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### WEBSITES

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Entrance is located at SW corner of 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

**Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament** is held in the chapel every First Friday following 8:00 a.m. Mass. *During this time of Covid-19, Benediction is not being held.*

### DEVOTIONS

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

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** is 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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 16, 2023

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY APRIL 16

Masses – Cathedral – 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon, 1:30 pm (Latin) & 5:30 pm  
RCIA – PLC – 10:30 am

Knight of Columbus Bratts & Burgers – 10:00a m – 12 Noon  
Troops of St. George Meeting – PLC (Hope) - 12 Noon

#### MONDAY APRIL 17

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

#### TUESDAY APRIL 18

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
Women of the Word – PLC – 9:00 am  
PSR – School – 3:45 pm  
Latin Mass – Cathedral- 5:30 pm

#### WEDNESDAY APRIL 19

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am; Outdoor  
Rosary – Fatima Grotto – 6:00 pm  
Bible Study – PLC – 7:00 pm

#### THURSDAY APRIL 20

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

#### FRIDAY APRIL 21

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

#### SATURDAY APRIL 22

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

### SECOND COLLECTION INFORMATION

#### ~ NO SECOND COLLECTION ~

This weekend, April 15 & 16, there is no Second Collection. Next weekend, April 22 & 23, our Second Collection is for Catholic Home Missions. Catholic Home Missions is a grant-making agency. It offers financial support to missionary activities that strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States, and in its territories and former territories. Generally speaking, the home missions are everywhere that Catholics are few and the Church is fragile. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

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

#### ADMINISTRATION

#### For the Week of: 3/26/23

Sunday Donations Received:	\$11,952.
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Second Collection: <i>No Second Collection</i>	N/A
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#### For the Week of: 4/2/23

Sunday Donations Received:	\$20,498.
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Second Collection: <i>No Second collection</i>	N/A
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#### ~ CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS ~

April is the month of the Holy Spirit. All children's items (books, stickers, coloring books) are 25% off! Now is the best time to teach your children and grandchildren about being Catholic, what it means to listen to the Holy Spirit, and how God loves all children, born and unborn. Help your children (or grandchildren) grow in their faith and save 25% at the same time! The shop hours are: Wed-Sat from 8:30 am-4:30 pm & Sun 8:30 am-1:30 pm. We are closed Mon./Tues. Call us at: 542-0250.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

#### ~REGISTRATION HAS STARTED~

St. Eugene's Cathedral School has started its registration process for the 2023-24 school year. We are proud of our students and our school. We offer an excellent academic education with a challenging curriculum integrated with gospel values. We are accepting applications for all grades. Come by the school office to pick up an application or call 545-7252, and we'll send an application to you. You can also go to: [www.steugenesch.org](http://www.steugenesch.org) - "Admissions".

#### ~ALZHEIMER'S FUND ~

The Peter F. Bessone Alzheimer's Fund was established at St. Eugene's in honor of Mr. Bessone, a former parishioner who suffered from this debilitating disease. Upon his death, the Bessone family set up the Fund to provide financial assistance to parishioners who also suffer from Alzheimer's or who provide care for family members who have been afflicted. This monetary assistance is to help cover respite care expenses that are not already covered by private or public insurance. *If you find yourself in this position, please contact the parish office (707-542-6984) to inquire about any assistance the Fund may be able to provide to you.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 15</b>
8:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
4:30 pm	George & Chris Schirle, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Albina Sanchez, deceased
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 16</b>
7:30 am	People of St. Eugene's
9:00 am	David Adams, deceased
10:30 am	Peter Baker, deceased
12:00 pm	Fr. James Clark, deceased
1:30 pm (EF)	Linda Pisenti, living
5:30 pm	Antonio & Marta Anguiano, deceased
6:00pm Newman Ctr.	Maria Hong Tran, deceased
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 17</b>
6:45 am	Sadie Harrington, living
8:00 am	William Avilla, deceased
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 18</b>
6:45 am	William Joseph Ruhl, deceased
8:00 am	McShane & Stronge Families, living & deceased
5:30 pm (EF)	Peter Tran, living
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 19</b>
6:45 am	Lisa Tran, living
8:00 am	Teresa Stronge, living
9:20 am (School)	Clarence Troxell, deceased
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 20</b>
6:45 am	Maria Silanaso, deceased
8:00 am	Brigid Reilly, deceased
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 21</b>
6:45 am	Mary Priga Valentine, living
8:00 am	Giovanny Monterroso, deceased
12:00 pm (Hosp)	John Paul Tran, living
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 22</b>
8:00 am	Marie Hughes, deceased
4:30 pm	ICF Members, living & deceased
6:30 (Sp)	Presciliano Pulido, deceased

### ~PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED~

*Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.*

The bulletin submission deadline is Thursday @ 3:00pm for the Sunday after next bulletin. We reserve the right to edit or omit items. E-mail items to: [office@steugenes.com](mailto:office@steugenes.com).

## SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

### ~PRAY THE ROSARY~

Praying the Rosary as a group is a very powerful thing. St. Louis de Montfort highly recommended doing this whenever possible. We ask that, if possible, everyone make a special effort to join our Rosary groups either before the 8:00 am daily Mass, Monday–Saturday, at 7:25 am or on Wednesdays, at the Fatima Grotto, at 6:00 pm. Our world today is in a terrible state of confusion and chaos. Of course, we know that the one who orchestrates such a state is “The Prince of this World”, Satan. The Rosary is what will defeat him. Please join us!

## SOCIAL ACTIVITY

### ~ KNIGHTS FUNDRAISER~

The Knights of Columbus are having a “Bratts and Burger” BBQ this Sunday, April 16. Food will be served from 10am to noon outside the PLC. All donations collected will be given towards the new Cathedral Roof Fund.

### ~YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP~

Are you seeking Catholic Young Adult fellowship and ways to enrich your prayer life? Join Santa Rosa's “Carlo and Chiara Catholic Young Adults” who meet for prayer, community, faith formation, food, hikes, and more! Email [castfireontheearth@gmail.com](mailto:castfireontheearth@gmail.com) and join their email newsletter. Also follow them on GroupMe/ Facebook/ Instagram @ CarloandChiaraYA . For a complete list of all SF Bay Area Catholic Young Adult activities email - [thegrapevinesf@gmail.com](mailto:thegrapevinesf@gmail.com) and join their email newsletter. If you are a teenager, teens this summer are once again coming from all across Northern California to our Eureka Homeless Mission Outreach July 16 - 21st and our Leadership Training July 6th - 8th. For more info and to register via email, contact Stephen Morris [dsryouth@srdiocese.org](mailto:dsryouth@srdiocese.org).

## IN MEMORIAM

### †FRANK SIROKY†

Please remember Frank Siroky and his family and friends in your prayers. He passed away on 3-14-23. “Eternal rest grant unto him. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.” *May he rest in peace.*

### ~PLEASE PRAY FOR~

Those who are ill need your support and 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, Patrick Welter, Cristeta Marentes, Jesus Navarro, Michael Boland, Stephen Warner, Aida Catapang, Bob Goldman, Pat Davenport, Paulita Castro, Jean L. Alfano, Theresa Pham, Rainey Olson, Michele Otten, Pauline Goslovich, Mary Gonzales, Nick Sidjakov, Sandi Picconi, Margaret Keifer, Joan Cosgrove, Denise Ealy, Becky Harber, Ernest Lanford, Daniel Bruce Moore, Megan Ingrassia and Art Haake.

## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF

Joseph Duong

Willard B. McClain

Bert & Mary C. Ripple

Rose D'Argenzio

Zdenka Czerny

Doonvine

Wise & Naivalurua Family

Callero Family & Friends

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Our Lord Jesus

Reyna Moto

Joseph Radosevich

Sam Cochran

Juana Rodriguez

Gonzalo Reyes

Co Marentes Relatives (dec.)

Thelma Collins

## MY CATHOLIC FAITH

### THE EASTER SEASON

~LOW SUNDAY~



The **Easter season** (or **Paschaltide**, as it is traditionally known) is not an undifferentiated block of joy But one that consists of **several distinct stages**. The first is the **Easter Octave**, lasting from Easter Sunday to

"Low" Sunday. These eight days comprise a prolonged rejoicing in our Savior's victory over death and in the eternal life given to the newly baptized converts. In fact, Christian initiates used to receive a white robe upon their baptism on Holy Saturday night and would wear it for the rest of the week. They would take off these symbols of their new life on the following Sunday, which in Latin is called *Dominica in albis depositis* as a result of this practice. (The English name, **Low Sunday**, was used as a contrast to the high mark of Easter). For centuries the first Sunday after Easter was also the day when children would receive their first Holy Communion, often with their father and mother kneeling beside them. So meaningful was this event that in Europe it was referred to as the "most beautiful day of life." (Significantly, both customs are encapsulated in Low Sunday's stational church, the basilica of St. Pancras: St. Pancras, a twelve-year-old martyr, is the patron saint of children and neophytes).

~CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY~

In 1935, St. Faustina received a vision of an angel sent by God to chastise a certain city. She began to pray for mercy, but her prayers were powerless. Suddenly she saw the Holy Trinity and felt the power of Jesus' grace within her. At the same time she found herself pleading with God for mercy Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world; for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us. (*Diary*, 475) As she continued saying this inspired prayer, the angel became helpless and could not carry out the deserved punishment (474). The next day, as she was entering the chapel, she again heard this interior voice, instructing her how to recite the prayer that our Lord later called "the Chaplet." This time, after "have mercy on us" were added the words "and on the whole world" (476). From then on, she recited this form of prayer almost constantly, offering it especially for the dying.

~FOR THE WHOLE WORLD~

In subsequent revelations, the Lord made it clear that the Chaplet was not just for her, but for the whole world. He also attached extraordinary promises to its recitation: **Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you (1541). Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death (687). When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just Judge**

but as the Merciful Savior (1541). Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy (687). I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy (687). Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will (1731).

~EVERY POSSIBLE GRACE~

Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to use it after having received Holy Communion at Holy Mass. It may be said at any time, but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter). He then added: "By this Novena [of Chaplets], I will grant every possible grace to souls" (796). It is likewise appropriate to pray the Chaplet during the "Hour of Great Mercy" – three o'clock each afternoon (recalling the time of Christ's death on the cross). In His revelations to St. Faustina, Our Lord asked for a special remembrance of His Passion at that hour. <http://www.thedivinemercy.org>

**RECONCILIATION**

~ABOUT CONFESSION~

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." This powerful sentence, said by Jesus to His Apostles, gives our priests the power to forgive sins. How lucky we are! Yet, we often put off going to Confession due to a busy schedule or fear. Finally, when we do get up the courage or make the time to go, we are met with long lines! (A very good problem for any parish to have.) Here is an excerpt from an article for those of us who grumble about having to wait ... and wait ... in line.

~MORE TIME TO PRAY~

"I try to go to reconciliation often, and I always try to be well prepared for my confession. I go through an examination of conscience. I make check list. I pray. But during a particularly long wait a couple of years ago, it occurred to me that I could use that time do even more. As I stood in line, I had time to pray for my pastor. I asked the Holy Spirit to give him wisdom. I also prayed a prayer of surrender, of trust. I tend to think the grace of the sacrament is

dependent on my ability to make a good confession, to remember everything and to articulate myself well. And to a certain degree that is true. A well thought out, thorough confession is certainly better than a poorly prepared confession. Still, in the end, all grace is a gift: a gift I must receive in faith. So, as I waited my turn, I entrusted my confession to Jesus, knowing that He would guide me and that God would be merciful no matter how imperfect my effort."

~SOLIDARITY WITH OTHER PENITENTS~

"When I wait in line at a penance service, I am always moved by the sight of so many people seeking forgiveness and healing. We are all there, waiting together, to receive the same beautiful gift. I love to see old people, 20-somethings, young children, families, and everyone in between waiting (and waiting and waiting) to lay their sins before God. Confession is always powerful, but there is something exceptional about so many different people gathered together in one place to confess their sins and to receive God's healing mercy."

~A HUMBLING SENSE OF GRATITUDE~

"When I am tempted to grumble inwardly about the line for confession, I think about people who don't have the freedom or the opportunity to go to confession. Would Catholics living under oppressive regimes or in war-torn regions complain about a 45 minute wait time? Not only that, a long line is proof that God is working in the hearts of His people. It means souls are coming to him in droves. How grateful I should be to wait behind so many other penitents!" For entire article, go to: <https://churchpop.com/2017/03/13/5-hidden-blessings-from-having-to-wait-in-a-long-line-for-confession/>

~SAINTLY QUOTES ON CONFESSION~

Go to your confessor; open your heart to him; display to him all the recesses of your soul; take the advice that he will give you with the utmost humility and simplicity. For God, Who has an infinite love for obedience, frequently renders profitable the counsels we take from others, but especially from those who are the guides of our souls.  
--St. Francis de Sales

Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.  
-- Pope St. John Paul II

# MI FE CATOLICA

## TEMPORADA DE PASCUA

### ~ DOMINGO DE PASCUA ~



El tiempo de Pascua (o Pascual, como se conoce tradicionalmente) no es un bloque indiferenciado de alegría, sino que consta de **varias etapas diferenciadas**. La primera es la **Octava de Pascua**, que

dura desde el Domingo de Resurrección hasta el Domingo "Pascua". Estos ocho días comprenden un prolongado regocijo por la victoria de nuestro Salvador sobre la muerte y por la vida eterna concedida a los recién bautizados convertidos. De hecho, los iniciados cristianos solían recibir una túnica blanca al bautizarse el Sábado Santo por la noche y la llevaban durante el resto de la semana. Se quitaban estos símbolos de su nueva vida el domingo siguiente, que en latín se llama *Dominica in albis depositis* por esta práctica. (El nombre inglés, **Low Sunday**, se utilizaba como contraste con la alta marca de la Pascua). Durante siglos, el primer domingo después de Pascua fue también el día en que los niños recibían su primera comunión, a menudo con su padre y su madre arrodillados a su lado. Tan significativo era este acontecimiento que en Europa se le llamaba "el día más hermoso de la vida". (Significativamente, ambas costumbres están encapsuladas en la iglesia estacional del Domingo Pascual, la basílica de San Pancracio: San Pancracio, mártir de doce años, es el patrón de los niños y los neófitos).

### ~CORONILLA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA~

En 1935, Santa Faustina tuvo la visión de un ángel enviado por Dios para castigar a una ciudad. Comenzó a rezar pidiendo misericordia, pero sus oraciones eran impotentes. De repente, vio a la Santísima Trinidad y sintió el poder de la gracia de Jesús en su interior. Al mismo tiempo, se encontró suplicando misericordia a Dios Padre eterno, te ofrezco el Cuerpo y la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de tu amadísimo Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, en expiación de nuestros pecados y de los del mundo entero; por su dolorosa Pasión, ten piedad de nosotros. →

(Diario, 475) Mientras ella continuaba rezando esta inspirada oración, el ángel quedó impotente y no pudo ejecutar el merecido castigo (474). Al día siguiente, al entrar en la capilla, oyó de nuevo esta voz interior, que le indicaba cómo recitar la oración que más tarde Nuestro Señor llamó "la Coronilla". Esta vez, después de "ten piedad de nosotros" se añadieron las palabras "y del mundo entero" (476). A partir de entonces, recitó esta forma de oración casi constantemente, ofreciéndola especialmente por los moribundos.

### ~POR TODO EL MUNDO~

En revelaciones posteriores, el Señor dejó claro que la Coronilla no era sólo para ella (Maria Faustina), sino para todo el mundo. A su rezo unió promesas extraordinarias: **Animad a las almas a rezar la Coronilla que os he dado (1541). Quien la rece recibirá gran misericordia en la hora de la muerte (687). Cuando recen esta Coronilla en presencia de los moribundos, me pondré entre Mi Padre y el moribundo no como el Juez justo sino como el Salvador Misericordioso (1541). Los sacerdotes la recomendarán a los pecadores como su última esperanza de salvación. Aunque hubiera un pecador muy endurecido, si recitara esta Coronilla una sola vez, recibiría la gracia de Mi infinita misericordia (687). Deseo conceder gracias inimaginables a las almas que confían en Mi misericordia (687). Por medio de la Coronilla obtendrás todo, si lo que pides es compatible con Mi voluntad (1731).**

### ~TODAS LAS GRACIAS POSIBLES~

Rezada con las cuentas de un rosario ordinario, la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia es una oración de intercesión que prolonga el ofrecimiento de la Eucaristía, por lo que es especialmente apropiada para rezarla después de haber comulgado en la Santa Misa. Puede rezarse en cualquier momento, pero el Señor dijo específicamente a Santa Faustina que la recitara durante los nueve días anteriores a la Fiesta de la Misericordia (el primer domingo después de Pascua). Y añadió: "Por medio de esta Novena, concederé a las almas todas las gracias posibles" (796). También es conveniente rezar la Coronilla durante la "Hora de la Gran Misericordia", a las tres de la tarde (recordando la hora de la muerte de Cristo en la cruz). En sus revelaciones a Santa Faustina, Nuestro Señor pidió un recuerdo especial de Su Pasión a esa hora.

## RECONCILIACIÓN

### ~SOBRE LA CONFESIÓN~

"Recibe el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les serán perdonados, y a quienes se los retengáis, les serán retenidos". Esta poderosa frase, dicha por Jesús a sus Apóstoles, da a nuestros sacerdotes el poder de perdonar los pecados. ¡Qué suerte tenemos! Sin embargo, a menudo aplazamos la Confesión por culpa de una agenda apretada o por miedo. Finalmente, cuando nos animamos o sacamos tiempo para ir, ¡nos encontramos con largas colas! (Un problema muy bueno para cualquier parroquia.) He aquí un extracto de un artículo para los que nos quejamos de tener que esperar... y esperar... en la cola.

### ~MÁS TIEMPO PARA REZAR~

"Intento ir a menudo a la reconciliación, y siempre trato de estar bien preparado para mi confesión. Hago examen de conciencia. Hago una lista de mis pecados. Rezo. Pero durante una espera especialmente larga, hace un par de años, se me ocurrió que podía aprovechar ese tiempo para hacer aún más. Mientras hacía cola, tuve tiempo de rezar por mi pastor. Pedí al Espíritu Santo que le diera sabiduría. También recé una oración de entrega, de confianza. Tiendo a pensar que la gracia del sacramento depende de mi capacidad de hacer una buena confesión, de recordarlo todo y de articularme bien. Y hasta cierto punto es cierto. Una confesión bien pensada y minuciosa es ciertamente mejor que una confesión mal preparada. Pero, al fin y al cabo, toda gracia es un don: un don que debo recibir con fe. Así que, mientras esperaba mi turno, confié mi confesión a Jesús, sabiendo que Él me guiaría y que Dios sería misericordioso por imperfecto que fuera mi esfuerzo."

### ~SOLIDARIDAD CON OTROS PENITENTES~

"Cuando hago fila en un servicio penitencial, siempre me conmueve la visión de tantas personas que buscan el perdón y la curación. Estamos todos allí, esperando juntos, para recibir el mismo hermoso don. Me encanta ver a ancianos, veinteañeros, niños pequeños, familias y todos los demás esperando (y esperando y esperando) para poner sus pecados ante Dios. La confesión siempre es poderosa, pero hay algo excepcional en tantas personas diferentes reunidas en un mismo lugar para confesar sus pecados y recibir la misericordia sanadora de Dios".

### ~UN HUMILDE SENTIMIENTO DE GRATITUD~

"Cuando siento la tentación de refunfuñar interiormente por la fila para confesarme, pienso en la gente que no tiene la libertad o la oportunidad de confesarse. ¿Se quejarían los católicos que viven bajo regímenes opresivos o en regiones asoladas por la guerra de una espera de 45 minutos? No sólo eso, una larga fila es prueba de que Dios está obrando en los corazones de su pueblo. Significa que las almas acuden a Él en masa. Qué agradecido debería estar de esperar detrás de tantos otros penitentes!"

### ~CITAS SANTAS SOBRE LA CONFESIÓN~

Acude a tu confesor; ábrele tu corazón; muéstrale todos los recovecos de tu alma; toma los consejos que te dé con la mayor humildad y sencillez. Porque Dios, que ama infinitamente la obediencia, hace con frecuencia provechosos los consejos que tomamos de otros, pero especialmente de aquellos que son los guías de nuestras almas.

--San Francisco de Sales

La confesión es un acto de honestidad y valentía un acto de confiarnos, más allá del pecado, a la misericordia de un Dios amoroso y perdonador.

--San Juan Pablo II

## NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA

### ~LAS REGISTRACIONES HAN COMENZADO~

St. Eugene's Cathedral School ha comenzado su proceso de inscripción para el año escolar 2023-24. Estamos orgullosos de nuestros estudiantes y de nuestra escuela. Ofrecemos una excelente educación académica con un currículo desafiante integrado con los valores del evangelio. Estamos aceptando solicitudes para todos los grados. Pase por la oficina de la escuela para recoger una solicitud o llame al (707) 545-7252 y la revisaremos y enviaremos solicitud de aceptación. También puede ir a: [www.steugenesch.org](http://www.steugenesch.org) -"Admisiones". Si desea echar un vistazo más de cerca a nuestro campus, ¡ofrecemos un recorrido el 19 de abril a las 9:00 am!



St. Eugene's  
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TO TEACH AS JESUS DID



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