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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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WEBSITES

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REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH

Our warmest welcome to all who worship in our community. If you are not registered in the parish, please complete a registration card. Cards are available at church entrances or at the parish office.

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

Please contact the office at least 6 months in advance for weddings and 3 months in advance for baptisms. Check the parish website for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office when a parishioner is home bound or hospitalized to arrange for Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.



MASS TIMES

Daily Mass: 6:45 and 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. & Sp. 6:30 p. m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday Latin Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Latin Mass: 1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To sign up for your hour with our Lord, call 539-2772.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament is held in the chapel every First Friday following 8:00 a.m. Mass.

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary is Monday – Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in the Cathedral

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral

CATHEDRAL SHOPS

Cathedral Thrift Shop is open Tues & Wed 9:30 – 2:30
Cathedral Books & Gifts Hours: Wed-Fri 9:30-4:30, Sat 2:00-6:30 & Sun 9:30-1:30 - Phone: 542-0250

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Today's Hymn numbers follow bulletin announcements

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12

Coffee Social – PLC – 8:00 am – 12 noon
Family Religious Education – School grounds -10:30 am
Latin Mass-Cathedral-1:30 pm
St. Ambrose Young Adult Group-PLC-7:00 pm

MONDAY FEBRUARY 13

Rosary for Life-Chapel-9:00 am
Bible Study – PLC (Hope Rm) - 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal-PLC-7:00 pm

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14

Women of the Word-Becker Ctr.- 9:00 am
Latin Mass – PLC – 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15

Legion of Mary-PLC-6:00 pm
Queen of the Angels – Becker Ctr. -6:15 pm

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16

Men's Schola-PLC-5:30 pm
Prayer Vigil -PLC (Faith Rm) -7:00 pm
Adult Faith Formation-PLC-7:30 pm

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17

Friday Morning Scripture Study – PLC – 9:30 am

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18

Confessions-Cathedral-3:30-4:30 pm
Spanish Mass-Cathedral-6:30 pm

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

~JOIN THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION~
The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF), Branch 198, invites you to join the ICF! Branch 198 is located at the Cathedral. We have a total of 70 members from Resurrection, St. Rose, Holy Spirit, St. Eugene and St. Joseph parishes. Our mission is to uphold religious spirit and spread it through fellowship, fun, hospitality and charity. We have fundraising dinners and make donations for college and grammar school scholarships, diocesan seminarians, Catholic Charities, HandiCapables, Life Pregnancy Services, Cooley's Anemia research and treatment, Christmas toys, etc. We meet and socialize on the first Monday evening of every month. For more information, contact Gene or Annie Zingarelli, 539-9260 or Zingarelli@sbcglobal.net

The bulletin item deadline is Thursday @ 3:00pm for the Sunday after next bulletin. E-mail items to: office@steugenes.com. We reserve the right to edit or omit items.

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 1/22/17

Sunday Donations Received:	\$13,266
2nd Collection Revenue Received for: <i>Church in Latin America</i>	\$ 3,612

~CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS~

February is the Passion of Our Lord month & time to prepare for Lent. The book of the month is **A Lent Sourcebook**. The 2-volume set takes the reader on a journey through Lent. Discounted 20% during the month of Feb. The shop is open Wed-Fri from 9:30 am-4:30 pm, & Sun 9:30 am-1:30 pm. We will be closed on Saturdays until May 6th. Call us at 542-0250.

~CHARITABLE DONATIONS & TAX STATEMENTS~

St. Eugene's greatly appreciates your donations to the Sunday collections. A year-end list of donations suitable for tax purposes is provided to parishioners who use offertory envelopes, credit cards or online banking direct pay for Sunday collections. **NOTE:** Tax statements are sent to envelope users **upon request only**. If you wish to receive a tax statement, email office@steugenes.com or call 542-6984 ext. 13. Be sure to include the envelope number.

~STAINED GLASS RESTORATION SPONSORS~

Consider sponsoring one of the Cathedral stained glass window restorations. Sponsors can be individuals or a group. Sponsorship forms are available on our website www.steugenes.com and in the parish office. Donate for a specific window or towards the general window fund.

~LOST AND FOUND~

Have you lost something while attending church recently? There are several "found" items in the lost & found basket in the main vestibule of the church, under the table on the right as you enter.. If you have lost something, please check the basket.

2017 ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL

~ONE FAMILY IN MISSION ~

"Christian Stewardship is more about the disciple's need to give than it is about someone else's need to receive." The Annual Ministry Appeal, *One Family in Mission*, helps to support important ministry efforts. As a Catholic Family, we can do together what no ONE parish can do alone. When our parish reaches its goal of \$50,313 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. You have received a letter from the Bishop containing a pledge card. You can also donate online at www.srdioocese.org. On February 25/26 we will offer an opportunity to complete a pledge card during Mass. Last year's results: # of Gifts: 219 - Amount of Gifts: \$66,769 - % of Target: 108% Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the 2017 Diocese AMA!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	February 11
8:00 am	The Carol Family, living & deceased
4:30 pm	Meghan McCurry, living
6:30 pm (Sp)	Julio Cesar Peraza, deceased
Sunday	February 12
7:30 am	Giampaoli & Tessier Families, living & deceased
9:00 am	William Avilla, deceased
10:30 am	The People of the Diocese
12:00 pm	Edward Nielsen, deceased
1:30 pm	Angelica Lorbeer, living
5:30 pm	Anna Trang Nguyen, deceased
Monday	February 13
6:45 am	Anna Haberkorn-McGuire, deceased
8:00 am	Jack Bjornstrom, deceased & Betty Giorgi, living
Tuesday	February 14
6:45 am	The Owens Family, living
8:00 am	Bill Pisenti, Jr., living
5:30 pm	Hike & Emma Kazarian, living
Wednesday	February 15
6:45 am	Kathrin Skikos, deceased
8:00 am	Monalisa Douglas, living
Thursday	February 16
6:45 am	The Owens Family, living
8:00 am	Maryanne Pallmann (Woods), deceased
Friday	February 17
6:45 am	Rene Mora Anguiano, deceased
8:00 am	Paula Epperson, deceased
Saturday	February 18
8:00 am	Leo Pimentel, living
4:30 pm	Tim Williams, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Julio Cesar Peraza, deceased

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill need your support and prayers: Elaine Dolcini, Edward G. Urtiaga, Maureen Mardanyas, Alice Gordon, Cristina Mamuyac, Jeffrey Andrews, Thomas Timko, Jim Keegan, Irene Medina, Catherine Hubbard, Tristan Humble, Samuel Agius, Sandy Torti Wilcox, Marjorie Miles, Lynne Staley, Marie Tran, Pam Hall, Amelia Lansangan, Marv Kidweiler, Kathryn Acquistapace, Irene Gonzales, Gail Brown, Bob Del Santo, Patrick Grace, Albert and Lorena Gunido, Susana Garcia, Luigi Fabiano, Kubra Howell, Leo Del Santo, Bernie Del Santo, Daniel Velasquez, Emeline Jane Smith, Nina Marie Cantacessi, Lisa Adams, Rosalind Britto, Ken Davis, Rita Wyatt, Narcis Giva, Bertha Harrington, Sally Burgardt, Karen Mills, Linda Escobar, John Patrick and Valerie McGuire.

~ON REDEMPTIVE SUFFERING~

"Jesus says; 'My daughter, I want to instruct you on how you are to rescue souls through sacrifice and prayer. You will save more souls through prayer and suffering than will a missionary through his teachings and sermons alone.'" St. Maria Faustina

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

~40 DAYS FOR LIFE~

Mark your calendars for the start of the worldwide Pro-Life movement, 40 Days for Life. We begin on Tues., 2/28, with Mass at 5:30 pm in the Cathedral followed by a potluck in the PLC (A-I main dish, M- S salads, T- Z desserts). At 7:00 pm we will have our Opening Prayer followed by informational updates and sign ups. On Ash Wednesday, March 1, we begin our praying, fasting and being physically present in front of Planned Parenthood at 1140 Sonoma Ave., #3, in Santa Rosa. For more information, call Judy at 579-2941, Debbie at 579-4030 or Kay (Spanish) at 888-2829. You can also go to: www.40daysforlife.com/santarosa.

~RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT~

Do not continue to live in shame, fear or numbness: Rachel's Vineyard heals hearts broken by abortion. Our 2017 retreat: April 7 - 9, will be in Santa Rosa. If you would like more information, please call: (707) 967-1101, or write to: rachelsvineyard@gmail.com. You can also go to: www.Rachelsvineyard.org. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration and healing.

~PRAYER VIGIL~

We continue to gather each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center (PLC) Faith room (Chapel) and pray for our Diocese as well as for our country and for all of the persecuted Christians around the world. It is reported that about 90,000 Christians worldwide were murdered for their faith in 2016, according to a study from The Center for the Study of Global Christianity. Prayer is the most powerful weapon that we have to combat this hatred and persecution! Please join us.

~ADULT FAITH FORMATION~

Fr. Jeffrey Keyes is teaching a Faith Formation class for adult Catholics who would like to broaden and deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. The topic of our class for this Thursday, February 16, will be: "Holy Eucharist." Please join us at 7:30 pm, in the Parish Life Center (PLC).

~GREGORIAN CHANT MEN'S CHOIR~

Gregorian chant is music that is meant to be the vehicle of the psalms and the word of God and is directed primarily toward worship. It is never too late to join and to learn this ancient form of worship! We meet every Thursday at 5:30 pm, in the Parish Life Center (PLC).

SOCIAL ACTIVITY—SAVE THE DATE

~ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER~

St. Eugene's is having their annual St. Patrick's dinner fundraiser on Saturday, March 18, in the Becker Center. Irish dancers, raffle prizes, dinner by Steve May catering. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children. Tickets available in the PLC (coffee social after morning Masses) and in the Parish Office.

SUNDAY MASS HYMNS

HYMNS AT 4:30 P.M. & 10:30 A.M.

ENTRANCE HYMN: #136 Missal

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: #156 Missal

COMMUNION HYMN: #105 Missal

RECESSIONAL HYMN: #218 Missal

HYMNS AT 12:00 P.M.

ENTRANCE HYMN: TBA

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: TBA

COMMUNION HYMN: TBA

RECESSIONAL HYMN: TBA

MY CATHOLIC FAITH

LIFE IS ALL ABOUT CHOICE

~FROM THE PASTOR~

Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.

The quote above is from our first reading today in the book of Sirach. It is timely, for we just recently had the tragic 44th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision, which enshrined legalized abortion as a right in this country. Sirach talks about "freedom to choose". Let's look a little closer at this phrase and also, about choosing God's Law rather than man's laws.

~WHAT IS THE CHOICE~

The word "choice" is often used as a pseudonym for abortion. The question is, why is this phrase, "pro-choice" used by those who think that legalized abortion is a necessary component of a modern, compassionate society? Why not just say, "pro-abortion"? Those who think that abortion should be legal, say that this is because they do not necessarily like the idea of abortion (the direct killing of a developing human being is, after all, a pretty gruesome affair) but that they feel that a woman should have the **legal right to choose this option** if she deems it necessary for some reason. So, in the strange Orwellian world that we inhabit today, we see that the whole topic of abortion is not only about the act itself (the direct killing of a developing human being) but also about having the **legal right** to choose this as an option. *Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.* God does allow us to choose. All throughout life, we are given choices. We can choose to do good or we can choose to do evil. God did not create robots. He created beings with free will. If we choose to do good and live according to His laws, we will have everlasting life. If we choose to do evil, we shall have the company of Lucifer and his fellow fallen angels for all eternity. Pretty simple, isn't it? So, choose wisely throughout your life. Always, always

choose according to God's will. How do we know God's will? He speaks to us through Scripture and through His Church, that's how we know. So, the next time you or someone you know says, "I am pro-choice", think about what that choice is: ... *life and death, good and evil* ... And then think of the everlasting consequences of what you have chosen to do or support. This life is short, but eternity is forever.

CHOOSING GOD'S LAWS

~RESPONSORIAL PSALM~

Our Responsorial Psalm today was: **Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!** The law of the Lord. Choose not the changing laws of man, but the unchanging law of God. As mentioned earlier, we are able to know and understand God's unchanging law because we have God, in the Third Person of the Holy Trinity - The Holy Spirit - leading and guiding us in the dogmas and doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church. It is clear in Scripture that Christ promised the Church the protection of the Holy Spirit, saying, "I will ask the Father and he will give you another Paraclete - to be with you always; the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, since it neither sees him nor recognizes him because he remains with you and will be within you . . . the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send will remind you of all that I have told you" (John 14: 16-17, 26). "When the Spirit of truth comes He will guide you to all truth . . ." (John 16:14). Peter shares the gift of infallibility (a negative gift in the sense it keeps him from teaching error on matters of faith and morals) with the other apostles and their successors, the bishops. The "pope" (an Italian word meaning "father") and the bishops together are the *magisterium* of the Church, that is, the teaching authority. As Jesus said, "He who listens to you, listens to me" (Luke 10:16); "all that you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven" (Mt. 18:18).

~LAWS IN CONFLICT~

We have established that the laws of God are enshrined in the teachings of the Catholic Church. We have also established that there are times when the laws of man are at odds with the laws of God. In 1957, in her interview with Fr. Augustine Fuentes, Sr. Lucia, the eldest of the Fatima Seers, said regarding the vision of the future and the words of the Blessed Mother: *She told me that the devil is about to wage a decisive battle against the Blessed Virgin, and a decisive battle is the final battle where one side will be victorious and the other side will suffer defeat. Also, from now on we must choose sides. Either we are for God or we are for the devil; there is no in between.*" There's that word "choice" again! Forty-eight years later, Sister Lucia again talked of the last confrontation. In her letter to then-Bologna Archbishop Carlo Cardinal Caffarra before she died in 2005, the 97-year-old nun declared: "The final battle between the Lord and the reign of Satan will be about marriage and the family." Are we now living through the battle that the Blessed Mother warned us about? Some of the most destructive forces that are in Satan's arsenal against marriage and the family today are embodied in sins of the flesh, i.e.: adultery, pornography, etc.. Our gospel reading today (Mt. 5: 17-37) warns us: "You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Let's take a look at what the saints have to say in regards to purity of thought and action:

~THE SAINTS SPEAK~

More souls go to hell because of sins of the flesh than for any other reason. - *Our Lady of Fatima*

To be pure, to remain pure, can only come at a price, the price of knowing God and loving him enough to do his will. He will always give us the strength we need to keep purity as something as beautiful for him. - *Mother Teresa*

We must practice modesty, not only in our looks, but also in our whole deportment, and particularly in our dress, our walk, our conversation, and all similar actions. - *St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori*

If you desire to be chaste, be retired, be modest, be mortified. - *Saint Leonard of Port Maurice*

Never talk of impure things or events, not even to deplore them. Look, it's a subject that sticks more than tar. Change the conversation, or if that's not possible, continue, but speaking of the need and beauty of holy purity--a virtue of the men who know what their souls are worth. - *St. Josemaria Escriva*

In the realm of evil thoughts none induces to sin as much as do thoughts that concern the pleasure of the flesh. - *St. Thomas Aquinas*

In temptations against chastity, the spiritual masters advise us, not so much to contend with the bad thought, as to turn the mind to some spiritual, or, at least, indifferent object. It is useful to combat other bad thoughts face to face, but not thoughts of impurity. - *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

Either we must speak as we dress, or dress as we speak. Why do we profess one thing and display another? The tongue talks of chastity, but the whole body reveals impurity. - *St. Jerome*

Lust indulged became habit, and habit unresisted became necessity. - *St. Augustine*

~CATHOLIC Q & A~

We have focused today on God's laws and the choice that we have to either follow Him or follow man. Let's take a look at a question regarding God's law and marriage.

Q: I have heard the term "ordered" used in cases like, "Marriage is ordered to the procreation of children." So, my question is, what does "ordered" mean?

A: The term 'ordered' simply means what something is primarily designed for. Things, and people, are created to have a certain purpose or function. You can look at the way something is designed and usually figure out what its purpose is. You look at a car for example, and you can see that it is designed primarily to transport. You look at carpenter tools, and you can see that they were designed to build. You look at weapons, and you can see that they were designed to destroy. If we look at the biology of the human body, it is clear to see that each sex is designed to co-create life. Each sex has a necessary component of creation that must be united with what the other sex possesses in order to bring new life into the world. This is not a fluke or a coincidence, it is inherent in our design. Thus, in marriage, two become three.

PARA LA PARTICIPACION EN LA MISA

CREDO

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; Que por nosotros lo hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, Y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; Y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, Y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; Y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, Que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén.

BAUTIZO

Preparación Pre-Bautismal en Español, para Padres y Padrinos en el Salón Parroquial (PLC)

Jueves 2 de Marzo a las 7:00pm.

No niños.

Antes de hacer preparativos tienen que hablar a la oficina por lo menos 2 meses antes.

**ESCUELA BIBLICO TEOLOGICA
BENEDICTO XVI**

Se invita a todos los miembros de la comunidad Hispana mayores de 21 años a participar de un curso de preparación Bíblico Teológica con el fin de conocer los fundamentos de nuestra FE.

Las clases serán impartidas cada sábado después de la Misa de 6:30pm. En el salón parroquial (PLC Faith room).

Nuestro Seminarista Juan Ricardo Negrete será quien estará ayudándonos a profundizar nuestros conocimientos católicos, cualquier duda comuníquese a la oficina.

Nota: favor de traer su Biblia, cuaderno y lapicera.

Feliz y Bendecido Año 2017

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE ROA

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Leamos con atención parte del comentario de San Efrén, Diácono, sobre el *Diatéssaron*, la Palabra de Dios fuente inagotable de vida.

¿Quién hay capaz, Señor, de penetrar con su mente una sola de tus frases? Como el sediento que bebe de la fuente, mucho más es lo que dejamos que lo que tomamos. Porque la palabra del Señor presenta muy diversos aspectos, según la diversa capacidad de los que la estudian. El Señor pintó con multiplicidad de colores su palabra, para que todo el que la estudie pueda ver en ella lo que más le plazca. Escondió en su palabra variedad de tesoros, para que cada uno de nosotros pudiera enriquecerse en cualquiera de los puntos a que afocara su reflexión.

La palabra de Dios es el árbol de vida que te ofrece el fruto bendito desde cualquiera de sus lados, como aquella roca que se abrió en el desierto y manó de todos lados una bebida espiritual. Comieron -dice el Apóstol- el mismo manjar espiritual y bebieron la misma bebida espiritual.

Aquel, pues, que llegue a alcanzar alguna parte del tesoro de esta palabra no crea que en ella se halla solamente lo que él ha hallado, sino que ha de pensar que, de las muchas cosas que hay en ella, esto es lo único que ha podido alcanzar. Ni por el hecho de que esta sola parte ha podido llegar a ser entendida por él, tenga esta palabra por pobre y estéril y la desprecie, sino que, considerando que no puede abarcarla toda, dé gracias por la riqueza que encierra. Alégrate por lo que has alcanzado, sin entristecerte por lo que te queda por alcanzar. El sediento se alegra cuando bebe y no se entristece porque no puede agotar la fuente. La fuente ha de vencer tu sed, pero tu sed no ha de vencer la fuente, porque, si tu sed queda saciada sin que se agote la fuente, cuando vuelvas a tener sed podrás de nuevo beber de ella; en cambio, si al saciarse tu sed se secura también la fuente, tu victoria sería en perjuicio tuyo.

Da gracias por lo que has recibido y no te entristezcas por la abundancia sobrante. Lo que has recibido y conseguido es tu parte, lo que ha quedado es tu herencia. Lo que, por tu debilidad, no puedes recibir en un determinado momento lo podrás recibir en otra ocasión, si perseveras. Ni te esfuerces avaramente por tomar de un solo sorbo lo que no puede ser sorbido de una vez, ni desistas por pereza de lo que puedes ir tomando poco a poco.