



**Saint Eugene Catholic Church**  
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**Office Hours:**

9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday

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**Mass Schedule**

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00am English  
 1:30pm Spanish  
 Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00am  
 Thursday: 8:00am *Communion Service*  
 Friday: 9:00am

**Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction:**

Every Friday when school is in session from 10:00am - 12:00 Noon

**Rosary:** First & Third Monday of every month at 7:00pm, every Wednesday following the 8:00am Mass and every Friday at 8:30am

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

**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 or in the Narthex.



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 1, 2018**

**A Good Day to Die**

Do you remember your own Baptism? I wish I could; I was Baptized as an infant, just a few days old. I envy the adults I have seen Baptized at the Easter Vigil. Hopefully, they experience what St. Paul says in the epistle we hear at the Vigil. For Paul, Baptism is a sign of dying and rising to new life. Sounds like Easter to me. So when Jesus died, he rose from the dead. Is Paul telling us that we will rise from the dead, too? Yes, but that is not his main point. If all we think about is our physical death, and hope we go to heaven afterwards, we're missing the point. The new life starts with our Baptism, not just our physical death. That's why Paul says things like, "our old self was crucified" or "sinful body done away with. . . ." (Rom 6:6) Baptism gives us a new life NOW. The water is both cleansing and a sign of dying (symbolic drowning) that help us see we are free from sin. We are dead to sin when we begin to live in Christ. The fictional Klingons have a saying "today is a good day to die" to express courage in battle. But real Christians might say that Easter is a good day to die: we have died to sin and begun a new life in Christ.

How do we experience this dying to sin? First, we identify the sinful areas of our life. Do I watch movies, video games, or TV shows that encourage promiscuity, lying, revenge, hatred or selfishness? What sins do I confess repeatedly and what can I do to avoid them?

Next we look for ways to act differently: Can I spend more time with friends/relatives who are examples of love? Can I spend less time entertaining myself and more time in prayer? Instead of complaining about what is wrong with the world, can I find ways to make it better? (If not the world, then my community or family.) These are a few of the ways we begin our new life in Christ.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9  
or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon  
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;  
Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;  
Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like to dedicate a Mass for someone, it may be scheduled either by stopping by the parish office or calling. Since a Mass Stipend is truly an offering, the amount is entirely up to the individual scheduling the intention. The only insight we can offer is that the average stipend is approximately \$10.00 per scheduled Mass. The offering is truly up to you. Consideration: A Mass stipend is not required, rather it is a customary offering to the Priest. The spiritual value is in the Mass itself. The inability to offer a stipend should never deter someone from scheduling a Mass.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Saturday, March 31**

- 9:00am RCIA Retreat - Rm.2
- 10:00am Super Saturday - All Spaces
- 7:30pm Mass/People of St. Eugene - C

**Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday**

- 8:30am Mass/People of St. Eugene - C
- 9:45am RCIA - P
- 10:00am Choir Rehearsal - Rm.1
- 11:00am Mass/People of St. Eugene - C
- 1:30pm Misa en Espanol - Mass in Spanish/People of St. Eugene - C



**Monday, April 2 - Office Closed**

- 8:00am Mass/Richard Normile † - ASC
- 10:00am Crafty Ladies - Rm.2
- 4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - P
- 4:00pm SSL Classes - Rm.2
- 7:00pm St. Eugene's Rosary - ASC

**Tuesday, April 3**

- 8:00am Communion Service - ASC
- 1:00pm CCODC Elder Ministry - SH, K
- 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Choir Group - C

**Wednesday, April 4**

- 8:00am Communion Service - ASC
- 8:30am Recitation of the Rosary - C
- 7:00pm Choir/Coro - Rm.1

**Thursday, April 5**

- 8:00am Communion Service - ACS
- 8:30am Faith Sharing - P
- 6:30pm Hispanic Women's & Men's Cursillos - P, SEYH

**Friday, April 6**

- 8:30am Rosary - CC
- 9:00am Communion Service - C
- 6:00pm Hispanic Marriage Ministry - SH
- 7:00pm Taize Prayer Service - ASC

**Saturday, April 7**

- 8:00am Hispanic Cursillos - SEY H
- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:30pm Mass/Rob Robinson † - C
- 5:30pm Spanish Praying Group - SEYH
- 7:00pm Spanish Praying Group - C
- 9:00am RCIA Retreat - Rm.2
- 10:00am Super Saturday - All Spaces
- 7:30pm Mass/People of St. Eugene - C

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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 SEY-St. Eugene Youth SEYH-St. Eugene  
 Youth House N-Nursery P-Parlor RR-Reconciliation Room SH-Social  
 Hall

Dear Parishioners,  
 Happy Easter! Alleluia and Praise be Jesus Christ Now and Forever! We celebrate new life today. We celebrate how God can transform horrible circumstances into triumphant moments. I'd like to announce a new initiative we are launching at St. Eugene Parish today. We are updating our parish website – and launching a parish App. Once you download the “weconnect parish app,” and open it, it will ask you to search for your parish. Search for St. Eugene in Asheville, North Carolina and you will be signed up! I hope you will download it on your smartphones and allow for the notifications come through. This upgrade will improve our parish communication and allow for important information to be distributed efficiently. We intend to eventually allow access to the parish calendar, notify when a funeral is happening, and other important events that we regularly have. I am grateful to the feedback and research that many have offered to make this new initiative a reality. Have a Blessed Easter season!

-Father Pat

Queridos feligreses, ¡  
 Felices Pascuas! ¡Aleluya y Alabado sea Jesucristo ahora y para siempre! Celebramos una nueva vida hoy. Celebramos cómo Dios puede transformar las circunstancias negativas a momentos triunfales. Me gustaría anunciar una nueva iniciativa que estamos lanzando hoy en San Eugenio. Estamos actualizando nuestro sitio web parroquial y lanzando una aplicación parroquial. Una vez que descargue la aplicación "weconnect parosh app" y la abra, le pedirá que busque su parroquia. ¡Busque St. Eugene en Asheville, Carolina del Norte y registre! Espero que lo descarguen en sus teléfonos inteligentes y permitan que lleguen las notificaciones. Esto mejorará nuestra comunicación parroquial y permitirá que la información importante les llegue rápidamente. Tenemos la intención de permitir el acceso al calendario de la parroquia, notificar cuándo tengamos un funeral y otros eventos importantes. Estoy agradecido por los comentarios y la investigación que muchos han ofrecido para hacer realidad esta nueva iniciativa. ¡Que tengas una bendita temporada de Pascua!

-Padre Pat

### SECOND COLLECTION

We ask for your generous response to the second collection which will be taken in all churches of our diocese on Easter weekend. This collection will help meet the growing needs of our Seminarian program.

Les pedimos su generoso apoyo y respuesta durante la segunda colecta que se realizará en todas las parroquias de nuestra Diócesis el fin de semana de Pascua de Resurrección. Esta colecta ayudará a satisfacer las crecientes necesidades del programa de los seminaristas.

### ROSARY OF THE UNBORN

On the first Saturday of each month, the Knights of Columbus and their families pray the Rosary of the Unborn in front of the local abortion clinic: Planned Parenthood. We will meet next Saturday, April 7 at 9 am at the corner of McDowell St. and Choctaw St. Our prayers are peacefully offered so that women and men that are

considering abortion as a “way out” will change their minds and consider other alternatives offered in the community and even within their own families. Please plan on joining us next Saturday.

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD

The International Day of the Unborn Child is observed on March 25. It was established by Pope John Paul II to coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation. Pope Saint John Paul II viewed the day as "a positive option in favor of life and the spread of a culture for life to guarantee respect for human dignity in every situation". On Monday, April 9, the morning Communion Service will have special intentions for the unborn as well as for all human life in all its stages. The Communion Service will be followed by a Rosary. For those who cannot make the morning Communion Service we will again pray the Rosary later in the evening be-

ginning at 7:00 PM.

### GRILLIN' KNIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a “Grillin’ Knight” with hamburgers, hot dogs and other fare on Saturday, April 28, following the 5:30 pm Mass. Tickets will go on sale beginning April 14. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for fellowship and good food.

### CRS RICE BOWL - EASTER SUNDAY, ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the basket in the Narthex next Sunday April 8.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Liz Aiello, Tonya Argueillo, Rosemarie Ball, Joan Birmingham, Josh Brown, Ray & Brenda Browne, Nathan and Sandy Buchanan, Jim & Jeanne Bucher, Elizabeth Buckley, Gary Collins, Kathie Coltellino, Karen Corbett, Bob Dettlebach, Olga Deubel, Dennis Delaney, Eleanor Eason, Jennifer Faulstich, Austen Faulstich, Anne Fitzgerald-Smith, Michael Fleming, Barbara Fry, Michael Grier, Jeannie Gleason, Mary Hayes, Margaret Irwin, Joyce Ingle, Delores Jacon, John Kampmans, Tommy Knapp, Grace Knutelsky, Allison Kobar, Kristin Kraft, Tonya Kriezel, Juanita Landolfi, Jon & Cristy Ledford, Maureen Lewis, Aidan Luckadoo, Lisa Mason, Brigid McCarthy, Leonard & Kathy Moon, Allen Moore, Jan Perrigeaux, Brandon Pruitt, Rick Raube, Joette Reid, Knobby Riedy Jr., Ashliegh Riddle, John Riddle, Jonathon Riddle, Sara Riddle, Kevin Roberts, LJ Rodriguez, Ed Ruppen, Scotty Russell Jr, Lillie Simons, Jack Smith, Rick Schaffer, Fred Spuhler, Lyn Stoodley, Emily Student, Joshua Townsend, Haley Townsend, Maudeb Vandermeer, Phyllis Veilleux, Joyce Vidal-Williams, Jeanne Werth, Ben & Sam Wilde, and Ronnie Williams.

**ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PRAYER LIST 2018**

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



- Maj** – Michael E. Korte – Army – USA
- CDR** – Dr. Timothy Mattison – USA
- LCDR** – Dr. Parnell Mattison – USA
- LtCol** – Jon Christian McDaniel – Camp LeJeune, NC
- Midshipman** - Krysta Przestrzelski – Naval Academy
- SPC** – Patrick Seeling – Army – Afghanistan
- Shawn Sinclair – Army – Fort Bragg, NC
- LCpl** - Jarrod Stoodley - Marine, F-35, Edwards AFB, CA
- ENS** – Peter Vizzini – Navy
- Maj** – Chris Wagar – Germany
- Capt** - Joseph Ryan - Army - Fort Bragg, NC
- Capt** - Kaitlyn Ryan - Air Force - Rome, NY
- William S. Kwiatkowski– US Military Academy - West Point, NY
- ENS** - Logan Sullivan - Navy - Yokosuka, Japan
- SPC** - Paul Grillot - Army - Fort Sill, OK

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the people who received their Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil. We pray that you continue to grow into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.



**Parroquia de San Eugenio – Información en Español**

**Tel:** 828-254-5193 **Fax:** 828-254-5797

**Horario de Oficina:**

9:00 am – 4:00 pm de Lunes a Viernes

**Padre Patrick Cahill: Tel:** 828-254-5193 ext:15 **Emergencia:** 828-231-8645

**Misa en Español:** Domingo a la 1:30 pm **Confesiones:** Sábado a las 4:00 pm

**Ministerio Hispano del Vicariato de Asheville:**

Antonio Garcia [ministryhisp@gmail.com](mailto:ministryhisp@gmail.com)  
828-333-5120.

**Catecismo y Sacramentos:**

Pre-K a Octavo (8) - Elementary & Middle School  
Tracy Jedd 828-254-5193 Ext.21

Noveno (9) a Dozavo (12)  
Andrea Robles 828-254-5193 Ext.30

Bautismos & Clases de Adultos Mayores de 18 Años  
Marta 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.**

**FAITH FORMATION**

(4yrs - 5th grade)

Sundays, 9:45am-10:45am at ACS

April 1 - Easter Sunday

April 8 - Spring Break

**EDGE/MIDDLE SCHOOL**

(Grades 6th - 8th)

Sundays, 5:00pm-7:00pm

April 1 - Easter Sunday

April 8 - Spring Break

**SEY HIGH SCHOOL**

(Grades 9th - 12th)

Sundays, 5:00pm-7:00pm

April 1 - Easter Sunday

April 8 - Spring Break

**DONATIONS FOR HAITI**

Tracy Jedd will be going to Haiti this April 9th -14th. The need in Haiti is great, she will be taking donations of bar soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes with her. If you would like to donate these new items, there will be a container in the Gather Space to place your donations until the weekend of April 7th and 8th. Thank you and please Keep the mission of Life Teen in Haiti in your, prayers.

**TAIZE PRAYER**

Taizé is meditative prayer, a mixture of song, silence, and scripture. Gathered in the presence of Christ, we sing uncomplicated repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words...allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity. Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection at the Parish of St. Eugene as we gather April 6th and every 1st Friday of the month from 7:00 - 8:00pm in the day chapel. Call Megan, 230-6763 or Janet, 777-5476 for more details.

**MERCY FOR HAITI**

Mercy Urgent Care invites you to join us for Mercy for Haiti on Fri-

day, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 6-10 PM, Highland Brewing Event Center. Party with a purpose to equip the new Alpha Omega Ministry Clinic in Haiti. \$60 per person in advance or \$70 at the door includes food, one beverage (cash bar available), and music by the Boomers. For tickets, visit [mercyurgentcare.org](http://mercyurgentcare.org) or call 281.2598.

**COME TO IGNITED BY THE TRUTH WITH ASHEVILLE CATHOLIC SINGLES**

If you are single in your 20s and 30s and looking to become more alive in your faith, join us as we caravan to the most on-fire Catholic event in North Carolina! This is going to be a day packed full of inspirational speakers such as Scott Hahn, incredible music, and a day to reignite your faith! Tickets are only \$15 and they do usually sell out, so booking online is highly suggested. This is going to be an awesome weekend! I hope you can make it! Here is the link to the website for more information about the conference.

<https://ignitedbytruth.org/> Please RSVP to Bridget at [seelinger.bridget@gmail.com](mailto:seelinger.bridget@gmail.com) or 919-996-9627.

**CONVERGING ROADS**

Converging Roads Conference - Human Dignity at the End of Life. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abbey College, present the 1st Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 8:45AM to 6:15PM at Belmont Abbey College. The conference theme will focus on human dignity at the end of life and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more infor-

mation, visit [convergingroads.com](http://convergingroads.com).

**ECO TIP**

Like corn on the cob, pumpkin pie, watermelon? Our fresh fruit and veggies need bees to make them produce. Weed killers kill pollinators too by wiping out their food supply. Plant native flowers and shrubs. April Care of Creation meets 4-22-18.

**IMMIGRATION:WHY WE CARE AND WHAT WE CAN DO**

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Presents: Ashley Feasley Director of Migration Policy and Public Affairs United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. April 15, 2018 at 5:00 PM at St. Eugene Catholic Church.

**ASHEVILLE CATHOLIC**

Asheville Catholic School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. If you are interested, please send a resume to 12 Culvern Street, Asheville NC 28804.

**FUNERAL PALL STITCHERS**

We will gather to stitch names on the funeral pall on Saturday, April 21st at 9:30am in meeting room 2. Please give Chris Cicotello a call to let her know if you can attend: 658-9415.

**ST. EUGENE WOMEN'S GUILD**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 11th at 10:30am. The speaker is parishioner, Ellen Kaczmarek, and her talk is titled "Deep Root's, Strong Trunks, Tough Nuts/Abundant Fruit" about ways we can live as healthfully and as long as possible. A catered lunch will follow. All are welcome - we hope to see you all at our first meeting of the year!

As we celebrate the Easter season we give thanks to all of those who generously remembered or honored loved ones with donations toward our holiday environment.

**In Memory of or In Honor of:**

Jerome R Vincent, William Sullivan, Mr. & Mrs. FT Vincent,  
Joseph A Helow,  
Browne & Browlille Families  
The Adams & Troncalli Families  
My Husband, Warren C. Bogue  
Peterson & Connell Families  
Bill Warlick  
Estelle James  
Deceased Member of Erner & Steigerwald Families  
George Durner, Maria, Peter & Nati Krivatsy  
Allstaedt Family  
Emily Bristol  
Ann Hanich  
Bill & Gladys O'Reilly  
Elizabeth A. Parsons  
Robinson – Eason Families  
Nana & Granna  
Ursula Cook  
Anna Hne Ngoc Nguyen  
Burke, Leddy & Haldeman Families  
Vare, Baehrle, Eason and Eason Families  
Ursula Cook  
Hughes, Vidal and Williams Families  
Edmund Hodnicki  
Hildegard Swartz  
Kelly & Martha Kobar  
Carl & Opal Crook, Virginia Hamlin  
Robert Daughton  
Dean & Josephine Cochran  
Irene Russell, Peter Smolka, Marjorie Smolka  
Henry J & Dorothy Stern  
Beeson Lenderman, Cora & Buddy Dillon  
Elmer & Lucille Swanson  
Lang & Williams Families  
The Deceased Members of the Myers and Yeager Families  
Arnold & Dolores Richardson, Dennis Richardson, Joan Krippner  
Richard Olson  
Upp & Zobel Families  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Nolan  
Agustina Gonzalez  
Cervantes– Gonzalez Family  
Paul Manfred & Stew Willis  
Bud & Rose O'Connor  
Dorothy Farrell & Lorraine Jorglewick  
Maureen L. Cooney  
Mary Marsden Sullivan  
Virginia Samino  
Alice Sliney & John Sliney

**By:**

Mrs. Patrice Vincent  
Ray & Brenda Browne  
Bob & Peg Adams  
Minnie Bogue  
Ernest & Lorraine Peterson  
Warlick Family  
Charles & Deborah James  
Mr & Mrs. John Steigerwald  
Krisztina Krivatsy—Stern  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Allstaedt  
Anne Campbell  
Robert & Pauline Hanich  
Sally Gabrielson  
Vinson Parsons  
Barbara Robinson  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lordi  
Cook and West Families  
Tu Anh Nguyen  
Margaret Haldeman  
Eleanor Eason  
Rita Isby  
Joyce Vidal-Williams  
Timothy & Heather McNamara  
Robert Swartz  
John Kobar  
Mechelle Kobar  
Kathryn Daughton  
Connie Mitchell  
Jeff & Bea Russell  
Henry R. Stern  
Rita Lenderman  
Letitia Albee  
Marilyn Williams  
Mr. & Mrs. Terrence Yeager  
Mike & Linda Richardson  
Brigid Olson  
Gary & Delores Upp  
Holly Nolan  
Elisa Sandoval  
Mr. & Mrs. Raul Cervantes - Gonzalez  
Etta Manfred  
Ken O'Connor  
Dennis & Valerie Farrell  
Michael Cooney  
Sullivan Family  
Robin W. Scott  
The Melikian & Chastain Families.

**INTRODUCING ST. EUGENE'S PRESCHOOL**

We are excited to announce St. Eugene's Preschool beginning in the 2018-19 school year! We offer a 1s and 2s classroom and a Preschool classroom for children turning 3 before the beginning of the school year. Our program runs Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Our 1s and 2s program offers an opportunity for children to play, learn, explore, and gain valuable social skills in a structured, small-group environment. We include creative activities, music, reading time, and outdoor play to encourage children to develop and explore self-expression through art, language, and social relationships. Our preschool will be taught by Becky Uhler (an ACS parent) who holds a master's degree and has 8 years of teaching experience.

The preschool classroom will be a very nurturing environment to help children grow socially, emotionally, and academically. The classroom will allow students to explore, be creative, and develop their interests through the use of developmentally appropriate centers, daily morning meetings, circle time, and by creating a positive atmosphere of classroom community. Students will learn independent skills such as putting on shoes and jackets and academic skills such as phonemic awareness skills, rich literacy experiences, letter recognition, and math skills. Space is limited and we are currently accepting students for the 2018-19 school year. If you are interested or have questions please call Jennie Arndt at 828-707-6595 or email at [jennie.arndt@gmail.com](mailto:jennie.arndt@gmail.com).

### THINKING OF JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Our weekly sessions for R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) have begun. Sessions will take place on Sundays, in the parish parlor, from 9:40 to 10:40am. The journey of faith begins with questions - your questions. What do Catholics believe? How does Catholicism fit in with other faith traditions? The process begins with an "inquiry" period when questions lead to exploration. Please join us for a fun-filled, faith-filled, Spirit-filled gathering. If you would like to begin this journey of faith, please call our parish office and provide your contact information. (Name, phone number, email address, etc.). A member of the RCIA team will contact you with further information. We will look forward to meeting you and answering your questions. Deacon Mike Zboyovski/828-254-5193, ext. #1009

### LOST AND FOUND

All items found on our church grounds can be found in our Lost & Found section located at the Coat Rack in the Social Hall not in the church office. You may search this area Monday-Friday 9am-4pm or when the church is open. All items not collected by the end of each month will be donated to Catholic Charities.

**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.



### ST. EUGENE'S IN THE LOOP!

Yes, our church is now looped! If you have hearing aids with t-coils, please turn them on. If you have a hearing loss, please ask for a Receiver from one of the Greeters/Ushers before you go into the Sanctuary. We want everyone to hear the Word!

### HOSPITAL ADMISSION OR EXTENDED STAY AT HOME:

We would encourage you to celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to your admission or extended convalescence. Please give us a call to arrange a time and date. Also, you may be unaware that hospitals, by law, will not automatically inform us of your presence there - even if you state your religious affiliation as Catholic on an entrance form. Whether you are hospitalized, recuperating, or simply unable to attend parish services, you or your family member is required to inform us as to your desire for visitation and/or reception of Communion. We will be happy to arrange visitations and reception of Communion once the parish office is notified regarding your wishes. It is our most sincere desire to keep our parish family connected and included, especially in times of dealing with health and recovery issues.

A simple call or email is all it takes. Celebration of Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: 828-254-5193 or to arrange a hospital or home visitation and communion: Deacon Mike - 828-254-5193 ext. 20 or [deaconmike@steugene.org](mailto:deaconmike@steugene.org)