

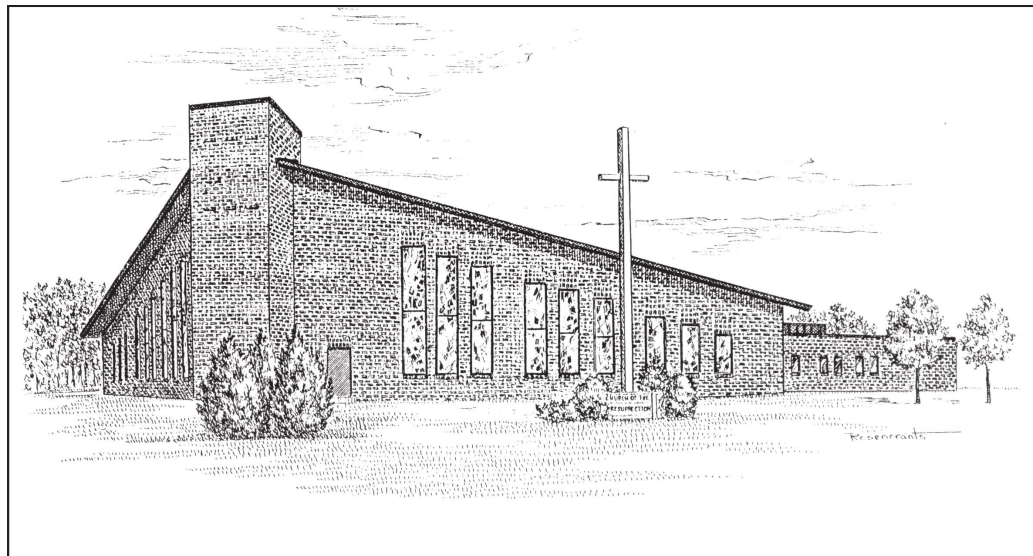
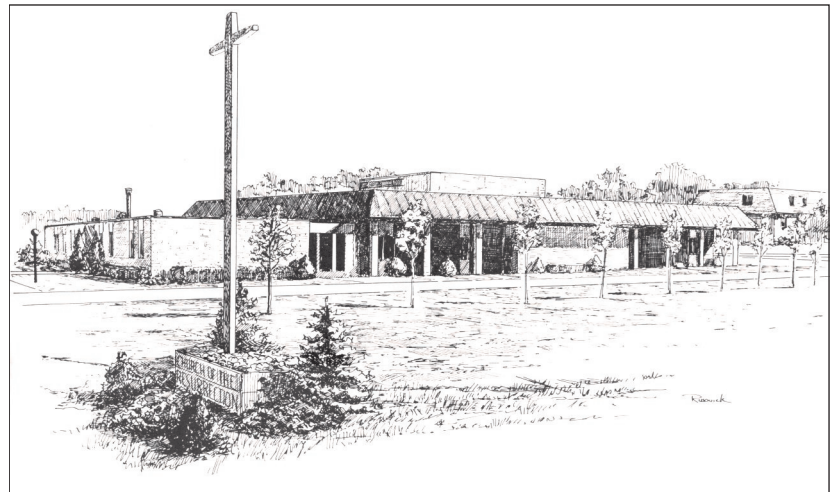
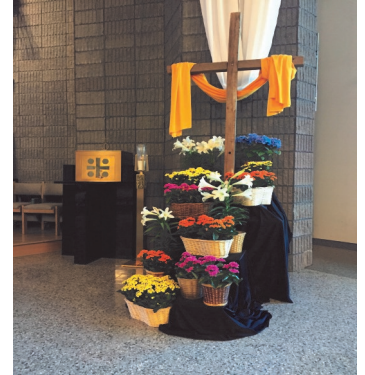
# Church *of the* Resurrection

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



**1967-2017**  
**50th Anniversary Mass**  
**Sunday, June 11th 10:00 am**  
*Morning Prayer: 8:30-9:15 am*  
*Reception following Mass*  
***"You will be my witnesses" Acts 1:8***



*May 7th, 2017, Fourth Sunday of Easter*



## Weekly Words from The Rock

The following story comes from an unknown author. A young man had been to Wednesday night Bible Study. The Pastor had spoken about "listening to God and obeying the Lord's voice."

The young man couldn't help but wonder, "Does God still speak to people?" After service he went out with some friends for coffee and pie and they discussed the message. Several different ones talked about how God had led them in different ways. It was about ten o'clock when the young man started driving home. Sitting in his car, he just began to pray, "God, if you still speak to people, speak to me. I will listen. I will do my best to obey."

As he drove down the main street of his town, he had the strangest thought to stop and buy a gallon of milk. He shook his head and said out loud, "God is that you?" He didn't get a reply, so he started on toward home. But again, the thought came to him... buy a gallon of milk.

The young man thought about Samuel, and how he didn't recognize the voice of God, and how little Samuel ran to Eli. "Okay, God, in case that is you, I will buy the milk." It didn't seem like too hard a test of obedience. He could always use the milk. So, he stopped and purchased the gallon of milk and started toward home.

As he passed Seventh Street, he again felt the urge, "Turn down that street." This is crazy, he thought, and drove on past the intersection. Again, he felt that he should turn down Seventh Street. At the next intersection, he turned back and headed down Seventh. Half-jokingly, he said out loud, "Okay, God, I will." He drove several blocks, when suddenly, he felt like he should stop. He pulled over to the curb and looked around. He was in a semi-commercial area of town. It wasn't the best, but it wasn't the worst of neighborhoods either. The businesses were closed and most of the houses looked dark, like people were already in bed.

Again, he sensed something, "Go and give the milk to the people in the house across the street." The young man looked at the house. It was dark and it looked like the people were either gone or they were already asleep. He started to open the door and then sat back in the car seat. "Lord, this is insane. Those people are asleep and if I wake them up, they are going to be mad and I will look stupid."

Again, he felt like he should go and give the milk. Finally, he opened the door and said, "Okay God, if this is you, I will go to the door and I will give them the milk. If you want me to look like a crazy person, okay. I want to be obedient. I guess that will count for something but, if they don't answer right away, I am out of here."

He walked across the street and rang the bell. He could hear some noise inside. A man's voice yelled out, "Who is it? What do you want?" Then the door opened before the young man could get away. The man was standing there in his jeans and T-shirt. He looked like he just got out of bed. He had a strange look on his face and he didn't seem too happy to have some stranger standing on his doorstep. The man asked, "What is it?"

The young man thrust out the gallon of milk and said, "Here, I brought this to you," he said. The man took the milk and rushed down a hallway speaking loudly in Spanish. Then from down the hall came a woman carrying the milk toward the kitchen. The man was following her holding a baby. The baby was crying. The man had tears streaming down his face. The man began speaking and half crying, "We were just praying. We had some big bills this month and we ran out of money. We didn't have any milk for our baby. I was just praying and asking God to show me how to get some milk." His wife in the kitchen yelled out, "I asked God to send an angel with some. Are you an Angel?"

The young man reached into his wallet and pulled out all the money he had on him and put it in the man's hand. Then he turned and walked back toward his car and tears were streaming down his face. He knew then that God does still speak to people... and answers prayers.

### **Holy Humor**

*Dear GOD,* In school they told us what You do.

Who does it when You are on vacation? -Jane

*Dear GOD,* Are you really invisible or is that just a trick? -Lucy

*Dear GOD,* Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident? -Norma

*Dear GOD,* Who draws the lines around the countries? -Nan

*Dear GOD,* I went to this wedding and they

kissed right in church. Is that okay? -Neil

*Dear GOD,* Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy. -Joyce

*Dear GOD,* Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before, You can look it up.

-Bruce

*Dear GOD,* I want to be just like my Daddy when I get big but not with so much hair all over. -Sam

*Dear GOD,* You don't have to worry about me. I always look both ways. -Dean

*Dear GOD,* I think about You sometimes even

when I'm not praying. -Elliott

*Dear GOD,* I bet it is very hard for You to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. -Nan

*Dear GOD,* We read Thomas Edison made light. But in school they said You did it. So I bet he stole your idea. -Sincerely, Donna

*Dear GOD:* The bad people laughed at Noah -

"You made an ark on dry land you fool." But he was smart, he stuck with You. That's what I would do. -Eddie

*Dear GOD,* I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made on Tuesday. That was cool! -Eugene

**Answer for last Week's Question:** Father, what do you remember about your ordination to the diaconate?

Answer: It was on a Wednesday. It was on December 7, 1994. It was at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary. Three facts that I remember very well. My ordination classmate, now Father Mike Cronin, and I were ordained on the eve of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Due to the small seating space in the chapel at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, we were allowed a select number of guests. Bishop John Vlazny bestowed on us the inedible mark of the diaconate which allowed us to preach, witness marriages, and baptize. With the ordination liturgy we enjoyed a meal in the IHM dining room and it was back to Saint Paul Seminary for studies the next day.

But to say that is the end of the story would do it injustice. On the journey back to Saint Paul Seminary, I dropped my brother off in Wabasha. As we approached Wabasha, my brother began to cry. My brother is not one who cries a great deal, in fact, I can count on one hand the number of times I have seen him cry. I asked him, "What's wrong?" He replied, "I can't believe that you are ordained. I can't tell you how proud I am that you are going to be ordained to the priesthood." With that statement I realized that the vocation I was about to embark upon should not be taken lightly. I have not and what a journey it has been. And to think it all began on a December evening in 1994.

### **Question for the Week:**

Father, you shared your story about your ordination to the diaconate. What do you remember about your ordination to the priesthood?

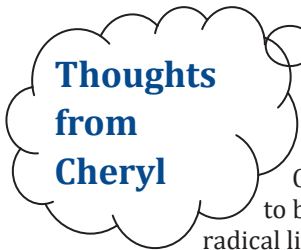
I'll provide the answer next week.

God's blessings! Father Schuster



“Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and they asked Peter and the other apostles, “What are we to do, my brothers?” (*First Scripture Reading today, Acts 2:36-37*),

As I was listening Sunday to Kelly Turner, Ph.D. talking about people who have experienced radical remissions from cancer on the FoodRevolutionSummit.org, I was struck by one comment she made in particular. Kelly, who has counseled thousands of patients diagnosed with cancer, mentioned how the medical community uses the term “spontaneous remission” for a patient who goes into remission or becomes cancer free without the use of drugs. She prefers to use the term radical remission, because what these people all have in common is that they have worked really hard to make positive lifestyle changes that have impacted their health: increasing green vegetables



consumption, including exercise as part of their daily routine, addressing their anger issues, participating in a cancer support community, etc.

This is true in choosing to live as a disciple for Christ. “What are we to do?” Do we allow him to be the Lord of our life? Jesus asks us to make radical life-giving choices. To think of others in front of

our own needs: Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, house the homeless, visit the imprisoned and sick, bury the dead, counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, comfort the afflicted, bear wrongs patiently, pray for the living and the dead; to make Sunday a priority in our lives; to forgive and ask forgiveness; and to share our gifts and talents within the parish community in building up the Body of Christ. How are we doing with our spiritual health? What changes are necessary in your life? It will require determination and firmness in faith, but well worth the effort. Today let us begin.

Watching the First Communicants receive Jesus’ body and blood for their first time last weekend was a powerful reminder of the precious gift that is offered at each and every Mass. Let us pray for our first communicants and their families that they continue to grow in faith, hope and love. May we desire to receive Jesus with new hearts and see him with fresh eyes.

A big thank you to Eileen King who takes over as Resurrection’s coordinator for the city Adopt-A-Park program. Eileen has been involved as an Adopt-A-Park volunteer from the beginning and is looking forward to welcoming new individuals and families to Eastwood Park. Eileen’s contact number is 288-4844. Clean up times and dates will be listed in next week’s bulletin.

**May 13-Oct 13, 2017** 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady’s appearance in Fatima and echoing Our Blessed Mother’s instructions at Fatima, we are encouraging everyone to pray the rosary daily to bring peace to the world. We have prayer cards in Fr. Winkels Chapel by the statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Enjoy God’s embrace.

**Rest In Peace**  
*May the eternal Light shine upon her*  
 Vera Strain  
 Survived by her husband, Burdene and family

# Parish News

**Resurrection’s Rummage Sale** Thursday, May 18th and Friday, May 19th If you will be doing house, garage and yard clean up and have things you do not want to keep, please put them aside and bring them to the Zenk Hall starting Saturday, May 13th. New this year will be green plants looking to be adopted, so if you have house plants, seedlings, please consider our Sale. Any questions, contact Kathy Meadows at 507-529-7689 or email itskasha@hotmail.com We will not accept adult clothing, exercise equipment, computers, printers, electronics, blinds or microwaves.

**Food for Friends:** For the months of May/June, we will be collecting snacks for our summer school students. A high number of our Food for Friends attend summer school as well during the month of July. July and August will be filling backpacks with school supplies. Backpacks will be supplied. A school supply list will be inside the bag. Last year over 70 backpacks were filled! This helped tremendously. More information to come. Please continue to pray for the students and families that their needs may be met.

**Lost Rosary** during Fr. Pavic’s Healing Services. If you found a teal colored rosary with silver chain links, please turn it into the church office. It was her father’s rosary and he is now deceased so it is a very special rosary.

**The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** in Washington, D.C. has taken on a prominent place in the life of American Catholics. As the site of many important events, the National Shrine is also a favorite place to visit when in Washington. As impressive as it is, the National Shrine is not quite complete. Like many of the medieval cathedrals the decoration of the Basilica is an ongoing project. One of the final major pieces to complete is the Trinity Dome. The U. S. Bishops have approved a special collection to help fund the mosaics of the Trinity Dome. This dome is the central and largest of the National Shrine. The mosaic that will adorn the dome will depict the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary and a procession of saints, all of whom have an association with the United States and the National Shrine. *Bishop Quinn invites us to participate in this national collection on Sunday, June 11th. Catholics from all around the country will come together to make this possible. Thank you for being a part of this significant work of art through your contribution.*



# Liturgy Notes from Joann

## May, the Month of Mary

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We are still in the Easter season and the flowers, the sprinkling rite and the songs we sing at Mass remind us that there is life after death. Christ rose from the dead and “with Jesus, who leads us, by grace we will rise up with him”. As we feel the water touch our skin during Mass and we make the sign of the cross, we remember that we are “Born from the darkness and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glory of GOD”. As we move from April to May in this Easter season, it is important to remember that while May is associated with Mary, the celebration of Easter continues.

The association of the word “May” and “Mary” is a natural one, though the two names were not originally related. The Romans named the month of May after the goddess Maia, the daughter of Atlas and the wife of Jupiter. The pre-Christian European people celebrated the coming of spring with rituals such as the Maypole and the May Queen. These rituals celebrated the cycle of the seasons and the return of life in the spring.

Christians replaced these celebrations by making May a month of devotion to the Blessed Mother. Catholic tradition associates her with the new life of spring because she is the “New Eve”, the Mother of Jesus, the life-giving Savior and of the world. Mary is the Virgin Mother of GOD whose “yes” allowed Our Lord to take human form. She had complete trust in GOD, and after her life, she was assumed into Heaven by the power of GOD and crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth. We honor Mary as a saint. We honor GOD by remembering the role of Mary in the beginning of our salvation. Devotion to Mary always leads us to Jesus Christ!

The statue of Mary that was in the Gathering Space has been moved to the sanctuary - amidst the orange, yellow and pink kalanchoes - near the cross. The statue of Mary will remain there throughout the month of May as we continue to celebrate the Easter season and remember the Anniversary of Fatima (May 13) and the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (May 31).

*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,  
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
Amen.*

**Psalm Refrain for May 14 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
(Psalm 33:22)**

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

# Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled.  
Thank you. May 13th/14th

## Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Lawrene Meilander, Fred Noser
- 8:30 am Beli Jones, Carolyn Jones
- 10:00 am Jacob Maronde, Ryan Nepll
- 11:30 am McKaid Schotzko, Cameron Vareberg

## Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Rick & Jane Haeflinger, Sophia Hyke, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, Diane Doty, Patty Haler, Denise Koster, LeeAnn Mueller, Audrey Nervig, Eugene Nolan, Dianne Plager, Charlotte Robinet, Deb Rowekamp, Kevin Sutter
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly, Robert Degnan, Timothy Geisler, Joseph & Aida Kostick, Brett Maronde, Richard Streit, Robert Techentin, Bob Voss, John Wurst
- 11:30 am Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Janice Larson, Lynette Leno, Daniel McCormick, Jackie O'Connell, Karen Reopelle, Rebecca Woodcock

## Lectors

- 8:00 pm Maria Del Mundo
- 8:30 am Ellen Harford, Micki Miller
- 10:00 am Jerome & Elaine Garry
- 11:30 am Mary Meine

## Greeters

- 8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, Eileen King
- 8:30 am Sheila & Tom Brownlow, Gary & Mary Plank
- 10:00 am Renee Kreter, Elizabeth Boxrud
- 11:30 am Carrie Plumlee, Anne Wright

## Ushers

- 8:00 pm Greg Hansen, Randall Schoenfelder, John Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Eric Ladin, Kenneth Mueller, Francis Mueller, Scott Schwalbe
- 10:00 am Eric Chestolowski, McKenna Chestolowski, Jim Sinn, William Sullivan
- 11:30 am Jeffrey Schotzko, Kilian Schotzko, Gavan Schotzko

## Rosary

- 7:30 pm Jerome Taubel

# 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](http://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, May 8th

Prayer Shawl Group Meeting 2:00 pm

50th Anniversary Meal Committee

Meeting 5:00 pm

Monday Movies in May 6:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, May 9th

50th Anniversary Mass Committee

Meeting 6:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

7:00 pm

Pre Jordan Class 7:00 pm

Holy Hour 7:00 pm followed by Social

Hour 8:00 pm

### Wednesday, May 10th

Food For Friends 4:30 pm

Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-9

6:00/7:30 pm

### Thursday, May 11th

Marketing & Communication Meeting

5:30pm

33 Day Marian Retreat 7:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

### Friday, May 12th

Widow Prayer Group 9:00 am

### Saturday, May 6th

## St. Francis School News

Tuesday, May 9th is midquarter day.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 9th at 9:15 a.m. We will celebrate all of our wonderful volunteers that day. Please join us if you are able.

Our Student Council has planned a fun "Spring Event " for the students body to be held on Friday, May 12th. Please watch the Weekly Broadcasts for more information.

## Lourdes High School News

**Lourdes Spring Musical, "Kiss Me Kate"** will be held on Thursday, May 11th, 7:00 pm; Friday, May 12th, 7:30 pm; Saturday, May 13th, 7:30 pm and Sunday, May 14th, 1:30 pm., in the Lourdes Theatre. Reserved seating tickets will be sold online or at the box office. Contact Patty Arndt at parndt@rcsmn.org for information. Tickets are \$10 adults; \$7 senior citizens; \$7 non RCS students; RCS students free with ID. *Come out and support our students. Tickets will be sold this weekend after Mass at Resurrection in the Gathering Space.*

## Community News

**Vatican Diaries** presented by John Thavis, reporter and Rome bureau chief for Catholic News Service. For over 30 years, John covered the Vatican, traveling with Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI to more than 60 countries. Come hear the "inside story" of the Vatican on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm., at Pax Christi Catholic Church, McCauley Hall, lower level.

**Living Rosary for the Unborn**, Saturday, May 13th, 11:00 am at Calvary Cemetery, 500 11th Ave NE, Rochester. Everyone is invited to attend and participate. Rosary sponsored by Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Assembly 548, Knights of Columbus. Any questions, contact Alan Peterson at 507-421-3205.

**In Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima**, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 1114 Third St. SE, Rochester invites you to a Marian celebration on Saturday, May 13th starting with a 9:30 am Mass, followed by a continental breakfast and a presentation, "Fatima for Today: Our Lady's call for prayer and penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world." by Terese Horlocker.

**Rochester Serra Club:** Join us in prayer as we observe World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Sunday, May 7th. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, *"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest."* "Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, may young people in our parish hear your call and follow your voice with courage and open and generous hearts as they discern their vocation. Lead your people to heaven through the ministry of holy priests and consecrated women. Jesus, we trust in you!" Amen. For information about the Serra Club contact Ed Rowley at 507 287 0153 or Dorothy Arendt 507 289 2416. "Vocations are everyone's business." Pope John Paul II.

## Mass Intentions

Mon., May, 8th	8:30 am	†George Peterson
Tues., May, 9th	8:30 am	†Medvec Family members
Wed., May, 10th	8:30 am	†Tom Nguyen
Thurs., May, 11th	8:30 am	Rob Frisby (healing)
Fri., May, 12th	8:30 am	†Earl Wampach
Sat., May, 13th	8:00 pm	†Carl Miller
Sun., May, 14th	8:30 am	†Joyce Baumler
	10:00 am	Nancy Clemens (healing)
	11:30 am	For the Parish

## Financial Blessings Sunday, Apr 23rd, 2017

Church Support.....	\$9,756
Capital Projects.....	\$605
Children's Collection.....	\$69
EFT Church Support.....	\$360
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$15

Readings for the Week of May 7, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/  
Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/  
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/  
Jn 14:1-12

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## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours of Need



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
1 am	11 am	1 am	11 am*	12 pm	3 am*	12 am
1 am*		3 am*		1 pm	2 pm	12 am*
		4 am		7 pm*	4 pm*	5 am
		4 am*			5 pm*	8 am*
		9 am*				2 pm
						9 pm
						10 pm

# Faith Formation



**News from Sheila, Sunday School** [dresscm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dresscm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x101

**Sunday School:** Today we heard about the story of the Good Shepherd. When we think of the job description of a shepherd, it was a lonely, dirty job. The shepherd was entrusted to find food for his sheep and to protect them from wild animals. In today's gospel we hear how Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd. Why did Jesus call himself the Good Shepherd? Jesus reminds us over and over, not to be afraid and that he is with us always. Jesus knows us all by name and continues to ask us to follow him. He leads us along the right path to heaven. Along the way, he protects us from harm. Knowing this truth we can take comfort, we can feel safe and secure because we can trust that he takes care of all our needs. He truly is the Good Shepherd.

**Let us Pray:** The Lord is my shepherd, he gives me everything I need. He leads me to lie down in green meadows and to drink beside cool, deep pools. He is my strength and protection and guides me along the right path. Even in times of darkness and trouble I will not be afraid, for he is always beside me and will protect me from harm. I know that his goodness and love will stay with me all the days of my life. (Palm 23: 1-4, 6)

St. Peter, this month help me to focus on the virtue of responsibility. Help me to do my job and to admit my mistakes so that I can be the best version of myself. A saint in the making. St. Peter, pray for us. Amen.



**News from Stacey, Grades 1-5** [dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x108

**Grades 1-5 Families:** How do we keep the joy of Easter throughout the Easter Season? Let me encourage you and your family to read about what Jesus' apostles and disciples did after he had risen. We can read about their journey in the New Testament of our bibles. Go to Acts of the Apostles and dive in. Acts is 28 chapters and you can choose to read and talk about it one chapter at a time. If you need bibles that have language that children may understand better, I have many copies that you may check out. Contact me if you need help finding a family friendly version. May is a great month to begin anew to discover what Jesus meant when he said that we will be His witnesses.

**Monday Movies in May:** Mon., May 8th at 6:00pm in Room C, we will watch the true story of Fatima and see why we are celebrating something that happened 100 years ago. No registrations, no fees, lots of family friendly activities. All are welcome!

**Totus Tuus:** Registration forms are in the Gathering Space and on our new website under Faith Formation, 1st-5th gr.

**Virtues in Practice:** *Responsibility* is our May virtue and it means *being reliable in your duties and accountable for your actions*. We look to St. Peter and St. Henry to show us what it means to truly be responsible. Starting with St. Peter, who had great faith, Jesus made him the leader of the Apostles and the head of the whole Church. He was the very first pope. Now that is a lot of responsibility that he accepted from Jesus! St. Peter, help us to be responsible. Pray for us!



**News from Rosemary, Grades 6-10** [dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x104

**First year Confirmation:** our May sessions are: May 7th (today) at 6:30pm and May 21st at 11:00am. These are important sessions when you will receive your sponsor material, so please make sure you attend one of them!

**Summer Activities:** Check out the display in the Gathering Space for Camp Summit (grades 6-8) Totus Tuus Primetime (grades 6-12) and Steubenville Rochester (grades 9-12). Applications for Camp Summit are due by June 1st!

**Wednesday classes:** There is only one left! All students should join us in the Fr. Zenk Hall at 6:00pm for a pizza party and service project. Check your email for more details!

**Start thinking about how you can become involved with our faith formation program.** Take some time in prayer and consider if you are willing to share your time and faith with the youth of this parish. We need more volunteers to make it the program we want it to be. There are no requirements other than an open heart and a desire to help!



**News from Georges, Grades 11-12, Young Adult** [dre11to12yam@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre11to12yam@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x116

**Spaghetti Dinner just got a whole lot more fun!**

This year, to raise money for Youth Summer Scholarships we will host a **Square Dance** in Fr. Zenk Hall at 4:30pm on **May 21st**. Veteran caller Mike Driscoll will start the evening off with lessons.

**Fire Nights:** May 7th 4:30pm Topic Night: *Prayer* / May 14th, 4:30pm Topic Night: *Homosexuality*

Our final **Fusion Event** for the year will be May 5th. Debbie O'Meara will share her stories of miraculous healings and scientific discoveries in the field of nutrition that led her to found "Autoimmune Angels"

**Summer Events Preview:**

**June 16th - Bill Arnold Comedian**

**June 22nd - Family Camping Night**

**July 14th -16th Steubenville Conference**

**June 22nd-29th - Mission Trip to Belcourt, ND**

**August 1st - National Night Out**

**August 4th - Paul Todd Concert for Autism**