

# ST. BRIDE



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## Our Parish Staff

Reverend Robert J. Roll, Pastor  
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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.

**FOR EVERYONE WHO  
EXALTS HIMSELF WILL  
BE HUMBLLED, AND HE  
WHO HUMBLLES  
HIMSELF WILL BE  
EXALTED.**

**LUKE 14:11**



**The Twenty-second Sunday of the Church Year  
August 28, 2016**

## MASSES THIS WEEK

Daily Mass is celebrated at 8 AM

In the Parish House Chapel as scheduled

**The Twenty-second Sunday of the Church Year:**

*For the Intention of Dennis Drwila*

*For the Intention of Louis and Jeanette Drwila*

*For the Intention of Joe Golab*

*For the Intention of*

*Mike and Joan (O'Keefe) King*

Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday: Weekday

Wednesday: Weekday

Thursday: Weekday

Friday: Weekday

Saturday: St. Gregory the Great

**The Twenty-third Sunday of the Church Year:**

*For the Intention of the Deceased Members of the*

*Warren Scaman Family*

*For the Intention of Marge Machay*

*For the Intention of Michael Glynn*

*In Thanksgiving for the Canonization of*

*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102;  
Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14;  
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;  
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-  
40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21;  
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

### 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 the far left column of our web page at [www.st-bride.org](http://www.st-bride.org).

**Pray for Peace in the World  
And in Our City!**

## JUBILEE OF MERCY

### UNKNOT

The mercy of God is able to unknot the impossibilities that can beset us. When we do not know where to turn, when we feel powerless, God's mercy breaks through these impossible knots in our lives. Trusting faith relies on that mercy. "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." When Jesus heard this, he replied, "Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved." (Luke 8:49-50)



ONE WORD  
AT A TIME

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## Upcoming Dates and Events

2016 - 2017

August 28<sup>th</sup> - Fr. John Cunningham, SJ, of Loyola University is our presider today!

**September 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance of 9/11/01**  
Blessing and Dedication of the Rain Garden and

our Annual Parish Picnic after

Mass in the Parish Yard

October 16<sup>th</sup> - Oktoberfest

After Mass in the Church Hall

November 19<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Outreach

Luncheon to the Community

November 27<sup>th</sup> - First Sunday of Advent

December 4<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast with Santa

immediately following Mass

December 8<sup>th</sup> - The Immaculate Conception

Mass at 8 AM in the Church

December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Family Mass at 4 PM

December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Morning Mass

2017

February 26<sup>th</sup> - Mardi Gras Party

February 28<sup>th</sup> - Annual Revival Night

March 1<sup>st</sup> - Ash Wednesday

March 19<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph and St. Patrick Dinner

April 9<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday - *The start of Holy Week*

April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday

## HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

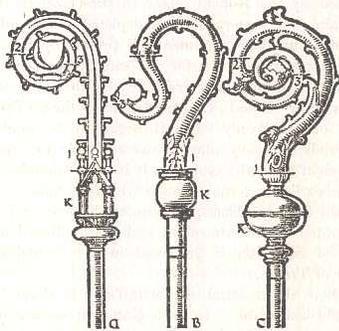


DIAGRAM 18—**The Crozier.** Three styles of crozier heads are shown. The tiny consecrated jewels are placed in the interior of the knob, marked **K**. The points on the crozier head where partitions of stone or of magnetized ether should be fixed are indicated by numerals. The first partition, 1, stops the flow of etheric matter, the second, 2, of astral matter and the third, 3, of lower mental matter.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crozier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crozier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crozier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedes gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crozier was minimal.

Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crozier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave croziers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

### Odds and Ends...

**Please use the Weekly Offering Envelopes mailed to your home.** I know there is trouble with receiving them sometimes, but that is strictly because of your letter carrier and the local post office. 99% of the envelopes mailed are delivered in a timely manner. The 1% is because of the above mentioned. Here are a couple suggestions: If you drive to Church, put the envelopes – as soon as they arrive - in your glove compartment of the car! In your purse, remove the envelopes from the outer envelope and fasten with a paperclip and slip in your purse. You will have them with you on Sunday! The reason for this note is that we pay to have the envelopes printed and mailed, yet more and more people are using the envelopes on the tables, the generic *My Offering* ones, which we also have to pay for (\$40 for 500). Also, record keeping is easier with the envelopes mailed to your home. Thanks for considering this.

**Regarding the Minister's Schedules:** Please be sure to destroy the previous months copy as it contains phone numbers of parishioners. Tear it up before you dispose of it, please!

**Kneelers:** A week or so ago, we had an epidemic of kneelers crashing during Mass, at least 5 to my count! Let's try this – **When you arrive lower the kneeler and LEAVE IT DOWN for the duration of Mass.** The crashing is not only distracting but weakens the joints of the kneelers; screws loosen and the wooden joints separate! Thanks for your consideration!