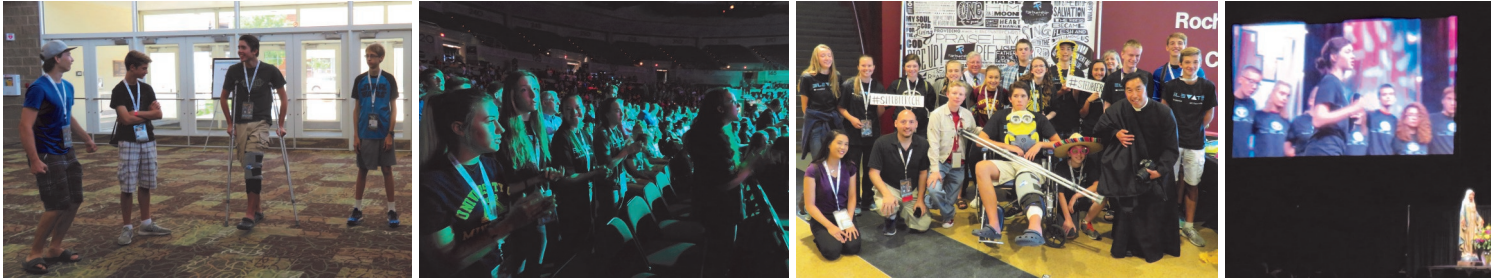


Church *of the* Resurrection

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



Steubenville 2017. Thank you to Resurrection's youth, parents, volunteers and staff that took part in this conference. We welcome your input if you want to share your story about your experience at Steubenville. Also, thank you to the parishioners who contributed to the Youth Scholarship Fund which made it possible for our youth to attend.



Sierra Welch, of Resurrection giving her testimony to the participants at Steubenville.

July 23rd, 2017, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

Question for the Week

Last week, I gave an exercise under the category of matching. On the left, I categorized different members of the Catholic Church. On the right, I provided a description of each of the member types of the Catholic Church.

The exercise's purpose was to match the appropriate description with member type. Here are the answers.

- E Pope
 - I Cardinal
 - F Archbishop
 - G Bishop
 - D Monsignor
 - H Priest
 - B Deacon
 - C Religious
 - A Laity
- A. Baptized Catholics who are not members of the clergy. Bring the presence of Christ to their life in the world and attain holiness by fulfilling their own particular vocation in the world.
 - B. An ordained member of the clergy, ranked under bishops and priests. He can either be transitional or permanent.
 - C. Someone who belongs to a religious institute or order. They take a vow of poverty, chastity, and obedience in order to follow Christ more faithfully.
 - D. Honorary title given to a diocesan priest in recognition of his contributions to the life of the Church.
 - E. Recognized leader of the Catholic Church. He is known as the Bishop of Rome and is looked upon as Peter's successor. Holds his position until his death.
 - F. Heads an important Church post or heads a diocese ranked an archdiocese because of its significance in Catholic history or popularity. Retirement age of 75.
 - G. The chief pastor and head of a specific diocese. He has charge of all matters of Church life within the designated boundaries of the diocese. Retirement age of 75.
 - H. Attached to a specific diocese, he is under the authority of the local bishop. Co-workers with the bishop in the mission of teaching, sanctifying, and leading God's people.
 - I. An important honorary rank bestowed upon members of the clergy by the pope. Until he reaches the age of 80, this person is allowed to vote in the election of a new pope.

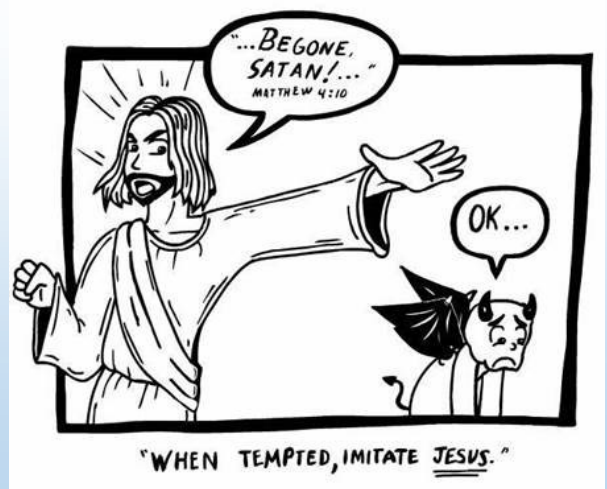
Biblical Terminology We continue our work of defining words and names from the pages of the Bible. My source for this is Harper's Bible Dictionary, Harper & Row Publishers, Copyright 1985.

Abyss – the watery deep as contrasted with sky and earth (Psalm 77:16). It is the abode of the dead (Romans 10:7), the place where evil spirits are confined (Luke 8:31; Revelation 9:1-11; 20:1-3), and the place from which the Antichrist will ascend (Revelation 11:7; 17:8).

Acts of the Apostles – the fifth book in the New Testament. The book of Acts deals with the history of the earliest Christian church and includes a major section on the career of St. Paul.

Adam – In Genesis, God creates man and woman in his image, separating them from the animals, to rule the earth. Yahweh forms Adam from the "earth", sets him over the Garden, and allows him to name the animals. Tranquility rules until Adam and Eve break Yahweh's rule, eat the forbidden fruit, and suffer expulsion from the Garden and the curse of a life of sweat, pain and death. In the gospel of Luke, Luke carries Jesus' genealogy back to God through Adam (Luke 3:38). It is Paul, in Romans 5:12-21, who contrasts the first (earthly) Adam, who was disobedient, with Christ, the last (heavenly) Adam, who was obedient.

Holy Humor

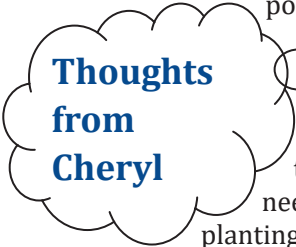


God's blessings! Father Schuster



What a joy it was to come back from vacation and see the "You will be my witnesses" display with more pins marking the location of people's homes. If you haven't had a moment to stop by and place your pin in the appropriate spot, please do so. It is good for us to pause and ponder how God has had his hand in guiding and supporting us right where we are 'planted,' how we are living for him at this moment in time, and for us to continue to consider how we can nurture our faith daily and support those in our neighborhoods through kindness and attention.

Mustard seed faith. One of my favorite images is the parable of the mustard seed that Jesus talks about in today's gospel. It gives me great comfort to know that from the tiniest of seeds, great things are possible. With God all things are possible. These



past two weeks, I witnessed the noticeable growth of a baby in the arms of people who love him. This is true of parishioners who have birthed a new ministry that began from a vision of a way to serve a need. It is the care and nurturing that follows the planting of the seed that contributes to its full growth.

Let me share an example that is currently happening at Resurrection. The Prayer Shawl Ministry began as an offshoot of the Elder Care Ministry team just two years ago. Their first mission was to knit or crochet prayer shawls for parishioners who were in nursing homes or were grieving the loss of a loved one. This gift was a tangible sign of our prayers and care for them. The response from those that received a prayer shawl helped the prayer shawl team to recognize that this simple act was having a lasting effect. The prayer shawl team continues to grow in numbers and is considering expanding their mission to include the newly baptized with baby blankets. Imagine these little ones being physically wrapped in the love and prayers of parishioners. Their discernment might take them down another road, but it is a seed that continues to grow by the commitment and dedication of those involved to share their talents, prayer, and care for one another.

This weekend is the last weekend to nominate a parishioner for a leadership position at Resurrection. Participation on a leadership council or committee involves a monthly commitment to gather for a few hours with other parishioners and enter into a meaningful conversation that in turn plants seeds and directs the growth of our parish life through the services we invest time and energy in. All those that are nominated will receive an invitation to the Leadership Discernment meeting on Wednesday, August 9 at 6 p.m. in the main church. Please pray for us as we enter into this process and make every effort to nominate one person who would be a good representative.

Tuesday, August 1st is National Night Out. Resurrection will not be hosting a gathering with the area churches this year, but we want to encourage each of you to attend or host a gathering in your neighborhood. What a wonderful way to become familiar with all of those people who surround you every day. Knowing our neighbors is the beginning of planting seeds of love.

Enjoy God's embrace.

Parish News

Story in the Park, Monday, July 24th 6:30 pm. Listen to a story, play games and use your imagination. It's fun, free and it's family time. No registration is required. Everyone is welcome. We will start in Fr. Zenk Hall and walk to "Our Park." If it is too hot or too wet, we will stay cool and dry in Room C. *This week's story is "Little Flower Day," a parable of St. Therese of Lisieux, a wonderful story to introduce children to the spirituality of St. Therese's "little way" with its lesson that even the littlest act, done with great love, is beautiful in Jesus' eyes.*



Society of St. Vincent de Paul



2nd Collection at Masses next weekend, July 29/30. *100% of what you donate goes directly to our friends in need.* We are a unique ministry in that we visit our

friends in need at their homes and we can see firsthand what their needs may be. We could not provide this help without the wonderful support from our parishioners. We are blessed to be able to help with shelter, utilities, gas and food.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this rewarding ministry, please contact Kathy Geisler at 281-5358. St. Vincent de Paul meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room C.

Fr. Francois Pellissier of the Glenmary Home Missioners wishes to extend his thanks to the Resurrection parish family who generously contributed to the home missions. Fr. Francois assures us of his prayers and requests that we pray for Glenmary, all those served by Glenmary in the home missions, and for an increase in vocations to missionary priesthood and brotherhood.

KC Rosary, Saturday 7:30 pm. If you are interested in leading the rosary, please call the office 288-5528. All are welcome to lead the rosary.

Adoration Chapel has openings. Please see the open hours in the bulletin. If you have any questions, contact Tim Fague at 507-288-6578.



Liturgy Notes from Joann

The Miraculous Medal

Recently, I attended a workshop on evangelization and the presenter talked about giving a miraculous medal to the people whom he meets on the streets. He listens to them, shares the good news of God’s love for them, prays with (if they want to pray) and gives them a miraculous medal, whether they are Catholic or not. So what is a miraculous medal and why would he give them away?

The miraculous medal is a devotional article adopted by many Catholics around the world. It is worn around the neck to assist in the practice of prayer. Saint Catherine Labouré had just begun her life in the Parisian religious community of the Daughters of Charity in 1830 when she saw a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary proclaiming her care for the world and her desire to help those in need.

The design of the medal comes directly from Catherine’s vision. On the front is an image of Mary, standing atop a partially visible globe and crushing the head of a serpent. Genesis 3:15 says that a woman – or her offspring – would crush the head of the tempter.



Rays of light stream from Mary’s fingers symbolizing the grace she channels for believers. Along the border are the words “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.” The image affirms the belief that Mary was preserved from sin throughout her entire life, from the moment she was conceived in her mother’s womb. The church celebrates the Immaculate Conception of Mary every December 8.

On the back side of the medal is the capitol letter “M”, over which stands a cross resting on a bar that weaves through the letter. Twelve stars surround this image recalling the prophetic vision from scripture: “A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.” (Rev 12:1) Near the bottom are two suffering hearts, one wrapped with thorns, signifying the heart of Christ, and the other penetrated by a sword, representing the heart of Mary, recalling the words from the prophet Simeon: “And you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” (Luke 2:35)

Many people testify that some who put on the medal experience miracles. Anyone who wears this medal or is given one, may become more attentive to the favors God grants through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, who cares for the world and desires to help those in need. *Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Psalm Refrain for July 30 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Psalm 119:97)
Lord, I love your commands.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.
July 29th/30th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Fred Noser, Kaitlyn O'Meara
- 8:30 am Autumn Strauss, Hailey Talmo
- 10:00 am Eric Courneya, Eva Robertson
- 11:30 am Jesse Hirvela, Sabrina Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Jane & Rick Haeflinger, Sophia Hyke, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, **Need Substitute**
- 8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, Nancy Hass, Denise Koster, Michael & Mary Lose, Micki Miller, LeeAnn Mueller, Audrey Nervig, Eugene Nolan, Charlotte Robinet, Beverly Sanders
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber, Daniel Galkowski, Julie Galkowski, Timothy Geisler, Andrew Kowal, Richard Streit, Gary Tschann, Brenda Tschann
- 11:30 am Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Patricia Hurley, Denise Kelly, Daniel McCormick, Carrie Plumlee, Karen Reopelle, Catherine Tiegs

Lectors

- 8:00 pm John O'Meara
- 8:30 am Ellen Harford, Catherine Wagner
- 10:00 am Sharyn & Bob Voss
- 11:30 am Lynette Lenocho

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Rita Strickland, Eileen King
- 8:30 am Lorraine Mitchell, Nancy Brehmer
- 10:00 am Marlene & Charles DeVos, Alexa, Annette, Caleb & Jim Sinn
- 11:30 am Jennifer Gehling, Need substitute

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Jeff Schoenfelder, Joel Schoenfelder, Tyler Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am J.R. Miller, Kenneth Mueller, Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff
- 10:00 am McKenna Chestolowski, Eric Chestolowski, Dave Mueller, Brandon Weick
- 11:30 am Mick Garvey, Brett Parks, **Need Substitute**

Rosary

- 7:30 pm Saturday

About the Parish

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon.
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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, July 24th

Story in the Park 6:30 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer

Group 6:30 pm

Tuesday, July 25th

St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00 pm

Holy Hour 7pm, Social Hour 8pm

Wednesday, July 26th

Food for Friends 5:00 pm

Friday, July 28th

Widow Prayer Group 9:15 am

Saturday, July 29th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:45pm

Rosary 7:30 pm; Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday, July 30th

Bonfire 8:00 pm

Monday, July 31st

Story in the Park 6:30 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer

Group 6:30 pm

Community News

Francis & Clare, a new musical about the lives and teachings of two extraordinary people who lived 800 years ago will premiere at Page Theater on the campus of St. Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota, August 4-6, 2017. The story is about Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi, Italy and their struggles and triumphs to envision a new world, a world where people treated each other with greater mutual respect and lived in peace and harmony – ideals that still inspire us today. First begun 20 years ago as a fundraising project of music vignettes to help Assisi, Italy, after a devastating earthquake, the project has now been expanded into a full length musical with 20 actors and more than 20 songs. The original work is the collaboration of three Sisters of Saint Francis, Eileen Haugh, Ingrid Peterson and Ramona Miller, and local theater and music talents Nancy Edstrom Bachler and Bruce Ramsdell.

For a variety of reasons, the musical sat on the back burner for many years, then miracles happened. In 2013, the musical got new life with the advent of a new pope, Pope Francis. He not only took the revered saint's name for the first time in papal history, he has used the teachings of the Franciscans to help guide his ministry. That same year, a local couple who had attended one of those early fundraising events and were moved by the story and the music, asked if they could help to bring the musical to a larger audience. When they generously agreed to underwrite the production costs of a premiere performance, the creative team got back to work. With the kind help of St. Mary's University President Brother William Mann and its theater department, Sister Ramona secured dates in early August to stage the world premiere event. According to Brother William, this is a story for the ages – showing how people with a vision can really change the world. For more information about the new musical please contact Kathy Gatliff, 507-529-3523, Assisi Heights, website: www.rochesterfranciscan.org.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9946 SE 24th Ave, Litomysl, 46th Annual Litomysl Summer Festival, Sunday July 30th, beginning with a Polka Mass at 10 am. Lunch in the church basement 11 am—2 pm. Games, Live Music, Silent Auction and Country & Used-a-bit Stores. Holy Trinity is located 8 miles south of Owatonna on Cty Rd 45, then 2 miles east on Cty Rd 4 (SE 98th St). For more information, go to their website www.litomysl.webs.com.

Readings for the Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
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Mass Intentions

Mon., July	24th	8:30 am	†Shirley Harper
Tues., July,	25th	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Wed., July,	26th	8:30 am	†Larry Baumler
Thurs., July	27th	8:30 am	Elizabeth Imm (healing)
Fri., July,	28th	8:30 am	†Ed Boxrud
Sat., July,	29th	8:00 pm	†Ken Haas
Sun., July,	30th	8:30 am	For the Parish
		10:00 am	†Patrick & Mary O'Shaughnessy
		11:30 am	Reparation of Sins

Financial Blessings Sunday, July 23rd, 2017

Church Support.....	\$9,836
Capital Projects.....	\$241
Children's Collection.....	\$37
EFT Church Support.....	\$360
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$15

Dedication Candles

July 22nd/July 29th

1. †Jean Stocker
2. †Jenelle Stocker
3. †Amy Stocker



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Hours of Need

Life changes when we spend time with Jesus face to face.

Prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week before Him in Eucharistic Adoration.

Could you not spend one hour with Me?"

Matthew 26:40

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

Children's Ministry (Birth to Kindergarten)



Baptismal Instruction

Birth to 6 yrs.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

(Matthew 28:19-20)

Nursery

Birth to 3 yrs.

"Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it."

(Proverbs 22:6)

Sunday School

3 yrs. to KG.

"Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it. Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them."

(Mark 10: 15-16)

Do you believe Jesus wants you to become a Saint?

Ordinary choices can lead to the extraordinary mission of sainthood. How? One way is by contributing your time and talent. You and I model to others how important Jesus is and how we desire to place God first by assisting with and participating in parish life. Our real-life choices lead us to sainthood. Choices like sharing words of encouragement and compassion to a family with a newborn, cuddling with toddlers in the nursery, singing songs with preschoolers in Sunday School, being an assistant for school-age faith formation, participating in service projects with our youth, and/or attending and supporting parish events. I challenge you to **believe** that Jesus wants you to succeed in becoming a Saint. Trust that he will not let you down when you say **YES** to his mission. Ordinary choices lead to the extraordinary mission of sainthood.

Are you ready for your mission? Contact Sheila Pelowski for more information.