St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 4, 2020**

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SUNDAY MASSES:
(5:30 PM Saturday),
9:00 & 11:30 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

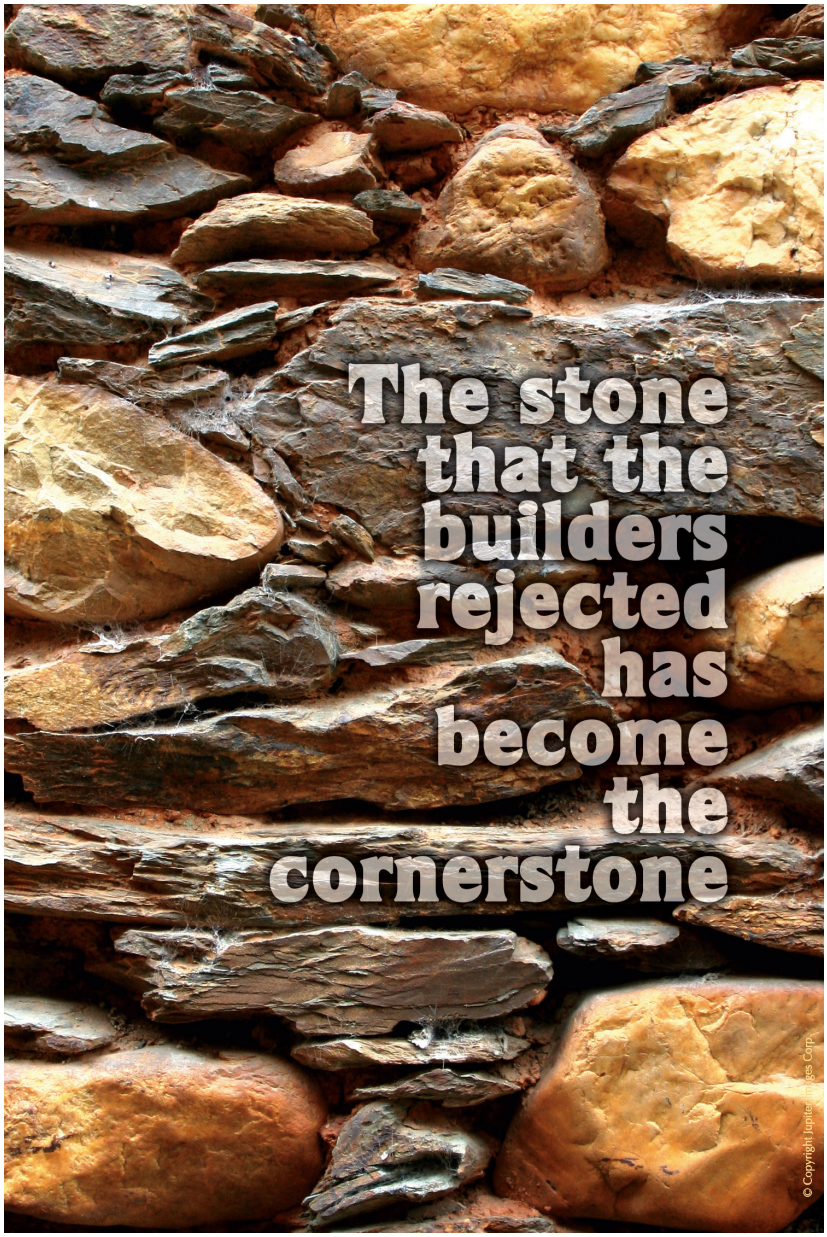
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM

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.

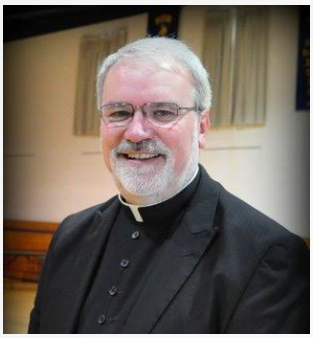


Parish Staff

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Rev. Ed Pacocha, Retired Assistant
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Mrs. Rita Kopf & Mrs. Terri Swiderski,
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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.

From the Pastor's Desk…





Today, the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate Respect Life Sunday in our archdiocese and in dioceses and archdioceses around the country. This day also begins Respect Life Month. We as a Church give thanks to God for the precious gift of life that is ours from conception to natural death.

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We have also entered the month of October. This month has long been recognized as the Month of the Rosary. The practice of using this devotional prayer has been steeped in rich tradition and historical significance for hundreds of years.

A popular legend tells us that the Rosary, or "garland of roses", was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother when she appeared to him. Historians believe that the rosary evolved from religious traditions practiced between the 12th and 15th centuries. In those early days of the church, monks were known to recite 150 psalms of David in repetitious prayer. Lay men and women adopted the monks' practice by saying 150 repetitions of the Our Father. To keep count, they would carry strings of knots or beads. What eventually evolved was the Rosary as we know it today.

The Rosary was also believed to be a powerful agent of miraculous intervention. Don Juan of Austria, after his 16th century defeat of the Mohammedan Turks, proclaimed that it was "neither generals nor battalions nor arms that brought us to victory…but Our Lady of the Rosary."

However the Rosary came to be, it is perhaps one of the most popular forms of devotional prayer used by many today. During this month of October perhaps you might make a greater effort to call upon the intercession of the Blessed Mother through your praying of the Rosary.

If anyone is unsure of how to pray the Rosary stop by after any Mass and see me and I'd be happy to provide you with an easy to read step-by-step instructional guide to assist you.

Recently a parishioner shared with me a Stewardship Prayer that she came across in another parish's bulletin. I have printed it many times over the years because I feel it so beautifully speaks to each of us of what our parish could be like when we each make a personal investment into the community that is our church. Enjoy…

My Church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

To all in our parish, I wish you a blessed week ahead!

Fr. Rich



Parishioner Contact Update for currently registered parishioners

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 # _____

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

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. This new schedule will need to provide the time necessary to do the cleaning and sanitizing that needs to happen between Masses.

Beginning, today, 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



Almighty God, present in the entire universe and in the smallest of Your creatures, fill us with the strength of Your love so that we might take care of life and beauty.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!



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.

THIS WEEKEND

RESPECT LIFE LITURGY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

5:30 PM

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020 - 4 PM
IN FRONT OF CHURCH

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

(Please put your envelope in the basket on the check in table in the vestibule. Or you can mail it to or drop your envelope at the parish office.)

THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB

Tuesday, October 6
Doors open 11:30 Meeting at noon
Shaunessy Center

A nurse will visit us to provide Flu Shots. Coffee & cake will follow.



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

Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart! (Prov 8:31)

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)
October 4

When Franco Zeffirelli's Brother Sun, Sister Moon was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie's graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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, Sergio Martinucci, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Daniela & Erensto Palumbo, Peter Sakas, Maria & Salvatore Tenuta, Joseph & Anna Wilk, Edward & Victoria Wnek

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

Monday, October 5 - Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
9:00 Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, October 6 - St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
6:30 Lou Kosik, Dennis Mikulski

Wednesday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
9:00 Rosaria Cenitineo, Sr. M. Ann Patrice, Leo Samborski

Thursday, October 8
6:30

Friday, October 9 - St. Denis& Companions, St. John Leonardi
9:00 Vincent & Antoinette Bellisario, Jim & Margaret McGuire, Luisa Milani, Phillip Saineghi,

Saturday, October 10 - Vigil:
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Maria Carbonara, Rev. William Costello, Rev. John Farry, Patricia Zmijewski

Sunday, October 11 -
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in OrdinaryTime
9:00 Int. of John Gonder, John Kula, Helena Mazek, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 People of the Parish
Carmen Romero Bano, Albert & Angie Barone, Angela Carbonara, Leonard Cataldo, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Louisa Dellota, Zofia & Witold Gadomski, Hillard & Michael Michalek,



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, 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: Grazia Carrara, Olga Kykta, Mary Lou Pfannkuche

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

Offertory Collection

Weekend of September 26/27		
Physical Contributions:		$ 8,720.00
5:30 Mass:	$1,451.00	
9:30 Mass:	$2,256.00	
Mailed In:	$5,013.00	
Electronic giving:		$ 1,158.00
Total:		**$ 9,878.00**
Operating budget requirement:		$13,400.00
In order to meet our budgeted expenses for this fiscal year, we need to receive $13,400 a week in our offertory collections.		
Deficit/Surplus		**$ 3,522.00**

September 2020 Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$ 32,556.60
Electronic giving:	$ 7,764.00
Total:	$ 40,320.60
Budgeted amount:	$ 53,600.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 13,279.40**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$109,111.10
Electronic giving:	$ 24,511.00
Total:	$133,622.10
Budgeted amount:	$174,200.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 40,577.90**

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 confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Dostoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing.

Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God's love.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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ST. EUGENE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL 2020 - 2021

President:
Tommy Acierno

Vice President:
Benedetto Modica

Treasurer:
Alex Jackiewicz

Secretary:
Shannon Urey



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
Sunday, October 11, 2020
11:30 am Mass

Judy Cassidy
Frances Dalcerro
Czarina Glos and Timothy & Danielle
Lyric Harast
William & Leticia Hernandez and Sophia
Tomasz & Ann Kloch and Mia
Monika Malara and Arianna
Brent & Cassandra Mordan and Aubrey
Mary & Greg Nimietz and Joshua
Christopher & Shyrl Perez and Qwynn & Flynt
David & Mita Sass and Kevin
Darlene Seligmann
Brittany Susmarski and Vincenzo
Lesean & Maria Young and Stephon & Sean

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



We have no right to play God

"Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end; no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."

Catechism of the Catholic Church









When casting a vote, it is important for Catholics to make an informed decision rooted in Catholic church teachings and natural moral law. Voting is one of the most moral actions you can make. The quotes below are taken directly from party platforms and contrasted with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

ABORTION

The Catechism (2270): Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception.

Republican Party: The unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed. We call for a permanent ban on federal funding and subsidies for abortion and health care plans that include abortion coverage.

Democratic Party: We strongly and unequivocally support Roe v. Wade and a woman's right to choose a safe and legal abortion, regardless of ability to pay, and we oppose any and all efforts to weaken or undermine that right.

IMMIGRATION

The Catechism (2241): Political authorities, for the sake of the common good for which they are responsible, may make the exercise of the right to immigrate subject to various juridical conditions, especially with regard to the immigrants' duties toward their country of adoption.

Republican Party: We need an immigration system that secures our borders, upholds the law and boosts our economy.

Democratic Party: We know the importance of our country's history as a nation of immigrants. We honor our fundamental values by treating all people who come to the United States with dignity and respect, and we always seek to embrace — not attack — immigrants.

EDUCATION

The Catechism (2223): Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well-suited for education in the virtues.

Republican Party: Every child should have an equal opportunity to get a great education; no parent should be forced to send their child to a failing school.

Democratic Party: We're dedicated to ensuring the next generation has access to a quality education and the tools to drive our economy forward.

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE

The Catechism (1908): Certainly, it is the proper function of authority to arbitrate, in the name of the common good, between various particular interests; but it should make accessible to each what is needed to lead a truly human life: food, clothing, health, work, education and culture, suitable information, the right to establish a family and so on.
Republican Party: Government regulations have largely been responsible for the high costs associated with health care. We want to roll back regulations that have prevented market competition, allow patients to buy insurance across state lines, and shut the revolving door of lawsuits that have driven up the price of drugs.
Democratic Party: We have been fighting to secure universal health care for the American people for generations, and we are proud to be the party that passed Medicare, Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act.

ECONOMY

The Catechism (2431): A task of the state is that of overseeing and directing the exercise of human rights in the economic sector. However, primary responsibility in this area belongs not to the state but to individuals and to the various groups and associations which make up society.
Republican Party: We need to start growing America's economy instead of Washington's economy so that hardworking Americans see better wages and more opportunity.
Democratic Party: We are committed to helping all Americans meet the challenges of the 21st century by spurring job creation, rebuilding our infrastructure, investing in clean-energy technologies and small businesses, and making sure corporations, the wealthy and Wall Street pay their fair share.

TAXES

The Catechism (2240): Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote and to defend one's country. Pay to all of them their dues: taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.
Republican Party: We condemn attempts by activist judges at any level of government to seize the power of the purse from the people's elected representatives by ordering higher taxes. We oppose tax policies that deliberately divide Americans or promote class warfare.
Democratic Party: We cut taxes for working families, provided help for small businesses and homeowners and strengthened consumer protections.

ENVIRONMENT

The Catechism (339): Man must therefore respect the particular goodness of every creature, to avoid any disordered use of things which would be in contempt of the Creator and would bring disastrous consequences for human beings and their environment.
Republican Party: Conservation is inherent in conservatism. As the pioneer of environmentalism a century ago, the Republican Party reaffirms the moral obligation to be good stewards of the God-given natural beauty and resources of our country.
Democratic Party: We are committed to curbing the effects of climate change, protecting America's natural resources and ensuring the quality of our air, water and land for current and future generations.

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
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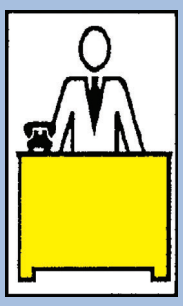
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