

**JESUCRISTO,
NUESTRA
ALEGRÍA**



Let us **REJOICE** with joyful song because the Lord is coming to save us!

**Iglesia Catolica de San Eugenio
Saint Eugene Catholic Church**

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 inscribese en línea. Muchas gracias por acompañarnos en la Santa Misa. Lo esperamos!

Mission Statement

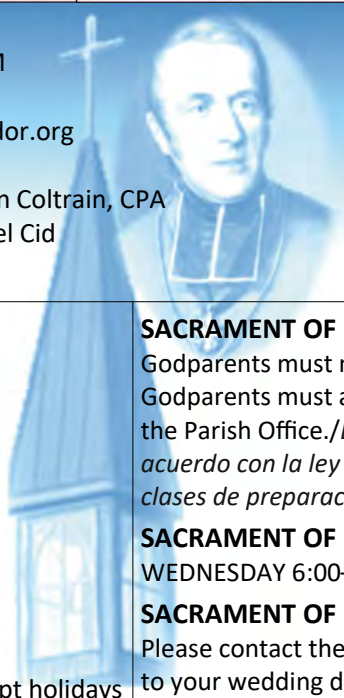
"We have come together in our common faith as God's Holy People. Strengthened by the Word of God and nourished by His Sacraments, we step forth in faith to love and serve one another."

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 amarnos y servimos los unos a los otros."

PARISH STAFF

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am– 4:00pm

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

919-365-7114 EXT. 202

stereled@stewnc.org

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 align="center">3^{er} Domingo de Adviento (Sof 3, 14-18/Flp 4, 4-7/Lc 3, 10-18)</p>	<p align="center">3rd Sunday of Advent (Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18)</p>
<p align="center">Oración por la Tercera Semana de Adviento Oración con San Juan Bautista</p> <p>Por intercesión de San Juan Bautista, ayúdanos a recordar a los menos afortunados, y cómo el cuidado de ellos comparte en el cuidado del amado niño Jesús. Trae tu generosidad a nuestra comunidad. Amén.</p>	<p align="center">Prayer for the third week of Advent Prayer with St. John the Baptist</p> <p>Through the intercession of St. John the Baptist, help us to remember the least fortunate, and how caring for them shares in the caring of the beloved Christ-child. Bring Your generosity into our community. Amen.</p>
<p align="center">MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO</p> <p>El tercer domingo de Adviento es conocido como Gaudete, una palabra en latín que significa “gozo”, y se basa en la Carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses: <i>“Estén siempre alegres en el Señor; se lo repito, estén alegres y tengan buen trato con todos”</i> (Filipenses 4:4). Estas palabras resumen prácticamente lo que estamos viviendo cada día que pasa y nos acerca al nacimiento de nuestros Salvador. La alegría aumenta en nuestros corazones y nos impulsa a estar más preparados en dos aspectos importantes. Espiritualmente y en la preparación de la fiesta en casa para el día de Navidad. ¿Qué pensamos hacer? ¿A cuál Eucaristía asistiremos en familia para agradecer a Jesús su bondad y misericordia?</p> <p>María y Juan Bautista nos muestran el camino. Nos indican que somos llamados a dar testimonio de la luz, a ser valientes, a sabernos retirar a tiempo para señalarle y otros lo vean y lo sigan. <i>“Yo los bautizo con agua, pero está por llegar uno con más poder que yo, y yo no soy digno de desatar las correas de su sandalia. Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y el fuego. Tiene la pala en sus manos para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en sus graneros, mientras que la paja la quemará en el fuego que no se apaga”</i> (Lucas 3:16-17). Aquí está la clave de hoy, ¿somos trigo o somos paja? ¿Dónde nos colocará el Señor? Pues, la respuesta es solamente tuya. Aún estamos a tiempo de enderezar lo torcido de nuestra vida. Ven, Señor, ¡no tardes en llegar!</p> <p align="right">-©LPI</p>	<p align="center">GOSPEL MEDITATION</p> <p>On a bright Spring morning, a passerby once saw St. Francis of Assisi hoeing a row of beans and asked him, “What would you be doing right now if you knew this was the last day of your earthly life?” The Saint responded, “I’d keep hoeing this row of beans.” Preparing for this world to end — whether by our death or by Jesus’ glorious coming — invites us to live not in the past or the present, but deeply in the present moment.</p> <p>This same point is on display in the simple advice given by the wild and eccentric John the Baptist. He speaks of the one who is to come who will baptize “with the Holy Spirit and fire” (Luke 3:16). Despite the bizarre awesomeness of this announcement, he tells his listeners to engage in the present moment with simple acts of justice and love as their preparation for Jesus’ coming, sharing their clothes and food, eliminating greedy and underhanded practices, being content with their wages. It’s so undramatic. But how many actually did it? We don’t know. How many of us will commit ourselves to these types of humble and demanding practices in our lives? That’s what we should be doing now in our present moment, not worrying about the future.</p> <p>Advent challenge: Name one way you are doing the bare minimum towards others in your daily life. Or name something you are doing because you are not content with your financial situation. Pray: “Jesus, if it is your will, help me to stop doing these things this week. Help me prepare for your coming.” Then make the appropriate changes. -Father John Muir</p>
<p align="center">RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman</p> <p>Hacer la Pregunta</p> <p>He descubierto en mi vida que si estoy segura de la respuesta a una pregunta grande y complicada, de inmediato, sin dudas ni vacilaciones, hay una alta probabilidad de que la respuesta sea en realidad la incorrecta.</p> <p>Porque la mayoría de las veces la verdad está enterrada bajo una maraña de orgullo, prejuicio e ignorancia. Para encontrar nuestras respuestas, tenemos que estar listos para ponernos los guantes de jardinería y recoger las espinas. Tenemos que orar. Tenemos que reflexionar. Tenemos que cuestionarnos a nosotros mismos y a los demás. Tenemos que examinar nuestros sentimientos. Y luego tenemos que orar un poco más.</p> <p>Mira, yo estaría dispuesta a apostar que los recaudadores de impuestos y los soldados lo sabían. En lo profundo de sus corazones, lo sabían.</p> <p>Sabían que cuando se acercaron a Juan el Bautista y le preguntaron: "Maestro, ¿qué debemos hacer?", su respuesta <i>no</i> iba a ser: "Sigue haciendo exactamente lo que estás haciendo".</p> <p>Habían oído predicar a este tipo. Sabían de qué se trataba: arrepentimiento. Es posible que no supieran exactamente lo que Juan el Bautista les iba a decir que hicieran, pero sabían que fuera lo que fuera, iba a ser un desafío. Iba a poner sus vidas patas arriba.</p> <p>Les doy crédito por hacer la pregunta. Eso es algo difícil de hacer, y no lo hago lo suficiente. Con demasiada frecuencia, tengo miedo de hacer la pregunta.</p> <p>¿Cómo puedo amar a esta persona? ¿Cómo vivo mi llamado bautismal en esta situación particular? ¿Cómo saco agua de la fuente de la salvación y cómo lo hago con alegría, como nos ordenan los Salmos?</p> <p>Faltan diez días para Navidad. ¿Nos estamos haciendo la pregunta? ©LPI</p>	<p align="center">RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman</p> <p>Asking the Question</p> <p>I have found in my life that if I am certain of the answer to a big and complicated question — right away, no doubts or hesitations — there is a high likelihood that the answer is actually the wrong one.</p> <p>Because most of the time the truth is buried beneath a thicket of pride, prejudice, and ignorance. To find our answers, we have to be ready to put the gardening gloves on and pick through the thorns. We have to pray. We have to reflect. We have to question ourselves and others. We have to examine our feelings. And then we have to pray some more.</p> <p>See, I would be willing to bet that the tax collectors and soldiers knew. Deep in their hearts, they knew.</p> <p>They knew when they approached John the Baptist and asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” that his reply was <i>not</i> going to be: “Keep doing exactly what you’re doing.”</p> <p>They had heard this guy preach. They knew what he was about: repentance. They might not have known exactly what John the Baptist was going to tell them to do, but they knew whatever it was, it was going to be a challenge. It was going to turn their lives upside down.</p> <p>I give them credit for asking the question. That’s a hard thing to do, and I don’t do it enough. Too often, I’m afraid to ask the question.</p> <p>How do I love this person? How do I live out my baptismal call in this particular situation? How do I draw water from the fountain of salvation — and how do I do it with joy, as we are commanded by the Psalms?</p> <p>Christmas is ten days away. Are we asking the question? ©LPI</p>

REJOICE! THE LORD IS COMING!

On this Third Sunday of Advent – “Gaudete Sunday” – St. Paul invites us to rejoice and remove from our hearts all anxiety, for the Lord is near. The prophet Isaiah tells us that the Lord is about to perform wonderful things for all those who are afflicted in any way.

In the Gospel, Jesus reassures John the Baptist and us that he is, indeed, the expected Messiah, for he has been performing the works of healing and liberation that the prophet Isaiah had announced.

These wonders the Lord will do also for us this coming Christmas by bringing about in us the radical renewal we are yearning for.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: At times, do you challenge Jesus with the blunt question: “Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another”? How do you “prepare the way of the Lord”?

Masses This Week ~ Misas Esta Semana

Saturday	December 14	5:00 PM
† Anita Pierce, Robert Pierce, Judy Frederick, and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
6:30 PM		
- Accion de Gracia por la Quinceanera Isabella Anne Lewis.		
- Por la Salud Física y Espiritual de Jennifer Cortes, Ana Ochoa, Felipe Guerrero, Braulio Fuentes Martinez.		
† Genaro Antunes Calderon, Juan Gomez Montes, Melchor Guerrero y Por todas las Almas del Purgatorio.		
Sunday	December 15	7:30AM
† Fred F. Giacco and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
9:00AM		
† Remembrance for the death anniversary of Gary Martin, the 92nd birthday of Rosa Elena Aldana de Suarez, and for all the souls in Purgatory.		
12:00PM		
-Por la Salud Física y Espiritual de la Familia Lopez Vargas.		
† Rosita Ramirez Espinosa, 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.		
Tuesday	December 17	8:00 AM
† Dana Quiñanola and for all the Souls in Purgatory.		
7:00 PM		
† Elisa Romero Ortiz, Moises Romero Sanchez, Melchor Guerrero y Por todas las Almas del Purgatorio.		
Wednesday	December 18	8:00 AM
† For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
Thursday	December 19	8:00 AM
† Por todas las Almas del Purgatorio.		
Friday	December 20	8:00 AM
† For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
Saturday	December 21	5:00 PM
† Ely Yu Lim, Juan Carlos Rojas, Dana Quiñanola and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
6:30 PM		
- Accion de Gracia por la Boda de Erika Acosta Jaimes y Leonel Ramirez Cruz.		
† Genaro Artunes Calderon, Junior Jose Berrios Luna, Juan Gomez Montes, 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

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God’s image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

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

	11-30 & 12-1	Fiscal Year To Date Offertory
\$	18,339	\$ 324,315

Average Weekly Offertory	\$	14,741.59
Budgeted Weekly Offertory	\$	15,620.00
Shortfall per week	\$	(878.41)
Current Mortgage Balance	\$	68,373.60

Thank you for your continued generous support of St Eugene!

“No se preocupen por nada, más bien pídanle al Señor lo que necesiten y agradézcanle siempre.” (FILIPENSES 4:6)

San Pablo nos recuerda que Dios es un Dios abundante - Él es el máximo dador de dones. El promete darnos todo lo que necesitamos. Recuerde, fuimos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Nosotros también, fuimos hechos para ser generosos con todos nuestros dones. Poner nuestra confianza en Dios nos libera de la esclavitud de los bienes materiales. Eso nos permite compartimos a nosotros mismos y a nuestros bienes con los demás agradecida y generosamente.

“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.



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**



“Giving from the Heart” Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation!

You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at www.catholicste.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, January 12.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an easy, safe and secure way to support St. Eugene Catholic Church. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. We are grateful for your support!

Programa de “Dando desde el Corazón”

Muchas gracias a todos los feligreses que han completado y devuelto su tarjeta de compromiso para el Programa “Dando desde el Corazón”. Este es un recordatorio que necesitamos todos los compromisos a más tardar 12 de enero de 2025 para que puedan ser incluidos en el informe final. Favor de llenar y entregar su tarjeta, aún si no habrá cambio en su compromiso. Les invitamos a todos a entregar su tarjeta de compromiso. Nuestra meta de participación parroquial es de 100%.

¡Completar y entregar su Tarjeta de Compromiso es fácil! Puede escoger la forma más conveniente para usted:

- Envíe su tarjeta por correo a la parroquia utilizando el sobre pre-dirigido incluido con esta carta.
- Traiga su tarjeta a la Misa el próximo domingo.
- Visite nuestro sitio de web en www.catholicste.org y complete una Tarjeta de Compromiso electrónica.

Realizar su donación por internet es fácil, seguro, y conveniente. Puede programar un regalo electrónico único o recurrente directamente desde su cuenta bancaria o tarjeta de crédito, visitando nuestro sitio web y siguiendo las instrucciones. Agradecemos a todos los feligreses que utilizan este medio para apoyar a nuestra parroquia.

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



Alejandro Bello and Family	Eric Werner	Katie Strobel	Pat Entz
Ana Ochoa Campus	Elodia Sarmiento Aguirre	Kelly Flores	Paul A. Verderber
Anita Schwarzweiler	Ester Guardado	Leanna Osisek	Peg Albrecht
Barbara Favale	Evelyn Lewis	Leslei Caballo	Peter Carroll
Barbara Nalesnik	Familia Mares Correa	Leticia Gomez	Peter Hartin
Bill Taylor	Felipe Guerrero	Lisa Snow	Raul Restrepo
Bob Reedholm	Fran Smith	Lisa Zimaneck	Raymond Richards
Cathy Richards-Duren	Frankie Ruth	Lois Bouchard	Renee James
Cedric Duren	George & Catherine Haddad	Madison Thomas	Rick Becraft
Charleen Malgrat	Gordon and Monica Dotterer	Mark Winter	Rita Echeverria
Claire Gova	Humberto & Cony del Rio	Maria Eugenia Carbajal	Romero Family
Crystal Sprissler	Irene Maldonado	Maria Villalpando	Ron Rogers
Danny Strobel	Isiah Pate	Mary Ellen Switzer	Ruth Shultz
David and Colleen Yasenchock	James Sikkenga	Mary White	Sherri Reichert
Dawn Hedgepeth	Janet Roman	Mayra Rodriguez	Shirley Wiggins
Denise Vargas	Jennine Cholerton	Michael A. Laurence	Shannon Dowling
Dorothy Cicchetti	Jennifer Cortez	Nguyen Phuoc	Sharon Zielinski
Duane Glossa	Jeremy Winter	Neomari Altigracia Duran	Shirley Wiggins
	Jorge Hernandez		Tiffany and Tony Martin
	Jose Alberto Duran		Tom Dowling
			Tony Wilder
			Vidalia Alvarez

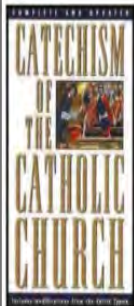
Please call or email the office to add or remove a name to the list, 919-365-7114, Ext. 200; steugenoffice@gmail.com/ Por favor llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina para agregar o remover un nombre a la lista, 919-365-7114; steoffice@stewnc.org.

Catechism and Bible Study

Meetings are on Thursdays
from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
in St-Eugene Parish Social Hall.
Everyone is welcome to join us
starting January 2nd, 2025:

- Acts of the Apostles Chapter 16
- Book of Numbers Chapter 24
- Psalm #81
- Catechism #595

Contact: Helene Werner helene7werner@gmail.com



Saint Eugene ~ Wendell, NC
Schedule Through the Epiphany of our Lord

- ~Wednesday, December 18 - Confessions: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- ~Thursday, December 19 - Confessions: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
- ~Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
 - 8:00 AM - Mass in English
 - 4:00 PM - Children's Mass in English
 - 6:30 PM - Nativity Play
 - 7:00 PM - Spanish Vigil Mass
 - 11:00 PM - Christmas Carols
 - 12:00 AM - Midnight Mass in English
- ~Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day
 - 9:00 AM - English Mass
 - 12:00 PM - Spanish Mass
- ~Thursday, December 26 - Confessions: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
- ~Sunday, December 29 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 - Blessing for all families of the parish during all Masses
- ~Tuesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve
 - 8:00 AM - Mass in English
 - 7:00 PM - Mass in Spanish
- ~Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - New Year's Day:
 - 9:00 AM - Mass in English
 - 11:00 AM - Mass in Spanish
- ~Sunday, January 5, 2025 - The Epiphany of the Lord

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 - This QR code will directly go to the website. Please contact Chuck Piratzky at 919-819-7113 with questions.



Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter. It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

Sign up for an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Mar 21-23, 2025 in EMERALD ISLE, NC and May 2-4, 2025 in HICKORY, NC.** Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org>
or contact us at
applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org
or 704-315-2144.



“Project Rachel was something I didn't truly think I needed. I had confessed my sin and received forgiveness. I had spent years of personal work and therapy to deal with the pain and depression I felt. In my heart I felt truly forgiven, but I still carried the shame and isolation of my burden—my secret. I was still condemning myself in that still quiet part of my spirit. A retreat announcement was in our bulletin—and on a leap of faith I signed up—not knowing at all what to expect or even to pray for. That retreat was a turning point in my life in so many ways... As a lifelong Catholic I never dreamed there were people just like me who had suffered the pain of abortion and were willing to share their journey to healing—to use their experience (with God's Grace) to transform the pain of others. The very secret that threatened to turn me from God and the church became transformed—reminding me that I am beloved by God—and that I belong to a church that is not only pro-life, but also pro-love and forgiveness. Project Rachel cares for us post-abortion women the way Christ Himself would. It is a true expression of the unconditional and undeserved love of God; empowered by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.”

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at Project Rachael weekend retreat:

January 10-12, 2025

The weekend retreat is strictly confidential for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.


For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachael:
project.rachael@raldioc.org or
call (919) 852-1021

The cost is \$200 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.

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 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
Contact: St. Eugene Catholic Church Office
(919) 365-7114

**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 subject line: MASS INTENTION** or call the office 919-365-7114 Ext. 200.



CELEBRATE 100 YEARS AND WIN THE ULTIMATE DEANERY EXPERIENCE!

EACH PRIZE INCLUDES TOP-NOTCH ACCOMMODATIONS, DINING, AND UNFORGETTABLE ACTIVITIES.




Bishop Zarama will announce the lucky winners on the diocese's 100th anniversary, December 12, 2024.

JOIN THE CENTENNIAL RAFFLE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN EXCLUSIVE TRIPS FROM ACROSS OUR DIOCESE AND EXPERIENCE THE BEST EACH DEANERY HAS TO OFFER.

All funds raised will help to strengthen the vital diocesan ministries of Catholic Charities, The Office of Education and The Office of Vocations as we look toward the future of our vibrant diocese.

Visit bit.ly/raffle-100 to enter, or scan the QR code



Saint Eugene ~ Wendell, NC
CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS HASTA LA EPIFANÍA DE NUESTRO SEÑOR

- ~Miércoles 18 de diciembre - Confesiones: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- ~Jueves 19 de diciembre - Confesiones: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM y 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
- ~Martes 24 de diciembre - Vigilia Navideña
 - 8:00 AM - Misa en Inglés
 - 4:00 PM - Misa de niños en inglés
 - 6:30 PM - Pastorela
 - 7:00 PM - Misa de Vigilia en español
 - 11:00 PM - Villancicos
 - 12:00 AM - Misa de del Gallo en inglés
- ~Miércoles, 25 de diciembre - Día de Navidad
 - 9:00 AM - Misa en Inglés
 - 12:00 PM - Misa en Español
- ~Jueves, 26 de diciembre - Confesiones: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM y 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
- ~Domingo, 29 de diciembre - La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José
 - Bendición a todas las familias de la parroquia durante todas las misas
- ~Martes, 31 de diciembre - Víspera de Año Nuevo
 - 8:00 AM - Misa en Inglés
 - 7:00 PM - Misa en Español
- ~Miércoles, 1 de enero de 2025 - Día de Año Nuevo:
 - 9:00 AM - Misa en Inglés
 - 11:00 AM - Misa en Español
- ~Domingo, 5 de enero de 2025 - La Epifanía del Señor



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 LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES DEL 15 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2024**

Readings for the week of December 15, 2024

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
 Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
 Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
 Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
 Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
 Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Observances for the week of December 15, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent
 Monday:
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday:
 Friday:
 Saturday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent



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