

Church *of the* Resurrection

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An ever-growing Eucharistic community boldly serving others through God's love



All are welcome to attend the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast to raise funds for The Graham and Meredith Rooke Memorial Scholarship. The breakfast will be held after the Sunday Masses today. The scholarship was established in 1998 following the tragic car accident that claimed the lives of two St. John the Evangelist/St. Pius X students, Graham (4th grade) and Meredith (1st grade). Despite their short lives, their impact on those who knew them was remarkable.

The Graham and Meredith Rooke Scholarship supports Rochester Catholic Schools families in grades K-8 who demonstrate a financial need because of an unexpected change in a family's life circumstances.

January 15th, 2017, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

A Thought to Consider

Two weeks ago, I began asking you to think about the uniqueness of a church. We all agree that there are articles found in a church you would not find in a doctor's office, classroom, etc.

Too, churches are different from other churches. What do we find in a Catholic Church that makes it unique from other Christian Churches (i.e., Lutheran, Presbyterian)? Here is my list (not meant to be exhaustive).

1. Kneelers
2. Stations of the Cross
3. Tabernacle
4. Sanctuary Lamp/Candle (Lit next to the Tabernacle)
5. Reconciliation Room
6. Votive Candle Stand
7. Holy Water Fonts
8. Ambry (An article which contains the Holy Oils)
9. Crucifix (as compared to a cross)
10. Stain-Glass Windows depicting various stories of Jesus.

The stain-glass windows at Resurrection portray the four seasons (spring, summer, winter, and fall). Can you think of more?

Question for Father

I am asked by people from time to time the following questions:

- Did you have counselling courses in the seminary?
- Did you have business courses in the seminary?

Let us tackle these questions. When at Saint Paul Seminary, in my final four years leading up to ordination, courses were largely broken down into various areas of study. Some would include:

- Systematic Theology
- Dogmatic Theology
- Studies on the Old Testament
- Studies on the New Testament
- Homiletics
- History
- Moral Theology
- The Sacraments
- Practicums on learning the nuances of presiding at Mass, baptisms, funerals, weddings.

Please note, how many courses mention anything related to the business field? You guessed it, zero. I did have one business course at Saint John's University in my undergraduate study. Even so, it was only over the month of January. Too, regarding counselling, we had one course on counselling in my entire four years.

Understandably, people may be shocked at this fact; however, it does show how important our theological studies are over the graduate years.

More on Father Schuster

My favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing. Because of this, whenever I see a fish, I take notice. Do you know why people place the symbol of a fish on their car (i.e., the rear bumper)? Here is the story.

During the persecution by the Roman empire of the first few centuries after Christ, the early Christians used the fish symbol to mark meeting places and tombs or to distinguish friends from foes. When a Christian met a stranger on the road, the Christian sometimes drew one arc of the fish outline in the dirt. If the stranger drew the other arc, both knew they were in good company. Too, because fishing was a common form of commerce in those days, they could use the symbol of a fish without much suspicion.

So when you see the symbol of a fish on the rear bumper of a vehicle it is safe to assume you are in good company.

And that leads to my question to ponder for the week. Sometimes within the symbol of a fish we note the letters – IXOVS. What do they mean?

I'll take that up next week.

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster

You can listen to Sunday homily on our website. Current homilies are posted on Monday's and his past homilies are available as well. Website is rescathroch.org.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Resurrection

Liturgical Training Publications is offering three virtual workshop that will explore the theological, practical and spiritual aspects of serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. *All sessions start at 6:30pm and are held in the church.*

The first session, titled "Understanding Christ's Presence in the Eucharistic Celebration" will be held on *Wednesday, January 18th*, the second workshop will be held on *Wednesday, February 1st*, titled, "Preparing to Serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion" the third workshop titled "Become What you Receive: Living as a Disciple of Christ," will be held on *Wednesday, February 15th*.

These workshops are opened to current Extraordinary Ministers and anyone who may be considering becoming a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Any questions, contact the office at 288-5528.



If you have never been to Resurrection's Mardi Gras celebration, let me tell you what I have experienced in its 26 year history. All five of your senses come to life. The smells from the various food booths make their way into the main church during Mass. Not only will you smell the aroma from time tested dishes offered by the Filipino Community, but every Confirmation Candidate will play a role in making and serving family favorites like pizza, pulled pork, baked potato bar, Hawaiian drinks, and crepes. With the commitment and presence of the teenagers, the energy level

the jumps up ten notches. While the tenth graders and Faith Sharing Leaders with flair and friendliness are focused on filling your plates and your stomachs, the ninth graders and middle school teens are leading games all to enjoy. Who wouldn't want to take a chance at the Cake Walk, try to win a prize or two at Bingo, or test your basketball throwing skills? I still get a thrill at shouting out BINGO! on that rare occasion when I have chosen a lucky card. But, even more fun is to witness others excitement at being a winner, too. It is remarkable to see our teens serving, demonstrating their leadership skills and kindness as they interact with the young ones. Percentages are high that you will walk home with one of the delicious cakes donated by

at the Cake Walk. all of the festive with their colors of green, yellow is the that comes from provided by the Gold jazz band. and all done in generosity is a Each year a few dance their way among the tables. When this happens, it is always magical. Mardi Gras is one of the few opportunities that we have as a parish to rub elbows with one another in a relaxed atmosphere. We can meet eye to eye, share a smile and a story or two. If you haven't taken the time before to join us as we prepare our hearts and minds to enter into the Lenten season, let this year be different. Join in the fun on Sunday, February 26.



parishioners In the midst of decorations distinctive purple, and unique sound live music 37th Street Pure talent true natural high. brave souls

So far we have Patrick Frank who has agreed to coordinate all of the Ticket Sellers and pricing for the Food Booths, Jason Koster will be ordering and organizing the game prizes, Rosemary Byrne has talked with the Faith Sharing Leaders who have chosen their food booths, and we are hoping to get the 9th graders and their parents involved in the games, Georges Montillet and the Youth Core Team have a fun activity planned, but we are in dire need of individuals to come forward to co-chair this great event.

We believe that Mardi Gras has value to our parish, we hope you do as well. We are here to support each other. When we all take an active role in small ways, they add up in a big way. Check out the Mardi Gras display and see the areas of need. Let us know where you can help. We need you.

Enjoy God's embrace.

Parish News

Resurrection's 50th Anniversary, June 11, 2017. Volunteers are needed for the planning of this event. See the display in the Gathering Space for more details.

Your old Jeans needed for a service project that will be held during the Winter Chill event at Pax Christi on Saturday, January 28th for our middle school students. Help them convert your old jeans into shoes for Sole Hope. The students will be cutting the jean material for the shoes. The founders of Sole Hope discovered that many children in Uganda were suffering from jiggers, a sand flea that burrows into the skin and painful to remove, due to a lack of proper footwear and poor foot hygiene. One way they have found to help combat this epidemic is by providing shoes. If you can donate, please drop them off in our office before Thursday, January 26th. We will deliver the jeans to Pax Christi. To find out more about Sole Hope, visit www.solehope.org.

Community Food Response, one of our ministries will be opening a second location with a target date of March 1st. They will be forming a second volunteer group that will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Bethel Baptist Church, 3945 10th Ave NW. Volunteers are needed for the sort shift from 2:30-4:30 and the distribution shift is from 4:30-6:30 pm. Contact Jan Helgren at 507-285-1246 for more information.

Kitchen request. If you brought baked goods for funerals or holiday bazaar in your baking pan, please stop by and pick up your pan.

Family Promise, formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network wants to express their gratitude on the items that were donated to them through our Christmas Tree. They appreciate your generosity by providing items that will be used to assist refugees and the homeless as they move into homes or apartments. If you would like more information or may consider volunteering your time, please contact Luann Borst, our volunteer coordinator at 507-259-9317.



Liturgy Notes from Joann

Ordinary Time

Today, we return to Ordinary Time in our liturgical calendar. Ordinary Time isn't a season like Advent, Christmas, Lent, the Paschal Triduum and Eastertide, but a way to describe the weeks between these liturgical seasons. While the word "ordinary" can be defined as "regular, commonplace, average and familiar", it also means "counted". *Ordinary Time is "counted time"*.

So what are we counting? We count every week. The first week in Ordinary Time begins right after the *Baptism of the Lord*. We also count Sundays. The Sunday after the Baptism of the Lord is the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time because we are beginning the 2nd week in Ordinary Time. We do all this counting so that we can know which scripture to read when we assemble for liturgy.

At every Sunday Mass during Ordinary Time we read bit-by-bit through one of the synoptic gospels. This year, we read Matthew's Gospel, next year Mark's Gospel is read and the year after that we read from Luke - returning to Matthew in the following year. The biggest feast that occurs during these winter weeks of Ordinary Time is the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. This Feast is a turning point in the liturgical calendar as we look back to Christmas and look forward to Lent and Easter.

We do not *endure* Ordinary Time, waiting for the next important season or feast. We dedicate every Sunday of the year as a day to enter into Paschal Mystery of Christ. Before there was any sense of a liturgical year, before there were any seasons or feasts, before there was even a Christmas or an Easter, there was simply SUNDAY. It is the original feast day for Christians: the Lord's Day, the Day of Days, the Eighth Day, the Day of New Creation that has begun the new era of Christ. This weekly remembrance and celebration of Sunday predates any annual celebration that ultimately found its way into our calendars. It is the basic foundation from which flows every other solemnity, feast, memorial or season. Sunday is the primary focus of Ordinary Time and so we count these days - designating them as the Lord's Day.

All of time is special. All of time has been marked by the life, Death and Resurrection of Christ. All of time is *changed* because Christ's coming redeemed us and made all things sacred. With each Eucharist, we give thanks for the enduring victory of light over darkness - that began with the Incarnation that we celebrated at Christmas.

Psalm Refrain for January 22 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalm 27:1)

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Liturgical Ministries

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

Thank you.

January 21st/22nd

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Beth Sellner, Adam Sellner
- 8:30 am Ryan Sanders, Kyle Sanders
- 10:00 am Eric Courneya, Jacob Maronde
- 11:30 am Peter Nguyen, Callan Plumlee

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Jane Haeflinger, Patricia & Walter Max, Debbie Olson, Judith Pelowski, Jennifer Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg
- 8:30 am Calvin Guyer, George Klann, Joan Miller, Micki Miller, Audrey Nervig, Charlotte Robinet, Scott & Mary Schwalbe, Patrice Steier, Sharon Walters, Donna Weber
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Robert Degnan, Gloria Flicek Lynn Gaber, Timothy Geisler, Andrew Kowal, Brett Maronde, Marylu Nemgar, Mary Stettler, Richard Streit, Robert Techentin
- 11:30 am Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Denise Kelly, Janice Larson, John Leitzen, Arlys Leitzen, Karen Reopelle, Rebecca Woodcock

Lectors

- 8:00 pm Michelle Wald
- 8:30 am Ellen Harford, Richard Miller
- 10:00 am Bryan Pierskalla, Robert Taylor
- 11:30 am Lynette Leno

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Eileen King, Kirt & Diane Grantner
- 8:30 am Nancy Brehmer, Matthew Karl, Lynn & Eric Ladin
- 10:00 am Marlene & Charles DeVos, Renee Kreter
- 11:30 am Carrie Plumlee, Jennifer Gehling

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, Randall Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am J.R. Miller, Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am John Beiswanger, Margaret Beiswanger, James Maronde, Brandon Weick
- 11:30 am Brett Parks, Jeffrey Schotzko, McKaid Schotzko

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, January 16th

Tuesday, January 10th

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 11th

Food For Friends 4:30 pm
Stewardship Committee Meeting

5:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10

6:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 12th

Marketing & Communication Meeting

5:30 pm

Friday, January 13th

Widow Prayer Group Meeting 9:15 am

Saturday, January 14th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

KC Rosary 7:30 pm

St. Francis School News

There will be No School on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 17th at 9:15 a.m.

Extra-curricular activity pictures will be taken on Wednesday, January 18th.

The Science Fair will be held on Thursday, January 19th, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be no hot lunch on Friday, January 20th. All students will need to bring a cold lunch.

Community News

Join us at St. Pius X in Rochester for another Trivia Night! Teams of 8 will compete against each other in a battle of wits through several rounds of themed trivia, but that's not all! Your ticket price includes pizza, beer, wine, pop, snacks, door prize drawings and more! This year's event is Friday, January 13th and tickets are on sale now. You may register as a team or individually and we will place you with a team. The cost is \$15/person (or \$120/table). You may reserve your tickets by going to www.piusx.org, or by contacting Ginny Amundson at 289-2357. All proceeds from this event go to support our St. Pius X summer youth trips.

Calvary Cemetery Association Annual Meeting You are invited to attend the Calvary Cemetery Association annual business meeting January 17, 2017 in the St. John the Evangelist Church conference room at 2:30 p.m. Calvary Cemetery provides a dignified, sacred in-ground or columbarium resting place for Rochester area families. It is supported with business income, donations, and the generosity of Rochester Catholic parishes. For your personal planning in advance of need or memorial donations, please contact Director Joe Vroman (507) 288-1770.



Resurrection Parish Rosary will be recited every Saturday at 7:30 pm. If you would like to lead the Rosary, see the information in the Gathering Space or call the office at

507-288-5528. Following are the Rosary leaders:

- January 21st: Jerome Taubel
- January 28th: Jerome Taubel
- February 4th: Jerome Taubel
- February 11th: John O'Meara
- February 18th: Georges Montillet
- February 25th: John O'Meara
- March 4th: Jerome Taubel
- March 11: Open
- March 18th: Open
- March 25th: Kyle Herring
- April 1st: Jerome Taubel

Mass Intentions

Mon., Jan., 16th	8:30 am	†John Costello
Tues., Jan., 17th	8:30 am	†Benoite Stepka
Wed., Jan., 18th	8:30 am	†Corrine Scharff
Thurs., Jan., 19th	8:30 am	Medvac Family
Fri., Jan., 20th	8:30 am	†Mary Winkels
Sat., Jan., 21st	8:00 pm	†Fr. Paul Stengel
Sun., Jan., 22nd	8:30 am	†Brandon Brown
	10:00 am	†Jerry Johnson
	11:30 am	For the Parish

Financial Blessings Sunday, January 8th

Church Support.....	\$12,776
Capital Projects.....	\$532
Children's Collection.....	\$60
EFT Church Support.....	\$7,163
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$1,077

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.

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

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

Rest In Peace

May the eternal Light shine upon them



Cecelia Fristch

**Amelia and Nora Reisdorfer
Children of Justin and Marie**

Faith Formation



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

No Nursery or Sunday School on Sunday, January 15th.

Today we heard that John the Baptist had been preaching to the crowds and baptizing them in the River Jordan. God had told John that he would send him a sign. The Holy Spirit would appear like a dove and settle on the one he had chose to send. John would then be ready to show the son of God to all.

Parents, take a few minutes today or sometime this week, to talk to your child about their baptism.

What day was it? Who was present? Do you celebrate this important day of new creation as a child of God? Ask your children how we can be more like John, whose purpose was to make the people ready for the coming of the Lord.

Virtues in Practice Prayer: Saint Bernadette, please help me to be brave like you. Help me to love Our lady as much as you do. Help me to stay close to her and to be strong in Jesus. Amen. St. Bernadette, pray for us!



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

Grades 1-5: We will not have faith formation classes on Monday, January 16th due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Classes resume next Monday for grades 1, 2, 3, and 5. **The 4th Graders and their parents** will have learning centers on Monday, January 23rd in place of classes. The learning centers will be open from 4:00-7:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall and will take about an hour to complete.

Virtues in Practice: *Fortitude* is our focus for January. The 3rd-5th graders are learning about St. Joan of Arc. Born a simple peasant girl in France, Joan of Arc began hearing the voices of saints telling her to go to the King of France and lead the army to re-conquer his kingdom. She demanded

that everyone in the army lead lives of purity so that God could work through them, and though she was afraid, she led them into battle with a flag that said "Jesus, Maria." After many battles, Joan was wounded, but victorious. She was canonized a saint in 1920. St. Joan of Arc, help us to be as pure and brave as you were. Pray for us! Amen.

First Communion: The Parent-only meeting will be on Monday, January 16th at 6:30pm in Fr. Zenk Hall.



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

Wednesday classes: the Middle School Spark night has been moved to January 25th.

Scenes from the Confirmation Retreat!



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

Young Adults Fusion: Young couples and parents of young children are invited to meet each other at our next Fusion event. Free dinner and babysitting are provided along with a talk on enlivening the romance in marriage: "Romantic Catholicism"

Social Squared: We are participating in Project Community Connect Fri, Jan. 27th from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Mayo High School . Contact Georges if you'd like to be part of the Team

RCTC: Contact Georges to find out about our RCTC Catholic Student Association

Teens

Core Team Meetings: Jan 15th, 22nd and 29th in Fr. Zenk Hall at 4:30pm

Holy Hour: Parishioners of all ages are invited to our Holy Hour led by our teens Feb. 5th 4:30pm—5:30pm

St. James Coffee House: Study Hall Hours will be 6pm—10pm from Jan 22nd to Jan 25th