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Each week during the Lenten Season we unfolded each letter from the word "Prayer."

This is the last week and it is the letter "r" which is to remind us of 'REFLECT.'



R=Reflect—Take 5 minutes this week to reflect on each of the following:

What does PALM SUNDAY mean to me?

What does GOOD FRIDAY mean to me?

What does EASTER SUNDAY mean to me?

Anna Nation provides us with the artwork

April 9th, 2017, Palm Sunday



Weekly Words from The Rock

John Michael Talbot, on pages 160-161 in his book Nothing is Impossible with God, shares the following story.

How many of you saw the movie *Saving Private Ryan*? I found it quite moving.

In the movie, an army sergeant goes to pull Private Ryan out of combat because his brothers have just died in action, and the higher-ups in the U.S. Department of War will not leave a lone sibling in combat.

The Tom Hanks character, the commanding officer, doesn't want to go and get Ryan. All he wants to do is go home to his wife and family, and get on with his civilian life. But he obeys orders, and he goes.

They find Ryan, and he doesn't want to leave his platoon, for he is a patriot. In the battle that ensues, the Tom Hanks character is shot on a bridge. Ryan sees him, runs out onto the bridge, and sees the commander dying. The commander knows he is dying, so he reaches up, grabs Ryan by the collar, and says with his final breath, "Earn it. Go and live a good life."

The scene fades to an aged Ryan kneeling before the commander's grave in France. He is weeping profusely. His wife, who is there with his family, approaches him and says, "What's the matter, dear?"

He looks up through tears and manages to choke out, "Just tell me I've lived a good life." She assures him that he has, and points back to his children and grandchildren, who have made the trip with him. He is profoundly aware of what it means for one to lay down his life so that he could live.

Most military people who have been through something similar, or even know what it is to lose a brother or sister in arms, understand this

intimately, and are often reduced to tears when I tell this story at missions.

That's what Jesus did for us on Calvary, and what he does sacramentally at every Mass. That's how much Jesus loves us. It is personal. And it is real. At every Mass Jesus is personally and fully present, and gives his life as a sacrifice for us.

And here's the kicker: Jesus would have done all of this for each of us even if we were the only person ever to fully follow him. He would have come to earth, ministered everything in the Gospels, died on a cross, risen from the dead, ascended into heaven, and given the Holy Spirit. And he did it all for each of us personally. He knows us from the beginnings of eternity, and planned this "great rescue" because he loves us.

Do any of us ever feel a tad unloved? Yes, I do too. But let's not dare say that we are not loved, and loved personally and intimately. That would cheapen the sacrifice of Jesus for us, and would reduce the Mass to utter nonsense. But it is not nonsense. We are loved!

Holy Humor

Here are three stories for you: A small boy told a Sunday school teacher: "When you die, God takes care of you like your parents did when you were alive — only God doesn't yell at you all the time."

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother said.

The little girl bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

A pastor was speaking to a group of second-graders about the resurrection of Jesus when one student asked, "What did Jesus say right after He came out of the grave?"

The pastor explained that the Gospels do not tell us what He said.

The hand of one little girl shot up. "I

know what He said: He said, "Tah-dah!"

Answer for the Week

Question: Father Schuster, have you ever had a natural disaster strike one of the cities/towns you were asked to serve?

Answer: Yes, it did happen. On July 8, 1999, the sirens went off in Lewiston, MN (a town where I was a pastor) indicating a tornado warning. With time, the sirens stopped and I went on with my evening.

I called a friend to ask him what he was doing. I was told that a tornado had touched down in the center of Lewiston and continued on its trek through the eastern tier of town. I walked downtown and could not believe my eyes. From where the church was, from where my friend lived, I had no idea a tornado had touched down. But when I finally went to the center of town, it was obvious by the damage that had been done.

Luckily, no one was killed or seriously injured, however several homes of parishioners had damage.

A collection was taken up by the Diocese of Winona and checks distributed to all the Catholics who had been affected. Bishop Harrington, the bishop at the time, came to Lewiston and distributed some of the checks.

In such a moment, you are grateful for the diocesan church and its care for all parishes within the Diocese of Winona.

Question for the Week

Question: Father, what was the tradition in the Schuster household on Easter Sunday?

I'll provide the answer next week.

God's blessings!
Father Schuster



CHRISM MASS HERE ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 7PM



Thoughts from Cheryl

The Church of the Resurrection has the privilege of hosting the Diocese of Winona Chrism Mass on Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. We extend a warm invitation to everyone to join us as the priests renew their vows and Bishop John Quinn blesses the three oils—the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm, and holy chrism—which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. Mass will begin at 7 p.m. with a reception following in Fr. Zenk Hall. Plan to arrive early and stay afterwards for fellowship as we join together across our diocese in prayer, celebrating Holy Week and the Triduum.



Have you ever seen over 70 priests in one place at one time? Come to the Chrism Mass and experience the unity within this great liturgy.

Parish News

NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAY APRIL 10TH
Mass time changes **EASTER VIGIL, April 15th, 8:30 PM** and **EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th: 8:15 am; 10:00 am and 11:45 am.**

2017 Lenten Season Parish Almsgiving.

Week Six: April 8th/9th Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowls. For more than 40 years, CRS Rice Bowl has been a Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS, Catholics in the United States assist 85 million of the world's poorest people. It is one of the ways we can live Pope Francis' call to end world hunger. \$1 a day for 40 days means 1 month of feed for a family, 2 years of seed for a farmer, 3 months of clean water for 4 families.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.

FOOD FOR FRIENDS For April, we will be collecting pancake mix and syrup. The students are very appreciative of the extra item we send home on a monthly basis. Last week's peanut butter and jelly was a true blessing, as it was prior to spring break. There is much gratitude for making this ministry a success. Each month our goal has been met. Thank you.

Become a Dementia Friend Hosted by Resurrection Elder Care Ministry at Resurrection from 1:00-2:00 pm on Thursday, April 20th. How Can I Help Someone with Memory Loss? What is Alzheimer's disease? Just how common is it? What are the 10 warning signs of this disease versus normal signs of aging? We will address these questions as well as communication tips for "being a good neighbor and friend" with someone who is experiencing memory loss. Discussion will also focus on how we can help others at our local churches whether at Mass or at a parish activity. Presenters are Lynne Hemann & Sarah Lawrence, Dementia Friend Champions Call 507-288-5528 or email patrices@rescathroch.org. Caregiver Note: *a separate activity will be provided for loved ones who are not able to sit through the presentation. RSVP to Pat Steier, Office Manager, if your loved one will be participating in this separate activity.*



Liturgy Notes from Joann

The Easter Triduum

Today begins Holy Week – the most holy week in our liturgical year. The readings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday highlight the events that led up to Jesus’ betrayal - and then we enter the **Easter Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday**. The word *Triduum* comes from two Latin words (*tres* and *dies*) that mean “a space of three days.” The *Easter Triduum* begins at *sundown* on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper and concludes at *sundown* on Easter Sunday with Evening Prayer. If you have never attended the Easter Triduum liturgies – *make this year the first!*

Holy Thursday: The Easter Triduum begins with the *Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper* on Holy Thursday. We will celebrate this Mass at **7:00 PM**. There are many distinct elements at this Mass: the washing of feet, a solemn procession of gifts for the poor (*bring your Operation Rice Bowls*) and the transfer of the Holy Eucharist after communion to a place of repose. The theme that unites all of these elements is *love*: the liturgy of Holy Thursday does not simply *tell* us about Christ’s love – we *experience* it. The liturgy this day never really concludes as we place the Holy Eucharist in a tabernacle in Father Zenk Hall (*the altar of repose*) and spend the night there with Jesus in prayer. We will pray *Night Prayer* in Father Zenk Hall at 10:45 PM.

Good Friday: This “good” Friday begins with *Morning Prayer* in Father Winkels Chapel at 9:00 AM. At 2:30 PM we will spend time in meditation with the music from the “Song of the Shadows” and then at 3:00 PM, the hour of mercy, we will pray the *Chaplet of Mercy* as we begin the Novena of Divine Mercy. The Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Thursday) ends without a formal dismissal and the *Celebration of the Lord’s Passion* at **7:00 PM** on this day begins without a formal introduction. This is because the *Easter Triduum* is one great liturgy and our prayer flows – uninterrupted – from one celebration to the next. There is no Mass today. We begin with the *Liturgy of the Word* followed by *Solemn Intercessions*, the *Veneration of the Cross*, a collection for the Holy Land and a Communion Rite. We leave in silence.

Holy Saturday: The *Easter Vigil* is the most important Mass of the year. It has four parts. It begins at **8:30 PM** with a *Service of Light* - we begin outside with a great fire and then process to the church where we gather in the darkness and the light of the Easter Candle to hear that Christ is our light, who shatters the darkness of sin. The next part of the Vigil is the *Liturgy of the Word* - we hear Scripture passages that tell the story of salvation, ending with the Gospel of the Resurrection. The third part is the *Liturgy of Baptism* – this year *Steven Ly, Garrett Chalstrom and Kayeng Vue* will be plunged into the waters of new birth and be anointed with sacred chrism as they are confirmed in the Spirit. Then the entire community renews its own baptismal promises. The Vigil culminates in the *Liturgy of the Eucharist* – when the newly baptized join us at the table of the Lord for the very first time.

Psalm Refrain for April 16 – Easter Sunday (Psalm 118:24)
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled.
Thank you. April 15th/16th (Easter Sunday)

Altar Servers

- 8:30 pm Sign up sheets
- 8:15 am Chris Simonson, Hailey Talmo
- 10:00 am Will Weick, Abby Weick, Nick Weick
- 11:45 am Peter Nguyen, Callan Plumlee

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:30 pm Sign up sheets
- 8:15 am Elaine Doherty, George Klann, Mary & Michael Lose, Christiane Lund, Joan Miller, Micki Miller, Eugene Nolan, Charlotte Robinet, Beverly Sanders, Scott & Mary Schwalbe, Patrice Steier, Donna Weber
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Lynn Gaber, Daniel Galkowski, Julie Galkowski, Jerome & Garry, Timothy Geisler, Andrew Kowal, Mary Stettler, Andrew Thilges, Brenda Tschann, Gary Tschann, Bob Voss, Shannon Weick
- 11:45 am Marianne Aksamit, Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Janice Larson, Lynette Leno, Karen Reopelle, Catherine Tiegs, Rebecca Woodcock

Lectors

- 8:30 pm Sign up sheets
- 8:15 am Richard Miller, Catherine Wagner
- 10:00 am Esther Connelly, Bryan Pierskalla
- 11:45 am Allen Aksamit

Greeters

- 8:30 pm Sign up sheets
- 8:15 am Gary & Mary Plank, Jacob, Mark & Renee Kobilarcsik
- 10:00 am Diane Beiswanger, Jim Vigen
- 11:45 am Carrie Plumlee

Ushers

- 8:30 pm Sign up sheets
- 8:15 am J.R. Miller, Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am Margaret Beiswanger, John Beiswanger, Alejandro Rueda, William Sullivan
- 11:45 am Brett Parks, **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**

Rosary

- 7:30 pm Saturday evening only
No Rosary before Holy Saturday Mass

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, April 10

NO MORNING MASS

Chrism Mass 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 11th

Lenten Study Group 9:15 am

Prayer Shawl Meeting 2:00 pm

RCIA 6:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00 pm

Holy Hour/Social Hour 7:00 pm

Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Apr 12th

Reconciliation 5:30-6:30pm

Holy Thursday, Apr 13th

Holy Thursday Service 7:00 pm

Reconciliation after Mass until 10pm

Night Prayer 10:45 pm

Good Friday, April 14th

Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Song of Shadows 2:30 pm

Chaplet 3:00 pm

Passion of the Lord 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 15th

Blessing of Food 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 pm

Reception following the Mass

St. Francis School News

Classes resume on Monday, April 10th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Monday, April 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 11th at 9:15 a.m.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Tuesday, April 11th at 1:15 p.m. in the church.

Tuesday, April 11th is St. Francis Night at Potbelly's. Mention the school at the cash register and Potbelly's will donate a percentage of your guest ticket back to the Home and School Association.

Wednesday, April 12th is an Early Dismissal Day. Classes will be dismissed at 12:10 p.m. Lunch will be served prior to dismissal. Buses will run their normal routes.

There will be No School on Friday, April 14th in observance of Good Friday.

Community News

Madonna Living Community of Rochester is seeking applications for a part time Spiritual Care Assistant position. Please visit our website for more information at www.madonnatowers.org and click on the job section at the top of the page. For questions, please contact Beth Redalen at 206-2222.

Tenebrae Service: Come to the Cross and Remember at Pax Christi on Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00pm featuring music by Pepper Choplin and Joseph Martin. This dramatic work reflects on the life of Christ from his entrance into Jerusalem to His passion on the cross. This service includes powerful music by choir, orchestra and soloists with dramatic readings which presents a great opportunity to prepare for the Sacred Triduum.

Taco Bar and Silent Auction to Benefit Patrick Inman who was diagnosed with ALS, often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease, will be held at St. Francis Catholic Church on Saturday, April 22nd from 5:30-7:30 pm. Proceeds will benefit accessibility remodeling needs for the family. Patrick and Starla have two children, Carter and Abby Rain. Donate online: www.gofundme.com/theinmanfamily. Any questions, please call Amy at 507-273-4893 or email aohare64@gmail.com.

Communal Penance, St John the Evangelist today, Sunday April 9th at 4:00 pm.

Individual Reconciliation:

Church of the Resurrection: Wednesday, April 12th 5:30-6:30 pm; following Holy Thursday Mass, April 13th until 10:00 pm.

Pax Christi, Saturday, 4:00-5:00 pm

St. Pius Church, Monday, Tuesday, 7:30-8:00 am

St John's Church, April 11th & 12th, 6:00-7:00 pm; Good Friday, April 14th, 1:30-2:30 pm.

Mass Intentions

Mon., Apr., 10th	8:30 am	NO MORNING MASS
Chrism Mass	7:00 pm	†James Medvec
Tues., Apr., 11th	8:30 am	†Carl Miller
Wed., Apr., 12th	8:30 am	†Earl Wampach
Thurs., Apr., 13th	8:30 am	†Rob Frisby
Fri., Apr., 14th	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat., Apr., 15th	8:30 pm	Raymond & Dixie Shimak
Sun., Apr., 16th	8:15 am	For the Parish
	10:00 am	†Valerie Shipman
	11:45 am	†John O'Connelly

Readings for the Week of April 9, 2017
 Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours of Need



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

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

Faith Formation



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

The final letter in PRAYER is R. Time to “reflect” on how you as parents have practiced the Catholic faith up to this point during this Lenten season. Don’t worry! You still have time to adjust and end your Lent strong! But for now, reflect on how you succeeded in your commitment to fast or how you struggled. Are you being more prayerful as a family? Are you talking to your children more about faith? Did you start praying at meal time or out in public at a restaurant? Did you add a morning prayer or evening prayer? Did you ask, outside of the church building, how Sunday School went? As a family, did you bring food to a food shelf or drop items off here at church for Channel One, Food for Friends, or St. Vincent de Paul? Did you sign up to help with our various Lenten Season Parish Almsgiving groups (see the NEW website for more details). Did you bring in the rice bowls filled with silver coins or dollar bills? There is still time to end strong and to complete any or all these suggestions. I have to ask, is it really the end? Do we just go back to how things were after Lent? NO! We should push forward with our new commitments, devotions, and dedication to our faith. Do this and our parish will be an amazing, vibrant, and life giving community. If you are need of suggestions, resources, or an ear or shoulder, please feel free to send me an email. I am here to assist you as parents to be the best-version-of-yourselfes that God wants you to be! St. Patrick pray for us! Amen



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

First Communion: We will have First Communion practice on Monday, April 17th at 6:30pm in the church. Our Dress Rehearsal and Group Photo Day is Monday, April 24th at 6:30pm in the church.

One parent needs to be present during the two practices.

Summer Activities: Stop by the summer table in the Gathering Space to check out all the summer activities or go to our new website and look under faith formation, grades 1-5, summer activities. Register now for Totus Tuus which will be held June 26-30, 9:00am-2:30pm daily, \$15/child or \$30/family.

Virtues in Practice: During April, our virtue is *forgiveness* and we turn to St. Patrick and Blessed Margaret of Castello to show us how to be forgiving. Blessed Margaret of Castello

was born into a family of Italian nobility. However, she was also born blind, lame, and with a hunchback. Her parents didn’t want others to find out about her because they were ashamed of her. They thought she was unfit to be their daughter. When Margaret was seven, her parents locked her away in a cell next to the church so that she could hear Mass, but no one would be able to see her. It was here that a priest found her and discovered Margaret’s intelligence. He taught her more about God and the Catholic faith. What do you think happened to Margaret? Check here next weekend to find out.



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

Second year Confirmation (10th grade): “Walk to Emmaus” night of reflection is April 19th at 6:30pm. We will gather in the Fr. Zenk Hall. This is mandatory for everyone who will be confirmed this year. It is a long night and you will have some “down time” so feel free to bring homework with you if necessary.

Summer Activities: Please see the display in the Gathering Space for information about Totus Tuus Primetime, Camp Summit, and Steubenville Rochester. Some of these activities have a limited number of spaces, so please don’t delay reserving your spot! *Please note: anyone in grades 9+ who would like to apply for the Prayer Team or Fiat Team for Camp Summit– the deadline for application is April 27th. Please bring them to the parish office addressed to me.*

There are no Faith Formation Wednesday classes on April 12th & 19th. Next class is April 26th.

Thoughts for Lent: Self-reflection helps us understand who we are. This includes being aware of God and his blessings in our life. A good way to do this is the Ignatian Examen. Developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Examen invites us to reflect on how God has been present in our day, how we have responded to that presence, and how we might grow in holiness. There is a good explanation of the Examen for children, teens and families at: <http://www.pbgrace.com/a-daily-examen-for-children-and-teens/>



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

2017 Mission Trip to Belcourt, ND on July 22-29: First Meeting will be 4:00pm Sunday, April 9th in Zenk Hall.

Service Night (We will help set up for the Chrism Mass) Sunday, April 9th- 4:30pm - 6:00pm =

Young Adults ***April Fusion Cancelled due to Schedule Conflicts***

Our final **Fusion Event** for the year will be May 5th. Debbie O’Meara will share her stories of miraculous healings and scientific discoveries in the field of nutrition that led her to found “Autoimmune Angels”

Fr. Ivo Pavic will visit Resurrection April 20th-23rd. This Croatian priest’s gift of healing has touched many parishioners already. Come to be prayed over for physical healing and spiritual renewal.