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January 14th, 2018, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

<u>Editorial</u>

January 8th celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Father Michael Van Sloun wrote an article in <u>The Catholic Spirit</u> (August 24, 2017, page 16) on the spiritual effects of baptism. Here is what he wrote.

Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life and it has powerful and long-lasting effects. It changes the spiritual character of a person forever, and the mark of transformation is so permanent that it is indelible. It can never be erased. What follows is a concise list of nine of the most important effects and benefits of the sacrament of baptism.

The gateway sacrament. Baptism is the first of the sacraments. It is the beginning and the foundation of the Christian life of faith and it provides access to the other sacraments.

Sacramental grace. The grace of baptism is a rebirth in Christ, opens a channel of blessing from God to the believer, grants a share of God's divine life, delivers spiritual energy and power, provides nourishment and enables growth in virtue and holiness.

The gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit comes to a person through baptism. The Holy Spirit is the ongoing indwelling presence of God, which makes the person a temple of the Holy Spirit and assures the constant companionship of God for the entire duration of the journey of life. The Holy Spirit offers inspiration, enlightenment and guidance, as well as the courage, strength and motivation to live according to God's ways.

A child of God. Baptism makes a person an adopted son or daughter of God. Baptism consecrates a person to God. God owns the baptized person, and the person belongs to God. With this realization there is an evergrowing deep longing to know, love, obey and serve God.

Church membership. Baptism grants admission into the body of Christ, the Church, the army of light, a spiritual family in which the other members become one's brothers and sisters in Christ. It establishes a bond of fellowship with the community of believers and full partnership with the communion of saints. The pilgrimage to God is not to be walked alone, but with the help and companionship of other disciples.

Spiritual status. The baptized person is elevated as priest, prophet and king: a person who prays alone and worships with the Church, praying both for one's self and on behalf of others; lives a good and holy life and calls others to greater holiness; and enjoys royal status before God, and who honors God as supreme, submits to God's authority and obeys God's law and will.

Forgiveness. Baptism is a spiritual cleansing. All sins, both original sin and personal sin, are washed away and forgiven, and the soul is purified. The person is in the state of grace. Liberation from sin gives the freedom and fosters the desire to conform one's life to Jesus and his gospel.

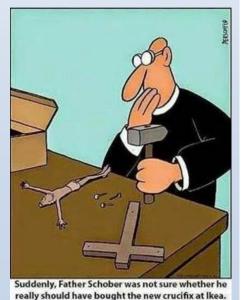
Apostolic zeal. Baptism makes a person a laborer in Christ's vineyard and a minister of the

Church, one who proclaims the Gospel to others in deed and word; gives strong and bold witness; assists in liturgical roles; teaches and shares the faith; serves one's neighbors, particularly the poor and disadvantaged; is a good steward of time, talent and treasure; seeks, speaks and defends the truth; works for justice and peace; and upholds the common good.

Salvation. Baptism clothes a person with immortality, gives a person a share in the redemption that Christ won on the Cross, and makes salvation, eternal life and everlasting glory with God in heaven possible. It unites a person to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. St. Paul explained that those who are baptized in Christ are baptized into his death (Romans 6:3), and that, "If we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall be united with him in the resurrection" (Romans 6:5).

As we can see with baptism, there is much more than meets the eye.

Holy Humor



God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster

Upcoming Events Schedule

Children's Ministry and Fusion present A Parish Movie Night: **Fr Zenk Hall** 1 John 1:1-4 January 27th 7:00-11:30 PM **Pax Christi Youth** Winter Chill 2018 **Annual Middle School Event** Traveling Art Studio January 28th, 3:00 PM in the Fr. Zenk Hall A fundraiser for Youth Scholarship Program

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Parish News

Virtus Training, Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 pm. Any volunteers that will be working with our youth and/or vulnerable adults must attend. Any questions about this training, call the office at 507-288-5528. Pre registration is necessary, website: www.virtus.org.

KC Breakfast next weekend following Sunday Masses. Free will offering.

The Rochester Middle School Winter Chill! Join us January 27th from 7pm-11:30pm at Pax Christi Church for a night of fun, service, prayer, inflatables, food and more! Come hang out with 150-200 other 6, 7, 8th graders from Rochester, St. Charles, Plainview, Dodge Center, Stewartville and other surrounding areas. We are also looking for high school students to help with this event. Please contact Rosemary Byrne with questions.

Donations for service projects during Winter Chill needed. On January 27th students from our area parishes will come together for a night of fellowship, service and prayer and we need YOUR help! We are looking for donations of fleece blanket kits (or pre-cut fleece for tie blankets) and cash donations to complete our Sole Hope project we began at this event last year. Please drop off fleece blanket kits in our office by January 20th. Cash donations can be dropped off at the office and marked for Sole Hope OR you can make a donation online at <u>https://</u> <u>www.purecharity.com/winter-chill-sole-hope-donations</u>. Thank you!

Art on the Go Fundraiser: All parishioners ages 10+ are invited to join us January 28th, 3:00pm in Zenk Hall. All the art supplies plus step-by-step instructions will be provided to help you create your very own work of art. The cost is \$35 per painter and the proceeds benefit the Youth Scholarship Fund. Preregistration is required. Go to http://www.rescathroch.org/ WP/events/art-on-the-go-fundraiser/ for more information and to register.

Rochester Catholic School Summer Care- for ages 3-12, beginning June 2018! Join us for a fun summer of faith activities, community field trips, easy access to attend RCS Summer Camps, and structured enrichment that will keep your child engaged and growing in mind, body, and spirit, all summer long! This is open to public and non public school students. For more information go to: www.rcsmn.org/summer care or contact Laura Smith at 507-424-1817 or lsmith@rcsmn.

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018 Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1] /Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20 © Liturgical Publications Inc





Liturgy Notes from Joann,

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

Ordinary Time

Last week, the Church began the celebration of Ordinary Time. The *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* is the last celebration of the Christmas Season that leads us into the first week of Ordinary Time. This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time as we enter into the second week.

Ordinary Time is not really a season in the liturgical year, but the time between liturgical seasons. The Sunday celebrations during these weeks are simpler in solemnity compared to the Christmas and Easter Seasons. The term "ordinary" is not intended to describe the quality of this time – it refers to the fact that the Sundays are "ordinal" or counted. In Ordinary Time the Church counts the weeks between liturgical seasons and orders our days through the lens of the ordinary ways we encounter Christ in daily life.

One resource that I have been reading suggests that Ordinary Time is perseverance in action – challenging us to find holiness within the daily routine. She writes: "Ordinary reflects the ordered sequence of days, reminding us that each day is numbered and each action matters for eternity." Makes me want to pay attention and persevere!

The color of Ordinary Time is green – a color that signifies hope and new life in Christ. We will continue to use poinsettias to decorate the church during these weeks and remove them as they start to fade. Plants removed from the altar and the gathering space will be placed on a table near the hallway for anyone to take home.

The Gospels during Ordinary Time are taken from one of the synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark or Luke. These readings focus on the ministry and teaching of Jesus. This year, they are taken from the Gospel of Mark.

During the Christmas season we celebrated three manifestations of Christ: on *Christmas Day* in Bethlehem, to the Magi on *Epiphany*, and in the Jordan on the *Baptism of the Lord*. Today, we witness another manifestation with John the Baptist recognizing Christ as he walks by. What a fitting way to enter into this "ordinary" time – remembering that GOD is present in the ordinary experiences of our lives. Pay attention and persevere!

Note: Lent this year begins exactly one month from today...

Psalm Refrain for January 21 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalm 25:4) Teach me your ways, O Lord..

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you. Jan 20th/Jan 21st

Altar Servers

8:00 pm	Gabriella Schimnich, Taya Viker			
8:30 am	Zach Guyer, Hailey Talmo			
10:00 am	Lilly Davis, Avery Davis			
11:30 am	Gavin Balderes, Stella Pelowski			
Eucharistic Ministers				

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8:00 pm	Jane & Rick Haeflinger, Denise Koster, Debbie Olson, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Elizabeth Teuteberg, NOT FILLED				
8:30 am	Calvin Guyer, Patty Haler, Liz Hanson, Nancy Hass, Mary & Michael Lose, Christiane Lund, Joan Miller, Dianne Plager Patrice Steier, Kevin Sutter				
10:00 am	Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly, Gloria Flicek, Melody & Douglas Hudson, Mary Stettler, Brenda & Gary Tschann, Bob Voss, Shannon Weick, John Wurst				
11:30 am	Marianne Aksamit, Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Patricia Hurley, Mary Meine, Jackie O'Connell, Carrie Plumlee, Karen Reopelle				
Lectors					
8:00 pm	Kim Shimak-Hansen				
8:30 am	Micki Miller, Alex Smith				
10:00 am	Jim & Elizabeth Burke				
11:30 am	Lynette Lenoch				
Greeters					
8:00 pm	Eileen King, Not Filled				
8:30 am	Gary & Mary Plank, Brian & Christine Dvorak				
10:00 am	Renee Kreter, Darci & Peter Kopischke				
11:30 am	NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED				
Ushers					
8:00 pm	Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, Kevin Schimnich				
8:30 am	J.R. Miller, Clara & Chuck Radloff, Scott Schwalbe				
10:00 am	Aaron Davis, James Maronde, William Sullivan, Will Weick				
11:30 am	Mick Garvey, Brett Parks, NOT FILLED				

St. Francis School News

NWEA testing this week. The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 23rd at 9:15 am.

The 5th-8th grade band concert will be performed on Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Lourdes Auditorium.

Extra Curricular picture day will be Wednesday, January 24th.

Thursday, January 25th will be a student council sponsored theme day: Dress as a fictional character.

Thursday, January 25th is the end of second quarter.

There will be no school Friday, January 26th.

Community News

"**Seeking the Common Good**: *On living the Gospel beyond our parish borders*" The social justice committees of Holy Spirit and Pax Christi invite you to a morning of reflection on Saturday, January 20 at Holy Spirit from 8:30 AM to 1 PM. Our facilitator will be Fr. Gregory Leif, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Waseca. Free will offering. Lunch included. Registration requested by Jan. 16. Please call HS at 280-0638 or Pax Christi at 282-8542 or email: <u>hspaxsocialjustice@gmail.com</u>

Communion Ministers are needed for Hospital Patients. We are looking for people to commit themselves to be Communion Ministers once per month for about two hours each time for patients at either Saint Marys or Methodist Hospital Campuses. Receiving the Eucharist, especially when a person is ill, brings a beautiful sense of hope and comfort. For more information contact Fr. Evans, Mayo Clinic Chaplain Services, at 255-5780 or <u>evans.john@mayo.edu</u>. Thank you.

About the Parish

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** Patrice Steier officemgr@rescathroch.org

Weekly Calendar Monday, Jan. 15th First Communion Parent Meeting 6:30 pm Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00pm Tuesday, Jan 16th Virtus Training 6:30 pm Pre Jordan Class 6:30 pm Bookkeeper Julie Taylor bookkeeper@rescathroch.org IT Administrator Ely Pelowski itadmin@rescathroch.org Maintenance Tom Mahon maintenance@rescathroch.org

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

Holy Hour 7:00 pm/Social Hour 8:00 pm Wednesday, Jan 17th Food for Friends 4:30 pm Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10, 6:00/7:30 pm Thursday, Jan 18th Children's choir 6:00 pm Adult choir 7:00 pm

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

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.

Friday, Jan 19th Serran Board Meeting 9:15 am Fusion Family Night Movie Night 6:30 pm Saturday, Jan 20th Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am



Music and Choral Director, choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Joy

I am going to take a couple weeks hiatus on the history of Mass music in order to highlight

Resurrection's Music Ministry. During January, the Music Ministry is making strong recruitment efforts in order to strengthen our ministry and encourage others to get involved.

Why now, may you ask? As we are in that Ordinary Time "lull" after Christmas and before Lent, it is a great time to recruit again – the Easter music hasn't quite been started and the New Year's Resolutions are in full swing. Perhaps this is YOUR time to make a commitment to one of the most dynamic ministries Resurrection has to offer! What are some of the things we'll be doing this month? Each weekend will bring something new!

January $13^{\rm th}/14^{\rm th}$ – "Here I Am" Music Minister Witness Talks at all Masses

January 20th/21st – "Follow Me" Open Sing at all Masses January 27th/28th – "Be Free of Anxieties" Informal Q & A after all Masses

THIS WEEK – MUSIC MINISTER WITNESS TALKS. This weekend at each of the Masses, you had the pleasure of hearing from various Music Ministers on the reasons why they find this ministry fulfilling in their own personal and spiritual lives. Their witness to this powerful facet of Mass has rejuvenated me in my position and affirmed that we have something really wonderful going on here!

NEXT WEEK – OPEN SING. Next weekend, you are invited to an "Open Sing" at all of the Masses. In the readings, we will hear Jesus' call for his disciples. Using this theme, we invite you to "follow" us and join us in singing for Mass. There is no experience necessary and absolutely no commitment is expected. I will provide a handy sheet with all of the music and there will be a current Music Minister nearby to help you out. Please gather 15 minutes before Mass starts near the piano and I will give instructions from there. This is ESPECIALLY for those of you who think you "can't" sing. *Everyone can sing, you just have to find your song!*

Take a look at the kiosk in the Gathering Space for a highlight on each of the choirs. Really, there is something for everybody! Registration forms are available there. (You can also register online!) Next week, I'll include these highlights in the bulletin so you may have them readily available at home. In the meantime, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am happy to assuage all fears, offer plenty of encouragement, and provide you with a welcoming environment to musically offer praise to Our Lord, Jesus Christ in the Mass.

<u>Hymnal Scavenger Hunt:</u> How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *Angels We Have Heard on High*, which can be found in your green hymnal at #308 and red hymnal at #361. Here's this week's clue: *This gentle song encourages us to open ourselves to God in many different ways. It is based on Mark 8:22-25.* Hint: This song may be found in both hymnals!

Mon.,	Jan., 15th	8:30 am	†Forgotten Souls
Tues.,	Jan, 16th	8:30 am	Thomas Roetzler (healing)
Wed.,	Jan., 17th	8:30 am	†Mildred Jorgenson
Thurs	., Jan., 18th	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Fri.,	Jan., 19th	8:30 am	†Mabel Holthaus
Sat.,	Jan., 20th	8:00 pm	†Catherine Roe
Sun.,	Jan., 21st	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	For the Parish †Margaret Thompson †Jerry Johnson

Financial Blessings Sunday, Dec., 31st, 2017Church Support\$19,568Capital Projects\$297Children's Collection\$22EFT Church Support\$360EFT Capital Projects\$15On Line Giving\$195Solemnity of Mary\$719St. Vincent de Paul Society\$5,766

Dedication Candles

January 6th-13th
1. †Colleen Hoffmeister



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

Faith Formation

News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101



No Nursery or Sunday School: January 14th Children's Ministry and Fusion present: <u>PARISH MOVIE NIGHT (all ages welcome)</u> Friday, January 19th in Father Zenk Hall. 6:30 to 8:30 pm Featuring "Trolls!"

Children's Ministry and Fusion will provide popcorn and lemonade. You are welcome to bring your own snacks too! "Camp-out" and get comfy by bringing lawn chairs, sleeping

bags, and pillows! The Nursery room will be open for families who need to step out. Social time and Troll coloring pages, 6:30 to 7:00; Movie begins at 7:00pm.

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News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108 Grades 1-5: We do not have Faith Formation classes on Monday, January 15th due to the holiday. On the following Monday, January 22nd, the 4th graders will have parent/child learning centers on the Ten Commandments and grades 1, 2, 3, and 5 have their regular classes at 4:30 and 6:00pm.

First Communion: We will have a Parent Meeting on Monday, January 15th at 6:30pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. Only one parent needs to attend. We have a sign-up for the Mass time that you want your child to receive the sacrament on April 28/29. There will be time to answer any questions about learning centers, practices, photos, and dress for the

celebration.

Virtues in Practice: Our January virtue is *gratitude* and we introduced St. Francis of Assisi last week. St. Francis was filled with joy because he was so thankful. He loved all of creation like family. He called the sun "Brother Sun" and the moon "Sister Moon." Even the animals loved him and listened to him. He told the birds they did a good job praising God with their singing and he ordered a wolf to stop scaring people. Do you know where to find our St. Francis statue with the wolf? Did you know that there is a "sister"

statue of St. Francis at Assisi Heights in Rochester? This statue has St. Francis with a lamb. Saint Francis of Assisi, help us to appreciate every creature, every kindness, every blessing as gifts from God. Help our hearts always to sing with gratitude and praise. Amen. Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

Summer Care for children ages 3-12: Rochester Catholic Schools is now offering Summer Care! You do not have to be an RCS student to use this service. To learn more visit: rcsmn.org/summercare Contact Laura Smith at 507-424-1817 or lsmith@rcsmn.



News from Rosemary, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104 **First Year Confirmation (9th grade)**:Parent and Candidate meeting January 21st at 2:00pm. This is when we organize our faith sharing groups.

Volunteers needed to be faith sharing leaders! I only have one person who has volunteered so far. We need a minimum of 10 adults willing to lead a group with a partner. The faith sharing groups are an essential part of our Confirmation program– please prayerfully consider this opportunity. Contact me if you are able to volunteer.

Second year Confirmation (10th grade): There are no faith sharing sessions for January. Anyone who did not attend the retreat must attend a make-up event!

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Super Bowl Party: February 4th, 5:00 pm in the Fr. Zenk Hall. This will be a family-friendly gathering to watch the game, play some games of our own, and of course, snack! All invited!

