St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 7, 2021**

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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:
LAST Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM

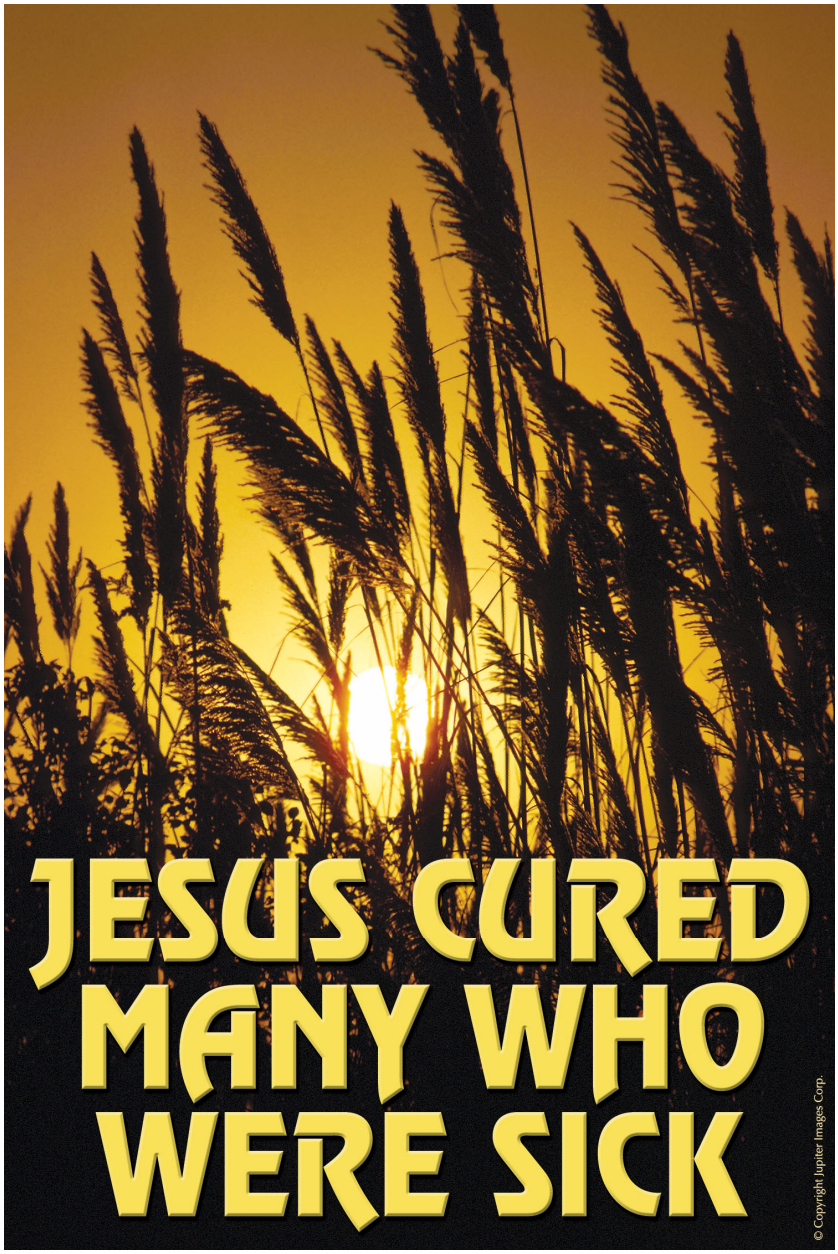
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:30 PM

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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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…



Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It also happens to be Commitment Sunday for the:

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal
Come, follow me…and bring hope to the world.

I invite you to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of Jesus to "Come, follow me… and bring hope to the world."

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online at: http://annualcatholicappeal.com.



On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. I also want to personally thank all in our parish who helped us surpass our goal for the past two years. This meant that our parish received a rebate for having done so which tremendously helped our budget when we most needed it. Please enable us to surpass our goal once again which, this year, is $50,424.00, by returning your response as soon as possible. If everyone in our parish supports this Annual Appeal with what you gave this past Christmas, we would surpass our goal by over $15,000! What a blessing that would be.

Today, we will hear Cardinal Cupich speak to us at all the Masses via voice message. His message to us will be followed by the celebrant encouraging our participation in the Appeal by sharing with us how it can be done. Thank you in advance for your support of this worthy endeavor.

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Many parishioners have shared with me how much they appreciate the "Little Books" of Advent, Lent, and Easter. These books have made such a positive impact here in our parish that we have once again purchased the "Little Black Books" for your personal spiritual and prayer life during the upcoming Lenten season. In the gathering space and at all the exit doors of the church next weekend you can pick up a copy to carry with you in your purse, car, pocket, etc. Because we purchased booklets this year based on the smaller number of people coming to church each weekend due to COVID-19, we ask that you only take one per family. This will

allow for as many as possible to receive them. You can use these informative books to spend just six minutes a day in personal meditation/reflection and as your traveling companion for the season of Lent and Holy Week. Enjoy them!

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In the next week or so, all registered families/members should be receiving my annual Lent/Easter letter that includes the entire schedule of services/events/Masses that will be taking place throughout the upcoming Lenten and Easter Seasons beginning with Ash Wednesday. Please post somewhere in your home for quick reference. Remember that for all the Holy Week and Easter Services you will need to sign-up online or through the parish office so that we can safely accommodate all those planning on joining us. Sign-up will begin for Holy Week and Easter will begin on March 1st.

Have a great week ahead everyone!

Fr. Rich

Saint Eugene School

Registration is NOW OPEN for the 2021-22 School Year

PRESCHOOL – 8TH GRADE

Extended Day Care and Financial Assistance Available

773-763-2235

www.StEugene-School.org

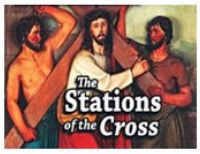
Lent and Easter 2021



February 17

Distribution of Ashes

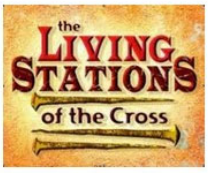
6:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Liturgy of the Word Service
4:00 pm Liturgy of the Word Service
7:00 pm Mass



Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

Fridays: February 19, 26;

March 5, 12, 19, 26



Living Stations of the Cross - 2:15 pm

Fridays: February 19 and 26;
and March 5, 12, 19, 26;
and April 2 (Good Friday) at 3:00 pm

Events during Lent



St. Joseph's Day Mass

Friday, March 19, 7:00 pm

Check the bulletin for possible dates



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, March 6 - 4:00 pm; Saturday, March 13 - 4:00 pm

Saturday, March 20 - 4:00 pm; Saturday, March 27 - 4:00 pm

There will be no Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service this year.

No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday - April 3

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 27 - 5:30 pm (Mass of anticipation)

Sunday, March 28 - 9:00 am and 11:30 am

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Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 (Livestreamed)

Good Friday, Living Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 pm (Livestreamed)

Holy Saturday, Blessing of Easter Baskets - 1:00 pm

(Please read box to the right)

Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 pm (Livestreamed)

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 4 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am (Livestreamed)

and 11:30 am

Easter Basket Blessing

Saturday, April 3 at 1:00 pm

Easter Basket blessing will take place outside under the entrance canopy of the church.

Please enter the church parking lot at the west end and drive around to the main entrance.

When you pull up to the entrance, please exit the car with your basket/ foods in hand.

They will be blessed with holy water and you may return to your car and exit onto Foster Ave.

There will be no blessing in church because of the impossibility to social distance with all the people who come for this special blessing.



THIS WEEKEND

NO ACTIVITIES

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33–34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

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

"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament!"
Saint John Mary Vianney

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

PLANNING

If you are planning for a year,
sow rice.
If you are planning for a decade,
plant trees.
If you are planning for a lifetime,
educate a person.
--Chinese Proverb



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2021
[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.
— Psalm 147:4

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.

Offertory Collection

Weekend of January 30-31		
Physical Contributions:		$ 5,858.50
5:30 Mass:	$ 760.00	
9:00 Mass:	$ 1,136.50	
11:30 Mass:	$ 503.00	
Mailed In:	$ 3,459.50	
Electronic giving:		$ 1,058.00
Total:		**$ 6,916.50**
Operating budget requirement:		$13,400.00
In order to meet our budgeted expenses for this fiscal year, we need to receive $13,400 a week in our offertory collections.		
Deficit/Surplus		**$ 6,483.50**

January 2021 Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$ 37,039.95
Electronic giving:	$ 11,515.00
Total:	$ 48,554.95
Budgeted amount:	$ 67,000.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 18,445.05**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$270,614.49
Electronic giving:	$ 60,671.00
Total:	$331,285.49
Budgeted amount:	$415,400.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 84,114.51**

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.**



Suffering from the Emotional & Spiritual Effects of Abortion?

PROJECT RACHEL

312/337-1962

888/456-HOPE

projectrachelchicago@gmail.com

A post-abortion healing hotline and referral service for women and men.

"I came that they might have life,



RECTORY HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 - 11:30 am

&

12:30 - 5:00 pm

(closed for lunch:

11:30 am - 12:30 pm)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

9:00 am - 1:00 pm





Tax Season is approaching!!!

We hope that the new year is off to a great start for all of you. If you would like a 2020 contribution statement, we ask that you please call the rectory during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM and Saturday and Sunday 9:00AM-1:00PM). We will then mail or email your statement. We will **NOT** be mailing out contribution statements unless they are requested. Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Business Manager, Anthony Woldeit at the rectory 773-775-6659 or via email at awoldeit@st-eugene.org

PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Judy Bauer, Renzo Bernardi, Al Bischof, Jr., Anthony Bongiorno, Julie Bronski, Helen Bruchalski, Franca Chiappetta, Lorraine Czerwinski, Vincent Di Re, Diane Divello, Anita Dublanski, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Bruno Fondriest, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Florence Jassak, Karen Pavlis Karasawa, Abigal Lim, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Helen Masley, Kathleen Minneci, Rich Moellering, Jr., Russ Moskal, Michael J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Rodelio Ochoa, Rita Rogers, Stephen Rom, Theresa Samborski, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Daniel Starzec, Emily Steckiewicz, Kevin Stenson, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

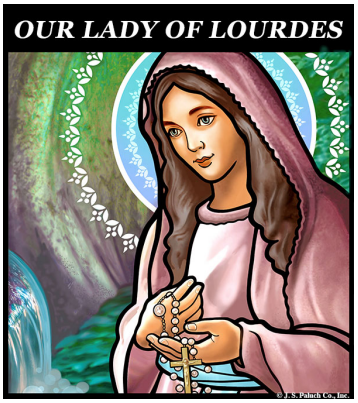
For the Deceased: Mary Westberg

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



Grandparents are the uniting link between generations to transmit to the young the experience of life and faith. Therefore, I have decided to institute the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly which will be held annually on the fourth Sunday of July.

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 - 5 pm, SAT – SUN 9 am - 1 pm



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 # _____

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name.

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What to Do in A Lonely Place

"And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed." Mark 1:35

How do you begin your day? Our Lord, early in the morning, sought out a lonely place to pray. He spent time in solitude in fellowship with the Father. He found renewal, refreshment, and was able to seek the Father's direction for the strenuous duties which awaited him that day. It was Jesus' custom to pray alone early each day. In that activity, he set an important example for us. To be alone with God at the beginning of each day is to find renewal and empowerment for the challenges we will meet from hour to hour. The promise of the Scripture is this: "Things beyond our seeing, things beyond our hearing things beyond our imagining all prepared by God for those who love him: these it is that God has revealed to us through the Spirit."

(1 Corinthians 2:9.)

Use your uniqueness

Each of us has been uniquely created. None of us has all the "talents"; it takes all of us to be Christ to the world of today. Since "evangelization " is defined as spreading the word to others helping them grow and put on Christ, each of us must do our evangelizing using our uniqueness. Some may be "apostles, preachers, teachers." Others may be "healers, peacemakers or listeners." We do not have to be apprehensive about evangelization, we need only to live our lives committed to "putting on Christ. " We need to learn more about our God and His Church of which we are part. We need to spread our beliefs in the manner of our uniqueness: some will listen, others will preach, some will teach, while others learn; some will heal and others may organize, some will be "fireballers" and others gentle, but all of us must learn, grow, love, pray and share this with those around us so that they too will "put on Christ. "

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, February 6 - Vigil:
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Joseph Bielawiec, Juliana Lim,
Margaret & Jim McGuire, Alice Annette Walsh

Sunday, February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 People of the Parish
Fernando Falcon, Matthias & Maria Rempala,
Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Daniela & Ernesto Barone, Leonardo Cataldo,
the Ruckauf Fam., Caterina Stocchetti

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

Monday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani,
St. Josephine Bakhita
9:00 LaPietra & Minn Fams.

Tuesday, February 9
6:30 Yolanda Sarmiento

Wednesday, February 10 - St. Scholastica
9:00 Pat Pisano



Thursday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes
6:30 Adrian Herrera-Solorzano,
Juan Carlos Sandoval-Manzo,
Ismael Sandoval-Ortiz

Friday, February 12
9:00 Dan Rountree, Fr. Fred Tomzik

Saturday, February 13 - Vigil:
Sixth Sunday on Ordinary Time
5:30 Purgatorial Society
Celerina Behrman, LaPietra & Minn Fams.,
Quilici & Chapetta Fams.

Sunday, February 14 -
Sixth Sunday on Ordinary Time
9:00 People of the Parish
Matthias & Maria Rempala
11:30 Pasquale & Maria Amoroso,
Concetta Cassata-Rinaudo,
Joseph 'Speedy' Cozzi, George Czubek,
Eugene Lisowski, Patricia Pisano,
Caterina Stocchetti

Our regular daily Mass schedule.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30 am
First Saturday of the month 8:30 am

FEAST OF FAITH

The Gloria (1)

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God's saving action in the universe.

The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly.

The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the "greater doxology," and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology ("Glory be to the Father") prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary.

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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".



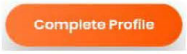
4. You can then decide to "Add More" collections and follow steps 2 and 3 above or select "Checkout".



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"

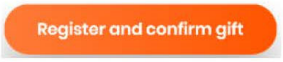


6. We encourage you to sign up by selecting "Complete Profile". You will be brought to a screen to enter your personal information including address, phone number, email addresses, and your preferred payment method.



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	Nate Brown	630/770-378

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

Rosemary Schu	847/271-8807
Kathy Taylor	773/763-2235
Mary Unger	708/456-4849

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
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
James Schmitt	847/287-2446

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
PHILLIP R. SIMONSEN

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.

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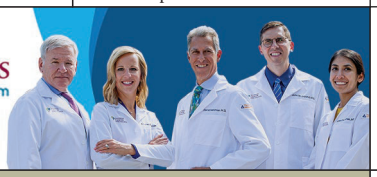
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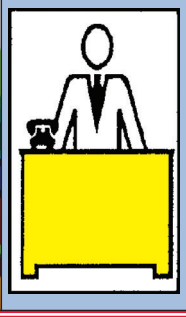
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