March 11th, 2018, Fourth Sunday in Lent Second Scrutiny

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Light of the World

Good and gracious God, in your mercy you called your people out of darkness to live as children of the light. Open our eyes that we may see your Christ.

Give us courageous hearts so our lives may bear witness to the Light of the World, and strength to walk with those who struggle in darkness.

Rouse us from our sleep and teach us the path of righteousness and truth. Keep us from fruitless works. Bind up our wounds and with your loving touch, heal us from all sin.

May your Holy Spirit, fall upon us and brighten all our days as we, your anointed children, profess your saving power.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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Weekly Words from The Rock

In the February 8, 2018 edition of The Catholic Spirit (page 16B), Father Michael Schmitz wrote an article on envy. I share it with you today.

Question: I've been told that I have a streak of envy in me, but I don't even know what that means. Besides, there are so many worse sins than envy, so why should I even care?

Father Schmitz's Answer: Good question. One of the universal experiences that we all unfortunately share is envy. It is one of the most silly and pointless sins, and yet can often be devastating and seemingly impossible to overcome. I describe envy as "silly and pointless" because it doesn't do anything. It doesn't take pleasure. It doesn't even make the promise of happiness virtually every other sin does. (I mean, even a sin like gossip brings with it a little shot of self-importance and glee at sharing a secret, but there is never a moment when envy makes a person feel good.)

Yet, envy unchallenged and allowed to reign free can lead a person to interior bondage and exterior disaster. If I do not resist envy, I can easily become obsessed with my perceived lack and another's perceived abundance, and this could lead to terrible consequences.

While there can be distinctions between the terms "jealousy" and "envy," I will use the most simple definition that sees them as relative synonyms: "sadness or distress at another's well-being." When trying to describe envy to folks, I often refer to the experience "I'm sad because you are happy," or the converse "I'm happy because you are sad."

But what is the source of envy? One answer is Satan. The Book of Wisdom says that it was "through the envy of the devil that death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it" (Wisdom 2:24). That's a dash of cold water, isn't it? When you and I give in to envy, we are aligning our interior selves with the posture of the devil against God and all those whom God loves.

That is why envy is not to be taken lightly. It must be recognized and fought against with God's grace. Considering that the current fallen state of the created world is not the result of lying, stealing or murder, but envy, that should give us at least a moment's pause when we discover it in our lives.

Another source of envy is found in the definition offered by the Catholic Encyclopedia: "sorrow which one entertains at another's well-being because of a view that one's excellence is in consequence lessened." Note this: Envy comes from the fear that "your good means my loss." It is the fear that another person's excellence is a threat to my personal value.

I recently read that in Dante's "Inferno" the author describes those who are in hell for the sin of envy as having their eyelids sown shut with metal wires. This is Dante's incredibly poetic way of highlighting the fact that those who

give in to envy are constantly looking at what others have while being perpetually blind to what they have been given.

I'm sure that we have all experienced this, or we have known someone who seemed to live like this – the kind of person with whom you never feel free to share good news or anything positive that has happened in your life because you know that they are virtually incapable of being happy at the blessings of another. Rather, all they seem to note is that you "have" and they "have not." How can we escape from envy? I mean, it isn't enough for us to simply agree that envy is something we don't want in our lives. There has to be a way we can be free from envy in every situation. One track that we can take is the route of gratitude. We can choose to fight against the temptation to look at what another has and compare it to what we do not have (envy), and to instead acknowledge the blessings that are currently in our own lives (gratitude).

It leads us to become more and more aware of at least two things: One's life is filled with good things, and many of those things have been freely given by another. An attitude of abundance (rather than an attitude of scarcity or competition) can greatly enhance gratitude, and any person can do this simply by truly seeing the good things in his or her life and thanking the source of those good things.

But there is also a deeper remedy for envy. It isn't a matter of willpower or of trying harder. It isn't even a matter of "counting one's blessings." It is the remedy that would have transformed Satan's reality: the gaze of the Father.

Envy is the result of believing that one is "not enough," that one is "lacking," that another's good "steals from my goodness." The only thing that can truly restore wholeness is not mere gratitude, but allowing oneself to be seen by the Father.

In prayer (and throughout your day) place yourself beneath God's gaze. Allow him to declare who you are and what you are worth. When he speaks, there is no voice that can overwhelm his. When the Father defends, there is no liar who can steal or destroy. And when one is claimed by the Father and lives within his sight, there is no room for sorrow at the good of another, because all one sees is the Father's blessing upon oneself and upon others. Everything is seen as a gift – even the gifts of others.

Fasting and Abstaining Procedures for Lent

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.

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster, pastor@rescathroch.org.

Parish News

LENTEN ALMSGIVING 2018

During the six weeks of Lent, the Resurrection Social Concerns Committee will highlight six charitable organizations and their needs.

We encourage your involvement. Support may be given at any time during the six weeks at the Lenten Almsgiving Display in the Gathering Space.

Each week, we will focus on one of the following organizations/projects.

Week Four: St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Resurrection -

We Need Your Help

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Resurrection invites caring people to assist our friends in Rochester who need food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other needs. Christ said, "What you do for the least of my brothers you do unto me." Is it time for you to really live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received?

You may be asking, just what do we do? We are a unique ministry because we visit with our friends in need in their homes. All six parishes in Rochester have SVdP conferences and help our friends in Rochester. We have helped families pay their rent so they do not lose their apartment. We have given our friends gas cards so they have transportation to get to job interviews. We have assisted with unexpected medical or prescription drug expenses.

The needs are great in Rochester and we would love to have you join our conference. Come join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00PM in Room C at **church**. We invite you to come and learn more about our rewarding ministry.

The key needs for St. Vincent de Paul: Financial contributions and volunteers.



Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 16th 6:00 pm. A warm, hearty meal of soup and bread following the Stations. Come and experience a night of prayer, meal and fellowship.



We guarantee you a night to remember!

Experience God's Mercy

Communal Penance Service, Tuesday, March 13th starting at 6:30 pm —a beautiful service to - Sing-Pray- Celebrate God's Mercy. If it has been awhile, don't be nervous, we have plenty of priests available throughout our church, we will have Reconciliation/ Confession guides to help you examine your conscience and the priest will have plenty of time to spend with you. Make it be a prayerful night of mercy by ending it with some time in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Life changes when we spend time with Jesus face to face. Come and Experience God's mercy.

If you are not available on Tuesday, we have Reconciliation every Saturday evening from 6:45-7:45pm. We added an extra evening on Tuesday, March 27th, from 5:00-6:00 pm.

"Let us ... remember Peter: three times he denied Jesus, precisely when he should have been closest to him; and when he hits bottom he meets the gaze of Jesus who patiently, wordlessly, says to him: "Peter, don't be afraid of your weakness, trust in Me." Peter understands, he feels the loving gaze of Jesus and he weeps. How beautiful is this gaze of Jesus — how much tenderness is there! Brothers and sisters, let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God!"—Pope Francis' Homily on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2013

KC Breakfast next weekend following Sunday Masses. Stop in for some eggs, pancakes, the best sausages, coffee, juice, water. Support our Knights and donate for a great cause.

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: Mon-Fri 8:30 am

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday, March 13th, 6:30 pm Saturday: 6:45-7:45 pm

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.

Communion for Homebound Call the office for assistance.

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults For those considering becoming Catholic, contact Ioann Reier. 507-288-5528, ext 109.

Calvary Cemetery Steve Flynn, Call 507-273-0140, or email; director@gmail.com.



Liturgy Notes from Joann,

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

Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a healing sacrament, one that we can receive many times – and we should - for this is our

encounter with the mercy and forgiveness of GOD. After Saint Peter denied Jesus three times, the Lord looked on him and still loved him. Let us ask the Lord to look on us and touch our hearts, that we may always turn back to him and be faithful servants of our Lord.

The Church of the Resurrection will offer Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 13th at 6:30 pm. If you have not been to a Communal



Sheepish Question:
Admitting my sinfulness before my loving God, how do I say I'm sorry?

Sacrament of Reconciliation, this is what will happen:

Gathering Rite: We gather in the Church and begin with a song. Father greets us, welcomes us and prays for our healing in the Sacrament.

Scripture Readings: We hear a reading from the New Testament, sing a psalm and listen to the Gospel.

Homily: Father opens up the scriptures for our understanding.

Examination of Conscience: We reflect on our love for GOD and love for our neighbor.

Rite of Reconciliation: We recite the Confiteor and pray for GOD'S mercy in a penitential litany. Individual confession and absolution follows. After individual confession we return to the pews and remain with the community. This is a wonderful time to pray for those who are present and for those who could not be with us.

Proclamation and Praise for God's Mercy: What we began as a community, we end as a community...we sing a song that rejoices in GOD'S mercy and love and pray a prayer of thanksgiving.

Concluding Rite: Father greets us, blesses us and sends us out into the world.

There will be 10-12 priests available to hear confessions so the time commitment will be the same as Sunday Mass. If it has been a while since you have come to the sacrament, welcome back. Don't be afraid, the priest will help you and we will pray for you. Come and be healed. Fall into the loving arms of GOD.

Psalm Refrain for March 18 - 5th Sunday of Lent (Psalm 130:7)

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Liturgical Ministries

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

Mar. 17th/18th

Altar Serve	rs				
8:00 pm	Cassie Schoenfelder, Kelton Schoenfelder				
8:30 am	Joe Copeland, Zach Guyer				
10:00 am	Ryan Neppl, Aidan Warrington				
11:30 am	Felix, Claudia & Stella Pelowski				
Eucharistic Ministers					
8:00 pm	Rick & Jane Haeflinger, Debbie Olson, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg				
8:30 am	John-Howard Carroll, Diane Doty, Calvin Guyer, Patty Haler, Nancy Hass, Michael & Mary Lose, Audrey Nervig, Dianne Plager, Beverly Sanders, Donna Weber				
10:00 am	Margaret Beiswanger, Diane Beiswanger, Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly, Robert Degnan, Lynn Gaber, Elaine & Jerome Garry, Vince Meyer, Mary Stettler, Elizabeth Winegarden				
11:30 am	Tim Fague, Daniel McCormick, Mary Meine, Jackie O'Connell, Sheila Pelowski, Carrie Plumlee, Catherine Tiegs, Rebecca Woodcock				
Lectors					
8:00 pm	John O'Meara				
8:30 am	Denise Koster, Micki Miller				
10:00 am	Elizabeth Burke, Jim Burke				
11:30 am	Lynette Lenoch				
Greeters					
8:00 pm	Eileen King, Jennifer Gehling				
8:30 am	Tom & Christiane Lund, Duane & Fran Robb				
10:00 am	Renee Kreter, Bob Voss				
11:30 am	NOT FILLED				
Ushers					
8:00 pm	Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, Braeden Schoenfelder				
8:30 am	Tom Brown, Eric Ladin, J.R. Miller, Albert Weber				
40.00					

Eric Chestolowski, McKenna Chestolowski,

Brett Parks, Karen Reopelle, NOT FILLED

Scott Walston, Zachary Walston

10:00 am

11:30 am

7:30 pm

Rosary

St. Francis School News

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Monday, March 12 at 6:30 pm in the school library.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 13 at 9:15 am. Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration throughout the day and Benediction at 2:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday, March 16 at 1:30 pm in the church.

Community News Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon; communications@rescathroch.org

Tenebrae Service: Song of the Shadows, Wednesday, March 28th, 7:00 pm at Pax Christi Church. This dramatic work reflects on the life of Christ from his entrance into Jerusalem to His passion on the cross. This service includes powerful music by choir, orchestra and soloists with dramatic readings which presents a great opportunity to prepare for the Sacred Triduum.

Sacrament of Penance: Immerse Yourself in God's Mercy, Sunday, March 11, 4 pm presented by Msgr. Thomas Cook. The sacrament of Penance is an integral part of our Catholic life. Msgr. Cook will share thoughts and experiences on the joy of forgiveness and the steps of a good confession. Pax Christi Catholic Church, McCauley Hall, lower level.

St. Pius X Catholic Church presents Live Stations of the Cross, Wednesday, Mar. 21st, 5:00 pm-Soup Supper; 6:00 pm, Live Stations in the Church: Friday, March 23rd. 6:00pm soup supper: 7:00 pm Live Stations in the Church. St. Pius X is located at 1315 12th Ave NW. Any questions, call 507-288-8238.

Christian Witness Series with Ethan Heinsen, Friday, March 16th 7:00pm at St. James Coffee, located at 4156 18th Ave NW. Any questions, call 507-281-3559; website www.stjamescoffee.com.

Knights of Columbus St John's Annual Lenten Dinner featuring all you can eat deep fried cod and baked potato. Every Friday February 16 thru March 23, 2018. Serving 5 PM – 7 PM in St John School Gym. The dinners benefit KOC charities.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Mar. 12th

Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5,

4:30/6:00 pm

1st Communion Learning Centers 4:00-7:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00pm

Tuesday, Mar. 13th

Communal Penance Service 6:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Mar. 14th

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10

6:00pm/7:30 pm

Well Read Mom Group 7:00 pm

Thursday, Mar. 15th

Lenten Study Groups 9:15 am

Children Choir 6:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Friday, Mar. 16th

Serran's 9:15 am

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm followed

by Soup Supper

Saturday, Mar. 17th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Sunday, Mar. 18th

KC Breakfast after Sunday Masses Sunday School 8:30 & 10:00 am

Teen Fyre Night 4:30 pm

Evening Prayer Service 5:30 pm

Lenten Study Group 6:00 pm



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Our chapel is available 24 hours/7 days a week Prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week.

Hours of Need Call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up. * 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*	1 pm
		4 am*	3 pm*	3 pm	11 pm*	3 pm
				9 pm*	12 pm*	4 pm
				11 pm*		9 pm*
						10 pm*

Dedication Candles March 3rd-10th



- † Matthew Hanson
- † Jack Braun

Baptism

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:

Stella Klaribel Duda

Child of Peter and Sabrina



Rest In Peace

May the eternal Light shine upon him

John "Jack" Braun

Survived by his wife, Laurie, Children Andy and Sarah



Musical Musings from Mass Intentions

Music and Choral Director. choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Last week, we finished up our discussion of the musical elements of the Liturgy of the Word with a discussion of the Gospel **Acclamation**. This week, I would like to transition into the **Liturgy of the Eucharist** by beginning with an overview of the **Preparation Hymn**.

According to the GIRM: "The procession bringing the gifts is accompanied by the **Offertory Chant**, which continues at least until the gifts have been placed on the altar...Singing may always accompany the rite at the Offertory, even when there is no procession with the gifts" (GIRM 35).

This song was commonly referred to as the "Offertory Hymn" post-Vatican II. In recent years, this has been replaced either with "Preparation Hymn" or "Presentation Hymn" so as to refocus on the gifts of bread and wine rather than the monetary collection.

At this point in the Mass, there is more freedom in the selection of music. While the guidelines are the same as the Entrance Antiphon/Processional Hymn, it is an apt place for the choir to sing something the congregation may not have in their hymnals, or for a soloist to sing a selected song at a wedding/funeral.

Regardless of the choice, I need stress that, above all, the music accompanies the rite. The rite does NOT accompany the music. No matter how hard a choir has practiced, or how "good" the song sounds, the music cannot overshadow the Paschal mystery. This can be said of all parts of the Mass, but particularly at the Preparation of the Gifts. If the presider has finished the rite, the song should end in a fitting spot as soon as possible.

Sometimes, pastoral considerations are made, particularly if it is a wedding/funeral Mass. Especially in the case of a funeral, I personally look to how the family is doing for an indication of whether or not we should continue. Sometimes, the presider himself will indicate to continue because he finds the song an appropriate reflection of the Word just heard, which is preparing development disabilities) meets on Monday evenings, our hearts and minds for the coming sacrifice on the altar. Therefore, there can still be flexibility, particularly at this part of the Mass. However, the rule of thumb should always be that less is more when it comes to music.

Next week, I will continue the discussion with the music of the Eucharistic prayer.

Hymnal Scavenger Hunt How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt?

It was With the Lord, which can be found in your green hymnal at #361.

This song is inspired by passages from **Isaiah**, and reminds us that we will be saved if we follow God because he calls us by name.

Hint: This song was written by St. Louis Jesuit, John Foley.

Mon., Mar. 12th 8:30 am †John Adams

Tues.,	Mar.	13th	8:30 am	Rob Frisby (healing)
Wed.,	Mar.	14th	8:30 am	Thanksgiving for Holy Family
Thurs.,	Mar.	15th	8:30 am	†Jay Higgins
Fri.,	Mar.	16th	8:30 am	†Bernice Rabine
Sat.,	Mar.	17th	8:00 pm	†Deceased member of

Financial Blessings Sunday, Mar. 4th, 2018				
Church Support	\$18,345			
Capital Projects	\$1,270			
Children's Collection	\$55			
EFT Church Support	\$370			
EFT Capital Projects	\$20			
On Line Giving	\$675			
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.				

Resurrection's Annual Rummage Sale is being planned for May 2018. Please keep our sale in mind as you are doing your spring cleaning. More details to follow. Any questions, contact Kathy Meadows at 507-529-7689.

Have you changed your address, phone or email? Contact us to update our records.

New Parishioner Registration. Interested in joining the parish? You can register on line at www.rescathroch.org or stop in the parish office.

SPRED (Special Religious Education for adults with from 7:00-8:00 pm, October through April at Lourdes High School. We welcome volunteers to assist in the classrooms and join us for music and prayer following the classroom activity. For information, contact Shirley Russo at 507-289-2607; rochestersmr1@gmail.com; Cheri Jensen: jensentccl@aol.com.

Thank you for considering a donation to the Catholic *Ministries Appeal.* Your gift supports ministries and services that carry forth Bishop Quinn's mission and vision, including adult and youth catechesis, support for clergy, sacramental marriage, life at all stages, robust Catholic schools, televised Mass and much more. For more information, go to their website www.catholicfsmn.org/ Appeal and click on Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Sunday School, Children's Ministry dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101 Over 100 parishioners joined Children's Ministry and Fusion for Stations of the Cross! THANK YOU!









News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108 Grades 1-5: We have Faith Formation classes on Monday, March 12 at 4:30 and 6:00pm. Stations of the Cross for Children and Families: On Monday, March 26 at 5:30pm, all children and families will be praying the Stations of the Cross. We will use a version of the Stations of the Cross that is made for children. Please join us in the main church.

Totus Tuus for Grades 1-6: The Totus Tuus Team will be at Resurrection during the week of June 18-22. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space and on our website under Faith Formation grades 1-5 summer activities. Come and learn new things about our Catholic Faith in a fun, upbeat atmosphere. This year we'll be learning about the Apostle's Creed and The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Bring a friend!!

First Communion: Parent/child Learning Centers will be on Monday, March 12th 4:00-7:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. Your families are invited to our Communal Penance Service at Resurrection on Tuesday, March 13th at 6:30pm in the church. The setup is similar to when the children received their First Reconciliation. All families are welcome to come, pray, and receive God's mercy during this Lenten season.

Virtues in Practice: Being an example of *mercy*, we learned that St. John Vianney spent all day and night hearing confessions. He teaches about mercy through the sacrament of reconciliation. If you have already made your first Confession, review the steps to making a good Confession and go to our Communal Penance or individual reconciliation. St. John Vianney, you were very gentle and spent many hours caring for souls who were suffering by giving them God's mercy in the sacraments. Help us to be loving toward those who are hurting in their bodies or in their hearts. Amen. St. John Vianney, pray for us!



News from Rosemary, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104 First Year Confirmation (9th Grade): March faith sharing groups are today (March 11th) for Group A and March 25th (Palm Sunday) for Group B. Both meet at 11:00am. If you know you can't make your regular session, plan to attend with the other group.

Second Year Confirmation (10th Grade): March faith sharing sessions are March 11 (today) at 6:30pm and March 25th at 11:00am. Remember that the *Ritual of Testimony* is on March 18th at the 11:30am Mass.

Stations of the Cross for Teens: March 21st at 7:00pm in the Church and led by the 10th Grade Confirmation candidates. All in grades 6-12 should plan to attend. This replaces the regular Wednesday classes.

Steubenville Rochester: Registration is ongoing now! See the display in the Gathering Space for registration instructions. We will have a commuter-style group that meets at the Civic Center at the beginning of each session. Cost is \$190 per attendee. We are looking for adult or young adult chaperones for our group. Please contact me if you are able to attend.

Camp Summit: Register now for the diocesan middle school summer adventure camp. It combines the wonderful activities of Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center with uniquely Catholic activities such as scripture study, Eucharistic Adoration, and daily Mass. See the display in the Gathering Space for applications which are due by May 1. The cost is \$250 per camper. High school students who wish to apply for the Dream Team or Fiat Team must do so by April 7th.