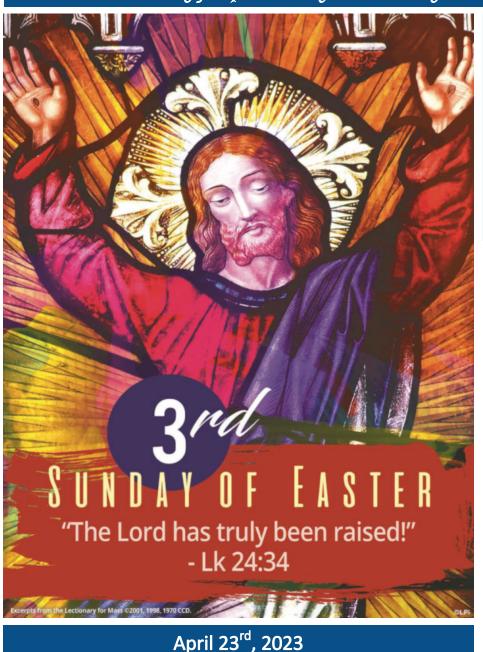
Queen of Peace

Welcome!

We, the Catholic community of Queen of Peace Parish, centered in the Eucharist, strive to grow in our faith and our relationship with God as a welcoming people, working for peace and justice through service to others.



OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

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Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Tuesday: 7:00 am
Thursday: 7:00 am
Sunday: 10:00 am

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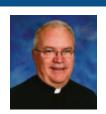
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Monday: 9:00 am
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Saturday: 8:30 am
CONFESSIONS 4:00 pm
Sunday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
11:30 am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Benediction: 5:45 pm



From the desk of Father Rich Yanos

Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Easter. Throughout the entire Easter Season, the paschal candle stands next to the ambo in our sanctuary. This candle symbolizes the risen Christ who conquers sin and death and, for that reason, is lit during baptisms and at funerals as well.

Each year, a new paschal candle is prepared during the opening rites at the Easter Vigil. It is marked with a cross, an alpha and omega, and the numerals of the year. Five grains of incense, representing the wounds of Christ, are also embedded into the wax.

It's that time of year when most priests and deacons in the Archdiocese celebrate their ordination anniversaries. Our Ordination Day anniversary, like a wedding anniversary, is a significant reminder to us of the commitment we made to serve you, our parish families. I ask that you keep all of us in your prayers, as you always hold a special place in ours. For those of you who may wish to know these dates and the anniversary years being celebrated, they are:

| April 28 | Fr. Ed Pacocha | 61 years ordained |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------|
| May 3 | Fr. Jim O'Brien | 63 years ordained |
| May 7 | Fr. Rich Yanos | "40" years ordained |
| May 14 | Fr. Greg Rom | 48 years ordained |
| June 19 | Fr. Jacek Dada | "30" years ordained |

Mother's Day is only three weeks away. Here in our country, we set aside this special day to remember and celebrate these special women in each of our lives who, with our fathers, have been instrumental in not only bringing each of us into this world, but have also helped to provide loving homes that are much needed today. We honor these women who have cared, nurtured, fed, and even sacrificed for us because of their deep maternal love for us.

Whether living or deceased, hopefully a prayer of thanksgiving will be said for your mom. If you might wish to have your mother remembered in a special way at all our Mother's Day Masses, as well as having her name on our altar throughout the year, you can do so by writing in your mother's name(s) on the special Mother's Day envelope provided in your May packet of your Sunday offering envelopes including also your Mass offerings for this purpose. They can be placed in the collection basket at church, mailed to or dropped off at the rectory and their names will be added to the memorial page that will be included in our parish bulletin as well as placed on our altar for an entire year. In addition, our living and deceased mothers will be remembered at all the Masses on Mother's Day.

Just to let everyone know, Fr. Greg Rom, our retired resident assistant, will be away from St. Eugene's for a month from April 20th thru May 17th. He will be the temporary administrator for Christ Our Savior Parish in South Holland during this period. The pastor there, Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura, will be going home to visit his family in Tanzania. This is only a one-month assignment as Fr. Gos and Fr. Greg are friends. So, if you don't see Fr. Greg during the end of April thru mid May this is why. He'll be giving Fr. Gos a little respite to see his family. We will definitely miss Fr. Greg while he is away.

Finally, next weekend the Little Sisters of the Poor will be here. They will be speaking at all of our Masses at both St. Eugene and Our Lady, Mother of the Church to share with us about their vocation and to let us know about the phenomenal work and mission they are about.

The Little Sisters of the Poor provide asylum and care free of charge for men and women over sixty years old who lack the means and family to care for them. Although they are a Catholic religious order, their homes for the aged were and continue to be open to all regardless of religion, race, or ethnicity. Please be generous in your assistance to their compassionate work and ministry.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos



From a humble heart, a great wave of charity

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR



Saturday, April 22, 2023

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

Josephine & Joseph Derus, Anna Dudek, Elmer & Grace Frelka, Stanislaw Gawlik, Wayne Greco, Eugene Majewski, Richard Majewski, Marcial Santos - 1yrs. Anniv., Walter & Maria Szaflik, Fr. Fred Tomzik, Helen & Walter Wojtas

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish

Nicholas Calabrese, Zofia Dobosz, Ted Fornek, Enzo Grisi, Jozef Pawula, Martha & Alex Wrobel

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Arthur Bastian, Anna Durante, Antoni Gumkowski, Wieslawa Karczmarczyk, Jan & Maria Lew & Fam., Joseph & Rose Mendrek, Robert Thurber, Olga Truhan, Leo, Gertrude & Joseph Novak, Donato Parente, Pietro Pisello, Rosa, Domenico, & Donato Parente, Calogera & Caterina Vivacqua, Ewa Jarczyk - 4th Anniv.

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Katarzyna Cabaj, Anna & Domenico Cale, Cataldo Fam., M/M A. Fifielski, Erika Aquilla Hlavacek, Jesus Vitug, Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Michael Michalek, Domenico & Rosa Parente,

Monday, April 24, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Lawrence & Mary Csuk, Lekarczyk & Chinn Fams., Radigundo Melendrez, Wright & Medinger Fams.

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Justyn Myles Christophe, Special Intention for Harry Krawczyk, Eleanor & Steve Straza

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Jerry Davis, Maureen Johnson, Christopher Lechowicz, Vladimir Tkalcevic, Gigi Toton, Bronislaw Wiktor - Death Anniv.

Thursday, April 27, 2023

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Adela, Juliusz, Aleksander Dmochowski, Wincenty Dmochowski - Death Anniv., Helen & John Kalamarie, Wieslawa Karczmarczyk

Friday, April 28, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Daniele Fam., Leo & Bruno Fams., Mark Mucek - Birthday, Frederick Tomzik

Saturday, April 29, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

John Keating, Rybak & Cook Fams., Healing for Christine Siciliano

Saturday, April 29, 2023

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

Andrew Bujdasz, Juan Diaz, Jan Dudek, Savino Falco, Elmer & Grace Frelka, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Angeline Komperda, Andrew G. Lanza, Healing for JoRose & Lee Ventura,

Sunday, April 30, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Nicholas Calabrese, Ron Potempa, Lisa Majewski & Robert Majewski, Frances P. Reilly, Martha & Alex Wrobel, Healing for Dave & Scott Ventura,

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Deacon Sonny Annoreno - 1st Death Anniv., Santo Antonio, Reno Girardi, Catherine Hejka & Fam., Ryszard Kwiatkowski, Joseph Mandile, Pietro Pisello, Francesco Ruffalo, Nicholas Schwartz, Edward & Virginia Smith, Jim Widmaier, Jerry & Rose Young

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish Juan Diaz, Michael & Joseph Fiorante, Jakub Ignasik, Jude & Minn Fams., Renee Pinter & Dec'd Mbrs of Piatek & Pinter Fams., Jesus Vitug

Queen of Peace Parish

St. Eugene Church, Our Lady Mother of the Church and Divine Savior

Firemen and Firewomen protect life and property!

We would like to Protect our Firefighters and their Families with a Spiritual Blessing

The Special Blessing will be given to all Firefighters and their families at the following Masses

St. Eugene's Church: Saturday, May 6th. - 5:00 p.m. Mass Sunday, May 7th. - 8:30 am Mass and 11:30 am Mass Our Lady Mother of the Church: Sunday, May 7th. – 10:00 am Mass

Please join us for mass on the weekend of May 6th and 7th 2023 at the following locations:

All Firefighters and their families will receive a Special Blessing and a blessed religious gift after the Homily. Donuts and Coffee will be available after Mass!

Please share this notice to all your neighbors so we can reach as many Firefighters as possible!

New Bible Group

When was the last time that you have had a talk with our Lord? Or when was the last time that you have picked up the Bible to read? This is an invitation for all **Queen of Peace** parishioners to join us for an hour or so to pray, to read and discuss the coming Sunday readings, and any other questions about our faith that we find interesting. At different times we can find subjects that arouse our interest, such as, the Sacraments, or Beatitudes, and taking apart a prayer so we can really understand what it is that Jesus want us to know.

My name is Frank Lizak and I have been coordinating the Bible Group for the last 10 years. When Divine Savior Parish closed, our group missed a couple weeks. But it did not take long for us to find each other, and a room in the Eisenhower Public Library where we have been having our meetings. The good news is that we have acquired room 110 for Wednesday mornings from 10:00 thru 12:00 starting May third.

I hope that all will take advantage of dropping in to see what we do.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to send me an email at filizak@comcast.net.

We always leave with something new to think about.

And we will be looking forward to meeting everybody soon.

SECOND GRADE FAMILY MASS MARCH 5, 2023















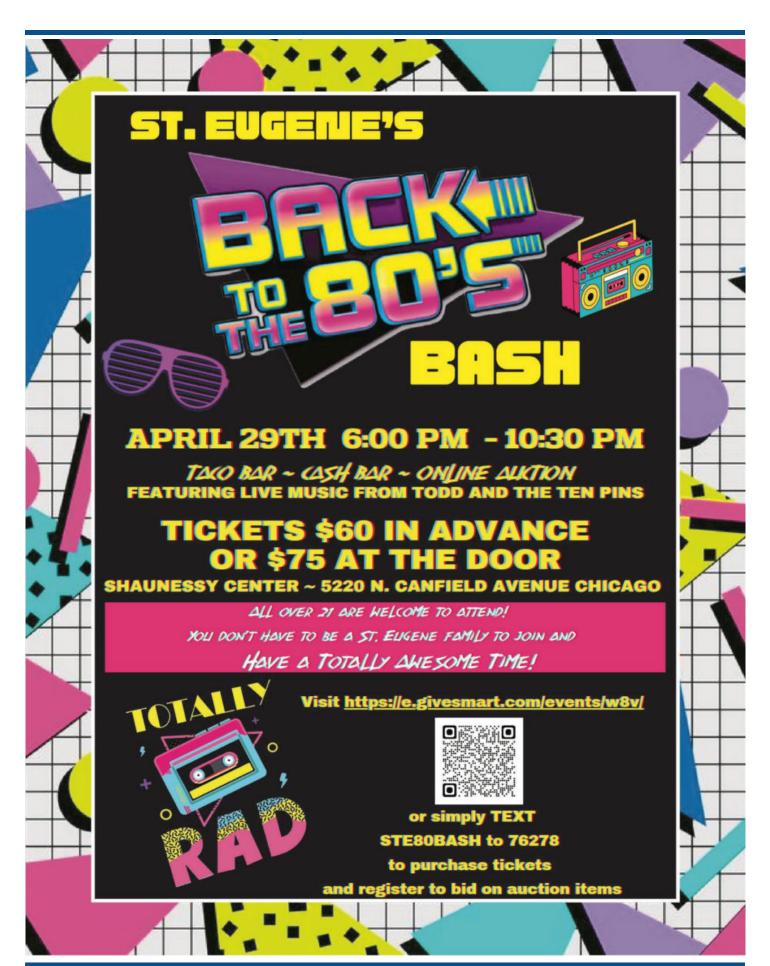












We pray for our loved ones who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform for us
in our time of need. We ask this in the
name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

Major Adamczyk
Joseph Antosh, Jr.
Ghaleb Azroui
Donald Bellisario
Matthew Calderisi
Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
James Vincent Degrazia
Patrick Edward Dillon
Zbigniew Dudkowski
Kurt Feiereisel
Matthew Scott Forrest

Major Dirk Haller
Andrew Hopkins
Christopher Jenkins
Bernard Edward Kusinski
Antonio James Lim
Payne Manczko
Chris Marchiori
Daniel Meaney
Keith Miller
Michael Morales
Mike Mroszczak
Thomas Neuhengen
Eric Norwood

Elliott O'Claire
Vincent Page
Chad Pritchard
Nicholas Ranch
Adam Roberts
Joseph Gaineghi, Jr.
Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

| Date | Celebrant | Extraordinary Minister | Altar Server | Lectors |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Saturday, 4 / 29 5 pm - St. Eugene | Rev. Jacek Dada | L. Feist - WB MB Glynn - B T. Crivlare - C T. Swiderski - O D. Suimowski - WO | L. Acierno B. Rog G. DiGenova V. Cedillo | T. Swiderski |
| Sunday, 4/30 8:30 am - St. Eugene | Rev. Rich Yanos | D. Duszynski - WB B. Czubek - B J. Cardella -C G. Bermas - O I. Rog - WO | A. Czubek D. Olson A. Komosa M. Maddex | J. Imburgia |
| Sunday, 4 / 30 10:00 am - OLMC | Rev. Ed Pacocha Deacon Chris Virruso | G. Henderson - C M. D'Alessandro - T | D. Flynn T. Molas G. Pilch J. Pilch | C. Roldan - 1st P. Peterson - 2nd |
| Sunday, 4 / 30 11:30 am - St. Eugene | Rev. Rich Yanos | M. Tomzik - WB P. Tomzik - B T. Moore - C C. Bobka - O J. Nardi - WO | J. Ramirez S. Rodriguez M. Chmielowska | J. Mroszczak |

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God.

you killed, using lawless men to crucify him.

But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death.

because it was impossible for him to be held by it."
(Acts 2:23-24)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning,

realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct,

handed on by your ancestors,

not with perishable things like silver or gold

but with the precious blood of Christ

as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing,

broke it, and gave it to them.

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

Observances for the week of April 23, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day

Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis

Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of

the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

Venerable Maria Consuelo Soledad Sanjurjo Santos was a native Puerto Rican who served as Provincial Superior of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick in the Caribbean in the mid-1900's. During her 62 years of consecrated life, she greatly expanded the mission of the congregation!

Prayer

Prayer for the Intercession of Venerable Soledad Sanjurjo

Father of goodness, in Mother Soledad Sanjurjo Santos You revealed to us the treasures of grace of a "life hidden with Christ in God."

Grant us the unwavering faith that filled and transformed her life so that, like her, we may discover Your presence in our lives and dedicate ourselves in Your name to the service of our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.

We ask You to glorify Your faithful servant and to grant us the grace we ask of you today through her intercession (here make your request) for your greater glory and the good of the Church.

Amen



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Pat Apida Annabella Amato

Ralph J. Amelio Victoria Amelio

Patricia & Lawrence Basili

A. & V. Bischof

Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence

Anthony Bongiorno

Gracie Carey

Karen Cazolas

Mary Ciliak

Joseph F. Coglianese

Mark Corrado

Sharon Crowley

Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro

Joseph Duna

Don Feist

Barbara Fandrey

Bob & Carol Gasiorek

Patricia Gelfond

Renee Holm

Mary T. Keating

Ursula Kucharski

Rose Mary Maratto

Pam & Mickey Margelewski

Stanisław Mazek

Azucena Melendrez

Dolores Michalek

Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello

Michael J. Muscarello

Rodney Niewinski

Joe Notaro

Joey Notaro

Anthony Notaro

Karen Palvis - Karasawa

Anthony Parisi

Kay Phelan

Lucyna Piechowicz

Joe Portenlanger

Rita Rogers

Diane Rizzuto

Frances Salvato

Pat Schippers

Shirley Schindler

Peter Schroeder

Dolores Scorza

Maria Slomski

Daniel Staniec

Emily Steckiewicz

Lavergne Suchor

Bob Schu

Tom Szczech

Halina Szlaga

Dave Tudron

Dolores Wilk

SENIORS Friendship Club

The Friendship Club is having an outing on Tuesday, May 30, to the Metropolis in Arlington Heights to see THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES: A USO TRIBUTE.

Enjoy an afternoon of a classic USO show full of memorable songs, comedic numbers and slapstick entertainment.

The bus will leave the South Parking Lot of Our Lady Mother, of the Church at 2:00 and return at 6:00.

(Show time 3:00 - 5:00). Cost is \$45.00. Please call Debbie for reservation.

Please call Debbie at 773-631-6330

The Friendship Club will be meeting on Tuesday, April 25, at 11:00 SHARP.

Anyone 60 and over is welcome to join us for a fun filled afternoon with a delicious lunch and friendly conversation.

Our lunch for our Earth Day Party will be pizza with a salad and cupcakes for dessert.

Our speaker will be Peter Bukowski from Autumn Green.

After lunch, Bingo will be played.

Hope to see you there.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

Sunday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/ Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

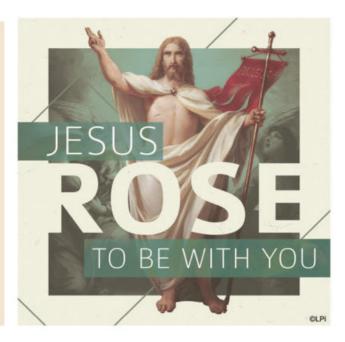
Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but ..." It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus *always* has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

- Father John Muir



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Liturgical Life

CATHOLIC

"I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This."

Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing?

We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love — a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, This. This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of "I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!" and "Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run," ringing in the background, I think to myself: I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.

Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — "Were not our hearts burning within us?"

In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you.

"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread." — Luke 24:35

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What are the requirements for being a confirmation sponsor?

Answer:

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In some cultures, it is customary for one of the confirmand's godparents to act as sponsor, although this is not required by Church law.

To learn about the requirements for your parish or diocese, you can consult your pastor or your parish or diocesan director of religious education or the diocese's office liturgy and worship.



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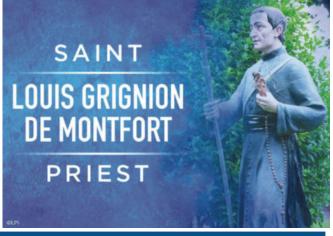
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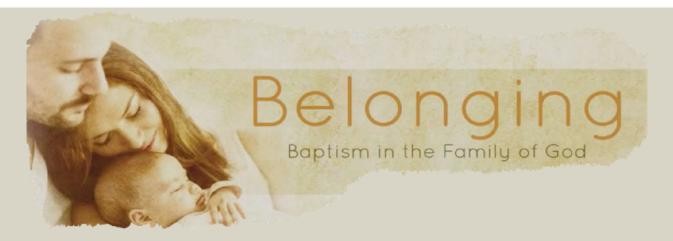
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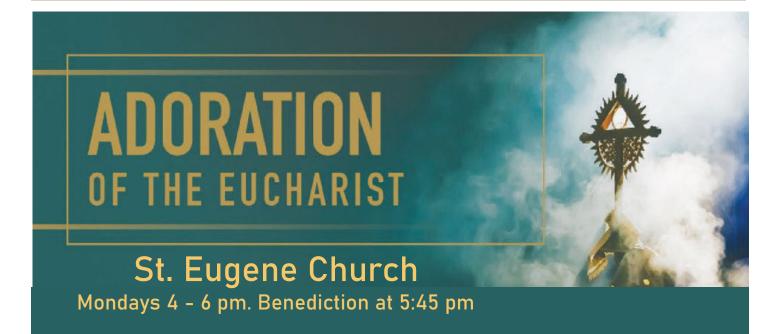
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Sunday, April 16

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| Mail SE | \$2,634.00 |
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April 23-29 is National Crime Victims' Rights Week, so this week our Rosary intention is for those who have suffered from crime against them. If you would like to pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention, please contact the rectory office about adding your name to this list of Rosary Guild members: Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Evelyn K., Terri K., Gilda M., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Shirley S., and Milabelle T.

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Joyful Mysteries

Annunciation—Ted D.
Visitation—Barb R.
Nativity—Josephine N.
Presentation—Karen R.
Finding in the Temple—Mary M

Luminous Mysteries

Baptism in the Jordan—Barb R. Wedding at Cana—Mary M. Proclaim the Kingdom—Ted M. Transfiguration—Emily A. Institution of Eucharist—Emily A.

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Agony in the Garden—Jean R. Scourging at the Pillar—Jean R. Crowning with Thorns—Mary M. Carrying of the Cross—Ted M. Jesus Dies on the Cross—Demi S.









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