St. Eugene Parish
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THE VOICE

First Sunday of Lent — February 21, 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

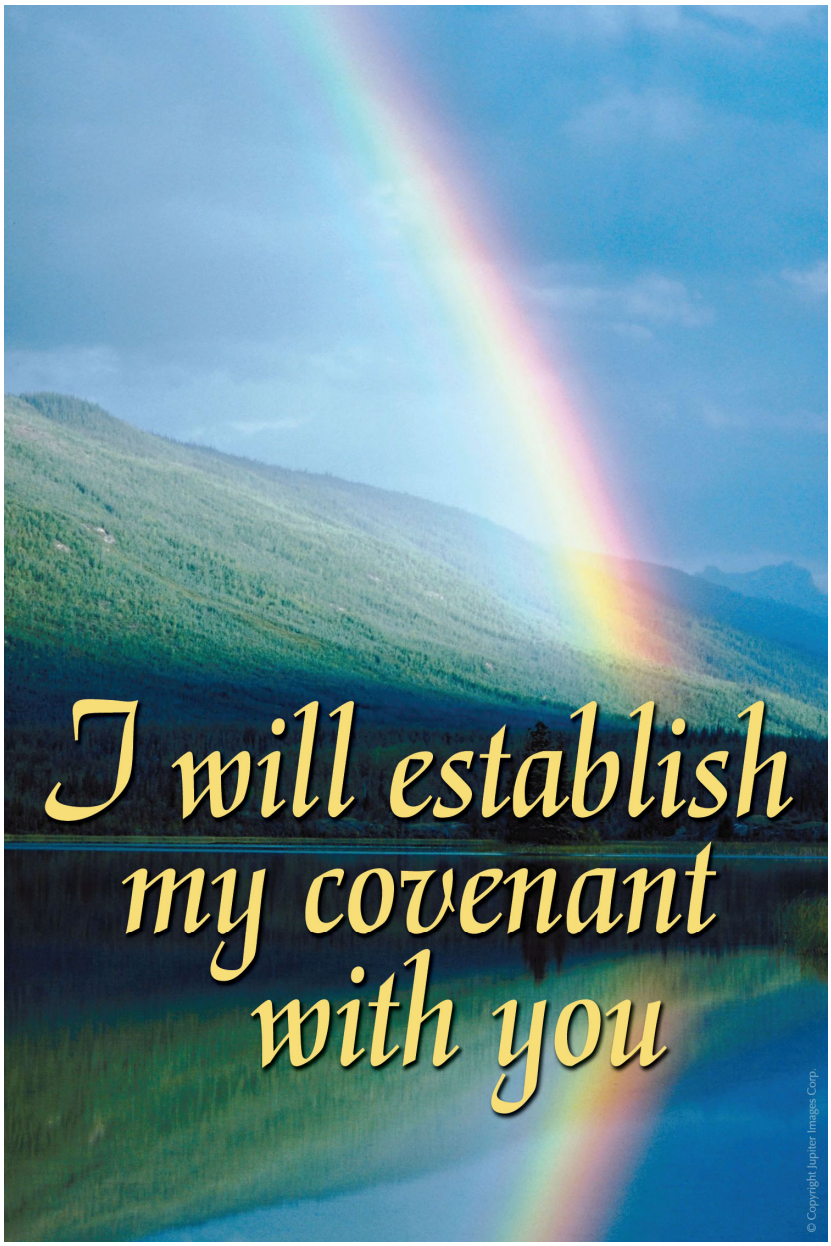
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:30 PM

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

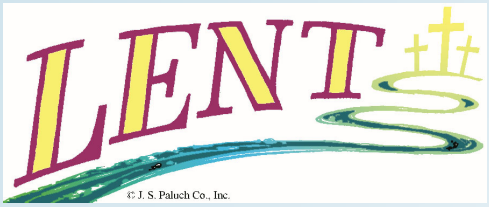
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Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

From the Pastor's Desk…



This past week, with the observance of Ash Wednesday, we began the Season of Lent. In many ways this 40-day period of time which the Church sets aside is intended to be used for our personal and collective spiritual preparation for Easter. As Jesus went to the desert to find peace and solitude, he prayed for the strength to carry out His Father's will in the days that would follow. May these days that lie ahead for us be an opportunity for our renewal and penance as well. May the Lenten activities we partake in help us in our efforts to seek forgiveness in our lives where we need it most. May the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving also assist us in reconciling ourselves with God, our Church and with all those who make up the body of Christ. I encourage everyone in our parish to do all that you can to make this Lenten Season and upcoming Holy Week, the means by which your faith is strengthened and renewed.



So often I hear people say that Lent is a somber and sad time. I suppose there is some truth to the sadness we feel as we walk with our Lord to His impending death upon the cross. Let us not forget, though, that the cross was not the end. It was the means by which Jesus died for the sake of the world's human sinfulness but which also culminated in his rising from the dead, so that we might be able to share in the eternal glory and everlasting life Christ won for us.

Lent teaches us that there is joy even in our darkest moments. So, decide on your own plan for the upcoming Lenten Season that will help you to develop a more joyful approach to Lent. Perhaps you might start by being willing to admit your own sinfulness and the need for a change of heart in your life. In the process, fill your life with God's love for all those you meet. If you can achieve this on your Lenten journey, it will indeed be a more joyful and meaningful 40 days.

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In the vestibule of church, you will find cards with the pictures of all our Chicago seminarians with a little history and biography of each of these men on the back sides. Please feel free to take one of these cards home with you so that you can pray for them and their journey toward the priesthood and hopefully their ordinations. The road to the priesthood is not easy today and your prayers for these seminarians might really make a difference for each of them.

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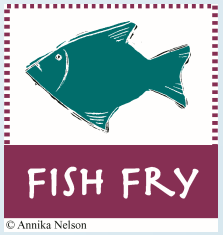
The 2021 Mass Book is now open and available for the addition of your special mass requests throughout the year. Please remember that there are some days when individual Mass Intentions will not be available such as All Soul's Day, Mother's Day, and Father's Day. On these days we will have only one Mass Intention that will be for all our deceased loved ones (All Soul's Day) as well as all of our living and deceased mothers and fathers (Mother's Day and Father's Day). There will be an opportunity, however, to include the names of

your own personal deceased loved ones for All Soul's Day and for your individual living and deceased mothers, fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, etc. for Mother's Day and Father's Day on the special envelopes that will be provided in your monthly offering envelopes. These names, when submitted to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket, will then be printed on special pages in our parish bulletin as well as kept on our altar throughout the year.

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With the start of the Lenten season this past Wednesday, we are fortunate this year to have our famously delicious, Knights of Columbus-run, Friday night Fish-Fry return. Only this year, in response to the COVID-19 reality we are all having to deal with, there will be no dine-in option. Instead, all the menu options that were previously able to be eaten in the Shaunessy Center can now be ordered for pick-up and take-out.

I just wanted to put a little plug in for our Knights of Columbus who have worked so hard to pull this Fish-Fry together in spite of all the challenges they had to face in response to all the safety protocols of the current pandemic. For this reason, I ask all in our parish to support their efforts by ordering their usual options of pizza, pasta, shrimp and, of course, their delicious fried fish choices to take out and enjoy with family and/or friends at home.



All the information you need to order can be found in today's bulletin. The fish-fries will be held every Friday in Lent. Please support the efforts of our Knights who do so much for so many. Thanks.

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Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday throughout Lent at 7:00 p.m. in church except for Friday, March 19th, St. Joseph's Day. On this night we will celebrate a Mass in his honor. All are welcome. The Living Stations of the Cross with our school children will also be offered every Friday in Lent at 2:15 p.m. in church.

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The "Little Black Books", with readings for Lent, are now available for your personal prayer use. They are free for the taking and are being provided to you because we feel they are a great resource to enhance your prayer and spiritual life. They will be available at our church exits until all are taken. Please don't miss out on getting one. We ordered a limited amount this year because of the lower Mass attendance. For this reason, we ask that you only take one copy per family.

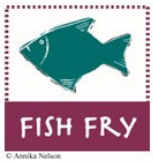
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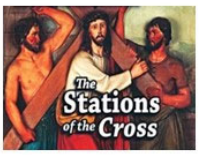
By now you have hopefully received my annual Lenten/Easter letter including our parish's schedule of activities, services and Masses for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. If it has not arrived yet, it should in the upcoming week. Please post it on your bulletin boards and/or refrigerators at home. Have a great week ahead!

Fr. Rich

Lent and Easter 2021

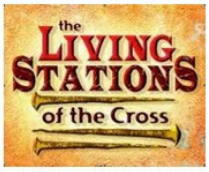
All Fridays of Lent
5:00 - 7:30 pm
See the page 5 for details





Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm
Fridays: February 26;
March 5, 12, and 26







St. Joseph's Day Mass
Friday, March 19, 7:00 pm

Living Stations of the Cross - 2:15 pm
Fridays: February 26;
and March 5, 12, 19, 26;
and April 2 (Good Friday) at 3:00 pm

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 (Livestreamed)

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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.

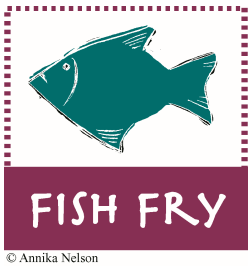
When you pull up to the entrance, please exit the car with your basket/ foods in hand.

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.



Knights of Columbus
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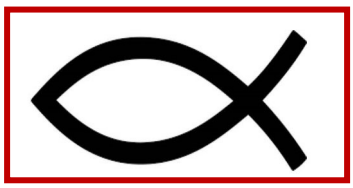
2021 Fish Fry Menu
TO GO ONLY
5:00 to 7:30 pm Fridays during Lent Pick Up Location:
Shaunessy Center St. Eugene Parish 5220 N Canfield Ave Chicago

Cod Dinner – 2 pieces of battered fried cod served with fried potato slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, tartar sauce, and gelato cup **- $9.00 adult, $8.00 senior, and $7.00 child** (12 and under - 1 piece of fish).

Catfish Dinner – 2 pieces of battered fried catfish served with fried potato slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, tartar sauce, and gelato cup **- $10.00 adult, $9.00 senior, and $7.00 child** (12 and under - 1 piece of fish).

Shrimp Dinner – ½ lb. breaded popcorn shrimp served with fried potato slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, cocktail sauce, and gelato cup **- $9.00 adult, $8.00 senior.**

Pasta Dinner in marinara sauce served with bread and butter, and gelato **cup - $6.00 adult, $5.00 senior, and $4.00 child** (smaller portion).



On the Side

Cheese Pizza by the slice **- $3**
Cod or Catfish piece - $3.00 for each piece
½ lb. Shrimp basket with cocktail sauce **$5 Fried potato slices- $3**
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (6) with marinara sauce- $4.00
Beverage - $1 **Gelato Cup - $1**

All proceeds will be used to support the Knights local programs, St Eugene and St Monica Parishes

For take-away orders, call Michael (312)340-9362
Call from 4:30 to 7PM Fridays during Lent

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD

ON THE FOLOWING SATURDAYS AT 4:00 PM

February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20 and March 27.



This month's St. Eugene Parish Young Adults event will be Valentine's Day-themed! Fr. Britto will be discussing how to create emotionally intelligent relationships/marriages. The talk will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Facebook Live. No need to register or have a Facebook account to watch!

To access the talk, please visit the St. Eugene Parish Young Adults Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/StEugeneYoungAdultsGroup) or the Facebook event page (https://www.facebook.com/events/186160366626450) for the link.

Emotionally Intelligent Relationships



Fr Britto M Berchmans

Even people who are very smart with money or in their professional life often are not very good at their romantic relationships. Fr. Britto offers insights into the anatomy of a romantic relationship and suggests criteria for evaluating its long-term potential. He integrates humor into his presentation as he leads the audience to formulate strategies to strengthen their significant relationships.



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

"According to St. Margaret Mary, the Sacred Heart is the Holy Eucharist. So it follows that devotion to the Sacred Heart is devotion to the Holy Eucharist. It is infinite Love Incarnate living in our midst in the Blessed Sacrament."

Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

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Offertory Collection

Weekend of February 13-14		
Physical Contributions:		$ 7,768.50
5:30 Mass:	$ 823.00	
9:00 Mass:	$ 1,203.50	
11:30 Mass:	$ 1,115.00	
Mailed In:	$ 4,627.00	
Electronic giving:		$ 1,320.00
Total:		**$ 9,088.50**
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 **$ 4,311.50**

February 2021 Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$ 17,129.00
Electronic giving:	$ 3,736.00
Total:	$ 20,865.00
Budgeted amount:	$ 26,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 5,935.00**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$287,743.49
Electronic giving:	$ 64,407.00
Total:	$352,150.49
Budgeted amount:	$442,200.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 90,049.51**

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, Elizabeth Becker, Al Bischof, Jr., Anthony Bongiorno, Julie Bronski, 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, Abagail Lim, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Ron Marchetti, Helen Masley, Dennis McGuire, Kathleen Minneci, Rich Moellering, Jr., Russ Moskal, Michael J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, 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: John Masley, Anne Naughton

For the Deceased: Barbara Daker, George Giovannoni, Felisa Leyba, Rose Maddaleni, Elsa Marie Nasser, Rodelio Ochoa

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



This haste,
this everything right now,
does not come from God.
If we get worked up about
the right now, we forget
what remains forever:
we follow the passing clouds
and lose sight of the sky.

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

THE QUALITY OF CHANGE
To change and to change for the better
are two different things.
—German proverb

First Sunday of Lent
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the First Sunday of Lent, many people have given up on "giving up." Yet experiencing hunger for favorite things is a sign of a desire to face our deepest hungers. We do not embrace fasting as individuals, but rather as the community's way of life in this season. Sometimes it helps to see Sunday as an oasis in the Lenten desert, a place where fasting is not as strictly observed. If we count the days of the Lenten calendar, starting backward from the end of Lent on Holy Thursday, it is difficult to measure the forty days. Many are surprised to learn that the Sundays are counted as part of Lent, but are not counted in tallying the forty days of the Lenten fast. For that, we count the fast backward into last week, beginning on Ash Wednesday. So, until today we have been in the Lenten fast, days that function as a kind of overture to a symphony of conversion.

Today Lent solemnly begins, marked in many places by the sending of catechumens and candidates to the bishop for the call to the Easter sacraments. Tomorrow with them, we embrace the Lenten fast again. Today we are exactly forty days from the opening of the Paschal Triduum on Holy Thursday.

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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, February 20 - Vigil:
First Sunday of Lent
5:30 Lety Bumanglag, Pamela Heider, Quilici & Chapetta Fams.

Sunday, February 21 - First Sunday of Lent
9:00 Mazur Fam., Matthias & Maria Rempala
11:30 People of the Parish
Amalia & Gennaro Barone, Guillo & Nicolina Izzi, Renée Pinter &
Dec'd Mbrs. of Piatek & Pinter Fams., Caterina Stocchetti

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

Monday, February 22 -
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
9:00 Donald Banik,
Dec'd Mbrs Bellisario, Stack & Angelico Fams.



Tuesday, February 23 - St. Polycarp
6:30 Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, February 24
9:00 Walter & Helen Block, Mario Freund

Thursday, February 25
6:30 Robert Cisek

Friday, February 26
9:00 Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Richard Oberheim, Patricia Zmijewski

Saturday, February 27 - Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent
5:30 Andrew Bujdasz, Harry Howarth, Sammy Vizzini

Sunday, February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent
9:00 People of the Parish
LaPietra & Minn Fams.,
Matthias & Maria Rempala
11:30 Anna M. Jarmuth, Chester Kolakowski, Geraldine Marbach, Donato & Vincenzo Neri, Annetta Simonetti, 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

Seasonal Changes for the Liturgies of Lent

Today is the First Sunday of Lent. During this season of preparation for Easter, our churches look stark and simple—no flowers at the altar, no festive banners or decorations. And our liturgies feel different, too. The organ is quiet except to accompany the singing of the assembly. The Gloria, our Sunday song of rejoicing, is not heard except on solemnities, and we will not sing the Alleluia, our joyful acclamation of praise, until the Easter Vigil. "Alleluia cannot always / Be our song while here below," says an eleventh-century hymn. "Alleluia our transgressions / Make us for a while forego; / For the solemn time is coming / When our tears for sins must flow" (Alleluia dulce carmen, J. M. Neale, trans.).

These changes in the liturgy will catch our attention, and make us eager for the festive outpouring of joy that will return with Easter. This year, may the stripped-away liturgies of Lent remind us to strip away what is not essential in our lives to make space for the crucified and risen One, and thus to be ready to sing "Alleluia" once again when Easter returns.—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ST. EUGENE YOUNG ADULTS

The St. Eugene Parish Young Adults group will be participating in the Archdiocese of Chicago's Lenten Life Groups program! Lenten Life Groups are faith-based small groups that are centered in Christ and in community. They offer a safe space for young adults ages 21-39 to grow in their faith and seek deeper relationship with Christ.

Our group will meet on Tuesday nights from 8:00 PM-9:00 PM via Zoom. The first session began on February 23, 2021, and we will meet for six weeks during Lent.

We will reflect on the Sunday Gospels and discuss the 7 deadly sins and corresponding virtues. All are welcome! **No prep work is needed, and no need to attend all sessions! Come experience the season of Lent with a young adults community!**

To register, please visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4-oyNpkeXxsLbpBwuNold-nHYrm_qyrmz7i_TClsVykyzA/viewform?fbclid=IwAR31564qAycOymIfRv4U66hjlHtgahJMYAro05FVKid8bTlpeFumb6NM1gc or email youngadults@st-eugene.org.

For more information about the Archdiocese of Chicago Lenten Life Groups program, see the flyer below.



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

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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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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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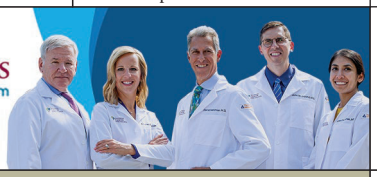
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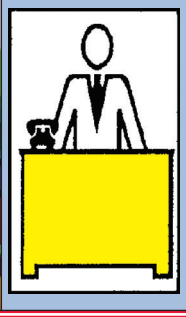
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