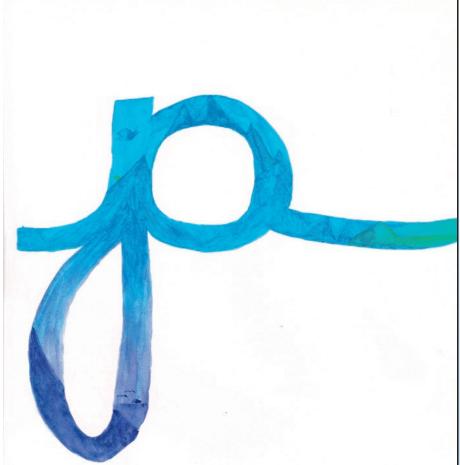
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An ever-growing Eucharistic community boldly serving others through God's love



Each week during the Lenten Season, we will unfold each letter from the word "Prayer." This week is the letter "P." The "P" is to remind us to *Practice Patience* during the coming week. How can we become more patient? Some suggestions would be to let someone go before you in the grocery line; while driving this week, pray for the drivers that you may encounter during rush hour traffic. Anna Nation provided us with this week's artwork symbolizing the letter "P."



Lead Us from Temptation

Creator God, you formed us in your image and breathed your life into us, filling us with your spirit; Yet we turn our backs to you and respond to the temptations of wisdom beyond our grasp and the possibilities of power and gain.

Be merciful to us, O Lord, for we have sinned with open eyes and selfish hearts.

Be merciful, O Lord, for we know not what we do. May your mercy fall on us, O Lord, as we seek to do your will, for you live and reign united as Father, Son, and Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

March 5th, 2017 First Sunday of Lent



Weekly Words from The Rock

The Eucharist is the most beautiful gift that Jesus Christ has given. In the Eucharist, he has given himself. In his book, The Sacraments We Celebrate: A Catholic Guide to the Seven Mysteries of Faith, Msgr. Peter Vaghi dedicates two chapters to the Eucharist. On pages 55-56, he writes,

"So rich and inexhaustible is this mystery, this sacrament, that the Catechism (Catechism of the Catholic Church) spells out the different names that have been used to describe it (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church 1329-1332):

Eucharist: Because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. *Eucharistein:* Because Eucharist means "to give thanks" in Greek. The Lord's Supper: Because of its connection with the supper that the Lord took with his disciples on the eve of his Passion, when he instituted this sacrament.

The Breaking of Bread: Because by this action the disciples first recognized Jesus after the Resurrection (Luke 24:13-35). *Eucharistic Assembly*: Because the Eucharist is celebrated amidst the assembly of the faithful, the visible expression of the Church.

The Memorial of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ.

Divine Liturgy: Because the Church's whole liturgy finds its center and most intense expression in the celebration of this sacrament. The Most Blessed Sacrament: Because it is the Sacrament of sacraments. Holy Communion: Because by this sacrament we unite ourselves to

Christ, who makes us sharers in his Body and Blood to form one single body.

Holy Mass: The liturgy concludes with James in Jerusalem the sending forth of the faithful to fulfill their mission in the world. The word *Mass* comes from the Latin word for sent, missio.

I believe Msgr. Vaghi would be in agreement. No single word or phrase would adequately define everything the beauty of Jesus Christ.

Holy Humor

Adam had a conversation with the Lord one day after he was finished naming all the animals. He had noticed that every animal had a mate except for him. So Adam asked God if he could make him a mate also. Therefore, God told Adam, "I will make for you a creature that will be the most beautiful thing to look at. She will always be in agreement with vou, she will bring coffee to you every morning, prepare all your meals, and will bless you in many other ways."

Being a little skeptical, Adam asked the Lord, "How much will this cost me?"

God replied, "An arm and a leg."

Then Adam asked, "What can I get for a rib?"

Answer for the Week

Question: How do we know Jesus is alive?

Answer: The New Testament was written by men who saw lesus after he had risen from the dead and the number of accounts of Jesus appearing after his death to a person or groups of people even surprises me. I'll share them with you.

Mary Magdalene John 20:11-18 Two other Mary's Matt 28:8-10 Peter, the same day Luke 24:34 Two disciples on

Emmaus Road Luke 24:13-31 10 apostles together Luke 24:36-45; John 20:19-24

11 apostles together John 20:24-29 7 by Lake of Tiberius John 21:1-23 500 people in Galilee 1 Cor 5:6 1 Cor 5:7 Many, when he returned to heaven Acts 1:3-12 Paul, near Damascus Acts 9:3-6 Stephen, when he was killed Acts 7:55 Paul, in the Temple Acts 22:17-19 John, on island of Patmos Rev 1:10-19

the Eucharist gives. It is mystery. It is One of the ways we claim Jesus Christ rose from the dead is first-hand accounts. Please remember that those who wrote were willing to be beaten, jailed and die for Jesus. So I leave you with the question: Would vou be willing to undergo such persecution if what you professed was all a hoax?

Ouestion for the Week

I hear it asked all the time. What are you? Most often, this implies, where do you fall on the horoscope scale? Being born on May 28, I am a Gemini. Trust me, I am not a horoscope buff however in light of the question for the week I looked up my horoscope for February 10, 2017. It reads, "You and your friends may have been planning a party for some time. Now you realize it's entirely up to you to actually make things happen, Gemini. It seems that if you're going to get anywhere, you need to take charge and delegate responsibility. You like to be in this position. Your great creative mind could give you a load of ideas for a party that no one will forget."

Question: What is the Church's stance on horoscopes?

The answer will be provided next week.

God's blessings to you! Father Schuster



Mardi Gras 2017

Thank you to all of our parishioners and friends that came to celebrate Mardi Gras with us this year. We especially want to thank Rochelle Arvizo and Lisa Kowalewski for stepping up to be co-chairs this year. The time and effort they put in to make this event happen is very much appreciated by all of us at Resurrection. We were blessed to have such wonderful people that came forward to help, including Tom Mahon, Tom Kowalewski, the Faith Sharing Leaders, Confirmation students, Phil Am group and the volunteers that were there to help set up, work the stations and tear down and clean up the Zenk Hall.



Readings for the Week of March 5, 2017 Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48 ©Liturgical Publications Inc

Parish News

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper, Friday, March 9th, 5:30 pm. This week we will provide Clam Chowder Soup following the Stations of the Cross. Free will donation.

Life in the Spirit Seminars every Sunday during Lent from 2:00-3:30pm. These seminars aim to release the amazing gifts and charisms planted in your soul at Baptism and awakened at Confirmation. This afternoon, Mar 5th, Session Two, "Salvation" will be at 2:00pm in the Church.

Prayer opportunity Come pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the conversion of all hearts every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in Fr. Winkels chapel. We will pray different forms of prayer such as the rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, quiet prayer and scripture. Social time to follow in the Zenk Hall to get to know other adorers.

2017 Lenten Season Parish Almgiving. Week One: March 4th/5th Food for Friends Backpack Ministry. The key needs are monetary donations to purchase fresh fruit each week for the children to take home to their families; Food Pantry, month of March will be peanut butter and jam in plastic containers.

An Invitation to Serve from the Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul Conference Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? If so, come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the Society of St Vincent de Paul. At Masses, the weekend of March 18/19, we will share the spirituality and works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Resurrection. Members of our Conference will be available in the Narthex to talk to you after all Masses. In addition, an informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00PM in the Conference Room at church. We invite vou to come and learn more about our rewarding ministry.

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Rummage Sale coming this spring. If you will be doing house, garage and yard clean up and have things you do not want to keep, please put them aside for our annual Rummage Sale. New this year will be green plants looking to be adopted, so if you have house plants, seedlings please consider our Rummage Sale.



Liturgy Notes from Joann RCIA – Rite of Sending and Rite

During the season of Lent, those of us who are already baptized into the life of Christ, spend this time practicing the good habits of praying, fasting and giving alms. We do this to remind ourselves of what it means to be disciples of Christ and to prepare ourselves at Easter to renew the promises that we made at baptism, or that were made for us.

of Election

For **Kayeng Vue, Steven Ly** and **Garrett Chalstrom**, our catechumens - this season of Lent is a time of final preparation for their baptism at the Easter Vigil. It was the grace of GOD that brought each one of them to this community to inquire about baptism and this grace continues to be with them as they learn about the story of salvation history – the story of GOD'S great love for us. This story has changed their lives. They are more open to the presence of GOD in their lives and they are eager to be called children of GOD - to walk as brothers of Christ. They have found strength in GOD'S grace and support in our community's prayer and example.

Today, at the 8:30 AM Mass, this community celebrates the **Rite of Sending** – a rite in which we testify that Kayeng, Steven and Garrett are indeed ready for the final weeks of preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. From this community, we send them with our prayers and the promise of our continued support to Bishop Quinn - the Bishop of the Diocese of Winona.

Bishop Quinn receives these men and other catechumens from across the diocese at a special liturgy called the **Rite of Election** which takes place on Sunday, March 5 at 3:00 PM at Queen of Angels in Austin. In this rite the bishop affirms that these catechumens have been chosen by GOD and are called to the Sacraments of Initiation. As a sign of commitment to GOD and the new life they will receive at baptism, the catechumens write their names in a special book called the *Book of the Elect*. To be elected means to be chosen by GOD. In this final time of preparation – we refer to Kayeng, Steven and Garrett no longer as catechumens – but as **The Elect**.

All the baptized are GOD'S chosen people. In each of our lives, Christ continues his mission of bringing peace and light into the world. We do this in very simple ways - by living as Christ in our families and in all our daily interactions. The Elect (Kayeng, Steven and Garrett) are chosen not simply for the Sacraments of Initiation – but for mission, Christ's mission. Please take a *bookmark/prayer card* from the Gathering Space and spend this time of Lent praying for our Elect. We also have two candidates who seek full communion with the Catholic Church - Ranae Pals and Melissa McColloch. Let us support all of them with our prayers and model for them what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

Psalm Refrain for March 12 – 2nd Sunday of Lent (Psalm 33:22)

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you. March 11th/12th

Altar Servers

8:00 pm	Kaitlyn O'Meara, Adam Sellner		
8:30 am	Chris Simonson, Autumn Strauss		
10:00 am	Abby, Will & Nick Weick		
11:30 am	Peter Nguyen, Sabrina Schroeder		
Eucharistic Ministers			

8:00 pm	Jane & Rick Haeflinger, Debbie Olson, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg
8:30 am	John-Howard Carroll, Diane Doty, Christine Dvorak, Nancy Hass, George Klann, Mary & Michael Lose, Christiane Lund, LeeAnn Mueller, Kevin Sutter, Donna Weber
10:00 am	Regina Boehmke, Andrew Kowal, Mary Stettler, Richard Streit, Robert Techentin, Andrew Thilges, Brenda & Gary Tschann, Bob Voss, Shannon Weick, John Wurst
11:30 am	Marianne Aksamit, Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Lynette Lenoch, Daniel McCormick, Catherine Tiegs, David Smithson, Rebecca Woodcock
Lectors	
8:00 pm	John O'Meara
8:30 am	Denise Koster, Catherine Wagner
10:00 am	Elaine & Jerome Garry
11:30 am	Mary Meine
Greeters	
8:00 pm	Kirt & Diane Grantner
8:30 am	Jacob, Mark & Renee Kobilarcsik, Tom Brown
10:00 am	Molly Sweeney, Kolton Mullenbach
11:30 am	Jennifer Gehling
Ushers	
8:00 pm	Richard Clark, Braeden & John Schoenfelder
8:30 am	Eric Ladin, Kenneth Mueller, Francis Mueller, Albert Weber
10:00 am	Margaret & John Beiswanger, Jim Sinn, William Sullivan
11:30 am	Brett Parks, Karen Reopelle, Jeffrey Schotzko
Rosary 7:30 pm	Jerome Taubel (Saturday evening)

About the Parish

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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Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 6th Faith Formation Classes Gr 1,3,4,5 4:30 pm/6:00 pm First Communion Centers, 2nd Grade 4:00 –7:00 pm 9th Grade Faith Sharing Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon. General Email: communications@rescathroch.org; General Office Email: officemgr@rescathroch.org

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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.

Tuesday, March 7th

Lenten Study Group 9:15 am Faith Sharing Leaders 7:30 pm Holy Hour/Social Hour 7:00 pm **Wednesday, March 8th** 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, March 9th

Lenten Study Group 9:15 am Communication & Marketing Committee Meeting 5:30 pm Adult Choir 7:00 pm **Friday, March 10th** Widow Prayer Group 9:15 am Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper 5:30 pm

St. Francis School News

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

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 7th at 9:15 a.m.

All school Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Tuesday, March 7th at 1:15 p.m. in the church.

Community News

40 Days for Life From March 1 through April 9, our local Catholic community will participate in 40 Days for Life – a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood (located in the Northgate Shopping Center).

The Carmelites at Annunciation Hermitage will be hosting a Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection, Friday, March 17th from 9:00 am– 1:30 pm led by Msgr. Donald Schmitz. Mass and lunch are included. Free will offering. The Hermitage is located at 1009 East Oakland Ave., Austin. Please call 507-437-4015 to register.

Women's Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 18th at St. Joseph's Church, Owatonna from 10:00 am– 3:45 pm. Register online by March 6th at www.dow.org or contact Camille at 507-858-1271. Registration fee is \$15.

Please join us at the **12th Annual Gary Vanselow Memorial Fish Fry on Friday, March 10th, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Rochester International Event Center**. This fun-filled family event offers a tasty fish dinner, live music, amazing raffles, and children's activities! To order tickets, make a donation, or get more information, please visit **www.lourdesfoundation.org**. Tickets may also be ordered at the Lourdes Foundation office or at the door that night. All proceeds go to the Vanselow Scholarships established through Lourdes Foundation to provide financial assistance for students in need at Rochester Catholic Schools.

Man of God: Diocese of Winona Men's Conference will be held at Lourdes High School in Rochester on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Curtis Martin, Founder of FOCUS Ministries and Consultor to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization, will be the keynote for the event. Men of the Diocese of Winona, come and see what you can do to grow in faith and love! Come and see how you can become the man God created you to be! Registration and more information at www.dow.org/event-details/96.



Rest In Peace

May the eternal Light shine upon him Vance Mark Thompson Brother to Faline Gossmann and Mychelle Maronde

Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Mar., 6th	8:30 am	†Mai Buy & Ann Nguyen		
Tues.,	Mar., 7th	8:30 am	†Chris Mulvihill		
Wed.,	Mar., 8th	8:30 am	†Richard Hawkins		
Thurs.	, Mar., 9th	8:30 am	†Irene Flicker		
Fri.,	Mar., 10th	8:30 am	†Earl Wampach		
Sat.,	Mar., 11th	8:00 pm	Brian Madsen		
Sun.,	Mar., 12th	8:30 am	For the Parish		
		10:00 am	Reparation of Sins		
		11:30 am	†John Neylon		

Financial Blessings Sunday, Feb., 26th, 2017

Church Support	\$9,063
Capital Projects	\$230
Children's Collection	
EFT Church Support	\$360
EFT Capital Projects	\$15

Dedication Candles Mar 4th-Mar 11th

1. †Matthew Hanson

2. †Cletus Mueller



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration *Hours of Need*



Could you not spend ne 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

As we enter this Lenten season, let us ponder more deeply the guidance from Father Schuster as we contemplate the word PRAYER. We can break this word down and think about each letter and what that letter represents. Let us start with the letter P and the word patience. I am a wife, a mother of 3 children, a daughter, a sister, an in-law, a coworker and a friend. All these "hats" can sometimes collide in such a way that the first virtue to fall (for me) is patience. As Christians we are called to love the other, our neighbor, our enemy. When we give our full attention to the other, at times, this can lead to a break down in patience, especially when our prayer lives are not vibrant. Without a very

centered prayer life, the bumps and bruises of living our daily lives are felt more acutely and can then lead to a loss of energy (for me that means a loss of patience). Thankfully, the Catholic church provides us with essential tools to help us successfully navigate trials. When we recall the tools of our faith and put them into practice, the results are stellar! Try this the next time you feel your patience faltering: pray a Hail Mary; Jesus, I trust you. Then, share with me (and your family) the results. I look forward to your story. Mother Mary, Pray for us. Amen!



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

Grades 1-5: The 2nd graders will be having First Communion learning centers with their parents in place of their classes on Monday, March 6th. Grades 1, 3, 4, and 5 will have regular faith formation classes. We will talk about patience and what we learned from the Lent/Easter centers. **Virtues in Practice:** *Respect* is our virtue for March. It means recognizing the dignity of all people. The first and second graders will learn about respect from Saint Jeanne Jugan. She was born into a poor family and worked in the kitchen of a wealthy woman. Jeanne and two other woman lived together and helped the poor, even giving up their own beds on some nights. This charity grew into

the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor, who now care for poor elderly people all around the world. St. Jeanne, pray for us! Next week, we will talk about the third, fourth, and fifth graders and Saint Damien of Molokai. **First Communion:** 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 groups meet March 12 (11am) and March 26 (5:30pm)

First year Confirmation (9th grade): Faith sharing groups meet March 12 (6:30pm) and March 26 (11 am)

Thoughts for Lent: As we approach Confirmation, let's use this Lent as a special preparation time. *Patience* is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. It's so easy to become impatient with our family and friends and when things don't happen as quickly as we want them to. Take some time this week to

practice patience: do a puzzle or game that takes a few days to complete, turn off your electronics for a set time everyday and focus on the "here and now," take a deep breath and count to ten when you are annoyed by someone, and, most importantly, take time for prayer and ask God to help you be patient. "I,...urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love."(Eph 4:1-2)



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

- 5 March Sunday 4:30pm 6:00pm = Teen Service Night
- 12 March Sunday 4:30pm 6:00pm = Game Show Night
- 19 March Sunday 4:30pm 6:00pm = Fire Night (Topic: Prayer)

26 March Sunday 4:30pm - 5:30pm = Holy Hour (Guest musician: <u>www.aly-aleigha.com</u>) 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 March 17th. Dr. Charles Slater will share a Lenten message about "The Christian Meaning of Suffering." Free dinner catered by Regal's and babysitting.