

# ST. BRIDE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## **Our Parish Staff**

Reverend Robert J. Roll, Pastor  
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Ms. Lafredta Lusk, Parish Secretary

## **Liturgy Schedule**

Sunday at 10 AM

Monday thru Friday

8 AM in the House Chapel

## **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Before Mass and anytime by appointment!

## **The Sacrament of the Sick**

Please make arrangements with the Parish House to have the Sacraments brought to the sick and homebound.

The Anointing of the Sick should take place early in any

illness and as often as necessary.

Please note: Hospitals are not allowed, by law, to contact the parish.

Please have someone contact the Parish House for a hospital visit.

## **New Parishioners**

Please consider registering after Mass at the Activity Table in the Church or call the Parish House at your convenience!

## **Welcome Visitors to St. Bride**

We are honored to have you with us! Please be sure to sign our guest book.

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 7, 2010

## Masses this Week

Mass is celebrated Monday thru Friday  
At 8 AM in the Parish House Chapel

### The Fifth Sunday of the Church Year:

*For the Intention of Louis Rzeszutko*

*For the Intention of Sr. Rita Benz, BVM*

*For the Intention of Bishop Charles Benoit, Haiti*

Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani;

St. Josephine Bakhita

*For the Intention of Ralph Maiorano*

Tuesday: Weekday

*For the Intention of Carmen Maiorano*

Wednesday: St. Scholastica

*For the Intention of Marion Mulchrone Lynch*

Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes;

World Day of the Sick

*For the Intention of the Sick of St. Bride Parish*

Friday: Weekday

*For the People of Haiti*

Saturday: Weekday

### The Sixth Sunday of the Church Year:

*For the Intention of Carolyn Anzalone*

*For the Intention of*

*Thomas and Alice Flanagan*

*For the Intention of Theodore Carey*

*For the Intention of Michel Guerrier*

## Mass Intentions Available for 2010

Almost all remaining Sunday and Weekday Mass Intentions are available for all of 2010. If you have a special anniversary or celebration that you want to remember at Mass, now is the time to arrange to reserve that date.

Please be sure to include your intention as well as your phone number when submitting the request. The traditional stipend per Mass is ten dollars.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;  
Lk 6:17, 20-26

## Upcoming Dates and Events

**Every Wednesday:** Exercise Sessions in the Church Hall – 8:30 AM

**Every Thursday:** *Thursday Morning Connections*

- Our outreach program providing job resources, clothing and food to the neighborhood - 10 AM until Noon

**February 7<sup>th</sup> - Footprints of God – TODAY!**

*Film and discussion for all ages after Mass. Refreshments served!*

**February 9<sup>th</sup> – Seniors at Noon**

**February 12<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group at 5 PM**

**February 14<sup>th</sup> – Mardi Gras Party**

After Mass – Tickets on Sale Now!

\$5 in Advance

\$7 at the Door

**February 16<sup>th</sup> – Revival Night**

Dinner 5:30 PM and Revival Mass 7 PM

Revival Speaker will be Father Michael Knotek

Pastor of St. John De La Salle Parish

**February 17<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday**

Masses at 8 AM and 12 Noon

**February 19<sup>th</sup> – Noon**

Stations of the Cross and Soup Lunch

**February 21<sup>st</sup> – Stations of the Cross after Mass**

**February 26<sup>th</sup> – Noon**

Stations of the Cross and Soup Lunch

5 PM – Youth Group

**February 28<sup>th</sup> – Eucharistic Adoration after Mass**

Benediction at Noon

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – Noon**

Stations of the Cross and Soup Lunch

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*Refreshments served!*

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**March 12<sup>th</sup> – Noon**

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5 PM – Youth Group

**March 14<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick / St. Joseph Day Dinner**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday**

Holy Week Begins

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For parish and Church news, information, schedules, *Catholic Links* to the web and parish photos!



# PRAY FOR PEACE!



## Last Year's Palms

We invite you to return the Palms that were blessed last Palm Sunday, so that Ashes can be prepared for Ash Wednesday (February 17<sup>th</sup>).

Palms can be placed in the basket provided at the entrance until February 14<sup>th</sup>. They will be burnt as part of the Penitential Rite on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Homecoming

### *Catholics Renewing Their Faith*

#### Are you looking for ways to learn more about your Catholic faith?

During the Season of Lent 19 parishes around the Archdiocese will be hosting a series of presentations that will help you learn the answers to questions like: How does my faith make a difference in daily life? What is 'Catholic' prayer? Why does the Church put such emphasis on Sunday Mass?



To find out all the parish locations, dates and time call 312-534-5100 or go to the website at [www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org)

### GOD'S CALL

They left everything and followed him.



In today's scriptures we hear three instances of people receiving and responding to a call from God. These accounts follow the pattern of most scriptural call narratives: a divine presence appears and speaks; the person expresses fear or unworthiness, receives encouragement, and finally responds to God's call. Today's first reading shows an unworthy Isaiah responding to the Lord's call, "Here I am; send me!" (Isaiah 6:8). In the second reading Paul tells us that, even though he had persecuted the church, he was called to be an apostle.

In the Gospel, despite Simon Peter's protest that he is a sinner, Jesus calls James, John, and Simon to follow him. They leave everything they have and follow Jesus—that is, they become Jesus' disciples. These scriptures can challenge us to take stock of our lives. How do we experience Jesus' call to discipleship in our lives? How well and faithfully are we responding?

### SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (c. 1869-1947) – Feast Day is February 8

"Save Darfur!" That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita ("Lucky One," the slave-traders' nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan's slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a "Master" who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! "I am truly loved," she thought, "and awaited by this Love." Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, "Here I became a daughter of God!" For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery's horror: "Please, loosen these chains," she begged the nurse. "They are so heavy!" Her last words were: "Our Lady! Our Lady!" John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her "from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ."

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### PLAN NOW FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ✓ **February 14<sup>th</sup> – Mardi Gras Party after Mass**  
***Tickets on sale NOW!***
- ✓ February 16<sup>th</sup> – Revival Night – Dinner at 5:30 PM – Mass and Preaching at 7 PM  
*Speaker will be Fr. Mike Knotek of St. John De La Salle Parish*
- ✓ February 17<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday – Masses at 8 AM and Noon
- ✓ March 14<sup>th</sup> – St Patrick / St. Joseph Day Dinner
- ✓ March 28<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday – Holy Week begins
- ✓ April 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday 2010
- ✓ April 11<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Sunday