

**Readings for the Weeks of
January 6-13, 2007**

Saturday, January 6

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 72; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
5:00 p.m. For Bob Landers (d) By Matt and Pat Horn

Sunday, January 7

Is 60:1-6; Ps 29; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

8:00 a.m. No Intentions
10:00 a.m. For the People
12:00 p.m. For Josie Alvarez (d)
by Chris and Karen Bernardy
5:30 p.m. No Intentions

Monday, January 8

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14;
3:4-7; Ps 97; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

6:30 a.m. For Anne Riney (d) By Clare Smiley

Tuesday, January 9

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8; Mk 1:21-28

6:30 a.m. No Intentions

Wednesday, January 10

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105; Mk 1:29-39

6:30 a.m. For Fr. Paul Mollan (d) by Fr. Bill Ross

Thursday, January 11

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95; Mk 1:40-45

8:15 a.m. For John Paul McLaughlin (d)
By Rosemary McLaughlin

Friday, January 12

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78; Mk 2:1-12

6:30 a.m. No Intentions

Saturday, January 13

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19; Mk 2:13-17

5:00 p.m. For Deceased Members of Boerners Family
By Rosemary McLaughlin

Mass Attendance

12/23-24

5:00 p.m. 257
8:00 a.m. 150
10:00 a.m. 280
12:00 p.m. 535
Total 1222

12/24-25

5:30 p.m. 675
7:30 p.m. 190
Midnight 406
9:00 a.m. 262
Total 1533

12/30-31

5:00 p.m. N/A
8:00 a.m. 148
10:00 a.m. 376
12:00 p.m. 438
5:30 p.m. 222
Total 1184

12/31-1/1

7:30 p.m. 57
10:00 a.m. 107
Total 164



**How does the Church
fit with my culture?**

I am African-American, and my culture is important to me. I attend a predominantly white parish. This past Sunday my pastor preached that we should not just be "Sunday

Catholics." However, when I go to church I feel so disconnected from the rest of my life. Cleo

Dear Cleo,

A friend once wrote, "Nowhere are the children of God more divided than on Sunday morning." Culture is one of the things that divides us. Historically, the Church's difficulty dealing with culture has created division and pain. However, recent Church documents lift culture up as a treasure to be preserved and incorporated into the life of the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "[The Gospel] must be proclaimed, celebrated, and lived in all cultures in such a way that they themselves are not abolished by it, but redeemed and fulfilled: It is with and through their own human culture, assumed and transfigured by Christ, that the multitude of God's children has access to the Father, in order to glorify him in the one Spirit (#1204)."

Many think that "catholic" means homogenous, that the Mass should be exactly the same everywhere. On the contrary, it is "catholic" because it takes in everything. It is, or at least should be, a cross-cultural experience, for we all are the children of God. All cultures—not just European or Latino—should find their expression in the Catholic Mass.

The difficulty is putting this into practice, especially in communities with members from more than one culture. Receptivity on the part of the pastor is important too. As he learns about another culture, he'll be more open to using the best of it in worship. (This is called "inculturation.") I suggest you, along with other concerned parishioners, discuss this with your pastor. There are resources and institutes available to assist you in making your worship truly reflect who you are individually and communally.

Rick Potts, C.Ss.R.

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Summary of Contributions

(07-01-06 to 06-30-07)

Goal for Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/07 is \$1, 456,000

Week Ending	12/24/06	12/31/06	Year to Date*
Parish Support	46,840	27,781	\$ 671,346
Bldg. for Millennium (Debt)	21,291	1,395	47,086
Children's Envelopes (29)	72	23	1,517
TOTAL COLLECTED	68,203	29,200	719,949
Financial Target	28,000	28,000	756,000
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	40,203	1,200	(36,051)
New Church Fund	50,668	1,155	76,894
School Scholarship Endowment	25,679	1,015	43,048
High School Scholarship	10,000		11,500
Holy Day Offerings - Combined	17,345	2,364	31,877

Envelopes Used: Dec. 24=198/ Dec 31=239

*Includes adjustments for prior weeks

WORSHIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Holy Mass

7:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8: 30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Benediction

Men, women and children of St. Eugene Parish - in all walks of life, find their way to the adoration chapel every Wednesday. Some have a promised hour they come every week - others come every week at an unspecified time, some come for Benediction every Wednesday evening.

Here they find a loving God - in the Sacrament of love - waiting for them. He who is a merciful listener - a best friend - and so much more, is here in the quiet and peace that heals the heart and soul. The Adorers pray that 2007 will be the year you start a relationship like no other you have ever experienced.

All are welcome! Todos estan invitados.

Anointing of the Sick

Every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick is offered in the chapel.

Confessions

Wednesday - 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Saturdays - 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Martin Luther King Day Mass

Everyone is invited to join in the celebration of Mass in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 15th. Mass will be at noon at Corpus Christi Church, 1005 NE 15th. Archbishop Eusebius Beltran will be the celebrant. For more information, please contact Becky VanPool at Catholic Charities, 523-3012.

Rosary

Join us every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. as we pray the Rosary in the Chapel. All are welcome.

FORMATION/EDUCATION

Religious Education

First Penance for children in 2nd grade and Special Sacramental Preparation will be celebrated on Saturday, January 20 and Saturday, February 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you have not yet signed up your child for one of these Saturdays, please call Karen Bernardy 751-7115 ext. 116.

Apologetics/Scripture Study

“How to Explain and Defend the Real Presence”

The next Apologetics class will meet on Wednesday, January 3 at 7:00 p.m. *Everyone is welcome!* For more information, contact Rick and LeAnn Hufnagel, 752-5297.

45th Liturgical Conference

Register NOW for the Study Week, January 17-20, at the Cox Convention Center, in downtown Oklahoma City. Acquire a deeper knowledge of your faith as we learn more about “The Day of the Lord.” For more information call 721-5651, ext. 158 or visit www.SWLC.org.

Oklahoma Catholic Women’s Conference 2007

*“Clothed with Strength and Dignity:
Becoming a worthy woman of God.”*

Calling all women! The first Oklahoma Catholic Women’s Conference is scheduled for Saturday, January 27, at St. Monica Catholic Church in Edmond.

Conference brochures are available in the vestibule, online information is available at OCWConference.com, or call Sharmin Romero, Chairman, 330-8733.

Baptism Classes

Classes are offered on the second Monday of each month, 6:30-7:30 p.m. All parents and Godparents should attend a class. Please call Jerry and Carol Anne Rakosky, 341-2805 to register.

OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul

Help provide financial assistance to the needy who ask for help in paying utility bills and rent. Please donate in your St. Vincent de Paul contribution envelopes or in the box above the gifts table in the church.

Friends of Bolivia Medical Mission

Medical Mission Trip needs your help! "Friends of Bolivia", in collaboration with the Parish of St. Eugene, is seeking volunteers to participate in its annual mission trip to Bolivia May 25-June 2, 2007. Needed are medical professionals, especially Family Medicine Doctors, OB/Gyn, nurses, dentists, Lab techs. Translators are needed also. Interested persons please call Judi Wilkinson, 751-7115, ext 115. Visit web site at <http://www.friendsofbolivia.org>.

Prayer Network

Please pray for those who are sick or in the hospital: Edward Hall (brother of Rose Countryman), Nellie Bozalis (friend of Martha Jo Steffan), Sarah Bynum (friend of Martha Jo Steffan), Marilyn Young (sister of Maureen Brown and Greg Brown), Fred Fanson, Steve Smith, Diego Gonzalez, Bob McBride (brother-in-law of Carol Ann Combs), Ethel Riggs, Lori Martin (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Countryman), Kristina Macias, Bill Steffen, Wanda Boyd, Rose Countryman, Alberto Jimenez, Genevieve Winkenbach, Brittany Stevens (granddaughter of Phil and Sharon Clark), Dewey Portwood, Turner Swink, Javier Guzman, Jeanette Gilmore, Betsy Fleet, Corina Daniel, Marjorie VeerKamp, Laura Davidoff, Manuel Man, Tom Fox, John Chyz, Pat Reynolds, Alan Giroux, Bob Gilmore, Keith Anneler, Donna Bay, Beverly Reeve, John Connors, Steve McKenzie, Mary Agnes Coody, Carol Knox, Robert Mabe, Beverly Kowalski, Ruth Schmitz, Josie Vasquez, Ray Ackerman, Lou Ackerman, Duane Descher, Stephen Fleet, Maureen Rooks and Joe Rooks.

Please Pray for Our Military

Prayer requests can be made for US Military personnel deployed and stationed in Iraq or overseas. Please call the Parish Office to add their names to our prayer list below.

L/CPL Sam Allen	USMC	Okinawa
Capt. Jesse Ballenger	Army	Iraq
Christopher Buck		Afghanistan
Dan Bryant	Army	Africa
Joshua Countryman	USMC	Iraq
John Graves	Army	Iraq
Chris Guyer	Army	Iraq
Maj. Edward G. Keller	Army	Iraq
Matthew Spaid	USMC	California
Capt. Dr. Gabriel Cuka	Army	Iraq

COMMUNITY LIFE

BENEFIT KNIGHT!

The Knights of Columbus invite you to come join us for an evening of delicious food and learn how you can become part of the world largest Catholic Men's organization! Join us as we honor the **Charter Members** that started our council almost 15 years ago plus be entertained by our very special guest **Berry Tramel** Sports Columnist for the Oklahoman. On Saturday Jan 13, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The cost is only \$5.00 (Brisket Plate). For more information call Art Valdez - 621-9790 or Jan Latta - 728-0008.

Celebration of Stewardship

Join us Saturday, January 27 after 5:00 p.m. Mass. All new and current participants on boards, committees, councils and St Eugene's many ministries and groups are invited!
Come celebrate stewardship! We love to see you smile!

Mark Your Calendars Now!

The Annual Knights of Columbus Italian Dinner and Auction to benefit the Friends of Bolivia Medical Mission will be Saturday, February 3 following 5:00 Mass.

Seniors

There will be no Seniors luncheon/ planning meeting in January.

Coffee and Conversation: All are invited for *Seniors Coffee and Conversation* on Wednesday, **January 17 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** at Daylight Donuts, Penn and Hefner. For more information, call Fred and Eloise, 751-8555.

St. Eugene Catholic Single Adult Group

SUNDAY	Joey's Cafe 748-5878
1/7/07	12325 North May in a strip mall on NW corner of May & 122nd
11:30 AM	
TUESDAY	Church of the Servant 721-4141
1/9/07	14343 North Macarthur
7:00 PM	Snacks and game night
FRIDAY	Social Hour at 6:00 PM Applebee's
1/12/07	2610 West Memorial Road
SATURDAY	Original Free RV & Boat Show
1/13/07	State Fair Park in Oklahoma City
11:00 AM	We will depart from St. Eugene's South parking lot at 11:00 AM

ADMINISTRATION

Bulletin Announcements

Please have all Bulletin Announcements in the Parish Office in writing by Friday at Noon to appear in the next weeks bulletin. If they are not in by the deadline, your announcement will not be included in the following week's bulletin. Please leave them in the church office.

Special Thanks!

The church looked beautiful this Christmas thanks to many generous donations for the Christmas Flowers. Marie Downey and her helpers did a wonderful job. Thanks to the sacristans and those who donated funds.

Abuse of Minors

Pastoral Response Hotline 405-720-9878

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator who will offer to meet with the callers in person, if the caller so desires. Calls are confidential, with the following exception: Any allegation of sexual or physical abuse or neglect concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511) and/or the proper civil authorities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Do you regularly use the St. Eugene Facilities?

If you have meetings or events planned for the "2007" calendar year. Please resubmit your Room Request to Maureen Brown in the Parish Office. We are updating the calendar and need to make sure we have the correct times of your events as well as the contact person for your group. Your help with this effort is greatly appreciated. The Room Request Forms are available in the Church Office or you may call Maureen Brown (751-7115 ext.137) to set an appointment time. We look forward to booking events for your groups in "2007".

Saturday, January 6

- 9:00 a.m. Basketball Games - FH
- 10:00 a.m. Boy Scouts - Art Room
- 5:00 p.m. Mass - Church

Sunday, January 7

- 8:00 a.m. Mass - Church
- 10:00 a.m. Mass - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - MR 3
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - MR 1
- 10:30 a.m. Spanish RE - Theology Rm
- 10:30 a.m. Religious Ed - School
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts - FH
- 11:30 a.m. Adult Ed - MR 2
- 12:00 p.m. Mass - Church
- 1:00 p.m. Pan y Cafe - FH
- 3:00 p.m. Brownies - Art Room
- 4:30 p.m. Religious Education - School Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Mass - Church
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes - FH

Monday, January 8

- 6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel
- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Chapel
- 8:00 a.m. Band - Art Gallery
- 3:00 p.m. Academic Bowl - School Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - FH
- 5:45 p.m. Building and Grounds-MR 3
- 6:00 p.m. ESL - School
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - MR 1
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - Art Room
- 6:30 p.m. Baptismal Seminar - MR 2

Tuesday, January 9

- 6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Clergy - MR 3
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Ed - MR 2
- 11:30 a.m. Brown Bag Lunch - MR 3
- 3:00 p.m. Academic Team - Art Gallery
- 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - Art Room
- 5:30 p.m. Choir - Church
- 5:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - FH
- 6:00 p.m. RCIA - Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. RCIA - MR 2
- 6:00 p.m. School Advisory Council - School Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Las Mujeres - Art Gallery
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA - MR 2/3

Wednesday, January 10

- 6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel
- 7:00 a.m. Adoration - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Card Circle - MR 1/2/3
- 3:00 p.m. Band - Art Gallery
- 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed - FH
- 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed - Church
- 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed - School
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Penance Practice-MR 2/3
- 7:00 p.m. Apologetics - MR 1
- 7:00 p.m. Choir - Church
- 8:30 p.m. Benediction - Chapel

Thursday, January 11

- 7:15 a.m. Band - Art Gallery
- 8:15 a.m. Mass - Church
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - MR 3
- 3:00 p.m. 5th Grade - School

- 5:30 p.m. Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Basketball Practices - FH
- 6:00 p.m. ESL - School
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Commission-MR 1-3
- 8:45 p.m. Pastoral Council - School Conference Room

Friday, January 12

- 6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Prayer -MR 3
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Prayer - Nursery

Saturday, January 13

- 9:00 a.m. Basketball Games - FH
- 10:00 a.m. Boy Scouts - Art Room
- 4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - FH
- 5:00 p.m. Mass - Church

Sunday, January 14

- 8:00 a.m. Mass - Church
- 10:00 a.m. Mass - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - MR 3
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - MR 1
- 10:30 a.m. Spanish RE - Theology Rm
- 10:30 a.m. Religious Ed - School
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts - FH
- 11:30 a.m. Adult Ed - MR 2
- 12:00 p.m. Mass - Church
- 1:00 p.m. Pan y Cafe - FH
- 4:30 p.m. Religious Education - School Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Mass - Church
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes - FH
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus-MR 2/3

ESPAÑOL

*Feliz Año Nuevo, salud,
prosperidad, paz, gozo para todos
los parroquianos de San Egenio.
Les desea el Consejo Hispano.*

Lectores

Para todos los lectores y a todos aquellos que deseen participar en este ministerio les recordamos que nuestra reunión será este próximo domingo 14 de enero a las 10:30am en la oficina de la hermana Carmen. ¡No faltes! Recuerda lo importante que es prepararnos para este ministerio tan importante como el poder proclamar la Palabra de Dios.

Caminando juntos para la construcción de una nueva parroquia

Si tienes algunas ideas, sugerencias u opiniones acerca de la construcción para la nueva iglesia busca una hoja amarilla (Iglesia de San Eugenio, Comité para el Diseño de la Nueva Iglesia) en el vestíbulo llénala y entrégala en la canasta de las ofrendas o entrégala directamente en la oficina, tu opinión es importante. Gracias por tu participación

La Luz Brilla

Hoy el Señor Jesús se revela a las naciones como un niño en brazos poderoso y glorioso en su fragilidad. ¡Qué paradoja! Los Magos de Oriente adoraron y alabaron al Niño, dándole regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Guiados por la estrella de Oriente lo encontraron, regresando después a su país por otro camino. Jesús (Dios salva) es el Cristo, el Mesías, cuya obra trasciende tiempo y espacio, brillando para todos. Hoy nos inundamos en Su Luz Divina ¡QUE MISTERIO MARAVILLOSO !

Renovando el Espíritu

En nuestra parroquia se dará comienzo un curso para renovarnos del Espíritu Santo, ese que todos recibimos en nuestro bautismo, Este curso nos ayudará a tener mejor conocimiento de quienes somos y cuanto Dios nos busca para mostrarnos su camino. Yo era una persona que asistía a la Santa Misa todos los domingos, y creía que éso era suficiente, me casé y me vinieron problemas muy fuertes que yo no podía resolver estaba a punto de divorciarme cuando Dios me llamó a vivir una renovación en el Espíritu y de ahí cambió mi vida, he encontrado el sentido de mi existir y he sabido dejarle a Dios lo imposible y a pedirle que me muestre cómo hacer lo posible, El salvó mi matrimonio. Comienza el año 2007 con estos 13 jueves y así Jesús te guiará para el resto del año. De esa manera te darás cuenta que en realidad será un año distinto, lleno de Dios.

El curso iniciará este 11 de enero a partir de las 7:00pm a 9:00pm en la capilla. Cuidado de niños disponible. Para más información comunícate con Gloria en la oficina. NO DESAPROVECHES LAS BUENAS OPORTUNIDADES

Clases de Catecismo

El sábado 20 de enero y el sábado 3 de febrero de 9:30 a.m. a 11:00 a.m., se celebrará la Primera Confesión para los niños de segundo grado También se celebrará La Preparación Especial para los Sacramentos. Por favor llame a Karen Bernardy al 751-7115 ext. 116 si todavía no ha matriculado a su hijo para uno de estos sábados.

QUERIDOS VOLUNTARIOS

ESTAN INVITADOS A UNA FIESTA

Fiesta de Los Voluntarios
Sábado 27 de enero a las 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Vengan a celebrar las bendiciones del apostolado a
Nuestra familia parroquial.