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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.



3rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

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Livestreaming

Given the rise in cases in our community, we will be livestreaming one Mass between the two parishes. Tune in Sunday at 8am, either on Facebook or on the St. Monica website: <https://www.st-monica.org/live>



Saint Eugene Community,

We Need You! We are looking for volunteers for many capacities for the 2021-2022 St. Eugene Auction. It will take place **April 30th, 2022 at the Holiday Inn Riverfront Hotel**. There are opportunities for a variety of skill sets and for those who may be able to attend or even those who know they are not available the day of the event.

The following are opportunities for involvement; how you can "Do Something, and/or Give Something" to support the mission of the auction. We are seeking individuals to be fundraiser hosts, spear head underwriting, coordinate a virtual auction option, help with the dessert dash, centerpieces, donation solicitation and collection in addition to raffle support and day of support.

If you would like to get involved, or have any questions, or would like more information do not hesitate to contact either Carla Coonan or Pam Knight. Thank you in advance for your support of this important event. It is only together, as a community, that we can make a difference!

Sincerely, Carla Coonan & Pam Knight
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 2021-2022 Auction Chairs

Our next Bulletin Deadlines:
January 26th for the February 6th Bulletin
February 2nd for the February 13th Bulletin
 To submit a request, visit the website steugene-congregation.org/communications-requests.
Bulletin Requests subject to approval.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 1/22	4:30pm	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	The Lamek Family
SUN 1/23	8:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Dean Soulliere
	11:00am		Parishioners of St. Eugene
MON 1/24	8:00am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Mass at St. Monica
TUE 1/25	7:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Ann Battle
WED 1/26	8:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Mass at St. Monica
THU 1/27	8:15am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Marie Serio
FRI 1/28	7:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Rev. Paul Hartmann
SAT 1/29	Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30pm or by appointment		
	4:30pm	Fr. Paul Hartmann	Parishioners of St. Eugene
SUN 1/30	8:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† John & Shirley Fredrickson
	11:00am		† Michael Capati

PLEASE NOTE: Thursday's school Mass is open to the public this week. Parishioners are asked to please **sit in the available back pews, narthex and balcony. Masks are strongly encouraged. Thank you!**

The prayers & sympathies of our parish community are with the family of **Jeannette Berbaum**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

THIS WEEK January 23rd—30th

SUN 23	9:00am	Child Ministry: Sunday School	At Home
MON 24	6:00pm	Rosary	Church
TUE 25	8am-4pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	3:15pm	SES Musical Auditions	Mackin Hall
WED 26	7:00am	Rosary before Mass	Church
THU 27	6:00am	Catholic Man Cave	Donovan Hall
	6:30pm	Knights of Columbus	Mackin Hall
	6:30pm	Youth Ministry: Study Night	SM Upper Room
FRI 28	8:00pm	Catholic Man Cave	STME Ministry Ctr.
	12:45pm	SES Early Dismissal	School
SAT 29	7:00am	Exodus 90	Narthex
	10:00am	First Reconciliation	Church
	7:00pm	Youth Ministry: Laser Tag	Offsite
SUN 30	9:00am-1:00pm	SES Open House	School
	5:00pm	Confirmation Class	Donovan Hall
	5:30pm	Holy Hour & Reflection	SM Church
	6:45pm	SGL Bible Study	SM Upper Rm.



This weekend I am in Washington, DC for some meetings. It is a great coincidence that I can be in town for the annual March For Life. With this in mind, I share with you a slightly edited version of a bulletin column I wrote three years ago.

Friends,

It seems that good news/bad news, is the order of the day.

It is good news to hear from the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute that the abortion rate in the United States has fallen to its lowest level since the Roe vs. Wade decision of 1973. The bad news is that, in that same report (based on numbers for 2018) there were over 860,000 children aborted in the United States.

Good news is that the rate of abortions for women ages 15-44, is less than half what it was 35 years ago. Bad news is that minorities are so heavily targeted by the abortion industry, that they have abortion rates one and a half times greater for Hispanic women and two times greater for African-American women.

Good news is that this past Friday hundreds of thousands of people (most of them young people) gathered in Washington, D.C., in the hope of continuing the gains and the good news by participating in the annual March for Life. Bad news is that, except for Catholic or conservative news outlets, America heard nothing about the march.

Some call the March for Life "America's largest annual uncovered news event." For nine straight years I joined the "Crusaders for Life," Catholic Memorial High School's pro-life club, attending this great sign of hope and commitment.

It has been estimated that since Roe vs. Wade there have been more than 61 million babies aborted in the United States. For students of college and high school age, when they realize that anywhere from a quarter to a third of their generation was never allowed to be born, they feel as compelled to act as others who fight climate change, human trafficking, or any number of other social justice movements.

They realize that as they advocate for the unborn (the ultimate examples of defenseless persons, of dreamers wanting citizenship, of those truly insecure about nutrition and shelter), they are fighting for the most significant human rights issue of our time.

Beyond its attack on children in the womb, the most insidious impact of Roe vs. Wade has been our culture's skewed attitudes about sexuality; how we come to see the lives of others (the unborn, the disabled, the ill, the elderly) as mere encumbrances on the presumed "rights" or "freedoms" of an individual; and how we are being pushed to objectify aspects of life which were once defined as moral, miraculous and loving.

Ideally, these are matters of the soul. Instead, what should be discernment of love, has been usurped as politics. What made us families or local communities of mutual support, has been degraded into divisions and conflicts.

We, as Catholics, have a more hopeful vision. We understand that the heart of the matter is even more compelling than simply being a being human right. When Pope Francis visited the United States, he rightly pointed out that "care for one another is care for Jesus himself." (Greeting to the Organizers, Volunteers and Benefactors of the World Meeting of Families, Sept. 27, 2015).

When my CMH students traveled to Washington, D.C., for the March for Life, they were encouraged to find encounters with Christ. Some have stories of a sibling who might have been aborted because of Down syndrome. Some know firsthand that minorities are more likely the prey of the abortion industry. Some know a college-aged friend or relative who was confronted with the decision for life. These students bring about an encounter which will start the transformation of another person.

Some of us have never met a woman who survived a botched abortion. Few have heard firsthand accounts of forced abortions of baby girls in many parts of the world. Rare is our encounter with a young man, born of rape, who challenges us not to see him as a reminder of horror, but to first see conviction and inspiration which hopes to transform the world. These are engagements with Christ at the March for Life.

By the time you read this, the 2022 March for Life will have come and gone with little attention paid. But I ask you to join in the work of being pro-life.

Blessings to you.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP: JULY 1–JANUARY 2

YTD Actual: \$610,526
YTD Budget: \$623,430 (—\$12,904)

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For questions contact Meaghan Turner at mturner@stme.church



Fr. John Burns

CATHOLICISM 101: 7-8:30PM AT ST. EUGENE IN THE CHURCH

February 3- Faith & Science with Dr. Paul Stryker

Exploring the basics of being Catholic:
Who We Are, What We Do, and Why We Do It.

Contact Meaghan Turner at mturner@stme.church with questions!



HOLY HOUR & REFLECTION

SUNDAYS @ 5:30PM

ST. MONICA CHURCH

January 2, 16, & 30

February 13 & 27

March 13

Join Deacon-in-training Brian Witteman for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration including a reflection on the Sunday readings. The hour will conclude with simple reposition at 6:30pm.



St. Eugene Grant Applications Available

Human Concerns Committee helps administer grants provided by our parish to non-profit organizations for projects consistent with our parish mission. If you know of organizations that may be interested, please direct them to **our parish website under "Contact" for the application.** The due date is February 25.

We're Grateful for Your Gifts.

The Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society thanks the many local parishes who contribute gifts of clothes for children and babies, financial support for our programs to help single moms, and prayers for our success in the past year. We look forward with joy to 2022!

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