

Church *of the* Resurrection

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



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: 8:10 am Monday-Friday;

Saturday 7:30 pm

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

Parish Registration

You can register through our website or call the office to receive a form.

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September 3, 2017, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

Quiz Question

I want to look this week into the traditional stories of the Apostles' Deaths. The following questions will be multiple choice.

Saint Peter died by:

- a. The sword;
- b. Crucifixion;
- c. Poisoned;
- d. None of the above

Saint Andrew died by:

- a. The sword;
- b. Being stoned;
- c. Poisoned;
- d. None of the above

Saint John died by:

- a. Beheading;
- b. Natural death;
- c. Being stoned;
- d. None of the above

St. Paul died by:

- a. The sword;
- b. Natural death;
- c. Run through with a lance;
- d. None of the above

I will provide the answers next week.

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.

Armageddon – The word only occurs in Revelation 16:16 as a Greek transliteration of the term claimed to be Hebrew. It represents the location of the final cosmic battle of the forces of good and of evil, according to the apocalyptic view of the writer.

Ascension of Christ – The risen Jesus' departure into heaven after his final appearance to his disciples. It is described only in Acts 1:2-11, although there may be a different and shorter version in Luke 24:50-51 and allusions to it elsewhere in the New Testament (i.e., John 6:62; 20:17; Ephesians 4:8-10). In the setting of Acts, the ascension is preparatory to the sending of the Spirit at Pentecost (2:1-4). The setting for the ascension has traditionally been regarded as the Mount of Olives. For possible Old Testament precedents, note the "translation" of Enoch (Genesis 5:24) and the "assumption" of Elijah (2 Kings 2:1-14).

Ashes – What is left after a fire, similar in appearance to dust, with which they are often mentioned. Ashes also signify destruction (Ezekiel 28:18; Malachi 4:3; Hebrews 3:21; 2 Peter 2:6) and are contrasted with glory (Isaiah 61:3). Sitting on them or putting them on one's head were rituals of mourning and repentance (Jeremiah 6:26). Ashes are also mentioned as symbolic of insignificance (Genesis 18:27).

Astrologer – A person who reads the influence of the stars on human and terrestrial affairs, supposedly foretelling events by the positions of the planets and stars. Clay tablets show that astrologers flourished among the ancient Assyrians and Babylonians (ca. 1000-500 B.C.). Belief that the stars influence human affairs appears occasionally in the Old Testament (Job 38:33). It is generally associated with apostasy (Isaiah 47:13-14) or with the gentile nations (Daniel 1:20). Combined with Greek mathematics, astrology came into the Greco-Roman world during the Hellenistic period (325-63 B.C.). Fragments of what appears to be a horoscope of the messiah were found among the Dead Sea Scrolls. The Magi (Matthew 2:1-12) were led to Jesus by observation of an unusual astronomical phenomenon at the time of his birth.

Holy Humor

This falls under the category of, "Too wrapped up in ourselves, we never see what is around us."



God's blessings! Father Schuster

Labor Day office will be closed. Mass at 8:30 am.
Rosary recited at 8:10 am

Hurricane Harvey second collection September 9th/10th.



Cheryl, Director of Ministries,
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My last official action as your Director of Ministries is to write one last column. I have the distinct privilege of introducing you to Resurrection's new Parish Administrator, Erica



Stiller. Her first day on the job will be Tuesday, September 12, the feast of *The Most Holy Name of Mary*.

It was such a nice surprise last weekend, during the 8:30 a.m. Mass, to see her catch my eye and give me a big smile as I was speaking from the ambo.

Erica is a graduate of Lourdes High School and Winona State University. She majored in Business Administration and Human Resource Management. Following college, she moved back to Rochester to be part of Bed Bath & Beyond's management team.

Erica is, as she describes, a cradle Catholic who had a profound experience of Christ while attending a Catholic conference during college. This has had an impact on her servant leadership style and her deep desire to serve the Church. I hope you will extend a warm hand in greeting and celebrate her unique gifts that she brings to this position.

As I contemplate my new role as a Resurrection parishioner, I have been thinking a lot about the importance of hospitality and how everyone is the Welcome Committee.

These comments by Richard Reising have me thinking. "There are two ways nonbelievers make it into an actual church: (1) by coming on their own and (2) by coming with a churchgoer. Think about the non-churchgoers. One Sunday morning they decide, "Today is the day we will go and see what church is like." Think this was an easy decision? This was quite possibly one of the hardest decisions they've made in their lives. They are about to undergo the most intimidating experience in the world. They are somewhere they have never been that is full of people they assume grew up there. They do not understand the church language and do not know where to go. They might have come because they felt, "Our kids need to be in church," yet they do not know where and how their children will be received. So why do you think they chose the church they did? Research tells us one of three reasons: 1. Denomination—a visitor comes because, even though they do not attend church, someone they knew was a certain denomination or they have heard good things about the denomination. 2. Relationship—Visitors come because they have confidence in someone who attends or has recommended the church. 3. Curb appeal—Visitors come because the church makes them feel invited either by convenience, architecture, signage, web presence, or through other marketing efforts."

In the coming year, as we pray and entertain the possibilities of what evangelization looks like at Resurrection, we would do well to contemplate how we are assisting with these three areas. Together let us celebrate the important role that we play on Resurrection's Welcome Committee.

Enjoy God's embrace.

Parish News

Adopt-a-Park September schedule Saturday, September 9th and 23rd, 9:00 am.

Cookie and Donut Sunday, next weekend. See the sign up board in the Gathering Space.

500 Card Club We are looking for anyone interested in our card club for 2017-2018. If you love to play 500, here is a fun group to join! Participants may be male or female, parishioners or non-parishioner friends/relatives. Everyone is welcome! Daytime or evening games can be played according to you and your partner's schedule. Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex the week-ends of September 2nd, 9th or 16th or contact Lori Collins at 951-5904 or email Lori at loric@charter.net as soon as possible. There will be a potluck for all card club members and interested players on Sunday, September 24th in the Fr. Zenk North Hall (closest to the kitchen) from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and we will have tables set-up for cards for those who would like to play and also as a refresher for those who have not played for a while. Hope to see you all there.

Elder Care Ministry invites you to attend an informational & training session for new *Friendly Visitor Volunteers*, Wednesday, September 6th, 6:30-7:30 pm. Do you have a heart for visiting the elderly & homebound? Are you interested in becoming a Friendly Visitor Volunteer for Resurrection Elder Care Ministry? You do not need to commit at this session. *Young adults are encouraged to attend too!* Virtus Training is required if you want to visit either the homebound or those living in a nursing care residence. Please call Mary at 507-281-4695 with any questions you may have.

Liturgical Minister Enrichment, Saturday, September 9th from 9:00am-12:00 noon. Continental Breakfast 8:30 am. All current liturgical ministers, such as Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Sacristans, Altar Guild, Musicians are encouraged to attend. Anyone who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation is encouraged to attend to learn more about the opportunities available to serve at Resurrection.

Ephesians Scripture Study September, 14th - November, 2nd. This year it is St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians; an 8-part study featuring Jeff Cavins. It reveals many remarkable gifts that we are given in the Church—the nature of the Church as a body, a household, a mystery, a communion, a bride, and as an army. Many people have preconceived notions about studying the Bible—notions which deter them from participating in group sessions, notions which tell them it isn't necessary or I know everything I have to know. Those notions could be mistaken. Find out, be bold and register. Sessions are held mornings (9:15-11:00 am) or evenings (7:00-8:30pm) on Thursdays. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space or on the church website; fee is \$19. Registration ends September 11th.



Liturgy Notes from Joann,

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Liturgical Ministry Enrichment and Training

This Saturday, September 9 – all liturgical ministers at Resurrection will have an opportunity to come together as a community to be supported and enriched in their specific ministry. All Lectors, Music Ministers, Greeters, Sacristans, Altar Guild Members, Ushers, Art and Environment Members and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to attend.

Why come on a Saturday morning on a potentially beautiful fall day to spend time at church doing something that you already know how to do when you have work to do at home and other obligations to tend to? Because our life is centered in Christ and every week we come together to praise GOD and to encounter Christ in the great celebration of the Eucharist. The Fathers of Vatican II taught us that the Liturgy is the “source and summit” of our lives as Christians. We meet Christ here in the Word proclaimed, in the people who are gathered together, in the Presider and in the Eucharist we receive. If we really believe this, if we really believe that the Liturgy is the summit of our faith, then anything that will help us to open our hearts and allow GOD to enter will help us to become more like Christ.

And so I invite you to come to this morning of enrichment – so that we can learn together and grow together in our service to one another as Liturgical Ministers. Come and pray together with your fellow ministers, come and share your reflections and concerns, come and learn what’s new, come and meet new people. If you are not a Liturgical Minister but feel that you may be called to serve in the some way in the future...come! All are welcome.

We will begin the day with nourishment for our bodies, so please, call the office by WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 to RSVP. Here is the itinerary for the morning:

- 8:30 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:30 am Morning Prayer
- 9:30 – 10:00 am General Information for All Ministers
- 10:00 - 11:15 am Ministry Breakout Sessions

Lectors

Music Ministry

Ushers and Greeters

Sacristans, Altar Guild, Art and Environment

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

11:15 - 11:30 AM Commitment Prayer and Sending Forth

Psalm Refrain for September 10 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalm 95:8)

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.
Sept 9th/10th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Fred Noser, Taya Viker
- 8:30 am Autumn Strauss, Hailey Talmo
- 10:00 am Andrea Augeson, Gabriella Castro
- 11:30 am Gavin Balderes, Sabrina Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Jane & Rick Haeflinger, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, Diane Doty, Christine Dvorak, Nancy Hass, Mary & Michael Lose, LeeAnn Mueller, Audrey Nervig, Eugene Nolan, Charlotte Robinet, Donna Weber
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly, Charles DeVos, Timothy Geisler, Melody & Douglas Hudson, Andrew Kowal, Brett Maronde, Marylu Nemgar, Richard Streit, Bob Voss
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Patricia Hurley, Lynette Lenoach, Jackie O’Connell, Karen Reopelle, Rebecca Woodcock

Lectors

- 8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Denise Koster, Micki Miller
- 10:00 am Donna Mueller, Dave Mueller
- 11:30 am Allen Aksamit

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Rita Strickland, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff, Gary & Mary Plank
- 10:00 am Chelsey & Jay Hoffman
- 11:30 am Jennifer Gehling, Carrie Plumlee

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Greg Hansen, John Schoenfelder, Braeden Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, Eric Ladin, Kenneth Mueller, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am John Beiswanger, Margaret Beiswanger, Aaron Davis, James Maronde
- 11:30 am McKaid Schotzko, Kilian Schotzko, Gavan Schotzko

Rosary

- Saturday
- 7:30 pm



Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director, choirdirector@rescathroch.org

Last week I had the privilege of introducing the choirs for the 2017-2018 Music Ministry. Thank you all for your positive responses so far! There are still many more forms to be filled out, so please do not hesitate to do so.

All completed registration forms may be returned to the **Parish Office** at your earliest convenience.

Additionally, the webpage for the Music Ministry has been completely revamped, allowing your registration forms to now be completed online. From the homepage, you may click on the Music Ministry banner; or, go to the "Parish Life" dropdown, select "Pick Your Ministry," and then choose "Music Ministry." This will lead you directly to the new page.

It has been rather lonely down in the Mt. Tabor room lately... As I mentioned to you my first weekend, I am always happy to have visitors! Please consider coming down and introducing yourselves. While I have met many wonderful people so far, I know that there are still plenty more to meet! Even if the Music Ministry isn't for you, I would still love the opportunity to get to know every one of you over my time here.

Hymnal Scavenger Hunt Beginning this week, I am going to give you a clue to a beloved song in either our red (Gather Comprehensive) or green (Journeysongs) hymnals. Do your best to discover the answer and check with me throughout the week to see if you're right! The answer will also appear in my article next week.

*Despite being one of the most popular songs in the modern Roman Catholic Church, the composer never cared much for this piece himself! Maybe he has an aversion to the **national bird** of the United States?*

Hint: This song may be found in both hymnals!

Happy hunting!

About the Parish

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon.

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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 Steve Flynn, 288-1770,
Website: 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.

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.

First Communion/Reconciliation is usually in second grade.

Confirmation is a two year program starting in ninth grade with Confirmation being at the end of the tenth grade.

SPRED (Special Religious Education, for people who are mentally challenge)

Shirley Russo: 507-289-2607; rochestersmr1@gmail.com;
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Weekly Calendar

Monday, Sept 4th

Labor Day—Office Closed

Morning Mass 8:30 am

Tuesday, Sept 5th

Teen Ensemble Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Elder Care Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm

Holy Hour 7:00 pm/Social Hour

8:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept 6th

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

Elder Care Friendly Visitor

Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday, Sept 7th

Children Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Friday, Sept 8th

Widows Prayer Group 9:15 am

Saturday, Sept 9th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Liturgical Minister Enrichment

9:00 am-12 noon

Cookie Saturday

Reconciliation 6:45 pm

Rosary 8:10 pm

Sunday, Sept 10th

Donut Sunday

9th Grade Parent/Candidate Meeting

12:30 pm

10th Grade Parent/Candidate Meeting

1:30 pm

10th Grade Faith Sharing Session

6:30 pm groups

St. Francis School News

School begins on Tuesday, September 5th. Kindergarten students will attend a small group session from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on either Tuesday, September 5th or Wednesday, September 6th. The first full day of Kindergarten and transportation for kindergarten will begin on Thursday, September 7th.

The first all-school Mass of the 2017-18 school year will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 5th at 9:15 a.m. Please join us.

Friday, September 8th is a non-uniform day. August and September birthdays will be celebrated with a special treat at lunch.

Community News

Blue Mass with Bishop John M. Quinn, at St. John's on Sunday, Sept. 10 at 11:15 am. All are welcome for the honoring and blessing of those who serve and protect our community in the areas of law enforcement, emergency response, and public safety. Come to greet and thank all those who serve our community as First Responders.

Well-Read Mom Group A local Well-Read Mom small group is forming in Rochester. Well-Read Mom is a way for women to reclaim time to read the best. The goal is to provide monthly structure for reading high quality literature and grow in friendship in the process. The year includes great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), worthy reads, poetry and selected essays from the Catholic and Western Tradition. The books are selected in a way that works with the rhythm of a woman's life. Contact Mary Robak at mary.robak@gmail.com or 507-358-5629 for more information or visit wellreadmom.com.

Readings for the Week of September 3, 2017

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
 Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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Wedding

May the Peace of Christ live in their hearts and home.

Patricia Geisler and Michael Smyczek

Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Sept.,	4th	8:30 am	†John Nassaralla
Tues.,	Sept.,	5th	8:30 am	†John Neylon
Wed.,	Sept.,	6th	8:30 am	†Glen Hyland
Thurs.,	Sept.,	7th	8:30 am	Elizabeth Imm
Fri.,	Sept.,	8th	8:30 am	†Lucille Scheffler
Sat.,	Sept.,	9th	8:00 pm	Reparation of Sins
Sun.,	Sept.,	10th	8:30 am	†Dorothy & Ed Beckman
			10:00 am	†Marianne Gibbs
			11:30 am	For the Parish

Financial Blessings Sunday, Aug 27th, 2017

Church Support.....	\$10,016
Capital Projects.....	\$250
Children's Collection.....	\$44
EFT Church Support.....	\$7,198
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$1,052
Home Missions.....	\$2,295

Dedication Candles

Sept. 3rd-Sept 9th

1. †Jim Mandery



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

**Our chapel is available
24 hours/7 days a week**



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	4 pm
					10 pm*	9 pm*
					11 pm*	10 pm

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Sunday School & Children's Ministry dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x101

CATECHISTS (teachers) are needed for Sunday School and Nursery. If you would like more information about what we do in Sunday School and/or Nursery please give me a call and we can meet. We sing songs, listen to the gospel, and have fun doing activities. Come share your love of Jesus!

Catechist In-Service for all Rochester area: On Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00pm, all those who volunteer as teachers and assistants in the classrooms are invited to come listen to a special speaker and enjoy some treats together. This year we will meet in Founder's Hall at St. Pius X. It will be a fun night to share stories and start thinking about the new year.

Remember all parishioners working with children need to be Virtus trained. We will host a training on Tuesday, September 12th at 6pm in room C. If you think you might help out with any age level of children this workshop is required. Thank you for all you do!



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5 & Family Ministry dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x108

Grades 1-5: All the registration forms and calendars for the 2017-18 faith formation year are available in the Gathering Space and on our website. Please fill out your forms and return them as soon as possible. Presently, all grade levels have openings at both available times.

Catechist In-Service for all Rochester area: On Wednesday, September 6th, 7:00-7:45pm, all those who volunteer as teachers and assistants in the classrooms are invited to come listen to a guest speaker present "Techniques to Better Serve Our Students" and enjoy some treats together. This year we will meet in Founder's Hall at St. Pius X. It will be a fun night to share stories and start

thinking about the new year. **Resurrection Grades 1-5 Catechists:** For all catechists & assistants, I will have a gathering on Monday, September 11th at 6:00pm in Room C where you can pick up your grade level binders, get to know one another & ask questions.

First Reconciliation Families: One parent needs to attend the Parent Meeting on Monday, September 18th at 6:30pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. Bring your completed purple form for sacramental prep and baptismal certificate (if your child was baptized at another parish). If your family did not receive the 1st Reconciliation letter, please contact me as soon as possible. I'm looking forward to meeting our new member families and spending time together again.



News from Rosemary, Gr.6-12 & Youth Ministry dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x104

If you missed registration night, forms are available in the Gathering Space and online.

Volunteers needed! We need catechists for grade 9, discussion leaders for grade 10, and Edge team members for grades 6-8. Please consider offering the gift of your time to help build relationships with the youth of our parish. You do not need any prior training and you do not have to have a child in the program. Contact me for more information or to volunteer.

Upcoming parent meetings: 9th grade-September 10th, 12:30 pm; 10th grade-September 10th, 1:30pm; 6-8th grades-September 13th, 7:00pm. All meetings will be in the Fr. Zenk Hall.

Second Year Confirmation (10th grade): September Faith Sharing Sessions are September 10th (6:30pm groups) and September 24th (11:00am groups) Please bring your sponsor's name and address with you to this meeting if you haven't already turned it in!



News from Georges, Director of Young Adult Ministry & Adult Faith Formation

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RCTC students: Please contact Georges if you are interested in a leadership role in the Trailblazers Catholic Student Association or need more information.

Do you love babies? Fusion Babysitters needed!!! Please contact Georges to sign up.

2017 Fusion starts October 6th. We are inviting couples to lead Fusion events. The couple leading will pick the topic and location of the event. Contact Georges if you are interested in leading or would like more information about Fusion.