

# Church *of the* Resurrection

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November 19th, 2017, 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time





## Weekly Words from The Rock

### Quiz Question

Last week, I provided ten statements on the 12 apostles. I asked you to determine whether the statement was true or false.

Here are the answers.

Statement 1: Jesus appointed Peter head of the Apostles making him the first pope. Answer: True

Statement 2: Peter and Andrew were brothers. Answer: True

Statement 3: Matthew was a tax collector. Answer: True

Statement 4: John wrote one of the four gospels. Answer: True

Statement 5: Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus Christ. Answer: True

Statement 6: Matthias took the place of Judas Iscariot as the 12<sup>th</sup> apostle. Answer: True

Statement 7: John was the only apostle not martyred. Answer: True

Statement 8: Peter and Andrew were fisherman. Answer: True

Statement 9: Peter died by being crucified upside down. Answer: True

Statement 10: Thomas doubted that Jesus had risen from the dead. Answer: True

Next, I will provide ten more statements on the 12 apostles. Once again, I ask you to determine whether the statement is true or false.

Statement 11: Matthew wrote one of the four gospels.

Statement 12: James and John were nicknamed "Sons of Thunder."

Statement 13: Jesus took Simon, Jude and Peter with him when he was transfigured.

Statement 14: Bartholomew wrote one of the four gospels.

Statement 15: Peter denied Jesus one time.

Statement 16: James and John were carpenters.

Statement 17: Thomas wrote one of the four gospels.

Statement 18: Thomas was the only Apostle at the foot of the cross.

Statement 19: Andrew was crucified upside down.

Statement 20: Peter had the coolest/best name of all the Apostles.

Good luck. I'll provide the answer next week.

For the week ahead, I am going to provide you with ten more statements on the 12 apostles. Your work is to determine whether the statement is true or false.

### 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.

**Camel's Hair** – type of material for clothing mentioned only in Matthew 3:4 and Mark 1:6. John the Baptist wore clothing made of camel's hair, a common form of dress in the Middle East even today...Some scholars link Elijah's "garment of haircloth" (2 Kings 1:8), a sign of his prophet office (Zechariah 13:4), with John's camel's hair garment, thereby identifying Elijah as John's prototype.

**Cana** – a village of Galilee, mentioned only in the Gospel of John as the site of Jesus' wedding feast miracle (John 2:1-11), of the long-distance healing of the Capernum official's son (John 4:46-54), and as the home of Nathanael (John 21:2).

**Nathanael** – One of the chosen disciples of Jesus mentioned only in John's Gospel; brought to Jesus by Philip (John 1:43-51; cf. 21:2). Described by Jesus as "an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile," Nathanael is characterized as resolute in his devotion and piety to God. Nathanael's confession is exemplary: "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Nathanael is also noted, however, for his earlier scornful question, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Because his name is absent from the apostolic lists in the other Gospels and Acts, many scholars have identified him with one or another of those listed, most commonly Bartholomew.

### Holy Humor



God's Blessings! Father Schuster

## Holiday Bazaar Sunday December 10th, 2017 9:30-2:00 PM



Food, games, cash raffle, craft sale and children's gift shop, bake sale with specialty cookie boxes, cake walk, silent auction, rolls and coffee, luncheon, entertainment and more!

### Seeking Donations for:

**Crafts:** Homemade/handmade items such as jewelry, knitted or crocheted items (dishcloths, scarfs), kids' hair clips/headbands, ornaments, painted items, cookie ingredients in a jar, blankets and afghans.

**Silent Auction Items:** Family or individual baskets, child or adult, holiday or everyday items are welcome and appreciated. We are also in need of empty baskets or containers. Please consider putting together a basket! Call Julie or Beth if you are looking for ideas! Baskets can be put together by individuals, neighborhood groups, ministry groups, etc.



**Bingo Prizes:** Unwrapped small toys, candy, gift cards, etc.

**Children's Gift Shop:** Small items-candles, mugs, soaps, picture frames, ornaments, jewelry, other unused items you have on hand.

**All items can be dropped off at Church starting November 6th.**

*Volunteer opportunities coming soon!  
Watch for the display board in the Gathering Space next week.*

**For more information or any questions, please contact either:  
Beth Morris (259-3684; [bmorr@charter.net](mailto:bmorr@charter.net))  
or Julie Hermes (280-6183; [juliehermes28@yahoo.com](mailto:juliehermes28@yahoo.com))**

## Parish News

**KC Breakfast after Sunday Masses. Free will offering.**

**Second Collection next weekend** for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program.

**Thanksgiving Baskets Program** has run its course and will not be offered in the same capacity this year. We are asking instead for increased non-perishable food donations for the Ben Franklin backpack program. This includes boxed stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, pasta and canned goods. Please contact Barb Vareberg (507-269-8191) or Cindy Landherr (507-288-5722) with questions. We will accept donations through the weekend of November 18th/19th. You can deposit food items at the Food For Friends display in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

**Food for Friends** We are serving 100 students at this time. *For November, we will be collecting canned soups and snack crackers.* Progressive soups are great, as well as chicken noodle, tomato, etc. If you wish to contribute with other items, we graciously accept! Keep these families in your prayers, and blessings to all who have helped and/or contributed to this ministry.

**Pin the Bulletin** Resurrection's Marketing & Communications Committee needs your help with current projects related to the bulletin. For the next few weeks, the weekly bulletin will be posted on the Kiosk in the Gathering Space. Push pins will be provided to track readership through the various articles and news items. Please take a moment at the Kiosk to put a couple of pins in the articles you read in last week's edition. All other feedback about the bulletin is welcome at the Kiosk. Pin as many items as you normally read. The Committee will keep track of the most read bulletin items each week. Thank you for your help and your readership in the bulletin.

### 45th Annual Holiday Bazaar Big Ticket Cash Raffle

Please stop by the display table in the Gathering Space to get your envelope with the Big Ticket Cash raffle tickets. Your \$5 ticket could win you 1 of 30 cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$500. Only 3,500 tickets were printed so your chances of winning are good.

### Readings for the Week of November 19, 2017

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134,  
150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd-12/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-  
26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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## Liturgy Notes from

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### **Thanksgiving Gratitude**

Thanksgiving Day may be observed with a special Mass at Catholic churches throughout the United States. The day is a secular holiday with strong religious roots. On this day we give “thanks” for the many graces and blessings that we have received from GOD, and what better way to celebrate this feast, than to join in prayer at the table of the Lord, for the very word “*eucharist*” means “thanksgiving”.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) chooses what days occur on the liturgical calendar for this country and have included Thanksgiving Day as an *Optional Memorial*. This means that parishes are not *obliged* to observe the day with special prayers for Thanksgiving and may celebrate whatever weekday Mass would otherwise fall on this day. This year, November 23 is also the Optional Memorial of *Pope St. Clement I, St. Columban and Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro*.

The ROMAN MISSAL (the big red book the Presiders pray from during Mass) offers prayers for every Sunday of the year, all the Solemnities and Feasts, and every day during the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. On the weekdays, if the day is designated as a Memorial for a saint, the Missal will offer special prayers to that saint. There are also special prayers for special occasions...like Thanksgiving.

*We give you thanks, O Lord,  
for the fruits that the earth has given  
to benefit the human family  
and we pray that, as the working of  
your supreme providence has produced  
them, so you may cause the seed of  
justice and the fruits of charity to  
spring up in our hearts.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your  
Son, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.*

(Roman Missal - Collect Prayer from “After the Harvest”)

As a sign of our gratitude for the many graces and blessings we have received from GOD, we invite everyone to bring bread and/or wine from your home for a special blessing at the Thanksgiving Day Mass.



### **Psalm Refrain for November 26 – Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Psalm 23:1)**

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

## Liturgical Ministries

**NOTE:** Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.  
**Nov. 25th/26th**

### Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Gabriella Schimnich, Devon Wald
- 8:30 am Zach Guyer, Hailey Talmo
- 10:00 am Nick & Abby Weick
- 11:30 am Peter Nguyen, McKaid Schotzko

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Denise Koster, Walter & Patricia Max, Debbie Olson, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg
- 8:30 am Diane Doty, Calvin Guyer, Patty Halder, Ellen Harford, George Klann, Christiane Lund, Joan Miller, Audrey Nervig, Deb Rowekamp, Beverly Sanders, Donna Weber
- 10:00 am Esther Connelly, Robert Degnan, Gloria Flicek, Douglas & Melody Hudson, Aida & Joseph Kostick, Andrew Kowal, Mary Stettler, Richard Streit, Bob Voss
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Jackie O'Connell, Michelle Ouh, Carrie Plumlee, Catherine Tiegs, Rebecca Woodcock

### Lectors

- 8:00 pm Michelle Wald
- 8:30 am Micki Miller, Richard Miller
- 10:00 am Donna & Dave Mueller
- 11:30 am Allen Aksamit

### Greeters

- 8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, Kirt & Diane Grantner
- 8:30 am Gary & Mary Plank, Nancy Brehmer
- 10:00 am Shannon & Tom Knoepke, Darci & Peter Kopischke
- 11:30 am Jennifer Gehling, **NOT FILLED**

### Ushers

- 8:00 pm Richard Clark, Kevin Schimnich, Randall Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Eric Ladin, J.R. Miller, Francis Mueller, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am James Maronde, Jim Sinn, Brandon Weick, Will Weick
- 11:30 am Gavan Schotzko, Jeffrey Schotzko, Kilian Schotzko



# St. Francis School News

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 21 at 9:15 am.

There will be No School On Wednesday, November 22, Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in honor of Thanksgiving.

## Community News

**Sunday Mass Schedule Changes at St. Johns and Holy Spirit.** Beginning Sunday, December 3, there will be a 5:00pm Mass on Sundays at The Church of St. John the Evangelist in Rochester. The 8:00am Sunday Mass at St. John's will be discontinued. Also, there will no longer be a Sunday evening Mass at 6:00 at Holy Spirit.

**Introductory Session for Natural Family Planning.** There will be an introductory session for Creighton Model Fertility Care System (CrMs), a method of Natural Family Planning, at St. John's on Monday, November 27th at 6:30 pm. This session is geared towards all women and couples (married or engaged). The Introductory Session explains the scientific foundations, methodology, and how to track your cycles with the CrMS. Please contact: Lisa Lomneth at [lomneth.fertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:lomneth.fertilitycare@gmail.com) to sign up or if you have any questions. The cost of the introductory session is \$30 for individuals and couples.

## About the Parish

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon.  
General Email: [communications@rescathroch.org](mailto:communications@rescathroch.org)

### 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 Mon-Fri; Sat. 7:30 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

### Pastor

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**Communion for Shut-ins** Each First Friday and upon request. Call the office for assistance.

**Hospital/Homebound Visitation** Please notify the parish office if you would like a visit from a priest.

### 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 adults with development disabilities)

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**Calvary Cemetery** Steve Flynn, 507-273-0140, Email: [calvarydirector@gmail.com](mailto:calvarydirector@gmail.com).

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, Nov 20th

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Grs. 1-5,

4:30 pm and 6:00 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Leadership Ministry Prayer 7:15 pm

Leadership Ministry Council Meetings

7:30 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group

7:00 pm

### Tuesday, Nov 21st

Pre Jordan Class 6:30 pm

Holy Hour 7:00 pm/Social 8:00 pm

### Thursday, Nov 23rd

Mass 8:30 am. Thanksgiving Day,

Office Closed

### Friday, Nov 24th

Mass 8:30 am. Office Closed

### Saturday, Nov 25th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery  
6:30 am

Folk Group Music Practice 7:00 pm

### Sunday, Nov 26

Big Ticket Raffles Sales

### Monday, Nov 27th

Faith Formation Classes Gr 1,3,4 & 5,  
4:30 pm & 6:00 pm;

Reconciliation Centers, Gr. 2, 4-7:00pm



## Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,  
choirdirector@rescathroch.org

So, how do YOU fully, consciously, and actively participate in the Mass? This week, we start exploring some interpretations of this often-debated phrase from the Council Fathers.

Whether or not music is your way to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the Mass, I do hope it makes an effect on your prayer life. I challenge each of you to find some time to tap me an email or seek me out and let me know if you think the music at weekend liturgies helps to enable this or not. (Feel free to be honest!)

Here's this week's thought: *Though commentators disagree as to how active participation was to be understood in Sacrosanctum Concilium, one significant way in which it could be realized is through liturgical intelligibility. Gelineau offers a succinct explanation: "The whole liturgical reform was based on active and conscious participation, that is to say the intelligibility of the rites and the results we are aware of them having on us."<sup>1</sup> Therefore, in order to be fully conscious and active within the liturgy, the liturgy itself must be comprehensible to those participating in it. Moreover, this is a reciprocal relationship, as those who are participating need to be aware of what is going on. This puts full responsibility for active participation on both the religious and the laity. No longer is it a question of one working to serve the other. Instead, it is the responsibility of both parties.*

Interesting! How do you find liturgical intelligibility to be here at Resurrection? Can you recall a Mass where you didn't understand what was going on or being said? Have you ever attended Mass in a different language? (Even Latin!) Can you hear the music? The cantor? Do you understand the words we sing? Feel free to include these thoughts in your emails to and conversations with me!

<sup>1</sup> Joseph Gelineau, *The Liturgy Today and Tomorrow* (London: Darton, Longman & Todd Ltd., 1978), 102-103.

**Hymnal Scavenger Hunt.** How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *America the Beautiful*, which can be found in your green hymnal at #845 and in your red hymnal at #872. Here's this week's clue:

*This song asks for **one thing** – to, someday,  **dwell** with God in Heaven for eternity.*

Hint: This song may be found in the "Petition & Prayer" section of your green hymnal!

## Mass Intentions

Mon., Nov., 20th	8:30 am	†Holy Souls
Tues., Nov., 21st	8:30 am	Rob Frisby (healing)
Wed., Nov., 22nd	8:30 am	†Thomas Gardella
Thurs., Nov., 23rd	8:30 am	†Nick Wagner & Vern Strauss
Fri., Nov., 24th	8:30 am	†Earl Wampach
Sat., Nov., 25th	8:00 pm	†Archie Asleson
Sun., Nov., 26th	8:30 am	†Lawrence Kellner
	10:00 am	†Deceased Members of Catholic United Financials
	11:30 am	For the Parish

### Financial Blessings Sunday, Nov. 12th, 2017

Church Support.....	\$15,963
Capital Projects.....	\$1,530
Children's Collection.....	\$49
EFT Church Support.....	\$360
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$15
Ann Loomis Fund.....	\$7,765

### Dedication Candles

November 18th/25th

1. †Nick Wagner
2. †Mary "Rita" Lewis



### 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.

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

***Could you not spend one hour with Me?"***

*Matthew 26:40*

#### Hours of Need

Call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up.

**\* We are looking for a second adorer in these hours.**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 am	3 am	12 am	12 am*	12 pm	3 am*	12 am
3 pm	11 am*	1 am	11 am*	1 pm	10 am	5 am*
		3 am*			1 pm*	8 am*
		4 am*			2 pm	1pm
		9 am*			4 pm*	3 pm
					10 pm*	4 pm
					11 pm*	9 pm
						10 pm*



# Faith Formation



**News from Sheila**, Sunday School, Children's Ministry [dresscm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dresscm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x 101  
**Nursery, Sunday School Families, and Parishioners: You are invited!**  
Please join me on December 1st from 6pm to 7:30pm to attend a Children's Ministry and Fusion sponsored **Jesse Tree activity for families.**

What is a Jesse Tree? Jesse was the father of King David. The Jesse tree is named from Isaiah 11:1 **"A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots."** The ornaments of the Jesse tree tell the story of God in the Old Testament, connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history. The Jesse tree helps us to connect the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading to Jesus' birth. We adorn a Jesse tree with ornaments that represent people, prophecies, and the events leading up to the birth of Jesus.

We will begin with a pizza dinner in Father Zenk Hall at 6pm followed by crafts and discussion. **Please RSVP via the church website found at [www.rescathroch.org](http://www.rescathroch.org); Click on Events and scroll down to The Jesse Tree – A Family Activity.**



**News from Stacey**, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, [dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x 108

**Grades 1-5:** We had a terrific turnout for the "Hail Mary, Full of Grace" Learning Centers last Monday. It was so inspiring to see the youngest children learn about Mary for the first time and the older children and adults come away with a deeper knowledge of why we honor Mary. I hope you all are using your newly chosen beads to pray the rosary as a family. I was overwhelmed with the loving gifts that our parishioners made to our families. We had so many beautiful rosaries that everyone was able to pick one. My deepest gratitude to all of you who made and donated family treasures. This week we will have faith formation classes for grades 1-5. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and enjoy your time together!

**First Reconciliation:** For families with children who are preparing to receive their first reconciliation, we will have First Reconciliation Parent/Child Learning Centers on Monday, November 27th. The centers will be set up in Fr. Zenk Hall and you may participate anytime 4:00-7:00pm.

**Virtues in Practice:** November's virtue is *stewardship*, which means returning to God the first fruits of your time, talent, and treasure. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are learning this virtue from Blessed John of Fiesole or Fra Angelico. He was a very talented artist who painted large, beautiful images of Jesus, Mary, and many of the saints. He is the artist who painted the well known "The Annunciation." Blessed John believed that to paint a true image of Jesus Christ, the painter had to be Christ-like, and so he began all his paintings with prayer. The beauty and the prayerfulness of his paintings earned him the nickname by which he is known today, "Brother Angel," or Fra Angelico.



**News from Rosemary**, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, [dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x 104  
**There are no Wednesday classes** this week, Nov. 22 due to Thanksgiving. Classes resume Nov. 29th.

**First Year Confirmation (9th grade):** Mark your calendar— parent and candidate learning centers are Wednesday, Nov. 29th. They will be available from 3:00 pm—8:00 pm in room D/E. These centers are designed for conversation, so each candidate should attend with a parent. This replaces the Wednesday class for 9th grade students.

**Second Year Confirmation (10th grade):** The last Faith Sharing sessions for this month is Nov. 19 (11:00 am). Please attend this one if you missed the 6:30pm session. Confirmation name forms are due at this meeting. The forms are available on the Confirmation page of our web site. **An updated calendar is also on the web site with**

**the Confirmation dates.**

**FYRE Youth Night** meets on Sundays at 4:30-6:00pm in the Fr. Zenk Hall. All students in middle school or high school are welcome to join us for fun, discussion, and snacks. We will meet today (Sunday), but there is no meeting on Nov. 26th due to Thanksgiving.

**Mark your calendar:** Our first **Spark Parish Service Night** is Wednesday, November 29th at 6:00pm. "Service Begins at Home" We are a community that is sustained through teamwork. We all work together to create a welcoming, safe, and secure place to come together and worship. It takes all of us to recognize its importance and respect it by caring for it. On this service night, we will help prepare our church for the season of Advent.

**Young Adults:** Visit the Rochester Catholic Young Adult Ministry webpage at [www.rochestercatholicmn.org](http://www.rochestercatholicmn.org) to find a community of peers, plug into a parish, engage the world through outreach and service, and further commit your life to Christ.