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CONGREGATION

June 5th, 2022  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
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We'd love to have you join our faith community! Start the process online by visiting our website: [steugenecongregation.org](http://steugenecongregation.org) or call the parish office at (414) 918-1102. 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.



**Congrats**

*Rose Marie Fleisch  
Eliana Chiamaka Igwike  
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**Carnus Christi**  
**PROCESSION**

**JUNE 18 | FOLLOWING THE 5PM MASS**  
**ST MONICA PARISH**

**SANDWICH SATURDAY**  
Summer Vacations are here!  
But Hunger never takes a vacation.



Please join us for Sandwich Saturday, June 18th in St. Eugene Mackin Hall 9am-10am. We will need donations of bread, lunch meat, cheese slices to make sandwiches. If you are unable to participate in sandwich making, we will continue to accept donations of sandwich making supplies, and non perishable food items to benefit Hope House.



**Save the Date!**  
**ST. EUGENE PARISH PICNIC**  
Saturday, September 10th  
after 4:30pm Mass.  
Grilled food, music, games, and Fellowship. All are invited!  
Looking for volunteers to run games, serve & bake.  
Questions? Contact Anne Rice at  
arice@stme.church or call  
(414) 420-6166.

MASS INTENTIONS			
SAT 6/4	4:30pm	Fr. Jerry Herda	Parishioners of St. Eugene
SUN 6/5	8:30am	Fr. Jim Lobacz	Jean Anne Wieczorek
	11:00am	Fr. Jerry Herda	† Frank O'Dwyer
MON 6/6	8:00am	Fr. Stephen Buting	Mass at St. Monica
TUE 6/7	7:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Prosanthika Fernando
WED 6/8	8:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Mass at St. Monica
THU 6/9	8:15am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† James & Henrietta Schiebly
FRI 6/10	9:00am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† John Santori
SAT 6/11	Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30pm or by appointment		
	4:30pm	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† John Hoff
SUN 6/12	8:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Parishioners of St. Eugene
	11:00am		Mike Bolton

**Wedding Banns:**  
III Kishore Damodaran & Morgan Braza

**Knights of Columbus Council 4706 will be conducting its Annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all weekend masses on June 11-12, at St. Eugene. Cash donations will benefit children with disabilities. Your prayerful and generous support is deeply appreciated.**

**Our next Bulletin Deadlines: June 8th** for the June 19th Bulletin & **June 15th** for the June 26th Bulletin. To submit a request, visit [steugenecongregation.org/communications-requests](http://steugenecongregation.org/communications-requests)  
**Bulletin Requests are subject to approval.**

THIS WEEK			June 5th—12th
SUN 5	9:30am-12:30pm	SES Art Fair	School
	6:00pm	Confirmation Parent Night	SM Church
MON 6	6:00pm	Rosary	Chapel
TUE 7	8am-4pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	6:30pm	Home & School General Mtg.	Mackin Hall
WED 8	6:30pm	Human Concerns Subcommittee, Education on Racism	Mackin Hall
	7:00am	Rosary before Mass	Church
THU 9	3:15pm	Children's Choir & Hand Bell Choir	Church
	6:00am	Catholic Man Cave	STME Ministry Ctr.
FRI 10	9:30am-8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	SM Church
	8:00pm	Men's Basketball	Gym
FRI 10	10:00am	SES Last Day of School/ Early Dismissal	School
SAT 11	Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale after all Masses		
SUN 12	7:00am	Senior Men's Basketball	Gym
SUN 12	12:00pm	Farewell to Fr. Jordan	Narthex
	7:00pm	Youth Ministry: Senior Small Group	SM Church



Brothers and Sisters -

Over the past number of weeks we have heard from Deacon Matthew Bowe, Deacon Michael Courchaine, and Seminarian Nick Dhein. Each of them has shared a little bit about where they are in the process of formation for the priesthood. Being a part of their journeys is an absolute joy for us. It gives us hope for the future of the Church. It gives us an insight into what preparation for the priesthood entails. It allows us to form friendships with them, helping to remind us of the humanity of the priest. For myself, it is especially consoling. These men, when ordained, will become my brothers. They will share the very same mission that all priests have committed their lives to; building up the Kingdom of God and working for the salvation of souls.

Sometimes when we speak about the priesthood we can emphasize the sacrifice. Especially the sacrifice of having a family. To give up the joy of marrying and having children. This is indeed a sacrifice. However, I've been a priest for three years now, and I gotta say, the joys that accompany the life of a priest are absolutely breathtaking. Celibacy is not just a sacrifice. It is also a gift given by the Lord. The gift to love with an open heart, freely and generously. To be tasked with developing an undivided heart for the Lord so as to be able to respond at any time and in any place to the needs of the faithful. To be asked to invite more and more and more people into your heart, just like Jesus. When I first was ordained, this was overwhelming. I remember feeling like my heart was being torn apart. Thanks be to God the Lord has since expanded my heart and revealed to me the mesmerizing beauty that the gift of celibacy offers in this pilgrimage of life. To be welcomed into your homes and gather around the dinner table with laughter; to stop in the classrooms of the school and see extraordinary faith in the wide eyes of the children; to celebrate Mass with living saints every morning; to hear vulnerable, contrite, and sincere confessions, exposing one's heart to the Lord; to be welcomed to your bedside or the bedside of those that you love in the hospital to offer an anointing, where the veil between Heaven and earth can be so thin; to meet for coffee or breakfast at City Market to talk about the simple everyday joys of life; to go for walks to talk

about faith by the Lakeshore. Of course, this is just the tip of the iceberg. But the extent to which I am able to live this extraordinary life with all of you is only possible because of the gift of celibacy. I can't tell you how many times I get into my car and laugh out loud because of how lucky I feel to be a priest.

One of the most powerful gifts of celibacy is to be able to draw close to those who are poor. Those who, for whatever reason, find themselves alone as well. Those who have struggled to find a partner for life, those who have lost a spouse through illness and death, those who have suffered abuse or a broken relationship. Some of the moments that have truly left me in awe have been when I have been able to express to those who are alone that they are not alone in their aloneness. That I am alone too. That we are together in this poverty.

A couple weekends ago there were six new men ordained to the priesthood. One of them is a dear friend of mine who joined the seminary the same year that I did. I had the honor of being able to travel to his hometown in Mexico for his Mass of Thanksgiving at his home parish last weekend. His joy for the new gift of priesthood only rekindled mine. One of the things that he expressed to all of us was, "This is the happiest day of my life. After the gift of life, the priesthood is the greatest gift that God has given me."

When you think of the priest, please do not think that it is a life that is solely sacrificial. Please do not pity us in our celibacy. Truly, it is one of the most extraordinary gifts that God has given us, and we are in awe each and every day that He has chosen us to receive it. Those that live this life form a unique brotherhood. A band of brothers, so to speak. For the young men reading this, perhaps God is calling you to join this brotherhood. Perhaps God is calling you to embrace the extraordinary gift of celibacy. Perhaps God is calling you to be a priest. Will you be one of our brothers?

God be with you all,

Fr. Jordan



*Please Save the date for our farewell to Fr Jordan*

On the weekend of June 11-12, Fr Jordan will be presiding at St Eugene and all are welcome to join him for a farewell reception in the Narthex after the 11am Mass. Hospitality will be provided. Stay and share stories and take pictures with Fr Jordan who has served us for seven years. Thank you for everything, Fr Jordan! You will be missed.





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SUMMER 2022  
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**Dates include: June 23 & 30 | July 7, 14, 21, 28**

**If interested please complete the registration form linked here, on the  
parish website [www.steugenecongregation.org/adult-ministry](http://www.steugenecongregation.org/adult-ministry)  
or contact Meaghan Turner [mturner@stme.church](mailto:mturner@stme.church) | 414-420-6167**

**Small Group Leaders: Holly Cortese, Pat Martell, Peggy Reilly,  
Kathy Saggio, and Heidi Quinn**



## Saint Eugene Spring ART SHOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 9:00-1:00

Come and see all the wonderful art our students have created this year! Art work will be displayed throughout the school, and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Ricker will be selling art in the library.

The money collected will be donated to the school for a new kiln.

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