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November 26th, 2017, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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 11: Matthew wrote one of the four gospels. Answer: True

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

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

Answer: False. (Jesus took Peter, James and John.)

Statement 14: Bartholomew wrote one of the four gospels. Answer: False

Statement 15: Peter denied Jesus one time. Answer: False (Peter denied Jesus three times.)

Statement 16: James and John were carpenters. Answer: False (Along with Peter and Andrew, they were fisherman.)

Statement 17: Thomas wrote one of the four gospels. Answer: False

Statement 18: Thomas was the only Apostle at the foot of the cross. Answer: False (The "beloved disciple" was at the foot of the cross. It is believed that the "beloved disciple" was John.)

Statement 19: Andrew was crucified upside down. Answer: False (While Peter was crucified upside down, Andrew was crucified on an x-shaped cross.) Statement 20: Peter had the coolest/best name of all the Apostles. Answer: True (Need I say more.)

Next, we are going to look at questions from the New and Old Testament.

Old Testament:

- 1. Name the first book in the Old Testament.
- 2. Name the person who is called the Father of the Jewish people.
- 3. Name the young man who was sold into slavery by his brothers.
- 4. What do we call a person who "speaks for God"?

New Testament:

- 1. Name the four gospel writers.
- 2. Who wrote most of the epistles (letters)?
- 3. Name two of the Christian groups to whom Paul wrote letters.
- 4. Name two books in the New Testament that begin with the letter R.
- 5. In what two gospels can we find the Christmas story?

I'll give you a week to see if you can come up with the correct answers. Good luck!

Biblical Terminology

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

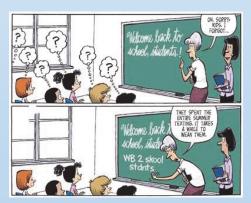
Carpenter – an artisan skilled in working with wood. The Israelites were apparently lacking great skills in this area in the time of David and Solomon (ca. 1050-975 B.C.), since carpenters had to be imported from Tyre to aid the construction of David's palace (2 Samuel 5:11) and Solomon's Temple (1 Kings 5:6).

Among the returnees from the Exile in the sixth century B.C., however, there were native craftsmen able to aid in the restoration of Jerusalem and the Temple (Jeremiah 24:1; 29:2).

A description of a carpenter's tools and procedures is given in Isaiah's account of the manufacture of an idol (Isaiah 44:13-17): a "line" for measuring, a pencil for marking, planes for shaping, and a compass for designing. The carpenter there is described as planting, tending and cutting down the trees with which he works. In the Gospels, Jesus is reported to be a carpenter or the son of one indicating his common birth, since learned men did not pursue that profession...

While the Greek word usually rendered "carpenter" can also mean "craftsman" or "builder," there is no clue in the Gospels as to how the term is to be understood other than as one who worked with wood for a living.

<u>Holy Humor</u>



God's blessings! Father Peter 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!



Volunteer opportunities - stop by the display board in the Gathering Space to sign up to volunteer for an game activity, set up and clean up or bring baked goods or cakes for the cakewalk.

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 itemscandles, mugs, soaps, picture frames, ornaments, jewelry, other unused items you have on hand.

For more information or any questions, please contact either: Beth Morris (259-3684; <u>bmorr@charter.net</u>) or Julie Hermes (280-6183; <u>juliehermes28@yahoo.com</u>).

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 26, 2017 Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/ Lk 21:12-19 Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36 Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 ©Liturgical Publications Inc

Parish News

KC Breakfast after Sunday Masses. Free will offering for Rochester Area Fatherhood Network.

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:30 am; office closed; Friday, Nov. 24th, Mass 8:30 am; office closed.

Food for Friends We are serving 100 students at this time. *For November, we will be collecting canned soups and snack crackers.* Progresso 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.

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. All parishioners & families are welcome to attend. *On this service night, we will help prepare our church for the season of Advent*.

Christmas Children's Choir The Resurrection Children's Choir cordially invites any child in 2nd-7th grades to sing for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass in the Church along with the Teen Ensemble. **Three out of four rehearsals will be required of each participant.** Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and online. Please contact Music and Choral Director, Joy Viceroy, if you have any questions. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Group Consecration Opportunity On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 8, a Marian Consecration will take place during the 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses at Resurrection. All who have made their Consecration to Jesus through Mary are invited to stand and join voices in reconsecrating themselves at this time. A reception with refreshments will be held in the North Hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us that morning to celebrate with others who have made the Consecration or find out more about 33 Days to Morning Glory and Marian Consecration. Consecration prayer copies will be available at church.



Liturgy Notes from

Joann, Director of Liturgy & RCIA, dirliturgyrcia@rescathroch.org.

Alpha and Omega

Alpha and omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They are both vowels. Alpha is similar to the letter A in our alphabet and is shaped the same way. Omega looks like a horseshoe – Ω . It has a long O sound, so the aural equivalent appears earlier in our alphabet. In the Greek alphabet, alpha leads to omega as A leads to Z.

The letters *alpha* and *omega* appear several times in the Book of Revelation:

- "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty." **1:8**
- He said to me, "They are accomplished. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water. **21:6**
- "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." **22:13**

Together, *alpha and omega* form a title of Jesus Christ who is "the first and the last; the beginning and the end; the one who is, who was and is to come; the almighty; the one who is the same yesterday, today and forever."

At the Easter Vigil every year, the priest carves or traces the letters *Alpha* and *Omega* on the Easter Candle while he proclaims Christ as the beginning and the end. The symbols remain on the candle throughout the year. They may also appear in other Christian art and are often seen on crosses and crucifixes.

As we celebrate the *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* today, the church liturgical year draws to a close and another begins next week on the First Sunday of Advent. It is appropriate on this day of endings and new beginnings to remember Christ, who stands above all time as the beginning and the end. He existed before time began. He will rule as judge at the end of days. And he appeared in human history, an event we celebrate every Christmas Day. Whether we are celebrating the turning of a church year or

of the calendar year, we acclaim Christ as our *Alpha* and *Omega*, the first and the last, the one to whom all time belongs, and in whom we live, move and have our being. Let us follow Christ our king by serving the poor, welcoming the immigrant, visiting the prisoner, healing the sick, burying the dead and loving one another.

Psalm Refrain for December 3 – First Sunday of Advent (Psalm 80:4)

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you. Dec. 2nd/3rd

Altar Servers

8:00 pm	Cassie Schoenfelder, Reilyn Schoenfelder				
8:30 am	Dylan Maday, Seth Maday				
10:00 am	Cameron Vareberg, Eric Vareberg				
11:30 am	Mina Vue, Eason Vue				
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8:00 pm	Jane & Rick Haeflinger, Denise Koster, Patricia & Walter Max, Judith Pelowski, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen
8:30 am	John-Howard Carroll, Elaine Doherty, Christine Dvorak, Nancy Hass, Mary & Michael Lose, Christiane Lund, Eugene Nolan, Dianne Plager, Beverly Sanders, Kevin Sutter
10:00 am	Esther Connelly, Charles DeVos, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber, Elaine & Jerome Garry, Brett Maronde, Mary Stettler, Robert Techentin, Shannon Weick, Elizabeth Winegarden
11:30 am	Janet Helgren, Patricia Hurley, Lynette Lenoch, Mary Meine, Jackie O'Connell, Carrie Plumlee, Karen Reopelle, Rebecca Woodcock
Lectors	
8:00 pm	John Wald
8:30 am	Ellen Harford, Catherine Wagner
10:00 am	Mary Chestolowski, Timothy Geisler
11:30 am	NOT FILLED
Greeters	
8:00 pm	Eileen King, Rita Strickland
8:30 am	Lorraine Mitchell, Patrice Steier
10:00 am	Diane Beiswanger, Elizabeth Boxrud
11:30 am	NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED
Ushers	
8:00 pm	Richard Clark, Braeden Schoenfelder, John Schoenfelder
8:30 am	Tom Brown, Eric Ladin, Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff
10:00 am	Margaret Beiswanger, John Beiswanger McKenna Chestolowsk, Eric Chestolowski
11:30 am	NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED



St. Francis School News

All Christmas Anonymous donations will be picked up on Monday, November 27.

The weekly all-school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 28 at 9:15 am.

The monthly HERO assembly will be held on Tuesday, November 28 at 1:20 pm.

Friday, December 1 is the first Friday of the month and will be a non-uniform day. All December birthdays will be celebrated with a special dessert for everyone at lunch.

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.

Lourdes High School HiLighters and Center Street Singers Concert, Tuesday, December 5, 7 pm, Pax Christi Catholic Church, 4135 - 18 Ave. NW, Rochester. All are welcome. A free will offering will be accepted.

Advent Retreat *sponsored by the Women of Pax,* Saturday, December 2, 9 am – noon. Holding on to Yes: Waiting in Hope and Expectation, presented by Gwen Buckingham *Chaplain, Spiritual Director, and Nursing Professor,* Pax Christi Catholic Church, 4135 - 18 Ave NW, Rochester.

About the Parish

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon. General Email: 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 Fr. Peter Schuster pastor@rescathroch.org **Parochial Vicar** Fr. Shawn Haremza parochialvicar@rescathroch.org **Parish Administrator** Erica Stiller Parish.administrator@rescathroch.org **Office Manager**

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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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 7:00 pm Holy Hour 7:00 pm/Social 8:00 pm **Wednesday, Nov 29th** Food for Friends 4:30 pm Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10 6:00 & 7:30 pm Teen Ensemble 7:15 pm **Thursday, Nov 30th** Children Choir 6:00 pm **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)

Shirley Russo: 507-289-2607; rochestersmr1@gmail.com; Cheri Jensen: jensentccl@aol.com.

Calvary Cemetery Steve Flynn, 507-273-0140, Email: calvarydirector@gmail.com.

Adult Choir 7:00 pm **Friday, Dec 1st** Serrans 11:30 am Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 pm Fusion-Jesse Tree event 6:00 pm **Saturday, Dec 2nd** Cookie Saturday Society of Divine Mercy Monastery 6:30 am Wedding 3:00 pm

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Nov 27th Faith Formation Classes Grs. 1,3,4,5,, 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm Reconciliation Centers, Gr 2, 4-7:00 pm Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm Tuesday, Nov 28th KC Council 7:00 pm



Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director, choirdirector@rescathroch.org

What do you think about liturgical intelligibility? If we think about it, it's actually an important part of how we understand everything in our

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If you don't have a Missal that you bring with you to Church, I encourage you to purchase one, (available in the Parish Office,) and try following along during Mass. You can even follow along with the readings in the green hymnal! You may be surprised how much more you pick up on when you read along.

Here's this week's thought: Besides the explicit call for "fully conscious, and active participation," there are other parts of Sacrosanctum Concilium that directly assist this appeal. For instance, "the other new feature of [Sacrosanctum Concilium] is the use of the vernacular. Among the questions of liturgical reform, that of language has always been considered the most important. Indeed, it plays an absolute role in assuring the active participation of the faithful in the liturgy."¹ Though some vernacular concessions began in the 1950s, Sacrosanctum Concilium made these accommodations the norm. Also, the allowance for native languages to be utilized meant the Gospel could be spread more easily.

Furthermore, "with the primary aim to ensure 'full, conscious and active participation' the Fathers not only recognised the diversity of particular Churches and their way of life, but opened the way for local practices to be included in liturgical celebrations."² Indeed, one would feel more connected to a liturgy in which the language and traditions being used were understood. However, this allowance also is a serious criticism of Sacrosanctum Concilium. Unfortunately, for some, the use of local traditions within the liturgy can come across as sacrilegious. One illustration is liturgical dance, especially popular amongst the African Church. Indigenous music is another prime example.

Has anyone ever experienced a rite or "difference" in the Mass from what you're used to? What was it? Did it hinder or help your prayer? How about music? Have you ever encountered multicultural music at Mass? Was it easy or difficult to pick up on? These are all important questions that I am eager to hear your thoughts on!

¹. Anna Kai-Yung Chan, "Participation in the Liturgy," in Handbook for Liturgical Studies: Volume II, ed. Anscar J. Chupungco, (Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1998), 152.

². Bernadus Boli Ujan, "Towards Inculturation: Traditional Seasonal Rites in Indonesia," in Vatican II: Reforming Liturgy, 82.

<u>Hymnal Scavenger Hunt:</u> How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *This Alone*, which can be found in your green hymnal at #652. Here's this week's clue:

This song is perfect on this **Thanksgiving** Day weekend, especially when **God** has given us so many **countless gifts**! Hint: This song may be found in both hymnals!

Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Nov.,	27th	8:30 am	8:30 am Toan Nguyen (doctor)	
Tues.,	Nov.,	28th	8:30 am	†John Costello	
Wed.,	Nov.,	29th	8:30 am	†Matthew Konkel	
Thurs.	, Nov.,	30th	8:30 am	Reparation of Sins	
Fri.,	Dec.,	1st	8:30 am	Priests in Parish Diocese	
Sat.,	Dec.,	2nd	8:00 pm	Catherine Moellers	
Sun.,	Dec.,	3rd	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am) <u>)</u>)	

Rest In Peace

 ${\it May}\ the\ eternal\ Light\ shine\ upon\ them$

James Stanton Survived by his wife, Deb, children, Brian & Kelly

Mary "Rita" Lewis, Charter Member

Maureen Lutgen Mother of Therese Schoenfelder

Dedication Candles

November 25th/December 2nd

- 1. Dixie Shimak (birthday)
- 2. †Leone Motl

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*	3pm*		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 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 nexts." The emagents of the Jesse tree tell the story of Cod in the Old and

his roots." The ornaments of the Jesse tree tell the story of God in the Old and New 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, prophesies, 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; Click on Events and scroll down to The Jesse Tree – A Family Activity.





News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108 **Grades 1-5:** Children in grades 1, 3, 4, and 5 will have regular classes on Monday, November 27th at 4:30 and 6:00pm. The 2nd graders and others preparing to receive the sacrament of reconciliation will be participating in the First Reconciliation Parent/Child Learning Centers on Monday. *A special thank you to Tom & Carol Mahon, Margaret Frank, Carolyn & Nathan Ryno for helping with our Hail Mary, Full of Grace Learning Centers on November 13th—They helped set-up, clean-up and everything in between!*

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. The centers will take about an hour to complete. I'm looking forward to spending time with all the families as they grow in their faith and learn more about God's mercy and forgiveness.

Virtues in Practice: *Stewardship* is our virtue this month and we have been looking for ways to return to God the best that we have of our time, talent, and treasure. St. Elizabeth of Hungary and Blessed John of Fiesole, "Fra Angelico," were good stewards. They are two examples of someone who is given the responsibility to care for and protect things that belong to someone else. Each of our lives is a gift from God. We are all "stewards" who will give our lives back to God when we go to heaven. So while we are on earth, we must take care of and use wisely all the time, talents, and material things that God has blessed us, using all for the benefit of others and the glory of God. *St. Elizabeth and St. John, pray for us. Amen.*



Our Lady, Undoer of Knots: During our "Hail Mary, Full of Grace" Learning Centers, the children and parents learned about one of Pope Francis' prayers to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots. Our Mother, Mary

helps us with the troubles that are like a tight knot in our lives. We invite you to see our display in the Fr. Zenk hallway. Please feel free to take a piece of rope, ask Mary to intercede, say a prayer, and then tie your knot with the others.



News from Rosemary, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104 **Wednesday classes resume this week.**

Spark Parish Service Night is this Wednesday, November 29th at 6:00pm in the Fr. Zenk Hall. "Service Begins at Home" All families and parishioners are welcome to attend. We will begin in the Hall and then move to the Church for prayer and the opportunity to help prepare our church for the season of Advent. **First Year Confirmation (9th grade):** On Wednesday, January 29th, ALL, candidates should attend the learning the season of Advent.

First Year Confirmation (9th grade): On Wednesday, January 29th, ALL candidates should attend the learning centers "The Path of Discipleship." They will be available from 3:00pm to 8:00pm in room D/E and take about 30-40 minutes to complete. 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): Sunday, December 3rd is the *Ritual of Commitment* at the 11:30am Mass. Candidates should plan to arrive by 11:15am.

Confirmation Centers will be available Tuesday, Dec. 5– Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 3:00pm-8:00pm (both days). All candidates should pick one day and attend with either a parent or sponsor. They take 30-40 min. to complete. This replaces the Wednesday night class on Dec. 6 for the 10th grade.

There is no FYRE night tonight (Sunday) due to the Thanksgiving weekend.

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