

# Church of the Resurrection

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

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"This is how it is with the kingdom of God;  
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land.

Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then  
the ear, then the full grain in the ear.

And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once,  
for the harvest has come." -

Mk 4:26, 28-29

**June 17, 2018, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## Weekly Words from The Rock

Question: When Father Schuster turned fifty on May 28, 2018, what was his reaction?

- Elation.
- Deflated.
- Didn't Care (More wishing he could be fishing).
- Wondered how he could already be fifty.
- None of the above.
- All of the above.

### Questions

This weekend I would like to pose some questions from the life of Father Schuster.

Question: During the course of a year, the pastor is the celebrant at many funerals. In celebrating a funeral, what is the one symbol which is not used?

- Paschal/Easter Candle
- Incense
- Oils
- Pall
- Aspergillum (Used in sprinkling Holy Water)

Question: When was Father Schuster appointed pastor of Resurrection?

- July 1, 2015
- July 1, 2016
- July 1, 2017
- None of the above.

Question: From where Father Schuster sits during Mass, he notices many unique things within a particular church. If you were seated in a pew during Mass at Resurrection and looked around, what one object is not found within its walls?

- Ambry
- Statue of Mary
- Stations of the Cross
- Votive Candles
- Fire Extinguisher

### Father's Day

Following on the last question I posed, I am thankful for the gift of my father. On this weekend, we honor all fathers and I want to thank them for the gift they truly are. In my studies, the importance of a father and passing on the faith is crucial. *If faith is not important to a father, in the overwhelming number of cases, it will not be important to a child.*

To all fathers, please model the faith. Here is the "Prayer for Fathers on Father's Day" in the Book of Blessings.

***God our Father,  
in your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless these men,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.***

***Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.***

***Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

God's blessings! Father Schuster

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**Diocese Parish Goal \$80,370**  
**Total Pledged & Received \$95,444**  
**Number of Donors 279**  
**Our Parish Goal to reach is \$100,400**  
**so we can continue to make**  
**improvements in our facilities.**

Last year, our donations came to \$102,706 from 360 parishioners; our Diocese goal was \$77,850, so our parish received \$24,856 from this campaign which we will be using to update the kitchen.

Thank you for your support of our Diocese and Parish. There is still time to make your pledge—any questions, let us know. Thanks!

# Parish News and Events

## *A Fond Farewell from a mother of an altar server of 30 years*



I want to take a few minutes to thank the Sunday, 8:30 am congregation for the support you have so generously given to my son, Joe Copeland, during his 30 years serving as an altar server.

From the time he first leaned over to me at Mass

and said, *"Be altar boy, carry the cross"*, he has never wavered from the goal and has always been proud to carry it high for everyone to see what Jesus did for us.

Unfortunately, three years ago he was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis and early onset Alzheimer's, which has made his duties more challenging.

We have both agreed that it is time for him to step down and we gratefully thank the many servers who helped in the last couple of years. We will never forget any of you.

Also, a thank you to our past and present priests; †Msgr. Roy Literski, who trained Joe, †Msgr. Donald Schmitz, Fr. Tom Loomis, Fr. Kevin Connolly, Fr. Peter Schuster and Fr. Shawn Haremza. They all treated Joe with respect.

I could not be more proud of our Resurrection family. May God bless you all.

A friend in Christ,  
Jean Brandt

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

A new Scripture study group(s) is now forming. COME JOIN 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 Lorrige, at [lorigja@yahoo.com](mailto:lorigja@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 healings 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.



Scrip is available to purchase in the parish office Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

**Shop-Earn-Give**

## **Rest In Peace**

*May the eternal Light shine upon him*

**William Lesmeister**  
*Charter Member*

## **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](mailto:director@gmail.com).

## Community News Weekly Bulletin deadline

is Friday, 5pm; email correspondence to the following email [officemgr@rescathroch.org](mailto: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.

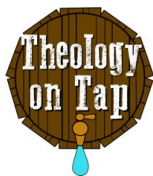
**Medical Professionals Needed for Catholic Medical Association. The information in last week's bulletin was incorrect regarding the event to be held Oct 5/6th. Any questions, please call the office 507 288 5528.**

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



**Book now available online/ Catholic Charities website [www.ccsomn.org](http://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.



**Rochester Theology on Tap** Come hear dynamic Catholic speakers explore topics relating to faith in a fun, casual, low-pressure environment. Meet young adults from across the Rochester area and join the conversation on relevant issues. The series will take place every

Thursday at 7 PM at Pasquale's Pizzeria from June 7-July 12. Visit [rochestercatholicmn.org](http://rochestercatholicmn.org) for more information.

### **Real Presence Radio - Catholic Radio Station**

Rochester now has a Catholic Radio Station called Real Presence Radio! Among other great content, they have a Family Rosary that airs at 8:30pm every night, Catholic Answers Live from 5-7pm, and the Son Rise Morning Show from 6-7am. Tune in to 970 AM to hear more! There is also a live stream at <https://yourcatholicradiostation.com/>.

**Rosary Prayer Group Meetings at St. James Coffee every Wednesday** Rosary followed by a session of meditation on the Lord. This session will help you to silence your mind and open yourself up to resting in quiet prayer. Please arrive at 6:50pm to start at 7pm so the meditation is not interrupted. We will gather at the chapel at St James Coffee every Wednesday, excluding holidays. Please contact Lorena Loarca at [lorenaloarca2013@gmail.com](mailto:lorenaloarca2013@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Liturgical Ministries

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

June 23rd/24th

### Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Lawrene Meilander, Gabriella Schimnich
- 8:30 am Chris Simonson, Hailey Talmo
- 10:00 am Ryan Nepl, Ava Robertson
- 11:30 am Mina Vue, Eason Vue

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Rick & Jane Haeflinger, Sophia Hyke, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Elaine Doherty, Diane Doty, Christine Dvorak, Julie Galkowski, Ellen Harford, Nancy Hass, Suzanne Holt, Jerry Krantz, Dianne Plager, Deb Rowekamp, Patrice Steier
- 10:00 am Esther Connelly, Joseph Kostick, Vince Meyer, Abbey Mueller, Mary Stettler, Richard Streit, Robert Techentin, Gary & Brenda Tschann, Elizabeth Winegarten, John Wurst
- 11:30 am Janet Helgren, Patricia Hurley, Jackie O'Connell, Michelle Ouh, Sheila Pelowski, Karen Reopelle, Erica Stiller, Rebecca Woodcock

### Lectors

- 8:00 pm Allen Aksamit, Kim Shimak-Hansen
- 8:30am Michael Lose, Micki Miller
- 10:00 am Sharyn Voss, Bob Voss
- 11:30 am Lynette Lench

### Greeters

- 8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, Eileen King
- 8:30 am Jacob, Mark & Renee Kobilarcsik, Tom & Christiane Lund
- 10:00 am Renee Kreter, Darci & Peter Kopischke
- 11:30 am Carrie Plumlee, Jennifer Gehling

### Ushers

- 8:00 pm Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, Kevin Schimnich
- 8:30 am Eric Ladin, J.R. Miller, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff
- 10:00 am Jacob Maronde, James Maronde, Jim Sinn, William Sullivan
- 11:30 am Kilian, McKaid & Jeffrey Schotzko
- 7:30 pm Rosary

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, June 18th

Totus Tuus 9:00 am—2:30 pm  
Prime Time 7:30-9:00 pm  
Finance Council 6:00 pm

### Tuesday, June 19th

Totus Tuus 9:00 am—2:30 pm  
Prime Time 7:30 pm—9:00 pm

### Wednesday, June 20th

Totus Tuus 9:00 am—2:30 pm  
Potluck Dinner 5:30 pm  
Prime Time 7:30 pm—9:00 pm

### Thursday, June 21st

Totus Tuus 9:00 am—2:30 pm  
Prime Time Bonfire 7:30 pm

### Friday, June 22nd

Totus Tuus 9:00 am—2:30 pm  
Widow Group Meeting 9:15 am

Rummage Sale Meeting 2:00 pm

### Saturday, June 23rd

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery  
Prayer Group 6:30 am

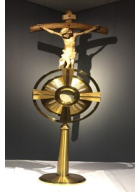
### Monday, June 25th

Heart of Trinity 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, June 26th

Alan Ames Healing Service 6:30 pm  
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 pm

## 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 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*	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*
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Diocese of  
Winona-Rochester

## Celebrating the Ordinations in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester

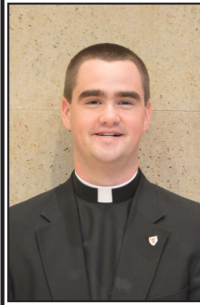


Join Rochester Serrans in welcoming Fr. The Hoang and Fr. Brian Mulligan to the brotherhood of priests for the Winona-Rochester Diocese. Ordained on June 9th in an inspiring ordination ceremony presided by the Most Reverend Bishop John M. Quinn, friends and family gathered to witness, support, and celebrate their call to minister as priests.

We also welcome Deacon Matthew Wagner, who was ordained on June 3rd, 2018. Please keep our newly ordained priest, current priests, deacons and seminarians in your daily prayers. We are truly blessed.



Fr. The Hoang  
Home Parish:  
St. Joseph,  
Owatonna  
  
Parish  
Assignment  
Pax Christ,  
Rochester



Fr. Brian Mulligan  
Home Parish:  
St. Joseph,  
Owatonna  
  
Parish Assignment  
Sacred Heart  
Cathedral, Winona



Deacon Matthew  
Wagner  
Home Parish:  
Sacred Heart  
Cathedral, Winona  
  
Ordained June 3rd

***"Dear Jesus, we thank you for all the priests and religious who have helped us to live our faith. Please give us the strength to live as faithful Catholics and work with them to promote your Kingdom. We beg you to send us more holy priests and religious to bring Christ's saving message to this and future generations. Bring to us men and women who will dedicate their lives to sharing our great Catholic Faith. We pray there will be priests to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, anoint us near death, administer the Sacraments to our future off-spring, and bring them all to dance with us in heaven."***

*(A Prayer by Serrans Jack and Judy Cozzens on behalf of their son Bishop Andrew Cozzens)*



## Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,  
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Next weekend, we will have our first **Open Sing** of the year. We've had one

before and I've mentioned it in previous articles, but I'm still getting some questions. Hopefully this will help you decide whether or not you want to take part!

**What is an "Open Sing"?** An Open Sing is the opportunity to join your voice as a chorister in the choral area on particular Sundays throughout the year. This is for anybody, regardless of choir membership status. All are welcome!

**Why would I do the Open Sing?** Besides the current choir members who are itching to minister again during the summer "off season," this is also a chance to give non-members a chance to try out singing in a choir.

In the many conversations I've had with parishioners over the year, the placement of our choral area is a prime reason why many won't join the choir. They're afraid of being "watched." Although I try to reassure everyone, it's still a very real fear that some have. (I don't blame you, I suffer from stage fright, too!)

The Open Sings allow for you to try singing with a group during Mass and getting a chance to feel what it's like up there in a low-key way. I'm a try-it-before-you-buy-it kind of girl - if you still find it uncomfortable afterward, you can walk away with no regrets! This is a perfect opportunity to see if you might want to join us full-time beginning in September.

**I don't have music.** I will provide song sheets for everyone who comes up to minister. Current members need not bring their books.

**I can't sing. Everyone** can sing - you just have to find your song. I will never make anyone sing on their own who isn't comfortable doing so!

**Okay, you've convinced me. So, what do I do?** Just join us in the choral area before any Mass next weekend! I will make an announcement a few minutes before Mass starts to help remind people they are welcome to come up.

I hope to see many of you joining us next weekend! In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I'd be happy to answer them.

**Hymnal Scavenger Hunt** How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *Canticle of the Turning*, found in the red hymnal at #527. Here's this week's clue:

*During this busy wedding season, a popular song chosen by couples takes passages from **Song of Songs** and the **Book of Ruth**. **David Haas** penned this beautiful arrangement. Hint: This song may be found in the red hymnal.*

## Mass Intentions

Mon.,	June 18th	8:30 am	†Konrad Elliot
Tues.,	June 19th	8:30 am	†Mai Buy & Ann Nguyen
Wed.,	June 20th	8:30 am	†Terry Bliefus
Thurs.,	June 21st	8:30 am	†Edward "Bud" Hollinger
Fri.,	June 22nd	8:30 am	†Anna Sheridan
Sat.,	June 23rd	8:00 pm	†John Jorge Nassaralla
Sun.,	June 24th	8:30 am	For the Parish
		10:00 am	†Eldon P. Oppe
		11:30 am	†Juan Domingo

### **St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers who can work from home one day every other week (computer needed).**

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: [www.svdprochmn.org/about-us](http://www.svdprochmn.org/about-us). For more information about this volunteer opportunity, please email Sandi Fitterer at [tootruer10@gmail.com](mailto:tootruer10@gmail.com); or call 507-271-0359.

### Financial Blessings June 4th & June 11th

Church Support.....	\$24,434
Capital Projects.....	\$1,390
Children's Collection.....	\$112
EFT Church Support.....	\$9,214
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$1,540
On Line Giving Church Support.....	\$1,360

**SPRED (Special Religious Education for adults with development disabilities)** meets on Monday evenings, 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](mailto:rochestersmr1@gmail.com); Cheri Jensen: [jensentccl@aol.com](mailto:jensentccl@aol.com).

### Dedication Candles June 9th—June 16th

1. † Winnie Mueller
2. † Donald Kleist

### June 16th—June 23rd

1. † Marlene Motley



# Faith Formation



**News from Stacey**, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, [dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x 108  
**Totus...Tuus! Totus...Tuus! Totus...Tuus! Totus...Tuus! Totus...Tuus! Totus...Tuus!**  
 Totus Tuus begins this week! It's not too late to join us for fun songs, skits, prayers and indoor and outdoor activities. Complete a registration form in the Gathering Space and bring it with you on the first evening/day.

**Youth in grades 7-12:** Totus Tuus starts tonight (Sunday, June 17th) at 7:30pm. We'll meet in Fr. Zenk Hall. There will be games, icebreaker activities, small group discussions, prayer and snacks. Come one night or all the nights this week for a new way to explore your faith. All are welcome so bring your friends with you!

**Children in Grades 1-6:** Totus Tuus for the younger kids begins at 9:00am on Monday, June 18th. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space for you to complete and bring with you on the first day of the faith program. We will meet in Fr. Zenk Hall at the start of the day. Each child needs to bring a cold lunch and a beverage each day. Remember to bring one dozen snacks per child on the first day.

Check the registration form for snack suggestions. The children finish every day at 2:30pm in Fr. Zenk Hall with a recap of what they learned, taking time to pray together and sing with loud, happy voices. We hope you and your friends are able to join us for the best week of the summer!



**Happy Father's Day Prayer:** God, our Father, we ask that you bless all the fathers in the world. We ask that You guide them to be loving role models of faith to their children. Help them to be a father like You are to us. We give thanks for fathers, recognizing the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding when helping to shape a young life. We pray for our fathers so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance faith, family and work in

joy and sacrifice. Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you. Bless all fathers, especially those who are new in this sacred role. We pray that they feel Your presence with them. May they know that Your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their children with gentleness and kindness. Especially today, we remember fathers, godfathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.