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**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
9:30am - 3:30pm

**Faith Formation Office Hours**  
(see Parish Office Hours)

Sundays when RE is in session  
8:30am-10:15am

**Weekend Masses**

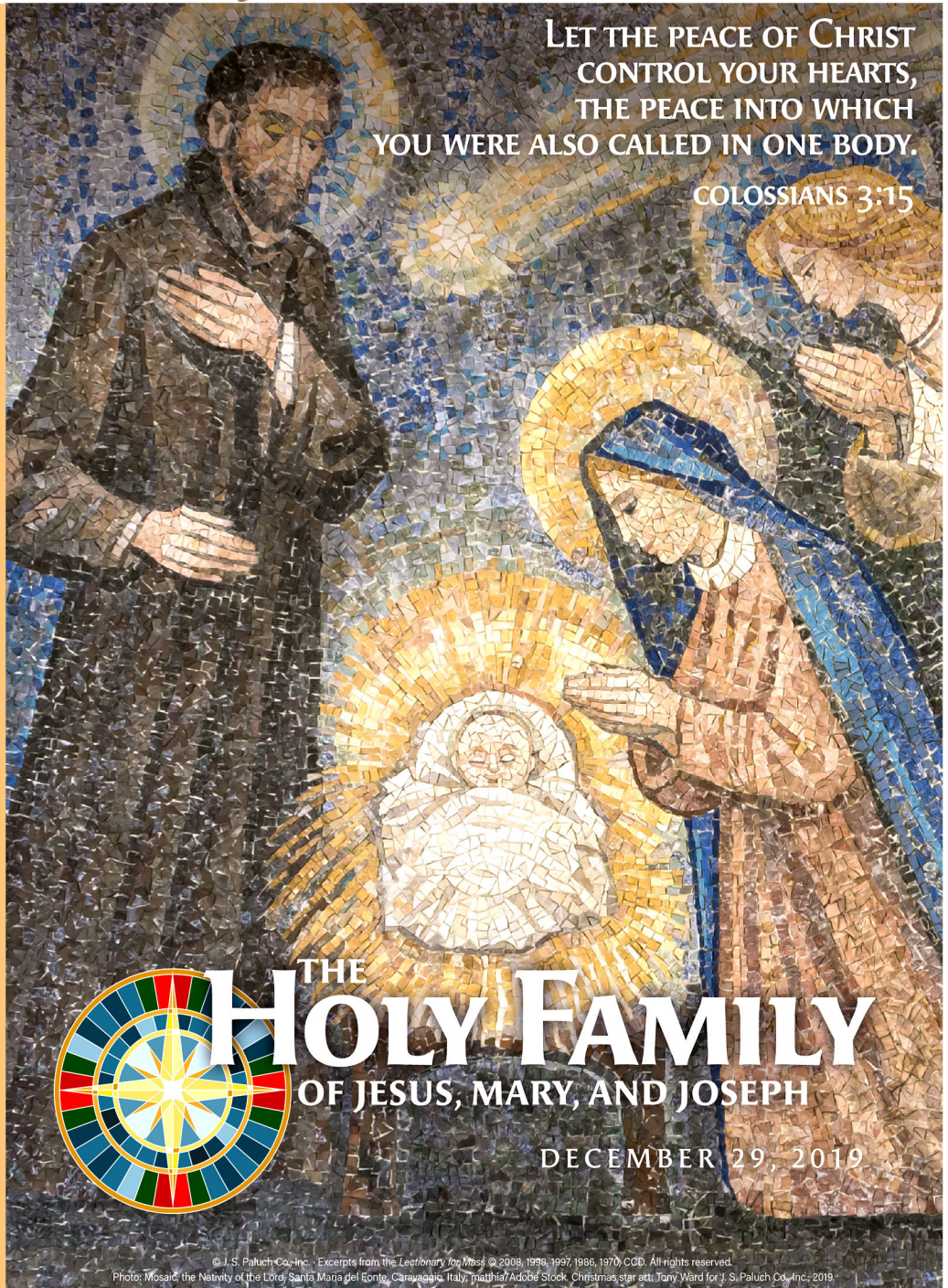
Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am and  
10:30am Family Mass

**Daily Mass**

Monday - Saturday 10:30am

LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
CONTROL YOUR HEARTS,  
THE PEACE INTO WHICH  
YOU WERE ALSO CALLED IN ONE BODY.

COLOSSIANS 3:15



THE  
**HOLY FAMILY**  
OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 2019

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## Saint Hugh, what's not to LOVE?



## From the Pastor's Desk

HAPPY and Blessed in Christ NEW YEAR 2020!!!

The old year 2019 was the journey that is ending now. Some of you will say "finally," some may say "too bad," the old year is expiring! The passing of the years I see as lessons and gifts from God. He gives us a certain amount of things and wisdom that sometimes is obvious or it can be hidden in the scripture and the faith that we all practice here at St. Hugh. All happens in time. Years have to pass before we learn enough about the most important truth that comes from God. The truth is universal and yet personalized for all and each of us.

Children often expect God to talk to them directly when they need something or when they like to know secrets of the world. And truly; God is speaking to His people. He spoke to Moses when God was communicating through the burning bush that was never consumed by the fire (Exodus 3:1 -4:17). Sometimes God uses His messengers like angels (Luke 1:28-38). The blessed Virgin Mary was greeted by the Angel Gabriel who was announcing that She will be the mother of God!

There are more instances of the divine connection between God and human kind. They are mysterious and they may happen outside of the Holy Bible but the chance is that not all of us will be among the people and the holy people who encounter them during the earthly journey. The divine experience is a gift from heaven but the rest of the human kind that can not say that has been visited by God in anyway should not feel depressed or not appreciated by the Lord.

We all are His and He has a plan for all of us. The miracle of the season is accessible by all who want to be included. The newly born King is Blessing us this New Year 2020. He wants us to be successful and make the world better so His name will be always associated with the victory over sin and despair! His Love is powerful but we are required to respond to it with our human love that is expected before anything.

2020 will eventually become old and as the previous one it will go away as well, but our part is to use it well. For St. Hugh I would like this year to be successful and full of joy. The hard work that is present in this place should be paired always with hope, faith and love that come from God! There are always some concerns regarding the parish during any calendar year but we also have lots of plans how to meet them.

This blessed place deserves a constant growth and success that will be exemplary for the other smaller parishes nearby or faraway. This is the place where "Heaven meets Earth" for almost a hundred years now! May it stay that way forever!

To all of you I wish you all the best in the New Year 2020. May St. Hugh with Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary Bless you always Abundantly with all you need during this New Year. Thank you for supporting this holy place and thanks for the prayers.

Even though, I said in this article that the miracles are visible but rarely happen, here at St. Hugh they are not rare but they have become almost a norm. We operate on those miracles! They are translated in so much, often they come in the form of the people who understand that they are God's creation. Thank you for all you do! Nothing can be happening without you!

Perhaps to wish myself anything is hard because I feel so blessed being in this place surrounded by so many great people of faith! I guess I may wish to myself and to this place and to all of you, that all will always be in God's hands. All is possible when God decides to do His part. May He always keep us safe, faithful and blessed! Remember, He is the Lord!!!!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Robert Marchwiany, pastor.

A. D. 2020!!!

If you receive an email from Fr. Robert, please verify the email address is [rpmarchwiany@yahoo.com](mailto:rpmarchwiany@yahoo.com).



## Saint Hugh of Grenoble 1052 – 1132

He was named a bishop at age 27. In time of famine he

sold his Episcopal ring in order to aid the poor. St. Hugh assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians. Feast Day: April 1.

### Baptism

Infants are baptized at the parish where their parents are active members - usually on Sunday after the Mass. Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

### Reconciliation / Penance / Confession

A priest-confessor is available Saturday after the morning Mass or by appointment.

### Communion & Confirmation

Please contact the Faith Formation Office to register in Religious Education.

### Anointing of the Sick

Contact Father for a family member who is seriously ill.

### Communion for Homebound

Call the Parish Office to request a Minister of Care to visit.

### Marriage

Celebrated for current parishioners. Engaged couples should begin preparations with the parish at least six months in advance of a proposed wedding.

### Funerals

The family of the deceased should rely on the professional skill of a funeral director who will assist in making arrangements with the parish and cemetery.

### Communion, Confession & Anointing Visits (First Friday Pastor Visits)

If you would like the pastor to visit your home on the first Friday of the month to receive Communion, Confession, and when needed to be anointed, please call the Parish Office.

\*\* St. Hugh is the only Roman Catholic Parish in Lyons, Illinois. \*\*



## Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

### Sunday, December 29; Holy Family

Sir 3:2-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-23

4:00pm: Juanita Murgia and Fernando Solis

8:00am: The Intentions of the Parish

10:30am: Ken Wright and Anele Kebleris

### Monday, December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

10:30am: Delwin & Elaine Stednitz

### Tuesday, December 31

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

10:30am: Purgatorial Society

### Wednesday, January 1 Mary, Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

(12/31) 4:00pm: Thomas & Mary Ward

10:30am: The People of St. Hugh

### Thursday, January 2 Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

10:30am: The People of St. Hugh

### Friday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

10:30am: The People of St. Hugh

### Saturday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

10:30am: The People of St. Hugh

### Sunday, January 5; Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

4:00pm: Emelio Trevino

and Bill McCathy & Joseph Prepura

8:00am: Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30am: Anthony Rocotello

1:30pm: The Intentions of the Parish



## Saint of the Day

**January 1.** One of the more theological feasts of Mary, this feast of her title "Mother of God" has a long history, and is rooted in the faith of the people.

Mary as our mother has many meanings and ramifications, all of which enrich our faith and point us toward Jesus.

**January 3.** Saint Paul tells us in his letter to the Philippians that Jesus' name is above every other name. It is the name in which we are all saved.

Devotion to the *Most Holy Name of Jesus* is deeply rooted in Christian history.

**January 4.** Convert, wife, mother, widow, teacher, religious—*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton* did it all. Yet, in many ways, she was an ordinary woman of her time who lived life in an extraordinary way. She has certainly had a powerful influence on women Religious and on the Catholic school system in the United States.

**January 5.** *Saint John Neumann* was the first member of his community, the Redemptorists, to profess vows in the United States. He did missionary work in Maryland, Virginia, and Ohio and became the bishop of Philadelphia. Noted for his humility and organizational skills, he helped form the Church in the new world.

[www.franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day](http://www.franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day)



Viewing



Over all [other virtues] put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

— Colossians 3:14

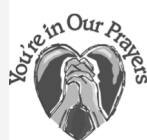
## Mass Intentions



When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

Remember your loved ones with a Mass Intention.

Note - We schedule only two intentions per Mass.



## Pray for the Sick

Susan Albrecht, Cheryl Albertsen, Mary Ann Doornbos, Kathy Gadus, Ann Gilbert, John Gilbert, Thomas & Michael Griffin, Richard Kosenesky, Joe Scheffel, Georgie & Larry Schmitz, Elsie Tobolaski, Nicole Will

-Help keep this request for prayers updated.

## Weekend of January 4-5

Mass	Celebrant	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Musician
4:00pm	Father Robert	Celeste Q	Arlene H Sue S Olivia Q	TBD	Anne W
8:00am	MCCJ	Alexys A	Edgardo R Marcy A	TBD	Fran S
10:30am	Father Robert	David R	Nicki M Maria G Patti K	TBD	Fran S
1:30pm	Father Robert	Peg G	Jamie G Peg G	TBD	N/A



## Parish Calendar



- 12/29 NO RELIGIOUS ED
  - 1/1 Mary Mother of God Mass  
12/31; 4pm, 1/1; 10:30am
  - 1/5 Religious Ed; 9:05am  
Reader Practice 11:30am
  - 1/12 Religious Ed; 9:05am
  - 1/13 RCIA
  - 1/18 SCW Sisters, Soda, & Scripture; 12:30pm
  - 1/19 NO RELIGIOUS ED
  - 1/26 Religious Ed; 9:05am  
Confirmation Parent Meeting; 9:45am
  - 1/27 RCIA
  - 2/1-3 St. Blase Throat Blessing at all Masses
  - 2/2 Religious Ed; 9:05am  
First Communion Retreat; 9am-12pm
  - 2/4 SPRED; 6:30pm
  - 2/9 Religious Ed; 9:05am  
SCW Meeting; 11:30am
  - 2/10 RCIA; 7pm
  - 2/16 NO RELIGIOUS ED  
Reader Practice; 11:30am
  - 2/18 SPRED; 6:30pm
  - 2/19 Parish Pastoral Council; 6:30pm
  - 2/22 Confirmation Day of Reflection; 1-6pm
- More: [www.tinyurl.com/sthughcalendar](http://www.tinyurl.com/sthughcalendar)**

## Volunteers Needed



We are looking for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers for our new 1:30pm Sunday Mass. This Mass will begin on January 5, which is Epiphany. We will train those wishing to volunteer for these roles. Please call the Parish Office at 708-447-3108, to volunteer to join one of these important ministries at this Mass.



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## You are invited to:



Programs at "The Well" ministry of the CSJ in LGP. Programs include: Listen to the Winter Retreat (1/10) and Paint Your Soul Retreat (1/19). Info: [csjthewell.org](http://csjthewell.org)



Catholic Charities is having several events in the coming months. Please visit their website for information: [www.catholiccharities.net/Events.aspx](http://www.catholiccharities.net/Events.aspx)



**HELP NOW!** To volunteer, make donations, get more info, or find out more information; please visit: [www.gotwc.org](http://www.gotwc.org) or call: 773-794-1313.



**Joyful Again!** Retreat-workshop for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. March 14 & 15 at Our Lady of Angels in Lemont. Register now at: [joyfulagain.org](http://joyfulagain.org) or 708.354.7211.



**Grief Support Group** at Hitzeman Funeral Home on the second Tuesday of each month. January 8; 6:30pm. Must RSVP to attend. For info call: 708-485-2000 or go to: [www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport](http://www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport)



**Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage at WWME;** February 14-16 in Geneva, IL. More info at [wwme-chicagoland.org](http://wwme-chicagoland.org) or 630-577-0778.



**Open House** at St. Mary School on 1/11; 10am-12pm and 1/26; 8am-11am. More info at: [www.stmaryriverside.org/school](http://www.stmaryriverside.org/school)



**the Holy Mother of GOD**

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Mass for Mary, Mother of God  
December 31; 4pm & January 1; 10:30am





## St. Hugh Society of Catholic Women

The St. Hugh Society of Catholic Women wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

### St. Hugh Music Ministry

Join Music Ministry!

We have adults/teens that can sing at the 4pm and 10:30am Mass. They rehearse just before Mass

The children's choir rehearses once a week and sing on the first Sunday of each month.

Instrumentalists are welcome at any Mass.

Cantors are needed to lead sung prayer at all our Masses.

Please contact Fran Serpe if you'd like to join any of our groups.



## Faith Formation Office

Here are some pictures and thoughts from our Young Adults who attended NCYC 2019.



NCYC was awesome! I met many new people from across the country and everyone was so kind and respectful! I would love to come again. -Isabella S

NCYC 2019 was such an inspirational experience. It felt so amazing to be in a stadium packed with 20,000+ teenagers who share the same faith as me. Just hearing stories about how people were able to overcome their battles and find God through it all made the experience more personal to me. -Jenna S

NCYC was a great experience never before had I seen so many Catholics in one place together. Truly makes me proud of my faith. -Gloria M

NCYC was a truly amazing trip that I am blessed to have experienced for a second time. Being surrounded by so many young Catholics reassures my faith, and my hope that the future of our world is strong. -Jackie A

As an adult, to be able to witness young people so on fire with their faith and so open to share their love of God is truly an inspiring experience. It has made me more faith-filled and open to what God has in store for me. With God, truly all things are possible! -Chris A

To Be Continued...



## Giving Tree 2019

Thank you to all those who supported the Giving Tree!

We were supported by many parishioners donating gifts that were on wish lists, purchasing gift cards, and toys. Those who helped sort presents, then helping to get them to the Village Hall for pickup.

The Giving Tree benefited 56 children, in 14 Lyons families.

Thank you!

Chris Alfred  
Giving Tree  
Chairperson



## Loving Obedience

One theme common to all three readings today is obedience. Sirach commends the son who obeys his father. St. Paul tells children to obey their parents "in everything." And the Gospel shows Joseph obedient to the warnings of the angel. Yet all three put obedience in terms of a larger relationship.

Sirach says that obedience is part of what makes a happy family. Children trust that their parents have good reason for telling them to do something. Children also learn both discipline and how to contribute to family life.

St. Paul shows how love of Christ transforms a family. When he talks about wives being subordinate and husbands loving them, he means that husbands and wives should defer to each other and love each other. Parents might look at the gospel for support in encouraging obedience. Families can learn that stressing obedience can protect the child as well as teach. Parents can also remind children that God asks for obedience for our good, not on a whim. When we obey God's law, we learn to trust God more deeply and to appreciate that God's law enables us to live more freely.

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## Winter Wild

It was winter wild while the Heav'n-born child all meanly wrapt in the rude manger lies.

—John Milton,

On the Morning of Christ's Nativity

## Pastor Al



"He said he comes here to Pastor-ize the milk. He was just kidding, right, Mommy?"

## St. Thomas Beckett

(1118-1170) December 29

To anyone who imagines conflict between religion and politics to be a modern phenomenon, history witnesses otherwise. Martyred under Henry VIII in 1535, Thomas More declared, "I die the king's good servant, but God's first!" Thomas Becket could have said the same four centuries earlier. As Henry II's closest friend and trusted chancellor, Becket, the king presumed, could be counted on, if made archbishop, to deliver the church to royal control. But Becket experienced a profound conversion, confirmed by the ordination liturgy's rich symbolism of the bishop as Good Shepherd and the church as Bride of Christ. Renouncing secular responsibilities, distributing his wealth to the poor, Thomas became the church's uncompromising champion. Faced with this "new" Becket, the king's previous friendship turned into a ferocious, almost irrational hatred. As eight centuries later, Archbishop Romero would be martyred at the altar of Christ's sacrifice, Becket was slain before the altar of Canterbury Cathedral by royal agents, neither the first nor last good shepherd to lay down his life as the price of freedom for Christ's church and justice for Christ's sheep.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## New Year

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.

—G. K. Chesterton



## Question of the Week



Is there someone I know who is vulnerable because they have no family to rely on? What can I do for them?

## Wills / Bequests



After providing for your loved ones, please consider naming Saint Hugh Parish as a beneficiary of your estate.

## Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)



Use our most convenient fundraiser to do your regular everyday shopping. We have posted a list of participating retailers in the church vestibule. That list is also at [www.sthughlyons.org](http://www.sthughlyons.org). In-stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next weekend please see: Marilyn K (4pm), "help needed" (8am), or Nicki M (10:30am) for: Amazon \$25, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, iTunes \$25, Jewel \$25, Kohl's \$25, Mariano's \$25, Shell (gas card) \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, Walmart \$25

### Help Needed

**We need help selling SCRIP after Mass.**

## Market Day



**Market Day.**

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Order your favorite items, and they will be shipped directly to your house! Check out [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) for more information!

## Hall Rental



Keating Hall is available to rent for parties! Contact the office, or check the website under "other" then Rentals for more information. There is a discounted price for parishioners.





My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.  
-Luke 1:46-47

**Mary, Mother of God**

A young virgin chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus, true God and true man. On the cross, Jesus gave Mary to us to be our mother as well.

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January 1

**Saint Hugh of Grenoble...**  
**Pray for us.**



**Pope Francis Tweets:**

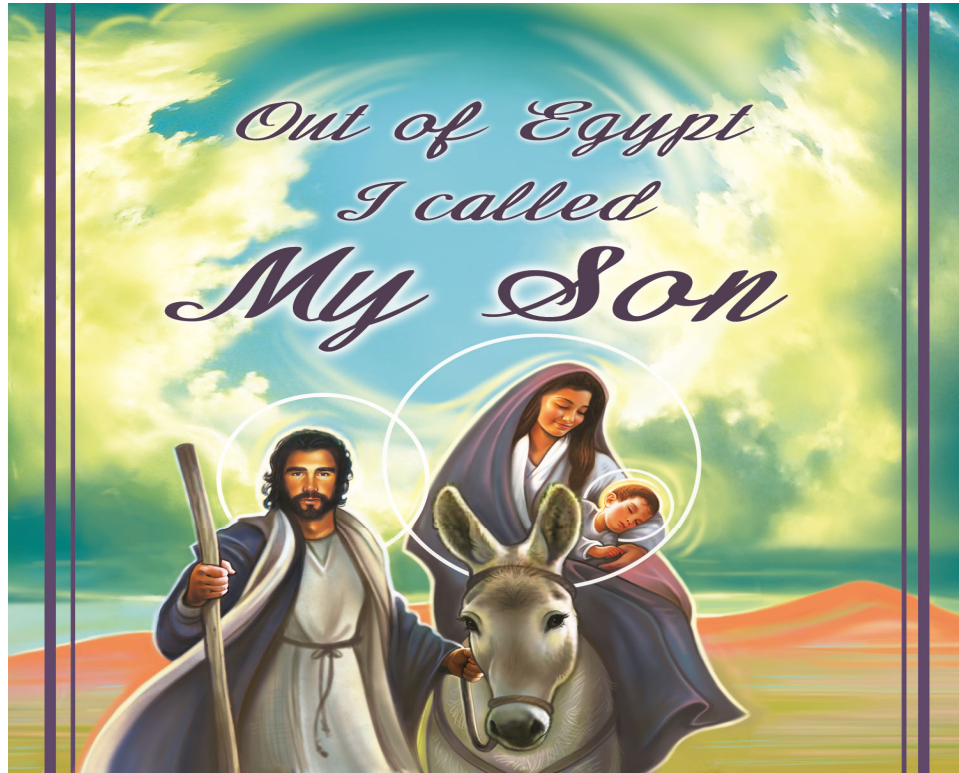
When we learn to live in forgiveness, we grow in our capacity to become men and women of peace.



12/12/19  
Pope Francis  
@Pontifex



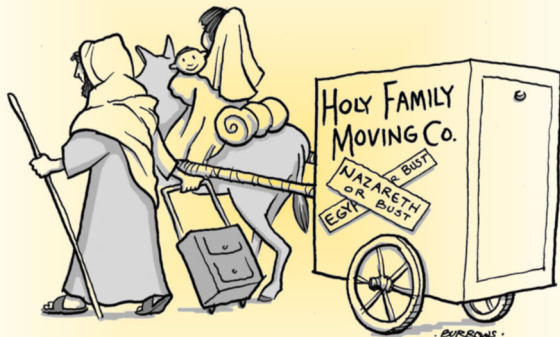
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**The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows



Joseph got up and took the child and his mother while it was still night, and left for Egypt. Mt 2:14

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**God's Word for Children**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

In his letter to the Colossians (3:12-15), Paul names eight qualities God wants us to have. To find out what they are, write *only* the capital letters in the order they appear on the blanks below.

dCtZOMpPABSkSIaON ----- -----	pkRkStINvgDyNEoSS ----- -----
bg+HrUzMIvwlCIxY ----- -----	aGEhNbTmLENqES+S ----- -----
PlncATsIrdEokNCxE ----- -----	m+FjORpGIxVENyESS ----- -----
gbmxLbgObacVxeEY ----- -----	uibhpVaeAncCxcE ----- -----

## Stewardship = Time, Talent, & Treasure

### Stewardship of Time

Set aside time this week to pray for the ministries of St. Hugh and those volunteers who have poured their time in sharing their gifts with this community.



### Stewardship of Talent

We need help at our 1:30pm Sunday Mass starting in January.



### Stewardship of Treasure

December 14 & 15

Includes donations via GiveCentral



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Second Collection (Parish Needs)	125
Maintenance	140
Major Repair	6
Christmas/Flowers/Immac. Conc.	1934
<b>TOTAL FOR ST. HUGH</b>	<b>5226</b>
Budget for 2019 - 2020	
Needed Weekly Offertory	5000
Extraordinary	
Sharing	180
Archdiocesan (Ret. Rel, SVDP, CCHD)	26
Extraordinary Total	206
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5432</b>

To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit [www.sthughlyons.org](http://www.sthughlyons.org) and click the blue DONATE on the top right.

## Stewardship Thought



Stewardship  
*a way of life*

*"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands... Husbands, love your wives... Children, obey your parents in everything... Fathers, do not provoke your children..."*

COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

## Vincentian Reflection



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: "The child grew and

became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." During this New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us by remembering to take care of our suffering brothers and sisters.

**In December, through your gifts, the Society of SVDP brought the spirit of Christmas to those who are suffering, by providing food, and funds for utility and rent bills.**

## Ministries

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### Liturgical

Altar Servers (\*) +1

Music - Fran Serpe (\*) +4

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers  
Arlene Houda 708.442.9268

Ministers of Care (\*) +1

Ushers / Greeters (\*) +1

Sacristans [setup/clean church] (\*) +1

### Catechetical

Christine Alfred – Coordinator  
Faith Formation (\*) +3  
(Includes Religious Education [RE] and Youth Ministry [YM])

Sacraments / RCIA (\*) +3

SPRED (Special Religious Development)  
Theresa Mendez 773.703.1543

### Service / Social

BEDS Plus 708.354.0858

Catholic Charities 708.329.4022

Girl Scouts (\*) +3

St. Kateri's Closet (\*) +3 or  
Amanda Salinas 708.826.0405

Knights of Columbus 708.341.3141

Scrip / Gift Cards (\*) +1

Respect Life

Mary Ann Doornbos  
Liz Shermack 708.447.6849

St. Vincent de Paul Society (\*) +1

Society of Catholic Women (SCW)  
Susan Kahler 708.805.1007

Men's Group

Parish Office (\*) +1

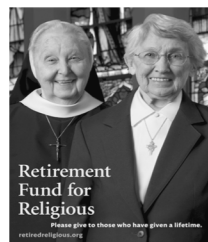
\* St. Hugh Church is handicap accessible with a ramp in the Joliet Ave. parking lot. \*

## Second & Extraordinary Collections

The Second Collection is for the "Needs of St. Hugh Parish."

The Archdiocesan Collection for December is for the Retired Religious. This collection is on December 8, 2019.

All other envelopes go toward their labeled intention.



## Is God calling you?

Jesus was born into a Holy Family, not a storybook family. Today, pray for married couples and for parents, who strive to remain faithful to their commitments in a changing and challenging world.

Are you called to serve the family of the Lord and share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Visit: [ChicagoPriest.com](http://ChicagoPriest.com) and/or [VocationsCAVA.org](http://VocationsCAVA.org)



## Renew My Church Grouping Parishes

**Saint Mary** 126 Herrick Rd., Riverside  
Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30am, 5:00pm  
Mon-Wed, Sat. 8:15am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

**Mater Christi** 2401 S. Tenth Ave., N. Riverside  
Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am  
Mon-Sat 8:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:40pm

**Saint Pius X** 4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney  
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MTF 8:00 S 9:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm





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