



We extend a warm and loving **WELCOME** to anyone new to our parish family and all visitors who celebrate with us throughout the year. If this is your first time in our parish, please introduce yourself to our priest after Mass. If you would like to join this parish of **Saint Eugene**, please call the office or register online. Thank you for joining us for worship this weekend and we hope to see you again!

Queremos dar una cálida y amorosa **BIENVENIDA** a cualquier persona a nuestra parroquia y todos los visitantes que están celebrando con nosotros durante todo el año. Si es su primera vez aquí, por favor, preséntese a nuestro sacerdote después de la Misa. Si le gustaría apuntarse a **San Eugenio**, por favor llame o inscribise en línea. Muchas gracias por acompañarnos en la Santa Misa. Lo esperamos!

**Mission Statement**

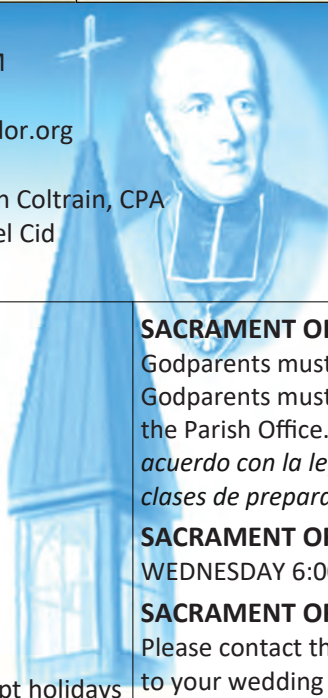
"We have come together in our common faith as God's Holy People. Strengthened by the Word of God and nourished by His Sacraments, we step forth in faith to love and serve one another."

**Declaración de Misión**

"Nosotros nos hemos reunido por nuestra fe común como el Pueblo Santo de Dios. Fortalecidos por la Palabra de Dios y nutridos por Los Sacramentos, avanzamos en la fe al amamos y servimos los unos a los otros."

**PARISH STAFF**

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**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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 TUES, WED, FRI: 9AM-2PM, 6:30PM-8:30PM  
 THURS. 9:00AM-4:00PM, SUN. 9AM-11:40AM

**MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY 5:00 PM English  
 6:30 PM Español  
 SUNDAY 7:30 AM English  
 9:00 AM English  
 12:00 PM Español

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

TUESDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM English  
 TUESDAY 7:00 PM Spanish

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every Thursday: 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM, except holidays

**QUINCEAÑERAS :** Debe ser un feligrés registrado.

Para apartar una misa de Quinceañera, debe ser por lo menos 6 meses de anticipación.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM/BAUTISMO**

Godparents must meet requirements according to Church law. Parents & Godparents must attend baptismal preparation classes . Please contact the Parish Office./*Los padrinos deben cumplir con los requisitos de acuerdo con la ley de la Iglesia. Padres y padrinos deben asistir a las clases de preparación bautismal. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial.*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESIÓN**

WEDNESDAY 6:00–7:00 PM or by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO**

Please contact the parish office for an appointment Six (6) months prior to your wedding date./*Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para una cita Seis (6) meses antes de la fecha de su boda.*

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK/UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS**

Please call the parish office for a priest at 919-365-7114.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bautismo del Señor</b> (Is 40, 1-5, 9-11/Tit 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7/Lc 3, 15-16, 21-22)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> (Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oración para el Bautismo</b> Oh, Dios, Tú deseas que cada uno de nosotros seamos parte de Tu sagrada familia, llamados e invitados a tener una relación contigo. Que la gracia de nuestro Bautismo nos rodee de nuevo, quienes somos amados y elegidos por Ti. Amén.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer for Baptism</b> Oh God, You desire each of us to be a part of Your sacred family, called and invited into relationship with You. May the grace of our Baptisms surround us anew, who are beloved and chosen by You. Amen.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO</b></p> <p>Si pudiéramos recordar nuestro propio Bautismo, tal vez sentiríamos algo muy especial sobre la invitación de Dios a sentirnos predilectos hijos e hijas amados por Dios. Ahí, en la pila bautismal, ese día tan especial, recibimos el Espíritu Santo. Ojalá, hoy estemos dispuestos a escuchar en nuestro corazón las mismas palabras que Jesús escuchó en el Río Jordán: “<i>Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado la vida</i>” (Lucas 3:22). Pidamos al Señor que nos ayude a sorprendernos y llenarnos de asombro y alegría, con las cosas pequeñas que Dios pone en nuestro camino cotidiano; sabiendo que el Espíritu Santo nos guía y lleva a tener una relación personal con Dios.</p> <p>De cada uno depende que la semilla sembrada el día de nuestro Bautismo germine y crezca, dando frutos en abundancia para el bien propio, de la familia y de la comunidad. La vida entera de Jesús fue ser reflejo del Padre y hacer su voluntad; siempre fue su prioridad. ¿Qué hago yo para reflejar que Dios existe en mí? ¿De qué modo hago su voluntad en mis acciones? “<i>El Bautismo es el más bello y magnífico de los dones de Dios... lo llamamos don, gracia, unción, iluminación, vestidura de incorruptibilidad, baño de regeneración, sello y todo lo más precioso que hay</i>” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1243). Señor, abre mis ojos y mis oídos a tu Palabra para escuchar tu voz y poner en práctica tu amor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>©LPi</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GOSPEL MEDITATION</b></p> <p><b>The Baptism of the Lord - Luke 3:15-16, 21-22</b></p> <p>In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, “For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words ‘<b>You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased</b>’ (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you.” Easy penance, I thought.</p> <p>But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.</p> <p>Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>-Father John Muir</small></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS</b> Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman</p> <p><b>Mini Reflexión:</b> Tiene perfecto sentido que todos pensarán que Juan el Bautista era el Mesías. Él era el que vertía el agua. Pero el Mesías fue el hombre que vino a ser bautizado. Él fue el que descendió a las aguas, sumergiéndose en nuestra experiencia de muerte, dolor y tristeza.</p> <p><b>Bajo la Superficie</b> Cuando tenía diecisiete años, no estaba segura de querer ser confirmada. Fue un período difícil en mi vida, y tenía algunas preguntas y dudas intensas. A mi madre le molestaba, comprensiblemente. Ella sabía que, en un momento tan crucial y difícil, necesitaba la gracia del sacramento más que nunca. Así que llamó a nuestro sacerdote y le pidió que hablara conmigo.</p> <p>Después de esa reunión, tomé la decisión de ser confirmada.</p> <p>Para ser honesta, no puedo recordar nada de lo que me dijo. Lo único que recuerdo es que se sentó a mi lado. Me escuchó. Me dejó hablar y hablar y hablar (y llorar). Y cuando dijo lo que dijo, lo que sea que no puedo recordar, era obvio que me había escuchado.</p> <p>Al leer el Evangelio de hoy, tiene mucho sentido que todos pensarán que Juan el Bautista era el Mesías. Él era el que vertía el agua. Por supuesto, parecía natural que él fuera “el indicado.” El que todos estaban esperando.</p> <p>Pero en cambio, el Mesías fue el hombre que vino a ser bautizado. Él fue el que descendió a las aguas, sumergiéndose en nuestra experiencia de muerte, dolor y tristeza, y al hacerlo, las santificó. Las convirtió en un medio de redención.</p> <p>Jesús es nuestro Salvador, sí. Cuando nos cavamos un hoyo de pecado y confusión y no podemos salir, él es el que nos trae de vuelta a la superficie. Pero él no nos saca de allí; Él nos levanta. Él salta al pozo. Mira a su alrededor. Él ofrece su mano, nos da una ventaja, y por su fuerza y no por la nuestra, somos devueltos a la luz. <span style="float: right;"><small>©LPi</small></span></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS</b> By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman</p> <p><b>Mini Reflection:</b> It makes perfect sense that everyone thought John the Baptist was the Messiah. He was the guy pouring the water. But the Messiah was the man who came to be baptized. He was the one who descended into the waters, submerging himself in our experience of death and pain and sorrow.</p> <p><b>Beneath the Surface</b> When I was seventeen, I wasn't sure that I wanted to be confirmed. It was a rough period in my life, and I was having some intense questions and doubts. It upset my mother, understandably. She knew that, at such a pivotal and difficult moment, I needed the grace of the sacrament more than ever. So, she called our priest and asked him to talk to me.</p> <p>After that meeting, I made the decision to be confirmed.</p> <p>To be honest, I can't remember anything he said to me. All I remember is that he sat with me. He listened to me. He let me talk and talk and talk (and cry). And when he said whatever he said, whatever it is that I cannot remember, it was obvious that he had listened to me.</p> <p>Reading today's Gospel, it makes perfect sense that everyone thought John the Baptist was the Messiah. He was the guy pouring the water. Of course it seemed natural that he would be “the one.” The one they were all waiting for.</p> <p>But instead, the Messiah was the man who came to be baptized. He was the one who descended into the waters, submerging himself in our experience of death and pain and sorrow — and in doing so, he sanctified it. He made it a means of redemption.</p> <p>Jesus is our Savior, yes. When we dig ourselves a hole of sin and confusion and we can't climb out, he is the one who brings us back to the surface. But he doesn't pull us out; he lifts us. He jumps down into the pit. He looks around. He offers his hand, gives us a leg up, and by his strength and not our own, we are brought back into the light. <span style="float: right;"><small>©LPi</small></span></p>

## SON OF THE FATHER AND OUR BROTHER

Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River is the second "epiphany" – the second manifestation of his identity and mission. The Father's voice reveals that Jesus is the "Son/Servant," the man filled with the Spirit of the Lord, sent to "establish justice on the earth." His mission will also entail taking upon himself the weight of humankind's sinfulness, as foretold in the last of the Servant's Songs.

At the Baptism of Jesus, God made it clear that He was giving us the greatest gift He could give. He was giving us His only Son. When you really think about the magnitude of that gift of Jesus sent to save us, plus all of the many other blessings that God has entrusted into our hands, it is very humbling. God has given us so much. What do we give in return?

Jesus' baptism reminds us of our own baptism when the Father pronounced over us the most affirming sentence we will ever hear: "You are my beloved child!" it is this unparalleled dignity which entitles us to participate in the Eucharist, the Banquet of our Lord. Let us do so today with gratitude and love.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** As baptized Christians, are you willing to follow the way of Jesus, the Suffering Servant? Do you believe in the power of the Spirit who anoints and confirms you in the mission of Christian witnessing?

### Masses This Week ~ Misas Esta Semana

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 11</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
† Joseph, Dorothy, and Thomas Sullivan, and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
<b>6:30 PM</b>		
~ Por la Salud Física y Espiritual de Jennifer Cortes, Ana Ochoa, Felipe Guerrero y Braulio Fuentes Martínez.		
† Melchor Guerrero y Por todas las Almas del Purgatorio.		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 12</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
† Fred Giacco, Luis Rodriguez-Morales and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
<b>9:00AM</b>		
† Anne Hartin and for all the souls in Purgatory.		
<b>12:00PM</b>		
~ Por la Salud Física y Espiritual de Leslie Carrino y por la Familia Lopez Vargas.		
† Martin Apodaca Sandoval, Jesus Rodriguez, Carlos David Caro Sevilla, Mariza Romero Martinez, Jesus, Maria Esther Raya, Maria Alvarez, Baciliso y Ana Luz Araujo y Por todas las Almas del Purgatorio.		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 14</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
† For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
<b>7:00 PM</b>		
~ Por la Salud Física y Espiritual Felipe Guerrero.		
† Melchor Guerrero y Por todas las Almas del Purgatorio.		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 15</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
† For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 16</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
† Thomas San Jose and all the Souls in Purgatory.		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 17</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
† Marites Catalan and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 18</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
† Gerry Smyser, Robert Jordan, and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
<b>6:30 PM</b>		
~ Por la Salud Física y Espiritual de Jennifer Cortes, Ana Ochoa, Felipe Guerrero y Braulio Fuentes Martínez.		
† Melchor Guerrero y Por todas las Almas del Purgatorio.		

## † STEWARDSHIP ✉

Whatever you have – has been given.  
Whatever you give – will be returned.

*Please remember Saint Eugene in your Last Will and Testament*

**“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’ ”**  
(LUKE 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

### Offertory for FY 2025 (July 1 2024 thru June 30 2025)

12-21 & 12-22	Fiscal Year To Date Offertory
\$ 15,532	\$ 394,072

Average Weekly Offertory	\$ 15,762.88
Budgeted Weekly Offertory	\$ 15,620.00
Current Mortgage Balance	\$ 68,373.60

*Thank you for your continued generous support of St Eugene!*

**“Juan les respondió, ‘Yo bautizo con agua; pero ya viene el que es más poderoso ...él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo...’ ”**  
(LUCAS 3:16)

El Catecismo Católico establece que “la inmersión de Jesús en el agua es una señal para todos los seres humanos de la necesidad de morir para cumplir la voluntad de Dios”. En otras palabras, como Católicos bautizados solo necesitamos darle un don a Jesús - el don de nosotros mismos. Ríndete ante Dios, coloca tu confianza en Él y permite al Espíritu Santo trabajar a través de ti para la mayor gloria de Dios.

### “Giving from the Heart” Program.

#### Programa "Dando desde el Corazón".

Scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out your Commitment Card online.

Escanear este código QR con tu smartphone para completar tu Tarjeta de Compromiso en línea.



 Online Giving

Here's our link for Online giving:  
<https://www.osvhub.com/catholicste/funds>

**Jesús mío, que estás real  
y verdaderamente en el Cielo  
y en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar.  
Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo  
vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma,  
pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora  
sacramentalmente, ven al menos  
espiritualmente a mi corazón.  
Y como si ya te hubiese recibido,  
Te abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti.  
Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte  
de Ti. AMEN**



**My Jesus, I believe that  
you are present in the Most Holy  
Sacrament.  
I love you above all things  
and I desire to receive you in my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already  
there and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you.  
AMEN**

***Adsumus Sancte Spiritus***

*“Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo”*



Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo, reunidos en tu nombre.  
Tú que eres nuestro verdadero consejero: ven a nosotros,  
apóyanos, entra en nuestros corazones.  
Enséñanos el camino, muéstranos cómo alcanzar la meta.  
Impide que perdamos el rumbo como personas  
débiles y pecadoras.  
No permitas que la ignorancia nos lleve por falsos  
caminos. Concédenos el don del discernimiento,  
para que no dejemos que nuestras acciones se guíen  
por perjuicios y falsas consideraciones. Condúcenos a la  
unidad en ti, para que no nos desviemos del camino de la  
verdad y la justicia, sino que en nuestro peregrinaje  
terrenal nos esforcemos por alcanzar la vida eterna. Esto  
te lo pedimos a ti, que obras en todo tiempo y lugar, en  
comunión con el Padre y el Hijo  
por los siglos de los siglos. **Amén.**

**Adsumus Sancte Spiritus**

*“We stand before You, Holy Spirit,”*

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather  
together in Your Name. With You alone to  
guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to  
pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us  
promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down  
the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.  
  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey  
together to eternal life and not  
stray from the way of Truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every  
place and time, in the communion of the Father  
and the Son, forever and ever. **Amen.**

**Please pray for sick members of our parish family and friends/ Por favor oren por familiares y amigos enfermos:**

<p>Adalinda Zarzuela Alejandro Bello and Family Ana Ochoa Campus Anita Schwarzwiller Barbara Favale Barbara Nalesnik Bill Taylor Bob Reedholm Cathy Richards-Duren Cedric Duren Charleen Malgrat Claire Gova Crystal Sprissler Danny Strobel David &amp; Colleen Yasenchock Dawn Hedgepeth Denise Vargas Dewayne Ellis Dorothy Cicchetti Duane Glossa</p> 	<p>Eric Werner Elodia Sarmiento Aguirre Ester Guardado Evelyn Lewis Familia Mares Correa Felipe Guerrero Fran Smith Frankie Ruth George &amp; Catherine Haddad Gordon and Monica Dotterer Humberto &amp; Cony del Rio Irene Maldonado Isiah Pate Janet Roman Jeannine Cholerton Jennifer Cortez Jeremy Winter Jorge Hernandez Jose Alberto Duran Jose Vargas &amp; Family</p>	<p>Katie Strobel Kelly Flores Leanna Osisek Leslei Caballo Leticia Gomez Lisa Snow Lisa Zimanek Lois Bouchard Madison Thomas Mark Winter María Eugenia Carbajal Maria Villalpando Mary Ellen Switzer Mary White Mayra Rodriguez Michael A. Laurence Nguyen Phuoc Neomari A. Duran</p>	<p>Pat Entz Paul A. Verderber Peg Albrecht Peter Carroll Peter Hartin Raul Restrepo Raymond Richards Renee James Rick Becraft Rita Echeverria Romero Family Ron Rogers Ruth Shultz</p>	<p>Sherri Reichert Shirley Wiggins Shannon Dowling Sharon Zielinski Tiffany and Tony Martin Tim Shipman Tom Dowling Tony Wilder Vidalia Alvarez</p> 
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Please call or email the office to add or remove a name to the list, **919-365-7114, Ext. 200; steugenoffice@gmail.com/** Por favor llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina para agregar o remover un nombre a la lista, **919-365-7114; steoffice@stewnc.org.**

**Thank You, Thank You!!**

for helping make the Ladies Guild Christmas Cookie Fundraising Sale such a great success.

See you all next year!!



**DID YOU KNOW???**



The St. Eugene's Ladies Guild has started a Scholarship Program!

Two Lucky senior students will receive a \$500 Scholarship this year to help towards their college, university, community college or trade school tuition.

You can request an application at [stelgscholarship@googlegroups.com](mailto:stelgscholarship@googlegroups.com)

*(The deadline for submission is February 28, 2025)*

**Project Rachel Support Group**

Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in late March. If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact **Project Rachel** at (919) 852-1021 or email: [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org), or go to the website: <https://rachelnc.org>.



*Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.*



**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

**Chaplet Devine Mercy in English**

Meet in the Church every Thursday at 3:00pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US STARTING JANUARY 9.

Any question, Contact:

Ana Rodriguez [Sunflowers1370@gmail.com](mailto:Sunflowers1370@gmail.com)

**BUNCO**

**January Bunco**

All ladies are invited to play Bunco on **Tuesday, January 14th at 12:00pm** in the Social Hall. Please bring a bagged lunch if you plan to stay. Bunco is an easy dice game to learn. Come and Have a Good Time. See you then.

Women's Ministry

Set the good times roll!



**Tricky Tray is back**

**Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 5pm**

Ladies from the guild will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets after masses on the weekends of January 11<sup>th</sup>, January 18<sup>th</sup> and January 25<sup>th</sup>.


*So be sure to stop in the Gathering Space to purchase your tickets*

Also...we will be collecting donations of baskets for this great event, Make sure you add your name to the sign-up sheet !!

**HAS YOUR STATUS CHANGED?**

A new name? A change of address, Cell number, work number, or email? Have the children moved away or maybe you have a new baby? A death in the family? If so, be sure to let the Parish Office know.

Please call 919-365-7114, Ext. 200, or email [steoffice@stewnc.org](mailto:steoffice@stewnc.org) to update us. It's important to keep our records current.



**Seasons of Hope**  
A Parish Grief Support Group for  
Adults Who Mourn  
Centered on Jesus Christ in  
Prayer and Scripture

Meets on Tuesdays from 9:30 – 11:30 am  
St. Eugene Catholic Church  
Parish Hall  
Contact: Tony Wrobel (252)290-5306,  
[tonywrobel240@gmail.com](mailto:tonywrobel240@gmail.com)  
or  
Ray Reilly (919)709-8347  
[rmmreilly@aol.com](mailto:rmmreilly@aol.com)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## The greatest of gifts: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass


If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one (**Holy Souls in Purgatory**), **MUST email or call the office at [steugeneoffice@gmail.com](mailto:steugeneoffice@gmail.com) subject line: MASS INTENTION** or call the office 919-365-7114 Ext. 200.

## March For Life in Washington DC

Time to sign up for the bus trip to the National March for Life

The National March for Life will be on January 24, 2025 in Washington, DC. You can join thousands at the National Mall for the concert, rally, great speakers, and march for the preborn children, and for all who still need your support for the Culture of Life in our State and Nation. The cost is \$100 per seat, and school-age children ride free with a parent or guardian. The bus will leave from St. Raphael Catholic Church and return the same day. Can't make it? Then please sponsor a trip for some of these kids.

Sign up or donate at [www.KofC9880.org/marchforlife](http://www.KofC9880.org/marchforlife) - This QR code will directly go to the website. Please contact Chuck Piratzky at 919-819-7113 with questions.



CatBib Bulletin January-February 2025



What? Catechism and Bible Study  
When? On Thursdays  
Where? in St-Eugene Social Hall  
What time? From 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Who? Every adults  
How much ? Nothing.  
Contact: [helene7werner@gmail.com](mailto:helene7werner@gmail.com) 757-621-3063



### SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!

JANUARY 21 - CURRENT FAMILY REGISTRATION  
JANUARY 27 - GENERAL REGISTRATION



2yrs-PreK 4

- Faith-based
- Play-based
- Hands-on Learning

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Creative Movement
- Spanish
- Music

2025-2026 REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

[www.saintraphaelpreschool.org](http://www.saintraphaelpreschool.org)  
Limited Spaces Available for the 2024-2025 school year

## MISSION POSSIBLE:


### PROTECTING FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY!

You are invited to the Diocesan celebration of the Annual Mass commemorating the legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. promoting justice for social issues.

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE LEGACY OF  
**REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025 | 12-1:30PM  
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**WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES OF JANUARY 12, 2025/  
 LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES DEL 12 DE ENERO DE 2025**

**Readings for the week of January 12, 2025**

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/  
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
 Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17  
 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Observances for the week of January 12, 2025**

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord  
 Monday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Tuesday:  
 Wednesday:  
 Thursday:  
 Friday: St. Anthony, Abbot  
 Saturday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
 Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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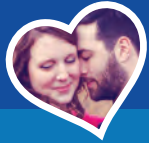
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