

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - January 08, 2012

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PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY JANUARY 08

Coffee Social-PLC-After the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses
Liturgy of the Word for Children-PLC-9:00 am Mass
Family Music Rehearsal-PLC-10:30 am
Youth Music Rehearsal-Cathedral-4:30 pm

MONDAY JANUARY 09

Ignatian Retreat-PLC-Hope Rm-7:30 pm

TUESDAY JANUARY 10

Women of the Word Meeting-Becker Center-9:00 am
Hand bell Quattro Choir Rehearsal-PLC-Faith Rm-6:30 pm
1st Communion Parent Meeting-PLC-7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11

High School Youth Meeting-Brinker Rm-7:00 pm
Cathedral Choir Rehearsal-PLC-7:30pm

THURSDAY JANUARY 12

Golden Opportunities Lunch Meeting-PLC-12:00 pm
Undecorating the Cathedral-5:00 pm
Jr. High School Youth Meeting-Brinker Rm-7:00 pm

FRIDAY JANUARY 13

Friday Morning Scripture-PLC-9:30 am

ADMINISTRATION

~PARISH OPERATIONS FINANCIAL REPORT~

November 2011	Month	YTD
Actual Operations Revenue Received: Plate:	\$ 85,887	\$ 338,082
Other:	\$ 16,966	\$ 61,080
Total Operations Revenue Received:	\$ 102,853	\$ 399,162
Actual Paid Operations Expenses:	\$ 81,759	\$ 408,672
Net Difference (loss)	\$ 21,094	\$ (9,510)
Second Collection Revenue Received:	\$ 8,989	\$ 44,034

Actual Paid Operations Expenses are shown for comparison to income. *Plate* is weekly collection income. *Other* includes baptisms, funerals, weddings, fundraising, holy day donations, misc. donations, & facility rental income. *Second Collection* income is paid to other organizations and not used for parish operations. *Year to Date (YTD)* is the cumulative total for the fiscal year - July 1 through June 30th.

~2011 CHARITABLE DONATIONS & TAX STATEMENTS~

St. Eugene's greatly appreciates your donations to the Sunday collections. Year-end tax statements are provided to parishioners who use offertory envelopes or direct pay for Sunday collections. **Those of you who make charitable donations and deduct them from your income taxes need to make sure that any checks you write dated in December arrive in the office by Tuesday, January 3rd. Donations received after January 3rd will be posted to 2012.**

NOTE: Tax statements are sent to envelope users **upon request only**. If you wish to receive a tax statement, email sandy@steugenec.com or call 542-6984 ext. 13. Be sure to include your envelope number.

~NEED A TAX WRITE OFF? ~

Since the parish is a non-profit organization, you can receive an IRS tax deduction if you donate your old vehicle or boat to the parish. Proceeds go directly to the parish. We do all the paperwork and obtain the smog certificate. Call Phil Marvier at 539-7055.

ADMINISTRATION

~CATHEDRAL UNDECORATING~

Many thanks to all our wonderful parishioners who turned out to help decorate the Cathedral and Msgr. Becker Center for the Christmas Masses and season. There have been many compliments regarding how beautiful everything looked! It's too bad that the Christmas season doesn't last all year long, but here we are into January and it is time to think about putting everything away until Christmas 2012! The feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings the Christmas season to a close and that means we will need to take all the decorations down. We will be undecorating the cathedral on Thursday, January 12th, beginning around 5:00 p.m. If you can help that evening, please call Diane Drew - 542-1525 or just come to the cathedral that evening. The more help we have, the sooner the job gets done! What a great way to give of your time and talent!

~ST. EUGENE'S BOOKS & GIFTS~

Stop by the shop for the January Clearance Sale. Lots of bargains available. Shop hours: Wednesday to Friday-9:30-4:30, Saturday-12:00-4:30, Sunday-9:30-1:30.

LITURGY

~RED MASS FOR THE LEGAL COMMUNITY~

Bishop Robert Vasa and the St. Thomas More Society begin the New Year with a celebration of the Red Mass for our legal community. Spouses and guests are invited to join us. Bishop Vasa will celebrate Mass at St. Eugene's Cathedral at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2012. Dinner at the Union Hotel, 280 Mission Blvd., Santa Rosa, will follow. Guest speakers will be the University of San Francisco's Dean Jeffrey S. Brand and Rev. Donal Godfrey, S.J., Campus Ministry Chief. Cost for this event is \$30.00 per person prepaid and \$40.00 per person at the door. **Please indicate "St. Thomas More" on the check. Mail your check by January 9, 2012 to:**

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~NO 8 AM MASS ON WEDNESDAY 1-11-12~

There is a Winter Workshop for priests and deacons this week. There will be no Mass on Wednesday, 1/11/12 at 8:00 am.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF:

Mother Maria "Mary Help of Christians"	Typhoon Sendong Victims in Mindanao, Philippines
Margaret Waithera	Allen Hendricks
James Diedrich	John & Charline Curtin
Frank & Joseph Reilly	Kitty Laperas
Joe & Anita Cerri	B. Miller Family
Joe & Marion Violetti	Sean Patrick Caldwell
O.J. & Gladys Waltman	John & Wilma Provo
Bob & Nancy Provo	Carla Marie Shevchuk (Waltman)
Anderson, Buford, Williamson	Johnie D. Posey Sr.
Angelina I. Posey	Louise A. Locati
Austin Bishop	Louise Bishop
Liu Xiang Ho	Chas Hsia

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January 07
8:00 am	The Intentions of Our Blessed Mother & The Diocese of Santa Rosa
4:30 pm	Natalia & Antonio Pronstroller, deceased
Sunday	January 08
7:30 am	The Carol Family, living & deceased
9:00 am	For the People of St. Eugene's
10:30 am	William Dunn, M.D., deceased
12:00 pm	Valentina Trombetta, deceased
5:30 pm	Bill Geary, deceased
Monday	January 09
6:45 am	Brian Dahl, deceased
8:00 am	Brendan Stronge, deceased
Tuesday	January 10
6:45 am	John Furrer, living
8:00 am	Frank Yriberri, deceased
Wednesday	January 11
6:45 am	Erna Heule, deceased
8:00 am	Priests' Workshop-No Mass
Thursday	January 12
6:45 am	Arthur Almeida, deceased
8:00 am	Lurcan Kelly, deceased
Friday	January 13
6:45 am	Alice Weak, living
8:00 am	John Martini, deceased
Saturday	January 14
8:00 am	John Martini, deceased
4:30 pm	Raymund Benedict, deceased

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill need your support and prayers: Edythe Baker, Carol Hunter, Barbara Konicek, Nick Lawrence, Melvin Lukasiewicz, Barbara Nyholm, and Barbara Taylor. There's a book for written prayer requests located in the east side vestibule of the Church.

ADORATION CHAPEL

~ADORERS NEEDED~

Jesus in The Blessed Sacrament awaits us day and night in our Chapel. Adorers are needed: Sunday 8-9 a.m., 7-8 p.m. and 10-11 p.m., Monday 1-2 a.m.; Tuesday 3-4 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. & Thursday 2-3 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Please phone Ellen 539-2772 to sign up.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

~DAY OF LIGHT~

On Saturday, February 4, 2012, the Diocesan Department of Religious Education will be holding a day of Adult Faith Formation at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Rohnert Park. Día de Luz/Day of Light will focus on "Go, be my Disciples". For more information please contact us at (707)566-3366 or dre@srdiocese.org. You can also check the Diocesan Web Site www.santarosacatholic.org

~KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BIBLE STUDY~

A new Knights of Columbus Catholic Adult Bible Study begins Wednesday, January 18th starting at 7:00 pm in the PLC. We will study a "Biblical Walk Through the Mass," developed by Jeff Cavins. The five week course is open to men and women 18 years and older. The cost of the class is \$ 28.00 per person. Please register by 12-21-11. Contact Greg De Gennaro; Phone: 707-494-5969 or e-mail gregoryd@sonic.net.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT CENTER

~ST IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL RETREAT~

The Spiritual Enrichment Center is beginning a new 12 week group-centered retreat based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola. There will be a free introductory orientation presentation held at St Eugene's Parish Life Center Monday evening Jan 9th at 7:30pm. This new group retreat will consist of 12 weekly, 1hr group meetings followed by a schedule of individual daily prayer at home. The retreat will begin the week of Jan 30th and continue through April 27th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

~PARISH FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM~

Parents of all students involved in the Parish First Communion Program, Religious Education and St. Eugene's School, are invited to attend a parent meeting on Tuesday evening, January 10th, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Charity Room of the Parish Life Center. The sacrament of Eucharist and the process involved in the preparation for First Communion will be explained. We ask that at least one parent attend this important meeting if you wish your child to participate in the program. Mark your calendars now!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

~YOUTH MINISTRY MEETINGS~

High School, Junior High, and Confirmation meetings are on break for Christmas. The next meeting will be:

High School Night: Wednesday, January 11, 7-9 pm. All high school youth welcome. **Junior High Night:** Thursday, January 12, 7-8:30 pm. All 7th & 8th graders welcome. **Confirmation:** Sunday, January 22, 6:30-8:30 pm.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

~KNIGHTS' CASINO NIGHT~

Save The Date! The Knights of Columbus, Council 4930 of St. Eugene's, present **Mardi Gras Casino Night**. This fun-filled event is being held on **Saturday, Feb. 18th**. Proceeds benefit KofC and St. Eugene's. Sponsors are needed. For info please call 578-3032.

~COFFEE SOCIAL~

Join us on Sunday after all the morning Masses in the Parish Life Center. Enjoy refreshments, meet fellow parishioners and enter the January Monthly Raffle for a prize basket. Congratulations to Nacouzi, winner of the December prize basket.

~KNIGHTS' COUNCIL 1324 CRAB FEED~

There will be a Knights' Crab Feed at St. Rose parish hall on Saturday, January 14th at 5:30 pm. The dinner, raffle and entertainment costs \$40. For information call Manuel Baldenegro at 477-8258

OUTREACH

~NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING~

Want a gift for your spouse that lasts a lifetime? Natural family planning is that gift. Visit www.ccli.org for information on an upcoming class offered in Santa Rosa. Classes begin Jan. 14th.