

Church *of the* Resurrection

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February 4, 2018, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

Teaching

Next Sunday, February 11th, marks the World Day of the Sick. Father Shawn and I will be providing the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the 11:30 Mass that day. What are the effects of the Anointing of the Sick?

The special grace of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects:

The uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church;

Giving the sick person the strength, peace and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age;

Imparting the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance;

Providing for the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul;

Helping the sick person in the preparation for passing over to eternal life.

When should we receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? The proper time for receiving this holy anointing has certainly arrived when the believer begins to

be in danger of death because of illness or old age. Each time a Christian falls seriously ill, he may receive the Anointing of the Sick, and also when, after he has received it, the illness worsens.

Who are the ministers of the Sacrament of the Sick? Only priests and bishops (not deacons) can give the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, using oil blessed by the bishop, or if necessary by the celebrating presbyter [priest or celebrant] himself.

What does the rite include? The rite includes the anointing of the forehead and hands of the sick or other parts of the body accompanied by the liturgical prayer that asks for the grace of the Sacrament.

Where do we find the Anointing of the Sick instituted in the pages of Sacred Scripture? We read in the letter of Saint James, "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters [priests] of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven" (James 5:14-15).

(The above information was taken from the [United States Catechism for Adults](#) page 255, 257), or Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC1526-1532.

Ash Wednesday (February 14)

Ash Wednesday begins our Lenten journey. The norms regarding fasting and abstaining are as follows:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Humor

An old man lay sprawled across three entire seats in the movie theater. When the usher came by and noticed this, he whispered to the old man, "Sorry sir, but you're only allowed one seat." The old man didn't budge. The usher became more impatient. "Sir, if you don't get up from there I'm going to have to call the manager." Once again, the old man just muttered and did nothing. The usher marched briskly back up the aisle, and in a moment he returned with the manager. Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move the old disheveled man, but with no success. Finally they summoned the police. The officer surveyed the situation briefly then asked, "All right buddy what's your name?" "Fred," the old man moaned. "Where you from, Fred?" asked the police officer. With a terrible strain in his voice, and without moving, Fred replied, "The balcony..."

God's blessings!
Father Peter Schuster

Your 2017 church contribution statements are in the Gathering Space. Please stop and pick up your statement. Any questions, call the office 507-288-5528.



Join Resurrection in Celebrating our 42nd Year of Mardi Gras Next Weekend February 11, 2018 11:00—2:00 pm

What

Mardi Gras is a special parish celebration that marks the last days before the Lenten season. It is a time to celebrate with rich and fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season begins this coming Wednesday, February 14th.

Where

Zenk Hall; Food booths & Live Music; Classrooms and Hallways; Games

When

Sunday, February 11th, 11:00 am– 2:00 pm

Everyone is welcome to attend

Come to the Zenk Hall to eat and listen as live music is performed by the 37th Street Gold Jazz Band creating a very festive atmosphere.

Purchase tickets to buy a variety of food items at the booths in the Zenk Hall. There will be egg rolls, oriental foods, walking tacos, pulled pork, crepes, ice cream, cookies and bars. Also we will be serving Hawaiian drinks, pop and hot drinks.

Purchase tickets for games such as bingo, cake walk, face painting, toss games, lollipop tree, fish pond and duck pond.

Volunteers Needed

Please see the display board in the Gathering Space to sign up to help during Mardi Gras, bake a cake, dessert or help with the set up and tear down.



Parish News

In the Gathering Space, you will find postcards to be sent to Congress in support of the **Dream Act**. If you wish to support the Dream Act, take a postcard for each two Senators and eight representative representing Minnesota, for a total of 10 postcards. The addresses of our senators and representative are provided which you can take with you.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, Feb. 2nd and in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4th. Join Rochester Serrans as we pray for the men and women who have made commitments in the consecrated life. Please offer a prayer of thanks for special religious in your life today. To become a member of the Rochester Serra Team that provides prayers and support to religious life, contact Mike Sheehan 507 288 3767 or Berny Saletel 507 259 8498.

Parish Lenten Small Group Study- Begins After Ash Wednesday. The 6-week Lenten study for this year is about **God's Forgiveness and Mercy**. Do we take this for granted? Do we consider ourselves "good people" not really needing the sacrament of Reconciliation? Does God's mercy depend on this? Why can't I just go to God directly? As we prepare for Easter, this study offers an opportunity to refresh and perhaps relearn how we think about sin, the need for healing as well as the scriptural foundations of the sacrament. We *are* good people made in the image of God, but we are sinners too. This study will take us into Scripture, Church Tradition and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. **See the display and sign-up sheets for various options (Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sun) in the Gathering Space or call 288-5528. Sign up for a small group and get to know your fellow sinners!**

Resurrection's Widow's Group meets the second and fourth Friday after 8:30 morning Mass in the Conference Room. Feel free to drop in when you can for coffee, treats, prayer, conversation, and discussion. We are beginning a discussion using the book "Grieving with the Help of your Catholic Faith". Come when you can. No prep is necessary and the topics from the book are not sequential. We look forward to meeting widows who are interested. For more information, please contact the office (507-288-5528).

This month for Food for Friends we will continue to collect cereal and also add pancake mix and syrup. If you wish to donate other items, we accept! The collection that we do each month is very helpful to the families. It provides an extra family meal. *Reminder – do not purchase food items in glass.* We cannot send glass containers home with the students. As a new project, we would like to have quilts made (laptop size) or fleece blankets (1.5 yards long) made by next December. Knitted or crocheted afghans would be great too. Our goal: 100! We have about 60% boys and 40% girls participate in the program. Do you sew and have scraps of fabric or yarn and are wondering what to make? This is a great opportunity to use that stash. Do you know a group that would love to do a service project; scout groups, faith sharing groups, 4-H groups, get a few friends together and tie fleece blankets? I would love to hear from you. Call Cindy at 507-398-6985.



Liturgy Notes from Joann,

Director of Liturgy & RCIA,
dirliturgyrcia@rescathroch.org.

Anointing of the Sick Within Mass

In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, we are told that if one member suffers in the Body of Christ (the Church) all members suffer with that member (1 Cor 12:26). It is fitting then, that we take some time, as the Body of Christ, to share in the ministry of care for our sick members. When we gather next Sunday, at the 11:30 AM Mass, we will have an opportunity to pray for and with our sick members, (who may suffer from physical, mental or spiritual illness), as they receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Mass.

There are three elements to the Sacrament of Anointing: the prayer of faith, the laying on of hands and the anointing with oil. The prayer of faith is the prayer of the entire Church, made present in this community that has assembled to pray for those to be anointed. The community asks for GOD'S help for the sick, praying in a spirit of trust and faith. The laying on of hands is a ritual that identifies a particular person as the object of the Church's prayer of faith. It is also a blessing and an invocation as the Church prays for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the sick person. Above all, it is the gesture of healing that Jesus used. The anointing with oil signifies healing, strengthening and the presence of the Spirit. The Church's use of oil is closely related to its remedial use in soothing and comforting the sick and in restoring the tired and weak. Thus, the sick person is strengthened to fight against the physically and spiritually debilitating effects of illness. The blessed oil is a sacramental sign of the presence, power and grace of the Holy Spirit.

So what will this anointing look like on Sunday? After the homily, the liturgy of the anointing begins with the community praying for the sick who are present (prayer of faith). After this, Father Shawn and Father Schuster will go into the assembly and they will lay hands on the head of each sick person (laying on of hands). Father Schuster will then say a special prayer of thanksgiving over the Oil of the Infirm, which was blessed by Bishop Quinn at the Chrism Mass last spring. After this, Father Schuster and Father Shawn will go back into the assembly and anoint each sick person with the blessed oil. First they will anoint the forehead, saying: Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Then, they will anoint the hands, saying: May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up. After the anointing with oil, Father Schuster will lead us in a final prayer, and we will continue with the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Psalm Refrain for February 11 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalm 32: 7)

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.
Feb. 10th/11th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Gabriella Schimnich, Taya Viker
- 8:30 am Ryan Sanders, Kyle Sanders
- 10:00 am Nate Spors, Aidan Warrington
- 11:30 am Ana Rubio-Calvillo, McKaid Schotzko

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Sophia Hyke, Patricia & Walter Max, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg
- 8:30 am Carrie Carroll, Diane Doty, Christine Dvorak, Patty Halder, Nancy Hass, George Klann, Christiane Lund, LeeAnn Mueller, Audrey Nervig, Deb Rowekamp, Beverly Sanders
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly, Robert Degnan, Julie Galkowski, Andrew Kowal, Mary Stettler, Richard Streit, Robert Techentin, Shannon Weick, Elizabeth Winegarden, John Wurst
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Tim Fague, Patricia Hurley, Jackie O'Connell, Carrie Plumlee, Karen Reopelle, Catherine Tiegs, Rebecca Woodcock

Lectors

- 8:00 pm Denise Koster
- 8:30 am Alex Smith, Catherine Wagner
- 10:00 am Mary Chestolowski, Timothy Geisler
- 11:30 am Mary Meine

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Rita Strickland, Eileen King
- 8:30 am Dianne Plager, Jacob, Mark & Renee Kobilarcsik
- 10:00 am Elizabeth Boxrud, Diane Beiswanger
- 11:30 am **NOT FILLED**, Jennifer Gehling

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, Kevin Schimnich
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, Eric Ladin, Kenneth Mueller, Scott Schwalbe
- 10:00 am Margaret Beiswanger, John Beiswanger, Eric Chestolowski, McKenna Chestolowski
- 11:30 am Jeffrey, Gavan, & Kilian Schotzko

St. Francis School News

This week we celebrate our school counselors as we observe National School Counselors Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be Monday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 6th at 9:15 a.m.

Extra curricular pictures have been re-scheduled for Wednesday, February 7th.

Parent Teacher conferences will be held Tuesday, February 6th and Thursday, February 8th from 4-7:00 p.m.

Community News

Prayer Texts and Hymns of Lent in the Roman Rite presented by Fr. Michael Joncas, priest, teacher, author and composer, Sunday, Feb. 11, 4 pm. Pax Christi Catholic Church, 4135 18th Ave NW Rochester. paxchristchurch.org.

All are invited on Monday, February 19 at 7pm at **St. John the Evangelist** to meet Elisabetta and Marco Faccioli who will offer their witness of belonging as an invitation for us all to live life fully and with meaning and be happy ! Elisabetta, Marco and their kids live in Como, Italy, and share life with a community of families. Through their experiences with marriage, family, work, friends, foster parenting and more, they will help us discover a dimension of life that offers hope in every circumstance. Their witness can help us see beauty in everything we live.... Join us in the Fellowship Space at St. John's on February 19 at 7pm.

About the Parish

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon.
General Email: communications@rescathroch.org

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: 8:10 am Mon-Fri; Sat. 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

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Communion for Shut-ins Each First Friday and upon request. Call the office for assistance.

Hospital/Homebound Visitation Please notify the parish office if you would like a visit from a priest.

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

Marriage Please make arrangements

with the parish at least six months prior.

Baptism Pre-Jordan class is held the second Tuesday of the month. Contact the Parish Office to register for the class or schedule a baptism.

First Communion/Reconciliation is usually in second grade.

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

SPRED (Special Religious Education for adults with development disabilities)

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rochestersmr1@gmail.com;

Cheri Jensen: jensentccl@aol.com.

Calvary Cemetery Steve Flynn, 507-273-0140, Email: calvarydirector@gmail.com.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Feb., 5th

Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5;

4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group

7:00pm

Tuesday, Feb., 6th

Elder Care Ministry Meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday, Feb., 7th

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10,

6:00/7:30 pm

Well Read Mom 7:00 pm

Thursday, Feb., 8th

Marketing & Communications 5:30 pm

Children's choir 6:00 pm

Adult choir 7:00 pm

Friday, Feb., 9th

Widows Prayer Group 9:15 am

Saturday, Feb., 10th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Mardi Gras Set up

Sunday, Feb., 11th

Anointing of the Sick 11:30 am Mass

Mardi Gras 11 am—2 pm



Musical Musings from Joy

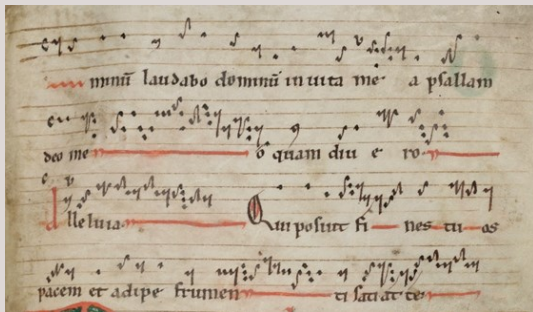
Music and Choral Director,
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Thank you to everyone who came up to have a chat with myself and the various choir members last weekend at our informal Q&A. We were thrilled to have so many of you interested in joining our ranks!

Speaking of...please don't be shy! Send me an email if you're interested in trying out a choir. And, no, this does not mean you have to "audition" - we welcome children, teens, and adults into our groups who are aged 2nd Grade and older! (Those interested in being cantors do need to complete an informal audition. I can explain further to anyone who's interested!)

The Music Ministry bulletin board will be kept on the Kiosk for the time being. If anyone is interested in joining us over the next few weeks, please feel free to grab a registration form for more information. Lent is around the corner, meaning we will soon be working on Easter repertoire. I wouldn't want anyone to miss a thing!

Next week, I'll transition back into talking about the musical elements of the Mass, picking up where we left off with the Liturgy of the Word. To prep you for that, here is an example of what today's Psalm may have looked like to a cantor in the 12th century:



(Yes, that's music!)

Image Credit: Porrentruy, Bibliothèque cantonale jurassienne, Ms. 18, p. 271 - Gradual (<https://www.e-codices.ch/en/list/one/bcj/0018>)

Hymnal Scavenger Hunt

How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was Spirit Wind, which can be found in your red hymnal at #473. Here's this week's clue:

This song reminds us that **God** is as **sure as the early hours of the day**. It's an early work of Diocese native, Tony Alonso.

Hint: This song may be found in your red hymnal!

Mass Intentions

Mon., Feb., 5th	8:30 am	†Mai Buy & Ann Nguyen
Tues., Feb., 6th	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Wed., Feb., 7th	8:30 am	†Josephine Hughes
Thurs., Feb., 8th	8:30 am	†Terry Bliefus
Fri., Feb., 9th	8:30 am	†Mildred Jorgenson
Sat., Feb., 10th	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun., Feb., 11th	8:30 am	†Tom Murray
	10:00 am	†Mary Ann Fredricksen
	11:30 am	†Enzo Schinigo

Financial Blessings Sunday, Jan., 28th, 2018

Church Support.....	\$12,828
Capital Projects.....	\$555
Children's Collection.....	\$55
EFT Church Support.....	\$370
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$20
On Line Giving.....	\$695
Catholic Communication/Latin America.....	\$2,425

We now have available on-line giving. If interested, go to our website and click on the "On-line Giving" button. You can pay by credit card, bank transfer or bank check.

Dedication Candles

January 20th-27th

1. Mike Besse



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Our chapel is available 24 hours/7 days a week
Prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week before Him in Eucharistic Adoration.

Life changes when we spend time with Jesus face to face.
Could you not spend one hour with Me? Matthew 26:40



Hours of Need

Call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up.

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

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

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Sunday School, Children's Ministry dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101

Pre-Jordan, Nursery, and Sunday School Families:

You're Invited: Celebrate Mardi Gras with your families! Enjoy the cake walk, live music, food vendors, and much more! Sunday, February 11th from 11:00 am to 2:00pm.

Your help is needed! Please sign up in the gathering space to help decorate for Mardi Gras on Saturday, February 10th.

Save the Date: Stations of the Cross sponsored by Children's

Ministry. (All parishioners are welcome).

Friday, March 2nd at 6pm. Soup Dinner to follow.

School-age child volunteers will be needed to read, carry the cross, and sing.

Sunday school students will participate by ringing a bell. Please contact me if you can help.

No Sunday School or Nursery:

Sunday, February 11th: Attend Mardi Gras instead!

Sunday, February 18th: President's Day Weekend.

Virtues in Practice: Saint Francesco and Jacinta increase in us the virtue of honesty. Help us to be trustworthy and true. Be our guides to Jesus. Help us to believe in the truth that Jesus heals. Amen.



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108

Grades 1-5: We have Faith Formation classes for grades 1-5 on Monday, February 5th at 4:30 and 6:00pm. 4th Grade will have learning centers, open 4:00-7:00 pm.

Acts of the Apostles Learning Centers: Next Monday, February 12th, are the parent/child learning centers on the Apostles. All children in grades 1-5 and their families are welcome to participate. We will learn who the 12 Apostles were, how Jesus choose them Himself to be "Fishers of Men," and how they began the Church by spreading the Good News throughout the world. We will also look at Pentecost and the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Here's a

challenge before participating in the centers: turn in your Bibles to Acts of the Apostles, and find the names of the 12 Apostles.

First Communion: Families are reading and learning in their Eucharist workbooks and should be on chapters 3-5. I am waiting for a few more small pictures of the children to add to our chalice display boards. If you haven't turned one in yet, please take a moment to drop one off in the office or in the overnight mail slot.

Virtues in Practice: For February our virtue is *honesty* which means *being trustworthy and true*. Our saints for the lower grades are newly canonized St. Francesco Marto and St. Jacinta Marto, known as the children of Fatima. Francesco and Jacinta were brother and sister shepherds, who took care of the sheep with their cousin, Lucia. All three children were visited by the Blessed Virgin Mary, who asked them to pray for the whole world. Some of the people where they lived tried to say the children were lying about seeing the Blessed Mother, and even put the children in jail! But the children did not give up, because they were telling the truth. *St. Francesco and St. Jacinta, pray for us! Amen!*



News from Rosemary, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104

Super Bowl Party today (Sunday) at 5:00pm in the Fr. Zenk Hall! All families are welcome!

Unite/InterMission: is Saturday, February 10th at 5:15pm-9:30pm at Pax Christi Church. This evening for youth begins with Mass and includes a meal, speaker Nic Davidson, music by the Aly Alleigha Band, and ends with Eucharistic Adoration.

Any 10th grade Confirmation candidate who missed the January retreat is required to attend and should check in with be at the start of the evening. There is no fee, but please

register at <http://www.partnershipforyouth.org/2018-intermission-rochester/>

First Year Confirmation (9th Grade): I will send out email reminders about which shift you signed up for at Mardi Gras. If you missed the January parent meeting, please fill out and return your faith sharing group preferences as soon as possible so we can complete setting up the groups.

Second Year Confirmation (10th Grade): the February faith sharing sessions are Feb. 18 (6:30 pm) and Feb. 25 (11:00 am). See the above if you missed the January retreat. Contact your faith sharing leaders if you have any questions about Mardi Gras or your priest interviews.

Spark Service Night: "Love your Neighbor- part II" Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00pm. All parents and parishioners are welcome to join us as we make fleece tie blankets for the Food for Friends program. Last month, we were able to complete 5- let's see if we can do more this week!

