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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Entrance is located at the North end of the Rectory

REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH

Our warmest welcome to all who worship in our community. If you are not registered in the parish, please complete a registration card. Cards are available at church entrances or at the parish office.

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

Please contact the office at least 12 months in advance for weddings and 3 months in advance for baptisms. Check the parish website for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office when a parishioner is home bound or hospitalized to arrange for Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.

MASS TIMES

Daily Mass: 6:45 and 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday: 8:00a.m; 4:30 p.m. & Sp.6:30 p. m.
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
 12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday Latin Mass: 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday Latin Mass: 1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To sign up for your hour with our Lord, call Annette (English) at: (707) 542-3635 or Maria Vega (Spanish) at: (707) 710-5094

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary takes place Monday – Saturday at 7:25 a.m. in the Cathedral

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed every Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral

CATHEDRAL SHOPS

Cathedral Thrift Shop Hours: Tues & Wed. 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Cathedral Books & Gifts Hours: Wed-Sat 8:30 am- 4:30pm & Sun 8:30am-1:30pm, Closed Mon/Tues - Phone: (707)542-0250

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – FEBRUARY 18, 2024

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18

Masses – Cathedral – 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon,
1:30 pm (Latin) & 5:30 pm
RCIA – PLC Hope Rm. – 10:30 am
Coffee Social – PLC – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

MONDAY FEBRUARY 19

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 am, 8:00 am

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Women of the Word – PLC – 9:00 am
Parish School of Religion – 3:45 pm – Becker Ctr.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Outdoor Rosary – Fatima Grotto 6:00 pm

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 23

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Bible Study – Parish Life Center (Hope Rm) - 9:00 am
Stations of the Cross English 2:00 pm Cathedral
Stations of the Cross Bilingual 6:00 pm Cathedral

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24

Morning Mass – Cathedral – 8:00 am
Confession – Cathedral - 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Vigil Masses – Cathedral – 4:30 pm & 6:30 pm Spanish

2024 LENTEN REGULATIONS

A copy of the 2024 Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Santa Rosa can be picked up at the Parish office. You can also find them on our website www.steugenes.com.

CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS

“We can do the work of Lent if we recognize it is a work from God. If we allow him to work in us through the healing power of the sacraments, and if we strive, then, to live up to the gift we’ve been given, God is unstinting in the grace he gives. We’re the problem. We’re the ones reluctant to receive what’s good for us.” – Scott Hahn

The store can assist you in fulfilling your Catholic needs: books, medals, rosaries, special gift items for the Sacraments, statues and a myriad of items pertaining to Catholicism. Celebrate the Lenten Season with the many resources we have available to help guide you through the Lenten journey. Also consider offering your time and talent as a Volunteer, in supporting this worthwhile endeavor. Contact Nancy Hoyer at 707-542-0250.

Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 02/04/2024
Sunday Donations Received: \$ 14,503

PASTOR’S CORNER

Q: What is Lent?

A: Lent is the forty day period before Easter, excluding Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday (the day before Easter Sunday). [This traditional enumeration (*time frame*) does not precisely coincide with the calendar according to the liturgical reform. In order to give special prominence to the Sacred Triduum (Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday, Easter Vigil) the current calendar counts Lent as only from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday, up to the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Even so, Lenten practices are properly maintained up to the Easter Vigil, excluding Sundays, as before.]

Q: Why are Sundays excluded from the reckoning of the forty days?

A: Because Sunday is the day on which Christ arose, making it an inappropriate day to fast and mourn our sins. On Sunday we must celebrate Christ's resurrection for our salvation. It is Friday on which we commemorate his death for our sins. The Sundays of the year are days of celebration and the Fridays of the year are days of penance.

Q: Why is Lent forty days long?

A: Because 40 days is a traditional number of discipline, devotion, and preparation in the Bible. Thus Moses stayed on the Mountain of God 40 days (Exodus 24:18 and 34:28), the spies were in the land for 40 days (Numbers 13:25), Elijah traveled 40 days before he reached the cave where he had his vision (1 Kings 19:8), Nineveh was given 40 days to repent (Jonah 3:4), and most importantly, prior to undertaking his ministry, Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness praying and fasting (Matthew 4:2). Since Lent is a period of prayer and fasting, it's fitting for Christians to imitate their Lord with a 40 day period. Christ used a 40 day period of prayer and fasting to prepare for his ministry, which culminated in his death and resurrection, and thus it is fitting for Christians to imitate him with a 40 day period of prayer and fasting to prepare for the celebration of his ministry's climax, Good Friday (the day of the crucifixion) and Easter Sunday (the day of the resurrection). By: James Akin, “All About Lent”, for more, go to <http://www.ewtn.com/library/ANSWERS/LENT.htm>

ST EUGENE SCHOOL—PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

After a successful Open House kick off, St. Eugene's Cathedral School has started its registration process for the 2024-25 school year. Applications are available at the school office, by phone or on our website www.steugenesch.org - “Admissions”. If you would like to take a closer look at our campus, contact Daisy Tamayo (707) 545-7252.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	February 17
8:00 am	McShane & Stronge Families, liv & dec
4:30 pm	Tim Williams, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Felicitas Bahena Jaimes, deceased
Sunday	February 18
7:30 am	Guadalupe Villafuerte, deceased
9:00 am	Thomas P. Kelly, Jr., deceased
10:30 am	Mina Huerta-Miller, living
12:00 pm	People of St. Eugene's
1:30 pm (EF)	Andrea Bond, living
5:30 pm	Estefanie Chavez, living
6:00 pm Newman	Cruz-Luna Family, living
Monday	February 19
6:45 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am	Tibbetts Family, living & deceased
Tuesday	February 20
6:45 am	William Ruhl, deceased
8:00 am	Ernst Family, living & deceased
5:30 pm	Elizabeth Mullen, living
Wednesday	February 21
6:45 am	Stephen Athanasius, living
8:00 am	Kathleen & Eileen Carol, living
Thursday	February 22
6:45 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am	George Carda, deceased
9:20 am (School Families Only)	Merle Fridley, deceased
Friday	February 23
6:45 am	William Ruhl, deceased
8:00 am	Hanley Family, living & deceased
12:00 pm (Hosp)	Joshep Son Tran, living
Saturday	February 24
8:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
4:30 pm	Ronald Lapham, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Catalina Miranda Bahena, deceased

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

As we come to the Spring, we also come to realize that it is AMA season! We have a shared work as Catholics in our parish and in our Diocese. I want to first note that the money raised in the AMA appeal is for the annual ministries alone. This money is never used for other purposes, such as legal fees or lawsuit settlements. This money is primarily used for diocesan ministry needs that are greater than one parish, such as the schools office, youth ministry, preparation for marriage, and the tribunal. Over the next couple of weeks, I am asking you to prayerfully consider your gift to the AMA this year. Any money above our goal is going to be refunded to the parish and can be used to make improvements in the space that we all use. I ask you to be generous with the Church while knowing that your generosity springs from hearts on fire with the love of God. Fr. Samuel Moses Brown

ACTIVITIES

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Santa Rosa "40 Days for Life" began their Spring Campaign on (Ash) Wednesday. For more info about ongoing events, call Judy at (707) 477-8937; (for donations) call Mary at (707) 321-8948 or for a Spanish speaker, call Theresa at (707) 795-8890.

MEN'S CHANT SCHOLA

We are happy to announce the return of a Men's Chant Schola at St. Eugene. The Schola will learn the best of Gregorian, Ambrosian, Mozarabic and Gallican Chants in both Latin and English. We shall learn the chants for our own prayer as well as to be ready for occasional services at the Cathedral or in the Diocese. Our instructor will be Fr. Jeffrey Keyes. Fr. Keyes studied Semiology and Chant under Fr. Lawrence Heiman for 25 years at St. Joseph College in Rennselaer, IN and was a lead Cantor for the St. Joseph Schola Speciale. Meetings begin Thursday Feb 29th at 5:30 pm, in the Parish Life Center (PLC).

USHERS NEEDED DURING MASS

We are looking for parishioners who are willing to step in and act as ushers at mass. The task of collecting cash and envelopes falls on the attendees and we need a reliable pool of parishioners for this important job. If you can help, please call the parish office at 707 852-0376 or email office@steugenes.com.

MUSIC INSERTS IN PEWS

The music cards that are inserted into the pew missals are for new Mass parts we are learning that are not printed in the current issue. After using them during Mass, please slip them back into the Pew Missal. This will save us time and money in printing costs. Thank You for your help!

CALLING ALL MOMS

Calling all moms who have children from the newborn stage to the teenage years! Come meet other like-minded Catholic moms who seek friendship and who strive to live out their Catholic faith. Our gatherings happen on the last Wednesday of each month. On Wed, 2/28, 10am-12pm there will be a potluck brunch at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Cotati. We will visit and discuss "Becoming Women of the Word" by Sarah Christmyer. Children are welcome!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill and need your prayers: Tristan Humble, Samuel Agius, Marjorie Miles, Amelia Lansangan, Gail Brown, Leo Del Santo, Emeline Jane Smith, Rosalind Britto, Ken Davis, Rita Wyatt, Karen Mills, Eileen Carol, Nancy Amador, Cristeta Marentes, Michael Boland, Stephen Warner, Aida Catapang, Bob Goldman, Pat Davenport, Paulita Castro, Jean L. Alfano, Theresa Pham, Rainey Olson, Pauline Goslovich, Mary Gonzales, Nick Sidjakov, Sandi Picconi, Joan Cosgrove, Denise Ealy, Becky Harber, Ernest Lanford, Daniel Bruce Moore, Megan Ingrassia, Art Haake, Rosalie Elliott and Eric Oser.

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