St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 26, 2018**

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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.

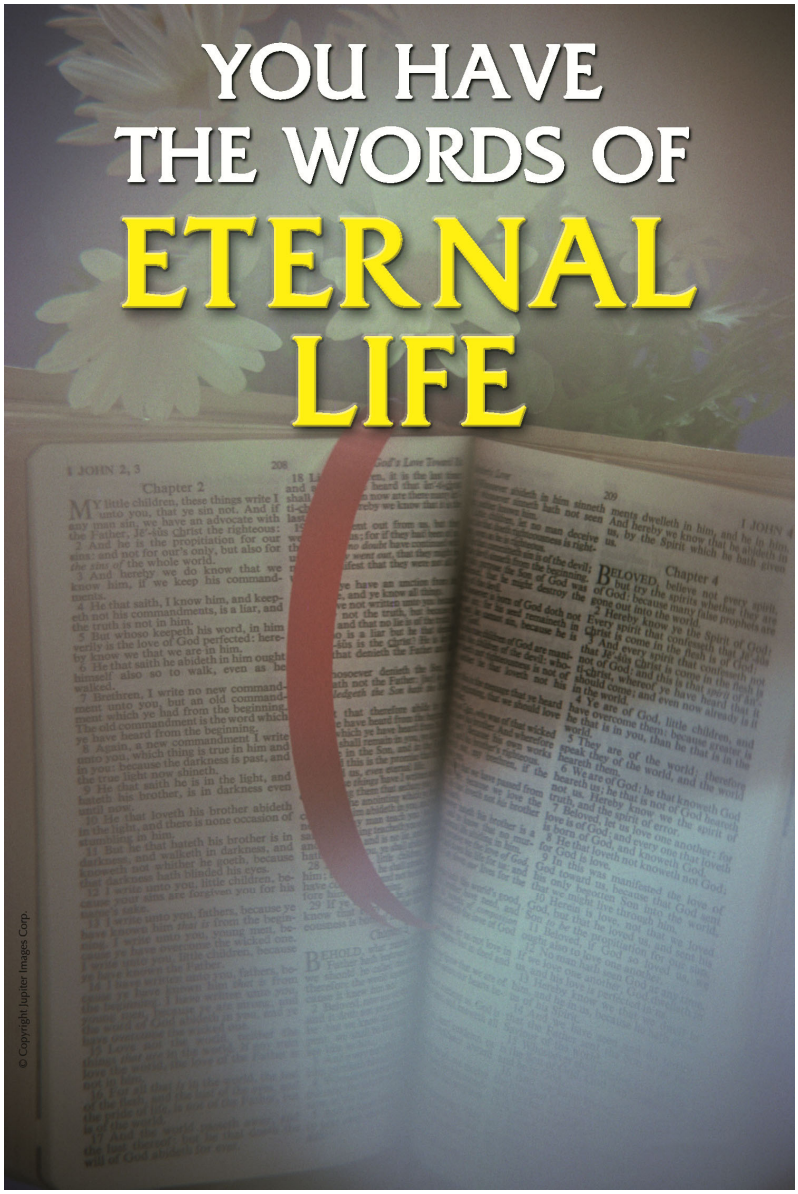
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

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August 17, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Anger, shock, grief, shame. What other words can we summon to describe the experience of learning about the devastating revelations of sexual abuse — and the failures of bishops to safeguard the children entrusted to their care — published in the Pennsylvania grand jury report, released Tuesday? This catalogue of horrors comes on the heels of news accounts of deeply disturbing sexual-abuse and harassment allegations against Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, who recently resigned from the College of Cardinals. And yet whatever words we may use to describe the anguish of reading about these heinous acts, they can never capture the reality of suffering endured by victims of sexual abuse, suffering compounded by the woeful responses of bishops who failed to protect the people they were ordained to serve. As the Holy See put it in its August 16 statement on the grand jury report: “The church must learn hard lessons from its past, and there should be accountability for both abusers and those who permitted abuse to occur.”

I know that many of you are asking: How could this be happening again? Didn’t the U.S. bishops address this crisis sixteen years ago when they met in Dallas? What are they doing now, and why should we trust that this time they will do the right thing?

These are precisely the questions that ought to be asked. As a former chair of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People, I have asked them myself. And sorrow, disgust, outrage — these are righteous feelings, the stirrings of the conscience of a people scandalized by the terrible reality that too many of the men who promised to protect their children, and strengthen their faith, have been responsible for wounding both.

We know this not only because of the admirable work of the many members of the news media who played an essential role in bringing this crisis into the light. Now, we have been made to face these scandals first and foremost by the courage of victim-survivors — the men and women who found the strength, even when doing so meant suffering again unimaginable pain, to come forward and seek justice from an institution that grievously failed them.

What are we bishops doing now to ensure that those failures are not repeated? Today, USCCB President Cardinal Daniel DiNardo announced on behalf of all the bishops that our conference will launch a thorough investigation of the allegations against Archbishop McCarrick; that it will establish new ways in which people can report complaints against bishops; and that it will advocate for more effective resolution of such allegations. The USCCB will invite the Holy See to investigate the McCarrick case, in concert with a predominantly lay group of experts.

The bishops will also update our 2002 “Statement of Episcopal Commitment” by which the bishops pledged to follow a procedure for reporting allegations of sexual abuse of minors by a bishop.

This document needs revision to clarify how victims can report abuse of minors or other misconduct by bishops, as well as develop third-party reporting systems, many of which are already being looked at today. Of course, bishops are not exempt from following standards of behavior. Our own Cardinal Joseph Bernardin provided a strong example, when he chose to step aside after he was accused of abuse — a charge that was eventually retracted.

The USCCB will also press for procedures that will make is easier to resolve complaints against bishops in a timely, fair, and transparent manner.

As Cardinal DiNardo explained, all this will be conducted with “proper independence, sufficient authority, and substantial leadership by laity.” This call for lay oversight of the investigation, as much as the scandal itself, shows the need for systemic change in the way we order church life. The clericalist mindset, responsible for so much of the scandal, must be purged from church life. As Pope Francis has urged, we need to remember that it is our baptism that unites us. We as a church must reflect more deeply on what we share in common, rather than what distinguishes us.

The abuses contained in the Pennsylvania grand jury report are, as you know, appallingly familiar. And while it is true that the vast majority of abuses contained in that report occurred decades ago, that is of no comfort to victims, nor should it be to any of us. We cannot say this enough: the abuses should never have happened, and no one should have acted in ways that enabled them. This is why, following the 2002 wave of scandals, the USCCB adopted policies designed to protect young people from abusers. We instituted a zero-tolerance policy which holds that even one instance of child sexual abuse would bar someone from the priesthood forever. The Archdiocese of Chicago has implemented these policies and even done more.

1. We established an independent lay-majority review board to consider allegations against clergy and make recommendations to the bishops.
2. We refer all allegations of abuse to civil authorities.
3. We require diocesan employees and volunteers to undergo background checks.
4. We mandate that all diocesan employees and volunteers undergo safe-environment training to help them identify predatory behavior and understand avenues of reporting. And we required that children be taught how to recognize, resist and report abuse.
5. We undergo an annual audit to measure compliance with these policies, which every year has found the Archdiocese of Chicago compliant.

Since 2002, hundreds of thousands of our people in dioceses across the United States have undergone safe-environment training. In many ways we can say that the policies of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which established procedures for addressing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by clergy, have been successful. According to the Pennsylvania grand jury report, for example, just two of the 300 priests named in the text

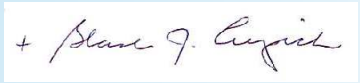
were accused within the past decade, and both were reported to civil authorities. This excuses nothing, and we can never become complacent about our responsibility to protect children and adults from abuse and harassment, but it does say something about the effects of our post-2002 policies.

Here in the Archdiocese of Chicago, we have been following procedures that were first established by Cardinal Bernardin in 1992, following revelations of clergy abuse that came to light during that period. In addition to what the Charter calls for, we offer payment for counseling or other assistance to anyone who comes to us with allegations even before attempting to establish the credibility of the claim. After any civil investigation has concluded, we conduct our own inquiry into allegations against priests, and our majority-lay review board considers the case and makes a recommendation to me about whether the accused should remain in ministry. One of the most important things Cardinal Bernardin did was to establish a regular meeting of everyone who might be called in to consider a case of sexual abuse, whether it involves a minor or an adult. So, to this day, representatives from across the relevant pastoral center offices regularly meet with me to advise me on cases that arise and ways to strengthen our commitments.

Of course, no set of procedures is perfect. As the grand jury report illustrates, they are subject to the strengths and weaknesses of those entrusted to carry them out. Closed systems always tend toward self-protection; it is only when we create systems of accountability that we let in purifying light. That's what our practices are designed to do. They exist because we as a church have a grave responsibility to ensure the safety of our people. That is why I encourage anyone who has been victimized to contact our Office of Protection of Children and Youth at 800.994.6200 or protect.archchicago.org.

Anger, shock, grief, shame. There is one other word that we bishops must summon: resolve. We must resolve to face our failures and hold each other accountable. We must resolve to be clear-eyed about what we have done, what we have failed to do, and what remains to be done. We must resolve to live in the light of humility, of repentance, of honesty — the light of Christ. As your bishop, I pledge to continue holding firm to that resolve. And I ask for you to pray for all victims of abuse. I also invite you to review what I have written here and make suggestions for improving our safe-environment standards, ever heeding the Second Vatican Council's "Dogmatic Constitution on the Church," which called on the laity, "by reason of the knowledge, competence or outstanding ability which they may enjoy … to express their opinion on those things which concern the good of the church."

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Archbishop of Chicago

THIS WEEKEND

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE
Today, we will begin loading the truck with our food collection at 11:15 am (15 minutes prior to the 11:30 am Mass).

FOOTBALL MANIA &
FALL FEST RAFFLE TICKETS
AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE
AFTER ALL MASSES

HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**26**
	NO AVTIVITIES
MONDAY	**27**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
3:30 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
TUESDAY	**28**
6:30 pm	Tour Group: SH.MR
WEDNESDAY	**29**
	NO ACTIVIEIES
THURSDAY	**30**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**31**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**1**
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**2**
	NO ACTIVITIES

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**

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.



Marriage Banns

II - Dalia Sok & Paul Jerrik Mejorada
II - Danielle Marie DePasquale & Ryan Thomas Hohenadel
I - Marianna Stocco & Daniel Turano
I - Natalie Sisco & Richard Hite





Brett Lawrence Kron
Ella Riley Ratay
Adriana Aglae Shabbou

Monday, Labor Day, September 3
we will not have
ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



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

"What happiness do we not feel in the presence of God, when we find ourselves alone at His feet before the holy tabernacle!"
Saint John Vianney

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.



SAVE THE DATE

There will be a **shredding event sponsored** by Rep. Michael McAuliffe on
Saturday, September 8, 2018
from 9 am to noon in the
Shaunessy Center parking lot.

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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ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



St. Eugene's Altar & Rosary is looking for crafters for our **Craft Show on October 13th.** If you are a crafter or you know someone who is a crafter, applications are available at the rectory or by mail. Please call 773/775-6659 for additional information.

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 # _____

Bulletin copy **MUST** be in the rectory office **NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON EACH MONDAY**. Copy material received past the deadline will not be published in *The Voice* until the following weekend—NO EXCEPTIONS.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.

This class is designed for those who are: not baptized; baptized in another denomination; or baptized Catholic but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

We meet on Thursdays at 7 pm in the Rectory from October 4, 2018 until the Easter Vigil 2019.

For more information, please contact: The rectory office at: 773/7756659 and someone will call you back.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

Sacrificial Giving

August 19, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,225**
Electronic Giving August 13 to August 19 $880 from 37 families	**$**	**880**
Total	**$**	**13,105**
Sunday Budget 2018-19	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,895***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**91**
Summer Mission	**$**	**3,357**

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)

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

Prayer List

PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat & Bob Apida, Fred & Cahad Ballog, Lawrence Basili, Dr. James Bergman, Mary Brasse, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Helen Bruchalski, Franca Chiappetta, Agnes Collins, Jim Conlon Jr. & Sr., William Conrick, Brenda Crotty, Lorraine Czerwinski, Joan De Stefano, Dominick Di Re, Marge Dyson, Chris Egan, Don Feist, Virginia Florkiewicz, Mary Fondriest, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, Frances Gofron, Fr. Phil Grib, S.J., June Grovak, Nancy Grow, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Tricia Jackson, Janet & Edward Kindybalyk, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Agnes Mahoney, Rose Mary Maratto, Phyllis McGarrh, Rich Moellering, Jr., Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Norma Quilici, Charlotte Rice, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, Leo & Theresa Samborski, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Bruce Tyda, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Robert W. Gelfond

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME ON THE SICK LIST.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, August 25 - Vigil:
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Raymond Majewski

Sunday, August 26 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
9:30 Patricia Zmijewski, LaPietra Fam. & Fri.
11:30 Salvatore Alaimo, Ruel Grey, Joseph Kuzara, Maria & James Martin, Michael Michalek, Rose Napoli, Luigi & Maria Rosignoli, Fidel G. Serrano, Jr.
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, August 27 - St. Monica
6:30 Nathalia D'Souza
9:00 Lillian Stack

Tuesday, August 28 - St. Augustine
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Barbara Bronski

Wednesday, August 29 -
The Passion of St. John the Baptist
6:30 Brickman & Regan Fams., Marie Heckler
9:00 Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, John Luke, Beverly Wijas

Thursday, August 30
6:30 Jim Boyd & Sgt. Fox
9:00 Lolita O. Gal–Lang

Friday, August 31
6:30 Stanislawa Lech
9:00 Jim Barron

Saturday, September 1
8:30 Fr. Fred Tomzik

Saturday, September 1 - Vigil:
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Rosemary & Bob Schu 47th Wedd. Anniv., Alan McGuire, Beverly Wijas

Sunday, September 2 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 John C. Rog
9:30 Linda & David Adamo, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Santo Russo
11:30 Barbara Bronski, Margaret Chlopek, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Leo DePasquale, Anthony Grande Sr., Anthony Grande Jr., Rose Napoli, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Jeremiah & Nlera Pruss, Edween Reagh, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Elmer & Frances Smith
4:30 People of the Parish

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, September 1 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 3**

Saturday, September 1 - 5:30 pm
* P. Wagner
** C. Edwards, N. Francisco, M.B. Glynn, M. Kenny, M. Pollowy
*** **Team 4**
Mon., 9/3 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 2 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** G. Bermas, T. Curtin, L. Feist, P. Gerard, R. Perez
*** **Team 5**
Tue., 9/4 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 2 - 9:30 am
* A & R Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 6**
Wed., 9/5 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 2 - 11:30 am
* J. Kusinski
** C. Miranda, M. Cozzo, M. Holder, A. LoForte, B. O'Neill
*** **Team 7**
Thu., 9/6 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 2 - 4:30 pm
* D. Laterza
** J. Gebhardt, B. Gebhardt, R. Kopf, C. Paulini, P. Tomzik
*** **Team 8**
Fri., 9/7 - 9:00 am



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.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome. Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!

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TRUST

I may trust Jesus too little,
but I can never trust him too much.
--Anonymous

OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon
the place we occupy.
It depends upon the way we occupy that place.
--St. Thérèse of Lisieux



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
The Eucharist,
Jesus the Bread of Life,
is the beating heart of the
Church and renews in us
the impulse to love.



Our Lady of Czestochowa
Feastday: August 26

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

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

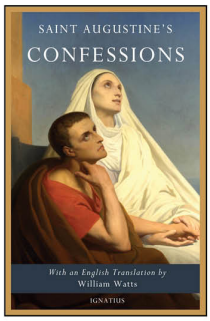
There is a need for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the Sunday 7:00 am Mass. Some of these lectors and Eucharistic Ministers cover the 9:30 am monthly Altar & Rosary Society and/or the Family School Mass. Please consider becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister to help your parish. You must be a parishioner of the parish and have made your confirmation. **There would be one class for you to attend before being mandated.** If you are interested, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number. Someone from the rectory will return your call.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Saint Augustine's Confessions

A Must Read Christian Classic

This fourth century prodigal turned influential Catholic bishop has inspired millions of people across time with his poetic and passionate autobiography. Saint Augustine's powerful proclamation of God's Truth and Mercy through the lens of his own conversion has made this book one of the greatest Christian classics of all time.



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The Lay Leadership Program is a 2-year program for volunteer ministers and adult Catholics who are seeking more information about the Catholic Faith and how to become lay leaders in parish ministry. Sites are available across the archdiocese.

The Catechetical Coordinator Program is a 3-year program for those who would like to serve as a Coordinator of Religious Education, Youth Ministry or Adult Faith Formation.

Lay Ecclesial Ministry: A 3-year formation program for graduate students who wish to be certified in the Archdiocese of Chicago as a Pastoral Associate, Director of Religious Education or Health Care Minister. Scholarships available.

Sites are available across the archdiocese. Applications are still being accepted.

For more information contact Bob Alexander at 847-837-4553 or balexader@usml.edu www.instituteforlayformation.org



The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3 - September 28. Participants will receive a weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little–known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL OFFICE

The school office is now open.
Regular office hours: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.
773/763-2235

FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS
And
FALL FRENZY RAFFLE TICKETS
ARE NOW ON SALE
AFTER WEEKEND MASSES
OR AT THE
RECTORY & SCHOOL
DURING REGULAR
OFFICE HOURS.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

St. Eugene Parish offers religious education classes for students attending area public elementary schools. First consideration is given to families who are registered parishioners. Classes are held on Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:45 pm beginning October 2nd.

A mailing has gone out to all families whose children attended last year. The re-enrollment form can be returned by mail with the required tuition fee. Returning families do not need to come into the school office to register unless they have another child (year 1) who would be new to the program.

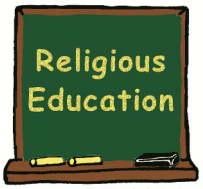
If you are registering for the first time, you must come into the school office. New registrations will be accepted September 4th through September 27th. No new registrations will be accepted after September 27th. A copy of the Baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration. Proof of attendance at another religious education program is also required for students who will be entering after year 1. Please note that consecutive years of attendance (year 1-7) are required for all students.

The tuition due at the time of registration:

Parishioners
1 child - $250.00
2 or more children - $350.00

Non-Parishioners (who attended previous years)
Each child - $350

Non-Parishioners (new to the program)
Each child - $400.00



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Sacramental Fees:
1st reconciliation/1st Eucharist $125.00
Confirmation $125.00

For more information please call the school office: 773-763-2235 ext. 118

St. Eugene School

3 year old Thru 8th grade

18:1 Student-Teacher Ratio

Financially Sound - School Endowment Fund

98% Acceptance to 1st Choice High Schools

High Schools Attended By Recent Graduates:

- Loyola Academy
- St. Ignatius College Prep
- Fenwick High School
- Resurrection College Prep
- Trinity High School
- St. Patrick High School
- Notre Dame College Prep
- Guerin College Prep

CURRICULUM:

- Significant gains in the areas of Math and Reading on the ACT Aspire Test across all grade levels for three consecutive years.
- LabLearner STEM Lab installed for the 2018-2019 school year supporting NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards).
- Accelerated Math classes for Grades 6-8
- Learning Resource, P.E., Art, Music, Computer, and Spanish

Weekly School Masses, & Weekly Visits from the Priests

Technology
1:1 Chromebooks 6th-8th grades
Grades 1st-5th IPad & Chromebooks in Classroom

Student Enrichment and Activities

Volleyball—Basketball—Cross Country—Track—Soccer—Baseball—Softball—Band—Children's Choir—Altar Server Program—Student Council—Living Stations of the Cross—Girl Scouts—Cub Scouts—Battle of the Books—Computer Club—Drug Education—Before & After School Care

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Come Join Us and Celebrate the Spirit of Fall on Saturday, September 15, 3pm to 9pm

• Food Trucks • Beer Garden • Live Music • Video Gaming Truck • Carnival Games
• Rock Climbing Wall • UBER Slime Making Station • Evening Movie for Kids
• Bouncy Houses • Euro Bungee Jumping Trampoline • Face Painting
• Fall Frenzy raffle for adults and more!

Kids wristbands are $30 purchased in advance, $36 day of event, or $1/per ticket for kids activities!

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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.



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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.