

ST. BRIDE



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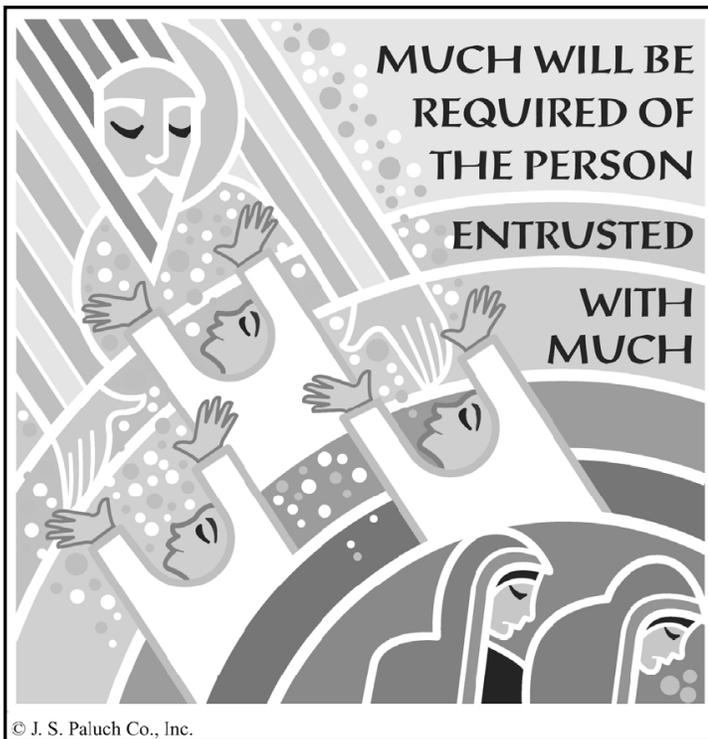
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Liturgy Schedule

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.

The Nineteenth Sunday of the Church Year
August 7, 2016



MASSES THIS WEEK

Daily Mass is celebrated at 8 AM

In the Parish House Chapel as scheduled

The Nineteenth Sunday of the Church Year:

For the Intention of Carolyn Anzalone

For the Intention of Chester Wilk

For the Intention of Elaine Maniatis

For the Intention of Marge Machay Monday:

Monday: St. Dominic

Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)

Wednesday: St. Lawrence

For the Intention of Elizabeth Serafin

Thursday: St. Clare

Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

The Twentieth Sunday of the Church Year:

For the Intention of Chester Wilk

For the Intention of

Fritz and Laverne Baumgartner

For the Intention of Mark Dedowicz

For the Intention of Robert and Norine Fridlund

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;
Jn: 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18;
Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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.

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. **No clothing please in the months of July and August!** Pantry reopens for the new season on September 8th.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

CLAIM

When we stand before God, we can make no claims on him. The only thing that we can claim is our need of his mercy. And if we make that claim with deep sincerity of heart, God will hear us. God will grant us the mercy that we need. *"But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified."* (Luke 18:13-14)



ONE WORD
AT A TIME

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Upcoming Dates and Events 2016 - 2017

September 11th - Parish Picnic after Mass
In the Parish Yard

October 16th - Oktoberfest

After Mass in the Church Hall

November 19th - Thanksgiving Outreach
Luncheon to the Community

November 27th - First Sunday of Advent

December 4th - Breakfast with Santa
immediately following Mass

December 8th - The Immaculate Conception
Mass at 8 AM in the Church

December 24th - Christmas Family Mass at 4 PM

December 25th - Christmas Morning Mass
at 10 AM

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February 26th - Mardi Gras Party

February 28th - Annual Revival Night

March 1st - Ash Wednesday

March 19th - St. Joseph and St. Patrick Dinner

April 9th - Palm Sunday *The start of Holy Week*

April 16th - Easter Sunday

BE NOT DECEIVED - Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you. — *St. Clare*

OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's "Treasure" noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed "The Laughing Pope."

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.

Edith Stein – Feast Day is August 9th - A saintly Carmelite, profound philosopher and brilliant writer, had a great influence on the women of her time, and is having a growing influence in the intellectual and philosophical circles of today's Germany and of the whole world. Born on October 12, 1891, of Jewish parents, Edith Stein from her earliest years showed a great aptitude for learning. After the war, she resumed her higher studies at the University of Freiburg. In the midst of all her studies, Edith Stein was searching not only for the truth, but for Truth itself and she found both in the Catholic Church, after reading the autobiography of Saint Teresa of Avila. She was baptized on New Year's Day, 1922.

After her conversion, Edith spent her days teaching, lecturing, writing and translating, and she soon became known as a celebrated philosopher and author, but her own great longing was for the solitude and contemplation in which she could offer herself to God for her people. It was not until the Nazi persecution of the Jews brought her public activities and her influence in the Catholic world to a sudden close that her Benedictine spiritual director gave his approval to her entering the Discalced Carmelite Nuns' cloistered community. The following April, Edith received the Habit of Carmel and the religious name of "Teresia Benedicta a Cruce," and on Easter Sunday, 21 April 1935, she made her Profession of Vows. Her own Cross was just ahead of her, for the Nazis had invaded neutral Holland, and when the Dutch bishops issued a pastoral letter protesting the deportation of the Jews and the expulsion of Jewish children from the Catholic school system, the Nazis arrested all Catholics of Jewish extraction in Holland. Edith was taken from the Echt Carmel on 2 August 1942, and transported by cattle train to the death camp of Auschwitz, the conditions in the box cars being so inhuman that many died or went insane on the four day trip. She died in the gas chambers at Auschwitz on 9 August 1942.

We no longer seek her on earth, but with God Who accepted her sacrifice and will give its fruit to the people for whom she prayed, suffered, and died. In her own words: "Once can only learn the science of the Cross by feeling the Cross in one's own person." We can say that in the fullest sense of the word, Sister Teresa was "Benedicta a Cruce" -- blessed by the Cross. Pope John Paul II beatified Sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross on 1 May 1987, and canonized her on 11 October 1998.