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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Entrance is located at the North end of the Rectory

**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 12 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: 8:00a.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 Annette (English) at: (707) 542-3635 or Maria Vega (Spanish) at: (707) 710-5094

**DEVOTIONS**

**Recitation of the Rosary** takes place Monday – Saturday at 7:25 a.m. in the Cathedral

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

**CATHEDRAL SHOPS**

**Cathedral Thrift Shop** Hours: Tues & Wed. 9:30 am – 2:30 pm  
**Cathedral Books & Gifts** Hours: Wed-Sat 8:30 am- 4:30pm & Sun 8:30am-1:30pm, Closed Mon/Tues - Phone: (707)542-0250

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 10, 2023

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY DECEMBER 10

Masses – Cathedral – 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon,  
1:30 pm (Latin) & 5:30 pm  
RCIA – PLC Hope Rm. – 10:30 am  
Coffee Social – PLC – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

#### MONDAY DECEMBER 11

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

#### TUESDAY DECEMBER 12

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
Women of the Word Advent Brunch – PLC – 9:00 am  
Parish School of Religion – 3:45 pm – Becker Ctr.  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass – Cathedral – 5:30**

#### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
Outdoor Rosary – Fatima Grotto 6:00 pm

#### THURSDAY DECEMBER 14

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
Golden Opportunities - PLC - 11:30 am

#### FRIDAY – DECEMBER 15

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
School Mass – Cathedral – 9:20 am  
Latin Mass – Cathedral 5:30 pm; Spanish Mass – 7:00 pm

#### SATURDAY DECEMBER 16

**School Fundraising Breakfast – Becker Center – 8:00 am**  
Morning Mass – Cathedral – 8:00 am  
Confession – Cathedral - 3:30 – 4:30 pm  
Sunday Vigil Masses – Cathedral – 4:30 pm &  
6:30 pm Spanish

#### CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS

In 'Admirabile Signum,' Pope Francis stated: "Dear brothers and sisters, the Christmas Nativity is part of the precious yet demanding process of passing on the faith." December is the month of the birth of Christ and through the Nativity scene we see God as He came into our world, but it also makes us reflect on how our life is part of God's own life. During December, all Nativity scenes are 25% off. We have many beautiful selections to choose from, as well as lanterns with Nativity scenes illuminated inside. The shop hours are: Wed-Sat from 8:30 am-4:30 pm & Sun 8:30 am-1:30 pm. We are closed Mon./Tues. Call us at: 707-542-0250.

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

### Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

#### ADMINISTRATION

**For the Week of: 11/26/23**

Sunday Donations Received: \$ 12,682.

#### SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection for December 9 & 10 will be for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Next week, the Second Collection on Dec 16th & 17th will be for St Eugene Cathedral School Tuition Assistance.

#### PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy Advent! When we think of Advent, we tend to immediately think of Christmas. Honestly, it's not your fault. We live in a culture and time when most people have forgotten about Advent. The stores put out Christmas decorations and gifts before Thanksgiving and it seems like it's a race to Christmas sometimes.

Yet, our Holy Mother the Church has a more excellent way. We build up our time expecting and waiting for Christ's coming at Christmas through a four Sunday celebration of the unfolding mystery. At home faith practices such as the Advent Wreath and the Jesse Tree can be great ways of engaging all the family members while also creating memories for life. Also, the reading of key passages of the Old Testament can help spiritually direct us through the season. In particular, I always like to say that nothing says Advent like Isaiah. If I'm not mistaken, Isaiah is the most quoted Prophet in the New Testament and it seems like it is the Prophet most clear about Jesus. Just think of passages like Isaiah 7:14, 11:1-9, and 52:13-53:12. Those passages are how Jewish people in the first century came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah for whom they had been waiting. When we read the Old Testament (especially the Prophets), we read the evidence that God left for us to find and follow His Son.

May your Advent be blessed and holy,

Fr. Samuel Moses Brown

#### ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

From the Principal's Desk:

Three new students joined the school this month. You can spread the word for St Eugene School as they continue to accept applications throughout the school year.

Thank you to all the generous parents and school supporters for successful fundraising in November. The 7th and 8th grade students secured twenty Chromebooks for their efforts at the Walk A Thon. The preschool renovated the sandbox and play area. Thank you to the Holtzinger family and Northwest General Engineering for building the new sandboxes.

School: Daisy Tamayo: [dtamayo@steugenesch.org](mailto:dtamayo@steugenesch.org) (707) 545-7252. Afterschool daycare is available.

Preschool: Tess Mellor: [tmellor@steugenesch.org](mailto:tmellor@steugenesch.org) (707) 528-9133. We offer full or part day options 2-5 days a week.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 9</b>
8:00 am	Leo Pimentel, deceased
4:30 pm	Walter Cotton, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Rafael Reyes, living
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 10</b>
7:30 am	People of St. Eugene's
9:00 am	William Avilla, deceased
10:30 am	People of the Diocese
12:00 pm	Deirdre and Martin Brian McCormick, deceased
1:30 pm (EF)	Jose Luis Ponce, living
5:30 pm	Wara and Ramabuke Families, living and deceased
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 11</b>
6:45 am	Paula Ruidias, living
8:00 am	Sharon Wold, living
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 12</b>
6:45 am	Fr. Gabriel Sanchez Navarro, living
8:00 am	Yaraseb Reyes, living
5:30 pm	Fr. Gabriel Sanchez Navarro, living
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 13</b>
6:45 am	Allen Caskie, deceased
8:00 am	Bill Roache, deceased
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 14</b>
6:45 am	Magda J Camacho Lopez, living
8:00 am	Sirena Vasquez, living
9:20 am (School families only)	Monalisa Douglas, living
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 15</b>
6:45 am	Drake Bond, living
8:00 am	Bernie Welchon, deceased
12:00 pm (Hosp)	Klein and Kamp Families
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 16</b>
8:00 am	Nancy Camacho Lopez, living
4:30 pm	Thomas Patrick, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Ricardo Olvera Galvan, deceased

## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

### CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS DECORATING

The Advent season is upon us and Christmas will soon be here! We need volunteers to help decorate the Cathedral for the season. The decorating will take place on Saturday, December 23rd, beginning at 9:00 am. The decorating usually takes about two hours to complete. If you think you can lend a hand, please call Maria at 542-6984, ext. 100.

### NO CHRISTMAS MAILING THIS YEAR

The Christmas Mass schedule and Christmas envelopes will be available in the bulletin, in the vestibules, on our website and at the parish office. Thank you for your understanding.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITY

### ICF FUNDRAISER

The Italian Catholic Federation is selling stocking-stuffer boxes of See's candies in the St. Eugene Cathedral Books & Gifts shop. Please stop by and pick up a box or two for the holidays and help us raise funds in support of scholarship awards and various charitable organizations.

### ADVENT BRUNCH

All women are invited to join us for the Annual Women of the Word Advent Brunch on Tuesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 11 am in the Parish Life Center. This beautiful morning, in honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, will include brunch, special music, prayer and a talk by Fr. Gary Sumpter. For questions, call Jennifer Gunderson 707-331-4717.

### GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES

There will be a Golden Opportunities meeting on Thursday December 14 at 11:30AM. Lunch will be provided by the members. A suggested donation of \$3.00 is requested. Our guest speaker will be the Customer Service and Outreach director for the SMART Train.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

Engaged and married couples are invited to natural family planning classes beginning Jan. 6, 2024 in Santa Rosa. Visit <http://www.ccli.org> to sign up for this class or a self-paced class. Great gift for both spouses! Questions? please call Annette at (707) 542-3635.

### WALK FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus is organizing a bus trip to the 2024 "Walk for Life" in San Francisco on Saturday, January 20th. Two buses will leave St. Eugene's at 8:00am and drop us off at St. Mary's Cathedral for 9:30am Mass. The Rally begins at 12:30pm. We will board our bus and return 3:30pm. Bus Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office and will be sold on a first come/first served basis. The cost is \$30.

### FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES

Christmas Flower donation memorial envelopes are in both of the vestibules. Please help the bulletin staff by returning your flower envelopes today to the collection baskets or to the Parish Office. **The deadline for the Christmas bulletin is Tuesday, December 12.**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill need your support and prayers: Tristan Humble, Samuel Agius, Marjorie Miles, Amelia Lansangan, Gail Brown, Leo Del Santo, Emeline Jane Smith, Rosalind Britto, Ken Davis, Rita Wyatt, Karen Mills, Eileen Carol, Nancy Amador, Cristeta Marentes, Jesus Navarro, Michael Boland, Stephen Warner, Aida Catapang, Bob Goldman, Pat Davenport, Paulita Castro, Jean L. Alfano, Theresa Pham, Rainey Olson, Michele Otten, Pauline Goslovich, Mary Gonzales, Nick Sidjakov, Sandi Picconi, Joan Cosgrove, Denise Ealy, Becky Harber, Ernest Lanford, Daniel Bruce Moore, Megan Ingrassia, Art Haake, Rosalie Elliott and Eric Oser.



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