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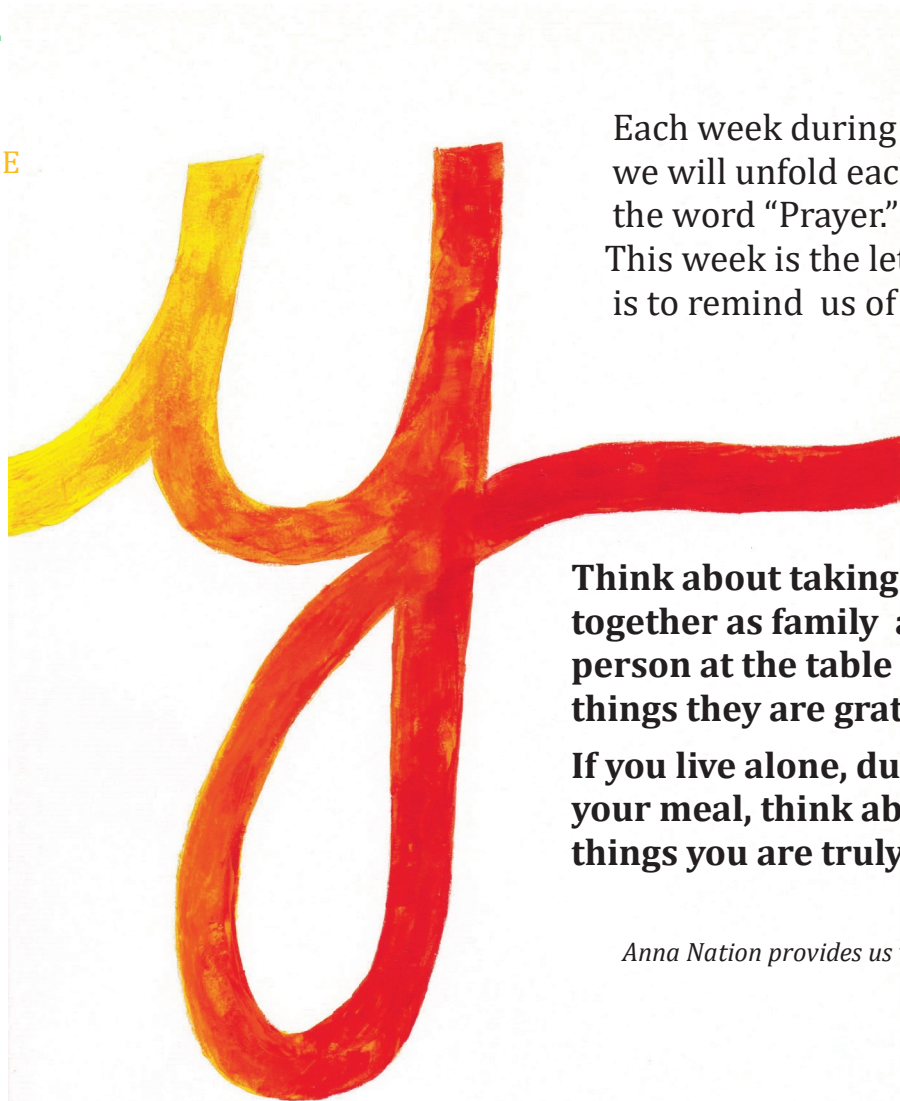
PRACTICE
PATIENCE



RESPECT



ATTITUDE



Each week during Lenten Season, we will unfold each letter from the word "Prayer." This week is the letter "y" which is to remind us of "YES."

Think about taking time to eat together as family and have each person at the table discuss two things they are grateful for.

If you live alone, during or after your meal, think about two things you are truly grateful for.

Anna Nation provides us with the artwork.

March 26th, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent



Weekly Words from The Rock

I'd like to share some quotes from people.

- Father, what do I do in light of the sex abuse scandal that has affected the Diocese of Winona?
- Father, what do I do knowing that my child is not attending Mass?
- Father, what do I do now that my child is married outside the Catholic Church?
- Father, what do I do with the number of priests declining?
- Father, what do I do seeing that the number of parishioners attending Sunday Mass has declined over the past 25 years?

What is the answer? What we have done for 2,000 years. Give the world Jesus Christ.

Holy Humor

THE SAVIOR OF THE PEOPLE

A third grade teacher named Miss Thompson wanted to teach her class an important lesson so she offered \$10 to anyone who could tell her who is the savior of all the people.

A little Muslim boy answered, Allah.

Sorry, Mohammed. Miss Thompson replied. That's not the right answer.

A little Chinese boy hollered, Buddha!

No, Shing. That's not the right answer either.

A little East Indian girl raised her hand and said, I know. Its Krishna.

No, Indira. That's not the correct answer.

Then a young Jewish boy stated, Its Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

The teacher was amazed. Yes, Samuel. That's correct. But I'm a bit surprised that you knew the right answer.

Samuel sheepishly replied, "Actually, Miss Thompson, I know the right answer is really Moses, but business is business. Give me the ten dollars."

Answer for the Week

Question: From time to time, people

throw out the title, kiddingly, of Bishop Schuster. They may say, "Father, do you like the way Bishop Schuster sounds?" Meaning, Father Schuster, would you like to become a bishop?

Answer: Actually, while people chuckle when they mention Bishop Schuster, here is a little history from Wikipedia on a Bishop Schuster.

Eldon Bernard Schuster (March 10, 1911 – September 4, 1998) was an American prelate of the Roman Catholic Church. He served as Bishop of Great Falls from 1961 until 1977. Schuster was born in Calio, North Dakota, to John Francis and Leona Marie (née Osborn) Schuster.^[1] He attended Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, and the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.^[1] He was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 1937.^[2] He made his postgraduate studies at Oxford University in England (1938-39) and served as vice-chancellor of the Diocese of Great Falls (1941-43).^[1] He was rector of *St. Ann's Cathedral* (1943-46) before attending St. Louis University. ^[1] He became superintendent of Catholic schools in the Great Falls Diocese in 1946, and was named a Domestic Prelate in 1949.^[1]

On October 30, 1961, Schuster was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Great Falls and Titular Bishop of *Amlada* by Pope John XXIII.^[2] He received his episcopal consecration on the following December 21 from Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, with Bishops William Joseph Condon and Joseph Michael Gilmore serving as co-consecrators.^[2] Following the death of Bishop Condon, he was named the fourth Bishop of Great Falls on December 2, 1967.^[2] After ten years as bishop, he resigned on December 27, 1977.^[2]

He died at age 87.

With this history in mind, are there criteria of becoming a bishop, priest, deacon? Yes, there are. They are:

Bishop - The qualities that a candidate must have are listed in canon **378 §1**. As well as being at least 35 years old and a priest for at least 5 years, he should be "outstanding in strong faith, good morals, piety, zeal for souls, wisdom, prudence and human virtues", and should possess the other qualities needed for fulfilling the office in question; and he should be

well versed in sacred Scripture, theology and canon law and, preferably, hold a doctorate in one of these fields.

Priest - In the United States, priests must have a four-year university degree in philosophy plus an additional four to five years of graduate-level seminary formation in theology with a focus on Biblical research. A priest is to have a minimum age requirement of 25. Ordination to the diaconate is a first requirement.

Deacon - The ministry of the deacon in the Roman Catholic Church is described as one of service in three areas: the Word, the Liturgy and Charity. The deacon's ministry of the Word includes proclaiming the Gospel during the Mass, preaching and teaching. The deacon's liturgical ministry includes various parts of the Mass proper to the deacon, including being an ordinary minister of Holy Communion and the proper minister of the chalice when Holy Communion is administered under both kinds. The ministry of charity involves service to the poor and marginalized and working with parishioners to help them become more involved in such ministry. A transitional deacon must be at least 25 years of age. A permanent deacon must be at least 35 years of age.

(Some of what I just quoted comes from Wikipedia and The Code of Canon Law).

Oh and to the question of Father Schuster desiring to be a bishop, that can be answered in one simple word. No!

Question for the Week

Question: Can Father Schuster serve in a diocese other than the Diocese of Winona?

I'll provide the answer next week.

And Finally

The priests of the Diocese of Winona will be on retreat in Buffalo, Minnesota from March 26-29. Cardinal Tobin will be our presenter. Please keep us in prayer and in case of an emergency you can reach the retreat center at 763-682-1394.

God's blessings! Father Schuster

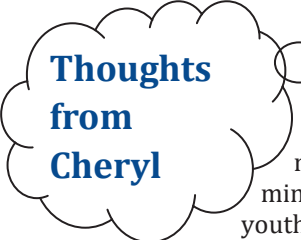


Goal:\$77,850; Pledged \$53,346, Received \$46,826; Households: 152



Last week I joined the ranks of the sexagenarians. My children are fascinated by the act of turning 60. "What does it feel like?" they want to know. I have enjoyed experiencing every age that I have lived. However, I must admit that when I was 30, I thought that 60 was quite old. Now that I am 60, my mind still feels like a 30 year old (most of the time). I can't identify with my own concept of what a 60 year old should feel like. You realize beyond a shadow of a doubt that turning 60 is just a number.

I am inspired by this quote, "Nobody grows old. When people stop growing, they become old." The Indian Journal of Psychology has this to say. "Vitality comes from having a strong and positive mind that holds onto goals and dreams. The biochemistry of our body stems from our awareness. Your body will respond to your mind, and as long as you keep your mind and heart young, your body will hold onto its youth and vigor as well."



Here is to youthful thinking...and I believe Jesus is the key. Today we hear in the gospel the story of the man who was born blind and Jesus heals him. When we seek to draw close to Jesus, he opens our eyes in new ways every day. When our eyes are opened by Jesus we can see the real beauty of the people and the world around us. He gives us youthful eyes. No matter what age we are, let us desire to see all that Jesus wants us to see.

On **Sunday, April 2 at 2 p.m. Colleen and John Willard** will be at Resurrection to share their journey of suffering and Colleen's dramatic healing. Hear about the movements of the Holy Spirit in the Willard's journey and see how their eyes were opened to the true presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Life in the Spirit seminar encourages your attendance at this special event.

One last comment on turning sixty... In addition to enjoying my 60th birthday on March 21st, I am going to celebrate the entire year by getting to know 60 people a whole lot better. Share a meal and hear their story. This suggestion came from Linnie Frank Bailey. She calls it her Celebrating Sixty project. I can't wait to get started on building stronger relationships.

Speaking of celebrations, a very important one will be happening here three months from now. The Church of the Resurrection will be celebrating her 50th Anniversary on Sunday, June 11, 2017. We are grateful to all of the parishioners who have signed up to help on the Leadership Committee or planning the Mass or the Meal. We will be having a **50th Anniversary Meeting on Tuesday, April 4 at 6 p.m.** for all interested groups to begin planning in earnest. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting. We will break up into sub committees and start making additional plans. Hope to see you there.

Enjoy God's embrace.

Readings for the Week of March 26, 2017
 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-15, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53
 Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
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Parish News

No daily Mass on Monday, Mar 27th, Tuesday, Mar 28th and Wednesday, Mar 29th. There will be Mass at St. John's each of these days at 12:10pm. Fr. Schuster and Fr. Shawn will be on a retreat, so please include them in your prayers.

Stations of the Cross Friday, March 31st, 5:30 pm. Soup supper will follow.

2017 Lenten Season Parish Almsgiving. Week Four: March 25th/26th. Friendship Place is located in SE Rochester across from the Meadow Park apartment complex. Its mission is to provide a safe, caring environment where people of all races, ethnic groups and religions always find a friend. It offers after school, evening and summer programs to elementary, middle and high school students. The key needs are monetary donations (Make checks payable to Friendship Place), snack items, such as granola bars, fruit snacks and volunteers to devote afternoons or evenings to be a companion to youth. If interested, please call Friendship Place at 507-529-8791 or email friendshipplace10@gmail.com

The Lumen Christi prayer group warmly invites you to attend a Holy Spirit filled afternoon on Sunday, April 2nd at 2 pm in the Father Zenk Hall. Joyful praise and worship songs will invite the Holy Spirit to be with us as we listen to an inspirational testimony of surrender and miraculous healing by Colleen and John Willard. The Willard's will share their journey of suffering and Colleen's dramatic healing of an inoperable brain tumor and multiple diagnosed illnesses. Hear how the cross can be experienced as a treasured gift waiting to unfold through unity with our crucified Lord. You will not want to miss this anointed witness to the great gift we have in our lives for strength and healing; the true presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Healing prayer for anyone in need will immediately follow ending with fellowship and light refreshments.

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Liturgy Notes from Joann

RCIA and the Scrutinies

A very important part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is what we call the *Scrutinies*. These are very special rites celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent at Masses where the Elect are present. The *Elect* are those people in our community who are preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

We have three such people in our community, KAYENG VUE, GARRETT CHALSTROM and STEVEN LY. We celebrated the *First Scrutiny* last week at the 8:30 AM Mass. The *Second* and *Third Scrutinies* will be celebrated this week and next week, also at the 8:30 AM Mass.

The *Scrutinies* are ancient rites that are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the Elect – and then to bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. They may at first seem strange to us, but they are strongly rooted in our human experience. We *need* to examine (scrutinize) the areas of our lives where we are tempted, or where we seriously sin and we *need* the healing and strength that can come from the prayers and support of our sisters and brothers. The *Scrutinies* do both.

One of the most powerful moments of the *Scrutinies* is how they begin. After the homily, Kayeng, Garrett and Steven are invited to come forward with their godparents. The Elect kneel and the godparent puts a hand on the right shoulder of the Elect. Then the whole assembly prays for them in silence. It is a solemn moment.

This community has cared for these Elect on their journey. We have sent them from the Mass to reflect more deeply on the Word of God and have expressed our longing for the day on which they will join us at the table of the Lord. Now we pray for them in this sacred silence, asking GOD to protect them and heal them in the weeks ahead.

After special prayers of intercession, Father prays the *Prayer of Exorcism*, a special prayer that Kayeng, Garrett and Steven might be freed from the power of the Evil One and protected on their journey. Then, in a silent ritual, deliberately reminiscent of the rite used for ordination - the priest lays his hands for a brief moment on each of their heads. It is a solemn act of calling down the Spirit of Jesus to be with them and protect them.

The Elect are then sent forth to reflect upon the Word and this powerful gesture of love on the part of this community, that cares for them so deeply, with the love of Christ.

Psalm Refrain for April 2 – 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. April 1st/2nd

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Beth Sellner, Adam Sellner
- 8:30 am Joe Copeland, **NOT FILLED**
- 10:00 am Gabriella Castro, Eric Courneya
- 11:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg, **NEED 3x**
- 8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, Diane Doty, Marlys & David Gathje, Patty Haler, Denise Koster, Dianne Plager, Charlotte Robinet, Deb Rowekamp, Mary Schwalbe, Kevin Sutter
- 10:00 am Esther Connelly, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber, Douglas & Melody Hudson, Brett Maronde, Marylu Nemgar, Richard Streit, Robert Techentin, Shannon Weick, John Wurst
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Janice Larson, Lynette Lenocho, Carrie Plumlee, Rebecca Woodcock, **NOT FILLED**

Lectors

- 8:00 pm **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Tom Brownlow, Ellen Harford
- 10:00 am Jim Burke, Elizabeth Burke
- 11:30 am Mary Meine

Greeters

- 8:00 pm **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Tom & Christiane Lund, Clara Radloff
- 10:00 am Becky & Gary Reiland, Shannon & Tom Knoepke
- 11:30 am **NOT FILLED**

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Jeff Schoenfelder, Tyler Schoenfelder, Joel Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, Eric Ladin, Scott Schwalbe, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am James Maronde, Alejandro Rueda, Jim Sinn, Bob Voss
- 11:30 am Karen Reopelle, McKaid Schotzko, Kilian Schotzko

Rosary

- 7:30 pm Jerome Taubel (Saturday evening)

About the Parish

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 5:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

Daily Mass 8:30 am Monday - Friday

Rosary, Prayer and Devotions

Rosary: 8:10 am Monday-Friday

Saturday: 7:30 pm (starting January)

Adoration Chapel: 24 hours, 7 days

Parish Registration

We warmly welcome new parishioners and request that they register by calling the parish office.

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Communion for Shut-ins

Each First Friday and upon request.

Call the office for assistance.

Hospital Visitation

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

Calvary Cemetery

Joseph Vroman 288-1770

www.calvarycemeteryrochester.org

Rochester Catholic Schools

RCS Office 507-424-1817

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those considering becoming Catholic contact Joann Reier: 288-5528.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 6:45 - 7:45 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism preparation is held the second Tuesday of each month.

Consult the Parish Office for the Pre-Jordan class and to schedule a baptism.

First Communion

First Communion/Reconciliation is usually in second grade.

Confirmation

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

Marriage

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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 27th

NO 8:30 AM MASS

Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5,
4:30 pm/6:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 28th

NO 8:30 AM MASS

Lenten Study Group 9:15 am

RCIA 6:00 pm

Holy Hour/Social Hour 7:00 pm

St. Vincent De Paul Society Meeting
7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 29th

NO 8:30 AM MASS

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 30th

Lenten Study Group 9:15 am
Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Friday, March 31st

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm, Soup
following

Family Fun night, Obstacle Course 5 pm

St. Francis School News

Our monthly Virtues/HERO assembly will be held on Tuesday, March 28th at 1:20 p.m. in the school gym.

All school Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Wednesday, March 29th at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

Thursday, March 30th is the end of third quarter.

All school Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 30th at 9:15 a.m.

There will be no school on Friday, March 31st. It is a professional development day for teachers.

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). So far there have been 171 babies spared from abortion during this campaign. Planned Parenthood in Rochester is no longer doing the dangerous RUU-486 abortions. However, they are still referring women to the facility in St. Paul for surgical abortions, so our prayerful presence is still greatly needed. *Our IHM seminarians will lead us in prayer on Friday, March 31st at 5pm at the vigil, including leading us in Stations of the Cross. Bishop Quinn cannot make it this year, but he hopes that many of the faithful will continue to come and pray with the seminarians.*

Paul and Co., Con Brio Musical with Staccato, Thursday, March 30th, 7:00 pm at Zumbro Lutheran Church, 624 Third Ave SW, Rochester. Paul & Co. is a musical drama based on an episode from Paul’s second missionary journey as recorded in Acts 15:35-16:40. Free and open to the public; nursery available for ages 3 and under. Sponsored by Rochester Area Association for Christian Home Educators Choirs.

Lenten Reconciliation Services: Sunday, April 2nd, 4:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church; Sunday, April 9th at 4:00pm at St. John’s the Evangelist.

Man of God, Diocese of Winona, Men’s Conference, Saturday, April 8th from 9:00am-4:00 pm at Lourdes High School in Rochester. Curtis Martin will be the guest speaker. His first presentation will be “Authentic Manhood” in the morning, followed by “Men and Evangelization” in the afternoon. Mr. Martin serves as a Consultor to the Pontifical Council of the New Evangelization. Bishop Quinn invites all men to attend this faith-filled event. Men can expect dynamic talks, great food, and opportunities to participate in the Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. For more information, contact Ben Frost at bfrost@dow.org or visit the website, www.dow.org/event-details/96. Registration fee is \$25.

Mass Intentions

Mon., Mar., 27th		NO MASS
Tues., Mar., 28th		NO MASS
Wed., Mar., 29th		NO MASS
Thurs., Mar., 30th	8:30 am	†Mike Armsted
Fri., Mar., 31st	8:30 am	†Richard Carney
Sat., Apr., 1st	8:00 pm	†John O’Connell
Sun., Apr., 2nd	8:30 am	†Einer Hanson
	10:00 am	†Virginia Roesler
	11:30 am	For the Parish

Financial Blessings Sunday, Mar 19th, 2017

Church Support.....	\$10,503
Capital Projects.....	\$383
Children’s Collection.....	\$62
EFT Church Support.....	\$360
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$15


Wedding

May the Peace of Christ live in their hearts and home.

Miranda Hawkinson and Jacob Higgins

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
	11 am*	1 am	11 am*	12 pm	3 am*	5 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

Yes! How often do you say yes to Jesus throughout the day? The next letter in the word PRAYER is Y and the word “yes”. My hope is to help you find little ways to say yes to Jesus. Do you talk to your children about their Sunday School arts and crafts? Do you look over and read the Children's Bulletin with them? Have you had the opportunity to come into Room C to view our class bulletin board? If not, saying yes to Jesus is as simple as taking 10 minutes to try those suggestions and to talk to your child outside of church about their Sunday School experience. Help your child to understand that their Sunday School experience is important and matters... just as much as daycare, preschool, or community education classes. Say Yes to Jesus by talking

about Him on the way home from church. Take 5 to 10 minutes, once home, to connect with your child about your Sunday experience. How was it different? How was it the same? Do this together. Do it over breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Take the time to gather as a family, break bread, praise God, and be the light that Jesus calls you to be. St Jeanne Jugan. Pray for us! Amen. Please note that there is only Sunday School on APRIL 9th for the month of April. Also, 10:00 AM Nursery will be open as long as there are volunteers to cover.



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

Grades 1-5: It's time for a pizza party! Our last faith formation class for the year is on Monday, March 27th. Please bring a drink and \$3 to class. Remember to thank your catechists and assistants for sharing their time and faith with you as you learned about the love of Jesus this year. Thank them for being helpful, kind and patient with you! We are grateful to our 2016-17 catechists: Emily Spaulding, Emily Samman, Karen Reopelle, Jenny Ginder, Dana Asleson, Juli Thompson, Margaret Frank, Kristin Cerda, Lynn Ladin, Tasha Dockter, Stephanie Viker, Stacie Schmid, Shlena Nepl, Molly Jenkins, Jean Roth, Dawn McMahan, and Ann Robertson.

Summer Activities: We have Monday Movies in May, Story in the Park, and Totus Tuus taking place this summer. Stop by the summer fun table in the Gathering Space, see all the events taking place for grades 1-5

and families and pick up a calendar to post on your refrigerator.

Virtues in Practice: We are jumping ahead to April's virtue, which is *forgiveness* and St. Patrick and Blessed Margaret of Castello are our two forgiving saints. Saint Patrick, even though the Irish people made you a slave, you forgave them and brought them God's love. Help us to be like you and to forgive those who hurt us. Amen. St. Patrick, pray for us!

First Communion: Keep practicing the step to receiving communion with the children so that they feel comfortable and confident at their First Communion. Practices are on April 17th and 24th at 6:30pm in the church.



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

Second year Confirmation (10th Grade): the last faith sharing group session is today, March 26th at 5:30pm.

First year Confirmation (9th Grade): the second faith sharing session is today, March 26th, following the 10:00 am Mass. If you missed the evening session last week, please attend this one.

Stations for Teens: Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00pm in the church. They are required for all Confirmation candidates (first and second year) and Faith Formation students in grades 6-8 (they replace the normal Wednesday classes.) The stations will be led by the 10th grade Candidates and all families are welcome!

Please check the display board in the Gathering Space for summer activities. Summer still feels far away,

but most registrations are ongoing now. Anyone who wishes to apply for the Prayer or Fiat Team for Camp Summit must return it to me by April 25th!

Thoughts for Lent: Let's spend some time this week with the Blessed Virgin Mary. As her son, Jesus listened to her, loved her, and honored her above any other. It was her “yes” to God that changed the world and made our salvation possible. Mary is the first and perfect disciple of Christ. We, too, are called to be disciples of Christ in our lives. This week, try to say the rosary at least once and reflect how you can say “yes” to God every day.



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

2017 Mission Trip to Belcourt, ND on July 22-29: First Meeting will be 4:00pm Sun. April 9 in Fr. Zenk Hall

Babysitters needed!!! Contact Georges or Sheila if you love little children:)

26 March Sunday 4:30pm - 5:30pm = Holy Hour (Guest musician: www.aly-aleigha.com)

2 April Sunday 4:30pm - 6:00pm = Fire Night (Topic: Prayer)

9 April Sunday 4:30pm - 6:00pm = Service Night (We will help set up for the Chrism Mass. Very important!!!)

Young Adults

Family Obstacle Course Night! March 31st at 5:00pm. Do your children have too much energy? Bring them to Fr. Zenk Hall to compete in some fun-filled challenges. Food provided.