



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

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

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**Emergency Cell:** 828-231-8645

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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.



**TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 OCTOBER 14, 2018**

**The Punch Line**

The first reading is supposed to remind us of Solomon, who, when God promised to give him whatever he asked, chose wisdom over wealth or power. Now our modern view of wisdom is usually pictured as the knowledge and experience of an older person. In the scriptures it is God's Wisdom that is desired. More than just the wise sayings of a Benjamin Franklin or Yoda, scriptural wisdom means doing God's will in all things. As Jesus tried to tell the man in the Gospel, knowing and doing God's will is more precious than wealth, or even family!

So if wisdom is that good, why do so few seek it? Most of us have no problem doing God's will, as long as it is the same as ours. Or we do God's will if it is painless and convenient. I once donated money to a charity by sending a text message. I don't know if I would have done it if I had to write a check and mail it. Sometimes we are like that man in the Gospel, desiring wisdom but not willing to pay for it.

Maybe our problem is that we don't trust God enough. The first reading, after praising wisdom more than health, wealth, and beauty, ends with a promise of "countless riches" while Jesus promises that the one who gives up everything will receive "a hundred times more." Because the rich man left in sorrow, he missed the punch line.

I can think of two ways to interpret that promise. One is that the more we give up for love of the Lord, the more we get back. When someone gives up selfishness and begins to love, he then becomes capable of receiving love. Which leads to the second meaning of the promise: When we let God change us by giving up our worldly attachments, we find that we are happier because we experience God's love for us more deeply. So Wisdom is the way to happiness: We outgrow our desire for things that make us feel good and appreciate the joy of accepting God's love and sharing it with others.

Staff

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]
- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

**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.

**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.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Saturday, October 13**

- 10:00am Blessing of Marriage - C
- 12:00pm Bautizos - C
- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:30pm Mass/*John Martin, Sr.* † - C
- 5:30pm Spanish Prayer Group - SEYH
- 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion/ Spanish Praying Group - C

**Sunday, October 14**

- 8:30am Mass/*Joyce Drapeau* † - C
- 9:45am Peace and Justice - Rm.2
- 9:45am Faith Formation - ASC
- 10:00am Choir Rehearsal - Rm.1
- 11:00am Mass/*Catherine Pendergast* † - C
- 1:30pm Misa/*People St. Eugene* - C
- 5:00pm SEY Life Teen & EDGE - SH,C,K

**Monday, October 15**

- 8:00am Mass/*Ada Jane Northrop* † - C
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 10:00am Crafty Ladies - Rm.2
- 4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - P
- 6:00pm Diocesan Hispanic Ministry - SH,K
- 7:00pm St. Eugene's Rosary - ASC

**Tuesday, October 16**

- 8:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - C
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Choir Group - C
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus - SH

**Wednesday, October 17**

- 8:00am Mass/*Sigmund (Butch) Gucfa* † - C
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Recitation of the Rosary - C
- 6:30pm Enriquecimiento Matrimonial - SEYH
- 7:00pm Choir/Coro - Rm.1,C

**Thursday, October 18**

- 7:30am ACS Event - All Spaces
- 8:00am Communion Service - ACS
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Faith Sharing - P
- 6:30pm Hispanic Women's & Men's Cursillos - P, SEYH
- 7:00pm RCIA in Spanish - Rm.2
- 7:00pm Blue Ridge Organizing Project - SH

**Friday, October 19**

- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Rosary - CC
- 9:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - C

**Saturday, October 20**

- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:30pm Mass/*Mary Pelly DiSalvo* † - C
- 6:30pm KOC Spaghetti Dinner - SH,K
- 5:30pm Spanish Prayer Group - SEYH
- 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion/ Spanish Praying Group - 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

**BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND**

Did you know that thousands of blood donations have gone uncollected due to Hurricane Florence and the aftermath and blood is needed not only in our local area but for patients in the storm areas and throughout the country. Your blood donation could help a newborn infant, someone being treated for cancer or a blood disorder, or someone who has been in a serious accident. By giving blood, we can help save the life of someone's child, sister, father, or dear friend. We could even save the life of someone we know. St Eugene's parishioners and visitors will have an opportunity to donate during the Parish Blood Drive this Sunday, October 14, from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. The American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus thank you in advance for your generosity. Appointments may be made by signing up on the poster displayed in the Narthex, online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=kofc11911>, or by calling Michael Cooney at (828) 575-2776 or Tom Kotz at (828) 645-9857.

**OCTOBER 21 BREAKFAST FOR OPERATION LAMB**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a free Pancakes & Eggs Breakfast on Sunday, October 21 following the 8:30AM and 11:00AM Masses. Donations will be graciously accepted to support the Knights of Columbus Operation LAMB program which supports local and state-wide organizations and programs assisting citizens with intellectual disabilities. In past years, your donations have been used to support: Irene Wortham Center, Special Olympics of Buncombe County, Blue Ridge Homes, and the Black Mountain Neuro-Medical Treatment Center. The Knights of Columbus thank you for your continuing generosity.

**BREAKFAST FOR VETERANS ON NOVEMBER 10**

The Knights of Columbus are inviting veterans in the parish and their families to a free Veterans Day Breakfast on Saturday, November 10. The morning will start at 0900 with breakfast followed by other activities ending by 1130. Please mark your calendars for this special day and event. Please RSVP Tom Kotz by November 6 at 828-645-9857 or email: [tkotz@charter.net](mailto:tkotz@charter.net). Please provide your name, branch of service, the number in your party and contact information (telephone and/or email). Donations will also be graciously accepted to help the veterans

serviced by the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services at the Charles George VA Hospital in Asheville.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING**

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting this Tuesday, October 16, in the Church Social Hall beginning at 7 PM. All Knights are encouraged to attend. If you are a Catholic man, age 18 and older, and are interested in the Knights of Columbus, please contact Dave Hetrick at 828-231-6106 or [gk11911.steugene@gmail.com](mailto:gk11911.steugene@gmail.com)

**THE LADIES OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH**

Will meet October 17th at 11:30am at Ichiban at 2 Hendersonville Road. Any questions call Mary Ann 828-299-4196.

**FUNERAL PALL STITCHERS**

We will gather to stitch names on the funeral pall on Saturday, October 27th at 9:30am in the Social Hall. Please give Chris Cicotello a call to let her know if you can attend: 658-9415.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission Dioceses in Africa, Sia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES**

El siguiente fin de semana celebramos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis misioneras de África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de Latinoamérica y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor, sigan orando por las misiones del papa, y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la sociedad para la propagación de la de.

**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 Delta-Bianca, Bob Dettlebach, Olga Deubel, Dennis Delaney, Eleanor Eason, Maureen Emory, 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, 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, Sue Sweterlitsch, Joshua Townsend, Haley Townsend, Maudeb Vandermeer, Mary Ellen Vare, Phyllis Veilleux, Joyce Vidal-Williams, Jeanne Werth, 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 - Fort Bragg, NC  
**Capt** - Kaitlyn Ryan - Air Force - Rome, NY  
 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  
at ACS

October 14- Regular Classes

October 21 - Regular Classes

**EDGE-Middle School**

(Grades 6<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup>)

Sundays, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

October 14- Elida Corn Maze

October 21 - EDGE Night

**SEY LIFE TEEN- High School**

(Grades 9th-12th)

Sundays, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

October 14- Elida Corn Maze

October 21 - SEY Night

**CHOOSING PEACE**

The Catholic Church Returns to Gospel Nonviolence  
As a follow up to the inspiring presentations at our  
Parish Mission last March by Marie Dennis, Co Presi-  
dent of Pax Christi International, our parish is excited  
to announce an adult education study series focused on  
nonviolence and peace.

Our first study group is: Personal Nonviolence- where  
it all begins Sundays October 7 - November 11  
12:15-1:15PM Room 2-St. Eugene Church  
Required book- Personal Nonviolence: A Practical  
Spirituality for Peacemakers by Gerard Vanderhaar  
Cost-\$14. Registration will be held after all Masses  
Sept. 22/23 and Sept. 29/30. Please see our table in the  
gathering space. Contact Terry Hash for details-  
theresamhash@gmail.com 901-849-0983

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of  
God!" Join us on one of the next Worldwide Marriage  
Encounter weekends on Nov 9-11, 2018 in ATLAN-  
TIC BEACH, NC and Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory,  
NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more infor-  
mation visit our website at: [https://](https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org)  
[NCMarriageDiscovery.org](https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or contact us at applica-  
tions@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

**ST EUGENE ANNUAL FOOD  
DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

During the month of October the Knights of Columbus  
will collect donations of canned goods and non-  
perishable food items for the Catholic Charities (CC)  
Food Pantry which serves the needs of the poor in our  
parish and community. Items needed for Holiday Food  
Baskets include canned ham, chicken, tuna, peanut  
butter, jelly and pastas, boxed stuffing mixes, canned  
fruits and vegetables. Please bring your food donations  
to the church foyer before any Mass during the month  
of October. You may wish to make a contribution by  
check payable to the "Catholic Charities Food Pantry -  
Asheville" or phone in a credit card donation to the  
CC Office at 828-255-0146. Because CC usually can  
obtain food at a lower cost when it has the money to  
do so, your monetary contributions will buy even more  
food for the needy. Thank you for supporting Catholic  
Charities and families in need.

**OPEN HOUSE**

Asheville Catholic School invites you to attend our  
Open House Wednesday, Oct 17th 9-11 am. Come see  
how our "Leaders Light the Way".

**MOUNTAIN AREA PREGNANCY SERVICES**

Mountain Area Pregnancy Services (MAPS), a West-  
ern North Carolina non-profit that helps women and  
families facing unplanned pregnancies, is holding its  
15th annual Gala on Saturday, November 10, 2018,  
6:00pm-8:30pm at the Crowne Plaza Expo Center in  
Asheville. This year's theme will be "Night of  
Hope." MAPS welcomes California-based keynote  
speaker, Cathi Woods, whose real life story was made  
into a movie entitled "Running Inside Out". Head-  
quartered in Asheville, NC, MAPS helps women and  
families in 5 WNC counties (Buncombe, Madison,  
McDowell, Yancey and Haywood). MAPS provides  
free pregnancy tests and limited ultrasounds, OB refer-  
rals, and free educational classes for new parents.  
MAPS also provides grief counseling to men and  
women who have experienced infant loss. The dinner  
is free of charge, but reservations are required and may  
be obtained by calling MAPS at 828-252-1306. For  
questions please contact Executive Director Kristi  
Brown at 828-252-1306 or email [CEO@preginfo.org](mailto:CEO@preginfo.org)

**2018—REVISED SIGNIFICANT DATES**

October 28th - Confirmation Mass (Bi-Lingual)  
 November 1st – 9:00am and 7:00pm Mass  
 (Holy Day of obligation)  
 November 2nd – 9:00am and 7:00pm (Spanish)  
 November 22nd – 9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving  
 November 28th - 7:00pm St. Eugene hosts Advent  
 Ecumenical Service  
 December 1st – 10:30am – First Reconciliation  
 December 5th - 7:00pm St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
 hosts Advent Ecumenical Service  
 December 8th – 9:00am Mass  
 (Holy Day of obligation)  
 December 9th – 1:30pm Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 December 12 - St. Mary's Episcopal Church hosts  
 Advent Ecumenical Service  
 December 19th - St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
 hosts Advent Ecumenical Service  
 December 22nd – 4:00pm and 6:00pm (Spanish) Vigil  
 December 23rd – 10:00am Mass (decorate church for  
 Christmas after this Mass)  
 December 24th – 4:00pm, 8:00pm  
 December 25th – 10:00am, 12:00noon (Spanish)  
 December 31st – 4:00pm Vigil  
 January 1st, 2019 – 10:00am, 12:00noon (Spanish)

**ECO TIP****DID YOU KNOW?****One Earth. One Home**

To produce 1 lb. of beef it takes 16 lbs. of grain, 2500 gals. water, and energy equal to 1 gal. gas. Experiment with vegetarian meals a few times a week. Good recipes are available online, in cookbooks and from friends.

**ASHEVILLE AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERFAITH HOUSE BUILD**

The build is underway and we need a few more volunteers to help out. No knowledge or special construction skills are needed. Everything you need is at the construction site. We just need you there!

Here are the dates and the day's activity:

10/10 Roof Framing (there are jobs on the ground, not all are on the roof)

10/18 Roof Framing (still jobs on the ground)

11/13 Paint, Floor, Stucco

11/20 Paint, Trim, Punch

Please contact me at [timwrinn@aol.com](mailto:timwrinn@aol.com) or 505-2005

Hope to see you on the site very soon!

**CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP**

All women of the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) Fall Reflection & Luncheon on Monday, October 22nd at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Christopher Roux at 9 AM. Coffee and a reflection by Fr. Peter Ascik at 10:30 AM will be in the Family Life Center with the lunch to follow. RSVP is requested via our website: [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org).

**CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP CENTER**

To register call (828) 230-8818 or email [ChristianDiscipleshipCenter@gmail.com](mailto:ChristianDiscipleshipCenter@gmail.com) with your name, phone number and church affiliation. The next class topic is **“What is Christian Zionism? And What is Its Impact on Middle East Policy?”** Class details: Thursday, October 25th at 10:00 am - Noon at St. Eugene's Catholic Church, Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 23, 2018.



*Flowers* in the Church this week are;  
 In Memory of Emiliano Figueroa Briseno,  
 By Alma Maldonado & Guadalupe Gutierrez,  
 AND  
 In Honor of Lillian Anne Milazzo,  
 By Ginny Raviotta

**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)