



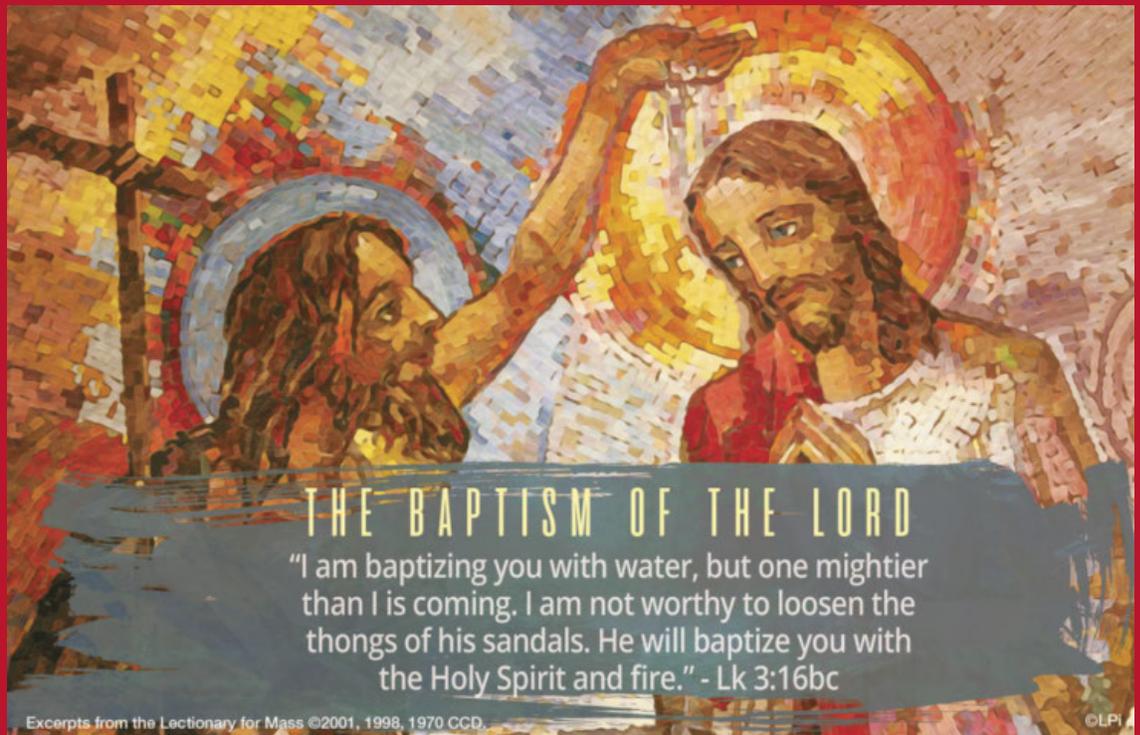
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January 9th, 2022
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a special Welcome

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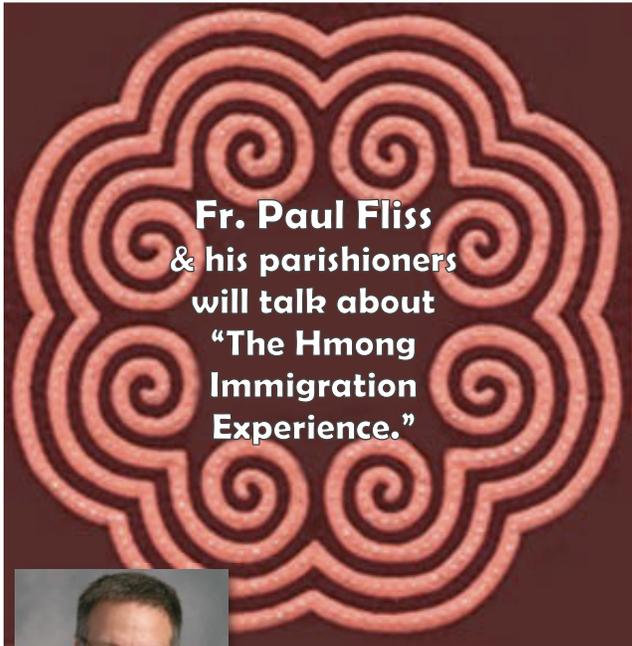
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Our mission is to love God and neighbor by prayerfully celebrating the Sacraments, generously serving others, and intentionally engaging in lifelong faith formation.



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.

Wedding Banns:
III Randal Eich & Julia Prindville

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 9th, 2022

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 • **Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20 • **Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28 • **Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39 • **Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45 • **Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 • **Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17 • **Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Our next two Bulletin Deadlines:
January 12th for the January 23rd Bulletin
January 19th for the January 30th Bulletin
To submit a request, visit steugenecongregation.org/communications-requests
Bulletin Requests subject to approval.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 1/8	5:00pm	Fr. Paul Hartmann	Parishioners of St. Monica
SUN 1/9	8:00am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Mike Almeda
	10:15am		† Maggy Schultz
MON 1/10	8:00am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Bette Kendall
TUE 1/11	7:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Mass at St. Eugene
WED 1/12	8:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Michael O'Malley
THU 1/13	7:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Tom Butscher
FRI 1/14	8:00am	Fr. Jim Lobacz	† Tom Smilanich
SAT 1/15	8:00am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Grace Burback
	Reconciliation: Saturdays at 8:30am or by appointment		
SUN 1/16	5:00pm	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† William Edward Harley
	8:00am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Parishioners of St. Monica
10:15am	† Ann Beatty Gilkey		

We welcome **Noah Joseph Buth** to the Church as he celebrates the sacrament of baptism. May the seeds of faith grow always stronger in his heart and may our prayers support his parents & godparents in their responsibility of raising him in the Catholic faith.

THIS WEEK January 9th—16th

SUN 9	9:00am	Child Ministry: Sunday School (at home, resumes in person 1/23)	At Home
	3:00pm	Rosary	Church, by Pieta
MON 10	8:30am	Rosary	Church
	7:00pm	The Hmong Immigration Experience: Fr. Paul Fliss Presentation	SE Church
	8:30pm	Discussion: Fr. Paul Fliss Presentation	SE Narthex
TUE 11			
WED 12			
THU 13	6:00am	Catholic Man Cave	Donovan Hall
	8am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	6:15pm	Child Ministry: Middle School (at home, resumes in person 1/20)	At Home
	6:30pm	Youth Ministry: Study Night	Upper Room
	8:00pm	Catholic Man Cave	STME Ministry Ctr.
FRI 14			
SAT 15	9:00am	Sandwich Saturday	SE Mackin Hall
SUN 16	9:00am	Child Ministry: Sunday School (at home, resumes in person 1/23)	At Home
	3:00pm	Rosary	Church, by Pieta
	5:30pm	Holy Hour & Reflection	Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Dear Parishioners of St. Monica Parish,

The Gospel Reading from Christmas Mass begins by describing the concrete historical and political setting of the Birth of Christ, Our Savior: *And each went to register in their own town. Joseph also made his way from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, in Judae, the city of David, called Bethlehem....*

We praise God this season that the salvation of God is ever occurring in very concrete, particular times and places. The Son of God was born in the continent of Asia.... In the small town of Bethlehem among a people who were poor, divided, and seemingly largely without hope.

Let no one here doubt Christ's desire for this salvation to likewise be born here and now, among us and those who live around us: There is no distance between us and God....

With prayers and warmest of greetings for a blessed, light-filled Christmas and fruitful New Year!

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony Corcoran
Apostolic Administrator of Catholics in Kyrgyzstan



Christmas is over, but the need continues. Give and Serve throughout the year.



Sandwich Saturday. Join us on Saturday, January 15th in St. Eugene Mackin Hall. 9am—10am.
We will need donations of bread, lunch meat, and 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.

Called & Gifted Workshop



God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work that only you can do. He has gifted you with charisms or spiritual gifts to carry out that work. Have you asked yourself lately is this all that there is? Have you felt restless and unsettled in life, wondering what you should be doing? Are you at a place in life where you are assessing what to do next? On Wednesday evenings, January 5-February 9, join Firstfruits Women's Center in Elm Grove for their Called and Gifted workshop. You will begin to discern what your charisms are and where God might be calling you to use them.

Check out their website for more details and to register: firstfruits.info/events.

Love One Another



Thank you to all who pledged to the Love One Another campaign.

We made our initial goal and are working toward the aspirational goal of \$2.2 million. We are still collecting pledges.

Please note the Archdiocese has begun to send pledge acknowledgements and reminders to those who pledged. If you have made your payment kindly disregard.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Anne Rice at 414-420-6166 or arice@stme.church.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP: JULY 1–DECEMBER 19

YTD Actual: \$561,022
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Women's Christmas

There is a custom, rooted in Ireland, of celebrating Epiphany as Women's Christmas. It originated from when women, who often carried the domestic responsibilities all year, took this occasion to celebrate together at the end of the holidays. Join Firstfruits Women's Center in Elm Grove on Thursdays, January 13-27 (Zoom) and February 3 (in person) for Women's Christmas. These four days are an invitation for you to rest, reflect, and contemplate where you are in your unfolding spiritual path.

Check out their website for more details and to register: firstfruits.info/events.



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For questions contact Meaghan Turner at mturner@stme.church



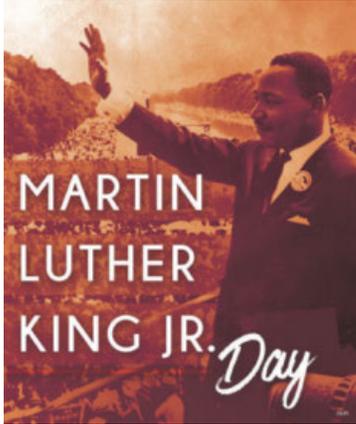
Fr. John Burns

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

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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