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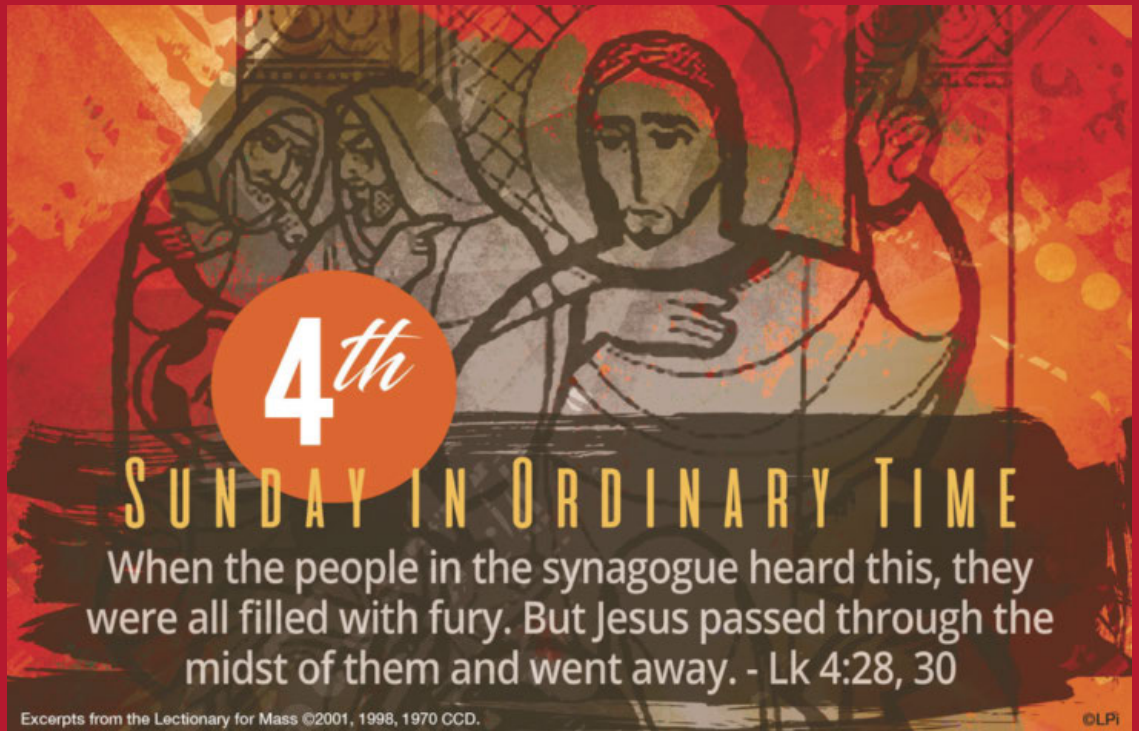
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a special Welcome

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The SE Education on Racism committee would like to thank all who attended the Fr. Paul Fliss talk about the "Hmong Immigration Experience" held on January 10.

If you were not able to attend and would like to view the recording, it is available at: steugenecongregation.org/live (You'll want to jump ahead to the 14-minute mark, and it ends around 1:34.)

- The SE Education on Racism Subcommittee

Our next two Bulletin Deadlines:

Feb 2nd for the Feb 13th Bulletin
Feb 9th for the Feb 20th Bulletin

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

Bulletin Requests subject to approval.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 1/29	5:00pm	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Jeanne Feeney
SUN 1/30	8:00am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Parishioners of St. Monica
	10:15am		Bette Kendall
MON 1/31	8:00am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† John Bowman
TUE 2/1	7:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	Mass at St. Eugene
WED 2/2	8:30am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	† Robert Schmitz
THU 2/3	7:30am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† John Six
FRI 2/4	8:00am	Fr. Jordan Berghouse	Patricia Ryan
SAT 2/5	8:00am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Louise Salscheider
	Reconciliation: Saturdays at 8:30am or by appointment		
SUN 2/6	5:00pm	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† David Biancuzzo
	8:00am	Fr. Paul Hartmann	† Joe Seelman
10:15am	Parishioners of St. Monica		

We livestream one Mass between the two parishes.
Tune in Sunday at 8am, either on Facebook or on the St. Monica website:
www.st-monica.org/live

We welcome **Nora Louis Kloak & John Dominic Eloff** 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.

THIS WEEK January 30th—February 6th

SUN 30	3:00pm	Rosary	Church, by Pieta
	5:00pm	Confirmation Class	Donovan Hall
	5:30pm	Holy Hour & Reflection	Church
	6:45pm	SGL Bible Study	Upper Rm.
MON 31	8:30am	Rosary	Church
TUE 1	8am-4pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Eugene Church
WED 2			
THU 3	6:00am	Catholic Man Cave	Donovan Hall
	8am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	6:15pm	Child Ministry: Middle School	Mackin Hall
FRI 4	7:00pm	Catholicism 101	Church
	Youth Ministry: Confirmation Retreat: Feb 4th—5th		
SAT 5	7:00am	Exodus 90	SE Narthex
	9:00am-1:00pm	Versiti Blood Drive	SE Mackin Hall
SUN 6	3:00pm	Rosary	Church, by Pieta
	9:00am	Child Ministry: Sunday School	St. Monica

There is a great mystery around the Priesthood and the Seminary because most Catholics do not see their priests very often, especially outside of the Sacraments. Only a few people know all that priests do or what goes into the preparation for being a priest. This is particularly true in modern times where the number of priests is dropping, and while seminary numbers are up from ten years ago, they are nothing compared to 30 or 40 years ago. Seminary is the time for us to study how to best serve those to whom we will be pastors, but this needs to go beyond theology and ethics classes. To understand how to best serve in parishes, we need to meet the people and see how parishes work today. This is the purpose of the teaching parish- to get seminarians practical experience with life in the parish and to learn how to minister to people best and most appropriately.

We at St. Francis de Sales Seminary receive a teaching parish when we enter theological studies. At this point, we have recently declared Candidacy to Holy Orders, which is a formal declaration and intention to conform one's life to priestly ministry. For most seminarians, this occurs after one to five years of seminary formation, and the seminarian has discerned that God is calling him to be a priest. It is not a guarantee that a candidate to Holy Orders will be ordained, but it is assumed that the man is actively conforming his life to that of a priest. This means that we study theology like a priest, pray like a priest, act as a priest, and minister as a priest. These dimensions of priestly formation do not stand alone. It would be detrimental to keep these aspects of a priestly life isolated. At a teaching parish, we incorporate our human formation, prayer life, and classroom studies tangibly in ministry to others.

Another benefit of a teaching parish is that it gets us outside of the seminary. The seminary is a good place to withdraw from the tumultuous world so that we have the space, time, and support to grow humanly, intellectually, spiritually, and pastorally. However, too much time at the Seminary creates a bubble that insulates us from the outside reality. The reality of the Seminary, both its blessings and its struggles, is different than what happens in parishes. The teaching parish reminds us of this fact and provides an opportunity to engage in the blessings and the struggles of parishioners.

Between what we learn in the field experience of the teaching parish and the classes in seminary, we pray that we can come to have hearts like Christ's, which allow us to walk alongside all those we encounter through their celebrations, tragedies, and all other occasions of life. It is such an honor and a joy to be able to meet total strangers and grow closer to them, especially through the births, marriages, and deaths in their families. As parish priests, our mission will be to walk with our parishioners on the path to Heaven where one day we can all enjoy the fruits of God's love and union with him. It is our hope that our studies at St. Francis de Sales and our time spent at St. Monica and St. Eugene will represent to us the first steps of our priestly journeys to Heaven, and we thank you for walking with us in this journey.



Deacon Matthew Bowe
Seminarian Michael Courchain
Seminarian Nick Dhein

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

February 3- Faith & Science with Dr. Paul Stryker

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Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Sunday February 20 at St Eugene

11:30-12:30 Lunch in Mackin Hall
12:30-2:15pm Parish Mission

Monday February 21

8:45-9:45am Keynote at St Monica, Church
or

7-9pm Parish Mission at St Eugene, Church

Tuesday February 22

7-9pm Parish Mission at St Eugene, Church

www.stme.church/mission2022

Questions?

Contact Meaghan Turner at mturner@stme.church.



Fr. John Burns

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.



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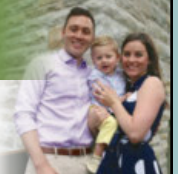
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