

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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 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"><b>Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> (Is 6, 1-2. 3-8/1 Co 15, 1-11/Lc 5, 1-11 )</p>	<p align="center"><b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Oración ante lo Desconocido</b></p> <p align="center">Querido Jesús, Cuando me llames a lugares donde no estoy familiarizado, acompáñame. Cuando me invites a una misión para la que me sienta mal equipado, dame tu fuerza. Ayúdame a dejarlo todo y seguirte. Amén.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Prayer When Facing the Unknown</b></p> <p align="center">Dear Jesus, When you call me to places where I am unfamiliar, be with me. When you invite me to a mission I feel ill-equipped to handle, give me your strength. Help me to leave everything and follow you. Amen.</p>
<p align="center"><b>MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO</b></p> <p>¿Cuántas veces en la jornada laboral nos hemos decepcionado, trabajamos mucho, nos cansamos y pareciera que no avanzamos nada? Qué decepción nos embarga cuando esto pasa, nos lamentamos diciendo, lástima de cansancio. Y, a empezar de nuevo. Algo parecido le pasó a Pedro en su jornada laboral, había sido inútil el esfuerzo. De tal forma que, cuando Jesús le dice que navegue de nuevo mar adentro, Pedro le dice: <i>“hemos trabajado toda la noche y ha sido en vano. No hemos pescado nada. Pero, confiando en ti, lo haré”</i>. Y se obtuvo el resultado de la pesca milagrosa. <i>“Y pescaron tal cantidad de peces, que las redes se rompían”</i> (Lucas 5:6).</p> <p>La respuesta de Pedro fue impetuosa y se arrojó ante Jesús: <i>“Señor, apártate de mí, que soy un pecador. Dios siempre se adelanta, y siempre nos espera. Jesús es el Señor, es la manifestación de Dios, y por ello Simón Pedro piensa que debe de haber una distancia entre el pecador y el Santo. Y es por su condición de pecador por lo que Jesús no se aleja de él. Si eres pecador, el Señor te espera aún más”</i> (Papa Francisco). ¿Por qué será que la bondad y la misericordia de Dios nos asustan? Pedro, en lugar de correr y abrazar a Jesús y darle las gracias, le dice; <i>“Señor, apártate de mí, que soy un hombre pecador”</i> (Lucas 5:8). Sin embargo, la respuesta de Jesús es atrayente: <i>“No temas; en adelante serás pescador de hombres”</i> (Lucas 5:10). ¡Señor, quédate en mí, aunque soy pecador! -©LPi</p>	<p align="center"><b>GOSPEL MEDITATION</b></p> <p>My parents’ garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that’s pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn’t get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: “I’ll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn’t care less about my junk!” And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle’s useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.</p> <p>This kind of thing happens in this Sunday’s Gospel. Peter’s net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.</p> <p>So what’s junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your “Peter” and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter’s net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch. -Father John Muir</p>
<p align="center"><b>RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS</b> Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman</p> <p><b>La Pesca</b></p> <p>Me encanta el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, y no solo porque me guste un buen pescado frito.</p> <p>Me encanta porque soy Pedro. Una y otra vez, soy Pedro, parado aquí exhausto porque confié en mis propias habilidades, y eso no me llevó a ninguna parte. Estoy lista para rendirme. Estoy lista para decir que es demasiado difícil. Y aquí viene Jesús, pidiéndome que baje la red. A seguir intentándolo.</p> <p>Y trato de hacerle entrar en razón. "No va a funcionar, Dios," insisto. "Lo he estado intentando."</p> <p>"Lo has estado intentando," concuerda Jesús. "Pero aún no me has pedido ayuda."</p> <p>¿Qué significa bajar la red? Suena tan simple y tan fácil, pero requiere una gran cantidad de humildad y confianza. Yo creo que soy la experta en mi propia vida, el capitán de mi propio barco. Probablemente Pedro también lo pensaba: después de todo, él era el pescador. ¿Por qué un pescador escucharía a un carpintero en asuntos de pesca?</p> <p>Bajar tu red significa darle a Dios el control y dejarte cambiar por lo que Él elige mostrarte.</p> <p>Significa escuchar las instrucciones de Dios, incluso cuando no las entiendes, incluso cuando las encuentras frustrantes. Significa seguir intentando lo que sea difícil y que sabes que es lo correcto, incluso cuando no ha dado muchos frutos. Significa seguir amando a la persona que te está haciendo la vida difícil, incluso cuando todo lo que quieres hacer es ceder a sentimientos de amargura y desconfianza.</p> <p>Si tan solo bajáramos nuestras redes, la pesca nos asombraría. -©LPi</p>	<p align="center"><b>RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS</b> By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman</p> <p><b>The Catch</b></p> <p>I love today’s Gospel passage, and not just because I love a good fish fry.</p> <p>I love it because I am Peter. Over and over again, I am Peter, standing here exhausted because I relied on my own abilities, and it got me nowhere. I’m ready to call it quits. I’m ready to say it’s too hard. And here comes Jesus, asking me to lower my net. To keep trying.</p> <p>And I try to talk sense into him. “It’s not going to work, God,” I insist. “I’ve been trying.”</p> <p>“You’ve been trying,” Jesus agrees. “But you haven’t asked for my help yet.”</p> <p>What does it mean to lower your net? It sounds so simple and so easy, but it takes a great deal of humility and trust. I think I’m the expert on my own life, the captain of my own ship. Peter probably thought so, too — he was the fisherman, after all. Why would a fisherman listen to a carpenter on matters of fishing?</p> <p>Lowering your net means giving God control and letting yourself be changed by what He chooses to show you.</p> <p>It means to listen to God’s instructions, even when you don’t understand them, even when you find them frustrating. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing, even when it hasn’t born much fruit. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you, even when all you want to do is give into feelings of bitterness and distrust.</p> <p>If we would only lower our nets, the catch would astound us. -LPi</p>

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Priest Shortage**

**Question:**

Would optional celibacy help the priest shortage?

**Answer:**

This is a hotly debated topic. There are good arguments on both sides, and there is no clear answer that emerges. However, the shortage of clergy in denominations that do allow marriage would seem to indicate that optional celibacy is not the quick answer that some might think. No one solution is perfect. Each one has its flaws and problems that are not easily solved. While optional celibacy would open ordination to some great men who are married, it also brings the problems of family, financial support, marital problems, and issues — good and bad — of childrearing. So it would not seem that optional celibacy is a realistic solution to the shortage of clergy.

With all of the varied challenges and problems facing the Church, it is easy to forget that the Holy Spirit leads us. Openness, dialogue, and education are second to our prayers and petitions to the Holy Spirit to make clear the path the Church should follow. A response that is rooted in a culture of political correctness is almost certainly doomed; a response that is rooted in prayer and in God cannot fail.

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Mass Intentions		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 8</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
† Michael Harvey and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
6:30 PM		
~ Por la Salud Física y Espiritual de Jennifer Cortes, Ana Ochoa, Felipe Guerrero y Braulio Fuentes Martinez.		
† Angela Esther Tapia Contrera and Melchor Guerrero y Por todas las Almas del Purgatorio.		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 9</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
† Luis Rodriguez-Morales and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
9:00 AM		
† Deacon Willie Foggie, Anne Hartin, Elias, Cora, Leon, & Debra Romero, and for all the souls in Purgatory.		
12:00PM		
† Angela Ester Tapia Contrera, Martin Apodaca Sandoval, Jesús Rodriguez, Carlos David Caro Sevilla, Mariza Romero Martinez, Jesús Raya, Maria Esther Raya, Maria Alvarez, Baciliso Araujo, Ana Luz Araujo y Por todas las Almas del Purgatorio.		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 11</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
† Angela Esther Tapia Contrera, Karel Kracik, and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
7:00 PM		
~ Por la Salud Física y Espiritual Felipe Guerrero.		
† Angela Esther Tapia Contrera , Ivy Damiana Diacovsky, Iris Blue Diacovsky, Melchor Guerrero, Jose Romero Sanchez, Elisa Romero Ortiz y Por todas las Almas del Purgatorio.		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 12</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
† Angela Esther Tapia Contrera and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 13</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
† Angela Esther Tapia Contrera and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 14</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
† Angela Esther Tapia Contrera and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 15</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
† Michael Harvey and For all the Souls in Purgatory.		
6:30 PM		
~ Por la Salud Física y Espiritual de Jennifer Cortes, Ana Ochoa, Felipe Guerrero y Braulio Fuentes Martinez.		
† Angela Esther Tapia Contrera, 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

**“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’”**  
(ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”

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

02-01 & 02-02	Fiscal Year To Date Offertory
\$ 17,542	\$ 465,794
Average Weekly Offertory	\$ 15,025.61
Budgeted Weekly Offertory	\$ 15,620.00
Shortfall per week	\$ (594.39)
Current Mortgage Balance	\$ 60,089.96

Thank you for continued generous support of St Eugene!

**“ Cuando oigo la voz del Señor diciendo « A quién enviaré? ¿Quién irá por nosotros?» dije ‘Aquí estoy,’ entonces respondí ‘envíame a mí’ ”**  
(ISAIAS 6: 8)

Cada día, en pequeñas y grandes maneras, Dios pregunta “¿A quién enviaré?” Bien sea asumir un nuevo ministerio, dar una sonrisa amable a un extraño, o decir una palabra de aliento a un amigo, Dios constantemente brinda oportunidades para ayudar a alguien que lo necesita. Dios nos está hablando constantemente; simplemente necesitamos prestar más atención. Cuando oiga la llamada de Dios tenga el coraje de caminar a través de la puerta y decir, “Aquí estoy, Señor”.

**“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**

*Prayer*

Once again we stand before you to ask for the strength and power of your Holy Spirit as we begin the great work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2025.

Fill our hearts, we pray, with your peace and your light, so that our lives may be illuminated as the doors of your generosity open to the needs of the Diocese of Raleigh.

Let us become channels of your love and grace, responding with boundless compassion.

Remind all of us who wish to serve that we are stewards entrusted to each other's care and challenged to bring hope to all who are in need of believing and beholding that you are the source of good in every situation.

We give you praise and glory and raise our prayer to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Open YOUR HEART*

**OPEN A DOOR**

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

*Message from*  
**Bishop Luis Zarama**

“ When you support the Bishop's Annual Appeal YOU open the doors of our Diocese and allow the light of the Holy Spirit to shine through 54 counties, 81 parishes, and 14 Missions, bringing people together in faith, worship, and discipleship.

The BAA is an opportunity for us to put the gospel into action. The gospel in action is service. We serve by giving, we serve by praying and we serve by volunteering both inside and outside of our parish walls.

I knock on the door of your parish and your heart. Please consider opening that door and responding in faith.

Open your heart....Open a door.

May God bless you, thank you for your generous support!

*Luis R Zarama*

† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.  
Obispo de Raleigh

**Saint Eugene Parish 2025 Goal : \$71,959.19**

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

Abigail Elise Roman  
Adalinda Zarzuela  
Alejandro Bello and Family  
Ana Ochoa Campus  
Anita Schwarzweller  
Barbara Favale  
Barbara Nalesnik  
Bill Taylor  
Bob Reedholm  
Cathy Richards-Duren  
Cedric Duren  
Charleen Malgrat  
Claire Gova  
Crystal Sprissler  
Danny Strobel  
David & Colleen Yasenchock  
Dawn Hedgepeth  
Denise Vargas  
Dewayne Ellis  
Dorothy Cicchetti  
Duane Glossa



Eric Werner  
Elodia Sarmiento Aguirre  
Ester Guardado  
Evelyn Lewis  
Familia Mares Correa  
Felipe Guerrero  
Fran Smith  
Frankie Ruth  
George & Catherine Haddad  
Gordon and Monica Dotterer  
Humberto & Cony del Rio  
Irene Maldonado  
Isiah Pate  
Janet Roman  
Jeannine Cholerton  
Jennifer Cortez  
Jeremy Winter  
Jorge Hernandez  
Jose Alberto Duran  
Jose Vargas & Family

Katie Strobel  
Kelly Flores  
Leanna Osisek  
Leslei Caballo  
Leticia Gomez  
Lisa Snow  
Lisa Zimanek  
Lois Bouchard  
Madison Thomas  
Mark Winter  
Maria Eugenia Carbajal  
Maria Villalpando  
Mary Ellen Switzer  
Mary White  
Mayra Rodriguez  
Michael A. Laurence  
Michele Manente  
Nguyen Phuoc  
Neomari A. Duran

Pat Entz  
Paul A. Verderber  
Peg Albrecht  
Peter Carroll  
Peter Hartin  
Raul Restrepo  
Raymond Richards  
Renee James  
Rick Becraft  
Rick Echeverria  
Romero Family  
Ron Rogers  
Ruth Shultz

Sherri Reichert  
Shirley Wiggins  
Shannon Dowling  
Sharon Zielinski  
Tiffany and Tony Martin  
Tim Shipman  
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.**

**COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS**



*The Lenten season will soon begin, and we would like to prepare for Ash Wednesday by burning the blessed palms from last year.*

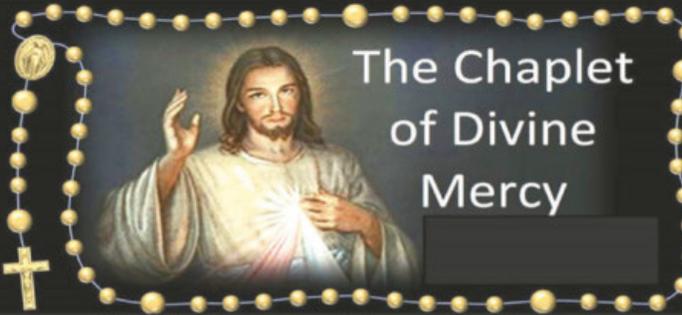
*Please place your palms in the designated box in the Gathering area of the church.*

*Thank you.*

*La temporada cuaresmal pronto comenzará, y nos gustaría prepararnos para el Miércoles de Ceniza quemando las palmas benditas del año pasado.*

*Por favor, coloque las palmas en la caja designada en el área del lobi de la iglesia.*

*Gracias.*



**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)

**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.*

**REMINDER:**

Application and 2 recommendations are due 2-28-25

**Scholarship Class of 2025**



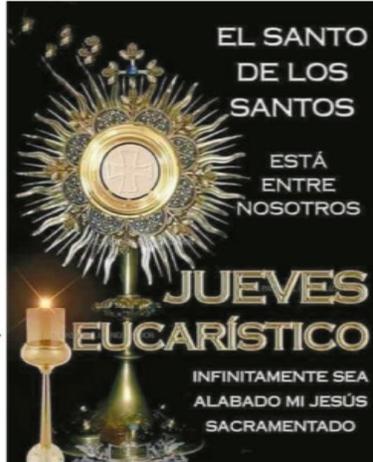

The St. Eugene's Ladies Guild is proud to announce that we are establishing a scholarship program for graduating seniors. We will award up to two \$500 scholarships to be used for any post-secondary education - trade school, community college, college or university. Our first awards will be presented next spring for the class of 2025.

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

The deadline for submission is February 28, 2025. Awards will be announced at the graduation Mass in May or June 2025.

**¿Te gustaría vivir el mejor momento de tu vida?**

San Eugenio está invitando a pasar una hora santa de adoración una vez a la semana después de la misa de las 8 a.m. todos los jueves.



**EL SANTO DE LOS SANTOS**

ESTÁ ENTRE NOSOTROS

**JUEVES EUCARÍSTICO**

INFINITAMENTE SEA ALABADO MI JESÚS SACRAMENTADO

Regístrese en el espacio de reunion en la iglesia o llame a la oficina.

**Grupo de la Divina Misericordia**

**Únete a rezar la "La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia"**

**Todos los Jueves Iglesia San Eugenio 7:00 PM**

**Nuestro Señor Jesús les invita a llevar su imagen a sus hogares.**



Para más información, por favor, comuníquese con la Sra. Isabel al 919-532-9324.

*Jesús, En Ti Confío*

**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.

THURSDAYS: DEVOTION TO JESU TRULY PRESENT IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*I devoutly adore you, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to you, and in contemplating you, it surrenders itself completely.*



**Would you like to experience the best time of your life? Saint Eugene is inviting to spend a holy hour of adoration once a week after the 8AM Mass every Thursday.**

**Please call the office or sign-up at Gathering Space in church.**

**Join Us! Saturdays, March 15th & April 12th**

**Lenten Door to Door Prayer Mission**  
Join our door to door prayer mission through neighborhoods surrounding St. Eugene in Wendell. We will walk door to door inviting our neighbors to share prayer requests that will be brought back to the 5 pm & 6:30 pm, Saturday Masses. **Register at the Parish Office by Monday March 3, 2025**

Others ways to participate: Adoration, Donation or Lunch Preparation

Prayer changes hearts and lives. Pope Francis says **"We cannot keep ourselves shut up in our parishes, in our communities, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel."**

Suggested Donation: \$10/Person, \$35/Family  
Includes: T-shirt, Lunch & more!  
*\*Please note that children (under 18 years old) need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

**Schedule: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm**  
Prayer & Gospel Meditation at St. Eugene Parish Hall  
Mission Training  
Arrive in Neighborhoods  
Lunch at St. Eugene Parish Hall

**Register at the Parish Office by Monday March 3, 2025**  
**Join us for one or both days!**

**¡Únete a nosotros! Sábados, 15 de marzo y 12 de abril**

**Misión de oración puerta a puerta de Cuaresma**  
Únase a nuestra misión de oración puerta a puerta por los vecindarios que rodean St. Eugene en Wendell. Caminaremos de puerta en puerta invitando a nuestros vecinos a compartir peticiones de oración que se llevarán a las misas de los sábados de las 5 pm y las 6:30 pm. Regístrese en la Oficina Parroquial antes del lunes 3 de marzo de 2025

Otras formas de participar: Adoración, Donación o Preparación del Almuerzo

La oración cambia los corazones y las vidas, dice el Papa Francisco: "No podemos quedarnos encerrados en nuestras parroquias, en nuestras comunidades, cuando tanta gente espera el Evangelio".

Donación sugerida: \$10/persona, \$35/familia  
Incluye: ¡Camiseta, almuerzo y más!  
*\*Tenga en cuenta que los niños (menores de 18 años) deben estar acompañados por un padre o tutor.*

**Itinerario: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm**  
Oración y meditación del Evangelio en el Salón Parroquial de San Eugenio  
Entrenamiento misionero  
Llegar a los Barrios  
Almuerzo en el Salón Parroquial de San Eugenio

**Regístrese en la Oficina Parroquial antes del lunes 3 de marzo de 2025**  
**¡Únase a nosotros por uno o ambos días!**

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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.**

<p><b>Movimiento Familiar Cristiano</b> <b>Les invita a su Gran Cena y Baile</b> <b>2025</b></p> <p>Salon Parroquial de San Eugenio 15 de Febrero del 2025 7:00 pm a las 11:30 pm</p> <p>Ven y disfruta con tu pareja o en familia, de este hermoso convivio para celebrar el día del Amor y de la Amistad.</p> <p>Tendremos musica, baile, rifas y muchas sorpresas.</p> <p><b>ADMISION:</b> Adultos de 21 arriba \$ 50.00 Jovenes de 15 a 20 anos \$ 30.00 Menores de 14 a 5 anos \$ 20.00</p> <p>Incluye: Entrada, Baile, platillo de comida, postre y bebida.</p> <p><b>CUPO LIMITADO</b> Informacion: Margarita 919-709-6149 Enedina 919-669-2741 Carlos 919-669-2942 Jorge 919-426-9936</p>	<p><b>Catholic Christian Family Movement</b> <b>Invite you to join us for our</b> <b>2025</b></p> <p>Valentine's Party Dinner and Dance February 15, 2025 7:00 to 11:00 pm St. Eugene Parrish Hall</p> <p><b>Admission:</b> Adults 21 &amp; up \$ 50.00 15 to 20 \$ 30.00 14 to 5yrs \$ 20.00</p> <p>Includes the admission, dance, Food, dessert and drink. We will have raffles and surprises.</p> <p><b>Information:</b> Margarita 919-709-6149 Enedina 919-669-2741 Carlos 919-669-2942 Jorge 919-426-9936</p>
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**2025 STE Church League Softball Season**

Get ready for a season of fun and fellowship! Join us at Wendell Park for an exciting church league softball season. Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking to connect with others, all are welcome!

- Game Days: Tuesdays or Thursdays, starting the week of March 10th
- Eligibility: Open to all players ages 17 and up
- Cost: \$60 per person
- Practice Dates: To be announced

Let's enjoy some friendly competition and build community spirit!

For more details, contact Alex Owen at [aowen7555@gmail.com](mailto:aowen7555@gmail.com) or 989-513-0853.

**Temporada 2025 de Softbol de la Liga de la Iglesia San Eugenio**

¡Prepárate para una temporada llena de diversión y! Únete a nosotros compañeros en Wendell Park para una emocionante temporada de softbol de la liga de la iglesia. ¡Todos son bienvenidos, ya seas un jugador experimentado o simplemente quieras conectarte con otros!

- Días de Juego: Martes o jueves, comenzando la semana del 10 de marzo
- Elegibilidad: Abierto a todos los jugadores de 17 años en adelante
- Costo: \$60 por persona
- Fechas de Práctica: Por anunciarse

¡Disfrutemos de una competencia amistosa y fomentemos el espíritu comunitario! Para más detalles, contacta a Alex Owen [aowen7555@gmail.com](mailto:aowen7555@gmail.com) o al 989-513-0853.

## La Importancia de estar Registrado

Si usted esta planeando bautizar a su hijo/a o ser padrino/madrina es muy importante que usted se registre en la parroquia de su preferencia. **Son muchos los beneficios que usted puede obtener si se registra, por ejemplo, si usted necesita una carta de recomendación para inmigración en caso de una reforma migratoria o si esta en tramites con inmigración, o una carta de patrocinador para bautizar en otra parroquia la puede solicitar en la parroquia perteneciente.**

Al momento de registrarse en la iglesia, y para permanecer activo en su parroquia, es muy importante que utilice sus sobres de diezmo cuando realice una donación para su iglesia. **Si usted necesita actualizar su información**, por ejemplo, dirección de casa o número de teléfono, por favor de comunicarse con la oficina al 919 365-7114, Ext. 200 o [steoffice@stewnc.org](mailto:steoffice@stewnc.org). Muchas Gracias!

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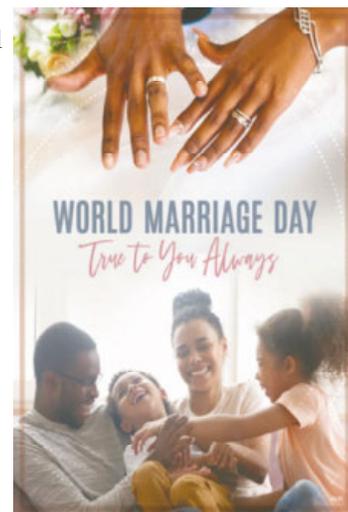
**WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES OF FEBRUARY 9, 2025/  
 LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES DEL 9 DE FEBRERO DE 2025**

**Readings for the week of February 9, 2025**

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11  
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10  
 Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Observances for the week of February 9, 2025**

Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day  
 Monday: St. Scholastica, Virgin  
 Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Wednesday:  
 Thursday:  
 Friday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day  
 Saturday:  
 Next Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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