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UPCOMING DATES

THURSDAY

30 NOVEMBER

FIRST

HOLY COMMUNION

PARENT MEETING

7:30 P.M.

SUMNER HALL



SATURDAY

2 DECEMBER

ROSARY MAKING

WORKSHOP

10:00 A.M. TO

12:00 P.M.

SUMNER HALL



Quote of the Week:

Oh my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve You. Enkindle Your love in me and then walk with me along the next stretch of road before me.

St. Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)



The one who comes from above is above all. The one who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of earthly things. But the one who comes from Heaven is above all. He testifies to what He has seen and heard, but no one accepts His testimony. Whoever does accept His testimony certifies that God is trustworthy. For the one whom God sent speaks the words of God. He does not ration His gift of the Spirit. The Father loves the Son and has given everything over to Him. "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever disobeys the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God remains upon him.

Gospel of St. John, III:31-35

Missionary Disciple of the Week

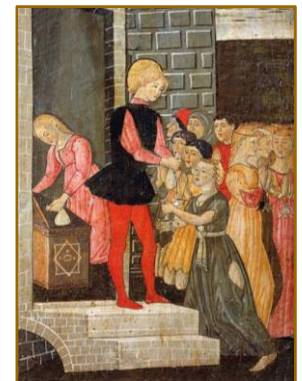
ST. ELIGIUS, BISHOP

FEAST DAY: FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

St. Eligius was born in 588 in a small town in France. As a child, he displayed a great talent for goldsmithing and engraving. After his apprenticeship, he was sent to work for the treasurer of King Clotaire II in Paris. His first assignment was to make the king a



chair made of gold and precious stones. With the materials provided, he made two chairs. Very quickly he



was noticed and recognized for extreme honesty, integrity and goodness, so much so that the king made him master of the mint. He lived a virtuous life and was not influenced by the corruption of those around him in the king's court. He was also known for great charity. Once when asked by a stranger where his home was, he told that person to go to such a street and the house with a crowd of poor people was his. King Clotaire's son, Dagobert, had the same regard for St. Eligius as his father and gave him land to build a monastery which was used for monks who followed the rule of St. Columban and St. Benedict. He also gave him a house in Paris for nuns. In 641, he was made Bishop of Noyon. During his 19 years as Bishop he was known to have converted many pagans and barbarians. Also, at Noyon, he established another house for nuns.

A week before he died in 660, he was given a foretelling of his death. Six days later, he fell ill with a high fever, and called his household to tell them of his impending death. They all wept deeply when told of this sad news. He wept with them. A few hours later, he died.