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February 12, 2017 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

Last week we looked at pages 149-151 of the work by Lawrence Richards entitled International Children's Bible Field Guide: Answering Kids' Questions from Genesis to Revelation (Copyright 1989, Thomas Nelson Publishers). Specifically over the course of three pages, the author looks at the 12 disciples. From a first person account, we looked at the following disciples:

- 1. Simon Peter
- 2. James the Greater
- 3. John
- 4. Philip
- 5. Nathanael (Bartholomew)
- 6. Matthew (Levi)
- 7. James the Lesser
- 8. Thaddaeus (Judas)
- 9. Simon the Zealot 10.Judas Iscariot

From the list, I posed two questions. First, which two disciples are not found listed? And second, who took the place of Judas Iscariot as the twelfth disciple?

We begin with the latter question. Acts 2:15-26 reads, "During those days Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers (there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in one place). He said, "My brothers, the scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. He bought a parcel of land with the wages of his iniquity and falling headlong, he burst open the middle

and all his insides spilled out." This became known to everyone who lived was called in their language it is written in the Book of Psalms: 'Let his encampment become desolate, and may no one dwell in it.' And: 'May another take his office.' Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, became with us a witness to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place." Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles."

Thus, in answer to the question, who took the place of Judas Iscariot, the answer is **Matthias**.

For further learning, I typed in the question, "What does it mean to cast lots in the Bible?" The following is taken from a site entitled Reference.com. "The practice of casting lots was completed by throwing sticks or stones with markings or symbols into a closed-off space to determine the will of God. It was used by Jews throughout the Old Testament, and even Jesus Christ's disciples in the New Testament until Pentecost. The way that the "lots" landed would be interpreted by someone present, usually a person considered close to God or learned in scripture. The casting of lots was typically used when a big decision had to be made but there was insufficient information or guidance in the scriptures. Throughout the Bible, neither God nor Jesus not any

and all his insides spilled out." This became known to everyone who lived in Jerusalem, so that the parcel of land was called in their language 'Akeldama,' that is, Field of Blood. For it is written in the Book of agent of them denounced casting lots, but after Pentecost, which is said to have brought the presence of the Holy Spirit to God's people to help guide them, the casting of lots was no longer necessary."

Now we look closely at the former question. There were two disciples not listed. They are **Andrew** and **Thomas.** From the book mentioned, here is a first person account of these two disciples.

Andrew – I am Peter's brother. Like Peter, I was a fisherman. I heard John the Baptist say Jesus is the Lamb of God, our Savior. So I quickly ran after Jesus and asked if I could stay with him. After that first day I knew that Jesus was the Christ. And I hurried and told my brother Peter. You can read about me in Matthew 4:18; Mark 1:16-18,29; Mark 13:3; John 1:40,44; 6:8; 12:22; Acts 1:13.

Thomas – I have been called Doubting Thomas all these years. I wasn't there, you see, when the others saw Jesus after he was raised from the dead. I didn't believe my friends. I had to see for myself. Later, the moment I saw Jesus, I fell on my knees and worshipped him. Read about me in John 11:16; John 14:5; John 20:23-28; Acts 1:13.

Question for the Week

In our quote from Acts above, we learn that Judas is depicted of buying a piece of property with the betrayal money and being killed on it in a fall. In the gospel of Matthew, there is a popular tradition about the death of Judas that differs from the story of Acts. My question is, how is Judas Iscariot depicted of dying in Matthew's gospel?

The answer will be given next week.

God's blessings to you! Father Schuster

On behalf of the parish community, I would like to thank Rochelle Arvizo and Lisa Kowalewski for responding to our need for Mardi Gras co-chairs. In addition to Rochelle and Lisa, there were numerous parishioners who expressed how much they enjoyed Mardi Gras and did not want to see it disappear. I was especially touched by Angela's call. She is currently a Confirmation Candidate, with her own food booth responsibilities, but was willing to go the extra mile and co-chair the event with her mother, just to be sure that the tradition continued.

This outpouring of concern tells us that Mardi Gras has value and meaning for our parish community. There are still many ways to help. We hope you will check out our volunteer display board. One of the most popular activities at Mardi Gras is the Cake Walk. We invite all of you who like to bake (or buy), to make a cake or cupcakes for the walk. 90 to 100 cakes are ideal. It is remarkable that we go through that many, but true. Saturday, February 25 at 10 a.m. we will begin decorating Fr. Zenk Hall and the classrooms for Mardi Gras. The more hands we have helping, the more festive and creative the atmosphere becomes. We welcome gift cards that can be used in our balloon drop. At the end of Mardi Gras, a golden ticket will give you a chance to grab a dropping balloon and see if you are a winner. We are also searching for artists who would like to share their talent as a face painter. These are just a few of the ways to get involved. Most important of all is your presence at Mardi Gras. This is a great opportunity to bring all of your family, friends, and neighbors together.

Thoughts from Chervl

Mardi Gras is a unique celebration. While we are eating sweets and treats, playing games and humming upbeat tunes, our hearts and minds are beginning the preparation process to enter into the Lenten season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. One Lenten opportunity that we would like you to consider is participation in a Lenten Small Group. We are encouraging our entire parish to form small groups of three to five people to discuss the book, *Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor*. This is the book that Resurrection gave out at Christmas. If you need a copy of the book, just let us know and we will make sure that you have one. In addition to Home Groups, we will have groups meeting at Church if that works better for you. We are limited by space, so only specific days and times will be available. Small groups truly help us to grow in faith and to form bonds of friendship in ways that no other activity can provide. Take a chance this Lent to reach out, invest time and effort in sharing your faith with others and learning from each other.

In 2001, I was blessed to be part of a small group of women who met monthly in our homes. We rotated the hosting responsibilities and choice of book to study. It has been one of the most profound growth experiences in faith that I have had.

Enjoy God's embrace.

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

Parish News

Thank you to all who donated jeans to our Sole Hope service project. We were overwhelmed by your generosity. Our young people were able to cut over 30 pairs of shoes, but there is always more than can be done. If you are interested in continuing to help by cutting more patterns for Sole Hope, please contact Katie Stinson at 507-288-8238 and we can provide vou with the materials and instructions. At this time monetary donations are also needed to ship the patterns, pay the workers in Uganda who finish the shoes and provide outreach and education to the people that Sole Hope serves. If you would like to donate, please visit solehope.org/donate.

Resurrection's Women of Our Lady of Good Help (Widow's Support Group) invite all Resurrection's widows to join them on Tuesday, February 14th at 5:30 pm in the Fr. Zenk North Hall for a light hearted evening enjoying appetizers, desserts and games. If you can come, you are welcome to bring an appetizer or a dessert, beverage of choice and a joyful heart. Be prepared to have a good time sprinkled liberally with chatter and laughter with a sisterhood of friends. If you have friends who have experienced widowhood, please invite them to join us.

Life in the Spirit Seminars every Sunday during Lent from 2-3:30pm. These seminars aim to release the amazing gifts and charisms planted in your soul at Baptism and awakened at Confirmation. On Sunday, February 19th there will be an introductory meeting at 2:00pm in the Church. Any questions contact Georges Montillet at 288-5528 or email dre11to12yam@rescathroch.org.

Well-Read Mom is a movement of women (of all ages, physical and spiritual mothers) who are accompanying one another in reading the classics, great books, and timeless spiritual works from the Western and Catholic tradition in order to awaken the moral imagination to a greater truth of reality. The goal is to provide a monthly structure for reading high quality literature and grow in friendship in the process. The year includes great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), worthy reads, poetry and selected essays from the Catholic and Western Tradition. Meetings are monthly for 1 1/2 hours, contact Mary Robak at 507-358-5629 or mary.robak@gmail.com.

We need your old palms. Please drop them off in the basket located in the Gathering Space.



Liturgy Notes from Joann

The Mystery of Sacred Objects – Crucifix, Candles and Books

Here are some of the primary objects we use at Mass:

The Crucifix

The cross of Jesus Christ is the most important symbol found in any Christian worship space because it is central to our understanding of the mystery of our faith. The crucifix at Resurrection is our processional cross. Every Mass must have a crucifix on or near the altar.

Candles

When we gather at Mass candles should remind us of the light of Christ that is given to us in Baptism. Jesus referred to himself as the "Light of the World". When we celebrate the Mass, candles (especially the Paschal Candle) dispel the darkness that surrounds us and bathes us in the light of Christ. For this and for other reasons, there is a guiding principle regarding objects used in worship – the principle of *authenticity*. If we have a choice between natural or genuine material and synthetic material made to look like natural, we always opt for the natural material. Real, wax candles are always preferred over candle-like cylinders that hold oil or plastic candles with electric flames.

Books

When we gather for Mass, we use books to assist us in worship. Our faith tradition loves books! We carry them in procession, adorn them with symbols and pictures, kiss them, reverence them, incense them and enshrine them. We do this because we recognize that GOD can be present to us and act in our lives through the words, readings and the prayers contained in these books. Here are some of the special books we use in our worship:

The Lectionary: We read from this book every time we gather for Mass. It contains the readings for the day – the stories of our faith. It tells *our* story – the story of GOD'S action and presence among us.

The Roman Missal: This is the book of prayers that the priest uses every time we gather for Mass. It contains the formulas for greeting and sending, the prayers for the day, the Eucharistic prayers, petitions and blessings.

The Book of the Names of the Dead: In this book, we write the names of all the faithful departed. We enshrine this book near the Baptismal font during the month of November.

The Parish Prayer Book: This book is enshrined in the Gathering Space. In it, we write our prayers and petitions – which are presented to GOD during the Prayer of the Faithful at every Sunday Mass.

Psalm Refrain for February 19 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalm 103:8)

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you. February 18th/19th

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Altar Serve	rs			
8:00 pm	Reilyn Schoenfelder, Cassie Schoenfelder			
8:30 am	Autumn Strauss, Hailey Talmo			
10:00 am	Eric Courneya, Jacob Maronde			
11:30 am	Peter Nguyen, Callan Plumlee			
Eucharistic	Ministers			
8:00 pm	Maria Del Mundo, Debbie Olson, Theresa Root, Jennifer Schoenfelder, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Need 2 volunteers			
8:30 am	Carrie Carroll, James & Anne Gilles, Nancy Hass, George Klann, Denise Koster, Dianne Plager, Mary Schwalbe, Patrice Steier, Sharon Walters, Donna Weber			
10:00 am	Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly, Lynn Gaber, Elaine & Jerome Garry, Andrew Kowal, Brett Maronde, Mary Stettler, Andrew Thilges, Gary Tschann, Brenda Tschann			
11:30 am	Marianne Aksamit, Allen Aksamit, Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Janice Larson, Jackie O'Connell, Carrie Plumlee, Rebecca Woodcock			
Lectors				
8:00 pm	Therese Schoenfelder			
8:30 am	Tom Brownlow, Catherine Wagner			
10:00 am	Donna Mueller, Dave Mueller			
11:30 am	Lynette Lenoch			
Greeters				
8:00 pm	Eileen King, Judith Pelowski			
8:30 am	Brian & Christine Dvorak, Laura Rud			
10:00 am	Shannon & Tom Knoepke, Chelsey & Jay Hoffman			
11:30 am	Jennifer Gehling			
Ushers				
8:00 pm	Richard Clark, Braeden Schoenfelder, John Schoenfelder			
8:30 am	Tom Brown, Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff, Albert Weber			
10:00 am	Margaret Beiswanger, John Beiswanger,			

Rosary

11:30 am

7:30 pm Georges Montillet (Saturday evening)

William Sullivan, Brandon Weick

Brett Parks, Karen Reopelle, NOT FILLED

About the Parish

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

Phone 288-5528 **Fax** 252-0763

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.

Pastor

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Communion for Shut-ins

Each First Friday and upon request. Call the office for assistance.

Hospital Visitation

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

Calvary Cemetery

Joseph Vroman 288-1770 www.calvarycemeteryrochester.org

Rochester Catholic Schools

RCS Office 507-424-1817

Rite of Christian Initiation of **Adults (RCIA)** For those considering

becoming Catholic contact Joann Reier: 288-5528.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 6:45 - 7:45 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

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

First Communion

First Communion/Reconciliation is usually in second grade.

Confirmation

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

Marriage

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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 13th

Prayer Shawl Group Meeting 2:00 pm Faith Formation Classes Gr.1-5 4:30/6:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 14th

St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00 pm Pre Jordan 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 15th

Food For Friends 4:30 pm Adoration Team Meeting 6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10 6:00 pm & 7:30 pm Extra-Ordinary Minister Webinar 6:30 pm

Thursday, February 16th

Elder Care Ministry 6:30 pm Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 18th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am Rosary 7:30 pm

Sunday, February 19th

KC Breakfast following Sunday Masses Sunday School 8:30 & 10:00 am RCIA 9:30 am Life in the Spirit 2:00 pm Teen Night 4:30 pm

St. Francis School News

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association has been re-scheduled for Monday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 14th at 9:15 a.m.

Lourdes High School News

The 17th Annual Night of Jazz, Sunday, February 19th at 7:00 pm. Special performances by The Lourdes Hi-Lighters and Center Street Singers, The Rochester Catholic Schools Junior High Jazz Band, The Kasson Chamber Singers. Adult tickets \$15, Seniors tickets \$10, (Drink and Dessert included); RCS Students Free (drinks and desserts available for purchase), Table Reservations \$140 (8 tickets included). Individual tickets, along with table reservations may be ordered by email lhsnightofjazz2017@gmail.com. Tickets for general seating, also available at the door, \$15. This showcase of student talents is open to the public.

Community News

Pathways TEC Retreat February 18-20th. Teens (ages 16 and up) and adults are invited to attend Pathways Together in Christ (TEC) weekend at Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. Sponsored by the Diocese of Winona and affiliated with National TEC, Pathways TEC is a dynamic, 3 day retreat focused on the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ. Encounter Jesus in community, in prayer and in the sacraments. Cost is \$50 for the entire weekend. Applications are available on the Diocese website www.dow.org (Youth and Young Adult Ministry page). Contact Ann Full at 507-828-3675 or email afull@dow.org for more information.

St. Augustine Catholic Church, 405 4th St. NW, Austin, MN will be hosting *Frank Runyeon Productions* for a set of performances. On March 1st a dramatization of the Gospel of LUKE from 7:00-8:00 pm, on March 2nd, SALT & LIGHT which is a comedy for Kids and all ages at 6:00pm and a dramatization of SERMON on the MOUNT, at 6:45 pm followed by an animated discussion of HOLLYWOOD vs. FAITH. Meet the actor reception from 8:00-8:30 pm. All events will be at St. Augustine, freewill donations accepted. To learn more visit www.frankrunyeon.com.

Readings for the Week of February 12, 2017

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/

1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/

Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34--9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

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Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Feb., 13th	8:30 am	†Joseph Reier
Tues.,	Feb., 14th	8:30 am	†James Medvic
Wed.,	Feb., 15th	8:30 am	†Chris Mulvihill
Thurs.	, Feb., 16th	8:30 am	†Mary Kay Strei
Fri.,	Feb., 17th	8:30 am	†Joyce Wieseler
Sat.,	Feb., 18th	8:00 pm	Reparation of Sins
Sun.,	Feb., 19th	8:30 am	For the Parish
		10:00 am	†Irene Flicker
		11:30 am	†Brandon Brown

Financial Blessings Sunday, Feb., 5th, 2017

Church Support	\$13,076
Capital Projects	\$1,244
Children's Collection	\$76
EFT Church Support	\$7,174
EFT Capital Projects	\$1,077
Previous second collections	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$6,284
Latin America/Catholic Communications	\$2,432

Rest In Peace

May the eternal Light shine upon him



Earl Wampach Survived by his wife, Marlys

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration *Hours of Need*





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

We listen to the Gospel, We Sing and Clap our Hands. We







Christ shine through you by following the rules given by God to help us to do what is right. AMEN!



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5 *dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org* or 288-5528 x108 **Grades 1-5:** Faith formation classes meet on Monday, February 13th at 4:30 and 6:00pm, No. classes on President's Day February 20th. "Pray, Fast, Give, Rejoice" Learning Centers for parents and all children of the parish in grades 1-5 will be open on Monday, February 27th 4:00-7:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. Children and parents will learn about Lent, the Triduum, and Easter.

Virtues in Practice: *Prudence* is our virtue for February and we are practicing to think about and make good decisions. St. Junipero Serra is our model for prudence. He was from Spain, travelled to California, founded 9 missions for Native Americans (San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Clara), and

helped the people learn to build their own homes, grow crops, head cattle, and spin wool for garments. During this time, he was also teaching the people about the Catholic faith.

First Communion: Children and parents are working on chapters 4/5 in the workbook. First Communion Learning Centers are on Monday, March 6th, open 4:00-7:00pm. Please bring your completed workbooks with you to the learning centers.



News from Rosemary, Grades 6-10 dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x104 **Second year Confirmation (10th grade):** Faith sharing session tonight at 5:30pm. You are encouraged to come early to join in the Holy Hour at 4:30pm in the church. It is led by the Resurrection Youth Group, FYRE.

Priest Interviews with Fr. Schuster continue this week with Carrie Plumlee & Lori Rhudy's group on Feb. 15th at 5:30pm.

First year Confirmation (9th grade): You should have been contacted by your faith sharing leader by now. If you haven't please contact me as soon as possible! The morning group begins today, Sun.

Feb. 12th following the 10am Mass. We will meet in the Fr. Zenk Hall. The evening session will be Feb, 19th. Mark your calendars for Feb. 26th—don't forget you will be taking a shift at Mardi Gras for the children's games!



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

Teen-led Holy Hour: February 12th 4:30pm - 5:30pm. All parishioners welcome to pray with our

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

Young Adults

Our next family movie night will be 6:30pm February 24th

All Parishioners

Come and join the "Life in the Spirit" Seminar held at the Church of the Resurrection every Sunday from 2:00pm to 3:30pm starting February 19th until April 9th. All those seeking a deeper and more personal relationship with Jesus this Lent are welcome.