St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 27, 2020

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SUNDAY MASSES:
(5:30 PM Saturday),
9:30 AM Sunday

WEEKDAYS:
Monday, Wednesday, &
Friday 9:00 AM,
Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 AM
First Saturday of the month
8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:
Every 4th Saturday at 4:00PM

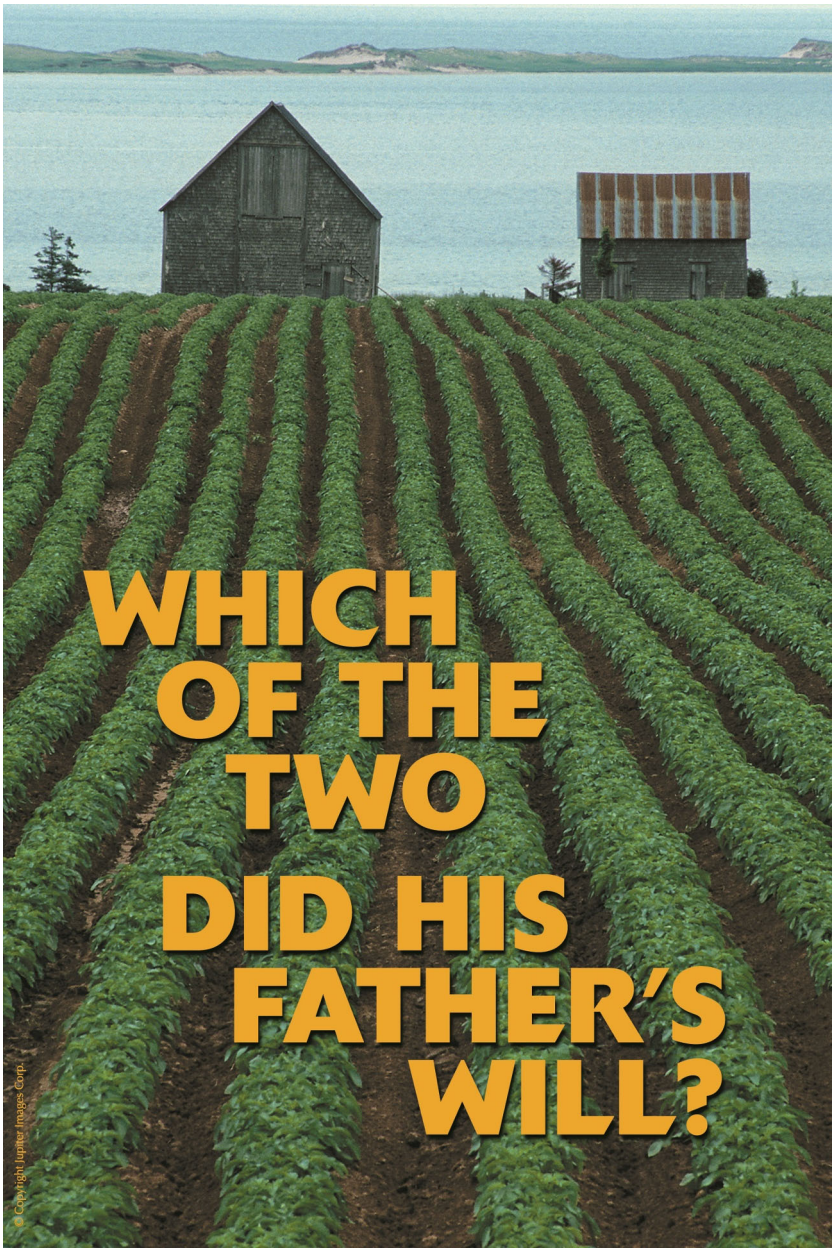
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM

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.

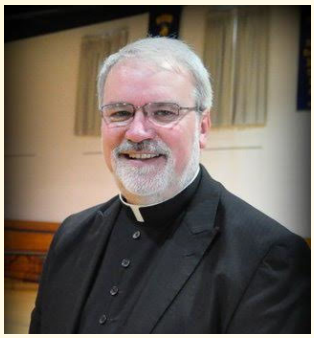


Parish Staff

Rev. Richard M. Yanos, Pastor
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Rev. Ed Pacocha, Retired Assistant
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Mrs. Rita Kopf & Mrs. Terri Swiderski,
Receptionists

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.

From the Pastor's Desk…



Just a reminder that next weekend, October 3rd/4th we begin our new Mass Schedule. That means that the current 9:30 a.m. Mass time will change to 9:00 a.m. and an 11:30 a.m. Mass will be added. After tabulating everyone's notes, letters, emails, comments and phone calls, the unanimous choice for the new schedule, which includes the addition of another Sunday Mass, was 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. So, beginning next weekend the new schedule will be Saturday evening at the usual time of 5:30 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

I know there are some in our parish who would have preferred an even earlier Mass on Sunday morning. If you recall, the reason we combined the 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses over a year ago was solely because of low attendance, especially at the 7:00 a.m. Mass. Another significant factor is that most of the Mass attendees at the 7:00 a.m. Mass were seniors. Nothing unusual about that but, sadly, this is the group that is presently finding it difficult to return to church as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic because of age and other underlying health issues. Hopefully, everyone will be returning soon to the celebration of the Eucharist which is at the heart of who we are as Roman Catholics. When this happens and we get close to filling our second Sunday Mass we will be looking at the addition of another.

Also, beginning this coming Saturday, October 3rd and every first Saturday of the month ONLY, we will be offering an 8:30 a.m. Mass for those that wish to honor the 1st Saturday devotion that they were accustomed to. Again, Mass on Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. will only be on the 1st Saturday of every month unless it conflicts with a day such as Holy Saturday when there is no morning Mass.

I'd like to offer a few words of thanks and gratitude to our very dedicated volunteers who have been assisting at all our weekend Masses for the past couple of months since we re-opened our church. Without you we would not have been able to do this so seamlessly. Please know that you and the service you are providing are most appreciated.

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Next weekend Catholics throughout the world are being asked to offer their support for the Holy Father's charitable works through the annual Peter's Pence Collection.

Did you know…

...that your contribution to the Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency assistance to the most needy throughout the world — those who suffer as a result of war, oppression and natural disasters.
...that more than 98 cents of each dollar directly supports the Holy Father's spiritual and charitable works. Administrative costs account for less than 2 cents per dollar.
...as we participate in this special appeal, we join with more than 960 million Catholics worldwide in supporting the Holy Father's mission, an active expression of Christ's love for the poor.

The annual Peter's Pence collection provides each of us with an opportunity to give to others, to empower the weak and voiceless, to sustain those who suffer. Please be generous in your support of this collection next weekend.

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October is the month of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year his feast day falls on Sunday, October 4th. We will be having our annual pet blessing then, on Sunday, October 4th at 4:00 p.m. on the area in front of the main entrance to the church. This blessing of our beloved pets has been a tradition for many, many years in parishes throughout the world. For this reason, all in our parish are encouraged to bring your pets (small, medium or large, fish, animal or fowl, walking, crawling or hopping) to the area in front of the entrance of church on Sunday, October 4th. All pets are welcome as well as parishioners from our neighboring parishes who would like to have their pets blessed. Please join your parish family in keeping this beautiful tradition as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi here at St. Eugene. Please try to honor safe social distancing as you gather with each other outside the entrance of church.

A year ago, before any news of COVID-19 and the ensuing pandemic restrictions, my sister, brother-in-law and I had planned to visit my niece and her family who live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We were so looking forward to attending the annual Balloon Fest that is held there and is known throughout the world. As fate would have it, this event like so many other events around the world had been cancelled because of the pandemic. Since we had already purchased our tickets, we had decided to make the visit anyway. So, for a few days starting next weekend I'll be enjoying some time with my family and, hopefully, some nice New Mexico weather.

Have a great week ahead everyone!

Fr. Rich

ANNIVERSARY WISHES



To

CAMILLE & DON PAVLIS

60 years







AUBREY LYNN MORDAN

FLYNT MOSIAH C. PEREZ

Our regular daily Mass schedule.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30 am

First Saturday of the month 8:30 am

MASS SCHEDULES, DEVOTIONAL AND SACRAMENTAL SERVICES AND RESUMING OUR PARISH MEETINGS

We are slowly resuming our parish meetings, Mass schedules, devotional and sacramental services as well. For this reason, I am happy to let all in our parish know that we are now back to our former/ regular daily Mass schedule. This means that daily Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday is celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 a.m. This is great news for those who regularly come together each day for Mass. It has been wonderful to see you all slowly returning.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed on Mondays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with Benediction beginning at 5:45 p.m. Those attending will be asked if this time period works best for them and will have the opportunity to suggest an alternative time period that might be better able to be attended. I am so grateful to our Adoration Team of parishioners for getting together recently to discuss how we could resume this beautiful devotion once again. Please be assured that we will be following all the same health and safety protocols that we do for our weekend Masses.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Also, beginning on Saturday, October 3rd and every first Saturday of the month ONLY, we will be offering an 8:30 a.m. Mass for those that wish to honor the 1st Saturday devotion that they were accustomed to. Again, Mass on Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. will only be on the 1st Saturday of every month unless it conflicts with a holiday or Holy Saturday when there is no morning Mass.

WEEKEND MASSES

We have been seeing a slow but definite growth in attendance. The Sunday morning Mass is getting closer to filling our socially-distanced pews, as a result we will be adding another Sunday Mass to accommodate these increasing numbers. Currently, our Sunday Mass time is 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass times will change to accommodate the addition of another Mass. This new schedule will need to provide the time necessary to do the cleaning and sanitizing that needs to happen between Masses.

Beginning, Sunday, October 4 morning Masses will be 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Know that it is very safe to return to church here in our parish. Let's not get too comfortable going to Mass from our couches at home in our pajamas where the Eucharist is not able to be received.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The Parish Council's main purpose is to be advisory to the pastor and assists in keeping the Mission and Vision of our parish alive through the many ministries that make up our various Commissions.

The Parish Council should be made up of individuals that represent the rich diversity of our parish community.

What does the Parish Pastoral Council do?

Provides Christian leadership to help make decisions about spiritual life and worship.
Promotes Christian development for parishioners of all ages.
Supports ministries involved with parish life, human concerns, spiritual life and education.
Provides administrative services and stewardship for the parish.
Supports parish activities.

Are there any requirements?
A nominee must be:



A registered member of the parish.
A baptized, practicing Catholic.
A participant in the worship life, especially Mass and the sacraments.
At least 18 years old.
Willing to serve a three-year term with meetings once a month.

Please email your name and phone number to churchoffice@st-eugene.org by Sunday, October 18th. You will receive a call to inform you about the nomination process.

Thank you for taking the time to consider being a candidate for the Parish Pastoral Council. Please pray for the Spirit's guidance in the selection of good parish leadership.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!



Life is grounded in three fundamental and closely connected relationships: the relationship with God, with our neighbor and with the earth.



St. Eugene Parish Religious Education Program



St. Eugene Parish offers religious education classes to the children of our parish attending public schools. Our Religious Education classes aim to communicate an ever-increasing personal knowledge of Christ through the experience of various prayer forms in the Catholic tradition as well as Eucharistic Adoration. Our program strives to also provide a solid education in the various components of the doctrine of the Catholic faith.

In-person classes will be offered on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 pm for students in grades 1-4, and on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 for students in grades 5-7. Classes begin Monday, October 5th.

New Students/Registration

If you are registering for the first time, you must register at the school office. Please have ready a copy of your child's baptismal certificate when registering. Proof of attendance at another religious education program is also required for students who will be entering after year 1.

Returning Students Registration

An email has gone out to all families whose child(ren) attended last year with the Google registration form; tuition can be paid the first day of class. Returning families do not need to come into the school office to register, unless they have another child (year 1) that would be new to the program.

Tuition & Instructional Fee

Payments are due in full at time of registration and are non- refundable.
Sacramental Fees are billed separately.

PARISHIONER

- **ONE STUDENT $275.00**
- **TWO STUDENTS $375.00**
- **THREE STUDENTS $425.00**

NON-PARISHIONER

- **EACH STUDENT $375.00**

Catechists/Volunteers

Have you felt God calling you to become a catechist in our parish's Religious Education Program? If you are a person who is rooted in our Catholic faith and traditions, enjoys teaching and sharing the splendor of the Catholic faith with children, and are able to commit to one year of teaching, then we would like to talk to you about becoming a catechist. Please call Margaret Kinel, the Religious Education Director, at (773) 763-2235 with any questions.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, September 26 - Vigil:
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Andrew Bujdasz, Angela Carbonara, Paul Gauer, Jeff Kras, Patricia Zmijewski

Sunday, September 27 -
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in OrdinaryTime
9:30 People of the Parish
Amalia & Gennaro Barone, Domenico Battista, Angela Carbonara, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Gian Maria Daniele, Lou Kosik, Joseph Kuzara, Maura & Mary Grace Lomonaco, Rachelle Martin, Hillard & Michael Michalek

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30 am
First Saturday of the month: 8:30 am

Monday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz
9:00 Paul Jasicki, Helen & Walter Wojtas

Tuesday, September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels
6:30 Joel B. Valle, Giorgio Zagone

Wednesday, September 30 - St. Jerome
9:00 Virginia Florkiewicz, Domenico Selvaggio

Thursday, October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
6:30 Michael Doles, Laurie Neuman

Friday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Mallory Fritz

Saturday, October 3
8:30 Liv. & Dec'd Mbrs. of Cortese Fam., JoAnn Markos

Saturday, October 3 Vigil:
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Barbara Bronski, Claudia Meier, Harriet & Walter Szatko

Sunday, October 4 -
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 People of the Parish
Nelio & Luz de Mesa, Zofia Dobosz, Theresia Reger
11:30 Josephine Cecala, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Jimmy Martin, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Daniela & Erensto Palumbo, Peter Sakas, Maria & Salvatore Tenuta, Edward & Victoria Wnek, Joseph & Anna Wilk



PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Antonio Garcia Alvarado, Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Pat Apida , Jenny Banak, Lawrence Basili, Al Bischof, Jr., Anthony Bongiorno, Julie Bronski, Helen Bruchalski, Silvana Cecchini, Franca Chiappetta, Jim Conlon Jr., Susan Curtin, Lorraine Czerwinski, Romeo Dawis, Armenio De Filippis, Diane Divello, Mary Ellen DiVito, Marge Dyson, Danny Eder, Mary Egan, Don Feist, Van Gaetto, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, John Imburgia, Tim Heider, Florence Jassak, Karen Pavlis Karasawa, John Keating, Barbara Keiner, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Jennifer Lo Forte, Rosario Lo Forte, Ted Manczko, Rose Mary Maratto, Helen Masley, Phyllis McGarrh, Camille Miller, Eugene Michael Miller, Kathleen Minneci, Rich Moellering, Jr., Russ Moskal, Michael J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Gregory Pizza, Leri Rigodon, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Lillian Rom, Stephen Rom, Stella Rombotis, Daniel Luciano Ruiz, Frances Salvato, Theresa Samborski, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Audris Spencer, Daniel Starzec, Emily Steckiewicz, Kevin Stenson, Edward Swieicki, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased:

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WANT TO ADD A NAME TO THE SICK LIST.



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
4:00 pm- 6:00 pm
with Benediction at 5:45 pm

How often have I confided to this Mother the painful anxieties that troubled my heart! And how often has she consoled me!
Saint Pio da Pietrelcina

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

FAMILIAR INSIGHTS

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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IMPOSSIBLE

Start by doing what is necessary,
then do what is possible;
suddenly you are doing the impossible.
St. Francis of Assisi

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

RESPECT LIFE LITURGY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020
5:30 PM

SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS
(1873-1897) October 1

"The cornerstone's dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later," explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, "The window for the Little Flower"—Thérèse's nickname—"gives it away." From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, Story of a Soul, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!"

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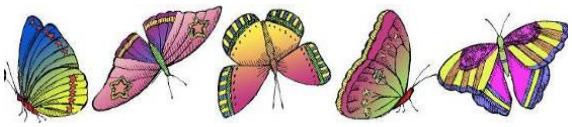
Offertory Collection

Weekend of September 19/20		
Physical Contributions:		$ 6,661.60
5:30 Mass:	$1,466.00	
9:30 Mass:	$1,671.50	
Mailed In:	$3,524.10	
Electronic giving:		$ 2,256.00
Total:		**$ 8,917.60**
Operating budget requirement:		$13,400.00
In order to meet our budgeted expenses for this fiscal year, we need to receive $13,400 a week in our offertory collections.		
Deficit/Surplus		**$ 4,482.40**

September 2020 Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$ 23,836.60
Electronic giving:	$ 6,606.00
Total:	$ 30,442.60
Budgeted amount:	$ 40,200.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 9,757.40**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$100,391.10
Electronic giving:	$ 23,353.00
Total:	$123,744.10
Budgeted amount:	$160,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 37,055.90**

As you can see, your continued support during this very challenging and unprecedented time is both critical and essential to maintain and operate all we do here at St. Eugene Parish. Please consider dropping off or mailing your contribution to the rectory, or sign up for electronic giving at Give Central (more information can be found in this week's bulletin). **We are extremely grateful for those of you already generously doing your part to support your Church, and truly we could not be here without you.**



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The sacrament of penance has a long and difficult history. The Church sometimes struggles with how best to be faithful to the image of an all-forgiving God. Once a very public rite with publicly visible participation on the part of the penitent, it became in time a very private matter. By the fourteenth century, when a prayer of absolution and a laying on of hands was still required in sacramental confession, theologians were saying that even that was too much liturgy. All that was required was confession itself, and the sacramental words Ego te absolvo, or "I absolve you."

In 1614 the Council of Florence tried to flesh out this bare skeleton, requiring that if possible the priest should wear a stole, that the confession should be in church, and that there be questions about the person's state in life, occupation, and last confession. This is the first time the Church recommended that the penitent and priest be separated by a grill, thereby eliminating the ritual laying on of hands once so central to the sacrament, substituting the priest's raised right hand in blessing. This is the rite that remained in force until the sacrament became the subject of very stormy debates at the Second Vatican Council, leading to a major reform in 1974 that is still only partially received. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

















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St. Eugene Parish Give Central Sign Up Instructions

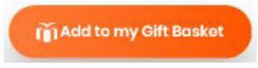
The following is a list of step-by-step instructions to sign up for Give Central to support St. Eugene Parish. If you have any questions or need some help, feel free to call Business Manager Anthony Woldeit at the rectory 773-775-6659 or email at awoldeit@st-eugene.org.

1. Go to our website www.st-eugene.org and click on the Give Central picture located in the middle of the welcome page. Clicking this link will take you directly to St. Eugene's Give Central page.

2. You will be brought to the page titled "Ways to Support St. Eugene Parish". Select one of the featured collections including Sunday, Social Concerns, and others. If you do not see the collection you want, click "View More" and make your selection(s)



3. After selecting a collection, enter the amount you wish to contribute, the first payment date, the frequency, and whether you would like to have ongoing giving or select an end date. Then select "Add to my Gift Basket".



4. You can then decide to "Add More" collections and follow steps 2 and 3 above or select "Checkout".



5. You will be brought to a screen to review the selections you have made in your gift basket, and if all looks good, you are ready to "Continue"

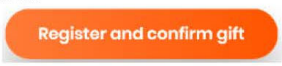


6. We encourage you to sign up by selecting "Complete Profile". You will be brought to a screen to enter your personal information including address, phone number, email addresses, and your preferred payment method.



7. After filling in the pertinent information, be sure to check the box and select "Register and Confirm Gift"





That's it! You will be brought to your home page where you can add more gifts or simply logout. We sincerely appreciate all your generosity.

Parish Ministries & Opportunities

The information on this page is intended to assist those in our parish in knowing the variety of ministries and activities at St. Eugene. The names and phone numbers of the heads of each ministry are here for your information.

Education Commission

Alumni Association	Suzy McGovern	773/631-9313
Baptismal Preparation		773/775-6659
RCIA	Angie Cisek	708/456-1375
Religious Education	Margaret Kinel	773/763-2237
School Board		

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

Cathy Taylor	773/763-2235

Parish Life Commission

Altar & Rosary Society	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Athletic Board	Patty Samborski	773/763-2235
Church Support Tabulators	Don Feist	773/774-1511
Girl Scouts	Robyn Rog	773/919-6019
Finance Council	Anthony Woldeit	773/775-6659
Italian Catholic Federation	Anna Rubino	708/878-9562
Knights of Columbus		
Parish Pastoral Council	Sal Sparacino	630/768-8375
Simbang Gabi		
St. Joseph Table	Sal Sparacino	630/768-8375
Young at Hearts Club	Roberta Gols	773/774-0471

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

Stephanie Romeo	773/484-6057
James Schmitt	847/287-2446
Steve Tomzik	708/453-0690



Human Concerns Commission

Alcoholics Anonymous	Tom G.	773/456-5326
Annulment Support	Fr. Rich	773/775-6659
Ministry of Care	Joanna Bischof	773/775-6659
Respect Life Committee	Terri Swiderski	708/867-9097
Social Concerns Ministry	Chris Jassak	773/775-6659
	Joe Kilian	773/631-0054

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

Mike Czubek	312/388-2686
Rita Kopf	773/625-1928
Betty Urbaszewski/Gebhardt	708/457-0787

Spiritual Life Commission

Altar Servers		
Bereavement	Parish Office	773/775-6659
Eucharistic Adoration	Joanne/Joe Portenlanger	773/594-9397
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Greeters	Michael/Bridget Brennan	773/763-6952
Lectors	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Liturgical Decorating	Terri Swiderski	708/867-9097
Liturgy Committee	Angie Cisek	708/456-1375
Music Ministry:		
Choir	Lydia Hilado	773/793-8460
Children's Choir	Lydia Hilado	773/793-8460
Ministry of Prayer	Terri Swiderski	708/867-9097
Sacristans	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Ushers	Joe Portenlanger	773/594-9397

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

Sal Sparacino	708/457-1583
Mary Unger	708/456-4849

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
PATRICK EDWARD DILLON
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
KURT FEIEREISEL
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
DIRK HALLER
ANDREW HOPKINS
CHRISTOPHER JENKINS
BERNARD EDWARD KUSINSKI
ANTONIO JAMES LIM
ANGEL LOPEZ
PAYNE MANCZKO
CHRIS MARCHIORI
DANIEL MEANEY
KEITH MILLER
MICHAEL MORALES
THOMAS NEUHENGEN
ERIC NORWOOD
ELLIOT O'CLAIRE
VINCENT PAGE
CHAD PRITCHARD
NICHOLAS RANCH
ADAM ROBERTS
HOLLY SCHIPPERS
MICHAEL SCHIPPERS, JR.
SEAN SHERLOCK
SHARON SHERLOCK
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If you would like to add a name to the list, please call the rectory.
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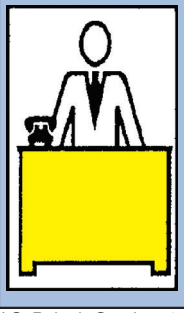
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