!
Sincerely,
Ismael Garcia
St Joseph College Seminary, 1120 W Loyola Ave., Chicago, IL 60626-6198

Weekend of August 8 & 9						
Mass	Priest	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Cantor	Altar Servers	
4:00pm	Mission Appeal	Arlene Houda	Cathy Bergman Sue Stafford Cindy McCarthy	Rose Hawrylicz	Makayla L Gianna M	
8:00am	Mission Appeal	Andy Arellano	Edgardo Ramos Nina Konopasek Rosemary Kufra	Carole Hallberg	Ava C Marissa H	
10:30am	Mission Appeal	Jackie A	Tony Diaz Liz Shermack Patti Krueger		Veronica A Alexys A	

MCCJ = Comboni Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; *Missionarii Comboniani Cordis Iesu*

Camboni Fest Saturday August 22

All parishioners and friends of Saint Hugh Parish are invited to Camboni Fest.

Admission is free.

There will be a Pig Roast and other delicious foods. Enjoy Mexican Cultural and other live entertainment including singer Nino Folino. Raffle prizes. The MCCJ Mission Center is at the corner of Raymond Avenue and 31st Street in LaGrange Park. 708.354.1999.



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On Sunday, August 30, immediately after the 10:30am Mass, all are welcome to Keating Hall and the East Lot for our Sixth Annual Parish Picnic. We will have games and small prizes for the kids, games inside the air conditioned hall for the young at heart (board games & cards), and food (hamburgers & hot dogs). Please bring a dessert to share. Dessert drop-off begins at 8:00am.

Other needs:

- Canopies to set up on the blacktop to help shade the food service area and tables outside.
- Games and activities to play with the kids including hula-hoops, jump ropes, bubbles, and sidewalk chalk.
- Items to make raffle baskets.

If you have an item we can borrow or wish to make a donation of small prizes call 708.447.3108. Monetary donations marked PICNIC will also be accepted through the collection basket.

Representatives of the various parish ministries will be at the picnic with information so that you may discover, sign-up, or volunteer. Learn more about the liturgical ministries, the S.C.W., and vocations. This will also be an opportunity to register for Religious Education, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Youth Ministry and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Cross by Paul Turner

A cross often dominates the sanctuary of a Catholic Church. We trace its lines at the beginning and end of every Mass and we adore it every Good Friday. On solemn occasions we incense the cross, even if it stands separate from the altar, to signify our respect for the suffering and death of Jesus.

For centuries the location of the cross never varied in a Catholic Church. It rested on or above the altar against the back wall. Then in the 1960s we allowed the altar to come forward. This happily brought priest and people face to face around the table of the Eucharist, but the cross needed a new home. Resting on the altar or suspended above it, the cross might obstruct everybody's view. Besides, the top of the altar itself is reserved for the most important elements of the Mass, bread and wine and whatever else is absolutely necessary, like the book from which the priest prays.

The liturgy permits the use of a processional cross. If your parish wishes, you may lead the entrance procession into the church with the cross flanked by candles. Incense may prepare its way. When the cross leads the procession, it animates the first action of the Mass, even before we mark ourselves with its sign at the first words we speak. Once inside, the cross may stand somewhere near the altar. Its position may vary, depending on where other objects occupy the sanctuary.

Our church urges us to avoid duplicating images where we pray—having two or more statues of the same saint. For that reason, parishes that elect to lead processions with the cross need not provide another cross on the wall of the church. The processional cross that first draws our eyes in the service keeps them focused on Christ throughout.

The main cross of the church should carry the image of Christ crucified. A good cross is one that brings harmony to the sanctuary and inspires devotion among the people.

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Treasures from our tradition

Customs surrounding wedding rites are often in tension with our liturgical tradition. Sometimes practices are almost forced on engaged couples. Anyone who has ever planned a wedding knows how quickly the invoices expand. A hundred dollars here, a hundred there, often for non-essentials, when more deeply traditional practices, like an expression of charity for the poor, fall by the wayside. One such practice often labeled as "deeply traditional" is the aisle runner for the bride. Actually, the American tradition is to clean our church buildings, in contrast to European village churches, which often had dirt or cobblestone floors. There, a band of linen (rented) or a carpet of flowers might be set in place for a bridal party. Here, plastic roll-ups are procured and positioned by the ushers for the bride's entrance. The problems are many, not the least of which is that there is no "bride's entrance" in our official liturgy. Another is that in a wedding Mass, the communicants have to navigate the treacherous aisle with the sometimes-slippery runner. The aisle runner is neither a treasure nor a tradition, and by omitting it, the couple who asks for canned goods for the poor to be brought to church at their wedding Mass will find an extra hundred dollars or so for the cause!

- Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Parish Support

July 25 - 26 includes GiveCentral

Offertory	1916
Maintenance	
Major Repair	48
TOTAL FOR PARISH	1964

Budget for 2015 - 2016

Needed Weekly 2900

Extraordinary

To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit www.sthughlyons.org and click the DONATE button at the upper right of the homepage.

THANK YOU

Manna Group Scrip

Next weekend after Mass see Nora Olvera (4:00), Nina Konopasek (8:00), or Theresa Mendez (10:30). They have scrip for Amazon, CVS, Dunkin Donuts, iTunes, Jewel, Mariano's, Meijer, Walgreens, and WalMart in-stock. A complete list of participating retailers is available at www.sthughlyons.org (click FUNDRAISING) or on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Orders are placed at the beginning of each month.

B-I-N-G-O & Pull Tabs

Every Thursday in Keating Hall. Doors open 5:00pm
Early Bird game 6:45pm
Concessions
Crew # 3 to assist on August 6

Wills / Bequests

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

Almsgiving opportunity

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



From the Faith Formation Office

Registration for 2015-2016 Religious Education Programs (Pre-K through High School) continues through the summer.

Contact Christine Alfred at the parish office.

August 8 -9: Annual Summer Mission Cooperative to benefit the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (MCBS)

August 15: Assumption of the BVM

August 22: Comboni Fest

August 30: Parish Picnic

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Stewardship thought

Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.
Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

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 (*) +1
Usher / Greeter (*) +1

Catechetical

Christine Alfred – Coordinator
Religious Education (*) +5
Sacraments / RCIA (*) +6
SPRED - Theresa Mendez
708.441.9271

Service / Social

Bingo on Thursdays (*) +8
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

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

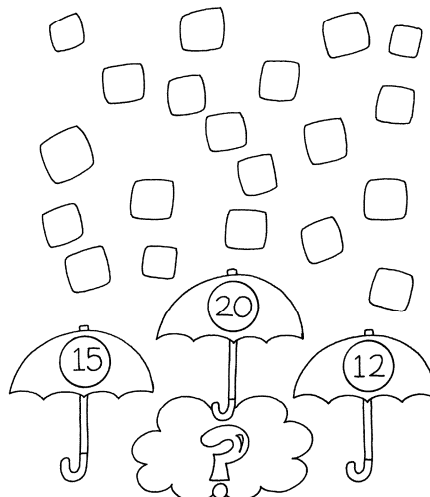
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God provided for the Hebrew people when they were traveling in the desert.

God sent food from heaven!

Count the flakes of bread that are falling.

Then color the umbrella that has that number.



Jesus said that those who come to him would never hunger or thirst.

To find what this means, write the words that are written backwards correctly.

