St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017

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SUNDAY MASSES: (5:30 PM Saturday), 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM

WEEKDAYS: 6:30, 9:00 AM (8:30 AM Saturday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays from 4:00—5:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room.

BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with one of the Priests. Weddings are celebrated for registered parishioners of St. Eugene Parish.

PARISHIONERS: When moving in or out of St. Eugene Parish, please notify the rectory.

YOUR WILL: Remember the church in your bequests.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE: The priest should be the last in, and first out of church.



Parish Staff

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Please TURN OFF any electronic devices before entering the church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.
Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

RECTORY HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 - 11:30 am & 12:30 - 8:00 pm
(closed for lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Welcome, visitors and guests, to St. Eugene Church and Parish. Please sign our guest register in the rear vestibule and let our ushers know if you need a taxi or need to use a phone.

PASTOR'S CORNER



The Epiphany

On the Epiphany, Christ was revealed to all nations by his presentation to the three Gentile Wise Men. Those three Kings (or three Magi as they are commonly called) represent all of us. God wanted the world to know he is everybody's God, and that he loves all people. This feast recalls the first official proclamation of this message to the world.

However, there were no newspapers, radios, televisions, or computers around for the Magi to use to spread the message. They had to spread the message by word of mouth, and later this would be the mission of the Church. We are the ones called to take the news of Jesus Christ to the four corners of the earth.

What kind of Kings were the Magi? Well, scripture speaks of the Magi as the three wise men. We attribute wisdom to the three Kings. Why? Perhaps because the three Kings journeyed to see an infant lying in a manger. They humbly knelt down and offered gifts to the child. They are wise because they recognize Jesus, who is the King of kings, and Lord of lords. The bending of one's knee to Jesus is an acknowledgment that God is the true ruler of your life and that is true wisdom.

Unfortunately, there are many people who will not bend a knee to God. They may bend a knee to money, or power, or material things, but not to God. There are many who will not travel a great distance to honor Jesus like the Magi did. And, unfortunately, there are many people who will not even travel a mile or two once a week to come to church and give an hour to God. We need to spread the message of the Epiphany to people around us. We are all called to invite our neighbors back to the practice of their faith.

The Epiphany is an invitation to us to have a relationship with the Lord. We have to be like the three Kings and go and see the miracle for ourselves. Like the Magi, we need to offer gifts to the infant in the manger, not gold, frankincense, or myrrh, but something of even greater value. We need to bend a knee to the Lord and offer our hearts, our minds, and our souls.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY DIAPER DRIVE
(see page 9)



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**8**
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**9**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**10**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	PAFA: SCH.RH
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society: SH.MR
WEDNESDAY	**11**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SHCTR
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee: SH.MR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
7:00 pm	St. Joseph Committee: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**12**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**13**
5:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**14**
10:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
SUNDAY	**15**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring PS/PK/K: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

FACILITY CODES

CH	**Church**
CV	**Convent**
REC.LL	**Rectory Lower Level**
SCH.110	**School Room 110**
SCH.RH	**Ryan Hall**
SH.CTR	**Shaunessy Center**
SH.CTR+MR	**Shaunessy Center & Meeting Room**
SH.MR	**Shaunessy Center Meeting Room**

Sacrificial Giving

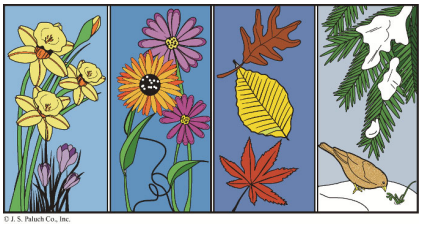
December 25, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**15,865**
Electronic Giving December 19 to December 25 $614 from 38 donors	**$**	**614**
Total	**$**	**16,479**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***479***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,361**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**145**

January 1, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**14,558**
Electronic Giving December 26 to January 1 $994 from 41 donors	**$**	**994**
Total	**$**	**15,552**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***448***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**4,350**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**46**
Christmas thru January 1, 2017	**$**	**57,693**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH.
YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
Visit our giving page by going to our web site (www.st-eugene.org)





ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
12:00 NOON - 8:00 pm
with Benediction at 7:45 pm

Approach the cross and you will find in it Christ with arms outstretched to embrace you.
Saint Thomas of Villanova

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED
We are all members of the Body of Christ.
If one member suffers, all members suffer.
(1 COR: 12:26)
Please pray for our brothers and sisters who suffer persecution in many countries throughout the world because of their Christian faith.



THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Tuesday, January 10 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

This is our regular monthly meeting. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members -- wouldn't you like to join us?

Prayer with Scripture

We invite you to an encounter of prayer where you can stop from the hurry of the moment and listen to God through God's Word, in silence, meditation, adoration and contemplation. In this short but intense time, we listen to a talk that introduces us into the understanding of the Word of God, which later, we reflect on and meditate in an attitude of faith, discovering what God is trying to reveal to us. The prayer is accompanied by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with songs to help the faithful enter more into prayer.

Every Tuesday in Spanish - 7:00 pm
Every Wednesday in English - 7:00 pm
Every Thursday in Polish - 7:30 pm

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ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 11 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110



This will be our regular meeting. We will be discussing donation requests and advertising. We ask all members to be present. New members are welcome.

2016 CHURCH DONATIONS

2016 statements of contributions will be mailed by February 1st to ALL parishioners who have made donations totaling $200 or more during the 2016 calendar year.

If your donations total less than $200 and you would like a **2016 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS,** please call the rectory. Have your envelope ID number available. The envelope ID number is the group of numbers found to the far left above your name.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING
THE CLASS OF 2021
Saturday, January 14, 2017
Please call the school of your choice for details and time of the testing.

W I N T E R

2018 MASS BOOK
The Mass Book for 2018 will open
Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 9:00 am

Consistent with Archdiocesan policy, there is one intention per Mass. To accommodate the additional requests of parishioners, collective or multi-Intentional Masses are scheduled at 9:00 am on Wednesday, and 11:30 am on Sunday. Since we have a large parish, we must allow people an opportunity to get specific days for Mass Intentions. Therefore, only five intentions may be given to an individual within the first two weeks that the book is open. An individual person may not take more than five Mass Intentions in a given month. Of these five Masses, no more than two should be listed in any given week. The above guidelines do not apply to the designated Multi-Intentional Masses. A person can have a Multi-Intentional Mass every week if they desire it. However, since the intentions are read at Mass, no more than thirty intention should be taken in on any Multi-Intentional Mass.

Knights of Columbus
Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II Council # 14008

The winning entries in the Knights of Columbus "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" poster contest at St. Eugene School will be on display in the rear vestibule of the church throughout the Christmas season.

At the time of a family member's death, if you would like memorials to be made to St. Eugene Parish, please instruct the Funeral Home to use the following in the death notice:
"In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to St. Eugene Parish, Foster Avenue, Chicago."
Envelopes can be provided by the Funeral Home.



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Let us entrust the new year to Mary, Mother of God, so that peace and mercy may grow throughout the world.

WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY 9:00 AM ON FRIDAY AND APPROVED BY FR. GEORGE

Parishioner Contact Update

To help us keep our records current, please print the information below and drop the form in the collection basket or at the rectory. Thank you.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Email address: _____ Email address: _____

Phone # (Home) _____ Cell # _____ Cell # _____

PLEASE PRAY



***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Anthony Barone, Jennifer Pemberton Blackmore, Anthony Bongiorno, Thomas Bongiorno, Arthur Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Frances Bruno, Francine Bruno, Brian Campbell, Franco Chiappetta, Agnes Collins, Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr., Mirna Cozzo, Kevin D'Agostino, Dominic De Fano, Dana Dennis, Jaimie Di Carlo, Marge Dyson, Vicki Fealey, Don Feist, Bob Gasiorek, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, James G. Hanson, Tim Heider, Denise Hess, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Jackson, Eileen Jacques, Kathy Jeskey, John Keating, Cindy Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Bill Kohut, Bob Kolk, Raymond Kordzinski, Lila Krzak, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, Raffaela Metallo, Dolores Michalek, Ursula Mills, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Leo Navickis, Deacon Ed O'Leary, Rita Oltman, Lena Pighini, Norma Quilici, Gerry Randazzo, Charlotte Rice, Rita Rogers, John Ruberti, Teresa Ruberti, Leo Samborski, Theresa Samborski, Marie Sauser, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Patrick Schippers, Bob Schu, John Schuster, Michael Shannon, Yolanda Shannon, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Mary Vail, Gina Vassalo, Joan Walsh, Beverly Wijas, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Laverne Krzywicki, Patty Samborski, Pat Schippers

For the Deceased: Raymond Tarnowski

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH (10:00 AM)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME LISTED.

ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the goal of St. Eugene to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their immediate family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the ***correct spelling*** of the sick person's name. If a ***family member,*** they will be required to give ***their*** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.

Kolęda / House Blessing

If you would like to have Kolęda/ House Blessing done, please contact me (Fr Greg) gwojcik@st-eugene.org or call the rectory at: 773 775 6659. Please leave your name and number or talk to me directly after Sunday masses. God Bless You and Happy New Year.

Fr Greg

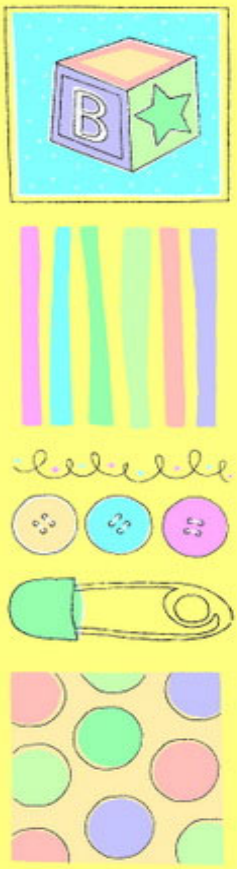
Wszystkich zainteresowanych Kolęda/ Wizytą Duszpasterską w tym roku proszę o kontakt (Fr Greg) gwojcik@st-eugene.org albo telefon do parafii 773 775 6659. Proszę zostawic wiadomość, albo rozmawiać ze mną osobiście po niedzielnych mszach. Szczęść Boże w Nowym Roku.

Ks Grzegorz









The Altar & Rosary Society
is sponsoring a Diaper Drive
for the Women's Center.



Diapers in all sizes as well as
baby hygiene products are urgently needed.

Please drop off your donation(s) at church
the weekend of January 8, 15, 22, 29,
or February 5.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday January 7 - Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord
5:30 Theresa Zumer

Sunday, January 8 - The Epiphany of the Lord
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Frank Esposito
11:30 Adela & Albert Cabempelone, Leonard Cataldo, Filomena Covello, Giuseppe Covello, Dominic Cullotta, LaPietra Fam. & Friends., Vincenzo & Catrina Noto, Stryker Fam., Wright & Chillemi Fams.
4:30 Clement Grandsart

Monday - Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am
Saturday: 8:30 am

Monday, January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord
6:30 John C. Rog
9:00 Jan MacFarlane

Tuesday, January 10
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Eileen Egan

Wednesday, January 11
6:30 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Swiderski Fam.
9:00 Thomas & Anthont Bongiorno, Int. for Carmelita Esposito, Int. for Kathy Jeskey, Int. for Violet LaMantia, LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Daniel Riney, Wright & Chillemi Fams.

Thursday, January 12
6:30 Joseph & Dominica Donato
9:00 Sophie Niedziela

Friday, January 13 - St. Hilary
6:30 Int. of Mary Mahoney
9:00 Michael Savino

Saturday, January 14
8:30 Sam Vizzini

Saturday, January 14 - Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Jean & Jerry Czop

Sunday, January 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Sam Cortese
11:30 Giorgina Cinquini, Giuseppe & Filomena Covello, Catherine DiBartolo, Rufina Faustino, Giulio & Nicolina Izzi, LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Florence Puralewski, Cecelia Salvaggio, Wright & Chillemi Fams.
4:30 Kathleen Riney



+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

***Lector **Eucharistic Minister ***Server**

Saturday, January 14 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 4**

Saturday, January 14 - 5:30 pm
* J. Kusinski
** B. Brinlee, C. Edwards, M. Pollowy, C. Lim, M. Lim
*** **Team 12**
Mon., 1/16 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 15 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** J. Carrozza, D. Feist, L. Feist, R. Perez, R. Kennedy
*** **Team 2**
Tue., 1/17 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 15 - 9:30 am
* School Lector
** B. Ndiwe, V. Parado, B. Veth, C. Bobka, E. Dillon
*** **Team 1**
Wed., 1/18 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 15 - 11:30 am
* S. Sparacino
** R. Sparacino, M. Holder, S. Sclafani, T. Gunia, R. Fiorante
*** **Team 3**
Thu., 1/19 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 15 - 4:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** M. Kenny, M. Meo, Y. Sarmiento, M. Vasich, J. Schmidt
*** **Team 5**
Fri., 1/20 - 9:00 am

A REMINDER

To make sure a Mass Intention is included in the bulletin, it must be made **2 weeks** in advance. To make sure a Mass Intention is read at Mass, it must be made at least **1 week** in advance of the date requested.

PLEASE NOTE:

The designated multi-intentional Mass times will be the 9:00 morning Mass on Wednesday, and the 11:30 morning Mass on Sunday. Multi-intentional Masses will have no more than 30 names.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you are in need of assistance, call the rectory.
A member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society
will get back to you.

"THE SACRAMENT OF MERCY"

A presentation with discussion by FR. JAMES KUBICKI, SJ, Director of The Apostleship of Prayer. Learn the history and current practice of the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession. Learn how to grow spiritually with the help of this Sacrament.

Sunday, January 15, 2017
Noon to 1:30 pm.
St. Catherine Laboure 3535 Thornwood, Glenview.
847-826-4704.
No registration.
Free-will offering.
Refreshments served.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A PARISHIONER OF ST. EUGENE PARISH, WE WELCOME YOU TO PLEASE STOP BY THE RECTORY OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.
M-F 9 am - 8 pm, SAT – SUN 9 am - 1 pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. EUGENE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE
VERBUM DEI SISTERS

Please join us for a

Living Rosary

to be held

Sunday evening, January 22, at 7:00 pm
in St. Eugene Church,

marking the 44th anniversary of Roe vs Wade and in solidarity with the "March for Life" being held in Washington, D.C. on that day.
Please join us to pray for an end to abortion.
All parishioners are cordially invited.

SAVE THE DATE!
ALUMNI WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 17, 18, & 19, 2017







MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017



Baptism of the Lord

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BAPTISMS AT ST. EUGENE 2016

JANUARY

Carly Reagan Brown
Nico Francis Scharnhorst

FEBRUARY

Dominic Benjamin Sobier
Callum James Stevenson
Michael Ralph Marando
Cameron Michael Pacyniak

MARCH

Jacob Robert Frey
Mathew James Guerrero
Layla Charli Melendez

APRIL

Mason Jonathon Malarcik
Orion Thomas Mumbower
Mia Michaela Stypula
Helene Bonita Hart

MAY

Aura Bartula
Alex Timothy Parkalob
Emma Charlotte Paxson
Anthony Carmelo Pugliese
Fern Adel Koziol
Massimo Nicola Figueroa

JUNE

Luigi Pezzella

JULY

Jon Rey Donghit, III
Guiseppe Calogero Lombardo
Jeremy Kyle Mejias

AUGUST

Angelika Cecilia Wnek
Isabel Marie Santiago

SEPTEMBER

Marissa Madison Milller
Alexandra Michelle Ehrhard
Samuel Payne Hudspeth
Ryan Michael Espinoza





OCTOBER

Noah Jaxon Corcino
Sebastian Owen Corcino
Giovanni Fanelli
Stephan John Panzarella
Michael James Harrison Rodriguez
Daniel Richard Casey
Thomas Michael Casey
Jack Patrick Walz

NOVEMBER

Jaxon Patrick Sanchez
Zachary Michael Miskowicz
Sophia Vivianna Castelli
Mia Barbara Francis

DECEMBER

James Martin Mazur
Guiliana Ricci
Lillian Grace Shurte
Christina Spada

Monday, January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord Baptized with Him

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord let us recall what our own baptism has done in our lives. Baptism has made us co-workers with Christ, emblems of Jesus' love and of God's love for the world. We are baptized into His family, His mission, His work. Let us recall Jesus' witness as He stepped into the Jordan to begin His ministry on earth and renew our own baptismal vows. May today be another fresh beginning as we step from the waters He has poured out on our spirits to anoint us anew for serving Him.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

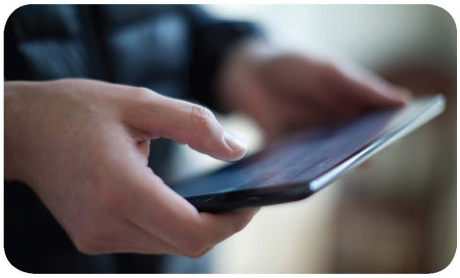
Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.

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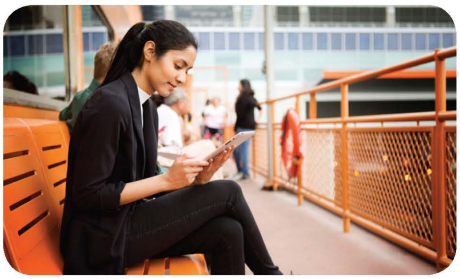
Lost, or found?

The scene in Matthew 2:1-12 has popularly been called the Epiphany, which means "showing." Why "showing"? Because God revealed, He showed divine love to humanity through Jesus Christ. And while many of us are not familiar with the definition of Epiphany, we know the story perhaps a little too well. This story of the three magi visiting Jesus has ceased to challenge or inspire our Christian walk. Yet the story has much to teach us. The magi sought, and were humbly led, to give homage and honor to Jesus. Today our modem minds lead us in exactly opposite direction. We seek peace and fulfillment through our technology, ingenuity and knowledge. We rely on skill and science, failing to recognize our dependence on God. We have forgotten humility, we have lost our seeking hearts. We no longer seek, we no longer find. God shows, but we no longer look. Make this Epiphany a day of new searching. Look deep into your hearts for God's presence, and if you cannot find him there, set out on a journey anew.

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Sunday, January 29
(10:30 am - 1:00 pm)

- 3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full and Half Day Programs
- Kindergarten– 8th Grade
- Before and After School Care
- Strive for children to grow spiritually
- We cater to our students' interests with a variety of extracurricular activities.
- Our graduates successfully move on to prestigious high schools.

Academic Excellence
Rooted in Faith







We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel. This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.

A PRAYER

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform
for us in our time of need.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

We pray for our loved ones

who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.

MAJOR ADAMCZYK
GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
CATHY O'LEARY CHAMBERLAIN
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
MARTY DURCAN
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
ANDREW HOPKINS
CHRISTOPHER JENKINS
JACK KANE
TYLER LANNERS
ANTONIO JAMES LIM
JAMES TYLER MARBACH
CHRIS MARCHIORI
KEITH MILLER
MEGAN MILLER
THOMAS NEUHENGEN
ERIC NORWOOD
VINCENT PAGE
CHAD PRITCHARD
NICHOLAS RANCH
HOLLY SCHIPPERS
MICHAEL SCHIPPERS, JR.

If you would like to add a name to the list, please call the rectory.
Also, please call the rectory when your loved one returns home.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission as Catholics united in faith at St. Eugene Parish is to help bring God to people and people to God. Through evangelization, education and being of service to each other, we strive to make our parish community a holistic community in body, mind and spirit. It is our goal to develop, support, encourage and empower one another in our parish ministries, so that each person can reach their human and Christian potential. We are enthused about the future of St. Eugene and the whole Catholic Church and we pledge our participation in that future. We seek dialogue and open communication with all parishioners in fulfilling the needs of our parish. While recognizing the cultural diversities in our community, we will strive to bring all people together in Christ under a common bond of faith, hope and love.