The Voice Of St. Eugene Parish

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 8, 2021**



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INFORMATION FROM FR. JACK

RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

"I have come that you might have life, life to the fullness . . . " (John 10:10)

*T. S. Eliot wrote: "We had the **experience** but missed the **meaning**." Do you find that your very experience of **Life** -- of **relationships, work, play** -- is asking you some **significant questions**? Do you have a sense that **Life** is **larger** than your immediate experience? Are you searching for something "**more**" in your life? For a church? Or a people of faith? Or a God? Come check us out.*

If you are married to a Catholic or are marrying a Catholic, and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, come and join us. If you have been Baptized but did not make your Communion or Confirmation we can help with that.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.

We will meet on Thursdays after Labor Day in Room 110 of the School Annex Annex from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

If you have any questions please contact Fr. Jacek Dada or Angie Cisek or call the Rectory 773.775.6659

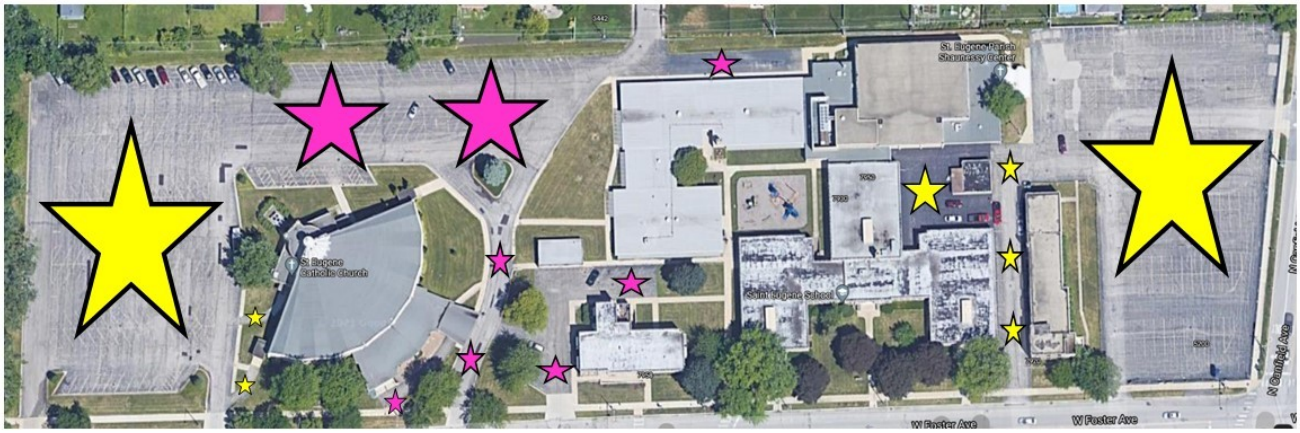
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS – "REBORN"

In preparation of your child's baptism, it is required that parents and/or guardians attend a baptismal preparation session with members of the formation team in the parish. Please contact Fr. Jacek Dada or the Rectory office at 773.775.6659 or churchoffice@st-eugene.org

Baptismal classes take place on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30-8:00 PM in Room 110 of the School Annex.



Parking Lot Resurfacing



Our parking lots will be resurfaced Monday August 9—Wednesday August 11, weather permitting.

Areas marked with a yellow star will be closed off beginning Monday morning August 9 and should reopen Tuesday morning August 10.

Areas marked with a pink star will be closed off beginning Tuesday morning August 10 and should reopen Wednesday morning August 11.

We appreciate your patience and not using the closed off sections of the lot until work is completed.

Offertory Collection

Weekend of July 31-August 1

Physical Contributions:	$11,068.84
5:30 Mass:	$ 3,011.00
9:00 Mass:	$ 2,506.50
11:30 Mass:	$ 2,125.00
Mailed In:	$ 3,426.34
Electronic giving:	$ 1,780.00
Total:	**$12,848.84**
Operating budget requirement:	$11,700.00

In order to meet our budgeted expenses for this fiscal year, we need to receive $11,700 a week in our offertory collections.

Deficit/Surplus	**$ 1,148.84**

August 2021 Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$ 11,068.84
Electronic giving:	$ 1,780.00
Total:	$ 12,848.84
Budgeted amount:	$ 11,700.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 1,148.84**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$ 50,533.13
Electronic giving:	$ 10,776.00
Total:	$ 61,309.13
Budgeted amount:	$ 58,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 2,809.13**

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.**

DONATE

THIS WEEKEND
SECOND COLLECTION
ST. EUGENE SCHOOL SUPPORT FUND

CIVIL DISCOURSE

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God." These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some "road rage" on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ's message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement!

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SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRIGIN MARY



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays in church
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
with Benediction at 5:45 pm

Of adoration Pope Paul VI has said "
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and expression of love,
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Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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Baptism



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Baptism



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FR. JAMES J. O'BRIEN!

Fr. O'Brien is now living at Presence St. Benedict Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. His new address is 6930 W. Touhy Ave. Niles, IL 60714. There he will be cared for in a much better way than the rectory is able to provide. He will also have the comradery of other retired priests who are also in residence there.

Baptism



Ryan Oscar Timmers

Save the Hyde Amendment

We're calling on all Catholics to rally today.

We need to save the Hyde Amendment.

Pro-life groups like the Susan B. Anthony List and CatholicVote are working together and asking everyone to post on their social media today about how #HydeSavesLives.

REMINDER: The Hyde Amendment is a long-standing bipartisan agreement that taxpayers should not have to pay for abortions. It has been passed every year since 1976. It has long had the support of both Republicans and Democrats. In fact, when in the Senate, Joe Biden supported the Hyde Amendment and voted for it more than 25 times.

But now President Biden is calling for an end to the Hyde Amendment, which has saved nearly 2.5 million lives!

Here's what you can do:

Contact your representative through the CatholicVote Action Center. Urge them to insist on pro-life protections, including the Hyde Amendment. We make it easy to send a note to your representative, and we have helpful talking points for you.

Visit CatholicVote's Facebook or Twitter pages. We have graphics and important information you can share with your friends and followers.

Write your own posts on social media to get the word out. Make sure to include the hashtag #HydeSavesLives. After all, polling shows that a strong majority of Americans back the Hyde Amendment.

Democrats used the Covid-19 pandemic to pass an emergency funding bill earlier this year which did NOT include pro-life protections like the Hyde Amendment.

But now Democrats want to completely cut off the Hyde Amendment from the normal annual appropriations bill.

We must stand our ground. We must rally Catholics. Let everyone know #HydeSavesLives.

OUR LADY OF RIVER GROVE NEEDS YOUR HELP

The demolition of Guerin Prep High School, formerly Mother Theodore Guerin High School, is nearly complete. The 59 year old School offered the best Catholic education with Pride and Spirit. We have been working since February, to save as much of what is left as possible. Remaining are the Chapel's Stained Glass Windows designed by beloved Art Teacher Sister Adelaide in the 1960's. Sadly, we have lost some of them to vandals. The last piece of Art, Our Lady of River Grove, has scars left from mosaics gone. Located on the side of the building, she has looked over Belmont Avenue, and the millions of passersby, since 1962. The Mosaic measures 8 ft. wide by 20 ft. tall. The history of this work is as amazing as the work itself. A young woman, studying in Florence, Italy, began collecting deeply colored glass mosaics. After becoming Sister Immaculee, she designed, planned and produced this creation for the High School, named after the Founder of her order, the Sisters of Providence. Our Lady is surrounded by trees, the sun and moon, river and fish, some of nature's elements that surround River Grove, many other suburbs, and the City. She is a Lady for us all. A ***"GoFundMe"*** has been established to raise funds in hope of saving and removing the Mosaic. Go to: http://gofund.me/750d82a5. Please take a minute, and donate to the fund. Questions or comments contact: Carolyn at GuerinRemembered@gmail.com. Thank you.



+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, August 7 - Vigil:
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Leonardo Cataldo, Michael P. Maratto, Hillard & Michael Michalek

Sunday, August 8 -
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 Vito Chiavetta, George Concialdi, Bruno Janus, Marianna Krochmal, Robert Miller
11:30 People of the Parish
Maria & Pasquale Amoroso, Pamela Heider, John Myron Masley, Carmela Pontarelli, Jose Vitug

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

Monday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
9:00 Jim Barron, Jacobs Fam., Peesel & Minn Fams.

Tuesday, August 10 - St. Lawrence
6:30 Purgatorial Society
Wayne & Mary Anne Loftsgaarden

Wednesday, August 11 - St. Clare
9:00 Mildred Genovise, Aline Papciak, Porfirio & Minn Fams

Thursday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal
6:30 Lily Nowicki, The Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 13 - St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus
9:00 Agnus & Charles Frey, Myron Masley, Dominic Nardi, Rosauro Using

Saturday, August 14 - Vigil:
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 People of the Parish
Sr. Joan Buckett, BVM, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Aline Papciak, Anna Scola

Sunday, August 15 -
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 George Giovannoni, Marianna Krochmal, John Kula & Ignacy Niemczyk, Mazur Fam., Theresa Nallon, Armanda Zanichelli-Russo
11:30 Guiglio & Nicolina Izzi, Eugenio Mazzolin, Donato Neri, Tony Neri, Vince Neri



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

A Prayer For "Renew My Church"

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today,
as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us.
In every age and in our own time,
you call to us and say: Renew My Church.
Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us,
and so enable us
to hear you clearly
to listen to each other attentively
to imagine our future boldly
to discern your direction wisely
to persevere in your holy will courageously
to stay together in charity
to surrender our own plans readily
to embrace the greater good
to hand on your gifts to future generations.
May we remain in the holy company of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles and all the saints.
May their example and presence
inspire us with patient confidence
in the work of your grace.
We ask this of you who live and reign
with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
forever and ever. Amen



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 # _____

PLEASE PRAY



For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Judy Bauer, Anthony Bongiorno, Barbara Brinlee, Julie Bronski, Sandy Chmielewski, Mary Ann Cortese, Susan Curtin, Diane Divello, Anita Dublanski, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Bruno Fondriest, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, June Grovak, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Karen Pavlis-Karasawa, Leonard Laidlaw, Donna Laterza, Abagail Lim, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Helen Masley, Dennis McGuire, Camille Miller, Russ Moskal, Michael J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Therese Nawara, Rita Rogers, Stephen Rom, Frances Salvato, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Kevin Stenson, Tom Swiderski, Jr. , Joan Walsh, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Joanne Drechney, Ryan Pemberton

For the Deceased:

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

Two kinds of hunger

Have you ever noticed the food left on a McDonald's tray...Big Macs, French fries, half eaten fish sandwiches? We Americans are obsessed with food. Put us at a buffet and they have to put up signs to make sure we don't stock up for the week. Along with our obsession with food is our obsession with losing weight. We eat too much of the wrong thing, then have to spend thousands of dollars on special diets to take off the excess pounds. Oh, that we were this obsessed with spiritual food! You' d think many of us are on a spiritual diet the way we seem to take in just enough nourishment to survive. But most of us would not say we are spiritually filled. Jesus Christ promises to give us bread and drink, and ties it into our observances of the sacrament of holy communion...the most notable place in our corporate worship life where we focus on the power of Christ to satisfy our hungering and thirsting. With that glorious banquet spread before us, why are we still fasting?

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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.

MAJOR ADAMCZYK	CHRISTOPHER JENKINS	ERIC NORWOOD
GHALEB AZROUI	BERNARD EDWARD KUSINSKI	ELLIOT O'CLAIRE
DONALD BELLISARIO	ANTONIO JAMES LIM	VINCENT PAGE
MATTHEW CALDERISI	ANGEL LOPEZ	CHAD PRITCHARD
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN	PAYNE MANCZKO	NICHOLAS RANCH
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ANDREW HOPKINS	THOMAS NEUHENGEN	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.

FEAST OF FAITH

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus: Song of Heaven

The words of the Sanctus are rooted in the scriptures. They recall the song of the seraphim in the prophet Isaiah's vision of God in majesty: "Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two they veiled their feet, and with two they hovered aloft. 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!' they cried one to the other. 'All the earth is filled with his glory!' " (Isaiah 6:2 -3). They recall the Gospel accounts of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). Yet the liturgy adds something new to these ancient texts. The seraphim sang, "the earth is filled with his glory." But the liturgy proclaims, "heaven and earth are full of your glory." In the Eucharist, earth and heaven meet. For a moment in time, we join in the song that the angels sing for all time. The Sanctus raises us to heaven, but does not remove us from the earth. It is the song of the King who took on our human flesh so that we might share in his divine life. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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	Rev. Jacek Dada	773/775-6659
RCIA	Rev. Jacek Dada	773/775-6659
Religious Education	Margaret Kinel	773/763-2235
School Board	Nate Brown	630/770-3787

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	Steven Tomzik	630/432-2849
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	630/432-2849



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	Rev. Jacek Dada	773/775-6659
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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Sunday Masses
Saturday: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses
M/W/F: 9:00 AM
Tu/Th: 6:30 AM
First Saturday: 8:30 AM

Baptisms
1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:30 PM in Church. Preparation classes are held the first Wednesday of the month in Rm. 110.

weddings
Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance for Registered parishioners

Confessions
Saturdays 4:00 PM
Until all are heard

Parishioners
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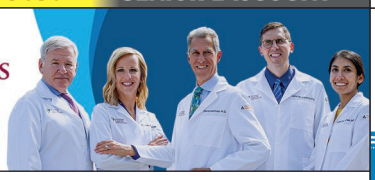
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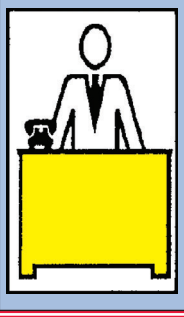
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