

ST. BRIDE



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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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 Twelfth Sunday of the Church Year:

For the Intention of Anthony Grande,

Frank Nadile and Carmen Maiorano

For the Intention of Clemence Guerrier (Haspil),

Odette Poupponneau (Charles) and

Nemise Nelson

For the Intention of Marge Machay

For the Intention of Gloria Tepavchevich

For the Intention of Margaret Cmarik

For the Intention of Ralph Maiorano

Monday: Weekday

For the Intention of Jill Serva

Summer begins

Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola;

Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Thursday: Weekday

Friday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: Weekday

The Thirteenth Sunday of the Church Year:

For the Intention of Dr. Violet Eggert

For the Intention of Fred Bilstein

For the Intention of Joe Golab

For the Intention of Joseph Seliga

For the Intention of

Mike and Joan (O'Keefe) King

For the Intention of Joe Golab

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Electronic Giving for Weekly Offerings

Since we have started *Give Central*, more than \$9500.00 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

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

NOTICE

The first requirement to live mercifully is to notice those who need mercy, kindness, and forgiveness. If we are distracted or absorbed in ourselves, we will never notice. And we will never be merciful. The first step is to look. "*There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus.*" (Luke 16:19-20)



ONE WORD
AT A TIME

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Support Our Food Pantry

The St. Bride Food Pantry 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!

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. You can schedule Masses by email or on Give Central; see left column of our web page at www.st-bride.org.

A Prayer For Fathers

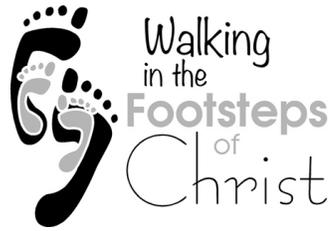
God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers who have taken upon
themselves the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death,
separation, or divorce, and who are parenting
their children alone.
Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may
become the loving, caring persons they are meant
to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen!

FATHERHOOD

A father carries pictures where his money
used to be. – Anonymous



FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized “have clothed yourselves with Christ” (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church’s baptism ritual when we sing, “You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized.” This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today’s Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s almost midsummer day! One of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar occurs this week. There are only three “nativity” feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on June 24. Friday’s date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child’s advent, but of Elizabeth’s child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling “St. John’s Fires” in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist’s own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach this week and plunge in to recall your baptism? It’s a tradition!

Blessed Mother Teresa Exhibit of Love and Mercy Coming to St. Bride Parish in this Holy Year of Mercy!

July 14 – 21, 2016

An amazing exhibit, brought to us by Blessed Teresa of Calcutta’s religious order of Sisters, the Missionaries of Charity, has over 75 full color panels of her life story; from her birth and her vocation story, to her amazing life work of love and mercy devoted to the Heart of Jesus, serving the sick, poor, hungry, lonely, and vulnerable. Come and explore this woman of God’s life and ministry. The exhibit is in both English and Spanish, is both text and images, and is appropriate for all ages.

We will also have with us a first class relic of Blessed Mother Teresa. The Missionaries of Charity ask that you not make donations, but rather bring your prayer intentions and leave them for the Sisters and Lay Missionaries to pray for. We welcome groups that may want to visit for prayer! Mass can be arranged for these groups or their own devotions can be celebrated. All schedules are subject to change. Check our website for latest updates and more information.



**“It’s not how much we
give but how much
LOVE we put into giving.”**

— Mother Teresa

Pray for Peace in our World and our City!

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