

Church *of the* Resurrection

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Welcome to our New Parishioners September 2015—December 13, 2016

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James and Henry

January 22nd 2017, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

A Thought to Consider

Last week, I provided a list of items that we find in a Catholic Church that makes it unique from other Christian Churches (i.e., Lutheran, Presbyterian)? My list included:

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).

The list was not meant to be exhaustive.

What I would now like to do is provide an explanation of the items you find in a Catholic Church. For example, what is a sanctuary lamp?

1. **Stations of the Cross** are a series of pictures, paintings, or engravings on the wall of a church depicting the passion of Christ (the events leading up to his death). The faithful use them as aids in prayer.
2. **Stoup or Holy Water Font** is a container for holy water placed at the doors to a church. People use the water to bless themselves as they enter and leave church.
3. **Confessional/Reconciliation Room** is a room or private area where the sacrament of reconciliation occurs.
4. **Pew** is a seat for worshippers in a church; the **Kneeler** is in front of the pew and can be put down for kneeling.

5. **Statue** is a likeness of Jesus, a member of the Holy Family, a saint or an angel that helps people recall the example of the person depicted. The faithful do not worship statues, they serve only as a reminder and source of inspiration.
6. **Ambo** is the podium or lectern from which the readings are proclaimed. It takes its name from a word meaning “elevated,” and is based on the raised platforms from which the rabbis read.
7. **Baptismal Font** is the basin and/or pool containing blessed water in which new members of the Church are baptized. The water in the font may be moving, representing the “living water” by which people are reborn into the faith.
8. **Paschal Candle** is a large wax candle that is blessed on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil. Representing the light of Christ, it is lit for baptisms and funerals.
9. **Crucifix** is a cross with the figure of the crucified Christ on it. Its purpose is to remind us of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
10. **Altar** is the table on which the Eucharistic sacrifice is offered. It is both a sacrificial altar, recalling Christ’s sacrifice, and a table around which we gather for the meal, the Eucharist. Eucharist comes from the Greek word meaning “thanksgiving.”
11. **Tabernacle** is a boxlike repository for the Blessed Sacrament – the consecrated hosts of Christ’s real presence – usually displayed in a prominent place near the main altar.
12. **Sanctuary Lamp** is a light, normally a burning candle, contained within red glass that is placed before the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept.
13. **Censer, or Thurible** is a metal container in which incense is burned. The fragrant smoke that rises symbolizes our prayer rising to God.
14. **Presider’s Chair** is the chair for the priest during Mass.
15. **Ambry** is the box in which the holy oils are kept. (The ambry at Resurrection is located in the Gathering Space).
16. **Stain-Glass Windows** are the windows which make up the exterior of the church. They provide light during the day while also telling some story regarding the faith.
17. **Votive Candle Stand** allows people to light a candle for a person or intention. While the candle remains lit the intention is offered.

Question for the Week

Last week, I mentioned that 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 (as a Christian) are in good company.

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

I = Jesus, X = Christ, O = God, V = Son, S = Savior

Put it together and it sounds like this. As a Christian, I believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the Savior of the World.

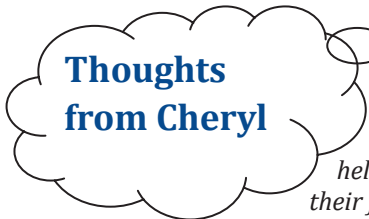
God’s blessings!
Father Peter Schuster



Thank you to all who generously gave to the Giving Tree this past Christmas season. Every week, Luann and Larry Borst loaded up their van with all of the household items that were dropped off under the tree and delivered them to the Family Promise Day Center (formerly IHN). This is where your gifts are stored. They are then gifted to individual families as they obtain permanent housing all year

long. It is overwhelming to see the big hearted response by this parish community year after year.

The following is a note from Karen LaFee, Executive Director, Nicollette Meyer, Case Manager and Sadia Yousif, Office Administrator.



“Resurrection Catholic Church...On behalf of the families at Family Promise, we would like to extend a very sincere Thank You for your gracious donation. Your generous gifts of household items and gift cards will help guests at Family Promise furnish their forever homes!”

Here is a list of the 280 items collected: Microwaves (2), Kitchen waste baskets (8), glassware sets (3), laundry baskets (6), coffee pots (5), toasters (4), knife sets (8), Pyrex glassware sets (9), flatware sets (10), hand mixers (5), kitchen utensils (15), throw blankets (9), pillow cases (8), Queen bedding (7), Full bedding (5), Twin bedding (4), bath mats (17), Queen/King blankets (3), flashlights (9), stuffed animals (2), bakeware (5), crock pots (2), storage containers (3), can openers (8), bundt pan (1), pots and pans (6), popcorn popper (1), drying mat (1), wash cloths (24), hand towels (14), bathroom waste baskets (5), bag of small soaps (1), shower curtains (15), shower liners (6), cleaning supplies (8), mop bucket (1), shampoo/conditioner for kids (3), bath towel (16), mops (2), brooms (4), toilet brushes (4), toilet paper (3), Iron (5), ironing boards (3) and \$395 cash.

The mission of Family Promise Rochester is to help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. Last year Resurrection volunteers, along with 1400 citywide volunteers, were able to serve and support 101 children and adults. We appreciate your involvement as you assist these families to build a stronger foundation for their future happiness and success.

If you would like to help volunteer throughout the year, please contact Luann Borst, Resurrection’s volunteer coordinator. She can answer any questions that you might have. Luann would love to share with you the variety of ways in which your talents could be directed. Her contact information is: lba4@icloud.com or 259-9317.

We also received \$1,915 in donations for the Elder Care Ministry from the Giving Tree. Mary Meine, who coordinates this ministry for Resurrection, will use these funds to purchase and send birthday and holiday cards to parishioners who are homebound and those 80 plus years. It is an excellent way for us to reach out and let them know we are thinking of them and keeping them in our prayers. Funds will also allow us to purchase yarn for our Prayer Shawl ministry, Divine Mercy prints for those in nursing homes, and any guest speakers. How blessed are we. Thank you.

Enjoy God’s embrace.

Parish News

Marti Gras Sunday February 26th 9:30am-2:00 pm

We need Co Chairs and volunteers. Please see the display in the Gathering Space. Any questions, call the office at 507-288-5528.

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 are 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.

2nd Collection Next Weekend for St. Vincent de Paul

There will be a 2nd collection at Masses next weekend, January 28/29, for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. 100% of what you donate goes directly to our friends in need. We are able to help our friends in need with rent, utilities, food from our pantry and grocery and gas cards. We are a unique ministry in that we visit our friends in need at their homes and we can see firsthand what their needs may be. We could not provide this help without your wonderful support from our parishioners. We are blessed to be able to help with shelter and food these cold winter months. If you are interested in becoming a member of this rewarding ministry, please contact Kathy Geisler at 281-5358. St. Vincent de Paul meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Resurrection’s first Family Open Night, Friday, January 27th 6:00 pm. Call Georges for more details.

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2017

Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/
Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41

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Liturgy Notes from Joann

The Choice of Second Readings and Psalms

During Ordinary Time this year (*Year A in our three year cycle of Gospel readings*), we read from the Gospel of Matthew at Sunday Mass. The second reading during this time is taken from **1 Corinthians, Romans, Philipians** and **1 Thessalonians**. These readings are assigned in a semi-continuous way (*some verses are omitted because there is more Scripture than can fit into the number of Sundays*) and will not necessarily correspond to the Gospel readings as they do during the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.

The focus of Ordinary Time is the journey with Christ. We walk with Jesus through the readings of a Synoptic Gospel (*Matthew, Mark or Luke*) to Jerusalem. During that journey we learn how to walk with Christ, we learn the cost of self-sacrifice – we learn how to be a disciple. Even though the second reading at Mass may not correspond to the Gospel reading, it does help us to know what living the Gospel means. These second readings often spell out concrete Christian behaviors or warn against behaviors that should be avoided - they assist us in a practical interpretation of the Gospel. They help us to instruct ourselves so that we can repent and follow Jesus the Light - so that we can be a light to others.

Those who chose which readings to use on a given Sunday were also deliberate in their choice of psalm texts and psalm refrains. There is a correlation between the psalm and its refrain and the readings of the day – especially the first reading and the Gospel during Ordinary Time. As an example, Psalm 146 is used several times in the Sunday Lectionary. Next Sunday, this psalm text is used with a refrain from Matthew 5:3 (*see below*). The Gospel for next Sunday is the great teaching of Jesus known as the **Beatitudes** (*Matthew 5:1-12*). This same psalm text (*Psalm 146*) was used on the third Sunday of Advent with the refrain from Isaiah 35:4 “Lord, come and save us”. The use of these different refrains with the same psalm text helps us to understand the first reading and the Gospel in a particular way – it helps us to hear GOD’S word more clearly and to respond more fully.

Psalm Refrain for January 29 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 5:3)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Liturgical Ministries

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

Thank you.
January 28th/29th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Cassie Schoenfelder, Reilyn Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Chris Simonson, Hailey Talmo
- 10:00 am Gabriella Castro, Will Creighton
- 11:30 am Jesse Hirvela, Cameron Vareberg

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Rick & Jane Haeflinger, Chad Rasmussen, Theresa Root, Jennifer Schoenfelder, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg
- 8:30 am John Paul Becker, Marcie & Joseph Becker, Anne & James Gilles, Patty Haler, Mary & Michael Lose, Christiane Lund, Eugene Nolan, Beverly Sanders
- 10:00 am Diane Beiswanger, Margaret Beiswanger, Esther Connelly, Douglas & Melody Hudson, Aida & Joseph Kostick, Andrew Thilges, Gary & Brenda Tschann, John Wurst
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Tim Fague, John & Arlys Leitzen, Daniel McCormick, Jackie O’Connell, Karen Reopelle, Rebecca Woodcock

Lectors

- 8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Denise Koster, Catherine Wagner
- 10:00 am Elaine & Jerome Garry
- 11:30 am Janet Helgren

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Rita Strickland, Judith Pelowski
- 8:30 am Sheila & Tom Brownlow, Jacob, Mark & Renee Kobilarcsik
- 10:00 am Chelsey & Jay Hoffman
- 11:30 am Carrie Plumlee, Anne Wright

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Joel, Tyler & Jeff Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, Francis Mueller, Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff
- 10:00 am Dave Mueller, Alejandro Rueda, Jim Sinn, William Sullivan
- 11:30 am McKaid, Kilian & Gavan 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 23rd

Grade 4 Learning Centers 4-7:00 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr., 1,2,3, 5

4:30/6:30 pm

Finance Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24th

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 25th

Food For Friends 4:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10

6:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 26th

Faith Formation Committee Meeting
5:30 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Friday, January 27th

Widow Prayer Group Meeting 9:15 am

Family Open Night 6:00 pm

Saturday, January 28th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

St. Francis School News

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 24th at 9:15 a.m.

The monthly HERO assembly will be held on Tuesday, January 24th at 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, January 26th is the end of second quarter. There will be No School on Friday, January 27th.

Community News

Rochester Catholic Schools is Now Offering All Day, Everyday Childcare for Preschool Families in Rochester

Because real life can be busy, Rochester Catholic Schools is excited to offer an extended care option that includes an all day option for children 3, 4, or 5 years old. Families can choose from a menu of options to design a program that meets their needs. With these flexible, affordable options, parents can feel comfortable knowing their young children are in a safe, faith-centered learning environment. To learn more about our schools or to schedule a tour, visit our website at rcsmn.org/rcs-preschool or email our admissions coordinator at admissions@rcsmn.org!

The St. Joseph Lay Carmelite Community is welcoming new members, with formation to begin spring 2017. Join us for a city-wide "Come and See" informational event at the St. James Coffee House on Feb. 2, 2017 from 6:30-7:30pm, explaining the charism, traditions, and spirit of Carmel. Light refreshments will be provided. Those wishing to continue their discernment are invited to our open house on Saturday, Feb. 4th, 2017 at the Church of the Resurrection, 1600 11th Ave. SE in Rochester (Fr. Zenk Hall). Community prayer will begin at 9am. For more information, please contact Terese Horlocker, Community Director 507-288-9550 or Margie Boyd, Vocations/Ministry 651-319-0031.

DivorceCare If you or someone you know is still hurting from the effects of a separation or divorce, we are now accepting registrations for a DivorceCare program. The first of thirteen sessions begins Thursday February 23rd and meets weekly from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Pax Christi Catholic Church in Rochester. Cost of the program's workbook is \$15. You may register by email at: finehire2@aol.com. For an overview of the program, visit www.divorcecare.org

Resurrection's Rosary will be recited every Saturday at 7:30 pm. If you would like to lead the Rosary, call the office at 507-288-5528. Following are the Rosary leaders: Jan., 28th and Feb 4th: Jerome Taubel.

Mass Intentions

Mon., Jan., 23rd	8:30 am	†Forgotten Souls
Tues., Jan., 24th	8:30 am	†Don Kleist
Wed., Jan., 25th	8:30 am	†Noel Schoo
Thurs., Jan., 26th	8:30 am	†Joseph Lundy Underhill
Fri., Jan., 27th	8:30 am	Reparation of Sins
Sat., Jan., 28th	8:00 pm	†Howard Brandt's Family
Sun., Jan., 29th	8:30 am	†Christopher Mulvihill
	10:00 am	†John Slater
	11:30 am	For the Parish

Financial Blessings Sunday, January 15th

Church Support.....	\$17,507
Capital Projects.....	\$1,495
Children's Collection.....	\$83
EFT Church Support.....	\$13,391
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$1,970

Dedication Candles

Jan 21st/Jan 27th

1. †Don Kleist
2. †Chuck Kieffer
3. †Einer Hanson
4. †Colleen Hofmeister



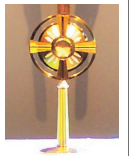
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours of Need

*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

It is important to remember that Jesus was a very special person, an extraordinary man. Today we hear him ask some fishermen to leave their boats, nets, homes, and families to follow him. The remarkable thing is, that's just what they did! Our classroom bulletin board in Room C has been updated! "Come, Follow Me!" showcases our little, faithful, fish that Jesus has caught. Our little fish learned today how can we follow Jesus. By the way we live and treat others: by being kind and good,; by following his rules; by loving God and all his people.

Let us pray: Jesus, help us listen when you ask us to follow you. Make us strong enough to walk beside you each day. Help us to share your love with others that we meet, so that we, too, lead people to follow you. St Bernadette, the blessed Virgin appeared to you and no one believed you. You were so brave and strong minded and didn't let people scare you away from the truth. We know that Jesus' mother, Mary, brought you closer to Jesus and help you follow him. Help me to stay close to Mary and to be strong in Jesus. St. Bernadette, pray for us. Amen.



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

Grades 1-5: Classes resume on Monday, January 23rd for grades 1, 2, 3, and 5.

4th Graders and their parents: 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: Known for her *fortitude*, St. Joan of Arc experienced fear, danger, betrayal, and injustice as a young girl. St. Joan of Arc, you know how difficult it is to stay strong. Please pray for us, especially when we need courage to do what is right. Help us to know that all people are weak, and

only God makes us strong. Help us to defend what is true and good. Amen. St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

First Communion: The First Communion Parent Meeting is rescheduled for Monday, January 23rd. Parents can come to Fr. Zenk Hall any time between 4:00-7:00pm. If your family is not able to come on Monday, please contact me as soon as possible to arrange a time to get your First Communion folder and other important information regarding the Sacrament Prep for First Communion.



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

First year Confirmation (9th grade): FAITH SHARING LEADERS NEEDED! With the present enrolment, we will probably have 5 or 6 faith sharing groups. Each group needs 2 or more adult leaders. Right now, we only have enough leaders for two groups. We need at least 6 more adults. A faith sharing leader journeys with the candidates by leading discussion and organizing some activities. Meetings are just once/month. Leaders do not have to have a child in the program, though most do. Please contact me as soon as possible for more information or to let me know that you are interested.

First year Confirmation (9th grade) Parent & candidate meeting. Sunday, January 29th at 2:00pm in the Fr. Zenk Hall.

Winter Chill for Middle School: Saturday, Jan. 28th at the Pax Christi Youth Center. This night of prayer, service, and fun is presented by all the Catholic parishes in Rochester including Resurrection. See the Gathering Space for more information and registration forms.



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, 6pm-7:30pm on Feb. 10th. Free dinner and babysitting are provided along with a talk on enlivening the romance in marriage: "Romantic Catholicism"

Social Squared: Channel One Service Project. 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: 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

Battle of the Bands: Start tuning up for Feb. 20th, 4:30pm—6pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. \$500 in Cash Prizes!

KC Free Throw Contest: Thurs. Feb. 2nd at 6pm in the St. Francis School Gym.