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a  
SAVIOR  
has  
BEEN BORN for you.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**

Isaiah 9:1-6; Psalm 96; Timothy 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-141:26-38

- 5:00 p.m. Jo Keltner  
by Marcellin Study Club  
7:00 p.m. Mecae Nhan Ngugen & Quan Nguyen  
by Bong Nguyen  
12Midnight Eugene Matthews  
by Ellen Knebel

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25**

Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrew 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

- 8:00 a.m. Duane Perkins  
by The Bradford Family  
10:00 a.m. FOR THE PEOPLE  
12:00 p.m. Guadalupe Acosta  
by Yolanda Castillo and Alejandro Garcia

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Psalms 31; Matthew 10:17-22

- 6:30 a.m. Sister of Mercy  
..... by Judy Fairless

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

1 John 1:1-4; Psalms 97; John 20:1, 2-8

- 6:30 a.m. David, Rick & Nancy Fairless  
by Judy Fairless

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

1 John 1:5-2:2; Psalms 124; Matthew 2:13-18

- 6:30 a.m. Anne Hoffman  
by Roberta & Dave Maloney

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29**

1 John 2:3-11; Psalms 96; Luke 2:22-35

- 8:15 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. O.L Crawford  
by Judy Fairless

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**

Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14; Ps 128; 1-5; Colossians 3:12-21

- 6:30 a.m. Noel Hoey  
by The Stephen Fleet Family

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Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrew 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

- 5:00 p.m. Jo Keltner  
by Marcellin Study Club

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BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas!! Welcome home to all who have returned home to visit family and friends. Also, welcome to those of you who may be visiting for the first time. **If you are not Catholic and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call Judi Wilkinson**, our Director of RCIA & Adult Formation, at 751-7115 X 115 or e-mail her at [jwilkinson@steugenes.org](mailto:jwilkinson@steugenes.org). You can also fill out one of the envelopes located at the end of the pew and drop it in the collection basket if you would like someone to contact you with more information about our church.

If you are Catholic and have been away from the Church, know that it is God who has drawn you here to celebrate this joyful feast of Christ's birth. Inactive Catholics have different reasons for drifting away from the Church: issues with Church teaching, or being in a marriage not recognized by the Church, or mistreatment by representatives of the Church, or even inadequate formation in the Faith. Underlying any one of these reasons is a strong feeling of guilt, even to the point that inactive Catholics feel they are not worthy of God's love as expressed through the Sacraments of the Church. If this is your story, please know that the God who called you to celebrate this Christmas Mass is also calling you to "return home" to your faith home. The living Body of Christ in our parish is not complete without you—we hurt because of your absence. Know that you still have a place here. **I will host a gathering for "Catholics Returning Home" on Thursday, January 5, 2006, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2** (located on the N.W. side of our parish plant, down toward the end of the hallway from the church). I will facilitate a process where those who come can ask questions in a confidential way and find much-needed answers and assistance. If you cannot attend this gathering, you could also call me at 751-7115 X 112 or e-mail me at [jjacobi@steugenes.org](mailto:jjacobi@steugenes.org) or fill out one of the envelopes located at the end of the pew and drop it in the collection basket if you would like to be contacted.

If you are new to our parish and would like to come regularly to Sunday Mass at St. Eugene, know that you have many options. The 5 p.m. Saturday evening Mass has a contemporary choir, the Sunday morning 8 a.m. Mass has music led by a cantor, the Sunday morning 10 a.m. Mass has a large, traditional choir (and is the most heavily attended English Mass), and the 12 noon Mass on Sunday is in Spanish. Our newest Mass, which continues to grow in numbers, is our 5:30 p.m. Sunday evening Mass with vocal and instrumental music provided mainly by teens and young adults.

**A new outreach is beginning in our parish in the New Year for young adults in their 20's who are single**

**MASS ATTENDANCE-DECEMBER 17-18, 2005**

5:00 p.m.	207
8:00 a.m.	178
10:00 a.m.	436
12:00 p.m.	408
5:30 p.m.	<u>172</u>
TOTAL	1,401

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**or married.** The first gathering for this group will be a relaxed “coffee house” affair on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 p.m. in the Youth Room (located next to the far N.W. entrance to our parish plant). If you would like more information about this new young adult group, please contact our Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry, Debbie Blomquist @ 751-7115 X 119 or at [dblomquist@steugenes.org](mailto:dblomquist@steugenes.org).

Perhaps because our school building is located out-of-sight behind the physical plant of our church, some people do not know our parish also has a fine parish school. The school building is only 8 years old and built to enhance the learning experience of the students. Our school faculty and staff are outstanding (our principal was awarded “Catholic School Educator of the Year” for our Archdiocese this year and one of our kindergarten teachers was a finalist for this award). If you are interested in learning more about our school, contact our school principal, Suzette Williams at 751-0067, or at [swilliams@steugenes.org](mailto:swilliams@steugenes.org).

Two years from now in 2008 our parish will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The present church building in which we worship was built in 1964 as a temporary church building and as a permanent parish hall/gym. For the next 2 years I will be directing most of my energy and time to moving our new church project forward so that our plans can finally become a reality. Because our parish has grown so much over the years and because we have such an active parish community, this project will also take into consideration the need for a parish hall, for more meeting rooms, for a new kitchen, and for a child development center.

Thanks to Marie Downey, our head sacristan, and to all who helped Marie decorate the church so beautifully. Also, listed on an insert in this bulletin is a calendar of major events in our parish for 2006. On behalf of our assistant pastor, Fr. Bill Ross, our parish staff, and our school faculty and staff, I would like to wish you much joy in the coming New Year. May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly!

*In the peace of Christ,  
Fr. Joseph A. Jacobi, Pastor*

### SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

(07-01-05 to 06-30-06)

Goal for Fiscal Year ending 6/30/06 is \$1,404,000.00

Week Ending	12/18/2005	Year to Date
Parish Support	\$30,537	\$592,427
Bldg. For Mill.(Debt)	661	30,002
Children's Envelopes (47)	65	1,294
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED</b>	<b>31,263</b>	<b>\$623,723</b>
Budget	27,000	648,000
Surplus/ (Deficit)	4,262	(24,277)
New Church Fund	1,770	61,696

School Scholarship	195	16,845
Envelopes Used 283		

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*All-Day Adoration Every Wednesday*

6:30 a.m.	Holy Mass
7:00 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Confessions
3:00 p.m.	Anointing of the Sick
8:30 p.m.	Evening prayer/Benediction

#### On First Wednesdays of the Month

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	JPC Hispanic Prayer Service
8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Confessions followed by Evening Prayer & Benediction.

### Baptismal Seminars

Baptism preparation classes are offered on the second Monday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All parents and godparents should attend a class. Parents must be registered and active members of the parish for at least three months before baptism. Please call Jerry and Carol Anne Rakosky, 341-2805, to register.

### Pilgrimage to Spain.

Join Father Jacobi and members of the St. Eugene Parish community for an exciting journey to the heart of Spain! Experience the spirituality of a culture that inspired such great saints as Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross and Ignatius of Loyola. Encounter the medieval cities of Toledo, Avila, Segovia and Cordoba. Enjoy the breathtaking centers of architecture and history in Granada and Seville. See fabulous works of art in the Prado Museum in Madrid. **June 8-19, 2006.** Cost of \$3580 includes airfare, all dinners, museum entrances, various privately guided visits; \$700 deposit is due per person. Visit [www.travelillum.com/trc/sej](http://www.travelillum.com/trc/sej) download a day-by-day description of activities. Contact Judi Wilkinson, 751-7115, ext. 115.



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### St. Vincent de Paul

We need cereal, crackers, pasta and spaghetti sauce, pancake mix and syrup and any non perishable staples. Please bring donations to the box in the church vestibule.



#### SENIOR HIGH

**LIFE TEEN:** Meet each Sunday evening following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

#### JUNIOR HIGH

Middle School Youth: Activities for the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth continue each week from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M., St. Eugene Youth Room.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Tuesday**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Wednesday**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Thursday**

On Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> following the 5:30 P.M. Mass the High School youth (grades 9-12) are invited to go see the beautiful lights at the “Festival of Light” in Chickasha. We will return to the church at 10:00 P.M. Don’t miss out. Call Debbie at 751-7115 ext. 119.

For more information about the LIFE TEEN program call Debbie

Blomquist in the youth office 751-5115 ext. 119.

For more information, call Tom Clapper, 751-0415 or 521-5761

**ALL YOUNG ADULTS**  
**AGE 20-30's, SINGLE, MARRIED OR SINGLE**  
**AGAIN ARE INVITED**

On Tuesday, January 3, 2006 beginning at 7:00 P.M. all young adults (single and married ages 20 – 30) are invited to come kick off the New Year at the “St. Eugene Coffee House” otherwise Come join the fun, meet other young adults and help plan the calendar of activities for Young Adults at St. Eugene.

For more information contact Debbie Blomquist, 751-7115 ext. 119.

**Apologetics Study Series** Apologetics class for young adults will continue to meet in the Youth Room each Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Bring your friends and come learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church.

For more information contact Debbie Blomquist, 751-7115 ext. 119.

**FRIENDS OF BOLIVIA**



Friends of Boliva Medical Mission Trip 2006. Medical professionals and other interested persons are invited to the first planning meeting on **January 17, 2006, 7 PM** in the **School Conference Room**. Trip dates: **May 19, 2006 - May 29, 2006**. Mission location: Caranavi, Bolivia. Call Judi Wilkinson 751-7115, ext. 115 for more information.

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**KNIGHTS CORNER**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

The seventh annual Knights of Columbus Italian Sausage and Pasta Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2006. This is the famous Italian sausage from a secret Corsoro Family recipe. The night will also include both silent and live auctions. All profits from this wonderful evening are donated to the Friends of Bolivia medical mission that will take place in May, 2006. Ticket sales will commence after the first of the year. Details will be announced at that time. Please contact Steve Chastain, 755-1052 if you have any items or services that you would like to donate for the auctions. We look forward to seeing you at this popular and worthwhile event.

**DECEMBER SCHEDULE**

**ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES**

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** Free Canal Rides in Bricktown  
6:00-9:30 PM

**Church of The Servant, Tuesdays, December 20,** 14323  
North MacArthur, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Supper Club, December 21, Bravo Cucina**  
**Italiana**

**"Social Hour", Every Friday of each month, December 23,**  
**Fazoli's Italian Restaurant, 6821 NW Expressway, 6:00 p.m.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**Sunday, December 18**

- ❖ NO - Confirmation I Class
- ❖ NO - Confirmation II Life
- ❖ Special Sacramental Preparation classes 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

**INGLES COMO**  
**SEGUNDA IDIOMA**

Las clases de Ingles, primer semestre, empiezan lunes, de las 6:00 a las 8:30 p.m. Si usted quiere aprender Ingles y esta dispuesto a comprometer 2 horas y media, dos veces por semana, llame a las oficinas de las Hermanas, 751-7115, ext. 120. También puede llamar a la maestra, Mirtala Aaron, 751-7957. **Las clases son GRATIS.** Se llevan a cabo los lunes y los jueves en la escuela.

**Ministros y Lectores**

- La formación para Ministros de la Eucaristía se lleva a cabo el primer domingo de mes de 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., en la Oficina Hispana. La formación para Lectores se lleva a cabo el segundo domingo de cada mes de mes de 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., en la Oficina Hispana

**ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO**

**"Toda día Adoración Miércoles"**  
6:30 a.m. Santa Misa

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

7:00 a.m.	Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Confesiones
3:00 p.m.	Unción de Enfermos
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Justicia, Paz y Caridad Grupo de Oración
(Primer Miércoles de Mes)	
8:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Confesiones
8:30 p.m.	Oración Vespertina y <i>Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento</i>

### CLASES DE BIBLIA

Las Hermanas Carmelitas ofrecen clases de Biblia para los padres de familia durante las doctrinas de los niños, **Los miércoles de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m., en su oficina**

*No pierdan esta oportunidad de crecer en el conocimiento de Dios Padre, de conocer mejor la Biblia. Este será un paso más en tu vida de fe.*

### SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Es una organización de la parroquia que da ayuda cuando hay necesidades primordiales y que también podemos colaborar cuando hay posibilidades x 172.

### MEDICARE PARTE D

La Unión Nacional por la salud de los Hispanos ha creado una línea telefónica de asistencia para ayudar al público en el proceso de inscripción en el programa de Medicare Parte D. Los individuos recibirán consejería personalizada en solicitudes de subsidios para personas de bajos recursos lo mismo que en encontrar un plan de acuerdo a necesidades individuales. La línea telefónica de asistencia está disponible de lunes a Viernes de 8:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. el número a llamar es; 1- 866- 783-2645.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER 24 –JANUARY 1, 2006

#### **Saturday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE**

5:00 p.m. Mass - Church  
7:00 p.m. Mass - Church  
12:00 a.m. Mass - Church

#### **Sunday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY**

8:00 a.m. Mass - Church  
10:00 a.m. Mass - Church  
12:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish) - Church

#### **Monday, December 26**

6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel



### NEWCOMER'S REGISTRATION

Newcomers please register the first weekend of the month after each Mass in the gathering area.

**Thank you and welcome!!!**

Any questions call Cathy Carr, 755-7565, Jessica Zinken, 812-5701 and Malena Randolph, 608-1105.

# **DATES**

TO REMEMBER. . .

The Parish Office will close at noon  
on Thursday, December 22nd, and will  
reopen on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006

We would like to thank

*Mary Dolan Thomas Broker Associate*

*Paradigm Realty*

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#### **Tuesday, December 27**

6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel  
6:15 p.m. SLAA - Meeting Room 1  
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Choir - Church

#### **Wednesday, December 28**

6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel  
7:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel  
8:30 p.m. Evening Prayer - Chapel

#### **Thursday, December 29**

8:15 a.m. Mass - Church

#### **Friday, December 30**

6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel  
6:30 p.m. SLAA - Meeting Room 1

#### **Saturday, December 31**

5:00 p.m. Mass - Church

#### **Sunday, January 1**

8:00 a.m. Mass - Church  
10:00 a.m. Mass - Church  
11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts - Fellowship Hall  
12:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish) - Church  
1:00 p.m. Pan y Café - Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. Mass - Church  
5:30 p.m. Private Baptism Reception - Meeting Rm. 2/3



**Please Pray For**

Johanna Daily, Adele Byrd, Tina Mueller, Dawn Cowan, Judy Muylle, Alan Randolph, Greg McFarland, Diego Garcia, Esperanza Gallegos, George Girouard, Betsy Fleet, Shirley Roy, Corina Daniel, Jo Beth Threlkeld, Marjorie VeerKamp, Laura Davidoff, Manuel Moran, Tom Fox, John Chyz, Amelia Torres, Pat Reynolds, Alan Giroux, Johnnie Cravotto, Bob Gilmore, Jan McLemore, Sally Curry, Keith Anneler, Donna Bay, Edna Gunter, Judy Fairless, Beverly Reeve, Cliff Poeling, Danny Goe, John Connors, Hans Brisch, Steve McKenzie, Mary Agnes Coody, Harrell Kennedy, Dora Ochoa, Mike Norfleet, Martin Guzman, Jose Mora, Natividad Ramirez, Carol Knox, Robert Mabe, Beverly Kowalski, Ruth Schmitz and Josie Vasquez.