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February 26, 2017 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



I would like to share some final thoughts from Peter Kreeft's, [Making Choices: Practical Wisdom for Everyday Moral Decisions.](#)

The following is the thought and page number where the thought is found.

- As Abraham Lincoln said, the way to conquer your enemy is to make him your friend. (page 241)
- When you say to God, "Thy will be done," he replies, "My will is for you to use the mind I gave you." (page 245)
- When you don't know what God wants you to do here and now (right now), don't give up on yourself or God. God is answering you, but his answer for now is: Wait. God will fulfill all his promises, but in his time. He gave us promises, not timetables. (page 248)
- The Church is not a museum for saints but a hospital for sinners. To publicly profess to the world that you are a Christian, by going to church every Sunday, is not to say to the world that you are better than they are (anyone else) but that you are desperately ill. (page 252)
- The Church is a lot like Alcoholics Anonymous. The very first thing you have to admit and never forget in AA is that "I am an alcoholic." A Christian is one who knows he is a sinner, and he has accepted God's cure. (page 252-53)
- The stupidest of all reasons for not going to church is one of the commonest ones: "I'm not good enough." The only qualification is to be bad enough. Does anyone refuse to go to the hospital because they're not healthy enough? (page 253)
- The Father is God above us, the Son is God beside us, and the Spirit is God within us. We need all three persons. (page 255)

- There have been millions of pages of advice about prayer. Instead of repeating any of them there, I want to say just two little words, which are more important than all those millions of pages, however true they are. The words are: DO IT! PRAY! (page 257)
- Other people help us to be either good or evil. The visible and invisible community called the Church has many aspects and many functions, but here is an embarrassingly simple one that we tend to forget: It helps us to be good. (page 258)
- The most powerful thing Christ did was not his miracles but his suffering. One of the miracles of healing won health for one person, but one drop of blood in death won heaven for millions. (page 261-62)

Holy Humor

A girl passed an old man's house on the way to Sunday School. One day the old man said, "Why do you always go to Sunday school? All they tell you is ridiculous fairy tales!"

So the little girl replied, "Like what?"
 "Well," the old man said, "like that story about Jonah and the giant fish. Do you really believe that that could happen?"
 "I don't know, but when I get to heaven I'll ask him."
 The old man said, "Well, what if Jonah's not there?"
 "Then you can ask him," the little girl replied.

Answer for the Week

If I had a top ten list of questions I am asked, this one would be in the top ten. The question? What do I say to the children in my Faith Formation class who want to know if their pets will go to Heaven?

The following response/answer is taken from another's words, not mine. The author, date and page are not known.

Answer: It is possible. There is nothing in the Church's teaching that addresses the question. While animals do have souls, they are not like the immortal souls of humans that allow us to think,

to choose, and to love. Writing in *The Catholic Answer* magazine (January/February 2009), Paul Thigpen said that "animals have 'souls' in the sense that they are alive; they aren't just objects like rocks or chairs. That's why we enjoy them so much. But their souls aren't the same as human souls. The human soul is something much higher and greater, and that makes it possible for humans to have a deep friendship with God in a way that other creatures can't" (page 23).

As to whether there are animals in Heaven, Thigpen cites the great Christian apologist C.S. Lewis (1898-1963) as leaving the possibility open. "As Lewis point out," says Thigpen, "even in this life our pets sometimes become an important part of our lives, almost an extension of who we are. Their association with us elevates them to a higher kind of life than they would have had on their own." He says that Lewis concluded that "it seems to me possible that certain animals may have an immortality, not in themselves, but in the immortality of their masters" (pp. 23-24).

Whatever the case, says Thigpen, "we probably do well to allow children to leave this particular question open.

Perhaps the best answer would be to affirm that if, by God's help, they go to Heaven, they will carry their pets with them in their hearts. We can also assure children that God loves every creature He makes, that He loves their pets even more than they do, and that when their beloved pets die, we can entrust them to him." (page 24).

Question for the Week

Question: How do we know Jesus is alive? The answer will be provided next week.

God's blessings to you!

Father Schuster

Ash Wednesday Masses: 8:30 am/ 7:00 pm. Collection for Church in Central/Eastern Europe



Catholics at the Capitol

Protect Life & Human Dignity

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Our state faces real challenges. Assisted suicide threatens the vulnerable. Underprivileged kids are stuck in failing schools. And too many families are trapped in poverty.

Christ asks us to boldly step into the public square to protect life and human dignity. Will you answer the call?

Join Minnesota's bishops, dynamic Church leaders, and 1,000+ Catholics from across the state for **Catholics at the Capitol**, a day of inspiration and advocacy at our State Capitol.

Be **INSPIRED** by dynamic Church leaders and the power of prayer

Be **INFORMED** about the critical issues impacting life and human dignity in Minnesota

Be **EQUIPPED** to effectively engage your elected officials

Legislators pay attention to their constituents. We *will* impact the process.

This is our moment. Let's go!

Learn more and register at CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org or call 651.227.8777.

Schedule for the morning session at River Centre (St. Paul) begins with continental breakfast at 7:00am, followed by Morning prayer at 7:30 am, Mass at 8:00 am, followed by a Morning program which includes featured speakers, Bishop John Conley and Gloria Purvis; pick up a boxed lunch and board the bus for at the Capitol at 12:20pm. At the Capitol, there will be legislative visits, Bishops Meet and Greet; Rosaries prayed in the Rotunda starting after 1:00 pm, tours of the Capitol. At 3:45 pm closing ceremony and send off in the Capitol Rotunda. At 4:00 pm, buses start loading to leave the Capitol and drop off at various locations, including the RiverCentre.

More information is available on their website, catholicsatthecapitol.org, including the pre registration form.

Choral Music Director Seeking an enthusiastic and qualified Choral Music Director for full-time position with benefits, serving 1,400 parish families. Responsibilities include active recruitment, training, and directing of choirs for children, teens, and adults as well as various instrumentalists. Working in collaboration with the Director of Liturgy and RCIA to prepare music for Sunday Eucharist, holydays, funerals, weddings, and other sacraments. Must have a bachelor of music degree, a solid knowledge of Catholic liturgy, conducting, vocal skills, and strong interpersonal skills. Proficiency at the piano is desirable. Send letter of interest, resume and references to Cheryl, Director of Ministries at cherylk@rescathroch.org.

Parish News

Next weekend, Mar 4th/5th is Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday. See the display in the Gathering Space to volunteer.

Life in the Spirit Seminars every Sunday during Lent from 2:00-3:30pm. These seminars aim to release the amazing gifts and charisms planted in your soul at Baptism and awakened at Confirmation. This afternoon, Feb. 26th, Session One, "God's Love" will be at 2:00pm in the Church.

Lenten Study Groups are being formed. We will be using the book we gave out at Christmas, "The Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor" by Allen Hunt. See the display to sign up with a group.

Prayer opportunity Come pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the conversion of all hearts every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in Fr. Winkels chapel. We will pray different forms of prayer such as the rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, quiet prayer and scripture. Social time to follow in the Zenk Hall to get to know other adorers.

2017 Lenten Season Parish Almsgiving. Week One: March 4th/5th Food for Friends Backpack Ministry. The key needs are monetary donations to purchase fresh fruit each week for the children to take home to their families; Food Pantry, month of March will be peanut butter and jam in plastic containers.

An Invitation to Serve from the Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul Conference Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me." At Masses, the weekend of March 18/19 we will share the spirituality and works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Members of our Conference will be available in the Narthex to talk to you after all Masses. **In addition, an informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00PM in the Conference Room at church.** We invite you to come and learn more about our rewarding ministry.

Seeds of Faith scholarships available to families who may not be able to enroll their children in Catholic schools because of limited income and work opportunities. If interested in learning more about this scholarship, stop in our office to pick up the application.



Liturgy Notes from Joann

The Mystery of Sacred Objects – Vessels

When we celebrate the Lord’s meal, we set the table with proper vessels. Servers and sacristans who prepare and use these items are most familiar with their names and function. Since we celebrate the Mass together, we should all know the names and functions of these common vessels:

Chalice

This is the only liturgical vessel that is mentioned specifically in the Gospel accounts of the Last Supper. The word *chalice* comes from the Latin word *calix*, meaning “cup.” From the one chalice, the entire assembly drinks of our Lord’s precious Blood. For this reason, one main chalice is consecrated on the altar along with other communion cups. When we drink of the one cup at the Eucharist, not only are we receiving the Blood of Christ, we are also expressing our commitment to the mission of discipleship.

Paten

The word *paten* comes from the Greek word *patane*, which means “dish” or “plate.” The paten is the plate containing the bread which is presented at the offering and consecrated into the Body of Christ.

Ciborium, Pyx and Monstrance

When the Eucharist is reserved for later use, it is placed in a vessel called a *ciborium*, which looks like a chalice but comes with a lid. Other vessels used for the consecrated bread are the *pyx*, a small round container used to carry Holy Communion to the homebound and the *monstrance*, used to display the consecrated bread for the purpose of adoration. The word *monstrance* comes from the Latin word *monstro* which means to “show” or “reveal.”

Thurible

When incense is used in worship, it is placed in a special vessel called a *thurible*. Incense is most often used to bless people, places and things. In the Old Testament, incense was a sign of royalty or the presence of the sacred. Since we pray with all our senses, it is important for us to include incense in our worship – not only that we may smell the sweet fragrance, but that we may see the smoke rise – as our prayers rise to GOD.

Cruets

This is the name given to the vessels that hold the water and the wine used in worship. The word *cruet* comes from the French word *curette* which means “little jug.” A large cruet is used for the wine and a smaller cruet is used for water. This water is added to the wine during the preparation of the gifts.

Psalm Refrain for March 5 –

1st Sunday of Lent (Psalm 51:3)

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled.

Thank you. March 4th/5th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Reilyn Schoenfelder, Cassie Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Ryan Sanders, Kyle Sanders
- 10:00 am Emily Cordes, Eric Courneya
- 11:30 am Stella Pelowski, Felix Pelowski

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Debbie Olson, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg, **Need 3 more**
- 8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, James & Anne Gilles, Patty Haler, Ellen Harford, Denise Koster, Micki Miller, Joan Miller, Charlotte Robinet, Deb Rowekamp, Mary Schwalbe
- 10:00 am Esther Connelly, Robert Degnan, Lynn Gaber, Daniel Galkowski, Julie Galkowski, Elaine & Jerome Garry, Timothy Geisler, Aida & Joseph Kostick, Marylu Nemgar
- 11:30 am Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Michelle Ouh, Sheila Pelowski, Carrie Plumlee, Karen Reopelle, Rebecca Woodcock, **NOT FILLED**

Lectors

- 8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Richard Miller, Catherine Wagner
- 10:00 am Sharyn & Bob Voss
- 11:30 am Lynette Leno

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Eileen King, Judith Pelowski
- 8:30 am Dianne Plager, Patrice Steier
- 10:00 am Darci & Peter Kopischke, Diane Beiswanger
- 11:30 am Not Filled—Need two greeters

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Jeff, Joel & Tyler Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am J.R. Miller, Clara & Chuck Radloff, Francis Mueller
- 10:00 am Margaret & John Beiswanger, Alejandro Rueda, Brandon Weick
- 11:30 am Gavan, McKaid & Kilian Schotzko

Rosary

- 7:30 pm Jerome Taubel (Saturday evening)

About the Parish

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon.
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 5:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

Daily Mass 8:30 am Monday - Friday

Rosary, Prayer and Devotions

Rosary: 8:10 am Monday-Friday

Saturday: 7:30 pm (starting January)

Adoration Chapel: 24 hours, 7 days

Parish Registration

We warmly welcome new parishioners and request that they register by calling the parish office.

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Communion for Shut-ins

Each First Friday and upon request.

Call the office for assistance.

Hospital Visitation

Please notify the parish office if any parishioner is confined to a hospital and would like a visit from a priest.

Calvary Cemetery

Joseph Vroman 288-1770

www.calvarycemeteryrochester.org

Rochester Catholic Schools

RCS Office 507-424-1817

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) For those considering becoming Catholic contact Joann Reier: 288-5528.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 6:45 - 7:45 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism preparation is held the second Tuesday of each month. Consult the Parish Office for the Pre-Jordan class and to schedule a baptism.

First Communion

First Communion/Reconciliation is usually in second grade.

Confirmation

Confirmation is a two year program starting in ninth grade with Confirmation being at the end of the tenth grade.

Marriage

Please make arrangements with the parish at least six months prior.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 27th

Learning Centers Grades 1-5, 4:00-7:00pm

Finance Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 28th

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 1st

Mass 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Food For Friends 4:30 pm

Thursday, March 2nd

Building & Grounds Meeting 7:00 pm,

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Friday, March 3rd

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

5:30 pm

Saturday, March 4th

Cookie Saturday

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Rosary 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 5th

Donut Sunday

Sunday School 8:30 am & 10:00 am

RCIA 9:30 am

Life in the Spirit 2:00 pm

Teen Night 4:30 pm

St. Francis School News

Our monthly HERO Assembly will be held on Tuesday, February 28th at 1:20 p.m. in the school gym.

Our weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 1st at 9:15 a.m. in observance of Ash Wednesday.

Friday, March 3rd is the first Friday of the month and will be a non-uniform day.

Community News

40 Days for Life From March 1 through April 9, our local Catholic community will participate in 40 Days for Life – a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood (located in the Northgate Shopping Center). If you'd like more information, please visit the local campaign website at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/rochester-2/> where you can find local contact information, sign up for vigil hours, and more. If you are not able to join us on the sidewalk, we invite you to still pray with us. Join the local 40 Days for Life campaign in Rochester and see how God can use you to make a difference!

St. Pius X & St. John the Evangelist School Spring Play

The Emperor's New Clothes A delightful short comedy adapted by John O'Hara from the story by Hans Christian Anderson. All are invited to Lourdes High School on Saturday, March 4th at 7:00 and Sunday, March 5th at 2:00. Freewill donations will be accepted. Produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. www.playscripts.com.

St. Pius X Spaghetti Dinner The St. Pius X Knights, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are co-sponsoring their annual Spaghetti Dinner Saturday evening, March 4th. The dinner is catered by Victoria's Restaurant. The menu includes spaghetti, meatball, salad, roll, beverages and sherbet. Serving begins at 5 pm until 6:30 pm. Advance sale prices through Wednesday, March 1st are adults (\$8), children ages 6 through 11 (\$6) and family (\$25). Children 5 and under are free. Tickets can be reserved for "Will Call" pickup by calling Ken Peters at 282-6034. Tickets at the door that evening will be \$9 with no special family pricing available.

Readings for the Week of February 26, 2017
 Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/
 Mt 6:24-34
 Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/
 2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/
 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Mass Intentions

Mon., Feb., 27th	8:30 am	†Noel Schoo
Tues., Feb., 28th	8:30 am	†Margaret Thompson
Wed., Mar., 1st	8:30 am	†Joseph Reier
Thurs., Mar., 2nd	8:30 am	Holy Family
Fri., Mar., 3rd	8:30 am	Priests in the Parish & Diocese
Sat., Mar., 4th	8:00 pm	†Matthew Hanson
Sun., Mar., 5th	8:30 am	For the Parish
	10:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
	11:30 am	†Brandt Family

Financial Blessings Sunday, Feb., 19th, 2017

Church Support.....	\$10,727
Capital Projects.....	\$250
Children's Collection.....	\$89
EFT Church Support.....	\$13,505
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$1,913

Dedication Candles

February 24th-Mar 3rd

1. †Ann Lehnertz



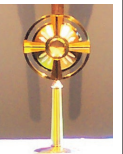
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours of Need

*Could you not spend one hour with Me?**

Matthew 26:40

Life changes when we spend time with Jesus face to face.

Prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week before Him in Eucharistic Adoration. Call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up. Any hour is welcomed.



* We are looking for a second adorer in these hours.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
9 pm*	9 am*	1 am	11 am	12 pm	3 am*	5 am
	11 am	3 am*		1 pm	2 pm	8am*
		9 am*		7 pm*	4 pm*	2 pm
					5 pm*	9 pm
						10 pm

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Sunday School dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x101



Enjoy Mardi Gras!

Sunday School and Nursery will resume Sunday, March 5th.

Families below is link for a fun Lent resource to help prepare your toddler(s) and preschooler(s) for Lent:

<http://www.catholicicing.com/the-lent-song-for-kids/>
Jesus I Trust in You! Amen.



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5 dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x108

Pray, Fast, Give, Rejoice Learning Centers for Grades 1-5 & Parents

Monday, February 27th , Open 4:00-7:00pm Fr. Zenk Hall

All families are welcome!

We invite your family to come together and prepare for Lent this year. We will be collecting

food items for St. Vincent de Paul. Please bring your donations to the Learning Centers. Most needed items are: spaghetti & pasta, cereal, peanut butter, rice, soups with meat, and macaroni and cheese. Thank you!

First Communion: Children and parents are working chapters 7/8 in their workbook. First Communion Learning Centers are on Monday, March 6th, open 4:00-7:00pm. Please bring your completed workbooks with you to the learning centers.



News from Rosemary, Grades 6-10 dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x104

It's not too early to start thinking about and signing up for summer events!

•**Steubenville Rochester** is July 14-16, 2017 and held at the Mayo Civic Center. This year's speakers include Fr. Mike Schmitz and Paul J Kim! Go to www.partnershipforyouth.org/steubenville-rochester/ to register. Make sure to choose Resurrection as your group.

•**Totus Tuus** is June 25-30, 2017 and takes place here at Resurrection. Students going into grades 7-12 can be helpers in the morning session and/or attend the evening PrimeTime session. Contact me or Stacey Dorsey if you are interested.

•**Camp Summit** is August 7-10. Campers should be entering grades 6-8 in the fall. High school students are needed as members of the prayer team (at least 9th grade) or Fiat Team (at least 10th grade). Adult chaperones are also needed. Please contact me if you are interested or would like a registration form.

•**Resurrection Mission Trip:** contact Georges for dates and information.



News from Georges, Grades 11-12, Young Adult dre11to12yam@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x116

Teen Events:

5 March Sunday 4:30pm - 6:00pm = Teen Service Night

12 March Sunday 4:30pm - 6:00pm = Game Show Night

19 March Sunday 4:30pm - 6:00pm = Fire Night (Topic: Prayer)

26 March Sunday 4:30pm - 5:30pm = Holy Hour (Guest musician: www.aly-aleigha.com)

Young Adults

Fusion: Young couples and parents of young children are invited to meet each other at our next Fusion event, 6pm-7:30pm on March 17th. Dr. Charles Slater will share a Lenten message about "The Christian Meaning of Suffering." Free dinner catered by Regal's and babysitting available on site.