



Saint Eugene Catholic Church
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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:

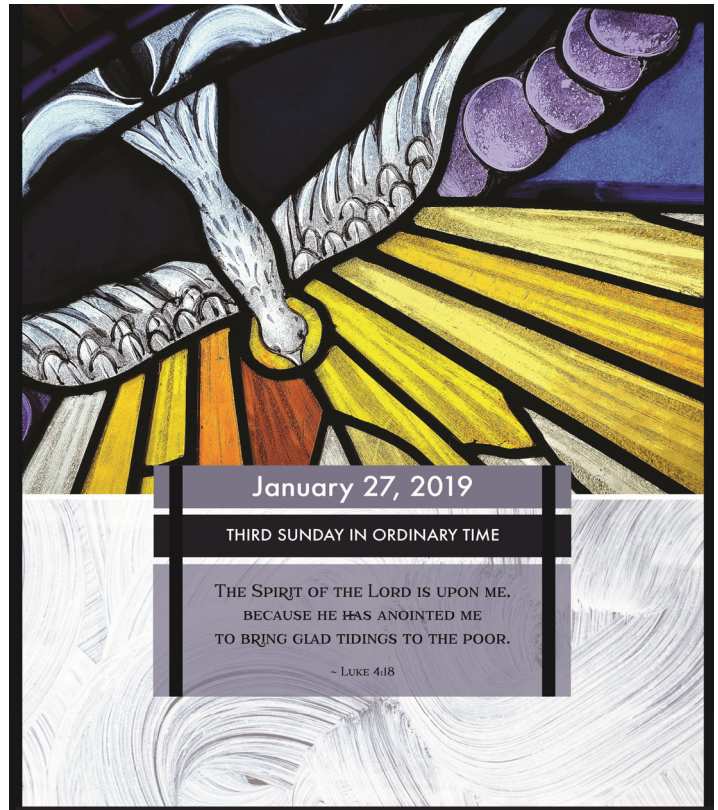
Every Friday when school is in session from 10:00am - 12:00 Noon

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.



January 27, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,
 BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME
 TO BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR.

- LUKE 4:18

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January 27, 2019

Rejoicing in the Lord

In the first reading, Ezra gets a strange reaction from the people to whom he reads the book of the law. First they lie down, with faces to the ground, and then they all are weeping. Remember the background of this reading. The people of Israel had returned from exile and needed to become a unified nation. Most had never heard the laws, so when they learned what was expected of them and realized how much of the Law they had broken, they wept from shame. Many probably didn't know that they had been breaking the law. Others might have been overwhelmed with all the requirements of the law.

Ezra and Nehemiah console the people by reminding them that their return makes this a day "holy to the LORD" (Nehemiah 8:10). He adds that they would draw strength from "rejoicing in the LORD." That may be good advice for us also.

We might find ourselves so trapped in sin that we think we could never be forgiven. We need to remember that Jesus loved sinners so much that He gave His life on the cross to free us from sin. No sin can be so bad that God's love cannot forgive it. In other words, God's forgiveness is only limited by our failure to ask for it. As the psalms say, God's mercy endures forever. In fact, the more I have to repent, the more God wants to forgive. So we can rejoice in the Lord's forgiveness and the Spirit will give us the strength to change our lives.

And what about those who find the law overwhelming? That usually means a lack of faith in God's willingness to help us or in our ability to do the best we can to live as Christians. It can also be because we have forgotten Jesus' saying that all of God's laws are contained in the command to love God and love our neighbor as we love ourselves. The more we come to accept God's presence in our lives and see God in others, the easier it becomes to keep the law of love.

Staff

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

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, January 26

- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:00pm Rosary - C
- 5:30pm Mass/Waldron Family -C
- 5:30pm Grupo de Oracion - SEYH
- 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion - C

Sunday, January 27

- 8:30am Mass/Richard Ruffine †- C
- 9:45am Faith Formation - ACS
- 9:45am RCIA - P
- 10:00am Choir Rehearsal - Rm.1
- 11:00am Children's Church - CC
- 11:00am Mass/People of St. Eugene - C
- 12:15pm Nonviolence Study Group - Rm.2
- 1:30pm Misa/La Gente de San Eugenio - C
- 5:00pm SEY Life Teen / Edge - SH,K,C,CC

Monday, January 28

- 9:00am Mass/Angie Johnson - ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - P
- 5:00pm Preparación para Quinceañeras/ Quinceañera Class - SH,K

Tuesday, January 29

- 8:00am Mass/Antonio Amortegui †- ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Choir Group - C

Wednesday, January 30

- 8:00am Mass/Gemma Gatti -ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Rosary - ASC
- 7:00pm Choir - Rm.1
- 7:00pm Coro - C
- 7:00pm RCIA en Español - SEYH

Thursday, January 31

- 8:00am Communion Service - ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School- N
- 8:30am Faith Sharing - P
- 10:00am Catholic Charities Volunteer Meeting - SH,K
- 2:00pm Catholic Charities Volunteer Meeting - SH,K
- 6:30pm Hispanic Women's Cursillos - C
- 6:30pm Hispanic Men's Cursillos - C

Friday, February 1

- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Rosary - ASC
- 9:00am Mass/Dan Decraene - C
- 7:00pm Enriquesimineto Matrimonial (Marriage Prep) - Rm.2, P
- 7:00pm Taize Prayer Service - ASC

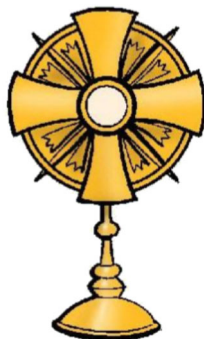
Saturday, February 2

- All Day Knights of Columbus Clothing Drive - N
- 12:00pm Bautizos en Español - C
- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:30pm Mass/John Tennant †- C
- 5:30pm Grupo de Oracion - SEYH
- 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Mexican Dinner - SH,K
- 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion - C

FEBRUARY 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Teresa of Calcutta once said: "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth," Next Friday, February 1st, St. Eugene Church will begin a monthly "First Friday" Eucharistic Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 9:00 AM Mass followed by adoration until Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 PM.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEXICAN DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Mexican dinner next Saturday, February 2, after the 5:30 pm Mass in the Social Hall. On the menu will be your choice of Tacos, Burritos, Enchiladas, Chimichangas, Quesadilla, Spanish Rice, Taco Salad, and Dessert. A limited number of tickets will be available after all the Masses beginning this weekend so get your tickets early. Cost is: \$8.00 per person, \$15 for a couple, \$5.00 for children ages 4-11 years old, and \$25 maximum. Net proceeds from the dinner will go towards supporting Seminarian Darren Balkey which the St. Eugene Knights of Columbus have financially and spiritually "adopted". Please mark your calendars to come and enjoy some great food, fellowship, and support one of the Diocese's seminarians.

**CLOTHING DRIVE FOR VETERANS:**

The Parish's Clothing Drive for Veterans begins next weekend and concludes on February 10. New and used clothing is asked (see below for details) and will go to the veterans serviced by the Charles George VA Medical Center and the veterans living at the Veterans Restoration Quarters (VRQ). The Knights of Columbus will collect: New Clothing for Vets at VA Medical Center: Sweat Shirts: Sizes Large, X-Large and 2XL are most needed. Sweat Pants: Large and X-Large are most needed. Shoes: Croc type sizes 10 & 11. Gently used men's clothing of all types for the Veterans at the VRQ. If you would prefer to make a cash or check donation and have the Knights buy the clothing put it into an envelope and drop it in the collection basket with

"Knights of Columbus Vets Clothing Drive" on the envelope. Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 11911". God Bless your generous support for our veterans!!!!

2019 DATES

March 6th - Mass @ 8:00am, 10:00, 12:15, 5:30, 7:30. Adoration @ 9:00pm
March 7th - 7:00pm St Eugene Devotion Liturgy
March 8th - 5:00pm - 40 Hours Devotion Closing Liturgy
March 10th - 11:00am - Mass Bi-Lingual (No 1:30pm) RCIA celebration
 Sister Nancy Schramm Parish Mission this weekend
April 18th - 7:30pm - Holy Thursday (Bi-Lingual)
April 19th - 7:30pm - Good Friday (Bi-Lingual)
April 20th - 7:30pm - Holy Saturday (Bi-Lingual)
April 21st - Easter Sunday (8:30am, 11:00am, 1:30pm)
April 22nd - 9:00am Mass
May 4th - 10:30am - First Holy Communion
May 5th - 11:00am - May Crowning Bi-Lingual (No 1:30pm)
May 27th - 9:00am Mass
June 6th - 6:00pm - Asheville Catholic School Graduation
June 13th - 7:00pm - St. Joseph Devotion Liturgy

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Can you spare one hour from 10:30 to 11:30 AM every other Monday morning to join fellow parishioners in song and fellowship at a nursing home in North Asheville? No music ability is necessary, just a desire bring companionship and sunshine to the residents. It is a truly rewarding experience for everyone. Originally founded by Sister Anita, we are small group looking to grow. Call JoAnne Gance at 450-6627 for more information.

Flowers in the Church this week are;
 In Memory of Joseph Crowley,
 By Ann Crowley.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Liz Aiello, Tonya Argueillo, Rosemarie Ball, Joan Birmingham, Josh Brown, Brenda Browne, Nathan and Sandy Buchanan, Jim & Jeanne Bucher, Elizabeth Buckley, Gary Collins, Kathie Coltellino, Karen Corbett, Patricia Lee Clarke, Brian Della-Bianca, Bob Dettlebach, Dennis Delaney, Eleanor Eason, Jennifer Faulstich, Austen Faulstich, Anne Fitzgerald-Smith, Michael Fleming, Barbara Fry, Elaine Gaines, Jim Gaines, Jeannie Gleason, Michael Grier, James Greene, Mary Hayes, Margaret Irwin, Joyce Ingle, Delores Jacon, John Kampmans, Jimmy Kennedy, John Keogh, Tommy Knapp, Grace Knutelsky, Allison Kobar, Kristin Kraft, Tonya Kriezel, Bob Krimmer, 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, Lillie Simons, Jack Smith, Rick Schaffer, Fred Spuhler, Lyn Stoodley, Emily Student, Joshua Townsend, Joseph Turchiano, Haley Townsend, Maudeb Vandermeer, Mary Ellen Vare, Phyllis Veilleux, Joyce Vidal-Williams, Ronnie Williams and Margaret Yanik.

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 - Afghanistan
Capt - Kaitlyn Ryan-Wright - Air Force - Patterson, OH
 William S. Kwiatkowski – US Military Academy - West Point, NY
SPC - Paul Grillot - Army - Fort Sill, OK
 Angel Daniel Valladares - Marine, South Carolina
 Kenneth Van Vo - Marine, North Carolina
P01 - Christopher Balot - NAVY, USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70)
LTJG - Logan Sullivan - Navy - Yokosuka, Japan

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



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
 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 Ministerios de la Parroquia de San Eugenio, preséntese con uno de los miembros de ese Ministerio antes o después de Misa.

**FAITH FORMATION
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

(4yrs - 5th grade)
Sundays, 9:45am-10:45am
January 27 - Sunday School
February 2 - Sunday School

EDGE-Middle School
(Grades 6th-8th)

Sundays, 5:00pm to 7:00pm
January 27 - Edge Night
February 2 - No Edge Night

SEY LIFE TEEN- High School
(Grades 9th-12th)

Sundays, 5:00pm to 7:00pm
January 27 - SEY Night
February 2 - No SEY Night

ASHEVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



As Asheville Catholic School prepares to celebrate Catholic Schools' Week from January 27th through February 3rd, we want to take a moment to thank you and invite you. We want to thank you for your support of Asheville Catholic School. Many of you provide support of our students through many ways, such as prayer, service, and financial means. In response to your efforts, we show up to school each day ready to guide more young people to a closer relationship with Jesus. We also want to invite you to come to Asheville Catholic School on Friday, February 1st to see the fruits of your gifts. We will host our fourth annual Leadership Day and Mass where you will get to see how the faith based culture at Asheville Catholic School develops leaders who light the way.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Many husbands and wives seem to be “married” to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Feb 1-3, 2019 in COLUMBIA, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information contact us at 704-315-2144.

**3RD ANNUAL CANONGATE
FUDGE FUNDRAISER**

We will have Sweet Confessions Fudge for \$10 each. (1/2 lb. box). There will be chocolate or chocolate Nut. Please support Canongate Catholic High School! There will not be pre-orders this year. Everything will be available for purchase and pick-up after the Sunday Masses on Feb. 3, 2019. Thank you for your support!

**ASHEVILLE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
SHARING GROUP**

Would you like to join our upcoming monthly meeting on Saturday, 9th February at 7PM? Contact Karen ©Brian Cavagnini 828-712-5844 for details. We would love you to join us. Some socializing, good talks, great company, and most important renew your relationship as a couple.

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

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 at the Parish of St. Eugene as we gather Friday, February 1st from 7:00 - 8:00pm in the day chapel. Call Megan, 230-6763 or Janet, 777-5476 for more details.



LENTEN STUDY GROUP OPPORTUNITY

Too early to start thinking about Lent? Not really—Ash Wednesday will be here before we know it! This year, a small group will be using Alicia Britt Chole's book *40 Days of Decrease* to guide and inform their Lenten journey, meeting on Sundays between the Masses to discuss their experiences and insights. In this text, a reading and reflection are provided for each day and a challenge is provided as well—instead of fasting from chocolate or the internet, we will be challenged to fast for a day from stinginess or isolation or denial. Copies of the book will be available for \$11 and more details will follow soon.

ECO TIP

Care of Creation—One Earth. On Home

Did YOU know trees actually remove carbon from the atmosphere? Take care of your trees. If you have space, plant a new one.



WEATHER ALERT

Will there be Mass? What about the weather? The weekend Mass schedule will always be the same no matter what. The daily Mass schedule will depend on the school. If Asheville Catholic School is cancelled because of the weather then there will be No Mass held at the church. If Asheville Catholic School in on a 2-hour delay then Mass will begin at 10:00am. Please use your own good judgment and stay safe.

ALERTA DEL CLIMA

¿Habr  misa? ¿Qu  hay acerca del clima? El horario de la misa del fin de semana siempre ser  el mismo, no importa el clima. El horario diario de la misa depender  de la escuela. Si la Escuela Cat lica de Asheville se cancela debido al clima, entonces no habr  misa en la iglesia. Si la Escuela Cat lica de Asheville llega con un retraso de 2 horas, entonces la misa comenzar  a las 10:00 am. Por favor, use su propio juicio y mant ngase seguro.

UPCOMING FREE BENEFITS CENTER

Are you paying too much for: *Medical Care *Food *Prescription Drugs *Heating. The Council on Aging’s Benefits Enrollment Center can help you! Bruce Birdsall an enrollment specialist with the Buncombe County Council on Aging will help connect and enroll individuals into benefit programs such as Medicaid, Medicare Part D Extra Help,

Medicare Saving Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Programs. Hosting Sites:

*St. Barnabas Catholic Church, Arden
109 Crescent Hill Drive, Arden, NC 28704
Thursdays, February 7th, March 14th, April 11th, May 9th & June 13th

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

* Catholic Charities – Western Regional Office
50 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801

Wednesdays, February 20th, March 20th, April 17th, May 22nd & June 19th.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WNC RESPECT LIFE MEETING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AT 2PM AT ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Are you interested in joining other parishes from WNC to come together, share ideas, encourage one another or just keep up with what is happening with prolife issues? Jessica Grabowski from the Diocesan Respect Life Office and Mike FitzGerald, creator of Carolina Prolife Action Network, will be joining us at a Regional Respect Life Meeting on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 2 pm at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Arden. You are invited to come. If you would just like to join our new group email list to just stay informed, please contact Joanne Gregory, St. Barnabas Respect Life Coordinator at JRGDC@aol.com.

2018 PARISH GIVING STATEMENT

We will email Parish Giving Statements to all parishioners who have given us their email address by January 18th. Occasionally when large bulk emails go out, they will go to your junk/spam mail folder. If you would like to receive the statement either by email or by U.S. Mail, please fill out the form below and drop in the offering basket. We prefer to email statements to save money on postage as well as office supplies.

PARISH GIVING STATEMENTS

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE MY PARISH STATEMENT FOR GIVING IN THE YEAR 2018

NAME: _____ ENV # _____

(Please print as printed on your church giving envelope)

Please check manner of delivery

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please tear off and place in the collection plate. Also, you may call the office and request your statement be sent to you or e-mail Mechelle Kobar at churcheugene@steugene.org.

**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