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CONGREGATION

February 14th, 2021

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,
“If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he
stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him,
“I do will it. Be made clean.” - Mk 1:40-41

St. Eugene Congregation is a welcoming Catholic community, living in faith and serving God's people within the community and throughout the world.

a special Welcome

Whether you are a parishioner, a visitor, a Catholic returning to the Church or someone seeking faith, we hope you find your time among us inviting & welcoming. Please feel free to ask anyone for assistance.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

We'd love to have you join our faith community! Start the process online by visiting our website: steugenecongregation.org or call the parish office at (414) 918-1102.

CHURCH HOURS

The churches are open 1/2 hour prior to Mass and 1/2 hour after. The churches will be closed during the day, unless there is Adoration, so that the space is available for school during this pandemic time.

Adoration Times:

Tuesdays St. Eugene is open from 7:30am—4pm.

Thursdays St. Monica is open 7am—8pm.

Just a reminder that mask wearing in church is **mandatory by Governor's order.**

WEEKDAY SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

School Masses are not open to the public and will be livestreamed on each school's Facebook Page.

St. Monica school Mass is **Wednesdays at 8:30am**

St. Eugene school Mass is **Thursdays at 8:15am**

STREAMING & VIRTUAL OPTIONS

We will continue to stream a Sunday morning Mass as well as the two parish school Masses each week. Mass is live streamed to Facebook (Paul Hartmann) and the recording can be viewed there as well.

***FR. PAUL'S VIRTUAL NARTHEX Q&A will take place on a March 1st at 7pm!** Be sure to tune into his Facebook Live and have your questions ready.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 14, 2021

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45 • **Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13 • **Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21 • **Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 • **Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25 • **Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15 • **Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32 • **Next Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Calendar of Cash Winners: February 1st—5th

- 2/1 - Adam Shidler - Glendale - WI - \$100.00
- 2/2 - Kurt Glaisner - River Hills - WI - \$100.00
- 2/3 - Christine Candela - Fox Point - WI - \$100.00
- 2/4 - Sean Roling - West Point - NY - \$100.00
- 2/5 - Darrin Roth - Bayside - WI - \$100.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 2/13	4:30pm	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Glen, Gail & John Halloran
SUN 2/14	8:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	Parishioners of St. Eugene
	11:00am		† Janet Gabler
MON 2/15	8:00am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	Mass at St. Monica
TUE 2/16	7:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Laura Huebner Byrne
ASH WEDNESDAY			
WED 2/17	7:00am		Distribution of ashes
	8:15am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Deceased Members of the Joan & Johnny Albano Family – School mass, livestreamed
	7:00pm		† James & Andrew Neeck
THU 2/18	8:15am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Michael Holden
FRI 2/19	7:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Bob Wieczorek
SAT 2/20	4:30pm	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Tom Haen
SUN 2/21	8:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† John Sablan
	11:00am		Parishioners of St. Eugene

"Lumen Christi is excited to host international speaker Christopher West during his "Made for More" Tour on Tuesday March 2nd.

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Friends,

One of the interesting challenges which I found when I arrived at these fine parishes, was the notable differences between the worship spaces of the two parishes. As a priest, the shape of spaces, the art and sacred décor, all impact the way a priest nuances how he presides

over the sacraments, and even how he might preach. I have been privileged to celebrate Mass in settings as varied as the world's greatest cathedrals, to standard American parishes, to shacks, huts, tents, and even in the outdoors. No matter the setting, the fact that the Eucharist was consecrated made the place, in that moment, transcendent and a window to salvation history.

That being said, our church spaces are meant to be profound statements of our desire to be constantly focused on our entry into the mystery of the Eucharist. The Bishops of the United States teach that the "church is the proper place for the liturgical prayer of the parish community, especially the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday. It is also the privileged place for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and reservation of the Eucharist for Communion for the sick." By this we are called to be drawn visually and physically, to give premiere attention to the sanctuary – altar, tabernacle, Crucifix, chair and pulpit.

The Bishops will go on to say that Churches, therefore, must be places "suited to sacred celebrations," "dignified," and beautiful. It would also be taught that "Church buildings and the religious artworks that beautify them are forms of worship themselves and both inspire and reflect the prayer of the community as well as the inner life of grace."

Our two church spaces have served our communities well. But, before I arrived there was already a commitment to improve and enhance the sanctuary space at St. Eugene Parish. Small steps have already been taken – moving the tabernacle to its place of central focus, and introducing a prominent Crucifix as is mandated by the Church. Sadly, discussions regarding what should be done to bring this project to fulfillment have not progressed well. Efforts to build a vision in light of the above will certainly continue. I am committed to completing this project with the dignity and beauty asked for by the Church and with the buy-in and support of the parish community.

At St. Monica Parish, I appreciated immediately the strong power and beauty of the architectural edifice which is our parish church. By itself, it is a proclamation of faith to the community.

But, I have to admit, from the first time that I prayed in the church for an extended period, my eyes saw a monochromality to the vast spans of beige brick, the white plaster above, and the simple wood and acoustic tile of the ceiling. The stained glass is beautiful and the statuary throughout the side spaces is inspiring. But, I have a sense that there is great potential in the unfinished canvas which could be painted and appointed to a level of dignity and beauty referred to above.

While not yet taking on the blank canvas of white above us (but, I do hope to do something grand someday soon), you will notice this week that two things are missing from St. Monica church. Right up front, the Persian rug which marks the entry into the sanctuary has been taken out for direly needed deep cleaning and some restoration. Other than some vacuuming and a shampooing every few years, no one seems to recall either how old the rug really is, or if it was ever professionally cleaned and cared for. If you were to look close, you would realize how significantly a cleaning and some reweaving is needed. For a rug which could cost more than \$20,000 to replace, an investment of about \$3000 is warranted just to extend its usable life.

The other element temporarily removed from the church of St. Monica's, is the statue of St. Michael the Archangel from the south side transept, to the right of the Pieta statue. With a gift from the family of Deacon Michael Bowen, along with memorials and gifts given in his honor, the wooden statue is going to be cleaned and returned to (what I am told is) its original darker coloring. At present, all the wooden statues originally commissioned by our founding pastor, Monsignor Peter Deitz, were at some point lightened in color, only to be generally lost into the close color of the brick walls. We have ten statues in this set. It is my hope that with family remembrances and memorials, there may be more opportunities in the near future to restore each of the fine works of sacred art.

The plan is that both the Persian rug and the statue of St. Michael will be back in place by Easter.

Our worship spaces bring us together in our shared pilgrimage toward God, primarily through Christ his Son in the Eucharist. I pray that continued efforts will always truly bring great glory, dignity, and beauty to that journey.

Blessings to all.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP: JULY 1–JANUARY 24

YTD Actual: \$677,504
YTD Budget: \$666,871 (+\$10,633)

“WEEKLY GIVING CONTINUES TO TREND SLIGHTLY LOWER, FURTHER NARROWING THE YTD SURPLUS VS. BUDGET.” ~LUKE JUNK, ST. EUGENE FINANCE COUNCIL

*Teach us
to give and
not count
the cost.*

*-St. Ignatius
of Loyola*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our next two Bulletin Deadlines:

February 17th for the February 28th Bulletin

February 24th for the March 7th Bulletin

www.STME.church/communication



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

7am- Distribution of Ashes at **BOTH** parishes

8:15am- **SE School Mass** (livestream only)

8:30am- **SM School Mass** (livestream only)

Noon- **St. Monica**

5:30pm- **St. Monica**

7pm- **St. Eugene**

THIS WEEK

February 14th—21st

SUN 14	5:00pm	Confirmation Small Group	St. Monica Donovan Hall
MON 15			
TUE 16	8:00am-4:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	3:30pm	Weekly Rosary	Church
	6:30pm	School Committee Mtg.	Virtual
WED 17	7:00am	Wednesday Rosary	Church
THU 18	7:00pm	Catholicism 101: Church History with Dr. Paul Monson	St. Monica Church
FRI 19			
SAT 20	9:00am	Sandwich Saturday Drop off	East Parking Lot
SUN 21			

SAVE THE DATE
ST. EUGENE CLICK-A-THON



an occasion to celebrate
some of our favorite things

Our annual dinner-auction reimaged for Covid-times.

CATHOLICISM 101
CHURCH HISTORY
FEBRUARY 18TH 7PM

Catholicism 101 is a series of talks where we dive into the Church and what it means to be Catholic! Come and learn about the foundational topics on what the Church teaches. These evenings are for anyone who wants to grow in their love and understanding of the Catholic faith

February 18 Church History with Dr. Paul Monson
7pm | St. Monica | Church

Masks will be required and social distancing protocols followed. These talks will also be livestreamed on Facebook at facebook.com/stmonicamke.

CELEBRATING CONSECRATED LIFE



Pope Francis asks that we **CELEBRATE** consecrated life and pray for our sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. He writes: "Those called to Consecrated Life reflect the light of Jesus Christ to the world. This then is consecrated life: praise which gives joy to God's people, prophetic vision that reveals what counts. Consecrated Life is not about survival; it is not about preparing ourselves for "ars bene moriendi". This is a temptation in these days of few vocations. It is about new life; it is a living encounter with the Lord and his people; it is a call to the faithful obedience of daily and the unexpected surprises of the Holy Spirit. It is a vision of unexpected surprises of the Holy Spirit. It is a vision of what we need to embrace in order to experience joy: JESUS. **To celebrate this day, how about a little prayer for those sisters, brothers, and religious order priests you knew or know.**

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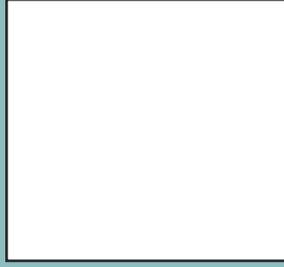
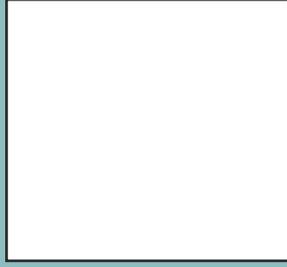
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ENCOUNTER

Rosary Groups: Join us for our Weekly Rosary at 3:30pm on Tuesdays. Or our Wednesday Rosary before Mass at 7am on Wednesdays. Both held in the Church. Come pray with us!

Adoration: Tuesdays, beginning when morning Mass ends at 8am until 4pm in the Church

Eucharist for the Homebound is for parishioners who wish to receive Communion; a relative may pick up a pyx and booklet of prayers from the priest or pastoral associate, or request a minister to visit by calling the parish office.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office or email Meaghan Turner (mturner@stme.church) to register for a virtual preparatory class. Request a baptism date online at the parish website. Please make arrangements at least *two weeks* in advance.

Weddings: Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements at least *six months* prior to the date.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard Saturday at 3:30pm or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick is held on the *second* Friday after the daily Mass. Father will also visit the home, hospital, or nursing home to administer this sacrament when requested, call the parish office.

PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel like you have to suppress it in God's house. If you need to leave the Mass, please feel free to do so. The Holy Innocents Chapel is a good place to go with a fidgety child. Please come back into the assembly when your child is settled! If you would like to nurse or feed your child in a quiet area, please use the room next to the women's bathroom or the Holy Innocents Chapel. There is a private corner set aside for nursing mothers.
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