



**Saint Eugene Catholic Church**  
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| Catholic Campus Ministry  |              |
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| Catholic Charities        | 828-255-0146 |
| Parish Pastoral Council   |              |
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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.



God called out to Moses from the burning bush and said, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."  
 ~ Exodus 3:4, 5

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 24, 2019**

Overconfident?

As we get to the halfway point of Lent, we may be tempted to overconfidence: "The first three weeks weren't so hard. I can go a few more weeks without the things I gave up. And I've only committed a few sins; maybe I'll go to confession right before Easter." If so, it might be a good idea to look at the second reading and the Gospel. St. Paul says that anyone who is overconfident about their lack of sin "should take care not to fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). He compares those people to the ones Moses brought through the desert. Just because they were God's chosen people and had survived years in the desert doesn't mean they are perfect. In fact, many were punished because they were tempted to follow false gods or to complain about the food and drink God provided them. Could the same thing happen to us? One form of overconfidence is rejecting what we learned as children. We may think, "I'm old enough to decide if I should go to church" or "I can take care of myself now; I don't need God's help." Or we may think that holiness is just for priests and religious: "I go to church on Sundays; no need to pray the other days of the week." If these sound familiar because you have thought that way yourself, Paul has a warning. His analogy of the Rock following the Hebrews in the desert refers to God's constant presence to the people. In the same way, He is present to us today. A couple of chapters after our second reading Paul says, "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27). But just as God was not pleased with those in the desert, God may not be pleased with us if we continue to ignore the Lord. That brings us to the Gospel. In the parable of the fig tree, the owner is not pleased--the tree has not produced any fruit. Unlike the fig tree, God would be happy with any fruit we produce. We could be generous to the poor, we could fight for the unborn child's right to life, we could welcome new members to the church, or we could simply teach our children how to pray. But if all we give is one hour a week in church, and ignore God the rest of the time, we need to take heed. Like the owner of the fig tree, God is patient, but we only have so much time. So when do you plan to bear fruit?

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42  
[5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;  
Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Alternate readings (Year A):  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

**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 23**

- 9:00am Cursuillo - SEYH
- 11:00am Way of the Cross Luncheon/Care of Creation - SH,K,C
- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:30pm Mass/Emma Lou Piccirillo†- C
- 5:30pm Grupo de Oracion - SEYH
- 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion - C

**Sunday, March 24**

- 8:30am Mass/Jerry Simon †- C
- 9:45am Faith Formation - ACS
- 9:45am Lenten Book Group - SEYH
- 9:45am RCIA - P
- 10:00am Choir Rehearsal - Rm.1
- 11:00am Mass Bilingual/People of St. Eugene - C
- 11:00am Children's Church - CC
- 5:00pm Parish Mission - C,SH,K
- 6:30pm KOC Fish Bake - SH,C,K

**Monday, March 25**

- 8:00am Mass/Nan Boldt - ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - P
- 5:00pm Quinceanera Class - SH,K

**Tuesday, March 26**

- 8:00am Mass/Joseph Garvin †- ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 12:30pm ACS - Stations of the Cross - C
- 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Choir Group - C

**Wednesday, March 27**

- 8:00am Mass/People of St. Eugene - ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Rosary - ASC
- 6:30pm Financial Peace in Spanish - Rm.2, K
- 7:00pm Choir/Coro - Rm.1
- 7:00pm RCIA en Español - SEYH

**Thursday, March 28**

- 8:00am Communion Service - ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School- N
- 8:30am Faith Sharing - P
- 6:30pm Hispanic Women's Cursillos - P
- 6:30pm Hispanic Men's Cursillos - SEYH

**Friday, March 29**

- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Rosary - ASC
- 9:00am Mass/People of St. Eugene - ACS
- 3:00pm Children's Stations of the Cross - C
- 7:00pm Enriquesimiento Matrimonial(Marriage Prep) - Rm.2,P

**Saturday, March 30**

- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:00pm Rosary - C
- 5:30pm Mass/Elizabeth Fowler†- C
- 5:30pm Grupo de Oracion - SEYH
- 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion - C

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### CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Catholic Charities has been operating a traditional food pantry in the Asheville area for many years, providing nutritious food products for countless thousands of individuals and families. Catholic Charities is now introducing a new model for its battle against food insecurity that seeks to identify and address the root causes of poverty and food insecurity. Pope Francis states, "Charity that does not change the situation of the poor isn't enough." Traditional food pantry services will be transformed into supportive, wrap-around case management services that target the root causes of poverty and hunger. Service hours will be expanded to include evenings and weekends. Quantities and selection of food will be expanded to meet the needs of those we serve. Volunteers are needed to support this expansion and to help provide services to our participants. Again, Pope Francis reminds us that "True charity requires courage. Let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need." Please contact Christy Rhodes at Catholic Charities at 828-255-0146 or [clrhodes@charlottediocese.org](mailto:clrhodes@charlottediocese.org) to see how you can help.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH BAKE

The St. Eugene Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Fish Bake this Sunday, March 24 following the Parish Mission Presentation. Please join in the Parish Mission followed by food and fellowship. Menu includes Beer-Battered Fish, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Desserts, and Beverages. A limited number of tickets are still available this weekend after all the Masses. Ticket prices are \$11 per person, \$20 for a couple, \$5 for children ages 4-11, and maximum \$30 per family. Thank you, in advance, for your support and generosity.

### CCA BAKE SALE

Be a part of the prophetic voice of the people by supporting the Catholic Committee of Appalachia (CCA) bake sale on Laetere Sunday weekend, March 30-31 in the social hall. The Catholic Committee of Appalachia (CCA) is a faith-based, grassroots network of people raising a prophetic voice for Appalachia and her people. This prophetic voice echoes the teachings of Pope Francis and the US bishops on social and environmental issues that impact the well-being of communities, families, and individuals. Donations of baked goods are welcome.

**WELCOME** to the following people who recently registered:

Mark Lukasko

Our **HEARTFELT SYMPATHY** goes out to the family and friends of Mary Hayes; AND the family and friends of Joseph Katen who passed away recently.

### MARCA TUS CALENDARIOS

Celebra el domingo Laetare, 30 y 31 de marzo con una recaudación de fondos anual de venta de pasteles para el Comité Católico de Appalachia. Contribuciones a la venta de pasteles son apreciados!

### CRS RICE BOWL- THIRD WEEK OF LENT ENCOUNTER ANNET

Encounter Dhathcroos family

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE ENRICH YOUR LENT

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, April 5th from 7:00 - 8:00pm in the day chapel. Call Megan, 230-6763 or Janet, 777-5476 for more details.

### WEDDING FACILITATOR SOUGHT!



Would you like to facilitate weddings at St Eugene? It's such an honor to make that special day for the bride, groom and their family a memorable occasion by simply "being there." The position requires a little bit of training, a caring disposition with a spirit of fun. Please contact Sabine Dieringer at (828) 236-0080 and Thank You!

### LENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00pm at St. Eugene.  
Servicio de Reconciliación el miércoles, 10 de abril a las 7:00pm en San Eugenio.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Liz Aiello, Tonya Argueillo, Rosemarie Ball, Joan Birmingham, Valerie Borland, Josh Brown, Brenda Browne, Nathan and Sandy Buchanan, Jim & Jeanne Bucher, Elizabeth Buckley, Connie Childers, Gary Collins, Kathie Coltellino, Karen Corbett, Patricia Lee Clarke, 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, 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 2019**

*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](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 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

March 24 - Sunday School

March 31 - Sunday School

**EDGE & SEY LIFE TEEN**

(Grades 6th-12th)

Sundays, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

March 24 - No Regular EDGE

& SEY due to

Lenten Mission, please attend the mission.

March 31 - EDGE & SEY Night

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE UNBORN  
CHILD – MARCH 25**

The International Day of the Unborn Child is observed on Monday, March 25. It was established by Pope Saint John Paul II to coincide with the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. 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". In the Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'*, "On Care for Our Common Home", Pope Francis states: "Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties? If personal and social sensitivity towards the acceptance of the new life is lost, then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away." Please join us for a Rosary following the Monday morning 8:00 Mass to pray for a change of hearts for those facing an unexpected pregnancy and for those that support abortion.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEED YOU**



Do you know the Knights of Columbus will celebrate its 137th anniversary on March 29th? Since its founding by Father Michael J. McGivney and a group of men at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT in 1882, the Knights of Columbus has grown to be the largest Catholic Fraternal organization worldwide. Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, that are interested in using their talents to serve their church, their families, their

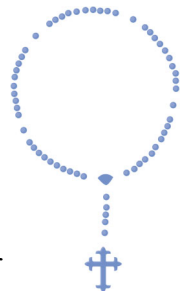
communities, and protect the sanctity of all human life, are invited to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. The St. Eugene Knights of Columbus will conduct a membership drive after each Mass on March 30-31. Stop by after Mass and talk to some of the Knights. For more information visit [www.kofc11911.org](http://www.kofc11911.org).

**PARISH MEN'S LENTEN  
RETREAT**

Men of the Parish: Father Pat will lead a Men's Retreat Saturday morning, April 6 at St. Eugene Church from 9:00AM to Noon. The focus of the retreat will be: "How Silence and Imagination Can Help Your Prayer Life". The morning will begin with Mass at 9:00AM. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Alan Wyatt at [amwyatt11@gmail.com](mailto:amwyatt11@gmail.com) for more information.

**ROSARY PRIOR TO  
SATURDAY, 5:30 MASS**

The Knights of Columbus will lead the Parish in praying the Rosary next Saturday, March 30, beginning at 5:00 PM. Our intentions will include praying for our government leaders in the United States including Federal, State, and Local leaders; that they be guided by the Risen Lord's wisdom and justice and that they be enabled through His powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity. We will also include Pope Francis' intention for April: 'For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.' We will also include those silent intentional within each of our hearts.



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Thanks to your faithful giving, your Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help more than 600 of your Buncombe County neighbors last year. Visiting the needy in their homes, volunteers provided funds for utility bills, car repairs, and heating oil, as well as food, hope and prayers. However, the needs are still great and our available funds have diminished to low levels. Please mark your contributions for St. Vincent de Paul and place them in the weekly collection. Thank you for your continued support.

**ECO TIP: CARE OF CREATION**



Earth is greening! Use organic fertilizers on your lawn and garden this year! Many brands are available at a good price this year. Chemical products damage ground water and harm pollinators. Buy green!



7, 14, and 21, 2019.

To Register send email to **ChristianDiscipleshipCenter@gmail.com** with your name, phone number and church affiliation or call (828) 230-8818 with the same information. Registration Deadline is April 24, 2019.

**ST. EUGENE IS GOING GREEN, MAY 19TH & 20TH!**

Remember the smiles on so many faces last year, when people found the perfect plant at Connie & Company's plant-sharing display? Please keep your fellow parishioners in mind when you're thinning your planting beds this spring...pot a few plants to share! A label & plant care instructions will help the new "plant parents" get theirs off to a good start. Questions? Call Vicki at (443) 812-9528

**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP CENTER OFFERS A HUMAN RIGHTS/HUMAN WRONGS IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE APRIL 30-MAY 21, 2019**

Facilitators: Rev. Dr. James Aydelotte, Retired Presbyterian Pastor and College Professor; Member Just Peace for Israel/Palestine and Patricia Hynes, Retired Lawyer; Member of Jewish Voice for Peace and Just Peace for Israel/Palestine. Location: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 10 North Liberty Street, Asheville, NC 28801. When: 6:30-8:30 PM on four Tuesdays; April 30, May

**TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND WMYT CHANNEL 55 (MY12) AT 7:00 A.M.**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online any-time on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org). (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

**ST, EUGENE WOMEN'S GUILD**

We will have our first meeting of the year April 10th, 2019, at 10:30am in the Social Hall. We are lucky to have Richard Hurley performing for us! A catered lunch will follow. All are welcome. Please put it on your calendar—it will be wonderful. If any questions, call Susan Shillcock (828) 231- 7075.

**2018 PARISH GIVING STATEMENT**

We have emailed Parish Giving Statements to all parishioners who have given us their email address. 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](mailto: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](mailto:deaconmike@steugene.org)