# Church of the Resurrection

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He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

June 10, 2018, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Weekly Words from The Rock

Last week we celebrated the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Looking at questions pertaining to the Mass, I would next like to look at the effects of the Eucharist. Why is it important? What does it provide?

A private audience. It is almost impossible to gain access to very important people for a personal encounter. It would be extraordinary and rare to have a private audience with the pope, a personal meeting with the president or a backstage pass to visit a famous reporter. But in the Eucharist, Jesus is neither remote nor protected behind layers of security. The Eucharist gives the recipient unhindered access, not to a famous person, but to the Son of God, and not just a handshake or a few pleasantries, but for extended quality time with the Lord.

An intimate conversation. While it is possible to speak with Jesus in prayer anytime, anywhere, the Eucharist provides a privileged and heightened opportunity to converse with him. The Eucharist is the real presence of Jesus; it is an intensified and heightened presence. It is an invitation for the communicant to have a close and intimate conversation with Jesus, who is totally available for a warm and personal exchange.

Companionship. Through the Eucharist, Jesus is faithful to his promises, "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20)) and "I will not leave you orphans" (John 14:18). Life is a journey, and along the road are many twists and turns, ups and downs. It is foolish to travel alone. The Eucharist is bread for the journey, and when Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist, he remains with us and walks with us as a faithful companion, not only when the road is smooth, but also, and particularly if, we pass through a dark valley. In the worst of times when it seems that one more step is beyond what we can do, Jesus sets us on his shoulders and carries us.

Transformation. When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and he takes up residence within us, it enables us to become more like him. St. Paul aptly wrote, "I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me" (Galatians 2:20). We are to become who we receive. If Jesus is loving, truthful, generous, merciful, self-sacrificing and obedient to his father, the recipient is supposed to be more loving, truthful, merciful, self-sacrificing and obedient to God, and the Eucharist provides the grace that facilitates this spiritual transformation.

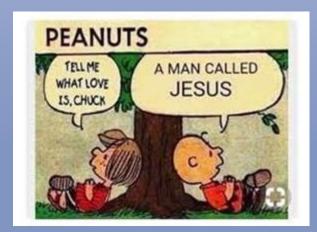
Communion with the community. The reception of the Eucharist unites the communicant with everyone else who receives Holy Communion. It places a person in fellowship with other believers, those attending that Mass, the other members of the parish and Catholics throughout the diocese and the world. It keeps a person linked to an immense spiritual family, the body of Christ – the Church – and establishes and strengthens a spiritual bond that is shared with brothers and sisters in faith everywhere.

Spiritual power, strength and endurance. Physical food is necessary for healthy muscles that have strength to do work over a long time. The Eucharist is spiritual food that gives strength and power to do mighty deeds: to study and master difficult subjects; to speak and uphold the truth, even in the face of fierce opposition; to perform endless household chores cheerfully; and the capacity to take on a major task or carry a heavy load for the long haul.

A spiritual defense mechanism. Physical food strengthens the immune system, so antibodies can fight off germs that can harm or kill the body, and the Eucharist is spiritual food that equips a person to fend off temptations that can harm or kill the soul. The Eucharist fortifies a person's internal defense mechanisms, equipping the person with potent spiritual weapons that repel or neutralize the injurious and lethal attacks of the devil, and to preserve a sterile environment, a soul that is clean and pure.

The above was written by Father Michael Van Sloun in <u>The Catholic Spirit</u>, April 26, 2018, page 16B.

#### A Thought to Ponder



God's blessings! Father Schuster pastor@rescathroch.org Sunday homilies are posted on the website www.rescathroch.org

#### **Parish News and Events**

#### **Adult Scripture Study Coming Soon Sunday Readings**

A new Scripture study group(s) is now forming. COME IOIN US—from beginners to experienced Bible readers to explore the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. No previous knowledge of scripture is necessary: you can come and go as your schedule permits. Copies of the readings and supplementary material will be provided, but useful to have your own Bible as well.

Meetings would be weekly; day and times to be determined depending on your availability (see sign-up sheet on display table in the Gathering Space). Length of the study --about 60 to 90 minutes. Further questions, contact Judy Lorrig, at lorrigia@yahoo.com or call 288-5528.



Alan Ames, International Healing Ministry Alan Ames shares his heart about how grace turned him from an alcoholic to a carrier of God's healing power. His message is sincere, sound, and he speaks and writes in fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Thousands of spiritual, emotional and physical healing are documented. "The love of God can

transform us beyond our imagination. All are welcome to come on Tuesday, June 26th.

We will start with a rosary at 6:30pm, Mass at 7:00 pm, his presentation at 7:30 pm. Prayers and healing, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will be available following his talk.



#### **Volunteer Opportunity Liaison for Community Food Response**

Jan Helgren, our parishioner will no longer be able to be our liaison for Community Food Response. Resurrection is scheduled first Monday of each month to assist Community Food Response at Bethel Lutheran

Church. Liaison responsibilities include making phone calls to parishioners who will help sort, pack and distribute food; day of packing, liaison will be responsible to open up the room at 12:30 pm and assist with food coolers, set up and answer the phone. Ending time is around 5:00 pm. Every other Wednesday, liaison will call drivers to pick up food at local hospitals to be delivered to Bethel Lutheran Church. If interested, call the office at 507-288-5528.

# Please join us in viewing the documentary film:

"Finding St. Anthony: A Story of Loss & Light", on **Wednesday**, **June 13**, the Feast Day of St. Anthony, from 2:00-3:15 pm; in Father Zenk Hall. Many think of

St. Anthony as the first one to turn to when something is lost, but in this film we discover a young man who was often "lost" and searching for direction in his life. His story gives us insight and inspiration for our own spiritual journey. The film is 50 minutes in length & will be followed by a short discussion & refreshments. Enrich your faith & share your story of devotion to St. Anthony! Hosted by Resurrection Elder Care Ministry.

Free & all are welcome!

#### **Baptism**

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

Bentley Joseph Brinkman

Child of Tanner and Kendra



**Elder Care Fellowship** 

June 14th following 8:30 am Mass. Stop in the Zenk Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship. All are welcome.

#### Wedding

May the Peace of Christ live in their hearts and home. Garret and Emily (Cimijotti) Chalstrom

#### Bonfires are S'MORE fun with friends!

All are invited to join Fusion and Children's Ministry Families on Friday, June 15th at 7pm

Meet by the Fire Pit



Bring your own S'mores fixin's, chairs and blankets



#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 9:00 am- 4:00pm **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

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 the office, 288-5528.

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

## Community News Weekly Bulletin deadline

is Friday, 5pm; email correspondence to the following email officemgr@rescathroch.org

There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Sunday, June 24 at The Church of St. John the Evangelist due to the Mass of Elevation. Thank you for your understanding. The normal Mass schedule will resume on Sunday, July 1.



Family Promise Rochester Presents the 3rd Annual, "No Place Like Home" - June 14th, 6:30—9:30 pm, International Event Center. Get ready for an evening of laughter, fun, music, dancing, great food and more, all to

support the Family Promise Rochester Family Homeless Shelter Organization.

#### **Medical Professionals Needed for Catholic Medical**

Association. The CMA is a physician-led national organization of Catholic health care providers with local groups (guilds) that operate in most dioceses with the permission of the local ordinary. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester Guild has been in operation since 2001. Our members include physicians, nurses, PA/NPs, administrators, allied health, clergy, and students. You can review information on the national organization at <a href="http://www.cathmed.org/">http://www.cathmed.org/</a>. The next big event hosted by the CMA is the Sr. Generose Gervais Symposium on Faith and Medicine (cohosted with the JPII Institute on Marriage and Family and St. Mary's University MN) Oct. 5-6. Please contact Dr. John Lane at <a href="mailto:lane.john@mayo.edu">lane.john@mayo.edu</a> for more information.

**Beginning July 1, Pax Christi Catholic Church**, 4135 18th Ave NW, Rochester, will offer confessions on Thursdays from 5:00-6:00pm.

Communion Ministry to the Sick at St. Mary's and Methodist Hospitals. Have you or a loved one ever been hospitalized? Receiving the Eucharist, especially when a person is ill, brings a beautiful sense of hope and comfort. The Mayo Clinic Chaplain Services are looking for people to commit themselves to be Eucharistic Ministers once per month for about two hours each time. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John Evans at <a href="mailto:evans.john@mayo.edu">evans.john@mayo.edu</a>



Book now available online/ Catholic Charities website www.ccsomn.org and at three locations in Rochester, MN. (Canadian Honker—Pasquale's Pizzeria—Tangerine Gifts).

The City that Locked In includes over 75 pictures that graphically detail the compassion initiative created by residents and visitors that has received worldwide recognition. Interactive page allows

individuals and families to create their own lock of compassion and express their hopes for all in need of compassion in our world today. Inspiring foreword gifted by the Dalai Lama. Inside page allows you to write a message and gift to someone who defines compassion to you! All proceeds benefit the poor and marginalized served by Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota.

### **Liturgical Ministries**

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

June 16th/17th

#### **Altar Servers**

8:00 pm	Reilyn Schoenfelder, Kelton Schoenfelder
8:30 am	Zach Guyer, Chris Simonson
10:00 am	Avery Davis, Lilly Davis
11:30 am	Jesse Hirvela, Ana Rubio-Calvillo

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

8:00 pm	Rick & Jane Haeflinger, Sophia Hyke, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak- Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg, <b>NOT FILLED</b>
8:30 am	Kathryn Fitzgerald, Calvin Guyer, Patty Haler, Liz Hanson, George Klann, Denise Koster, Mary & Michael Lose, Joan Miller, LeeAnn Mueller, Donna Weber
10:00 am	Esther Connelly, Claire Creighton, Robert Degnan, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber, Elaine & Jerome Garry, Andrew Kowal, Vince Meyer, Abbey Mueller, Elizabeth Winegarden
11:30 am	Janet Helgren, Patricia Hurley, Lynette Lenoch, Daniel McCormick, Sheila Pelowski, Carrie Plumlee, Erica Stiller, Rebecca Woodcock

#### Lectors

8:00 pm	Allen Aksamit, Therese Schoenfelder		
8:30am	Richard Miller, Catherine Wagner		
10:00 am	Regina Boehmke, Timothy Geisler		
11:30 am	Mary Meine		
Greeters			
8:00 pm	Eileen King, Judith Pelowski		

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8:30 am	Jacob, Janet Koster, Beverly & Richard Sanders
10:00 am	Becky & Gary Reiland, Marlene & Charles DeVos
11:30 am	NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED
Ushers	

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8:00 pm	Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, John Schoenfelder
8:30 am	Tom Brown, Kenneth Mueller, Francis Mueller, Albert Weber
10:00 am	Aaron Davis, Bob Voss, Scott Walston, Zachary Walston
11:30 am 7:30 pm	Mick Garvey, Brett Parks, Karen Reopelle Rosary

#### **Weekly Calendar**

Monday, June 11th Heart of Trinity 7:00 pm Tuesday, June 12th Lumen Christi Service 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 pm Wednesday, June 13th Elder Care Movie 2:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal 5:30 pm

#### Saturday, June 9th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am Wedding 3:00 pm Monday, June 11th Heart of Trinity 7:00 pm Tuesday, June 12th Lumen Christi 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 pm

#### Wednesday, June 13th

Elder Care Ministry Movie 2:00 pm Well Read Mom Group 7:00 pm

#### Thursday, June 14th

Marketing & Communication Meeting 5:30 pm

#### Friday, June 15th

Serran Board Meeting 9:15 am Family bonfire 7:00pm

#### Reflections from A "Middle of the Night Adorer"

I look back with awe at the gentle ways God has nudged me to come to Him. I am someone who chooses to get up in the middle of the night to drive to the church to pray at 3:00am. And I look forward to it, God is amazing!

I did not always look forward to going to church. In fact, I spent most of my 20's trying to run away from it. I was living in Los Angeles California when I turned 30. I distinctly remember the day I was roller blading along the beach. The wind was blowing in my face and I felt free. Free from the Catholic Church, free of her rules, free to rid myself of the bondages the church had imposed on me.

Free? Ouickly I realized I was spiraling out of control and within 2 years I was battling depression. There is no freedom in being the victim of your own pride and selfish ways. I had to learn this the hard way.

It was the Eucharist that nurtured me and began to give me life again. I realized that I was missing something that no trained counselor could give to me and I started going to Mass again. That was the start of my slow and steady conversion.

Eventually I came back to the Catholic Church, praise Jesus (and thanks to my Mother for praying for me!), and joined Resurrection. I was fascinated that there were enough devoted parishioners to be present in a chapel 24 hours a day. Wow! That is a lot of prayers! I was starting to recognize the impact of the Eucharist in my own life.

the lives of other people. But I hadn't taken Psalm 47:11 the time to experience it for myself.

#### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now. Mother Teresa



Hours of Need call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up. \* 2nd adorer

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*	7 am*	1 pm*	10 am*	5 am*
	12 am*	3 am*	10 am	3 pm	1 pm*	1 pm
		4 am*	11 am*	9 pm*	11 pm*	3 pm*
			1 pm	11 pm*	12 pm*	4 pm*
			3 pm*			9 pm*
						10 pm*

Not until God placed someone before me who told me there was a need for regular and substitute adorers.

I started by substituting at first, which I did for a few years while my children were younger. This gave me the opportunity to meet many of the adorers. I was often humbled by who showed up to let me in. I quickly became intrigued by the overnight hours and the dedication of many who leave the comfort of their homes to pray in the middle of the night. Our world is in such need of prayer and I was nudged again by God to support this night time ministry.

I can't say it was easy initially, I forgot to go sometimes, it was hard to stay awake and my mind wandered. But there is something to be said about the total silence being alone with Jesus that begins as a whisper and calls you back to His love again. I began to experience a peacefulness that I could take into a chaotic world.

And so now here I am a regular adorer at 3:00am, however, this time I am running to the Eucharist instead of running away from Him. It is quiet, it is

peaceful and it is where I can open my heart to the whisper of Our Lord. I am home. I am at peace. I am a "Middle of the Night Adorer".

I heard stories of how Adoration changed God bless! "Be still and know the I am your God"





# Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director, choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

I promised everyone awhile back that I would reveal to you the plans to "amp" up the music for 11:30am Mass. Well, I am pleased to announce that, this fall, the **St. Cecilia Singers** will begin to minister at the last Mass of the weekend! (Thanks to Pat Steier, our Office Manager, for the creative name!)

#### Who are the St. Cecelia Singers?

**YOU, of course!** That's right! This new choir will be recruiting from the 11:30am Mass crowd, (and anyone who might want to make the switch,) in order to provide a musical ensemble **every other week** to the 11:30am Mass.

#### When are the rehearsals?

Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm in the Church only on the weeks the group sings. I already have the calendar in place, so please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like a copy of that to see if it works in your schedule!

#### What ages can be involved?

Anyone in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up may join this group. Ideally, if a child below 8<sup>th</sup> grade wants to take part, I encourage them to do so with their family, or else consider joining the **Children's Choir**. I will certainly take everyone on a case-by-case basis, though!

#### What instruments are allowed?

If singing isn't for you, but you play an instrument, (piano, guitar, violin, flute, trumpet, etc.,) you are more than welcome to join this group!

### What if I already Lector/Eucharistic Minister/etc.? For those involved in other liturgical ministries, it is

For those involved in other liturgical ministries, it is advisable not to "double dip" in a weekend, if at all possible. *Our policy here at Resurrection is that one may participate in two ministries during a single mass once per month*. This is not to be the "norm" by any means. Since this group will only be singing twice per month, on average, my hope is that any other ministries you're involved with can still be a regular part of your Mass experience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do NOT hesitate to contact me! I look forward to seeing anyone and everyone for our first rehearsal on **September 26**<sup>th</sup>!

#### Hymnal Scavenger Hunt

How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *Canticle of the Sun*, found in the red hymnal at #495. Here's this week's clue:

This song by **Rory Cooney** is set to the Irish tune, "**Star of the County Down**" and is based on the **Magnificat**.

Hint: This song may be found in the red hymnal.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Mon.,	June 11th	8:30 am	†Terry Biefus
Tues.,	June 12th	8:30 am	Toan Nguyen
Wed.,	June 13th	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.,	June 14th	8:30 am	†Don Kleist
Fri.,	June 15th	8:30 am	†Grace Reopelle Fehr
Sat.,	June 16th	8:00 pm	†James Theobald
Sun.,	June 17th	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	For the Parish †Jerry Johnson †Jack Bien

St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers who can work from home one day every other week. The volunteer position would be to take telephone calls from persons requesting help from SVdP and channeling the information to the volunteers that visit the persons that need help. For more information about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Rochester, please go to the following website: <a href="www.svdp-rochmn.org/about-us">www.svdp-rochmn.org/about-us</a>. For more information about this volunteer opportunity, please call Sandi Fitterer at 507-271-0359; or email tootrue10@gmail.com.

### CALVARY CEMETERY OF ROCHESTER, located near Silver Lake Park, on the corner of 11th Ave and 5th St. NE.

Calvary cemetery is truly grateful for your generosity in the recent all parishes' collection. Your continued support allows the cemetery to provide a beautiful, sacred resting place for your loved ones.

#### Why Choose a Catholic Cemetery?

First and Foremost, Catholic cemeteries are a vital part of our Church's heritage of caring for and burying the bodies of the dead in blessed ground-one of the corporal works of mercy. Since our cemeteries are an extension of the ministry provided in your parish community, our Catholic cemetery is a gathering place of remembrance, consolation and communal support. Religious symbols, which are expressive our heritage of faith, are seen throughout our cemetery. A caring staff dedicated to the mission of serving God's people tends the grounds and office. Choosing a Catholic cemetery as a final resting place is a statement of your belief that, even in death, the people of God await the resurrection of the body and everlasting life. Your Catholic cemetery gives you a place where your loved ones can come to remember you and all generations past and future. (information from Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota Heights). If you have questions, please contact Steve Flynn at 507-273-0140 or email calvarydirector@gmail.com. or by mail, send to Calvary Cemetery, 1700 North Broadway, Suite 154, Rochester, MN 55906. Many spaces and burial options are available.

This tranquil site is tastefully landscaped and maintained. Discover Peace of Mind and Spirit at Calvary Cemetery.

#### **Faith Formation**



News from Sheila, Sunday School, Children's Ministry dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101 Join Children's Ministry and Fusion families at the Fire Pit on the following dates @ 7pm:

Friday, July 20th Friday, June 15th Friday, August 17th

Bring S'mores fixings, lawn chairs, blankets, and any other outdoor activity that is family friendly. open to ALL parishioners. Bring a friend! Holy Spirit Come! Help us to be Jesus to one another. Amen.





News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108 **Totus Tuus Summer Faith Program:** This week is the last chance to register for Totus Tuus! We have a limited number of spots available for the week and they are filling up quickly. Don't miss out on a wonderful experience! 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!!

**Totus Tuus volunteers needed:** We have many opportunities for everyone to volunteer during the week of Totus Tuus. One family is hosting the two seminarians and we are looking for a host family for the two women. The team arrives on Saturday evening (June 16th) and stay until Friday (June 22). The team has their

own transportation. We have many families that will take care of all the suppers but we have some openings for lunchtime. If your family would like to bring lunch for the team on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, please contact me. One last area that we need volunteers is to help in the children's classrooms. The Team leads all the lessons and they like to have helpers. High school youth are encouraged to volunteer during the daytime sessions. Let me know if you would like to help for one or more days during the week of June 18-22. Finally, pray for our Totus Tuus Team, the children and the youth participating in our summer programs at Resurrection!





