



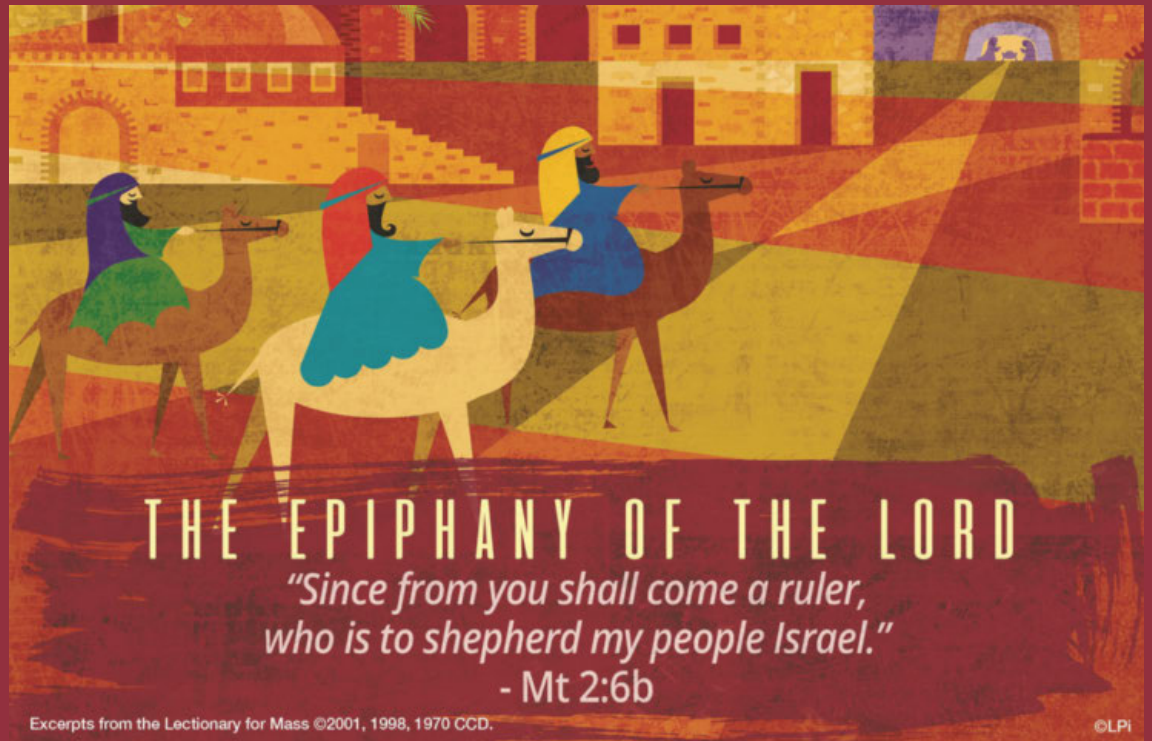
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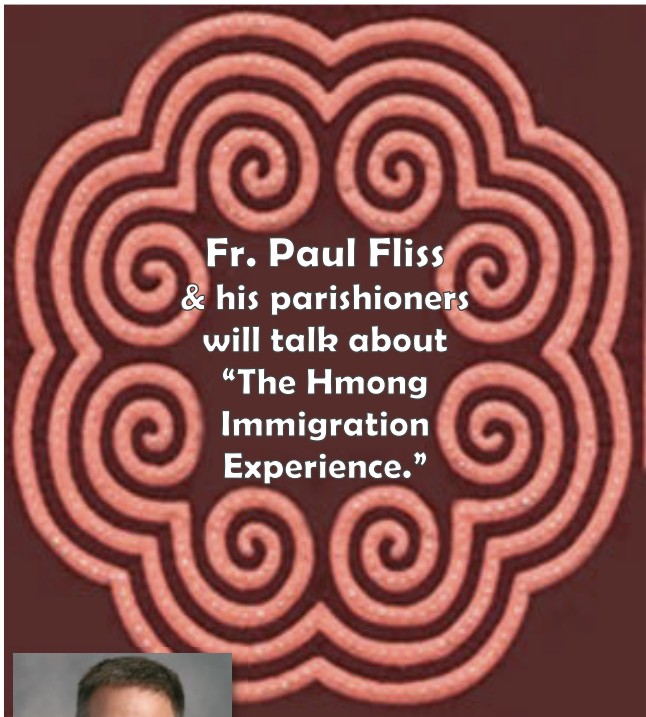
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Our mission is to love God and neighbor by prayerfully celebrating the Sacraments, generously serving others, and intentionally engaging in lifelong faith formation.



The St. Eugene Education on Racism subcommittee invites you to a presentation and discussion lead by Fr. Paul Fliss on Monday January 10, 2022 at

7pm at St. Eugene. Fr. Fliss and some of his parishioners will talk about "The Hmong Immigration Experience". Fr. Fliss was an Associate Pastor at St. Eugene & St. Monica.

In 2012, Fr. Paul Fliss took over as Administrator of a Hmong parish in Sheboygan. The talk will include Fr. Fliss' personal experience of getting involved in the Hmong community and the parishioners' struggles they or their parents may have had in coming to the U.S.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 2nd, 2021

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 • **Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 • **Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 • **Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 • **Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a • **Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 • **Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30 • **Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Our next two Bulletin Deadlines:

January 5th for the January 16th Bulletin
January 12th for the January 23rd Bulletin

To submit a request, visit steugenecongregation.org/communications-requests

Bulletin Requests subject to approval.

MASS INTENTIONS

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD			
SAT 1/1	5:00pm	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Michael O'Malley
SUN 1/2	8:00am		Parishioners of St. Monica
	10:15am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Ruth Clare Schmidt Murphy
MON 1/3	8:00am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† James Fee
TUE 1/4	7:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	Mass at St. Eugene
WED 1/5	8:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Susan Ollan
THU 1/6	8:15am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	Mass at St. Eugene
FRI 1/7	7:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	Mass at St. Eugene
SAT 1/8	8:00am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Deacon Mike Bowen
	Reconciliation: Saturdays at 8:30am or by appointment		
SUN 1/9	5:00pm	Fr. Paul Hartmann	Parishioners of St. Monica
	8:00am		† Mike Almeda
	10:15am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Maggy Schultz

We welcome **Kennedy Joyce Sweet, Hugh Anthony Poehlmann, Theodore Joseph Bobeck, John Sullivan Kaeppler, Claire Averkamp & Sadie Rose Stratton** 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.



Thank You!

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped decorate for the Christmas season - we couldn't all come together and enjoy this beautiful space without you!!

THIS WEEK

January 2nd—9th

SUN 2	3:00pm	Rosary	Church, by Pieta
	5:30pm	Holy Hour & Reflection	Church
MON 3	8:30am	Rosary	Church
TUE 4			
WED 5			
THU 6	6:00am	Catholic Man Cave	Donovan Hall
	9:30am-8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	6:15pm	Child Ministry: Middle School	SE Mackin Hall
	7:00pm	Catholicism 101	SE Church
FRI 7			
SAT 8			
SUN 9	3:00pm	Rosary	Church, by Pieta
	9:00am	Child Ministry: Sunday School	St. Monica



Friends,

Making New Year's resolutions is nearly as old as human beings having a renewing calendar to mark the progress of time. Like the seasons of the Church's liturgical year, the repetition and renewal are good things if taken seriously. Allow me to offer some recommendations

for a set of Catholic New Year's Resolutions.

"Returning" Christmas Gifts – Do you ever have those moments when you feel anxious or guilty after having received a gift from someone, when your gift to them was smaller or less thoughtful? Everything that you received through the holidays is but a sliver of what God has given you. No gift in this life comes with the thoughtfulness of a Creator who knows every hair on our head and every thought in our heart. This year, make a renewed effort to give gifts back to God which strive to be commensurate with that which God has given to you!

Leave the decorations up – Great solemnities of the Church are celebrated as Octaves, eight days long. The celebration of Christmas extends for the 12 Days until the Epiphany on January 6th. We wear white vestments for the Christmas season until the Baptism of the Lord on January 9th. The oldest tradition in the Church is for Christmastide to last 40 days, until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. The moral of the story... don't take down the decorations just yet!

Wear your faith – Many resolutions are about showing ourselves in a new and better way. Do you have a Cross or Crucifix on a chain to wear every day? A Scapular to wear and pray about whenever you feel it? This New Year get one, and if you have one, give one to someone who doesn't.

Lose the wait – Can I offer a priest's suggestion for a resolution? Whatever time you set for yourself to leave home for Mass each week, move it five minutes earlier. Why wait until the last minute (or later) to get to the church for the celebration of the Eucharist?

Get more active – For every mile you resolve to walk, or every visit you now plan to make to the health club, consider making the same increase in commitment to volunteering at the parish or in some human concerns outreach effort.

Read a Good Book – Better yet, read the Good Book. Whether you do the Bible in a Year on the internet, flip through a passage a day calendar, or join a Bible Study for the first time, take more time with Sacred Scriptures in the year to come.

WWJD – We should not need a rubber bracelet as a daily reminder, but there is much fruit to be borne by prayerfully considering what Jesus would do in a world so divided by opinions about masks and vaccines, politics and parties. We are even surprisingly divided by questions about how much every life matters. If you think you may have added to these divisions, ask yourself "What Would Jesus Do?"

Call your Mother – Yes, a phone call or two each week to your mom is a great resolution. But don't forget to offer a Rosary or two, or a Perpetual Help Devotion once or twice each week.

No matter what your specific resolutions are, in matters of faith, family, and community, please resolve to do whatever it takes to make 2022 better than 2021.

Blessings to all!

EPIPHANY CHALK BLESSING

To celebrate the Epiphany in your own home, we invite every household to pick up a piece of Blessed chalk and a blessing card as you leave Mass 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 are located in the entrances.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP: JULY 1–DECEMBER 12

YTD Actual: \$521,667
 YTD Budget: \$570,084 (—\$48,417)

"We are further behind yet from last week. Thanks to all for the Capital Campaign help but please keep in mind the regular contributions keep our normal operations rolling. Happy Holidays!"
 ~Andrew Bird, St. Monica Finance Council

"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love."
 ~ St. Therese of Lisieux

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OPENS JANUARY 10TH**

**NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION
OPENS JANUARY 17TH**

**REGISTER EARLY - WE ANTICIPATE
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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



CHILD MINISTRY CLASSES

- K4-5th grade Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00 at St. Monica Parish
- 6th-8th grade 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."

Or email us at childministry@stme.church.
We hope to have your child join us!



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
free us from all that keeps us from living in His light.

For questions contact Meaghan Turner at mturner@stme.church



Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT



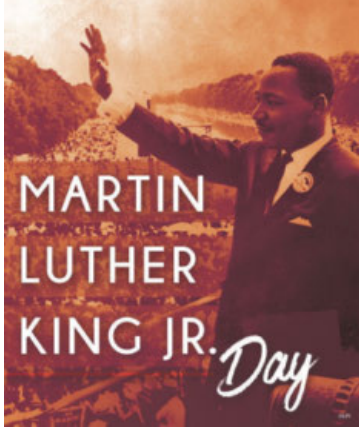
Fr. John Burns

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 with questions!



The SE Education on Racism committee asks you to consider participating in a **day of service on MLK Day to honor the legacy of Dr. King. Then, join us for a prayer service on MLK Day, January 17, 2022, at 7pm in the Church. The service will include a "Stations of the Cross: Overcoming Racism".**

The committee is offering the prayer service based on the Catholic Social Teaching of Solidarity, which states:

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

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