

## Saint Hubert Catholic Parish

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Building up the Body of Christ with Welcoming Arms, Loving Hearts and Joyful Worship.

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10, 2020

# HOUSE

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places."

JOHN 14:2

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#### **DWELLING PLACES**

In the gospel, Jesus tells us he prepares a place for all those who want to be with him and live with him. He prepares a home for us to stay. A true feeling of "being at home" is being with God. Jesus says God the Father dwells with him no matter where he is. They are together, and it propels him to do incredible acts of mercy, goodness and love.

The feeling of being at home is a true feeling of peace. We're very blessed when we have that experience of feeling at home within our families, especially families anchored in faith. The home is the first place we're meant to discover the importance of human relationships, how to forgive, how to interact, how to help each other with basic needs, and how to love our neighbor. It's why we call it the Domestic Church. And perhaps. now more than ever as we stay-at-home, we're seeing what this is all about.

As we honor and celebrate the role our mothers have in our lives today, part of what we remember are the ways that they made our house a home; the ways they nurtured us, loved us, and helped us become the people we are becoming. It's not always perfect and the home environment isn't always ideal. And let's face it, growing up isn't always an easy transition. But if we've felt the unconditional love of our moms and grandmas and the important women in our lives as we go through all the ups and downs of life, then we know we are truly blessed.

## A FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT ST. AL'S

We've been talking with our sharing parish, St. Alyosius, to see how we can support them during these difficult times. We've learned, like so many other food pantries, that they have strong need to restock their pantry. The donations from the Food Depository help, but their need is greater.

To that end, we'll host a food drive Sunday, May 17 from 11 AM–2 PM. See page 7 to learn more.

A mother's love for us dwells with us all our lives, whether we're with them or not, whether they've returned to God or are still very much present in our everyday lives. When we feel it, it feels like home.

So, may God continue to bless all our mothers today. You are appreciated beyond words. Thank you for the ways you've put us before your own needs; for the things you've taught us about faith, love, and life; and for preparing us to find our way in the world.

#### INTRODUCING OUR NEW PRINCIPAL: MRS. JULIE MARTIN

As I mentioned a couple months ago, our current school principal, Kelly Bourrell, is leaving us on June 30 to take a new role as principal at Cardinal Bernardin School in Orland Hills. She is moving to be closer to family. With the help of our Search Committee—made up of parents, school board members, teachers, and parishioners with HR experience—we've identified and hired a new principal, Mrs. Julie Martin. Turn to page 8 to learn more about her.

Julie has already virtually introduced herself to the teachers, students and school families, and we're very much looking forward to welcoming her in person. She begins July I. In the meantime, she is working with Kelly Bourrell and our assistant principal, Stephanie Wizniak, to transition into the role.

As we forge through this time of stay-at-home and connecting virtually, please know I am with you in prayer. May God bless our parish as we go forward day by day.

-Fr. Mike

#### **Mass Intentions**

While we are unable to gather for Mass, Fr. Mike continues to pray and holds a Mass in memory of our parishioners and loved ones each day. We invite you to remember them in your prayers, as well.

Monday, May 11

7:00 AM Dorothy Borta

Tuesday, May 12-St. Nereus, St. Archilleus & St. Pancras

8:30 AM St. Hubert Parishioners

Wednesday, May 13-Our Lady of Fatima

7:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, May 14-St. Matthias

7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, May 15-St. Isidore

7:00 AM Vincent Curkov

Saturday, May 16

4:30 PM Gene Farrell

Sunday, May 17–6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Barbara Kempsell, John Muellner, Suzanne Smith,

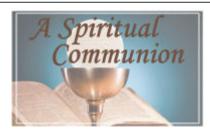
JoAnne Icenogle

9:00 AM Antun Kozar, Elpidio Tomenbang

10:45 AM John Lemberger, Donald Hayhearst, Michael McCulley

12:15 PM St. Hubert Parishioners

6:00 PM St. Hubert Parishioners



#### A Spiritual Communion

A Spiritual Communion Prayer Service will be available every Sunday throughout this time when we do not have Mass. It is patterned after the Mass, is unique to St. Hubert with a reflection by Fr. Mike, and provides a way to keep our community connected and in prayer. When we cannot receive the Eucharist in person, we can still receive it by desire. Spiritual Communion is a profound prayer of longing to be with Christ. If you have a crucifix or an image of Christ on holy card or a statue, consider using it as a focal point for your time of prayer. Click the box "Spiritual Communion" on the front page of our website: www.sainthubert.org.

## Pray for...

Sick

Steve Que, Carol Ann Wolf, Yumi Dupont, Stephanie Kosek, Joseph & Trevor Morgan, Richard Van Hoesen, Dorothy Colello, Tina Kaiser, John Johnston, Nancy Early, Nancy Pala, Sharon Murray, Jonalyn Soriano, Rosa Maria Rangel, Wyatt Frey, Saul Danza, Patrick Chau Qun Tan, Romero Medina, Terry & Gail Hileman, Helen Ngoy, Nancy Stark, Diana Knight, Sondra Megrail, Racine & Brigilda Base, Dan Kutt, Mary Clark, Jerry Koncel, Peter Jaeger, Tom & Aurora Masen, Charlene Perri, Kathy Murtha, Mary Stump, Vivian Trainor, Mary Walsh, George Green, Roberta Kleist, Diana Homyak, Bob Berg, Collin Braune, John Norkus, Debbie O'Connor, Michelle Molnar. Arlene Reed. Mary Getto. Bradley Gerlach, Ann Weber, Stephen Weber, Fr. Ray Dompke, Michael Salter, Sharnice Cyptien

Others Those who protect at home and overseas

Deceased Elpidio Tomenbang, Lorraine Tritthardt, Thomas Gallagher, Ray Brinkman, Dan Dubal, Lillian Mueller

To have a particular intention for those who are sick, recently deceased, or otherwise in need of prayers considered for inclusion in the Prayer of the Faithful during our Sunday liturgy, please go to the website, <a href="www.sainthubert.org">www.sainthubert.org</a> and click on the Prayer Request button or call the parish office at 847-885-7700, ext. 102.



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## GOSPEL MEDITATION: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22] 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

#### Readings for the week:

Monday, May 11 Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab] Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 12 Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12] Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 13 Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1] Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8] Jn 15:9-17

Friday, May 15 Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a] Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 16 Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a] Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday, May 17 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1] 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21



Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

—John 14:6

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When earthly lives end, especially when the person is younger, we tend to focus upon and consider what was lost. We think of lost opportunities – things they won't be able to see, babies they won't be able to cradle, and adventures that now must go undiscovered. Our minds create this chasm between earth and heaven that sees the losses of this life as permanent ones, never possible to achieve again. This perception causes many folks to remain stuck in their grief as they ponder all of the missed opportunities and regrets.

This is not resurrection thinking. All of the love that we can give and receive, the joy and elation that can be experienced, the adventures that can be undertaken, and the possibilities to be discovered are all part of a continuous journey. They are not ends in and of themselves but are all part of the unfolding of a relationship we have with God, who not only makes all of these wonderful things possible now but sustains them and fulfills them into eternity. The perception and experience of loss is really an illusion, because in God's eternal kingdom and in God's time, nothing is ever lost. Even the most intimate and tender of moments we can conceive of sharing with another human being are only part of a journey toward perfect intimate and tender moments to be shared with God in our resurrected life. We become like God and see God as He is in eternity. What

greater joy, love, and hope can ever be discovered as we walk down our often dimly lit paths in this world.

This is an awesome wonder and magnificent news to behold. Call to mind someone you have lost in death. How do you see them now? How do you see yourself in heaven? Remind yourself, again, that God is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Our happiness is not going to be fully realized in this world, and there is nothing we can find here that cannot be found one hundred fold in eternity. It's all about relationship, and not solely about the relationships we have with each other, ourselves, and the world in which we live. It's about our relationship with God. If we realize how special that one relationship really is, then there is only one particular of heaven and life eternal that really matters: namely, that we fall into love eternal and discover truth. For when we finally close our eyes in death, then all will be well as long as we are with God. There are no losses, only gains.

#### Family Life as Sacrament

By Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I.

The catechism from which I drew my religious instruction as a child stated that a Christian *sacrament* was an "outward sign instituted by Jesus Christ to give us grace." Later on, in the seminary, the theology text we used on sacraments was written by Edward Schillebeeckx and he defined a sacrament in words to this effect: "A sacrament is anything that visibly, tangibly makes present or prolongs a saving action of God." While both of those definitions are theologically very good, they are too abstract to, at times, give us a real sense of what precisely a sacrament is and where a sacrament is sometimes found. I prefer a more colloquial definition, one that simply defines a sacrament as "anything that gives skin to God." What is meant by this?

There is a marvelous story told of a four year-old girl who woke up one night frightened, convinced that there were monsters and spooks in her room. So she ran to her parents' bedroom. Her mother, however, brought her back to her own room, put on a number of lights, showed the child that there was nothing to be afraid of, put her back to bed, calmed her, and finally left her with the words: "There is nothing to be afraid of. When I leave, you won't be alone in the room. God will be here with you." But the young girl replied: "I know that God will be here with me, but I need someone in the room who has some skin!"

There is wisdom, and theology, to her response. As human beings we are creatures of the senses. We need something we can grasp tangibly, physically. Thus, a God who is everywhere is, at a certain point, nowhere. God, of course, already knows this and that is why we have been given God's presence physically in sacrament. Understood in this sense then, there are more than seven sacraments. Family life is, or at least it can be, a sacrament. Like the Eucharist, or any other sacrament, it too can give concrete flesh to God. How so?

Partly this can be understood by contrast. Jean-Paul Sartre once said "the other is hell". That, for a Christian and for every other major world religion, is the exact opposite of the truth. Hell is alienation, arrogant self-willed aloneness, the opposite of community, non-family. As John Shea so aptly puts it, hell is never a surprise waiting for a happy person, but the full-flowering of a life of arrogant alienation. Heaven is union with others and thus as long as we are somehow linked to a community and family we cannot go to hell.

Buckminster Fuller once said that God is not just a noun, but also a verb. That is true. God is not just a person, but also a certain flow of life, a flow of receptivity and gratitude between three persons. Inside of God there is a kind of family life going on and Jesus has assured us that when we give and receive from each other within a family, when we break open our lives and hearts and joys and frustrations and egos and agendas and finances and share these with each other, we are letting the life of God flow through us and we are giving skin to the inner life of the Trinity. In that sense, family life is a sacrament and, for many of us, the most important sacrament of all because it is the one that in fact touches our lives and transforms us the most deeply.

But all of this should not to be unduly romanticized. To say that family life is a sacrament is not to say that it will not be fraught with pettiness, frustration, anger, jealousies, selfish concern, pathology, and even at times real sin. Our families are never the holy family! I remember my mother, a truly pious and good woman, occasionally lamenting how in her idealism she dreamed of being the mother of the holy family - and she ended up getting stuck with us! Our families are never the romanticized stuff of our adolescent or pious dreams. Nor are they ever the idealized families of literature and movies, where people are still attractive, interesting, and worthy of our understanding and sympathy even when they are petty, selfish, jealous, unfaithful, and sinful. As we know, understanding and sympathy in the midst of the muck and grime of real family life is considerably harder to crank up. All of that notwithstanding, however, unless there is present the kind of abuse that violates the soul, family life remains a sacrament - sometimes indeed because of its imperfections rather than simply in spite of them.

It is in forming hearts that are big enough to love and forgive within imperfection that we ready ourselves for heaven.

For many of us, coming home from the hospital to join a family will be our first baptism, our family dwelling will be our primary church, our family table our primary place of Eucharist, our living room our first sanctuary, our marriage bed our deepest experience of Eucharist, and our reconciliation with each other after the pettiness and hurts of family life our ongoing sacrament of reconciliation. It is there that the flow of the life that originates within God, and finds its perfection there, will flow through us.

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Every May we remember the role of Mary in Jesus' life, in our life, and in the life of the Church. To that end, here are a couple of devotional opportunities for prayer and ways to ask Mary to continue to pray for us and our world.

#### A Virtual Visit to the Saint Hubert Shrine of the Holy Family

Spend some time in front of our Holy Family statue as we listen to a beautiful version of Ave Maria, sung by our own Chris Zawadzki, and accompanied by Christopher Severin on piano. (About 3 minutes long.)

#### Pray the Rosary With Us

Our Saint Hubert Rosary prayer group has put together a virtual way for us to pray the Rosary complete with Marian images from our worship space and some familiar voices.

Our gratitude goes out to Joyce & Jim Manfre for putting together this labor of love, and for Elaine Leshock, Marianne Schaffer, Norma Fazio, Peter Stresino and Patrick Cox for leading us in prayer.

You can stream any of the 4 sets of mysteries from our website by going to our website, https://sainthubert.org/devotional-prayer-1.



During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.
We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.





#### Introducing St. Hubert Virtual Groups

Building up the Body of Christ with welcoming arms, loving hearts and joyful worship is our mission statement. We're pretty good at that in person, we're trying to be good at that now that we are meeting virtually.

We're forming Virtual Groups to bring us together. We believe that for us to flourish in our relationships with God & people we need to prioritize being in real relationship with others who are also pursuing Jesus.

These groups will meet online once a week for 4 weeks. We'll sunday scriptures, and caring for one another

focus on building relationships, discussing the Sunday scriptures, and caring for one another.

Sign ups begin this weekend. Check our website, facebook page or keep an eye open for a flocknote with details on how to join.

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## SPECIAL SHARING PARISH FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. AL'S SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 11 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

This weekend we have the opportunity to show our love of Christ and love for others---especially our sisters and brothers at St. Al's, who are in need during these challenging times.

We will have a drive-thru/drop-off site for food and Jewel gift cards at the Main Entrance of St. Hubert Church next Sunday. It will feel good to get out and touch base with our spiritual home again and share the love and generosity that God has shown us with our extended faith family at St. Al's.

To help with the food drive, St. Al's will have a truck on site to transport the food to their location.

See the lists below for suggested items for the food drive.

#### **CANNED FOODS**

- Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Beef Stew, Ham, Salmon, Corned Beef Hash, Chili)
- Hearty Soups
- Canned Vegetables and Fruits
- Tomatoes, Paste, Sauce
- Ravioli

#### JARS (plastic preferred)

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Pasta Sauce
- Fruit juices

#### **BOXES/PACKAGES**

- Cereal, Oatmeal
- Instant Potatoes
- Noodles, Pasta
- Mac n Cheese
- Dried Beans
- Rice
- Tortillas
- Saltines

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Detergent
- Soap

\$25 Jewel Gift Cards are always gratefully accepted.

Sponsored by the Community Life and Sharing Parish Programs of St. Hubert.

Thank you!

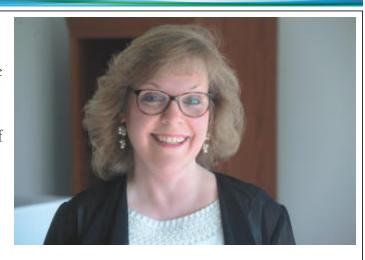
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Dear St. Hubert Parish and School Community,

My name is Julie Martin and I am honored to introduce myself as the next Principal of St. Hubert School. You have a very special community and I can't wait to be a part of it and to begin this role come July 1<sup>st</sup>.

I am a product of Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Chicago, having attended Queen of the Rosary Grade School and Sacred Heart of Mary (St. Viator) High School. I'm excited to be back in "my old neighborhood!"

I have been blessed to work in Catholic Education for 30 years, both as a teacher and administrator. My Catholic educator career began at St. Luke Parish School in



Brookfield, Wisconsin where I served as a Middle School Social Studies and Religion teacher for 19 years. During this time, I raised my family and when they were older I went back to school for my Master's and Administrative License from Marquette University. I was blessed to begin my Administration career at St. Andrew School in Delavan Wisconsin where I served as Principal for 3 years.

Seven years ago I moved back home to Chicago and began my role as Principal of Old St. Mary's School in the South Loop, and recently served as Principal of St. Luke School in River Forest. I have served as a mentor Principal in the Archdiocese of Chicago and have been a member of the Office of Catholic Schools Curriculum Advisory Committee, and have recently taken on the role as an adjunct faculty member at DePaul University.

My husband Chris and I have 5 children and 3 grandchildren with a 4<sup>th</sup> due in September, and love spending time with family and friends. We are very much looking forward to being able to do that again very soon.

I am so impressed with your wonderful community and am looking forward to meeting and getting to know the students, faculty, staff, parents and parishioners and to working with all of you. Change and transition can be difficult and especially given the circumstances that we find ourselves in, but we will work together to make this transition in leadership as smooth and comfortable as possible for all.

I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers and pray that very soon we will be able to meet face to face and that God's love and hope will be with all of us during these days and the days ahead.

Again, I am honored to have been given the chance to serve as your next Principal for the 2020-2021 school year and I am looking forward to meeting each and every one of you.

God Bless You,

Julie Martin

#### Helping Each Other: Our Sunday Offering

In tough and challenging times, we are grateful for all those who are making an effort to send in their contributions either through the mail or by dropping them off at the church or parish office. We're also grateful to those who are giving electronically at Give Central—which is becoming more popular in today's world, and another way to give when you're not physically present.

Our mission is to be able to build up the Body of Christ in our world around us, and we're making every effort to keep it going. Thank you for continuing your support in these extraordinary times.



— The St. Hubert Finance Council

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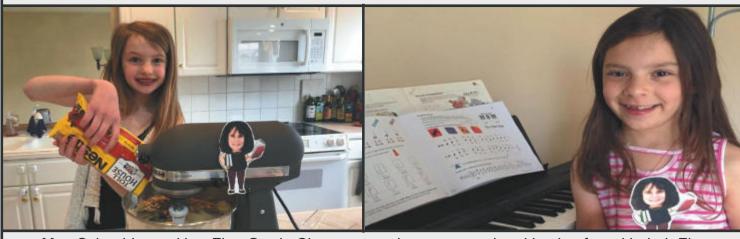


## ST. HUBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Mrs. Schneider's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class Has Fun with Flat Stanley!



Mrs. Schneider and her First Grade Class are staying connected and having fun with their Flat Teacher Project! It's based on "Flat Stanley," but with a social distancing twist! Our St. Hubert School teachers have continued to think of new and exciting ways to keep learning fun while we can't be together during this time!





We are virtually registering for the 2020-2021 School Year!

Contact us for a virtual tour!

Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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John 14:1-12 ■ 5th Sunday of Easter

## MA Read the Gospel and Color



#### **Something to Draw**

Draw a picture of what you think your special place in heaven might look like.



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Jesus is getting a place ready for you in heaven. One day you can spend time with Jesus there. You will never get sick. You will never be sad. You will never be left out. You will be loved because you are God's special child, and he wants to spend time with you every day.

#### **Prayer**

Thank you for promising to make a special place for me in heaven, Jesus.

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**HEARTS** 

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel: PLACE

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#### Mission for the Week

Jesus is getting ready for you. Make sure you are getting ready for Jesus. Ask God to help you grow closer to him every day.

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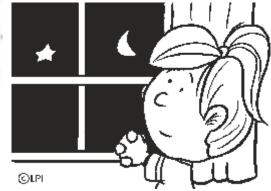
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## Ma Read the Gospel and Color



#### **Something to Draw**

Draw a worry rock, a pretend rock on which you put your worries. Some people throw a real worry rock into a lake. Take your pretend rock and put it in the offertory basket to show you are giving your worries to God.



#### **Sharing the Gospel**

Worry. Many times you worry. You worry about sounds in the dark. You worry about having food for supper. You worry when your pet is sick. You worry when your parents are not home. You worry about strangers. Worry. Worry. Worry. Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me." Do the best you can and trust that God will do the rest.

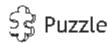


#### Prayer

Lord, if I begin to worry, remind me that you are there to help.



I will bury my worry rocks because God has everything under his control.



Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.

























#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



### Current Liturgical and Sacramental Guidelines During the Stay-at-Home Order

#### **Baptisms**

All public celebrations of baptisms must be postponed and can be rescheduled only once the stay-at- home order is lifted and archdiocesan guidance is provided. This does not supersede church law, which provides for the exception of Baptism being administered by any person "in case of urgent necessity, when only those things required for the validity of the sacrament must be observed" (CIC, c. 850).

#### Reconciliation

Given that our churches are closed and a stay-at-home order is in effect:

- Individual confessions are currently not possible; this includes virtual or phone confessions, which
  are never permissible, nor drive-thru confessions. Despite the good intentions around such novelty,
  we must attend to our underlying theological tradition of the sacrament, as well as support the stayat-home order and its intended purpose to keep people safe in their homes at this time.
- In keeping with longstanding pastoral practice when penitents' access to the sacrament is restricted, we can be assured that our sins are forgiven if we make an act of contrition with a firm resolve to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the stay-at-home order is lifted. All the faithful are encouraged to do so in complete dependence upon the mercy and love of God, in sorrow for all sins and with a firm resolve to confess all serious sin at the next available time and keeping in mind the Church's precept of making a good confession at least once per year.

#### **Eucharist**

All First Communion liturgies and celebrations must be postponed and can be rescheduled only once the stay-at-home order is lifted and archdiocesan guidance is provided. Bringing Communion to the sick and homebound is suspended to be consistent with the governor's stay-at-home order and can resume only once the order is lifted and archdiocesan guidance is provided.

#### Confirmation

All Confirmation liturgies remain postponed and can be rescheduled only once the stay-at-home order is lifted and archdiocesan guidance is provided.

#### Weddings

All weddings must be postponed and can be rescheduled only once the stay-at-home order is lifted and archdiocesan guidance is provided.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Under the State's exemption for essential services, the Archdiocese of Chicago is including Anointing of the Sick as an essential service. However, out of an abundance of caution, specific and detailed protocols must be followed concerning confirmed COVID-19 patients and only a select number of priests will be allowed to administer this sacrament to those patients.

#### Funerals, Wakes and Christian Burials

Funeral Masses and wakes at the church must be postponed until the stay-at-home order is lifted and archdiocesan guidance is provided. Burials at Catholic Cemeteries may continue and are not suspended at this time; however, attendance limit and social distancing requirements apply per below.

Here are two alternative options available to families:

- A funeral service, not a Mass, may take place at the funeral home (the limit for attendees remains 10 people at this time and all attendees must practice social distancing.
- A funeral service may take place graveside at the cemetery before committal/burial. The limit for attendees remains 10 people at this time and all attendees must practice social distancing times.

Call the Parish Office 847-885-7700, ext. 102 for further questions or to make arrangements.





#### Current Liturgical and Sacramental Guidelines During the Stay-at-Home Order Continued

#### Plenary Indulgence

The Apostolic Penitentiary also issued a decree granting a Plenary Indulgence during this extraordinary time. Fundamentally, indulgences (plenary/full or partial) refer to a repairing and healing of the damage inflicted by sin. The Church, drawing on the doctrine of the Mystical Body of Christ and the Communion of Saints speaks of drawing grace from the "treasury of the Church."

In this moment of isolation and disconnection, to seek an indulgence reaffirms our connection in the Body of Christ and with the saints. The Plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful suffering from Coronavirus, who are subject to quarantine by order of the health authority in hospitals or in their own homes if, with a spirit detached from any sin, they:

- unite spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion,
- or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters.
- with the will to fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible, when the suspensions are lifted.

Especially in this challenging moment, seeking an indulgence is a way of doing something spiritually and a way of praying for ourselves and for others.

In addition, health care workers, first responders, family members and all those who, following the example of the Good Samaritan, exposing themselves to the risk of contagion, care for the sick of Coronavirus according to the words of the divine Redeemer: 'Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends' (Jn 15: 13), will obtain the same gift of the Plenary Indulgence under the same conditions.



## **Everyday Stewardship: Witnesses for Jesus**

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.

What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can't make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the

transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. We should let a joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God's hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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#### Job Seeker's Exchange

Monday, May 11 from 6:00 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Whether you are a newcomer to the Saint Hubert Job Support Group or one of our members, feel free to attend the meeting, for job seekers, which precedes our regular Monday meeting. Stop in to the Job Seeker's Exchange, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., prior to the start of our regular meeting.



#### **Energizing Your Job Search Using Your New LinkedIn Profile**

Monday, May 11 from 7:00 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Join our good friend and LinkedIn expert, Denis Curtin as he shows us his secrets to enhancing your LinkedIn Profile for greater Recruitment visibility. This is a job search essential. Don't miss this meeting. Tell all your friends to attend. If you would like to register for either of these events:

- 1) Send an email, with the name of the event, "Job Seeker's Exchange" or "Energizing Your Job Search Using Your New LinkedIn Profile" to sainthubertinmpresentation@gmail.com
- 2) You will receive an invitation to Zoom.com, a video conferencing platform, to view the presentation on your computer, tablet, or mobile device
- 3) Click on the link, within that email invitation, to join the presentation, "Job Seeker's Exchange" or "Energizing Your Job Search Using Your New LinkedIn Profile" on Zoom.com

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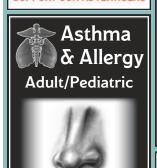
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