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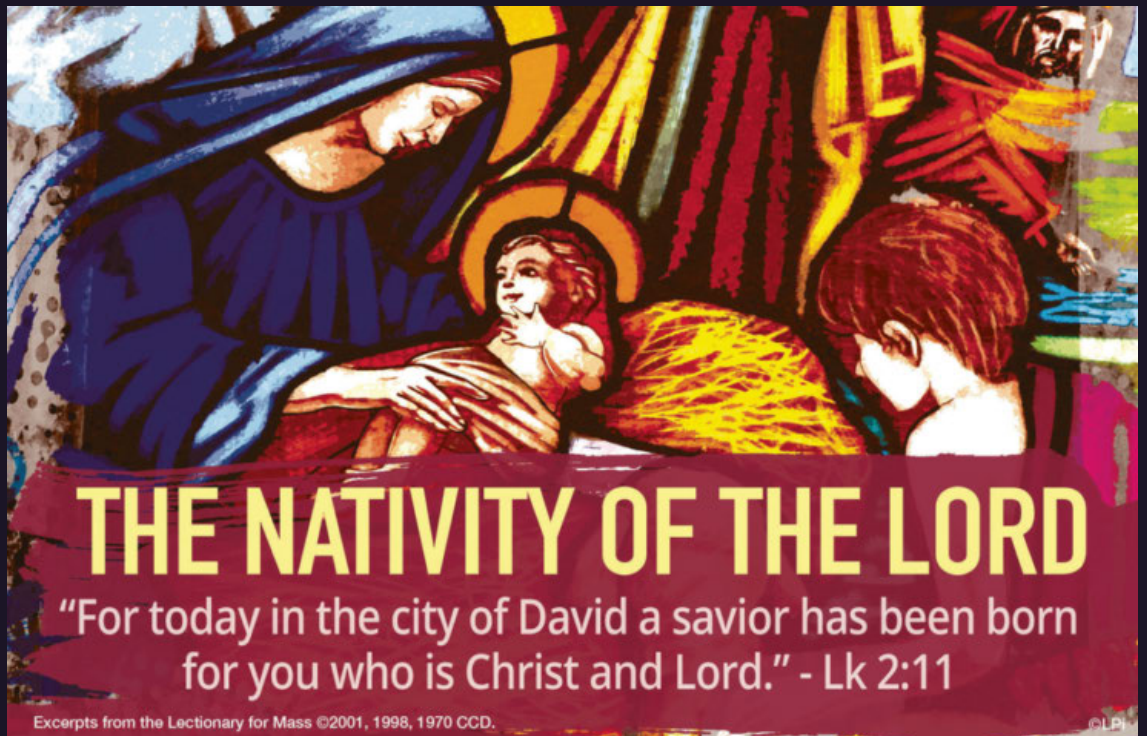
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## a special Welcome

### NEW TO OUR PARISH?

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 and welcoming. Please feel free to ask anyone for assistance.



### St. Monica Parish Office

**Parish Office/STME Ministry Center:** (414) 332-1576  
5681 N Santa Monica Blvd. Whitefish Bay WI 53217  
Hours: Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm

Website: st-monica.org  
smoffice@stme.church

### St. Monica School

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(414) 332-3660

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**Our mission is to love God and neighbor by prayerfully celebrating the Sacraments, generously serving others, and intentionally engaging in lifelong faith formation.**

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### Christmas Day Mass Times

(no Saturday evening Masses at either parish)

8am at **St. Monica**

8:30am at **St. Eugene**

10:15am at **St. Monica**

11am at **St. Eugene**

### Mary, Mother of God

(not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2022)

December 31st at 5pm at **St. Eugene**

January 1st at 9am at **St. Monica**

### The Epiphany of the Lord

(Jan 1 & 2, regular weekend obligation applies)

Regular weekend schedule resumes

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF December 26th, 2021

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 •

**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 • **Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18 • **Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35 • **Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 • **Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 • **Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 • **Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

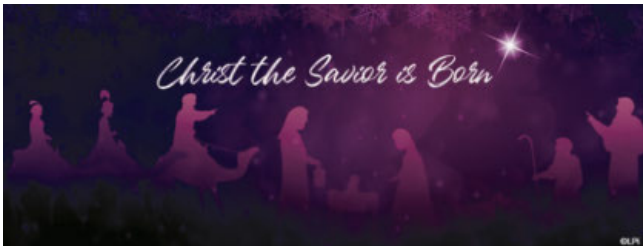
### Our next two Bulletin Deadlines:

**December 29th** for the January 9th Bulletin

**January 5th** for the January 16th Bulletin

To submit a request, visit [steugenecongregation.org/communications-requests](http://steugenecongregation.org/communications-requests)

**Bulletin Requests subject to approval.**



## MASS INTENTIONS

CHRISTMAS EVE			
FRI 12/24	5:00pm	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Joe Seelman
	10:00pm		† Eddie Colloton
CHRISTMAS DAY			
SAT 12/25	8:00am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Parishioners of St. Monica
	10:15am		† Deacon Mike Bowen
SUN 12/26	8:00am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	Parishioners of St. Monica
	10:15am		† Marie Barrock
MON 12/27	8:00am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† George Styne
TUE 12/28	7:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Mass at St. Eugene
WED 12/29	8:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Mary Purtell
THU 12/30	7:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Joanne & Thomas Ginley
FRI 12/31	8:00am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Nancy Sansone
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD			
SAT 1/1	9:00am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	Parishioners of St. Monica
	Reconciliation: Saturdays at 8:30am or by appointment		
	5:00pm	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Michael O'Malley
SUN 1/2	8:00am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Parishioners of St. Monica
	10:15am		† Ruth Clare Schmidt Murphy

## THIS WEEK

Dec 26th—Jan 2nd

SUN 26	3:00pm	Rosary	Church, by Pieta
MON 27	SMS: No School Dec 27th—Jan 2nd - Christmas Break		
TUE 28	8:30am	Rosary	Church
WED 29	9:30am	Opus Dei Morning of Recollection	Church
THU 30	6:00am	Catholic Man Cave	Donovan Hall
	8am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
FRI 31	STME Parish Offices Closed		
SAT 1			
SUN 2	3:00pm	Rosary	Church, by Pieta

## YOUR STEWARDSHIP: JULY 1—DECEMBER 5

YTD Actual: \$487,378

YTD Budget: \$516,755 (—\$29,377)

"In the last week we have fallen further behind pace but we can hopefully catch up before year end with your help! Thanks for your generosity!" ~Andrew Bird, St. Monica Finance Council

*"I understood that all we accomplish, however brilliant, is worth nothing without love."*

~ St. Therese of Lisieux





## CHRISTMAS 2021

*The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Imagine being a lowly shepherd, watching over your sheep on a typical night, and then suddenly, your life changes forever. A bright light and a multitude of angels appear, proclaiming that "great joy" is to be had. While the message was one of celebration and awe, I can't help but think that if it were me, I too would be a little more frightened than overjoyed in the moment.

How many times have we been struck with fear in our lives? During the past year, many of us faced the fear of a worldwide pandemic, a serious health diagnosis and possibly a job loss. During difficult times, it can be hard to "fear not," as the angels assured the shepherds.

No matter where you find yourself this Christmas – perhaps back to Mass for the first time in a long time, or in the same pew you've been sitting in for years – please know that Jesus loves you and wants to be in a relationship with you.

This coming year, I encourage you to reconnect, rediscover, and renew your relationship with Jesus and his Church. Here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, you'll discover a multitude of opportunities to encounter the love of Jesus and deepen your spiritual life.

Together, let us not fear but rejoice in the "good news of great joy!"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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- Mail a check (5635 N Santa Monica Blvd Whitefish Bay)
- Company matching donation, stocks, or an estate contribution

[WWW.STMONICA.SCHOOL](http://WWW.STMONICA.SCHOOL)

#### TAKE A PEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY IN 2022

- Study Nights | 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month, Jan—May
- Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally | March 19th
- Love Begins Here Mission Trip | July 10th—15th
- Totus Tuus | July 24-28
- Bon Fire & Night Games | Summer



Look out for details on the parish website this January! Contact: Thaddeus Loduha at [tloduha@stme.church](mailto:tloduha@stme.church)

### SAVE THE DATES!

## PARISH MISSION

### FEBRUARY 20-22 @ ST. EUGENE

All Parishioners are invited to join keynote speakers  
**Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT & Father John Burns**  
as we explore what it means to be human, God's incredible plan for  
our humanity, and how Jesus comes into our lives to heal us and  
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For questions contact Meaghan Turner at [mtturner@stme.church](mailto:mtturner@stme.church)



Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT



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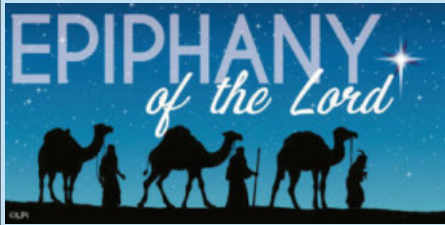


# CATHOLICISM 101: 7-8:30PM AT ST. EUGENE IN THE CHURCH

January 6- Death & After Life with Heather Patrowsky  
 January 20- Understanding God's Design with Fr. Jordan  
 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](mailto:mturner@stme.church) with questions!



## EPIPHANY CHALK BLESSING

Next weekend, January 2nd is the celebration of the Epiphany. To celebrate in your own home, we invite every household to pick up a piece of Blessed chalk and a blessing card as you leave Mass next weekend to take and Bless your home. It is a traditional ritual which asks God's blessing on your home and on those who visit or live there. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our homes, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows. Chalk and the blessing card will be located in the entrances.

## CHILD MINISTRY CLASSES

- K4-5th grade Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00 at St. Monica Parish
- 6th-8th grade on Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:30 at St. Eugene Parish



Space is available in most grades. Go to the parish website. Choose "Join" on the menu and drop-down to "Child Ministry."

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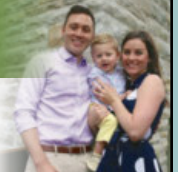
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