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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 ADVENT – DECEMBER 3, 2023

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3

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 DECEMBER 4

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

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5

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.
Ordinary Form Mass – Cathedral – 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6

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

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Immaculate Conception Eng Vigil Mass Cathedral – 5:30 pm

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 8

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLY DAY

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
School Mass – Cathedral – 9:20 am
Latin Mass – Cathedral 5:30 pm; Spanish Mass – 7:00 pm

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9

Morning Mass – Cathedral – 8:00 am
Little Flowers – PLC – 9:30 am
Confession – Cathedral - 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Sunday Vigil Masses – Cathedral – 4:30 pm &
6:30 pm Spanish

NO SECOND COLLECTION

There is no Second Collection this weekend, December 2 & 3. We will, however, take up a collection on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception which will be on Friday, December 8, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Second Collection on Dec 9th & 10th will be the Retirement Fund for the Religious.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Over time, the number of vocations has decreased while lifespans have increased. The result is far fewer younger members available to support the retirement and eldercare needs of senior members. Currently, 71 percent of the religious communities have a median age of 70 or older. Your donation to this cause is greatly appreciated!

Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 11/19/23

Sunday Donations Received:	\$ 15,342.
Second Collection: Thanksgiving	\$ 2,460.

CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS

In 'Admirabile Signum,' Pope Francis stated: "Dear brothers and sisters, the Christmas Nativity is part of the precious yet demanding process of passing on the faith." December is the month of the birth of Christ and through the Nativity scene we see God as He came into our world, but it also makes us reflect on how our life is part of God's own life. During December, all Nativity scenes are 25% off. We have many beautiful selections to choose from, as well as lanterns with Nativity scenes illuminated inside. 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: 707-542-0250.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES

You will find Christmas Flower donation memorial envelopes in both of the vestibules. **The deadline for loved ones names to be published in the Christmas bulletin is Tuesday, December 12, by 12:00 noon.** Please help the bulletin staff by returning your flower envelopes as soon as possible to the collection baskets or to the Parish Office.

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS DECORATING

The Advent season is upon us and Christmas will soon be here! We need volunteers to help decorate the Cathedral for the season. The decorating will take place on Saturday, December 23rd, beginning at 9:00 am. The decorating usually takes about two hours to complete. If you think you can lend a hand, please call Maria at 542-6984, ext. 100.

NO CHRISTMAS MAILING THIS YEAR

Due to the many transitions at the Parish Office in the past month, there will not be a Christmas mailing this year. The Pastor's Christmas letter, Christmas Mass schedule, flower envelopes and Christmas envelopes will all be available in the bulletin, in the vestibules, on our website and at the parish office. Thank you for your understanding.

CHRISTMAS TREE REBATES

Last Christmas St. Eugene's received a rebate of \$853! You are supporting your parish when you buy your tree at Kringle's Korner Christmas Trees at the Luther Burbank Center. We will receive a 15% rebate for St. Eugene's. Green rebate cards are in the vestibules. If you don't have a card, just tell your sales clerk that you are from St. Eugene's and want to participate in the rebate program. *The parish uses the rebates to help offset the cost of church Christmas greenery.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 2
8:00 am	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 Russell and Rinaldi families.
4:30 pm	Irene Forkner, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Jesus Cervantes, deceased
Sunday	December 3
7:30 am	Ann Webb, deceased
9:00 am	James F Ernst, deceased
10:30 am	People of the Diocese
12:00 pm	People of St. Eugene's
1:30 pm (EF)	Mr. Francis Uribe, living
5:30 pm	Gabriel Olvera, living
Monday	December 4
6:45 am	Eliana Hillebrand, deceased
8:00 am	ICF Members living & deceased
Tuesday	December 5
6:45 am	M. Eugenia Leonde Navarro, deceased
8:00 am	Ed Carroll, deceased
5:30 pm	Mary Joan Alioto, deceased
Wednesday	December 6
6:45 am	Irene Levy, deceased
8:00 am	Alma Janus, deceased
Thursday	December 7
6:45 am	Glenn Gephardt, living
8:00 am	Romeo, Elsbeth Giorgi & Valerie Maramonte, deceased
5:30 pm	Finn & Green Families, liv & dec
Friday	December 8
6:45 am	O.W. Merritt, deceased
8:00 am	Mike Jessup, deceased
9:20 am (School families only)	Michael & Theresa Pescador, living
12:00 pm (Hosp)	Margaret Alting, deceased
5:30 pm	Bagley & Burlile Families, liv & dec
7:00 pm	Mina Huerta-Miller, living
Saturday	December 9
8:00 am	Leo Pimentel, deceased
4:30 pm	Walter Cotton, deceased
6:30 (Sp)	Rafael Reyes, living

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

Engaged and married couples are invited to natural family planning classes beginning Jan. 6, 2024 in Santa Rosa. Visit <http://www.ccli.org> to sign up for this class or a self-paced class. Great gift for both spouses! Questions? please call Annette at (707) 542-3635.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Thursday, December 8th, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Church teaches that from the very moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from all stain of Original Sin. This means that from the beginning, she was in a state of grace, sharing in God's own life, and that she was free from the sinful inclinations which have beset human nature after the fall.

WALK FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus is organizing a bus trip to the 2024 "Walk for Life" in San Francisco on Saturday, January 20th. Two buses will begin boarding at 7:45 am and will leave St. Eugene's at 8:00am and drop us off at St. Mary's Cathedral for 9:30am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone. After Mass we will walk to the SF Civic Center for the rally. There are restaurants along the way. The Rally begins at 12:30pm, followed by 'The Walk for Life' down Market Street at 1:30pm. We will board our bus at the end of 'The Walk' around 3:30pm and we will arrive back at St. Eugene's before 5pm. Bus Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office and will be sold on a first come/first served basis. The cost is \$30.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

ICF FUNDRAISER

The Italian Catholic Federation Branch 198 of St. Eugene promotes and supports the Catholic faith, its values, and encourages apostolic and charitable works. To continue our efforts to help those in need, we are sponsoring a fundraiser to support our charities and scholarships by offering See's candies to sweeten your holiday. Visit our order table in the PLC between 8:30 and Noon Sundays from now through Dec. 10 to place or pick up your order.

ADVENT BRUNCH

All women are invited to join us for the Annual Women of the Word Advent Brunch on Tuesday, Dec. 12th from 9 am - 11 am in the Parish Life Center. This beautiful morning, in honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, will include brunch, special music, prayer and a talk by Fr. Gary Sumpter. Please join us! For questions, call Jennifer Gunderson 707-331-4717.

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, 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, Joan Cosgrove, Denise Ealy, Becky Harber, Ernest Lanford, Daniel Bruce Moore, Megan Ingrassia, Art Haake, Rosalie Elliott and Eric Oser.

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