The Voice Of St. Eugene Parish

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 26, 2021**



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From the Pastor's Desk...



Over the past few months, many parishioners have asked if our church will be able to be open during the day as it once was before the COVID-19 restrictions. I am happy to let you know that the time has come to allow our church to be opened for those who might wish to come in and pray or to reflect during the day. This means that our church will now be open from 6:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Remember, however, to use either the main entrance doors or those by the north side handicapped parking entrances. I have heard from many in our parish how much they miss being able to come into the church at their convenience to either light a candle, say a prayer or two, or just be able to have some quiet time with our Lord. Our church is now, once again open, and available for these opportunities.

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Last weekend at the 11:30 Mass we celebrated our first "Family Mass" of the year with our 8th grade class. This is a great opportunity for all in our parish to celebrate with our school community with a Mass prepared and led by students from our school. These "Family Masses" will be held once a month at the 11:30 Mass time usually on the first Sunday of the month with only a couple exceptions. Please join us if you are able.

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October is the month of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year his feast day falls on Monday, October 4th, however, to make it easier for more people to participate, we will be having our annual pet blessing, on Sunday, October 3rd at 3:00 p.m. on the area in front of the main entrance to the church. This blessing of our beloved pets has been a tradition for many, many years in parishes throughout the world. For this reason, all in our parish are encouraged to bring their pets (small, medium, or large, fish, animal or fowl, walking, crawling, or hopping) to the area in front of the entrance of church on Sunday, October 3rd. All pets are welcome. Please join your parish family in keeping this beautiful tradition as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi here at St. Eugene. Please try to honor safe social distancing as you gather with each other outside the entrance of church.

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On the first weekend in October our Church traditionally celebrates Respect Life Sunday. For this reason, next Saturday, October 2nd at our 5:30 p.m. Mass we will remember this day in a special way.

Respect Life Sunday is an opportunity for each of us to re-examine the ways in which we respond to the precious gift of human life, in all its forms from conception until natural death. There are so many complexities that surround the many "life issues" that we are faced with each and every day. The decisions we make both personally and collectively about these "life issues" all have ramifications. That is why the Church in her infinite wisdom will always look to protect the dignity and sanctity of human life… whether it be coming to the protection and defense of the defenseless baby, caring for the increasingly aging senior population, taking a definitive stance on birth control, encouraging natural family planning, or helping us to understand all the ramifications of stem cell research, etc.…

I want to encourage everyone in our parish to use this upcoming Respect Life Sunday as an opportunity to learn more about what we as Catholics believe about respecting life in all its forms, and more importantly, why we teach and believe and hold firm to our convictions about the protection and preservation of human life.

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In case you haven't already heard – the Queen of Hearts Raffle is back! I have been told that representatives from our school will be once again be selling tickets in the gathering space/vestibule after our weekend Masses. The jackpot is now over $10,000. Last week the JOKER was pulled which means that the entire board has been reset and all numbers are now available as a new board has been started. This could be your lucky day! Tickets are $5 each. If you are not sure how the game is played feel free to ask any of the ticket sellers.

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Finally, next weekend I will be sharing with you the results of this past Wednesday's parish meeting regarding the proposed scenarios for each of our grouping parishes. Unfortunately, the bulletin for today went to press on the day before this meeting so I am unable to present these results of this past Wednesday's meeting, today. Have a great week everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos

PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

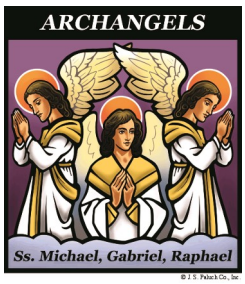
The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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THIS WEEKEND

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES IN REAR VESTIBULE



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO

ANGELA & MICHAEL JERGER

40 YEARS

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Renew My Church: Parish Conversation to Discuss our Future



As Jesus Christ calls us to constantly renew His Church, we must be prepared to lend our voice and efforts to the possible ways in which we bring about that needed renewal. Included here is a summary of where we are today, but much more will be shared in our next parish meeting. Please come to learn more and share your feedback and input.

Process Overview

Renewal requires envisioning, planning, and new means to bring Jesus Christ to others. There are nearly 100 groupings of parishes and schools across the Archdiocese engaging in a process to address necessary questions of structure, how to work together across communities within each grouping, and to establish a strong foundation for vitality through focused evangelization and faith formation efforts. Supporting our parishes with the best structures enables us to breathe renewed life into our efforts to *make disciples, build communities, and inspire witness*.

Initial Scenarios

To initiate discussion, the Archdiocese has offered a set of initial scenarios that show potential models of how our parishes could be configured in the future. These initial scenarios have been developed accounting for data such as demographics, Mass attendance, financial and facility conditions. The scenarios reflect input from archdiocese staff, vicariate leaders, and local pastors.

These initial scenarios, which will be shared in detail at our next parish meeting, are conversation starters only. **No decisions have been made.** The Grouping Feedback & Discernment team may propose additional scenarios they believe merit discussion as long as they would be viable.

These scenarios will be evaluated against a set of criteria determined using data across the Archdiocese for how a structure would support vitality and ensure viability, such as:

- **Ministerial and spiritual needs of the parish:** To enliven the work of evangelization, formation, worship, and pastoral care in today's time and culture, parishes ordinarily will build a strong a staff team to support the pastor. Staff teams will be professionally trained and justly paid. To support this staffing and basic operations, such as paying utilities, parishes generally will need operating revenue of $750,000 or more (excluding rental income).
- **Parishioner count and Mass attendance:** Based on the number of pastors expected to be available across the Archdiocese in the future, a minimum of 800 parishioners attending weekend Mass is generally needed to be assigned a full-time, resident pastor. In addition, parishes need enough people power (i.e, parishioner count) to support vibrant ministries.
- **Pastoral manageability:** It is critical that our structures support our pastors and pastoral teams to focus as much time and energy as possible on ministry. These structures need to be realistic to manage, considering potential travel between campuses, sacramental coverage, and administrative, facility, and ministerial needs.
- **Parish financial stability and facilities:** Parish financial stability and adequate, accessible and safe facilities with capacity for growth and affordable ongoing repair/maintenance.
- **School quality and financial stability**: The school should be best positioned to provide the very highest quality of faith formation and academic quality in a manner that is financially sustainable. A key measure is the **potential to enroll a minimum of 240 students in PK-8**, considering area demographics and parish student population.

Note on Foundational Principles in relation to the challenges posed by COVID-19

The foundational principles written above remain the benchmarks against which to consider the viability of structural scenarios. Parish data will need to be compared against the foundational principles considering both pre-COVID data (i.e., Fiscal Year 2019 financials and October 2019 Mass attendance) and how COVID has impacted the financial sustainability of each parish and potential scenario. What is important is how those financial implications affect the future. Short-term financial challenges should not significantly influence decisions. However, where it is clear the effects will continue into the future, that reality will need to be included in evaluation of each scenario.

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Additional Information and Definitions for Reading the Initial Parish Scenarios:

The next page includes the initial scenarios for our grouping, which consists of:

- Divine Savior Parish
- St. Eugene Parish and School
- St. Monica Parish and School
- Our Lady Mother of the Church Parish
- St. Rosalie Parish

Key data points for each parish are listed on the final 2 pages of this document.

Please note the scenarios do not propose changes to the school programs at St. Eugene and St. Monica.

Reading the scenarios, it is important to distinguish between the words parish and church.

Parish = The People, Community, Organization

Church = Building; the sacred space in which we worship

A united parish has one pastor, budget, staff, Finance Council, etc. – but may have multiple churches. The assets of each parish uniting as one parish become the assets of the united parish.

A united parish may take the form of a new parish with a new name (Parish A and Parish B form New Parish C) or Parish B becoming part of Parish A, retaining Parish A's name. In either case, the church buildings retain their names. So Church B would still be Church B even if it becomes part of Parish A.

When a parish would have two churches, one of the churches would be designated as the parish church where the sacramental records would be kept.

As we review the scenarios, it is important for all us to do so prayerfully keeping in mind that the spiritual and structural renewal to which we are called to foster are connected. The best and most effective and efficient stewardship of our resources (structural renewal) can allow us to invest more into the ministries that directly work toward making disciples, building community and inspiring witness (spiritual renewal).

Just as Jesus asks us to pray always, He also invites us to trust always. Together, we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to determine how Our Lord will use existing structures to create new ones that bring more people into relationship with Him.

Your input is needed
Again, these initial scenarios are conversation starters only. **No decisions have been made.** We are asked to provide feedback on the initial scenarios from the Archdiocese and propose alternative scenarios and configuration models.

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Initial Scenarios for Discernment

As noted on page 2, the initial scenarios do not propose any changes to the schools at St. Eugene and St. Monica.

Parish Scenario 1: 2 parishes; 2-4 church sites

Parish 1: St. Monica + St. Rosalie

- Church configuration 1 (2 sites):
  - Both churches continue to host a regular schedule of Masses.
- Church configuration 2 (1 site):
  - St. Monica is the sole worship site for the parish.
  - St. Rosalie Church moves to formal closure.

Parish 2: Divine Savior + St. Eugene + Our Lady Mother of the Church

- Church configuration 1 (2 sites):
  - Divine Savior & St. Eugene both continue to host a regular schedule of Masses.
  - Our Lady Mother of the Church campus moves to formal closure.
- Church configuration 2 (2 sites):
  - St. Eugene & Our Lady Mother of the Church both continue to host a regular schedule of Masses.
  - Divine Savior Church moves to formal closure.
- Church configuration 3 (1 site):
  - St. Eugene is the sole location for parish's regular schedule of Masses.
  - Both Divine Savior & Our Lady Mother of the Church move to formal closure.

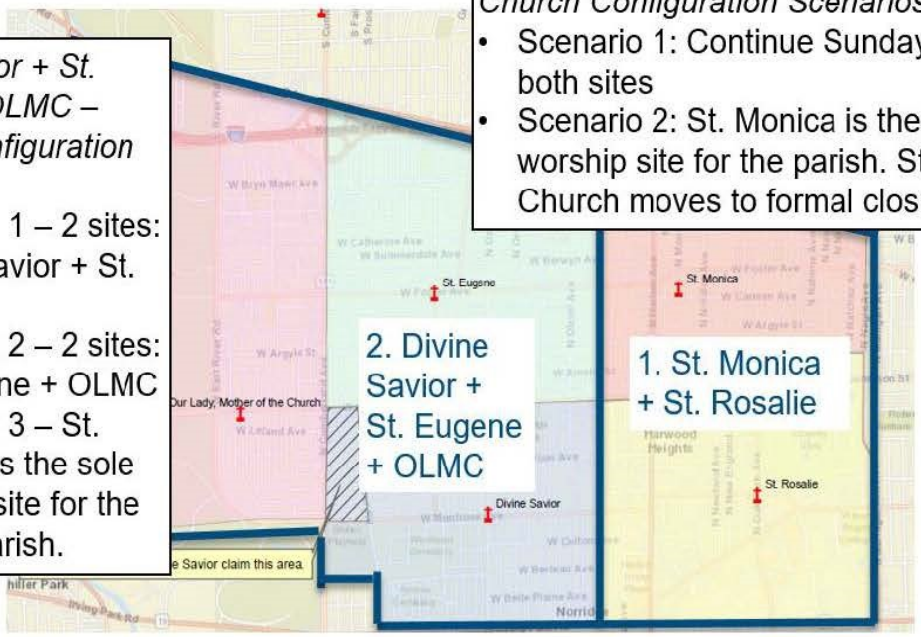
Note that a scenario in which all three churches remain open was considered but not included in these initial scenarios. A parish with three sites would pose a significant challenge for priest coverage across the sites, time focused on facility maintenance, and not support shifting funds from facility expenses to re-investment in ministry.

Divine Savior + St. Eugene + OLMC – Church Configuration Scenarios:

- Scenario 1 – 2 sites: Divine Savior + St. Eugene
- Scenario 2 – 2 sites: St. Eugene + OLMC
- Scenario 3 – St. Eugene is the sole worship site for the united parish.

St. Monica + St. Rosalie – Church Configuration Scenarios:

- Scenario 1: Continue Sunday Mass at both sites
- Scenario 2: St. Monica is the sole worship site for the parish. St. Rosalie Church moves to formal closure.



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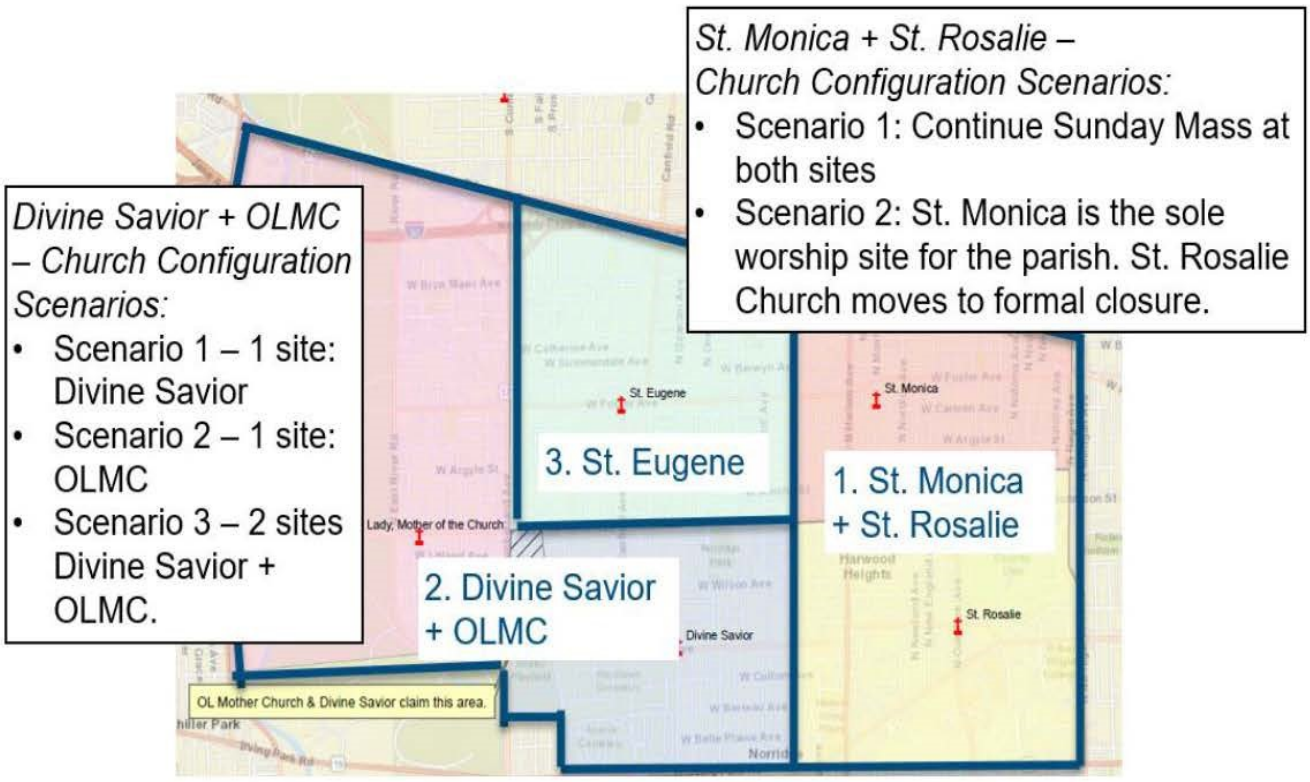
Parish Scenario 2: 3 parishes; 3-5 church sites

Parish 1: St. Monica + St. Rosalie [church configuration scenarios same as in Parish Scenario 1 with either both sites continuing to be used or all Masses being held at St. Monica and St. Rosalie moving to formal closure.]

Parish 2: Divine Savior + Our Lady Mother of the Church

- Church configuration 1 (1 site):
  - All Masses are hosted at Divine Savior.
  - Our Lady Mother of the Church campus moves to formal closure.
- Church configuration 2 (1 site):
  - All Masses are hosted at Our Lady Mother of the Church.
  - Divine Savior Church moves to formal closure.
- Church configuration 3 (2 sites):
  - Both churches continue to host a regular schedule of Masses.
    - Please note the archdiocese expressed significant reservation about the viability of this scenario for the long-term given total Mass attendance compared to capacity of either church, priest coverage across sites in the future, and not supporting shifting financial costs from facilities to re-investment in ministry.

Parish 3: St. Eugene remains in its current parish structure.



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:**_____

RESPECT LIFE LITURGY

NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

5:30 PM

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

NEXT SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 3, 2021
3 PM
IN FRONT OF CHURCH





Any time is fitting
for the message
of peace;
in no situation
is God's grace
ever lacking.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

**"We offer God a twofold adoration:
namely, a spiritual adoration,
consisting in the internal devotion of the mind;
and a bodily adoration,
which consists in an exterior
humbling of the body.
Thus when we genuflect,
we signify our weakness
in comparison with God."
Saint Thomas Aquinas**

PLEASE COME – VISIT JESUS

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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 & Tom Curtin, Lorraine Czerwinski 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, 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: Wayne Greco, Kay Phelan

For the Deceased: Jackie Judah, Daisy Rubino, Arthur Van Moffaert, Michael Walter

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

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.

PARISHIONERS, NEIGHBORING PARISH MEMBERS ALONG WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON OUR UPCOMING TRIP TO:

OBERAMMERGAU AND "THE PASSION PLAY"

With visits to Croatia, Slovenia, Italy and the Alps

I just wanted to let you all know that we are definitely going to Oberammergau to experience the "Passion Play" in July of 2022 – next year. July 15 – 25, 2022 to be exact. I am so happy that the majority of all those previously signed up for this trip held their reservations. For this reason, we have an almost full trip. There are only 14 spots left to fill. I want to give all in our community an opportunity to experience this once-every-ten-years' experience. If you would like a copy of the full brochure for our Oberammergau trip please fill out the form below and get it back to me and I will gladly send you and/or your travelling companion a copy. To hold your spot for this trip simply send in the Reservation form on page two of the brochure with the required deposit.

If anyone would like more information on this trip that will be taking us to Austria, Croatia, Slovenia, Italy and the Alps, feel free to give me a call at St. Eugene's at 773-775-6659 or email me at ryanos@st-eugene.org and I'll be happy to answer any of your questions.

I have been asked by many of you if I will be rescheduling our Italy trip to Rome and Sicily as well as the Holy Land Trip. And the answer is YES. These are always destinations that fill up quickly and are very popular. If you or anyone you know might be interested in going to either of these places send me an email or give me a call to let me know.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

/___/ Yes, I'm interested in the **Sicily & Rome Trip** /___/ Yes, I'm interested in the **Holy Land & Jordan Trip**

/___/ Yes, I'm interested in the **2022 Egypt & Nile River Trip**

Return to: Fr. Rich Yanos 7958 W. Foster Ave. Chicago, IL 60656 773-775-6659

Fr. Rich Yanos

The Knights of Columbus Council 14008 and Assembly 2349 invite you to a special pilgrimage to

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

New Franken, Wisconsin

Saturday, October 30th, 2021

Cost: $ 45 per person (due at time of reservation)

Includes:

- **Bus Transportation on coach bus with restroom**
- **Coffee/Donuts at St. Eugene**
- **Snacks while on board the bus**
- **Complimentary Lunch at the Shrine from the Order of Malta ****
- **Stop over to Mars Cheese Castle on the return trip**

****Please be prepared to wear a face mask during the trip.*****

BOOK EARLY LIMITED COACH CAPACITY***

SCHEDULE

6:00 AM - Coffee/Briefing/Shaunessy Center
6:30 AM - Bus leaves St Eugene Parking Lot (in front of Shaunessy Center)
8:30 AM - Rest Stop
9:30 AM - Light Snack on bus
10:15 AM - Arrive Our Lady of Good Help
10:30 AM - Rosary at Mother Mercy Hall
11:00 AM - Mass at Mother Mercy Hall
12:00 PM - Eucharistic Healing Prayer Service with Anointing of the Sick
1 :00 PM - Complimentary healing service luncheon
2:00 PM - Prayer, visit grounds, grotto, confession, etc.
3:30 PM - Leave for St Eugene
6:00 PM - Rest Stop at Mars Cheese Castle
8:00 PM - Arrive St Eugene Parking Lot



Please contact Michael Partipilo at 312-340-9362 for more information or to make a reservation.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, September 25 - Vigil:
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Andrew P. Bujdasz, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Charles E. Petti, Kate Schipper

Sunday, September 26 -
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 People of the Parish
Marianna Krochmal, Mary & Maura Lomonaco, Helena Mazek, Helen & Walter Wojtas, Patricia Zmijewski
11:30 Amalia & Gennaro Barone, Domenico Battista, Frances Mondo, Barbara Pacione

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

Monday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul
9:00 Angela & Michael Jerger 40th Wedd. Anniv., Michael Mariani, Mark Nagel

Tuesday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
6:30 Florian & Minn Fams.

Wednesday, September 29 -
Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Vickey Parado, Joel B. Valle

Thursday, September 30 - St. Jerome
6:30 Awana & Minn Fams.

Friday, October 1 - St. Teresa of the Child Jesus
9:00 Patrick McGarry Fams., Ann Reis, Maria & Matthias Rempela

Saturday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
8:30 Handel & Minn Fams.

Saturday, October 2 - Vigil:
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Fr. William Anson, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Giovanna Ragni & Fam., Harriet & Walter Szatko

Sunday, October 3 -
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 William Krol, Helena Mazek, Christine Purtell, Tillie & Frank Seidl
11:30 People of the Parish
William Conrick, Liv. & Dec'd Mbrs of Cortese Fam., Claudia Meier





TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Did you ever notice how often the angels are referred to during Mass? We commonly meet them in the Confiteor ("I ask blessed Mary, every virgin, all the angels and saints"), prefaces ("with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven"), the Roman Canon ("we pray that your angel may take this sacrifice"), and Eucharistic Prayer IV ("countless hosts of angels stand before you to do your will"). Last week and this week angels abound as we celebrated Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael yesterday and will honor the Guardian Angels on October 2.

September 29 was originally the feast day for Michael alone. Gabriel and Raphael joined him in the 1969 reform of the Church calendar. The celebration of the Guardian Angels has been observed since the sixteenth century in Spain. Pope Clement X assigned the feast to the first free day after St. Michael's in 1670, and there it has remained. Take some time this week to reflect on these, God's messengers and our protectors, and maybe even celebrate with a little angel food cake!

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Baptism



Patrick Joseph Brzeczek

Baptism



Olivia Czwordon

Baptism



Adeline Elizabeth Mazur

Baptism



Maya Danuta & Jacob Jozef Rozowicz

Offertory Collection

Weekend of September 18-19

Physical Contributions:	$ 7,233.35
5:30 Mass:	$ 2,040.00
9:00 Mass:	$ 2,389.50
11:30 Mass:	$ 2,006.00
Mailed In:	$ 787.85
Electronic giving:	$ 2,505.00
Total:	$ 9,738.35
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	$ 1,961.65

September 2021 Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$ 27,932.73
Electronic giving:	$ 7,399.00
Total:	$ 35,331.73
Budgeted amount:	$ 35,100.00
Deficit/Surplus	$ 231.73

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$108,829.55
Electronic giving:	$ 26,784.00
Total:	$135,613.55
Budgeted amount:	$140,400.00
Deficit/Surplus	$ 4,786.45

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

St. Eugene School Queen of Hearts Raffle

DRAWING EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:00PM
BINGO BEFORE DRAWING AT 7:00PM
@MULLEN'S BAR & GRILL - 8313 W. Lawrence

WILL YOU...



FIND HER?

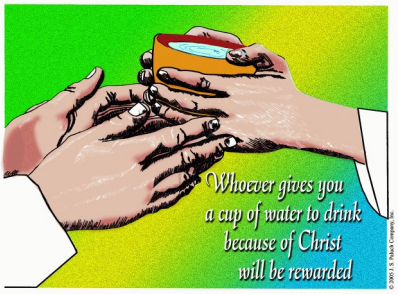
50/50 PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE
TICKETS: $5 EACH
Cash only

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE, RECTORY, OR MULLEN'S BAR AND GRILL ANYTIME

Mullen's BAR & GRILL

54 card deck including Jokers - You pick 1-54!
If the joker is picked, the raffle resets!



YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL

St. Eugene School is currently holding Queen of Hearts raffle drawings every Wednesday night at Mullens Bar and Grill (8313 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge) at 9:00 PM. In an effort to support the school and the Parish overall, **the September St. Eugene Young Adults event will be a social prior to a ♥ Queen of Hearts drawing We will meet at Mullens on Wednesday, September 29th at 7:00 PM** to socialize, play bingo, and get food and drinks and any raffle tickets beforehand! All are welcome!

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.

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Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Email address: _____ Email address: _____

Phone # (Home) _____ Cell # _____ Cell # _____

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.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Lord's Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great "Amen," the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church's liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord's Prayer is profoundly eucharistic. When we ask for our "daily bread," we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood—"so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 81).

At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ's presence, we await his coming in joyful hope.

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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 Adults Group	Stephanie Romeo	773/484-6057
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 1:00 PM in Church. Preparation classes are held the first Wednesday of the month in Rm. 110. Registration required.

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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Church etiquette
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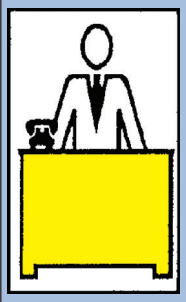
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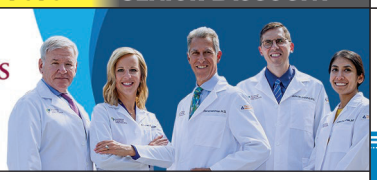
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