

ST. BRIDE

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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The Samaritan Woman at the Well

The Third Sunday of
Lent 2017
March 19, 2017

Our Parish Staff

Reverend Robert J. Roll, Pastor

Ms. Laura L. Zbella,

Administrative Manager

Mr. Terry Rose, Youth Minister

Mr. Tommy Slay, Facilities Manager

Liturgy Schedule

Sunday at 10 AM

Monday thru Friday as scheduled

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.



MASSES THIS WEEK

Daily Mass is celebrated at 8 AM
In the Parish House Chapel as scheduled
The Third Sunday of Lent:

*For the Intention of Joe Golab
For the Intention of Mike and Joan
(O'Keefe) King*

Monday: St. Joseph; Spring begins

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

For the Intention of James P. Heffernan

Thursday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

*For the Intention of Fr. Joseph Ryan
Deceased Pastor of St. Bride*

Friday: Stations of the Cross at Noon.

Lunch after! **Day of Abstinence**

Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

The Fourth Sunday of Lent:

*For the Intention of Georgiane M. Roraff
For the Intention of Sr. Elaine Marie, CSFN*

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Mass Intentions Available

If you have a special anniversary or family member 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.

Our priests will hear confession for
twenty minutes before Mass every
Sunday of Lent!



Pray for Peace in the World,
Our City and Our Neighborhood!

Electronic Giving for Weekly Offerings Since we have started *Give Central*, more than \$12,000.00 has been contributed through this electronic means of giving! It is an excellent way of scheduling your offerings to St. Bride, as well as a way of marking special events. Click on the "Donate Now" button on our web site at www.st-bride.org.

Support Our Food Pantry: The St. Bride Food Pantry is open. We will welcome your donations of *NON-PERISHABLE* food items to stock our shelves and prepare bags for those who utilize our outreach program when you bring them to Church each week, September to June! Food can be brought on Sundays to the Church! Gift cards for groceries are also welcome!

Upcoming Dates and Events

April 9th - Palm Sunday

The start of Holy Week

April 16th - Easter Sunday

May 21st - Annual Spring Luncheon

Dynasty Banquets in Hammond

SPRING - The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.

—Henry Van Dyke

Upcoming Dates and Events 2017

March 19th – St. Joseph Dinner following Mass

April 9th – Palm Sunday - Mass *and Procession at 10 AM*

April 13th – Holy Thursday – *Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5 PM*

April 14th – Good Friday – *Service of the Passion of the Lord at 3 PM*

April 15th – Holy Saturday – *Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection at PM*

April 16th – Easter Sunday: Mass at 10 AM

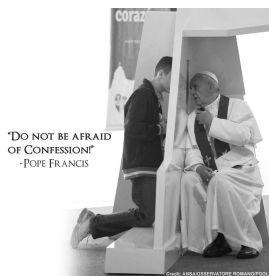
May 21st – Annual Spring Luncheon - *Dynasty Banquets in Hammond*
All tickets must be purchased by May 14th – Add \$10 to any ticket available after May 14th. Tickets \$50.00 each!

Lenten Regulations

(from March 1, 2017, Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum)

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday. *(Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year, #27)*

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake the serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe penitential days totally or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious. “(On) weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in daily Mass and self-imposed observances of fasting. In light of grave human needs which weigh on the Christian conscience in all seasons, we urge particularly during Lent, generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing of all things needed to translate our duty to penance into a means of implementing the right of the poor to their part of our abundance.” *(U.S. Bishops statement on penitential observances, 1966.)*



**Our priests will hear confessions from
9:15 am until 9:45 am before Mass
Every Sunday of Lent 2017**

Prayer to St. Joseph Holy St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary, be mindful of the Parish of St. Bride. Pray for us, watch over us. Faithful guardian of Jesus, the most precious of all treasures, I beseech thee to bring the sale or rental of our building to a happy result if it be for the glory of God and for the good of our souls. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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