

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Hugh, what's not to like?



HUMBLY WELCOME THE WORD
THAT HAS BEEN PLANTED
IN YOU AND IS ABLE
TO SAVE YOUR SOULS.

James 1:21b

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September 2, 2018





From the Pastor's Desk

Pope Francis: Letter to the People of God

Pope Francis has responded to new reports of clerical sexual abuse and the ecclesial cover-up of abuse. In an impassioned letter addressed to the whole People of God, he calls on the Church to be close to victims in solidarity, and to join in acts of prayer and fasting in penance for such "atrocities".

Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis To the People of God

"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it" (1 Cor 12:26). These words of Saint Paul forcefully echo in my heart as I acknowledge once more the suffering endured by many minors due to sexual abuse, the abuse of power and the abuse of conscience perpetrated by a significant number of clerics and consecrated persons. Crimes that inflict deep wounds of pain and powerlessness, primarily among the victims, but also in their family members and in the larger community of believers and nonbelievers alike. Looking back to the past, no effort to beg pardon and to seek to repair the harm done will ever be sufficient. Looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such situations from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated. The pain of the victims and their families is also our pain, and so it is urgent that we once more reaffirm our commitment to ensure the protection of minors and of vulnerable adults.

The full letter can be found at:

www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-08/pope-francis-letter-people-of-god-sexual-abuse.html

To read more about Cardinal Cupich and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops response to the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report, go to the Archdiocese of Chicago website at: **www.archchicago.org** or the USCCB website at: **www.usccb.org**

To learn more about Chicago's policies for the protection of youth, go to: **protect.archchicago.org**

These are also available on the parish website at: **sthughlyons.org**.

St. Hugh follows all policies and guidelines set forth by the Archdiocese of Chicago. All employees and volunteers who work with children have completed a background check and take all required training.

Laws of Love

When someone mentions laws and/or commandments, we usually think of them as burdens that we have to bear to be good citizens or church members. But if you listen carefully to the first reading from Deuteronomy, you get the sense that the laws Moses presented to the people of Israel were gift from God, something to be proud of.

Moses gives two reasons for this. Moses presents the laws as wise and just, so much so that other nations would praise and envy the Israelites for having such laws. Some of the nations around at the time had kings who used the law to keep themselves in power and make them wealthy.

The second reason was that they showed how much God cared for his people, that he would guide them in their everyday lives and hear their prayers. Though God is greater than they could comprehend, he is also nearer than we think. This brings us to Jesus, who shows us the Father and who made the law both simpler and more challenging.

Jesus simplified the laws by showing us that loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves was the basis of all God's laws. The challenge is to do more than simply avoid hurting or cheating others. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us. That means reaching out to those in need, forgiving our enemies, caring for the sick or dying. And don't forget about loving God: How often do we even think about Him, thank Him for all we have, or take time to listen to Him? Do we love Jesus so much that we want other people to know him too? If we are willing to accept the challenge to love God and neighbor, we will not have to worry about breaking laws.

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Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

-- James 1:21b

Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

Sunday, September 2; The 22nd Sun. of Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-27; Mk 7:1-23

4:00 Celestino Trevino; Jim Cleveland

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Monday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great / LABOR DAY

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

10:30 All Workers

Tuesday, September 4

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

10:30 Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, September 5 St. Theresa of Calcutta

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

10:30 Lee Legros

Thursday, September 6

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

10:30 Mothers & Fathers

Friday, September 7

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

10:30 Charles Buban

Saturday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

10:30 Rosemary Sergio

Sunday, September 9; The 23rd Sun. of Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

4:00 Celestino Trevino; Jim Cleveland

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

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



Saint of the Day

September 5. Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta was born in Albania, but is known for her work in India. A member of the Sisters of Loreto, she felt a call to live among the poor. While working with the poorest of the poor in India, she founded the Missionaries of Charity who continue her work.

September 7. Blessed Frédéric Ozanam proved to be a leader who helped others help the poor. He also formed a newspaper to push the cause of justice. In 1833, he founded the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, which continues to the present day.

September 8. Affirming the humanity of Jesus, the Church celebrates the birth of Mary, his mother. While Scripture does not record the birth of Mary, the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James notes the development of Christian piety around Mary's parents and her birth.

franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day

Pray for the Sick

Cheryl Albertsen, Ann Gilbert, John Gilbert, Emma Mena, Joan Smith, Georgie & Larry Schmitz, Elsie Tobolaski, Nicole Will

-Help keep this request for prayers updated.

Weekend of September 8-9

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Fr. Robert	Sue S	Sue S Arlene H Cathy B	Connor F
8:00am	Fr. Robert	Rosemary K	Rosemary K Edgardo R	Linsy O
10:30am	MCCJ	Jenna S	Kathy L Nicki M Liz S	Jacob S

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



Parish Calendar



September 3: Labor Day-Office Closed

September: Family Movie Night; Doors Open 7pm; Movie Starts 7:30pm; Keating Hall; Movie: TBA

September 9: 1st Day of Rel. Ed. for ALL students in all grades and their parents, meet in church at 9am.

September 10: SCW Gathering: Rosary: 6:30pm, Meeting: 7pm

September 16: Catechetical Sunday

October 6: Halfway to Hugh ~ International Fest; 5pm

More: www.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



Want a special gift for your spouse? Get away for a weekend together. October 12-14; Wyndam Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL

More info at: wwme-chicagoland.org



Portiuncula Center for Prayer has many offerings, please go to: www.portforprayer.org



Joyful Again! Retreat-workshop for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. October 6 & 7 at St. Ann's (Channahon). Register now at: joyfulagain.org or 708.354.7211.



Catholic Charities is having several events in the coming months, please visit their website for more information.

www.catholiccharities.net/Events.aspx



The Women's Center. Register now for our Annual Walk for Life, picnic and wiffle ball tournament at www.GoTWC.org.



Programs at "The Well" ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph in LGP
More info at: csjthewell.org/

Grief Support Group at Hitzeman Funeral Home; 9/11
More info at: www.hitzemanfuneral.com/griefsupport/



Annual Comboni Dinner Dance on November 24, 2018. More info on website under upcoming events;

combonimissioncenterlgp.wordpress.com

From the Faith Formation Office



Registration for Religious Education for the 2018-2019 year is ongoing. Please register now so we be prepared. 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.

Registration is ongoing! It's not too late! Please register early so that we can be prepared on the first day and have enough desks and materials.

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

All registration materials and information online at: www.tinyurl.com/sthughff

***** ALL PARENTS MUST BE PRESENT! *****



St. Hugh

Society of Catholic Women

St. Hugh Society of Catholic Women is looking forward to an exciting year! We'll be renewing memberships and meeting new members during the September 8-9 weekend.

We hope you'll consider becoming a member! Our first gathering is September 10, beginning with the rosary at 6:30pm in the hall. We have some surprises for you! Come check us out! Watch this space for updates and profiles on our members, starting with our youngest board member, Gloria! She's our secretary, and only a junior in high school!

Volunteers Needed

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.

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

Environment: Volunteers who are creative who can make our worship space both prayerful and beautiful.

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

Halfway to Hugh: We need people to plan and execute this BRAND NEW event / fundraiser!

Please contact the Parish Office to share your talents.



SAVE THE DATE

Halfway to Hugh International Fest

October 6; at 5pm

Food, Beverages, & Entertainment

Tickets go on sale in late August.

\$\$ We will also have a JUMBO raffle! \$\$

We are looking for people to be on the Halfway to Hugh Committee! If you are interested please contact the Parish Office and let us know!

Saint Hugh of Grenoble...
Pray for us.



Pope Francis Tweets:
May God's blessing come down upon all your families, so that they may be places of love and forgiveness.



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Immigration, Immigrants, and Refugees

September 8–9 across the Archdiocese of Chicago, we will reflect as a people of faith on immigration and the plight of immigrants and refugees arriving in our nation. Government officials and our elected representatives have the responsibility to develop sound and humane policies and regulations that reflect the values of our great nation. Beyond policies for immigration, however, there are immigrants and refugees, real people like us who deserve our attention, concern, and care. They are men, women, and children, many of whom are desperately fleeing the violence of their home countries. What does this mean? And, practically speaking, what can we do? These are the questions will take up as we listen to the word of God and pray for enlightenment.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Moses said to the people: "For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him?" Dt 4:7

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God's Word for Children

We have so many blessings and good things in our lives!
Write in order every word with an even number
to find what James 1:17 says about this.
Today, look for the many things
you can be grateful for!

12 Start → every	46 perfect	9 all	37 then
65 because	50 gift	24 is	91 things
45 isn't	73 time	16 from	78 above

“ _____ ”
_____ (James 1:17) _____

Parish Support



August 25 / 26

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Offertory	1951
Second Collection (for Parish needs)	218
Maintenance	90
Major Repair	160
TOTAL FOR PARISH	2424
Budget for 2018 - 2019	
Needed Weekly Offertory	5000
Extraordinary	
Sharing	11
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To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit www.sthughlyons.org and click the blue DONATE on the top right.

Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

Use our most convenient fundraiser to finish your back to school shopping. We have posted a list of participating retailers in the church vestibule.



That list is also at www.sthughlyons.org. In-stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next weekend see "help needed" (4:00), Rosemary K (8:00), or Nicki M (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.

Question of the Week



How can I avoid hypocrisy and embrace the spirit of God's commands? Am I merely fulfilling my Sunday obligation or am I a "doer of the word," putting God's word into action?

Forgivers

A happy marriage is a union of two good forgivers.

--Anonymous

Stewardship Thought

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."

(JAMES 1:22)



Stewardship
a way of life

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

Vincentian Reflection

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

Is God calling you?

"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves."

Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or religious life?



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

Wills / Bequests



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

Treasures from our Tradition

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedication directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the mensa, or "altar table." Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today's rite states a clear preference for "martyr," and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition's desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means "witness" in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ. From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn't count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr's tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a "cult") was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains "the seed of the Church."

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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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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30am - 3:30pm

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 Parish Office 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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