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Saint Eugene's Cathedral Parish, under the leadership of the Bishop of Santa Rosa, is a community of people united through faith, worship, and service. As disciples, we are empowered through grace to proclaim and explore God's word, to celebrate the mysteries of His redemptive action in history, to honor the traditions of the Catholic Church, to foster personal spiritual growth, and to promote fellowship within and beyond our parish. As members of civil society, we are instruments of peace, justice, reconciliation, and service to others.

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MASS TIMES

Daily Mass: 6:45 and 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00a.m; 4:30 p.m. & Sp 6:30p. 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

Saint Eugene's Cathedral Books & Gifts

We provide high quality religious books, gifts and Christ-centered products for sale to our customers. Our store personnel are committed to giving their time and talent to provide excellent service to customers and to support parish ministries. All profits support the operations and ministries of the Cathedral in its mission to proclaim and explore God's word.



Gift Store Hours

Wed – Sat 8:30am-4:30pm. Sunday 8:30am-1:30pm. Closed Mon/Tues. (707) 542-0250

Thrift Shop Hours

Tues & Wed. 9:30am-2:30 pm

Gift Store Specials
There will be a 25% discount on all
in stock veils April 8 - April 20.

Annual Thrift Store Designer Sale April 19th and 20th 9:00am – 3:00pm - PLC

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER — APRIL 7, 2024

Parish Events

Sunday April 7

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

Monday April 8

Italian Catholic Federation - PLC - 6pm

Tuesday April 9

Women of the Word – PLC – 9:00 am Parish School of Religion – 3:45 pm – Becker Ctr.

Wednesday April 10

St Vincent de Paul - SVDP office 11:00 am

Thursday April 11

Golden Opportunities – PLC – 11:30 am Men's Chant Schola – PLC – 5:30 pm

Friday April 12

Altar Society - Cathedral - 9:00 am

Saturday April 13

Little Flowers – PLC – 9:30 am Altar Society – Cathedral – 11:00 am Spanish Baptism Classes PLC – 4:30 pm



Academics

Discover the beauty of our integrated academic curriculum grounded in the Catholic faith.

Spiritual Life

Explore our school's rich traditions devoted to faith formation and sacramental preparation.

Admissions

Learn more about our school application process, tuition and family commitments.

We are thrilled to share the wonderful news that Saint Eugene Cathedral School will be expanding our educational offerings by introducing a Transitional Kindergarten (TK) classroom in the fall of 2024. This significant addition ensures our alignment with local public-school standards, offering an enriching TK program for 4-year-olds.

For more detailed information or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office. We are here to assist you and look forward to embarking on this new chapter together, enriching the lives of our students with the best possible start in their educational journey. For admissions and information contact: Daisey Tamayo

(707) 542-7252 or dtamayo@steugenesch.org

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For the Week of: 03/17/2024

Sunday Donations Received: \$ 14,270 Religious Education: \$ 3,083

Second Sunday of Easter - From the Pastor

This day has many different titles and I'll say a little something about each one. It is the Second Sunday of the Easter season which lets us know when we are in the season and it's the conclusion of the octave of Easter. This day is also called Doubting Thomas Sunday because of the Gospel reading read on this day. We see that Thomas has faith, otherwise he wouldn't be with the other disciples at all, yet we also see that his faith needs some help. All of us need help from God to believe more like Mark 9:14-29. We can believe and doubt at the same time and Jesus can help us to move along towards a more complete and perfect faith. This day is also called Quasimodo Sunday because that is the first word of the opening antiphon in Latin. The word literally means "half-made" which explains why Victor Hugo named his character Quasimodo, because it was as if he was half-made as a man. However, in the opening antiphon of the Mass, it is meant to be a reference to us being newly made in Christ. Thus, it is now translated "like newborn infants." Lastly, today is also Divine Mercy Sunday which is a new devotion from the twentieth century based on the private revelations given to St. Faustina. We celebrate God's great mercy and forgiveness which we need to be saved. We rejoice, yet again in the Lord.

Your pastor, Fr. Samuel Moses Brown

Low Sunday

Before this new Feast came into being, the second Sunday after Easter had been known as Low Sunday. As the Catholic Encyclopedia explains, "the origin of the name (Low Sunday) is uncertain, but it is apparently intended to indicate the contrast between it and the great Easter festival immediately preceding, and also, perhaps, to signify that, being the Octave Day of Easter, it was considered part of that feast, though in a lower degree. Low Sunday has two names assigned to it in the Liturgy: Quasimodo, from the first word of the Introit; and Sunday in albis, because on this day the neophytes assisted at the Church services attired in their ordinary dress. In the Middle Ages it was called Close-Pasch, no doubt in allusion to its being the last day of the Easter Octave. Such is the solemnity of this Sunday that not only is it of Greater Double rite, but no feast, however great, can ever be kept upon it." Taken from Dom Gueranger's "The Liturgical Year"

	Mass Intentions	Golden Opportunities	
Saturday 8:00 am	April 6 In honor of and in reparation for the offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for the living and deceased members of the Russel and Rinaldi families	There will be a Golden Opportunities luncheon on Thursday April 11th at 11:30 in the Parish Life Center. Members will provide the food and beverages. A \$3.00 donation is requested. Exercise and Nutrition Specialist, Diane Wagner will give a short presentation.	
4:30 pm	Charles Forkner, deceased	Family Fellowship	
6:30 pm (Sp)	Juana de la Cruz Garcia, deceased	We invite all families to join us on Sunday, April 14th,	
Sunday	April 7	from 3-5:00 pm in the Msgr. Becker Center for fun and	
7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Freddie Wallace, Jr., deceased People of St. Eugene's People of the Diocese Deirdre & Martin Brian McCormick II, deceased	fellowship. Please bring snacks and a glass jar with a lid. 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.	
1:30 pm (EF)	Elizabeth Mullen, living		
5:30 pm	William J. Ruhl, deceased	<u>Opus Dei</u>	
6:00 pm Newman Center Monday 6:45 am 8:00 am	April 8 Valenti & Regina Aggio, living Linda Pisenti, living	St. Eugene's is happy to announce we will 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.	
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Please pray for those who are ill and in need of prayer

6:30 (Spanish)

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