



St. Eugene
CONGREGATION

June 26th, 2022
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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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. 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.

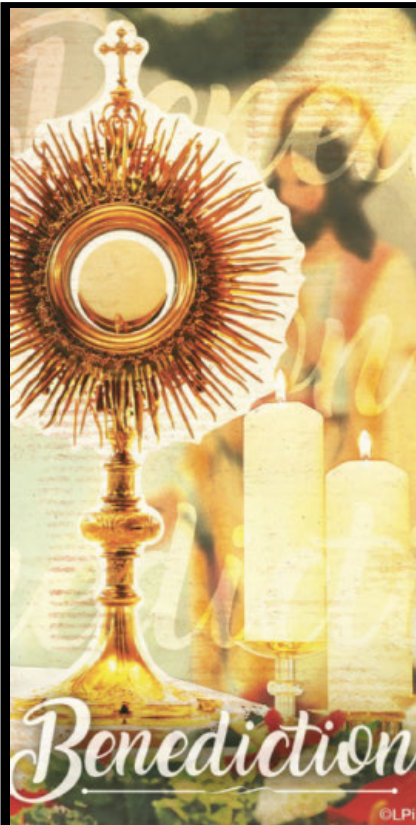
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"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:62

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Benediction

**Come spend time with Jesus on Thursday
between 8am—8pm with Benediction
at 8pm at St. Monica.**

**Eucharistic Adoration is also Tuesday
between 8am-4pm at St. Eugene**

The Holy Eucharist

"The only time Our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

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MASS INTENTIONS			
SAT 6/25	4:30pm	Fr. Mark Payne	Parishioners of St. Eugene
SUN 6/26	8:30am	Fr. Mark Payne	† Bob Wieczorek
	11:00am		Rev. Paul Hartmann
MON 6/27	8:00am	Fr. Tonny Kizza	Mass at St. Monica
TUE 6/28	7:30am	Fr. Mark Payne	† Howard Knotek
WED 6/29	7:30am	Fr. Tonny Kizza	† Joyce Swanson
THU 6/30	8:15am	Fr. Mark Payne	† Marcus & Eleanor McEllistrem
FRI 7/1	7:30am	Fr. Mark Payne	† John Santori
SAT 7/2	Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30pm or by appointment		
	4:30pm	Fr. Tonny Kizza	† Harold & Kathleen Keefe
SUN 7/3	8:30am	Fr. Jerry Herda	Parishioners of St. Eugene
	11:00am	Fr. Tonny Kizza	Anna Saggio

The UCCB has provided a new Stations of the Cross resource focused overcoming racism which can help you, your family, or our faith community. **Please join the Human Concerns Sub Committee - Education on Racism praying the Stations of the Cross on Monday July 11, 2022 at 7:00pm in the Main Church.** Handouts will be provided.

We welcome **Theodore Joseph Tremper IV & Jack Robert Gerding** to the Church as they celebrate the sacrament of baptism. May the seeds of faith grow always stronger in their hearts and may our prayers support their parents & godparents in their responsibility of raising them in the Catholic faith.

Our next Bulletin Deadlines: June 29th for the July 10th Bulletin & **July 6th** for the July 17th Bulletin. To submit a request, visit steugenecongregation.org/communications-requests **Bulletin Requests are subject to approval.**

THIS WEEK		June 26th—July 3rd	
SUN 26	6:00pm	Confirmation Class	SM Donovan Hall
MON 27	6:00pm	Rosary	Chapel
Summer Confirmation Retreat: June 28th-29th			
TUE 28	8am-4pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	6:30pm	Tuesday Night Slammers T-Ball	Playground
WED 29	7:00am	Rosary before Mass	Church
THU 30	6:00am	Catholic Man Cave	STME Ministry Ctr.
	8:00am-8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	SM Church
	7:00pm	Women's Study Group	Narthex
	8:00pm	Men's Basketball	Gym
FRI 1	8:00pm	Catholic Man Cave	STME Ministry Ctr.
SAT 2	7:00am	Senior Men's Basketball	SES Gym
SUN 3			



**WOMEN'S STUDY & PRAYER GROUP
SUMMER 2022**

Thursdays 7-8:30pm | St Eugene Narthex

Join women of St. Eugene & St. Monica Parishes for 6 weeks this summer focusing on God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Our reflections will be based out of Blessed Is She reflections on the Catechism and praying with Scripture.

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

If interested please complete the registration form on the parish website www.steugenecongregation.org/adult-ministry or contact Meaghan Turner mturner@stme.church | 414-420-6167

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



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.



I was raised in Plymouth, Wisconsin. My parents deserve a special accommodation for raising four boys who were not saints by any stretch of the imagination. My mother passed last year, and my father remains the patriarch of the family.

My vocation journey began in high school at St. Lawrence Seminary Mt. Calvary where the seed was tended to with prayer and discernment. My journey continued when I entered the College Formation Program at St. Francis De Sales Seminary while attending Marquette University. I earned a BA in Interpersonal Communications with a minor in Philosophy and Theology. The strong relationships I forged during the formation program still exist today.

My spiritual journey has not been linear by any means. As my spiritual director has gently reminded me throughout the years, "God draws straight with crooked lines." Discernment led me to St. Norbert Abbey in Green Bay, Wisconsin, where I entered the novitiate and taught at Abbot Pennings High School in De Pere, Wisconsin. In 1990, I was sent to Rome to study at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, and I received my bachelor's degree in Theology. Shortly after, I was ordained to the priesthood on May 7, 1994.

Prayer and discernment led me back to the Milwaukee Archdiocese as the assistant pastor at St. William Parish. Subsequently, I became pastor of St. Veronica Parish. After a brief but rewarding time as administrator of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Archbishop Jerome Listecky appointed me pastor of Blessed Sacrament – a special community that nurtured my faith and vocation for the last five years.

While there are many accomplishments the staff and I achieved during my tenure at Blessed Sacrament, I am particularly proud of the online faith community we established via online masses. We were determined not to let COVID keep God's people from gathering to celebrate our precious liturgy. Blessed Sacrament has over 10,000 subscribers throughout the world – a testament to the power of collaboration between colleagues and pastor!

Throughout my 28 years of priesthood, I have been blessed with many joyful experiences. One experience is my ministry with Heart of the Nation Television Mass. Heart of the Nation produces and televises weekly Sunday Mass nationwide,

providing compassionate spiritual care for Catholics unable to participate in holy Mass at a parish. I am profoundly humbled by the countless number of parishioners who have shared with me how important the TV masses have been in lifting their spirits during their hospital stays or while recuperating from illnesses at home.

When first approached by Executive Director Bruno John to be a part of this important television ministry, I turned down his invitation. I had enough on my plate leading a vibrant parish. "God's ways are not our ways." Bruno would not take "no" for an answer, and I acquiesced to his – God's- wishes. While celebrating my first television Mass, I found myself very much at home with this ministry. Soon after, I accepted his invitation to be chaplain. Over the years my involvement with Heart of the Nation has evolved and been grace-filled. I am incredibly grateful that Bruno and God were persistent.

I also serve the Archdiocese of Milwaukee as a canon lawyer. Who would have thought I would be a canon lawyer? Certainly not me! God may have blessed me with a strong intellect, but not good study habits. Those who know me cannot imagine me silent in a library. Reading scholarly articles and authoring research papers do not come naturally to me; however, I am grateful I accepted the Archbishop's generous invitation to study canon law. As a result, I have had the good fortune of collaborating with the talented individuals in the Archdiocesan tribunal as Adjutant Judicial Vicar and the privilege of rectifying situations that prevent Catholics from full and active participation in the life of the church. Recently, I was appointed Judicial Vicar of the tribunal. I am humbled by this appointment, and I will need your support to honor the responsibilities that come with this assignment as I collaborate with you to make St. Eugene's and St. Monica's the best faith communities God calls us to be.

The reflections I shared with you are just the tip of the iceberg. My 28 years of priesthood has been wonderful, challenging and filled with many blessings. Where will my vocation journey take me in the next few years? Only God knows; "God draws straight with crooked lines." What I do know is that I am thrilled that my faith journey now includes the staff and parishioners of St. Eugene's and St. Monica's. And a special thank you to all of you for welcoming me on your journey. God bless you!

Fr. Mark

July 4th Patriotic Rosary

Plan to join the Knights of Columbus and other parishioners in the recitation of the Patriotic Rosary for our Nation on Monday, July 4.

The Rosary will begin immediately following the 8 am Mass at St. Monica's. All are welcome to participate in this moving celebration of the birth of our Country.

HELP NEEDED! The Liturgy Commission for St. Eugene needs a volunteer to co-coordinate the scheduling of ministers. Computer skills would be helpful. The parish uses Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) and training on how to use the program would be provided. If you are interested or know of someone who might be able to volunteer, please contact Mark Konewko at mkonewko@stme.church. Thank you.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP: JULY 1–JUNE 5

YTD Actual: \$1,116,230

YTD Budget: \$1,170,327 (—\$54,097)

"As the St. Eugene fiscal year comes to a close, the finance council would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to the parish community for its generous ongoing support of our mission and ministries." ~Luke Junk, St. Eugene Finance Council

Following our final school Mass before the eighth grade graduated, Principal Rebecca Jones presented her Principal Awards. Congratulations to the following class and students who were recognized.

Best School Uniform Award – This is given to the class who consistently were in uniform, with shirts tucked in, with a neat appearance, and who followed COVID protocols including wearing a mask when it was a requirement: Congratulations to Grade 1 for this outstanding honor!

The Schools Values Awards were presented to the students who best represented one of our four school values.

Be Your Best Self – Aiden Knight, grade 4

Be Kind and Respectful – Audrey and Delia Rizzuto, grade 3

Do the Right Thing – Briggs Comer, 5K

Learn from your experiences – Kristin Schmirler, grade 1

Congratulations to the award winners, and to all of our students for completing another successful school year!



LENTEN PROJECT 2022/Twenty Years: One in the Lord

Thanks to all who have donated to this year's Lenten Project that supports numerous sustainable agriculture projects for our sister parish, Our Lady Queen of Apostles in Nkokonjeru, Uganda. This year the money raised will help our Twinning parish purchase an updated egg incubator/hatchery for their poultry campus.

The total raised this year was \$25,798.38. AMAZING!

We have been twinning with Our Lady Queen of Apostles for 20 years. We could not continue this relationship without the wonderful and generous parishioners of St. Eugene. THANK YOU!

Photo is of Fr. Lawrence on Pentecost with several of the children that participated in the Pentecost Mass.

GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME! The Twinning Committee



ST. EUGENE ATHLETICS OPEN TO SES STUDENTS & MEMBERS OF CYM PROGRAM



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 call the parish office (414) 918-1100 & dial 9.

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