

# THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. EUGENE

As a Cathedral Parish community striving to live the Gospel, we aspire to be an example of Christian leadership for the Diocese of Santa Rosa. Through teaching and preaching, we renew our efforts to pass the Catholic faith to our children and to those seeking membership in the Church. In partnership with and led by our dedicated clergy, we hope to be a parish community that is rich in faith, that inspires personal involvement in parish activities, and that has an appreciation for the values of friendship and Christian community.



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## PASTORAL STAFF

Very Rev. Samuel Moses Brown, Pastor  
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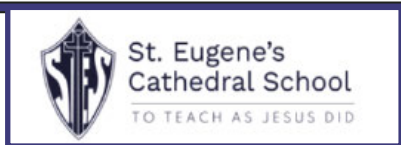
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[Office@steugenes.com](mailto:Office@steugenes.com)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office Phone (707) 542-6984  
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[www.steugenesch.org](http://www.steugenesch.org) [office@steugenesch.org](mailto:office@steugenesch.org)

## MASS TIMES

Daily Mass: 6:45 and 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.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) 909-2006.

## 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  
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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 17, 2024

## PARISH EVENTS

Daily Mass times are listed on the front cover.

### Sunday March 17

RCIA—PLC Hope Rm.—10:30 am  
Coffee Social—PLC—8:00 am—12:00 noon

### Monday March 18

Recitation of the Rosary 7:25 a.m. in the Cathedral

### Tuesday March 19

Women of the Word – PLC – 9:00 am  
Parish School of Religion – 3:45 pm – Becker Ctr.  
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 5:30 pm

### Wednesday March 20

Outdoor Rosary – Fatima Grotto 6:00 pm

### Thursday March 21

Men’s Chant Schola – 5:30 pm PLC

### Friday March 22

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 March 23

Palms will be distributed at all Masses

## Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel will be closed March 28 at 6:00 pm through Easter 8:30 am.

## Employment Opportunity

The chancery team is looking for an accounting leader. If you are interested in learning more about the position, call Lori at 707-566-3322 or email [LNorcia@srdiocese.org](mailto:LNorcia@srdiocese.org).

## Easter Flower Envelopes

Easter flower envelopes are available in the pews and vestibules. Please return envelopes with your loved one’s names by March 19<sup>th</sup> to the Parish office or the offertory baskets to appear in the Easter bulletin.

## 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 and 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.

## ADMINISTRATION

### Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

#### For the Week of: 03/03/2024

Sunday Donations Received: \$ 14,426  
School Tuition Assistance: \$ 3,974

The 2nd collection today is for St. Eugene’s Religious Education program. Dedicated teaching by the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa & lay catechists prepare 1st thru high school students for the sacraments of Baptism, Confession, 1st Communion & Confirmation.

### From the Pastor

Welcome to the fifth Sunday of Lent. We are fast approaching the end of this holy season. In romance languages, Lent is usually termed something like Cuaresma or Cuadragesima in reference to a four week countdown to this day. In history, this day was Passion Sunday and started a short season of Passiontide. This also explains the other practice of counting down weeks before the beginning of Lent, such as, sexagesima and septuagesima. These would be six and seven weeks before this day. Also, on this day we begin the practice of covering images in the Church. This is a stark way to remind us to keep our eyes and attention on God

God bless you all,  
Fr. Samuel Moses Brown

## Respect Life

Please consider taking part in helping the Bridges Pregnancy Clinic in Santa Rosa. We will be collecting diapers and baby wipes throughout the month of **March**. Look for a large marked box set up in the main vestibule for your donations.

## Offertory Envelopes

St. Eugene Parish encourages parishioners to use offertory envelopes. They are a long standing tradition and provide many benefits such as convenience, privacy, and serve as a reminder of special collections. Sign up cards are available in the Cathedral vestibules or stop by the parish office to pick up your “starter envelope” set. You will be assigned a unique number and new envelopes will be mailed to your home. Many parishioners also donate online thru our website or have their bank mail a recurring check. All donations are recorded and a year-end donation statement can be sent to you for tax preparation. Also, it is important to register as a parishioner so we can provide all your sacramental services and religious needs.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday

#### March 16

- 8:00 am Martha Keyes, deceased
- 4:30 pm George & Chris Schirle, deceased
- 6:30 pm (Sp) Jose Luna, deceased

### Sunday

#### March 17

- 7:30 am William J Ruhl, deceased
- 9:00 am People of St. Eugene's
- 10:30 am John Grant, deceased
- 12:00 pm Deirdre & Martin Brian McCormick, deceased
- 1:30 pm (EF) Elizabeth Mullen, living
- 5:30 pm Mario E. Ordonez, deceased
- 6:00 pm Jason Cohen, deceased
- Newman

### Monday

#### March 18

- 6:45 am Heriberto Luna Torres, living
- 8:00 am Felipa de Jesus Monterroso, deceased

### Tuesday

#### March 19

- 6:45 am Joseph Son Tran, living
- 8:00 am McShane & Stronge Families, liv & dec
- 5:30 pm Seamus Moore, living

### Wednesday

#### March 20

- 6:45 am Phil Skikos, living
- 8:00 am Lauren K. Paulson, living

### Thursday

#### March 21

- 6:45 am Jose Heriberto Luna, deceased
- 8:00 am Eileen Carol, living
- 9:20 am Norma Olvera, living

(School Families Only)

### Friday

#### March 22

- 6:45 am Alejandro Cruz Luna, living
- 8:00 am William J. Ruhl, deceased
- 12:00 pm (Hosp) Joseph Son Tran, living

### Saturday

#### March 23

- 8:00 am William Avilla, deceased
- 4:30 pm All Souls in Purgatory
- 6:30 pm (Sp) Padre Daniel Roa, living

## Knights of Columbus

The Santa Rosa Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Job Fair on Weds, **March 20th**, 2-5pm in the St. Rose Fr. Denis O'Sullivan Church Hall. Contact Tony Powell at 707-860-2888. Join the Knights by contacting Dan Hollingsworth at [danholly.dh@gmail.com](mailto:danholly.dh@gmail.com).

## Invitation to Mass of the Chrism

The Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa, Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, along with the Diocesan and Religious priests of the Diocese invite you to participate in the **Mass of the Chrism** at the Cathedral of St. Eugene in Santa Rosa on **Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.**

The **Mass of the Chrism** is celebrated once a year. This Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the ministerial priesthood that the bishop has received. It also signifies the unity the priests have with the bishop who share in the same ministerial priesthood. During this Mass, the Diocesan and Religious priests will renew their commitment of priestly service.

## Young Men's Institute Polenta Dinner

Saturday, **March 23, 2024**

Becker Center at St. Eugene's

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. ~ Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per person

Tickets available in the St. Eugene's Office

## Opus Dei

St. Eugene's is happy to announce that after a several year absence, we will once again be privileged to have an Opus Dei priest visit us on the last Wednesday of each month to hear confessions. Starting Weds., **March 27th**, from 12:00 - 1:00 pm, an Opus Dei priest will be in the Confessional inside the Cathedral.



Registration Info: [DSRYOUTH@SRDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:DSRYOUTH@SRDIOCESE.ORG)

## Family Fellowship

We invite all families to join us on Sunday, **April 14th**, from 3-5:00 pm in the Msgr. Becker Center for fun and fellowship. Families are encouraged to bring snacks. Also, please bring a glass jar with a lid because Fr. Brown will talk for a few minutes about sacramental holy water. You will have the chance to get to know one another as our children play. For questions call Annette Righetti at: 707-542-3635.

## Please Pray For

Those who are ill and need your prayers: Father John Boettcher, Eric Oser, Rosalie Elliott, 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, 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, Tristan Humble.


  
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 but that we are happy to do it" ~ Mother Teresa*

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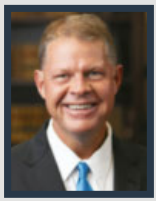

  
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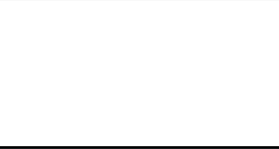
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