

# ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**BLESSED SACRAMENT (THOMAS)**

**SACRED HEART (HINTON)**

PASTOR: Reverend Kelly Edwards 580-772-3209

Ret. Deacon Joe Dubey



“For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

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## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

### WEEKEND MASSES

W'FORD Saturday 5:00 pm

HINTON Sunday 8:00 am

W'FORD Sunday 10:30 am

THOMAS Sunday 5:00 pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 12:10 pm

Wednesday 6:30 pm

### FIRST FRIDAY

Exposition 7:00 am

Adoration 7:00-12:00

Benediction 12:00 pm

Mass 12:10 pm

### CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 pm

### THURSDAY (HINTON)

HOLY HOUR 5:15 pm

MASS 6:15 pm

### ADULT DISCUSSION

Sunday 9:15 am--Classroom

### EVENING ROSARY

Tuesday 5:30 pm English

### BAPTISM CLASS

By Appointment

### MARRIAGE CLASSES

Schedule with Priest  
6 months before wedding

### INSTAGRAM

Instagram@st.eugene.wf

### WEBSITE

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### PARISH OFFICE INFO

HOURS Monday-Friday

9:30-11:30 & 1:00-4:00

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We Catholics of Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart, and St. Eugene Parishes of Western Oklahoma gather as community to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. We Praise the Lord. We proclaim the Good News. We celebrate the sacramental life of faith. We serve others as Jesus taught us. As disciples we follow the Lord and invite others to come walk with us.

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520 N. Oklahoma, Thomas, OK 73669

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204 N. Clark, Hinton, OK 73047

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704 N. Bryan, Weatherford, OK 73096

*Parish News/Events*



**CATECHIST MEETING AFTER MASS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 7:00 pm.**

**PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE FOR LABOR DAY, Monday, Sept 2.**

**R.E. CLASSES BEGIN WED., SEPT 4, 2019.**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL OF 2019** will be Sept 7 & 8, 2019. The theme this year is "See All The People." Please respond generously.

**3-PARISH SOCIAL TO MEET/WELCOME FR. KELLY.** Come to Sunday Mass at St. Eugene's on Sept 22, 2019, bring your favorite put luck food that compliments dogs and burgers (grilled by Pastoral Council), and plan to visit with our new Pastor, Father Kelly Edwards.

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**August 25-31, 2019**  
we pray for  
**Sem. Troy Bodman**  
Troy's home parish is  
**Christ the King Catholic Church, OKC**  
Sem. Bodman is studying at  
**Conception Seminary College**  
P. O. Box 502  
Conception, MO 64433-0502  
Troy was born 14 May 2000  
e-mail is: [tbodman@conception.edu](mailto:tbodman@conception.edu)

**AUGUST VOCATION INTERCESSION:** That we may appreciate our gift of faith and support all those who devote their lives to proclaiming the Gospel, we pray to the Lord.

*Ministries*

<b>Aug 31</b>	<b>22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
Communion	John Homer, Sharon Vonfeldt
Server	Jordan Hoffman
Lector	Ed Phillips
Usher	Dixie Homer
Gifts	Tony Stein Family
<b>Sept 1</b>	<b>22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
Communion	Tim Reese, Dana Hoffman
	Stephanie Koper, Sue Brandhorst
Servers	Teah Marshall, Nicholas Ramos
	Sam Hoffman
Lectors	Phillip Kixmiller, Jerry Van der Pol
	Carmen Esparza
Ushers	Daniel Elizondo, Gail Elizondo
Gifts	Dustin Nix Family
Counters	Jacob Hoffman, Tina Phelps
	Trisha Wald

**Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself is as important as the monetary gift I offer. Isaías describe a los Israelitas trayendo sus ofrendas al Señor "en vasos puros." El regalo de mí mismo es tan importante como la ofrenda monetaria que ofrezco.**

**Weatherford August 18** Envelopes \$1961.20, Loose Cash \$391.50, Feast of the Assumption \$545.00, Memorials \$75.00, Building Fund \$100.00, Mass Intentions \$10.00, Art Works \$150.00, SVdP \$40.00, Catholic University \$540.00.

**Hinton August 18** Envelopes \$340.00, Loose Cash \$139.00, Catholic University \$1.00, Feast of the Assumption Envelopes \$135.00, Loose Cash 72.00. **Thomas August 18** Contributions \$420.00.

**The gift of myself is as important as the monetary gift I offer.**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES, 7 Aug 2019**

Fr. Kelly Edwards opened the meeting with prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were, Scott Hoffman, Janet Smith, Stacy Bozarth, Jacob Hoffman, Michael Hixson, Edilberto Arrieta, and Dustin Nix. Absent were Jieun Chang, Cathy McCraw and Daniel Elizondo.

The May 2019 meeting minutes were reviewed, Janet Smith, made a motion to accept them as recorded. Edilberto Arrieta Seconded.

Several topics (under New Business) were discussed and centered on Fr. Edwards Goals for St. Eugene Parish:

The Confessional and Counting Room have more light as a result of relocating the banners and priest's mass vestments to other areas. The old Confessional was used for storage and has been cleaned out as well.

Hiring a DRE/Youth Minister is high on Fr. Edwards' parish goals list, and may come to fruition in calendar year 2020. He outlined costs to the parish and the benefits of having a full-time person in the parish dedicated to youth programs. Father praised the work of all youth ministry volunteers and their dedicated service to the parish. You are greatly appreciated.

Next discussion was on the unused space in the basement. Father Kelly presented his ideas on how to partition the space to better utilize the area. His comments included what an incredible bonus it would be to have sufficient space for students. His long-term goal would be for SVdP to have their own building in the parish.

Another observation of our Pastor is how much roof space we have, which could possibly accommodate solar panels.

The rectory's new bedroom furniture arrived. Parishioners in Hinton paid for the set, which is very much appreciated. The old furniture was from the 1970's vintage.

An immediate goal is to establish a Parish Finance Committee. After a committee is formed and a budget is in place, the parish will begin operating within that budget. Pastoral Council Members were asked to submit names of parishioners for a finance committee at the September council meeting. (continue on next column)

**Book of Life**

MONDAY	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
TUESDAY	1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
WEDNESDAY	1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
THURSDAY	1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29
FRIDAY	1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
WEEKEND	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



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**Mass Intentions**

- Monday, Aug 26: No Mass
- Tuesday, Aug 27: 12:10 Mass (+) Jim Heger
- Wednesday, Aug 28: 6:30 Mass (+) Elva Soto
- Thursday, Aug 29: 6:15 Mass (Hinton) (+) Wayne Miller
- Friday, Aug 30: No Mass

(continued from previous column)

St. Eugene Feast Date Celebration was next on the agenda. Our parish was named after Pope St. Eugene 1, whose feast day is June 2. Next year we will commemorate the event with a big celebration. Meanwhile, the parish is looking for a banner of St. Eugene. More to come on this subject.

The next topic centered on the Council Members ideas of parish needs:

- a. Upgrade the electrical system in the Church
- b. Parish youth need more direction
- c. Better communications with parishioners
- d. Automatic drafts for contributions

A pastor's welcome (social) was discussed for Father to meet and dine with parishioners and get to know the parishes. September 22, 2019, after Sunday Mass, was the date selected. Several celebration ideas were discussed, such as, a tri-parish event, pot luck, outdoor cookout of burgers and dogs, and a TV in the parish hall if there is a football game of interest. Details will be finalized at the September Pastoral Council Meeting.

The final topic was that Thomas, Blessed Sacrament, Sunday Mass time is changed to 5:00 p.m.

The meeting closed with prayer lead by Fr. Kelly. Next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Sept. 22, 2019.





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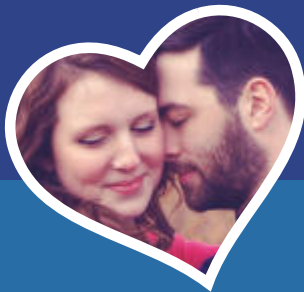
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