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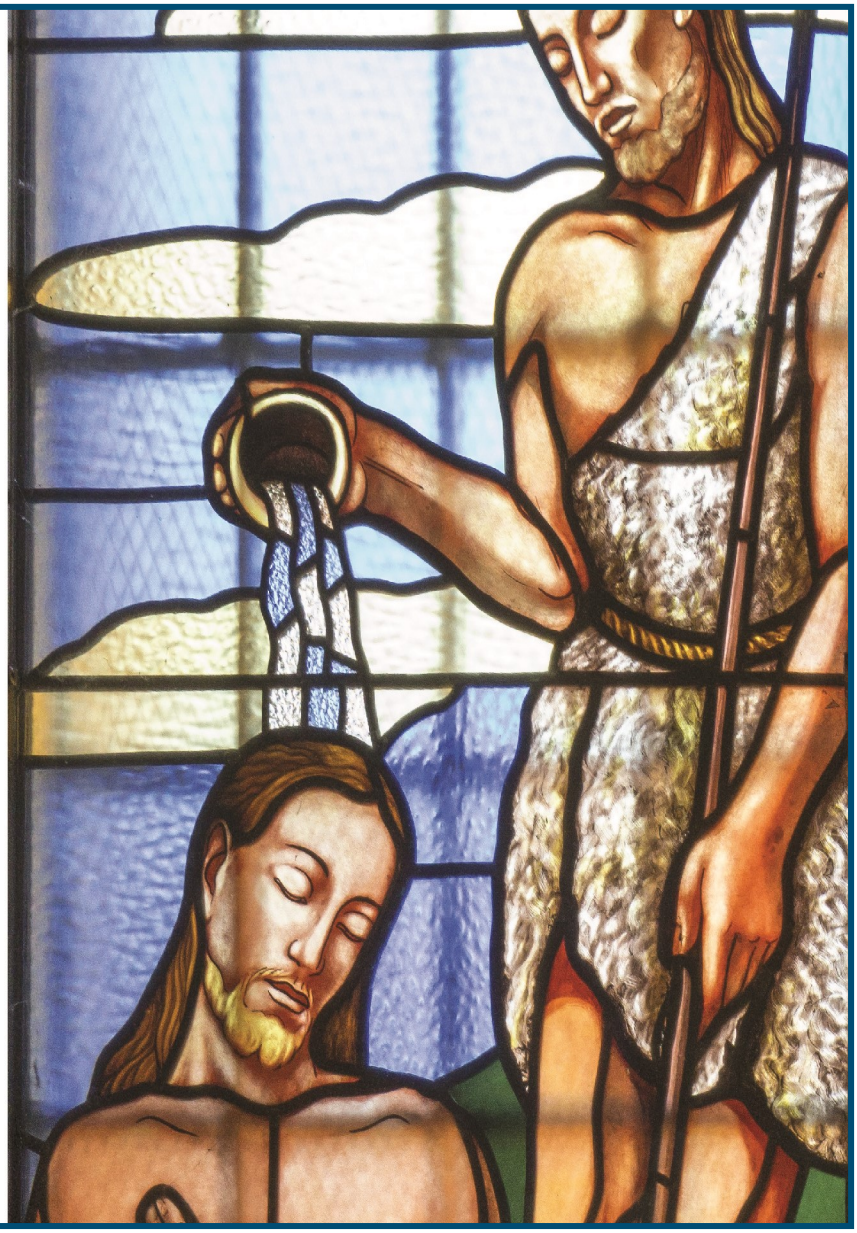
Baptism of the Lord **January 9, 2022**

A voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:22

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022



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From the Pastor's Desk...

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In his gospel, Luke makes very clear to the reader the special status of Jesus. Although He is like others baptized by John, sharing fully in John's conviction that repentance is necessary for salvation, Jesus is also unique. Marked by the Spirit now as the Messianic servant of God, He will also come to be recognized as God's beloved Son. As Jesus emerges from the water, something amazing happens: the heavens open, a dove descends upon Him and a voice from the heavens cries out, "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased."

It must have been clear to those present at this moment that Jesus was more than an ordinary man – He is the chosen one of God, with a purpose and a mission and upon Him is God's favor.

He is indeed more than an ordinary man. He is the Son of God, and when we make a conscious choice to follow Him by responding to our call at Baptism, amazing things happen in our lives, too. All we need to do is open our eyes and ears, to see and hear the great things that come with a relationship rooted in Christ.



Although the secular world may have tossed out their trees and taken down all the festive decorations the day after Christmas, the Christmas season officially ends today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

What better opportunity than today to remind all in our community of the significance and meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism and to remind all in our parish of the guidelines and understanding that should accompany those wishing to celebrate a baptism for their child or as an adult here at St. Eugene?

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the planned baptism of your child! The St. Eugene Community welcomes her registered parish members to celebrate with great faith and joy the baptism of their children and is pleased to be the Church where this first Sacrament will be celebrated. The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered here on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Baptism is the first sacrament of Christian Initiation. It is the sacrament that frees a person from original sin and makes that person a member of the Body of Christ and His Church, thus beginning the way to a new life in Christ. It is administered by a priest or deacon pouring Holy Water on the person's head "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." One must be baptized before receiving any other sacraments. Baptism is the foundation for all ministry and life in the church and confers a commitment to follow Christ and spread His message throughout the world. Furthermore, in baptism, one is incorporated into the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and thus participates in the gift of the resurrection and eternal life with Christ. Infants can be baptized soon after birth. At the time of baptism, parents vow to practice their faith and provide a Catholic upbringing for their child (ren). Adults who have never been baptized take part in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), and will typically be baptized during the Easter Vigil Mass.



Selecting a godparent or sponsor: The duties of godparents are much more than just ceremonial. The principal responsibility of a godparent is to give witness to the Catholic faith by his or her words and actions, in other words -- by their lifestyle. Thus, parents need to find practicing Catholics to faithfully serve in their role as godparents. As noted in the Code of Canon Law, "insofar as possible, the one to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who is to assist an adult in Christian initiation, or, together with the parents, to present an infant at the baptism, and who will help the baptized to lead a Christian life in harmony with baptism, and to fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it" (Canon 872). **In selecting godparents, the Catholic Church requires:**

~ A godparent must have received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation;

~ A godparent or sponsor must be at least 16 years of age;

~ A godparent must be living a life consistent with faith and morals as taught by the Catholic Church;

~ A godparent should be a registered, active Catholic in their parish church. A non-Catholic, baptized Christian should also be a registered, active member of their Christian faith community.

~ Preferably there are two practicing Catholic godparents, however, minimally, there must be one Catholic godparent; a non-Catholic, baptized Christian may be chosen as a Christian Witness.

If this is a first child, both parents are required to participate in our Baptismal Preparation Session prior to the baptism of your child. This Session is also recommended for any godparent who has not previously participated in a Baptismal Preparation Session.

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Our parish along with the four other parishes in our "Grouping" will soon be embarking upon what is at the heart of the Renew My Church process – the merging and the bringing together of our faith communities to further develop and build up the Body of Christ that we are all called to be. The official announcement regarding the final decision by Cardinal Cupich as to which parishes will be coming together to form a new parish will be on Wednesday, January 26th. More information regarding how this announcement will be made will be forthcoming. I will keep you posted.

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On Monday, the Church transitions from the Christmas Season into a short 7 ½ week period called Ordinary Time before the start of the Lenten Season that begins on March 2nd this year with Ash Wednesday. May these days and weeks be opportunities for each of us to grow more deeply in our faith and relationship with Christ and with one another. Have a great week ahead everyone!

Also, I would like to sincerely thank those in our parish who so kindly and generously remembered your parish priests this Christmas with your thoughtful cards and supportive and heartfelt messages, gifts, and homemade treats. Please know that we are truly grateful for your kindness.

Wishing you all a pleasant week ahead.

Fr. Rich

THIS WEEKEND

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

SECOND COLLECTION
OUR SHARING PARISH
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UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CATECHISM FOR ADULTS

This Catechism can be purchased this weekend after all Masses. The regular price is: $29.95; "our price" is $20.00 (cash preferred; otherwise, check made out to St. Eugene Parish.) Please contact Fr. Greg Rom, if you have any additional questions.

BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

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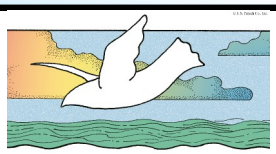
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

"O my God,
what a great and awful difference is there between
what I am and what I ought to be!"
Venerable John Henry Newman

PLEASE COME – VISIT JESUS

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205





ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR
Choir practice takes place every Wednesday, at 7pm
Please meet Lydia,
our Director of Music,
at the organ in church at 7 pm.
We will sing at the 11:30 am Mass.
Everyone is welcome to sing with us!!!



How many sick and elderly people are living at home and waiting for a visit! The ministry of consolation is a task for every baptized person, mindful of the word of Jesus:
"I was sick and you visited me" (Mt 25:36).

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 12 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room
Kick-Off meeting for the March 2022 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baptism of the Lord
Almighty ever-living God, who,
when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Suffering from the Emotional & Spiritual Effects of Abortion?

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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,

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

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 # _____



2021

JANUARY

MAEVE PIPER CHARAPATA
SAMUEL JOSEPH C. GARCIA
AVA MARIE WHITE
JAXON NICKOLAS WHITE

FEBRUARY

JAXSON MARTIN EMERY
SASHA AVERY MARTIN

MARCH

DOMINIC JON COSTANTINO

APRIL

MASSIMO GERARDO DAMORE
TYSON ANTHONY JOHNSON
MATTEO ANDREW SMIHOR

MAY

JEROME MARTIN MANICKI
ZEPHYR CHIMELU MADUABUCHI
PENNELOPE LORRAINE OERTEL

JUNE

AUBREE ISABELLA CALE
OLIVIA GIANELLE AUSTRIA
SOPHIA LYNN PANZARELLA
ALEXANDER SKY WACHHOLDER
PATRICK PETER BIEL
CORALINE GELLER
GABRIELLA ALICE LIPUT
GRACE ELIZABETH MAZUR
GABRIEL ARANDA TORRES

JULY

SALVATORE DAVID ALAIMO
SOPHIE LOVE INGRATTA
SAMANTHA MARIA RODRIGUEZ

AUGUST

BRODY ANTON HERLING
JOSEPH TIMOTHY ROMEO
RYAN OSCAR TIMMERS
MACKENZIE GRACE FORAN
ARIANNA LUISA MAINO

SEPTEMBER

RYANN ROSE DERRIG
PATRICK JOSEPH BRZECZEK
OLIVIA CZWORDON
ADELINE ELIZABETH MAZUR
JACOB JOZEF ROZOWICZ
MAYA DANUTA ROZOWICZ

OCTOBER

BIRDIE KATHLEEN GALANIS
BENJAMIN CLARK MARES
GIADA DIANE TAURINA

NOVEMBER

DAVID OSWALD CAMPOVERDE
JOAKIM ELI D. LOPEZ
ISABELLA MINERVA TORRES

DECEMBER

JOSEPH EDWARD WEAVER
MADELYN ANGELA LABEK



PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Ralph J. Amelio, Victoria Amelio, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Judy Bauer, Al Bischof, Jr. , Anthony Bongiorno, Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence, Tod Bourgart, Julie Bronski, Mary Ann Cortese, Susan & Tom Curtin, Patricia Dignam, Anita Dublanski, Marge Dyson, Fr. Dan Fallon, Don Feist, Bruno Fondriest, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Wayne Greco, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Karen Pavlis-Karasawa, Rita Kopf, Leonard Laidlaw, Donna Laterza, Abagail Lim, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Louis Mika, Camille Miller, Russ Moskal, Michael J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Therese G. Nawara, John O'Malley, Ryan Pemberton, Kay Phelan, Rita Rogers, Stephen Rom, Frances Salvato, Patricia Schippers, Bob Schu, Andrea Shurte, Emily Steckiewicz, Kevin Stenson, Bonnie Veth, Joan Walsh, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Brauilo Bran

For the Deceased:

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, JANUARY 10 (9:30 AM)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO STAY ON THE LIST.

ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the goal of St. Eugene to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their immediate family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the ***correct spelling*** of the sick person's name. If a ***family member,*** they will be required to give ***their*** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.

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.

Please Remember Our Priests

Priests have dedicated their lives to the ministry of God's children, serving our needs as Catholics without asking for anything in return. Now, it is our turn to show our love and care for their ever-faithful support. Please consider including a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to support the healthcare needs of our active priests, as well as the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

For more information, please call Priests' Health and Retirement at 708.449.8026. If you would like to make a gift today, please visit prmaa.org.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass January 15 & 16	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
5:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Terri Swiderski	John Gebhardt - C Betty Urbaszewski - O Marcia Pollowy - B	To be determined
9:00 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Mary Egan	Charlotte Hill - C Rosemarie Kennedy - B Bernard Ndiwe - O	To be determined
11:30 AM	Fr. Greg Rom	Family Mass School Lector	Pat Paetsch - C Maria Russo - B Rowen Trovela - O	To be determined

The Baptism of the Lord - Fear Not

Did the first reading from Isaiah sound familiar? It was also heard on the first Sunday of Advent in December of 2008. I suppose it could be a reminder that John the Baptist appears at the beginning of the Advent/ Christmas season and at the end. In Advent we were preparing for Jesus' coming at Christmas. Now we are preparing for his coming at any time.

The reading from Isaiah talks about the Lord coming in mercy to the people whose "guilt is expiated" (Isaiah 40:2). With our sins forgiven we need not fear asking God for help: "Fear not to cry out" (Isaiah 40:9). The Lord comes in power, not to strike sinners down but to shepherd them and lead them.

In the second reading, St. Paul has a similar theme. Jesus gave his life for us on the cross so that we could be free to give ourselves in love as he did. No matter how bad I was in the past, the Lord loves me enough to forgive it all, and even better, to give the Spirit to help me stay close to God.

How do we prepare for this? We can start by hearing the words of the readings today, letting them sink into our hearts and minds. Ask the Spirit to help look for ways you can be more loving with your family, then with your friends, and eventually with anyone who needs your help. When we let that Spirit guide us, we become like Jesus in that we can listen for God to say, "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased" (see Luke 3:22). Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, January 8 - Vigil: Baptism of the Lord
5:30 Hillard & Michael Michalek, Donna Rae Mizialko, Angeline Scianna

Sunday, January 9 - Baptism of the Lord
9:00 Helena Mazek, John O'Malley, Anne Reich, Patrick Rodkey
11:30 Elviro & Margaret Barone, Tony Barone, Adele & Albert Campelione, Joseph Padlo, Bob Seliga, John Tomasso

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

Monday, January 10
9:00 Eileen Egan, Mannheim & Lincoln Fams.

Tuesday, January 11
6:30 Florence Panfil, the Swiderski Fam.

Wednesday, January 12
9:00 Hellmer & Mannella Fams., Wanda Kinel, Sammy Vizzini

Thursday, January 13 - St. Hilary
6:30 Joseph & Dominica Donato, Carol Scalfaro

Friday, January 14
9:00 Agustin Bermas, Durham & Callahan Fams, Int. of Keller Fam., Bernard Sipiora

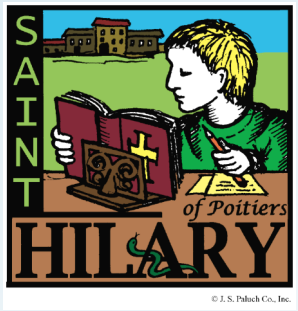
Saturday, January 15 - Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 George & Pearl Giovannoni, the John McHugh & Kendzior Fams., Bernadett Sedlacek

Sunday, January 16 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 Helena Mazek, the O'Malley Fam., Theodore Orwat, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Ralph & Margaret Barone, Joseph Padlo, Phil & Phillip Saineghi, Lucy & Bill Shields



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SAINT HILARY (c. 315-367)



January 13

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, "the Latin Trumpet against the Arians," heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ's divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus' challenge to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.

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Offertory Collection

Weekend of December 26

Physical Contributions:	$ 8,094.60
5:30 Mass:	$ 0.00
9:00 Mass:	$ 2,294.50
11:30 Mass:	$ 1,707.00
Mailed In:	$ 4,093.10
Electronic giving:	$ 1,690.00
Total:	**$ 9,784.60**
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	**$ 1,915.40**

December 2021 Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$ 40,302.45
Electronic giving:	$ 8,847.00
Total:	$ 49,149.45
Budgeted amount:	$ 46,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 2,349.45**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$249,041.41
Electronic giving:	$ 56,220.00
Total:	$305,261.41
Budgeted amount:	$304,200.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 1,061.41**

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

Offertory Collection

Weekend of January 1-2

Physical Contributions:	$10,702.50
5:30 Mass:	$ 1,650.00
9:00 Mass:	$ 2,052.50
11:30 Mass:	$ 1,661.00
Mailed In:	$ 5,339.00
Electronic giving:	$ 5,524.00
Total:	**$16,226.50**
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	**$ 4,526.50**

January 2022 Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$ 10,702.50
Electronic giving:	$ 5,524.00
Total:	$ 16,226.50
Budgeted amount:	$ 11,700.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 4,526.50**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$259,743.91
Electronic giving:	$ 61,744.00
Total:	$321,487.91
Budgeted amount:	$315,900.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 5,587.91**

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ENJOY A NIGHT OUT *at* ST. EUGENE'S



Night!

JANUARY 21, 2022
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
PLAY BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

$25 FOR 8 GAMES
OVER $1000 IN CASH PRIZES
SPECIAL RAFFLES
BYOB & CONCESSIONS

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ST. EUGENE STUDENTS
MUST BE 18 TO PLAY
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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REDUCE PRIZE AMOUNTS DUE TO LOW ATTENDANCE.

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	ANDREW HOPKINS	ERIC NORWOOD
GHALEB AZROUI	CHRISTOPHER JENKINS	ELLIOT O'CLAIRE
DONALD BELLISARIO	BERNARD EDWARD KUSINSKI	VINCENT PAGE
MATTHEW CALDERISI	ANTONIO JAMES LIM	CHAD PRITCHARD
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN	ANGEL LOPEZ	NICHOLAS RANCH
MELISSA ROSE CORTESE	PAYNE MANCZKO	ADAM ROBERTS
JAMES VINCENT DEGRAZIA	CHRIS MARCHIORI	JOSEPH SAINEGHI, JR.
PATRICK EDWARD DILLON	DANIEL MEANEY	HOLLY SCHIPPERS
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI	KEITH MILLER	MICHAEL SCHIPPERS, JR.
KURT FEIEREISEL	MICHAEL MORALES	SEAN SHERLOCK
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST	MIKE MROSZCZAK	SHARON SHERLOCK
DIRK HALLER	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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - The Baptism of the Lord

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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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
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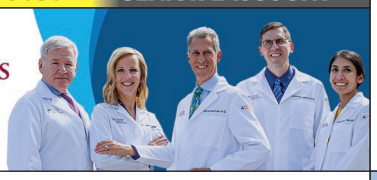
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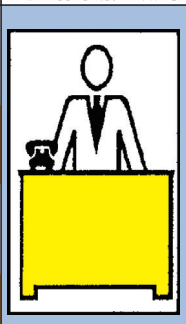
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