

Church *of the* Resurrection

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August 13th, 2017, 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

Story for the Week

As Catholics, we take a very strong stance on the dignity of life. We cherish and teach life is God-given from conception to natural death. All people have dignity. Here is a story someone sent via e-mail and while I do not know who the author is my presumption is that it is a nurse. I hope you enjoy it.

It was a busy morning, about 8:30, when an elderly gentleman in his 80s arrived to have his stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was in a hurry as he had an appointment at 9:00 am. I took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it would be over an hour before someone would be able to see him. I saw him looking at his watch and decided, since I was not busy with another patient, I would evaluate his wound. On exam, it was well healed, so I talked to one of the doctors, got the needed supplies to remove his sutures and redress his wound.

While taking care of his wound, I asked him if he had another doctor's appointment this morning, as he was in such a hurry. The gentleman told me no, that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. I inquired as to her health. He told me that she had been there for a while and that she was a victim of Alzheimer's Disease. As we talked, I asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late. He replied that she no longer knew who he was, that she had not recognized him in five years now. I was surprised, and asked him, "And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?" He smiled and said, "She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is." I had to hold back tears as he left, I had goose bumps on my arm and thought, "That is the kind of love I want in my life."

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.

Angel – a spiritual being, subordinate to God, who serves at God's command and pleasure to deliver his messages, help his people, and punish his enemies. In the Old Testament, angels appear in the stories of the patriarchs (i.e., Genesis:16:7-14; Judges 13:3-5). There is some ambiguity, however, about what form these messengers take, exactly what type of beings they are, and just what their relationship to God is, especially in the earlier materials. Since God frequently confronts humans directly in the Old Testament texts, the appearance of angels is somewhat sporadic. As religious thinking developed, and as God came to be understood as increasingly transcendent, the perceptions about angels also began to change. Ideas developed about good and bad angels, a hierarchy of angels

before God, and specific duties assigned to each angel or group of angels. By the New Testament period, angels were understood as spiritual beings who were allied with God in opposition to Satan and his "angels," the demons. Angels had many functions. They praised God, served as his messengers to the world, watched over God's people, and were sometimes instruments of God's judgment.

Anna – a Jewish prophetess who, together with the prophet Simeon, witnessed the dedication of the infant Jesus in the Temple and spoke of him and the expected redemption of Israel (Luke 2:22-38).

The Annunciation – the announcement to Mary by the angel Gabriel, that she would bear a son who would be "holy, the Son of God." The story is found in Luke's account of the birth of Jesus (Luke 1:26-38). In the development of the Christian calendar, the events came to have significant status, and March 25 was set aside to commemorate the annunciation. The medieval church developed the prayer "Ave Maria" partly from this Lucan passage. There have been numerous artistic depictions of the annunciation.

The Antichrist – the final opponent of Christ and thus of God. This designation is found only in the Letters of John. The author supposes that his audience has heard the term before (1 John 2:18), and he suggests that it now refers to individuals ("antichrists") whose religious influence is a danger to the church. Earlier, Jewish thinkers, amidst persecution by the Greeks, believed that the blasphemous "little horn" (Antiochus IV) would be vanquished by the sudden rule of "the saints of the Most High" (Daniel 7). Soon thereafter it was believed that a coming Messiah would terminate persecution, whether it was inflicted by Greece or Rome. Early Christianity continued the practice of depicting the enemy as an individual or beast who would be defeated at the Messiah's (Christ's) return. The enemy is variously referred to as "the lawless one" (2 Thessalonians 2:8), Belial (2 Corinthians 6:15), and Gog and Magog (Revelation 20:8). The church has continued to use this designation (the "antichrist") for its enemies of every age, both within and outside of its membership.

Holy Humor



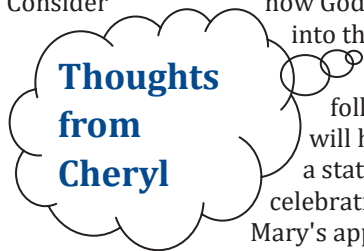
God's blessings! Father Schuster



How Jesus must have smiled at Peter's trust, just contemplating the act of stepping out into the sea is radical. Here was Peter wanting to be with Jesus, no matter what the circumstances. The choice before Peter, stay in the boat without Jesus or walk on water to be with Jesus. He chose Jesus. We also learn that a radical trust requires an intense gaze on the Lord; to let the

distractions in our lives not draw our attention away from Christ and his invitation. Have you ever taken a leap of faith? Think back on your life and recall those experiences when you responded in faith. Capture again the sense of awe and trust in the Lord that you had and all that you were able to accomplish. Consider how God might be prompting you to step

into the deep waters again.



Thoughts from Cheryl

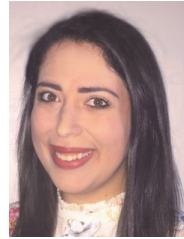
This Sunday, August 13, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass, we will have a special procession carrying a statue of Our Lady of Fatima in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Mary's appearance to three humble

shepherd children, who demonstrated their radical trust in Mary in the face of great opposition. If you do not know the story of Fatima, I encourage you to learn more about it. (There are some great Fatima movies on FORMED.org.) Pope Francis said, "Let us invoke Mary's intercession. May she help us to be open to God's surprises, to be faithful to him each and every day, and to praise and thank him, for he is our strength."

If you have ever moved to a new city or a new state, you know the excitement of discovering new sights, sounds, flavors, and people. It also requires radical trust. It can take time to build friendships and a sense of belonging. We can help others to feel that Resurrection is their home by the warmth in which we smile, make eye contact and introduce ourselves. Have you ever considered inviting someone from Church over for a meal or out to eat? Inviting someone new to your home requires radical trust as well. Imagine how Resurrection would be transformed if more parishioners were willing to offer this radical hospitality. It begins with each of us.

Last weekend we had the opportunity to meet Joy Viceroy, Resurrection's Music and Choral Director, briefly after all of the Masses. Thank you to all of you who have extended your hand in welcome. In order to give you a better idea of her background, the following is her formal biography. Look for her column in coming weeks.

Enjoy God's embrace



Originally from Cleveland, OH, Joy Viceroy has served both voluntarily and professionally in the capacities of chorister, cantor, and director for various liturgical music groups across the U.S. and Ireland since 1999. At the age of nine, Joy became a founding member of the

Cappella Children's Choir at her home parish of St. Bartholomew. She was soon trained as a cantor, later joining the Traditional and Contemporary Adult Choirs. While attending Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN, Joy continued to serve as a music minister through Campus Ministry, eventually earning an internship as a Pastoral Music Leader. Upon graduating *magna cum laude* with her degree in Music, Theatre, and French in 2013, Joy accepted a position at the Church of the Annunciation in Wexford, Ireland with the House of Brigid. This postgraduate volunteer program, (using liturgical music as its foundation,) promotes the re-evangelization of the Irish Catholic Church at a local level. There, Joy was director of the Vigil and Youth Choirs, a member of the Folk Group, and a music leader in the Family Liturgy Group. While serving in the House of Brigid, Joy also earned a Certificate in Liturgy from the University of Notre Dame. Not ready to leave Ireland after two years, Joy accepted an offer to the Masters in Liturgical Music program at the Pontifical University of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. There, Joy served as the Director of Music at St. Coca's Church and as a substitute cantor throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin. She was also musically active with Ireland's National Seminary and National Centre for Liturgy. Though concentrating in plainchant and oratorio, Joy was asked to add liturgical composition to her musical studies at the end of her first year. Her compositions have been featured at notable workshops and conventions in Ireland and the U.S. Joy is also a certified cantor through the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM), earning her Cantor Colleague Certificate this past winter. She is now working towards becoming a Certified Cantor Trainer and has been invited to sit on the NPM Cantor Steering Committee. Upon completion of her masters in 2017, Joy made the move to Rochester, MN to begin serving the people of the Church of the Resurrection as their Music and Choral Director.

Parish News

Faith Formation Registration Night is Monday, August 21st 5:00pm. There will be registration for Nursery, Sunday School, Grades 1st-10th classes, Sacrament Prep for 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion/Confirmation, Adult scripture study and RCIA. If you didn't receive a postcard with registration night information, please call the office at 507-288-5528.

Food for Friends: It's time to start thinking "Back to School" for our Food for Friends children. The shopping ads are out and there are lots of school supplies needed! For a 2nd year our ministry will be helping with filling backpacks with school supplies. There are backpacks to pick up at the church in a black tub near the office. Inside each backpack is a school supply list for each grade level at Ben Franklin. Pick a grade of your choice, shop, and return the filled backpack to church. There is also a tag with the word "Grade" on it. Please write the grade level that you have purchased for on this tag. If you cannot complete a full grade level supply list, purchasing supplies of your choice will be greatly appreciated. Copies of the school supplies are by the Food for Friends display.



Liturgy Notes from Joann

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This week, on Tuesday, August 15, we celebrate the *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. The Catholic Church believes that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her life. The image below is the Assumption Mosaic at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. As I was preparing the music to celebrate this Solemnity, I ran across a wonderful explanation by Rev. Paul Turner, a priest from the diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph who holds a doctorate in sacred theology. Here are his words:



We believe in the resurrection of bodies that decay after death, but Mary needs no resurrection of the body because hers was preserved from corruption. This belief is the counterpart to the Catholic belief in the Immaculate Conception of Mary. To prepare a womb for the coming of the Word-made-flesh, God preserved Mary from all sin – including original sin, which leads to further sin and death. Hence, sinless (immaculate) Mary did not experience death as mortals do. She was assumed into heaven.

In the preface for this Solemnity, we pray:

For today the Virgin Mother of GOD was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection as a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people; rightly you would not allow her to see the corruption of the tomb since from her own body she marvelously brought forth your incarnate Son, the Author of all life.

The entire church is on a pilgrimage toward heaven. Mary, who has already achieved this goal, is a sign of hope and comfort for all of us who are on the journey.

Mary gave birth to the divine Son. We too, as children of GOD, are called to give birth to the presence of the risen Christ for others. We are called to lovingly nurture Christ within ourselves so that through us others can joyfully encounter him. To do this, we must constantly return to the source of our own blessedness – our loving GOD. We do this through daily prayer and the recognition of GOD who dwells within ourselves and in those whom we meet in the everyday circumstances of life.

Our Masses on the Solemnity will be celebrated at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM.

Psalm Refrain for August 20 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalm 67:4)

O God, let all the nations praise you.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.
Aug 19th/20th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Lawrene Meilander, Kaitlyn O'Meara
- 8:30 am Joe Copeland, Autumn Strauss
- 10:00 am Will Weick, Nick Weick, Abby Weick
- 11:30 am Gavin Balderes, Jesse Hirvela

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Jane & Rick Haeflinger, Sophia Hyke, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg, **NEED SUBSTITUTE**
- 8:30 am Carrie Carroll, Diane Doty, Nancy Hass, LeeAnn Mueller, Audrey Nervig, Eugene Nolan, Charlotte Robinet, Deb Rowekamp, Patrice Steier, Kevin Sutter, Donna Weber
- 10:00 am Robert Degnan, Charles DeVos, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber, Daniel Galkowski, Julie Galkowski, Andrew Kowal, Brett Maronde, Mary Stettler, Gary Tschann, Brenda Tschann
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Patricia Hurley, Lynette Lenocho, Daniel McCormick, Jackie O'Connell, Carrie Plumlee

Lectors

- 8:00 pm John O'Meara
- 8:30 am Martin Cormack, Micki Miller
- 10:00 am Sharyn & Bob Voss
- 11:30 am Mary Meine

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, Need substitute
- 8:30 am Gretchen Cutshall, Tom & Christiane Lund
- 10:00 am Jim Vigen, Marilyn & Bob Fisher
- 11:30 am Jennifer Gehling, Anne Wright

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Jeff Schoenfelder, Joel Schoenfelder, Tyler Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am Jacob Maronde, James Maronde, William Sullivan, Brandon Weick
- 11:30 am Brett Parks, Karen Reopelle, **NEED SUBSTITUTE**

Rosary

- 7:30 pm Saturday

About the Parish

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon.
General Email: communications@rescathroch.org;
General Office Email: officemgr@rescathroch.org

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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 you 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.

SPRED (Special Religious Education) for people who are mentally challenged

Shirley Russo: 507-289-2607

rochestersmr1@gmail.com

Cheri Jensen: jensentccl@aol.com

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Aug 14th

Prayer Shawl Group Meeting 2:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Aug 15th

Holy Day – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Masses at 8:30 am and 7pm.

Friday, Aug 18th

Serran's Board Meeting 9:15 am

Wedding Rehearsal 4:00 pm

Saturday, Aug 19th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Wedding 1:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:45pm

Rosary 7:30 pm; Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday, Aug 20th

Sunday School 8:30 am & 10:00 am

Monday, Aug 21st

Faith Formation Registration 5:30-7:30 pm in Zenk Hall. Free Movie and Ice Cream. Movie is "Moana" starts at 5:30pm.

St. Francis School News

Please stop by the school lobby Monday, August 14 through Wednesday, August 16 from 7:30 am-3:00 pm to pick up your Welcome folders for the start of the 2017-18 school year. Families new to St. Francis of Assisi School are invited to attend a new Family Parent Orientation on August 14th at 6:30 p.m. and will receive their packets then.

There will be a Virtus training for individuals interested in volunteering or working in our schools/parishes on Monday, August 21st at Lourdes High School. Please register by visiting www.virtusonline.org.

Rochester Catholic Schools

Preschool & Childcare Openings at Rochester Catholic Schools Beginning in the fall of the 2017-2018 school year, Rochester Catholic Schools will offer expanded child care opportunities for children ages 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Families can choose from a menu of options to design a program that meets their needs. With these flexible, affordable care options, parents can feel comfortable knowing their young children are in a safe, loving, Christ-like learning environment throughout the day including before and after school. Rochester Catholic Schools still has available preschool openings. To learn more or to take a tour, email admissions@rcsmn.org! We would love to meet you!

RCS Grade School Extended Care Supervisors Needed: LHS Students and Parents Welcome to Apply

Supervisor positions are available in the Extended Day programs at all Rochester Catholic grade schools. Applicants must be 16 years of age and older and be available from 3:15-6:15 p.m. on school days. Please visit the [RCS employment website](#) for more information or contact the individual school offices for more information. **Retirees and LHS students welcome!**

Community News

St. Paul Street Evangelization is a grassroots, non-profit Catholic evangelization organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking our Catholic Faith to the streets. Visit www.streetevangelization.com/rochestermn today to learn more. You can also contact Team Coordinator, Larry Mihm (laer56@gmail.com, 507-273-2361) about joining a team forming in Rochester.

Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 ©Liturgical Publications Inc

Mass Intentions

Mon., Aug., 14th	8:30 am	†Matthew Konkel
Tues., Aug., 15th	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 pm	Maria Jimenez (healing)
Wed., Aug., 16th	8:30 am	†Tom Nguyen
Thurs., Aug., 17th	8:30 am	†Elizabeth Imn
Fri., Aug., 18th	8:30 am	Elizabeth Hanson
Sat., Aug., 19th	8:00 pm	†Thomas Gardella
Sun., Aug., 20th	8:30 am	†Einer Hanson
	10:00 am	†Patricia O'Shaughnessy
	11:30 am	For the Parish

Financial Blessings Sunday, Aug 7th, 2017

Church Support.....	\$13,319
Capital Projects.....	\$1,085
Children's Collection.....	\$29
EFT Church Support.....	\$360
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$15

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Our chapel is available 24 hours/7 days a week



"Perhaps one of the greatest joys of heaven will be seeing how much of a difference our prayers made." Msgr. Charles Pope (taken from *Beautiful Mercy*).

Prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week before Him in 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	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 Georges, Grades 11-12, Young Adult dre11to12yam@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x116

Thank you for supporting our Mission Trip among the Chippewa in Belcourt, NDI



(From left to right) Sierra, Amaya, Courtney, Lisa, David and I had an amazing journey among the Chippewa. We certainly had fun painting but more than that we had an opportunity to share in the lives of other teens who have less and yet still have learned to love God more. We prayed together and formed inspiring new friendships. Each one of us left Belcourt with a greater desire to pray the Rosary, attend Mass, visit Our Lord in Adoration and to continue the missionary discipleship that we learned through the lives of the SOLT brothers and sisters.



Teen FIRE!

Join us Sun. Aug. 13th

Angela and Mia discuss Apologetics
The science of explaining the Catholic Faith