

ST. BRIDE

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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*The Twenty-fourth Sunday
Of the Church Year
September 17, 2017*

Our Parish Staff

Reverend Robert J. Roll, Pastor
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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 Twenty-fourth Sunday

Of the Church Year:

For the Intentions of

Sister Elaine Marie Klugiewicz, Cindi Kerke,

Gloria Tepavchevich and Marge Machay

Monday: Weekday

Tuesday: St. Januarius

Wednesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn,
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions;

Special Intention - AP

Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5778)

begins at sunset

Wednesday: Weekday

Thursday: St. Matthew

Friday: Weekday

Autumn begins

Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

The Twenty-fifth Sunday

Of the Church Year:

For the Intention of Sister Hyacinth

Zawalinska – Deceased; Joe Golab

Ron Durbin, Matthew Skaro and

William J. Clavey

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.

Support Our Food Pantry -The St. Bride Food Pantry is closed for the Summer as of June 29th. We will welcome your donations of **NON-PERISHABLE** food items to stock our shelves. Please bring them to Church each week, July to August. Thank you!

Electronic Giving for Weekly Offerings - Since we have started *Give Central*, more than \$15,000.00 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.

FORGIVE OTHERS - There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us. —St. Augustine

MICKEY'S MINUTE

"Accept the challenges, so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory."

-Gen. George S. Patton



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Upcoming Dates and Events

September 24th

Mexican Buffet after Mass

October 15th - Oktoberfest after Mass

November 18th - Thanksgiving Outreach Luncheon to the South Shore Community

Each year we serve a Turkey Luncheon to the community of South Shore! We have between 150 and 200 guests each year. Help us if you can by contributing canned foods, frozen turkey Breasts or Gift Cards. Gift cards from ALDI'S and SAV-A-LOT work the best for us!

Thanksgiving - Morning Mass at 9AM in the Church

December 3rd - First Sunday of Advent

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

December 10th - Breakfast with Santa immediately following Mass

Christmas Eve Family Mass at 4 PM

Christmas Morning Mass at 10 AM

Spring Luncheon 2018 - May 20, 2018

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

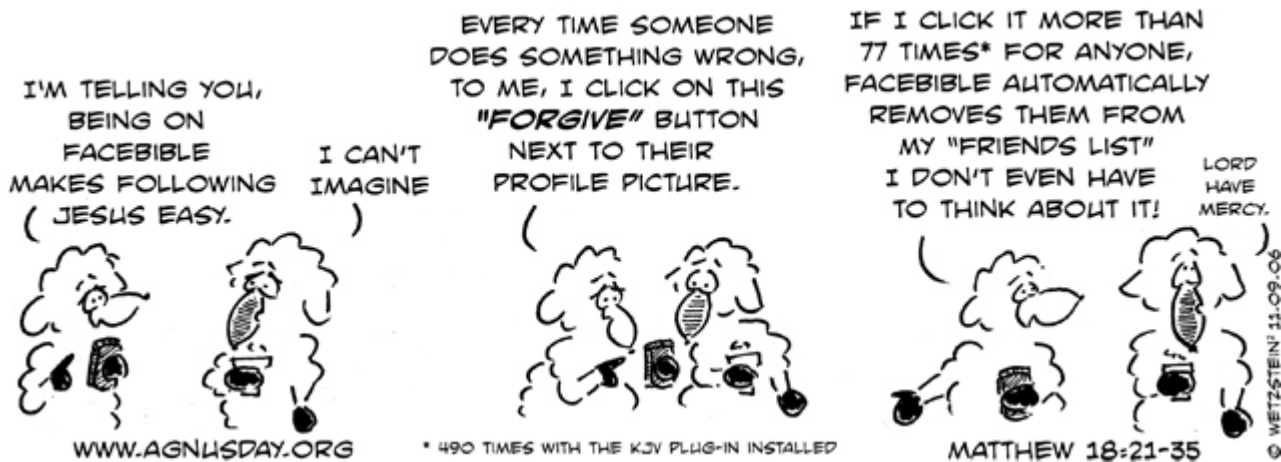
Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've seen how the rescue of Eucharistic Prayer II from the mists of history changed the style of our prayer, introducing a sleek simplicity to the prayer said aloud by the priest. Remember, before the reform of our prayer in the late 1960s, the priest whispered the words of the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer I. His voice was not amplified, his back was to the people, who could only tell what was going on by a shift in his posture as he bowed and genuflected and as bells were rung to indicate his progress through the prayer.

With the emergence of the new prayers, some feared that the old prayer would be lost forever if it weren't somehow changed. The reformers asked that it be streamlined a bit by omitting the repeated "Through Christ" at the end of various intercessions, and trimming the list of somewhat obscure saints. The new edition therefore brackets parts of the two lists of saints in the prayer, unfortunately dropping all the women from the second set. The decision was also made to keep the Lord's words at the consecration exactly the same in every Eucharistic Prayer, although there is precedent for more variety. On November 2, 1968, Pope Paul VI signed off on the plan of the new Mass, and by April 1969, the publication of the revised order of Mass was announced.



Saved by God's Grace!

We can't earn salvation; we are saved by God's grace when we have faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. All you have to do is believe you are a sinner, that Christ died for your sins, and ask His forgiveness. Then turn from your sins—that's called repentance. Jesus Christ knows you and loves you. What matters to Him is the attitude of your heart, your honesty. We suggest praying the following prayer to accept Christ as your Savior:

"Dear God, I know I'm a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness.

I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died for my sin and that you raised Him to life.

I want to trust Him as my Savior and follow Him as Lord, from this day forward.

Guide my life and help me to do your will. I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen."



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

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