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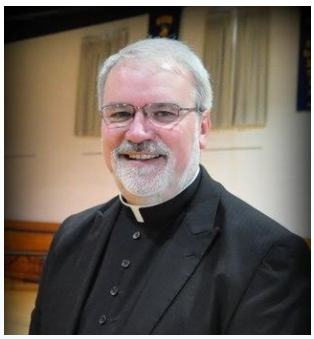
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 29, 2021**



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From the Pastor's Desk...



Today we celebrate the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses says to the people that they should observe the commandments of the Lord their God carefully, for in doing so they will give evidence of their wisdom and intelligence. Interestingly, what transforms Israel into a "great" nation is God's closeness to them and the divine gift of the Torah which are the first five books of the Hebrew Bible, namely Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. As they put divine teaching into practice, they become more perfect images of God and reveal him to the world around them. In other words, for the Hebrew people, their faithfulness to God was lived and observed by living and following the divine teaching found in the scriptures.

As a practicing Catholic, priest and pastor I find myself so perplexed and disheartened at times by the lack of attention and priority so many who identify themselves as "Catholics" are giving to the living out and practicing of our Catholic faith. Today we sadly find ourselves amid a society and culture that continues to deemphasize the religious practice of our faith but rather emphasizes a more secularist approach to life in general. I am reminded of the old adage that says, "We reap what we sow in life". I don't think I have ever felt this to be truer in our world and in our church than today. Let me share a few examples of what I mean and see on a frequent basis. Growing up in the not too distant past, we were always taught that going to Mass on Sunday, gathering around the Lord's table with the fellow believers/members of our parish community was something we did because it was God's desire for his people to "Keep Holy the Sabbath Day". It was also a clear interpretation of the 3rd "Commandment" that down through the centuries Protestant, Jewish and Catholic communities gathered with each other on their respective Sabbath Days to give praise and worship to God. For Catholics in particular, it was the day we received Christ's Body and Blood in both Word and Sacrament. What has happened, then, that so many who profess to be Christian no longer feel it is important or necessary to gather once a week in their churches with their fellow believers?

Regularly, we who are priests meet with couples who have chosen to celebrate their marriage here in our church when, in fact, attending Mass is not at all a part of their lived experience. As the pastor of our community of faith, I am regularly requested to fill out paperwork testifying to the active membership of parishioners who have been asked to be godparents for baptism and/or sponsors for the confirmation of their relatives and friends, when in fact they hardly ever, if ever, go to church, let alone offer their financial support as good stewards to the parish that they hope and trust (and sometimes even demand) will be there for them when they need their church to be there for them. In good conscience, I oftentimes find it very difficult to sign my name attesting to something as important as living and practicing our Catholic faith for those who are not. This is especially true when it comes to the important role of sponsors and godparents. I suppose I would really even question why anyone who is not living the life of faith, Jesus Christ and our Church call us to, would even accept such a significant spiritual role in the life of a child, teenager or adult. I am even more amazed when parents who do not go to church, or pray with their family, or practice our Catholic faith would even embrace baptism for their children when the promise they will be making on the day of their child's baptism is to be the best of teachers to their child(ren) in the ways of our Catholic faith. However, I am always hopeful that after attending baptismal preparation and celebrating the Sacrament itself, our parents will be touched by God's grace to see the awesome responsibility that is theirs in growing together as a Christian family.

It seems we live in a time and a place in our history and culture where giving God an hour of our week seems to be an inconvenience and obviously not on the priority list of so many. What concerns me even more is what is being taught to our children (the next generation of our church) who are being shown by the example of so many that it is OK to not go to church; it is OK to leave Mass as the Body and Blood of Christ is being distributed; it is OK to walk out of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass before the Presider and Ministers exit the church. I think

we all know that children learn primarily not from what they are told but rather from the example they are given and shown by their teachers, who in these very important formative years are their parents and we who make up our community of faith. I often wonder how it makes God feel to see this lack of respect toward the gift of the Eucharist he gave us. I suppose it would be like how we might feel if we provided a lavish dinner for our family, friends, or neighbors and then when we cleared the dishes to go and prepare dessert, we came back to an empty dining room table because everyone had left without a thank you or even a good-bye. Imagine that? How would you feel if you were the host? I know how I would feel!

I beg all in our community to not look at attending Mass or going to church as an obligation, or something we are forced into doing, or even as a commandment given to us by God Himself (although this, in and of itself, should be all we need to want to celebrate the Lord's Day) but rather as an opportunity to give thanks to God (for just one hour a week) for all that we are blessed with – our freedom, our families, our friendships, our jobs, our health, our homes, our country, our fiancés, our gifts and talents, our very lives! When going to Mass is seen this way – as an opportunity to give THANKS to God for all he has blessed us with, it changes everything and provides a very powerful motivation to get ourselves and our kids out of bed on a Sunday morning. It really does! Try to instill this way of thinking into your children's hearts. But before that can happen, we'll need to believe it ourselves.

Please pass these thoughts on to anyone you may know that might need to be reminded of the great gift of faith and relationship with our Lord that we have been given and have been invited into as well as the importance of praying with each other and sharing in the Eucharist weekly.

A pastor, like good parents, is often required to address issues that some in the parish family do not necessarily want to hear but are necessary for the good of the whole family. That's how I feel about what I needed to say today. When these issues are reflected upon and addressed, we will become stronger as a family of faith here at St. Eugene.

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I wish to offer my sincerest thanks to those who are already dropping off or sending in their contributions toward the purchase of the new Hymnals that we are looking to have in our pews by the 1st week of Advent. Please see the article in today's bulletin about these new hymnals and how you can help us get them. We are hoping EVERYONE in our parish will purchase at least one and perhaps even more. Your gift will be a lasting one for many years to come. You will also have the ability to personalize each hymnal that you donate. More details about this project can be found on page 9 of today's bulletin.

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Finally, we will be having a very important Renew My Church Town Hall meeting for our entire parish community on Wednesday night, September 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in church. On this night you will hear for the first time the proposals for the scenarios of the new parish configurations of our grouping parishes of St. Eugene, St. Monica, Divine Savior, Our Lady Mother of the Church, and St. Rosalie. You will also hear about the details, the facts and parish statistics that led up to these proposals that are the result of many weeks of meetings on the part of our parish grouping team. This will also be a time for all in our parish to offer their input and comments on these proposals before any decisions are made final. I'm hoping that as many as possible will come out to hear this important presentation. I also want to thank the members of our parish grouping team for the generosity of their time, their faithfulness and dedication to our parish, and this entire process.

Fr. Rich Yanos

THIS WEEKEND

ST. EUGENE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Come join us for our signature event this Saturday, August 28th after the 5:30 PM mass at St. Eugene's Shaunessy Center/ gym! Fr. Richard Yanos will discuss what we can learn from the lives of St. Eugene and other saints and how we can apply those lessons to our lives today. He will also share some history about the parish too. There will be opportunities to socialize and enjoy refreshments before and after the talk. All are welcome!

For more information on the event and the St. Eugene Parish Young Adults group, please visit: https://www.facebook.com/StEugeneYoungAdultsGroup!

DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called "catholic" (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today's text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the "first fruits" of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the "word" as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become "doers" of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the "works" of love, for example, by caring for the "orphans and widows in their affliction."

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Monday, Labor Day, September 6
we will not have
ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

O holy Virgin,
my beloved Lady,
I choose you for my guide.
Saint Francis de Sales

PLEASE COME – VISIT JESUS



Marriage Banns

III - **Daniella M. Pugliese & Cody J. Faulhaber**
II - **Kelly Ann McKay & Mark Raymond Rogina**

SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND
FOR OUR SHARING PARISH

MINISTERS OF CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

There will be a session for New Ministers of Care that will take place at **St. Benedicts Nursing Home 6930 W. Touhy Ave. Niles, IL. Starting Wednesday, September 29, October 6, October 13, October 20, and October 27, from 7 -- 9 pm. COVID-19 VACCINATIONS BY ALL PARTICIPANTS IS REQUIRED.** Please call the rectory if you are interested in becoming a Minister of Care, and leave your name and phone number. Thank you.

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Offertory Collection

Weekend of August 21-22

Physical Contributions:		$ 6,374.50
5:30 Mass:	$ 1,423.00	
9:00 Mass:	$ 2,215.50	
11:30 Mass:	$ 1,216.00	
Mailed In:	$ 1,520.00	
Electronic giving:		$ 2,203.00
Total:		**$ 8,577.50**
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	**$ 3,122.50**

August 2021 Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$ 33,589.03
Electronic giving:	$ 8,936.00
Total:	$ 42,525.03
Budgeted amount:	$ 46,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 4,274.97**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

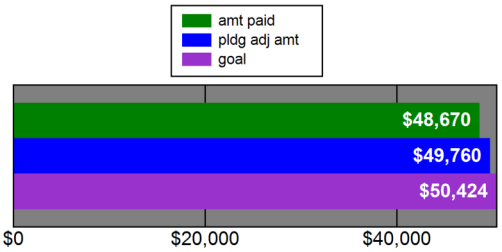
Cash received in envelopes:	$ 73,053.32
Electronic giving:	$ 17,932.00
Total:	$ 90,985.32
Budgeted amount:	$ 93,600.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 2,614.68**

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.**

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

UP TO DATE COLLECTION INFO



LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

I will be working on the 4th quarter schedule for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers which will be October through December 2021. If there are any dates in October through December that you will be unavailable to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please drop a note in the Sunday collection basket or leave a note at the rectory and mark it to my attention (Lois Feist) or email me at: feist8267@comcast.net **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6TH** so I will not schedule you for those dates. The current mass times are 5:30 PM Sat., 9:00 AM Sun., and 11:30 AM Sun. If you need to make any change in the mass times you requested, please include that as well.

I have called some of you who have not returned the bottom portion of a letter I sent all Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers when sign-up for masses was discontinued and I am still waiting for some to respond. If you no longer want to be a Lector and/or Eucharistic Minister, just let me know and I will take you off the list.

Renew My Church
Parish Information Session



The St. Eugene Renew My Church Team invites all parishioners to an informational meeting to discuss potential consolidation scenarios. We will also gather feedback to present to the entire Grouping Feedback & Discernment Team.

When: Wednesday, September 22

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: St. Eugene Church

The more parishioners that attend, the better feedback we can provide the team.



Inspired Teachers

"Inspired teachers cannot be ordered by the gross from the factory. They must be discovered one by one, and brought home from the woods and swamps like orchids. They must be placed in a conservatory, not in a carpenter shop; and they must be honored and trusted."

John Jay Chapman

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1-800-400-4205

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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 # _____

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

RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

*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.

Classes will begin Thursday, September 9 in Room 110 of the School Annex. Contact Fr. Jack Da-da if you would like to attend.

NEW HYMNALS ARE COMING…

It has been well over a year since we have had a music hymnal in our pews. As you know, our hymnals were all removed because of the health and safety restrictions that were enacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. You may also not have been aware that the "We Celebrate" softbound hymnals that we were using for years were leased and paid for on an annual basis with a cost of a little over $4,800 per year, which proved to be very costly. For this reason, we have decided to purchase our own new *Gather* Fourth Edition Hymnals for the church that will be an investment in our future. They will be hardbound and will last for another generation. These new hymnals will also have all three cycles of the Sunday scripture readings and responses contained within them for your convenience.

As you might imagine, these hymnals are also very expensive…around $17,000.00, but they will last much longer than softbound ones. That is why we are asking all in our parish to purchase a hymnal, or, hopefully, multiple hymnals, if you are able, to help us offset these costs. For your $25 contribution per hymnal we will affix a donor bookplate to the inside cover that will be personalized per your instruction. They can either be printed to say, **"Gift of…."** or **"In Memory of…"** and you or your family's name or someone else's name of your choosing will be typed on the label and affixed to the inside front cover of each hymnal that you donate toward. Perhaps there may also be parishioners who are able to underwrite a large portion of this cost? This would be most appreciated.

When parishes purchase new hymnals for their churches they are usually paid for through the personal donations of their parishioners. We are hoping that all in our parish will help us secure and pay for our new hymnals and that you will be proud that you were able to provide this necessary liturgical aid for all in our community to use well into the future. The form to do this is provided below and will be able to be found in our future weekly Sunday bulletins as well as at the parish office. We are also considering a parish mailing so that we can reach those who have not yet returned to church. Please consider making this lasting gift to your parish. The sooner we receive your order forms, the sooner we will be able to get your personalized memorial inscription into the inside covers of the new hymnals, so that they are ready to be placed in the pews around the First Sunday of Advent. In the interim, we will be providing worship aids until the new hymnals arrive.

Please complete the form below. Return it with your contribution/gift and drop it in the Sunday collection, mail it in, or you can drop it off at the parish office. Again, the sooner we receive the order forms, the sooner we will be able to secure the new hymnals and have them ready for use. Thanks for your support! We are counting on everyone's participation in this church hymnal project.

----------**Please detach and return**----------

I, _____, wish to underwrite the purchase of

_____ **Hymnal(s) "Gift of** _____**"**
Quantity Please print clearly Name / Names

_____ **Hymnal(s) "In Memory of** _____**"**
Quantity Please print clearly Name / Names

Check (payable to St. Eugene Church) attached: _____ **@ $25.00 each** = $_____
Total Number of Hymnals Total Contribution

Envelope Number:_____ **Telephone Number:**_____

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, August 28 - Vigil:
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Andrew P. Bujdasz, Raymond Majewski, Michael Michalek

Sunday, August 29 -
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 Domenico & Clementina Dicenso, Consiglia Campisi-Panzeca, Giuseppe Campisi, Vincenzo Panzeca, Armanda Zanichelli-Russo
11:30 People of the Parish
Domenica Ambrozzio & Anna & Angelo Colletti,
Mass of thanksgiving to St. Jude for Virginia Lawrence

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

Monday, August 30
9:00 Jim Grung, Schiller & Minn Fams.

Tuesday, August 31
6:30 Stanislawa Lech

Wednesday, September 1 -
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
9:00 Martin Connor, Michael & Annie Connor, George Giovannoni, Theresa Samborski

Thursday, September 2
6:30 Bermas, Cabal & Mendoza Fams., Franklin & Minn Fams.

Friday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great
9:00 Purgatorial Society
John & Mary Kate Brennan, Clotilde Cozzone, Theodore & Dorothy Tomasiewicz

Saturday, September 4
8:30 Diane Rutkowski & Fam.
3:00 ***Wedding:*** Daniella M. Pugliese & Cody J. Faulhaber

Saturday, September 4 - Vigil:
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Robert & Rosemary Schu 50th Wedding Anniversary
Maureen & Alan McGuire, George Meier, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Giovanna Ragni Fam.

Sunday, September 5 -
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 People of the Parish
Marianna Krochmal, Matthias & Maria Rempala, Helena Mazek, Armanda Zanichelli-Russo
11:30 Bermas & Cabal Fams., Grace Marie Crimmins, Tony & Nicolina Izzi, Irene McGreevy, Daniela & Ernesto Palumbo

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Labor Day originated in 1882 in New York City under the aegis of the Knights of Labor. Congress made it a legal holiday in 1894. Observing it this week gives us a good opportunity to reflect on the Catholic Church's social teachings for the last century or so. On May 15, 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued the encyclical Rerum Novarum on the condition of the working classes and labor. In doing so, he initiated a century in which Catholic teaching became more and more involved in the social issues of the day.

Unfortunately relegated to the shadows while the bright lights of controversy shine on other issues, Catholic social teaching remains largely unknown to many Catholics. It is the Catholic Church that championed such notions as a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and continues to uphold the dignity of the human person against attacks from governments and corporations. Nearly every pope since Leo XIII has issued teachings on the subject. Take some time this Labor Day to familiarize yourself with some aspect of the Church's social teachings. In doing so, you will be taking responsibility as a member of the Body of Christ to commit yourself to the care of your neighbor.

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PLEASE PRAY



For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Judy Bauer, Al Bischof, Jr. , 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 G. Nawara, Ryan Pemberton, 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:

For the Deceased: Philip J. Schoffen

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

GOLDEN WEDDING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, September 19, 2021at 2:30 pm at St. John Brebeuf Parish, Niles, IL 60714.** Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year are invited to participate and can bring 1-2 family members. This Mass is planned as a live event with participants attending on site. With the uncertainty of the COVID-19 virus, this Mass may need to be moved to an online liturgy due to ongoing mitigation efforts associated with the pandemic.

Couples interested in participating can register here.

Please contact familyministries@archchicago.org with any questions.



It is in humility that we build the future of the world.

We are going live in October! Chicagoland Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting an in person weekend. We are inviting couples with strong marriages, as well as devoted priests & religious. Learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong.

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Phone: 630-577-0778
Website: www.wwme-chicagoland.org

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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.

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
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TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN	PAYNE MANCZKO	NICHOLAS RANCH
PATRICK EDWARD DILLON	CHRIS MARCHIORI	ADAM ROBERTS
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI	DANIEL MEANEY	HOLLY SCHIPPERS
KURT FEIEREISEL	KEITH MILLER	MICHAEL SCHIPPERS, JR.
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST	MICHAEL MORALES	SEAN SHERLOCK
DIRK HALLER	MIKE MROSZCZAK	SHARON SHERLOCK
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

What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me' " (11:23–24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.

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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

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

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Sunday Masses
Saturday: 5:30 PM
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Weekday Masses
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First Saturday: 8:30 AM

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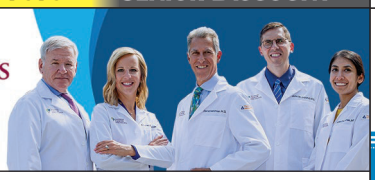
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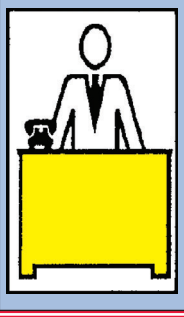
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