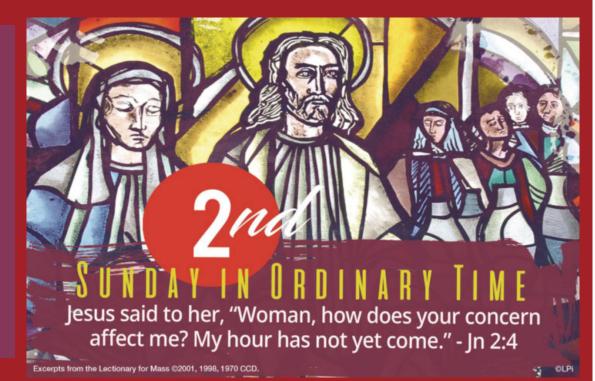


## January 16th, 2022 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME st-monica.org 414-332-1576

## **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

5635 N Santa Monica Blvd. Whitefish Bay WI 53217 School Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm Website: StMonica.school (414) 332-3660

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For a pastoral or sacramental emergency, call the parish office at (414) 332-1576 and dial 9.

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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.

#### LITURGY & PRAYER



#### 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.

We welcome **Rosalind Fillinger** to the Church as she celebrates the sacrament of baptism. May the seeds of faith grow always stronger in her heart and may our prayers support her parents & godparents in their responsibility of raising her in the Catholic faith.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 16th, 2022

**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 • **Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 • **Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 • **Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 • **Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 • **Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 • **Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 • **Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

#### Our next two Bulletin Deadlines:

January 19th for the January 30th Bulletin January 26th for the February 6th Bulletin To submit a request, visit steugenecongregation.org/communications-requests Bulletin Requests subject to approval.

MASS INTENTIONS					
SAT 1/15	5:00pm	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	↓ William Edward Harley		
SUN 1/16	8:00am	Fullenden Develation	Parishioners of St. Monica		
	10:15am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	↓ Ann Beatty Gilkey		
MON 1/17	8:00am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	↓George J. & Catherine Meyer		
TUE 1/18	7:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	Mass at St. Eugene		
WED 1/19	8:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	↓Deacon Mike Bowen		
THU 1/20	7:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	Margaret & Bill Shine		
FRI 1/21	8:00am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	↓ Paul & Elise Meyer		
SAT 1/22	8:00am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Tom Conley		
	Reconciliation: Saturdays at 8:30am or by appointment				
	5:00pm	Fr. Michael Maher	↓George Styne		
SUN 1/23	8:00am	Fr. Michael Maher	↓George Hershey		
	10:15am		Parishioners of St. Monica		

Given the rise in cases in our community, we will resume livestreaming one Mass between the two parishes. Tune in this Sunday, January 16th at 8am, either on Facebook or on the St. Monica website: https://www.st-monica.org/live

January is Respect Life Month. Let us respect all life from womb to tomb. Please pray.

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THIS WEEK January			/ 16th—23rd
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
MON - 17	8:30am	Rosary	Church
	7:00pm	Prayer Service & Stations of the Cross for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	SE Narthex
TUE 18			
WED 19			
THU - 20	6:00am	Catholic Man Cave	Donovan Hall
	8am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	6:15pm	Child Ministry: Middle School	SE Mackin Hall
	7:00pm	Catholicism 101: Understanding God's Design with Fr. Jordan	SE Church
FRI 21			
SAT 22	7:00am	Exodus 90	SE Narthex
SUN - 23	9:00am	Child Ministry: Sunday School	St. Monica
	3:00pm	Rosary	Church, by Pieta

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Friends,

Did you know that sixty years before Christopher Columbus set sail for the New World, Pope Eugene IV condemned the practice of slavery in the newly colonized Canary Islands? Following the teaching of St. Paul and several Church fathers. His Holiness

ordered that any Catholic had just fifteen days to fully liberate all persons held in bondage. A century later, Pope Paul III described anyone holding slaves to be "allies of the devil" and subject to automatic excommunication. Three centuries after that, in 1962, in one of the premiere sees of that New World, Archbishop Joseph Rummel excommunicated three Catholics who were public leaders of segregationist movements in Louisiana.

While the history of the Church is not without cause for criticism nor need of asking forgiveness, from the words of Jesus, and the call of St. Paul for Philemon to release Onesimus from slavery and love him as an equal, on through countless popes, right to modern day bishops and activists the Church universal has stood squarely against all vestiges of racism and slavery. Our contemporary struggles with matters of race, human dignity, and justice should make perfectly clear that there remains significant work to be done.

The Bishops of the United State are succinct about the challenge: "Today, racism continues to exist in our communities and in our parishes. Racism is what makes us see the "other" with suspicion or to attribute negative characteristics to an entire group of people. This evil manifests itself in our individual thoughts, and also in the workings of our society itself." By this, it is not meant to say that all people are racist. That is a personal accusation often separate from the underlying concern. What the admission does do is make a clear call for all members of our Church to learn the tenets of our centuries old Catholic Social Teaching.

There are seven themes throughout our Catholic Social Teaching:

- Life and Dignity of the Human Person
- Call to Family, Community, and Participation
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers Solidarity
- Care for God's Creation

These themes flow from our history of standing up to a world which may not wish to respect that every person is made in the image and likeness of God. These themes hold more depth of thought, call for more introspection, and cause more acts of Christlike charity and love, than do all the slogans and signs of the last sixty years.

On Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have the national civic recognition of the historic impact of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As part of this there may be justifiably uncomfortable challenges as well as unfounded criticisms. We as Catholics can engage the challenging topics of race and justice with the great benefit of our Catholic Social Teaching. But to do this well, we must always be open to continued study and learning.

To learn more about the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themesof-catholic-social-teaching

Blessings to all.

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#### 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 26

"For those enrolled in electronic giving, please review and make sure giving didn't expire with the new year. Please consider increasing donations 1-2%. Thank you." ~Andrew Bird, St. Monica Finance Council



## SAINT MONICA SCHOOL OFFERS MORE.

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CURRENT FAMILY REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 10TH

NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 17TH

REGISTER EARLY - WE ANTICIPATE SEVERAL CLASSES FILLING UP.





# 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



Fr. John Burns

Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

# 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!

# HOLY HOUR & REFLECTION

# SUNDAYS @ 5:30PM ST. MONICA CHURCH

# January 2, 16, & 30 February 13 & 27 March 13

Join Deacon-in-training Brian Witteman for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration including a reflection on the Sunday readings. The hour will conclude with simple reposition at 6:30pm.



Thank You, St. Monica Parishioners for your generous **Giving Tree donations and** continued support to the Ladies of Charity Milwaukee. Although the Covid pandemic has provided many challenges ,we have provided 700 students with clothing and expect to return to our full ministry in the new year. Your generous support helps us fulfill our mission to serve the Milwaukee children in-need.

Please visit our website at https://locmilwaukee.com for additional information about our organization.

Thank You and May God Bless You, The Ladies of Charity Milwaukee





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