

**Saint Eugene Catholic Church**  
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Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 4:00pm

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**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 7:30am (Spanish)  
9:15am  
11:30am (Bi-lingual)  
Monday: 8:00am  
Tuesday: 8:00am (Communion Service)  
Wednesday: 8:00am  
Thursday: 8:00am  
Friday: 9:00am  
Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

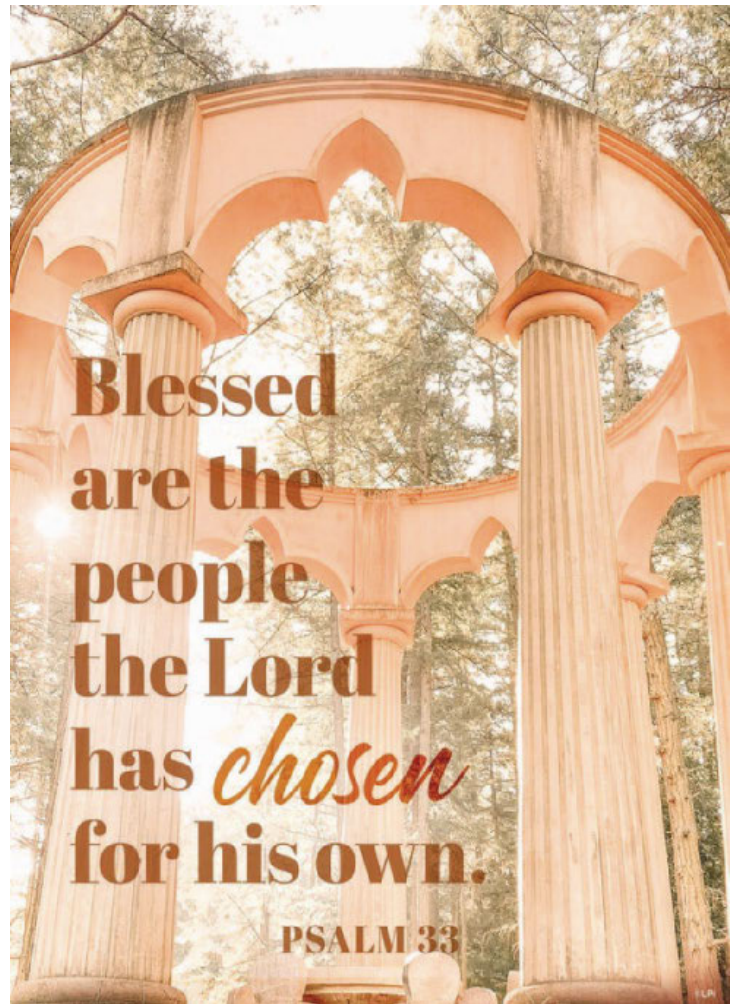
**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

**Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction:**  
Sunday through Friday 8:00am-8:00pm,  
Saturdays 8:00am-6:30pm in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

**Rosary:** Every Tuesday following the 8:00am Mass.

**WELCOME!!**

We are glad you are worshipping with us and would like to help you any way we can. Please call or stop by the Parish Office so we may meet and greet you in a personal way. We encourage you to register with us soon. Registration forms can be obtained from the Parish Office, in the Narthex or on our website at [steugene.org](http://steugene.org).



**Blessed  
are the  
people  
the Lord  
has chosen  
for his own.**

**PSALM 33**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 10, 2025**

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a Zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag, previously unknown to them, were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth. This week, the Lord tells us, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us, the kingdom of God, everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds. Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and His kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden

~Father John Muir  
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40/ Lk 12:32-48 or  
12:35-4
- Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/  
Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4,  
5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1
- Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/  
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/  
Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,  
10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/  
Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/  
Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/  
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

**SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE:**

Because of the important community nature of the celebrations of Baptism and Marriage in the church, interested parties are expected to make advanced arrangements to allow for appropriate preparation programs to be completed. For Baptism, at least two months and for Marriage, at least six months notice is required. Thank you! Please call Parish Office.

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**NOTE:** Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Saturday, August 9 - Catherine's House Raffle**

- 10:30am Quinceanera - C
- 12:00pm Quinceanera - C
- 2:00pm Quinceanera - C
- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:30pm\* Mass/*Eduardo Morales* † - C
- 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group - C

**Sunday, August 10 - Catherine's House Raffle**

- 7:30am\* Misa Espanol/*J. Jesus Lemus Procopio* † - C
- 8:30am Choir Rehearsal - Rm 2
- 9:15am Mass/*Remo/Termini* † - C
- 10:15am St. Eugene Sunday Conversations - Rm 1
- 11:30am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - C
- 12:30pm Catechists Meeting (K-8) - SH
- 5:00pm Hispanic Hospitality Meeting - SH

**Monday, August 11**

- 8:00am Mass/*Chester Dobrolski* † - C
- 10:00am Secular Franciscans/St. Clare Fraternity - Rm 1
- 4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - P

**Tuesday, August 12**

- 8:00am Communion Service - C
- 8:30am Recitation of the Rosary - C

**Wednesday, August 13**

- 8:00am Mass/*Merlin & Alice Schwenke Wutschel* † - C
- 8:30am Faith Sharing - SH
- 9:30am Centering Prayer - Rm 1
- 10:30am Women's Guild Meeting - SH, K
- 3:30pm Bereavement Ministry - P
- 5:00pm Bereavement Ministry Support Group Meeting - P
- 6:30pm CORE Team Meeting - SH
- 7:00pm Hispanic Choir Practice - Rm 2
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting - Rm 1

**Thursday, August 14**

- 8:00am Mass/*Monste Miranda* † - C
- 6:30pm Hispanic Men's Cursillo - SH

**Friday, August 15 -Parish Office Closed**

- 9:00am Mass/*Maryann Cassidy* † - C
- 7:00pm Misa Espanol - C

**Saturday, August 16**

- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:30pm\* Mass/*Sharon Killian* † - C
- 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group - C

ACS-Asheville Catholic School ASC-All Saints Chapel C-Church  
CC-Children's Chapel CR-Conference Room GP-Gathering Plaza  
GS-Gathering Space K-Kitchen N-Nursery P-Parlor  
PAC-Perpetual Adoration Chapel RR-Reconciliation Room  
SH-Social Hall

**August 2025**

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\*Masses will be live streamed on Facebook, YouTube and our website: steugene.org

**St. Eugene's Annual Parish Picnic**  
**Sunday, August 24th - 1:00pm-5:00pm**  
**Camp Rockmont**  
**375 Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain**



Join us for our Annual Parish Picnic at Camp Rockmont in Black Mountain. We have the entire campus reserved from 1:00pm-5:00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only bring our Parish together, including generations, ethnic groups, active and non-active members, but to welcome Fr. Sabastian to his first picnic with our Church Family. Your presence and participation means a lot! Please plan to bring your own picnic lunch and a dessert to share and enjoy the afternoon together as a Parish family.

**MASS SETTINGS**  
**for the 5:30pm & 9:15am Masses**

Mass of Creation  
 Gloria: Gather #271  
 Holy, Holy, Holy: Gather #198  
 Memorial Acclamation: Gather #200  
 Amen: Gather #202  
 Lamb of God: Gather #204  
 11:30am: Bilingual (Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante)  
 Gloria: Missalette, Pg.#112  
 Santo/Holy: Missalette, Pg #169  
 Memorial Acclamation: Missalette, Pg #172  
 Amen: Missalette, Pg #182

**WOMEN'S GUILD**



Please join us for our next meeting, this Wednesday, August 13, 2025 in the Social Hall. Jeanne Cummings and Dee James will be sharing with us a presentation on Pierre Toussant who is a candidate on the road to sainthood. Come and learn about the inspiring life and work of Pierre Toussant and his wife during the 19<sup>th</sup> century in New York! Registration starts at 10:30am, with a pot-luck luncheon following the presentation. Please bring a friend and a dish to share! All are welcome.

**FLOWERS**

in the  
 Church this Week  
 are in Memory of Dave Smith,  
 by  
 Chris Cicotello & Maria Juarez;  
 and in Memory of  
 Ramon Baca Infante,  
 by  
 Sanjuana P. Baca Gomez;  
 and in Memory of  
 Richard Roncaglia,  
 By  
 Quinn Bryson.

Thank You



The deepest appreciation and thanks is extended to the wonderful Volunteer response to Father Pat's going away celebration. The help you all provided in the kitchen, as well as setting up the tables and decorations, to the serving of the food, gave Father Pat a great send-off from St. Eugene and it was made possible through your love, help and dedication. All of you helped to make that day so memorable for all of us. That celebration is one that will be long remembered by all. Thank you and God's blessings to each of you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

A Good Neighbor, Bob Adams, Liz Aiello, Tonya Argueillo, Robert & Teresa Avellino, Celeste Bailey, Rosemarie Ball, Richard, Kelly Biggs & Children, Joan Birmingham, Wendy Blankenship, Susan Boniface, Valerie Borland, Marge Brady, Julie Briggs, Tom Brissey, Tommy Brooks, Josh Brown, Nathan & Sandy Buchanan, Jeanne Bucher, Elizabeth Buckley, Charles D. Bunner, Mary Lou Burkhardt, Barbara Burlingame, John & Edie Cannon, Patti Chandley, Connie Childers, Jim Chlopek, Thea Clark, Patricia Cole, Kathie Coltellino, Anthony Cooley, Karen Corbett, Karen Cowman, Ann Crowley, Bob Dettlebach, Dennis Delaney, Karen Dickerson, Eleanor Eason, Jennifer Faber, Jane Farina, Jennifer Faulstich, Austen Faulstich, Michael Fleming, Elaine Gaines, Jim Gaines, Yvonne Gentile, Jeannie Gleason, Barbara Gould, Sherry Griffin, Gerry Hagarty, Pam Hitesman, Larry Holcombe, Holcombe Family, Jesse Hurst & Family, Margaret Irwin, Joyce Ingle, Ed Isbey, Delores Jacon, Julia Janson, Tracy Jedd, Robin Jordan, John Kampmans, Tommy Knapp, Robert Knight, Kristin Kraft, Tonya Kriemel, Bob Krimmer, Chris Landgrover & Family, Etta Lawlor, Jon & Cristy Ledford, Lisa Mason, Marylou McDowell, Muffin McDowell, Adele Meyer, Susan Monahan, Jacob McAbee, Brigid McCarthy, Allen Moore, Amy Niemas Amber Paragm, Jan Perrigeaux, Wilson Perry, Anthony Pizzo, Ruth Pizzo, Brandon Pruitt, Rev. Mark Ralls, Treva Ray, Ute & Tom Reczek, Jennie Reed, Joette Reid, LJ Rodriguez, Daniel Savaro, Rick Schaffer, Tara Scherer, Merideth Schulz, Eric Seeger, Megan Severson, Fred Spuhler, MaryAnn Steigerwald, Radiance Steigerwald, Emily Student, Camden Teske, Betsy Vandermeer, Maudeb Vandermeer, Carol Vare, MaryEllen Vare, Sophia Vare, William Vare, Phyllis Veilleux, Joyce Vidal-Williams, Claire Wadhams, Ken Waldron, Susan Weber, Ronnie Williams, Matthew Zboyovski

**INTENCIONES DE MISA:** Si desea programar una Misa para ser ofrecida en honor o en memoria de un ser querido, por favor visite o llame a la Oficina Parroquial. Se requiere un estipendio/ofrenda de \$10 por Misa.

**Ministerio Hispano del Vicariato de Asheville:**

Antonio Garcia: JAGarcia@rcdoc.org  
828-713-3210

**Catecismo y Sacramentos:**

Pre-K a Octavo (8) - Elementary & Middle School  
Amy Arias-Cordova: 828-254-5193 Ext.1007  
Bautismos & Clases de Adultos Mayores de 18 Años  
Martha Gonzalez: 828-450-7835

**Eventos Especiales:** Bodas o Quinceañeras hable a la oficina o visítenos con 6 meses de anticipación.

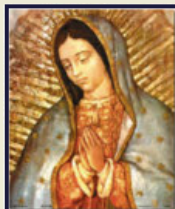
**Otros Ministerios:** Ministros de Eucaristía, Lectores, Hospitalidad, Coro en Español, Sonido, Grupo de Oración, Cursillistas (Mujeres & Hombres), Protegiendo los Niños de Dios, Enriquecimiento Matrimonial, y Eventos Especiales.

**Si le gustaría pertenecer a alguno de estos Ministerio de la Parroquia de San Eugenio, preséntese con uno de los miembros de ese Ministerio antes o después de Misa.**

**RUPO DE ORACION SANTA MARIA DE GUADALUPE**

El grupo de oración se reúnen todos los sábado a las 7:00pm empezando con el Santo Rosario. Ven y acompañanos a adorar y alabar a Dios. Compartimos temas y reflexiones, y oramos por todas las necesidades de la comunidad.

Abel Melo Hernandez: 828-989-4191



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL**



Do you know someone who needs help? If you or someone you know is experiencing financial difficulties, please remember that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul wants to help.

Over the past 23 years we have helped with rent, utility bills, auto repairs, bus passes, emergency food and other needs. Please call us at 828-775-1933 on Monday mornings. State your phone number very clearly and a Vincentian will return your call. Be assured, all calls are held in strict confidence.



**ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PRAYER LIST 2025**



*Let us pray for and thank all those who serve our country in the Military, at home and abroad, and their families.*

- LT COL -** Michael E. Korte - Army - USA
- CDR -** Dr. Timothy Mattison - USA
- LCDR -** Dr. Parnell Mattison - USA
- Col -** Jon Christian McDaniel - Okinawa
- LT -** Krysta Przestrzelski Hawk - Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA
- ENS-SPC -** Celia Sandoval, USNA
- Patrick Seeling - Army - Afghanistan
- Shawn Sinclair - Army - Fort Bragg, NC
- Erik Palomo - US Navy
- ENS -** Peter Vizzini - Navy
- Maj -** Chris Wagar - Germany
- Capt -** Joseph Ryan - Army - Afghanistan
- Capt -** Kaitlyn Ryan-Wright -Air Force - Patterson, OH
- 1st LT-** William S. Kwiatkowski - Army, Aviation School, Fort Rucker, AL
- LCPL -** Angel Daniel Valladares-Marine, S.Carolina
- CPL -** Kenneth Van Vo - Marine, N. Carolina
- P01 -** Christopher Balot - Navy, USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70)
- Capt-** Robbie Nallenweg -Air Force Doctor, Ft Belvoir, VA
- E03** Alex Hernandez - Air Force - Korea
- SGT-** Brandon Hochevar - Army, Baghdad
- Maj -** Joseph Houston - Air Force, Minot, ND
- Cadet 4th Class-**Gracelynn Olinger, USAFA
- CWO2-** Christopher Knapp - Navy - USS Nimitz
- LT-** Jennifer Knapp - US Air Force Academy
- Petty Officer-** William Hernandez-US Coast Guard, Astoria, OR
- SSGT-** Ben McGough-Air Force, Pearl Harbor, HI
- Capt -** Luke Boehm - Army, Vilseck Germany

**DAY OF REFLECTION WITH FR. PAT CAHILL**  
**“THE POWER OF HOPE”**

Join us for a Day of Reflection with Fr. Pat Cahill on Tuesday, September 23rd at St. William Catholic Church in Murphy. St. William Catholic Church, nestled in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains, is a sanctuary of tranquility and beauty. Surrounded by picturesque valleys, serene lakes, and meandering rivers, this charming location offers a peaceful retreat from the hustle and bustle of daily life. The natural splendor of the area creates an ideal backdrop for contemplation and spiritual renewal. In this serene setting, Fr. Pat Cahill will guide us through a reflective journey on “The Power of Hope.” His insights and wisdom will inspire and uplift, providing a beacon of light in challenging times. This day promises to be a rejuvenating experience, filled with moments of introspection and hope. Come and immerse yourself in the beauty of St. William’s, and let the peaceful surroundings and Fr. Pat’s guidance help you discover the profound impact of hope in your life. Presenter: Fr. Pat Cahill, currently serving as the pastor of St. Matthew Catholic Church, is the eldest of six children. He moved to North Carolina from Connecticut during grade school and attended Charlotte Catholic High School by Belmont Abbey College. His parents relocated to Atlanta while he was in college and now stay busy with their fourteen grandchildren (five in Georgia, seven in Houston, and two in Wisconsin). Fr. Pat pursued his seminary studies at Catholic University in Washington, DC (philosophy) and St. Charles Borromeo in Philadelphia (theology). He served as parochial vicar at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Charlotte from 2007 to 2009, and at St. Gabriel in Charlotte from 2009 to 2011. In 2011, he was appointed pastor of St. Eugene Catholic Church and Administrator of Asheville Catholic School. In 2014, he was appointed the Diocesan Director of the mission office, and in 2024, he was appointed to the college of consultors by Bishop Martin and in 2025 was appointed as pastor of St. Matthew Catholic Church.

**Event Details:**

Date: Tuesday, September 23rd  
 Location: St. William Catholic Church, Murphy  
 Topic: “The Power of Hope”  
 Check-In: Begins at 11 a.m.  
 Lunch: Provided by the parish at 11:30 a.m.  
 Program: 12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
 Wrap-Up: 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
 Closing Mass: 3:00 p.m.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is requested by Monday, September 15th to help the parish plan accordingly. To join us, please contact either Mary Welch, Ministry Coordinator at St. William’s, at 386-453-3859 or email [maryw8349@gmail.com](mailto:maryw8349@gmail.com). or Sandra Breakfield, Program Director Elder Ministry, at 704-370-3220 or email [sandrab@ccdoc.org](mailto:sandrab@ccdoc.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

**NC RIGHT TO LIFE**

North Carolina Right to Life is seeking volunteers for our pro-life booth at the Mountain State Fair in Asheville, September 5th-14th. Sign up for one or more 3-hour shifts and receive free fair admission. Bring a friend or family member to help! To sign up or for more info, email: [director.outreach@ncrtl.org](mailto:director.outreach@ncrtl.org) Help us be a voice for life at the Fair!

**WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED**

We are grateful for your ongoing gifts of diapers, baby items and monetary donations. Thank you to parishioners who have helped serve lunch for women and children at Transformation Village, and have filled various other volunteer needs there. We have been able to purchase car seats for Abiding Hope Pregnancy Resource Center, hold a baby shower for an expectant mom and donate diapers to resource centers in the area. We cannot take formula or baby food, but other new baby items are welcomed, especially diapers sized 4-7 -and hand crafted blankets. To volunteer, please call Karen Bradley at 230-3237 or Mary Head at 828-712-1404 or contact: [walkingwithmomssteugene@gmail.com](mailto:walkingwithmomssteugene@gmail.com). Donations may be made on the parish website or in the collection basket.

**2025 SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

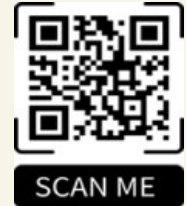


If you wish to provide flowers in the Church in memory of or in honor of a loved one or a special event in 2025, please contact the Parish Office at 828-254-5193. The cost for flowers is \$60. The Parish Office will send you an invoice at the appropriate time.

**FAITH FORMATION 2025/2026 REGISTRATION**

The Faith Formation program is happy to announce that registration for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation year began on June 22nd. Registration will be open throughout the entirety of the summer and will close, without exception, on August 24th . The QR code to register your family is below and can also be found on our parish website. I am grateful for your attentiveness and dedication to your family's faith.

El programa de Formación de Fe se complace en anunciar que las inscripciones para el año académico 2025-2026 comenzarán el 22 de Junio. Las inscripciones estarán abiertas durante todo el verano y cerrarán, sin excepción, el 24 de Agosto. El código QR para inscribir a su familia se encuentra a continuación y también se puede encontrar en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia. Por favor registre a su familia lo mas pronto posible para no tener ningún inconveniente. Agradezco su atención y dedicación a la fe de su familia.



Amy Arias-Córdova  
Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry  
(828)254-5193 ext. 1007



**ECO TIP: CARE OF CREATION  
ONE EARTH. ONE HOME.**



If you forget your reusable shopping bags when grocery shopping, remember to ask for paper bags instead of plastic. The paper bags are easily recycled or composted.

**FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY**

Our Faith Formation Program at St. Eugene is looking to hire a part-time High School Youth Minister! If you are interested, please reach out to Amy Arias-Cordova: [faithformation@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation@gmail.com) for the full job description and for details on how to apply. Thank you.

Nuestro Programa de Formación de Fe busca un Ministro/a de Jóvenes de medio tiempo. Si le interesa, comuníquese con Amy Arias-Córdova: [faithformation@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation@gmail.com) para obtener la descripción completa del puesto y obtener información sobre cómo solicitarlo. Gracias.

**CIRCLE OF SECURITY**

**WHY CIRCLE OF SECURITY?**

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.



**LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM:**

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure



**PARENTING**

**NEXT CLASS BEGINS AUGUST 5TH**

Presented By: Mary Nation  
Location: Virtual (Zoom)  
Time: Tuesdays from  
12:00pm - 1:30pm  
Cost: FREE

Participants must reside in one of the following counties: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Swain, Transylvania or Yancy. Any interested parent or caregiver is welcome!

*Join caregivers just like you who want to learn a simple way to support and strengthen their relationship with their little one.*

[www.ccdoc.org](http://www.ccdoc.org) (828) 820-5147

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

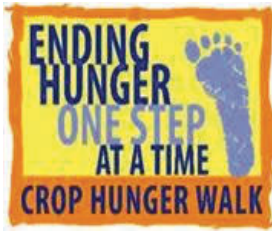
The next monthly Bereavement Support group meeting for anyone interested who has lost a loved one, will meet this Wednesday, August 13th. This group is facilitated by the St. Eugene Bereavement Ministry. We meet in the Parlor at 3:30pm, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month to share our grief journey with other bereaved members of the St. Eugene Parish Community. Please contact Ginny Raviotta if you have any questions at 828-713-3321 or email: [mraviotta@charter.net](mailto:mraviotta@charter.net)



**STEWARDSHIP**

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"? Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared - "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

¿Estoy esperando el momento oportuno para ser un buen administrador? ¿Planeo compartir mi tiempo y talentos más adelante? El Evangelio de hoy advierte a quienes procrastinan en la administración que estén preparados: «A la hora que menos esperan, vendrá el Hijo del Hombre».



### CROP HUNGER WALK

Save the date and join us for the **2025 Asheville Buncombe CROP Hunger Walk** on Sunday, October 5! (Please note slight adjustment of our traditional times: 1:30pm Sign-in; 2:30pm Start. Venue: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 10 N. Liberty St.) We'll have more information coming soon, so let us know if your group/congregation is planning to participate. If your church or other group hasn't participated recently, there's still time to organize a team and be part of this year's walk. We also encourage individuals and teams to start signing up on the CROP website:

[www.crophungerwalk.org/ashevillenc](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/ashevillenc). The website will allow you to receive donations for the event through credit/debit cards and Facebook fundraisers.

**FYI - Sponsorships Available!** We're looking for congregations and businesses to be "Sponsors" of the event. Sponsorships help pay for the event logistical costs so that 100% of the walker money can go to our hunger fighting agencies. We will add sponsor names to our official CROP T-shirt and recognize them at the Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> event. (Additionally, walkers of a sponsoring organization will receive a free T-shirt.) Sponsorship fees are \$250 for churches/non-profits and \$300 for businesses. Let us know if your group plans to be a sponsor by August 30<sup>th</sup> so we can add your name to the shirts.

Thank you again for your wonderful support of the CROP Hunger Walk and the impact you make in the lives of families struggling with hunger locally and around the world. For additional information, contact: Daniel Dudde at: [starrdudde@bellsouth.net](mailto:starrdudde@bellsouth.net), 828-683-9064.

**END HUNGER AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD!**

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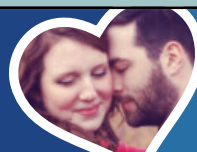
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