

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:9

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From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This weekend we are asked to prayerfully and financially support our seminarians preparing for ordination as priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. See Cardinal Cupich's letter below. Envelopes for this cause will be collected with the weekly offerings

As announced in the bulletin last week, we will be replacing the boiler (church heating) prior to this winter. We have received an

estimate of \$39,950. We have over half of the cost in the building fund and have budgeted for this capital expense. Those wishing to contribute to this particular expense, can do so through the Major Repair envelope.

The requests for prayers of the sick are on page three. Some are the names of relatives of parishioners; others are former parishioners. This makes it difficult to keep the list accurate. Six names were already on the list when I arrived in 2012. Before setting arbitrary rules, if you have requested prayers for someone on the parish list, please contact the parish office with an updated status.

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

Father Reszel

Angels by Paul Turner

Our voices blend with theirs in an unending hymn of praise at every Mass. The faithful who try to make sense out of good fortune or coincidence frequently attribute the incidents to the presence and activity of angels. For many, they resemble benign spiritual hackers who break into the data of our lives and rearrange the bits according to their own plan. However, in Scripture and in liturgy, they play a far less mischievous role.

Angels, properly speaking, are messengers. When you ask people to deliver a message for you, you expect their words to be received as your own, their presence to represent your own. That's what angels did in the Bible. The Book of Tobit tells of the angel Raphael who heals on behalf of God. Michael appears as the protector against evil in Daniel, Jude, and Revelation. Gabriel brings the good news of salvation to Zechariah and to Mary. However, Paul warned the Colossians against the worship of angels (Col 2:18).

At Mass, angels turn their attention toward God. They appear in every preface, before we sing the "Holy." The first eucharistic prayer asks that God's angel take the sacrifice to God's altar on high. During the Creed we acclaim the God who has created not only things visible, but also invisible, like angels. In the fall each year the archangels get their own feast (September 29) and the guardian angels follow (October 2). Prior to 1965, we used to end every Mass with a prayer to St. Michael. Thus, angels have secured a place in the Scripture and liturgy of our church. For us, they have performed as messengers of God's word. For God, they worship with all creation. As messengers and worshipers, they model the responsibilities we share in the church to spread the good news and praise God.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Chicago through our second collection. By offering our financial support we provide these young men with the critical education and training they need to shepherd our parishes and administer the sacraments. Last year, more than \$978,000 was collected and I am thankful for your past and present support.

Pope Francis reminds us that, "The Church and the world need mature and balanced priests, intrepid and generous Pastors, capable of closeness, of listening and mercy." There are currently 54 seminarians preparing for a life of service as your future parish priests. Our seminarians' motivation and enthusiasm in their pursuit to answer God's call is inspiring. They are the future guides for the spiritual and intellectual formation of our Catholic communities and are well deserving of our prayers and financial support.

Contributions made to this collection alleviate monthly expenses such as tuition and fees (\$1,672), room and board (\$638), and health insurance (\$171) for each seminarian and will be used solely for the formation of new priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago. You may utilize the remittance envelopes provided to your parish or should you find it more convenient, feel free to contribute online through our website at www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund.

For your generous support in the past and for your consideration of support again this year, I thank you. May God continue to bless you abundantly. Please know that I keep you in my daily prayers and intentions, and I ask for yours in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich - Archbishop of Chicago

Saints or Observances, Readings, and Mass Intentions

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta; Ciszek family

10:30 Charles Shipp; Darnstadt family

Monday September 25

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126; Lk 8:16-18

10:30 Chuck Hoening; Don Kroft

Tuesday September 26 Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122; Lk 8:19-21

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Wednesday September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13; Lk 9:1-6

10:30

Thursday September 28 St. Wenceslaus;

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9

10:30

Friday September 29

Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138; Jn 1:47-51

10:30 Anele Kebleris & Ken Wright

Saturday September 30 St. Jerome

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31; Lk 9:43b-45

10:30

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

4:00 Salvino & Salerno family; Michelle Miller

8:00 Walter Ignash; Ciszek family

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Saint of the day

September 28. More than just a name in a Christmas carol, Wenceslaus managed to rule with a clear vision of what a Christian leader should be. Many opposed him during his reign, and his brother eventually killed him, but he continued to hold the faith and is hailed today as an outstanding king in Eastern Europe.

September 30. Known mostly for his translation of the Scriptures into Latin, Saint Jerome was also an inspiring writer of letters and commentaries. He was known to have had a bad temper, yet he was a man of prayer and penance. A combination of conflicting qualities, Saint Jerome stands out as one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church.

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

Pray for the sick

George Boksa, Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Richard Callahan, Ronald Demco, Dawn Gilbert, John Gilbert, Florence Gorgen, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Jeanne Karasek, Gloria Kucan, Lorraine Polcyn, Vangie Price, Dorothy Salerno, Elizabeth Shermack, Elaine Snella, Elaine Stednitz, Vicki Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski

Weekend of September 30 - October 1

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Arlene Houda	Sue Stafford Cathy Bergman Arlene Houda	Brian B Juan S
8:00am	MCCJ Father Deacon Frank Mamolella	Andy Arellano	Rosemary Kufra Tabaitha Walke	Ava C Connor F
10:30am	Father Reszel	Gloria Maldonado	Maggie Schemenaur Nicki Mendez Liz Shermack	Marissa H Madison K

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

How YOU Can Make a Difference

Welcome Parishioners Who Are Blind

- Identify yourself when you greet a person who is blind.
- Talk in a normal tone of voice.
- Offer your arm when assisting.
- Give verbal cues such as, "We are going through a doorway."



Need more ideas?

Visit: www.InclusionInWorship.org



From the Faith Formation Office

September 24:
RE (Religious Education)

grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am

September 30: Women, Wine, & the Word, 7:00pm Keating Hall

October 1: RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am

October 2: SCW monthly gathering begins with the Rosary at 6:30pm

October 3: Blessing of pets 4:00pm at the prayer garden - north of church doors / SPRED 6:30-8:30pm

October 7: Halfway to Hugh 5:00pm in Keating Hall

October 8: RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am / CLW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) during 10:30am Mass

October 9: Columbus Day - parish office closed / RCIA 7:30-8:30pm

Women, Wine, & the Word

Saturday September 30 at 7:00pm - We will read a biblical story, share our thoughts, drink wine, while we eat chocolate and cheese. Open to all women (21+). While there is no charge for this event, freewill donations will be accepted and reservations are required. RSVP at 708.447.3108 by 9/28 and read: the Book of Esther (especially chapters 2-4 and 6-7).



SCW

Is God calling you?

"Seek the Lord while He may be found..." While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. If you think He may be offering you this grace to serve the church, visit: www.ChicagoPriest.com and www.VocationsCAVA.org



MUNDELEIN SEMINARY



SAINT JOSEPH COLLEGE SEMINARY



Tuesday October 3 at 4:00pm near the Saint Francis statue in the prayer garden - north of the church doors



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

BY PRACTICING CHARITY, I FIND I HAVE NO TIME FOR ENVY. WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER?



Jesus concluded the parable: "What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." Mt 20:14-16

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God's Word for Children

The men who worked the entire day in the vineyard thought it was unfair that they were paid the same as those who worked only one hour.

Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Phil 1:20-24, 27 Mt 20:1-16

Directions: Match the same amount of money in both columns.



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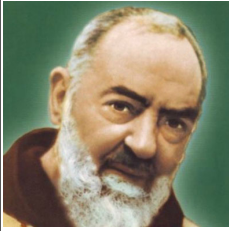


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You are invited to:



Saint Padre Pio Relics in Chicago
Commemorating the 150th birthday of the saint. September 25 at Saint Francis Borgia Parish, 8033 W Addison. September 26 at Saint Ita, 5500 N Broadway. Detailed schedule at padrepiochicago.com



A Mass to End Domestic Violence
Cardinal Cupich will celebrate the Mass at 5:15pm on Saturday September 30 at Holy Name Cathedral, State St. and Chicago Ave., Chicago. Contact Jim at 773.841.3956 / jmburdulis@gmail.com



17th annual Lost Child Pilgrimage
A day of reflection, healing, and hope for those grieving the death of a child. Featuring Father Richard Fragomeni. Breakout sessions for those who have lost a baby, a child-adolescent, or an adult son-daughter.

9:00am -1:30pm on Saturday October 28 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, 1224 W. Lexington St., Chicago. Registration is \$25 by 10/25 - 312.421.3757 / www.ourladyofpompeii.org



Retreats and other programs

The Well Spirituality Center -
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Mayslake - a retreat house without walls
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Portiuncula Center - Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 9263 W Saint Francis Road, Frankfort
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BEDS Plus is a local organization (based in LaGrange) that helps vulnerable individuals stabilize their lives through housing and supportive services. For 30 years BEDS Plus has organized an emergency overnight shelter program. This year, October 2017 through May 2018, St. Hugh will be the BEDS Plus shelter site on Wednesdays. Our current commitment is simply to provide the space. Experienced volunteers and members of the BEDS Plus staff will handle the rest. Learn more about this important work at beds-plus.org



Renew My Church

In your kindness, pray for the other parishes and parishioners in our Renew My Church grouping:
Mater Christi (North Riverside),
Saint Mary (Riverside),
Saint Pius X (Stickney).



Mother of God...we entrust you the hopes of all the world's migrants and refugees and the aspirations of the communities which welcome them, so that...we may all learn to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. - Pope Francis

The Dream Act of 2017, S. 1615, was recently introduced in the Senate. If passed into law, this bipartisan bill would protect immigrant youth who entered the U.S. as children with "conditional permanent resident status" and a path to full lawful permanent residency and eventual citizenship. This includes the 780,000 young people who received temporary relief from deportation and employment eligibility through the Department of Homeland Security' DACA program. The Catholic Church believes in protecting the dignity of every human person and has long supported DREAMERS. Ask your senators to co-sponsor the Dream Act of 2017, by visiting the USCCB website: JusticeforImmigrants.org For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: CatholicsAndImmigrants.org

Stick it
to the Flu



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Date: Sunday, September 24th

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Locations: St. Hugh Parish

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Parish Support

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Includes donations via GiveCentral

Offertory	2755
Maintenance	20
Major Repair	240

FOR PARISH 3015

Budget for 2017 - 2018

Needed Weekly Offertory 3125

Extraordinary

Sharing Parish	16
Seminarians	20

To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit www.sthughlyons.org and click the blue DONATE on the top right.

Stewardship thought

So the last will be first and the first last - MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.



Children's Choir

The St. Hugh Children's Choir is open to all singers who are able to read well enough to follow along and participate in the parts of the Mass up to the eighth grade. The older singers are very important, bringing musical skill and experience, and offering helpful support to younger singers who are learning to follow music and to follow the Mass. (Moya McGinn Mathews)

The children rehearse Wednesdays from 5:00 – 6:00pm in the music classroom and sing on the first Sunday of the month October through May. They offer the parish the gift of a Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve. Hope to grow our children's faith through sung prayer. Parents are welcome to drive or help out. - Fran Serpe, Music Director

Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

Our most convenient parish fundraiser benefits St. Hugh when you do your ordinary shopping and/or when you give a gift card as a present. A list of participating retailers is posted in the church vestibule and is available at www.sthughlyons.org In stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the weekend Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next weekend, see Marilyn Krebel (4:00) , Rosemary Kufra 8:00) or Kim Thomas (10:30) for in-stock scrip: Amazon \$25, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$15, Jewel \$25, Kohl's \$25, Menard's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, and Walmart \$25.

Vincentian reflection



On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

Treasures

from our tradition

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the epiclesis, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the "institution narrative" to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong epiclesis. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer?

-Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Question of the week

How will I stop acting like a self-appointed judge of "latecomers" and begin serving as a member of God's "welcome wagon"? After all, God has welcomed even me.

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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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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

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