

# Church *of the* Resurrection

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January 21st, 2018, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time





## Weekly Words from The Rock

### Editorial

As we noted last week, January 8<sup>th</sup> celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In my column we noted the work of Michael Van Sloun on the spiritual effects of baptism. This week we once again turn to Father Michael Van Sloun as he describes the symbols of baptism. His article appeared in The Catholic Spirit, December 21, 2017, page 20. Here is what he wrote.

**Water.** Water is the primary symbol of baptism. John the Baptist used water (Matthew 3:11) as did Jesus (John 3:22). Jesus is living water (John 4:10), and when Jesus died, the water that flowed from his pierced side serves as a wellspring of his life and grace (John 19:34). The usual method is infusion, for water to be poured over the head. Baptism can also be done by partial or full immersion. Water is a symbol of divine life, grace, new birth, growth, power, deliverance, cleansing and the covenant.

**Oil.** Oil is also a symbol of baptism, and two kinds are used. The Oil of the Catechumens is used after the prayer of exorcism and applied to the chest. It represents salvation as well as the strength and power that come from Christ our savior. After the water has been poured, Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the crown of the head, and it represents salvation, participation in the priesthood of Christ, membership in the body of Christ and a share in eternal life.

**Baptismal Garment.** The baptismal garment is a white garment either worn from the beginning of the ritual or given after pouring or immersion. It is an outward sign of the person's Christian dignity. It also signifies that the person has become a new creation and has been clothed with Christ.

**Candle.** The baptismal candle is lit from the Easter Candle. The candle represents the risen Jesus, who is the light of the world (John 8:12). Jesus is the light that guides every baptized person. It also represents the flame of faith, which is to be kept burning brightly.

**Dove.** The dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus was baptized, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove, and every person who is baptized receives the same Holy Spirit. Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:8; John 1:33).

**Flame.** A flame is another symbol of the Holy Spirit, which came down as tongues of fire on Pentecost (Acts 2:3). Jesus baptizes with fire (Luke 3:16).

**Baptismal font.** The baptismal font is a large basin, usually placed on top of a pillar or stand, but it may emanate from the floor. Years ago it was customary to place the font in a baptistery, a separate room apart from the body of the church, but today it is more common to position the font in the entryway or a prominent location within the church. Holy water fonts are often placed at the doors of the church where the baptismal font is not located, or in chapels or peoples' homes. The holy water recalls the waters of baptism, and when a person makes the sign of the cross, it recalls the baptismal formula.

**Seashell.** A seashell is sometimes used to cup and pour the water during baptism. It is one of the most common symbols of St. James, who reportedly used a seashell to baptize his converts in Spain. The seashell is often pictured with three drops of water, which represent the Trinity.

**Chi-rho.** A chi-rho, or a cross, is often displayed on the font or other items associated with baptism. The "chi" is the Greek letter equivalent to the English letters CH, and "rho" is the Greek letter equivalent to the English letter R, and together are the first two letters of the Greek word for Christ. Both the monogram and the cross represent Jesus, in whose name disciples are baptized.

**Fish.** A single fish represents a baptized person, a group of fish represents the community of believers, and a net represents the Church, which keeps the members together and protects them (see John 21:11). A fish also represents the new life of grace that a person receives in baptism. Three fish arranged in a triangle or a circle represent the Trinity. When Jesus commissioned his disciples to go forth and baptize, he instructed them to use the Trinitarian Formula: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

### Holy Humor



God's blessings!  
Father Peter Schuster

# Join Resurrection in Celebrating our 42nd Year of Mardi Gras

Mark your Calendars  
February 11, 2018 11:00—2:00 pm



## What

Mardi Gras is a special parish celebration that marks the last days before the Lenten season. It is a time to celebrate with rich and fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season begins this coming Wednesday, February 14th.

## Where

Zenk Hall; Food booths & Live Music; Classrooms, Games

## When

Sunday, February 11th  
11:00 am– 2:00 pm

## Everyone is welcome to attend

Come to the Zenk Hall to eat and listen as live music is performed by the 37th Street Gold Jazz Band creating a very festive atmosphere.

Purchase tickets to buy a variety of food items at the booths in the Zenk Hall. There will be egg rolls, oriental foods, walking tacos, pulled pork, crepes, ice cream, cookies and bars. Also we will be serving Hawaiian drinks, pop and hot drinks.

Purchase tickets for games such as bingo, cake walk, face painting, toss games, lollipop tree, fish pond and duck pond.

## Volunteers Needed

Please see the display board in the Gathering Space to sign up to help during Mardi Gras, bake a cake, dessert or help with the set up and tear down.



## Parish News

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

**Second Collection next weekend for the Church in Latin America.** For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**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. Pre-registration is required. Go to <http://www.rescathroch.org/WP/events/art-on-the-go-fundraiser/> for more information and to register.

With grateful hearts, **Resurrection Elder Care Ministry** would like to thank you for your generous donations and continued support through the Giving Tree 2017. Your donations make it possible for us to offer correspondence, prayerful gifts and educational and social gatherings for older parishioners. Elder Care Ministry is a pastoral ministry that serves to keep older adult parishioners at Resurrection connected with their Catholic faith and parish. Ministry members send birthday, get well and holiday greeting cards to older adults who are registered parishioners at Church of the Resurrection. Elder Care Ministry hosts events 2-3 times per year featuring a topic of interest related to aging or the Catholic faith. This is also a social time to visit with friends, meet new parishioners and enjoy dessert, coffee and tea. Elder Care Ministry provides friendly visits, upon request, to the homebound and to those parishioners now living in a nursing care residence. Volunteers trained as Eucharistic Ministers may also provide Communion at home if you are not able to attend Mass on Sundays due to health reasons. As a ministry we are also able to give as a gift a beautiful, blessed Divine Mercy canvas print to those parishioners who are homebound and those who are transitioning from living at home to a long term care residence. Prayer shawls are also available to those recovering from serious illness, in hospice care or also transitioning to long term care. All of this is possible through your generous donations to Elder Care Ministry this year and in past years. Thank you! May God Bless you abundantly!  
Mary Meine – Resurrection Elder Care Ministry 507-398-2392.



# Liturgy Notes from Joann,

Director of Liturgy & RCIA,  
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## Hearing is believing...

I would like to share with you a wonderful commentary about **hearing** from the resource "Living Liturgy" published by Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN.

Have you ever noticed how central hearing is in the Scriptures? GOD'S first act was to speak. Who was meant to hear? If the Creator creates by speaking and our Savior is the "Word made flesh," then we have been created to hear what GOD speaks and to proclaim what we have heard. Yet we have become so tied to our visual sense. Much of our time is spent looking, scanning, scrolling, watching. We have lost the art of listening with the "ear of our heart" as Saint Benedict instructed. Our faith is handed down from ear to heart and back out through our mouths to repeat the cycle for any who would listen. Perhaps today's readings are calling us to close our eyes, turn off the screens, put away the missalette and just listen...listen to what Jonah announces, hear what Jesus proclaims, attend to the call to follow.

One way to attune our ears is to practice **liturgical hearing and proclamation**. The spoken and sung word in ritual is symbolic. It resists being didactic or pragmatic because the exchange of words is not about the exchange of information but about opening our hearts to one another and to Christ - the Word made flesh. It is a form of communion - common union - because if we really hear what has been proclaimed, our hearts will be moved to respond by opening our lives to others and putting into action what we have heard. For when GOD speaks, something new is created: new faith, courage, hope, wisdom, life. Here are some practical ways to practice liturgical hearing and proclamation:

1. *Read and pray with the Sunday readings during the week before coming to church.*
2. *Avoid the temptation to read along as the lector or psalmist proclaims the Scripture. Just actively listen and respond.*
3. *If you are a lector or psalmist, commit each week to doing one thing to help you believe what you will read or sing on Sunday. Work on one thing this year to improve your proclamation skills.*
4. *Attend to what you say from the moment you arrive at church to the moment you leave. Your words have great power to build up or destroy a person's faith.*
5. *At liturgy, communicate with your actions and body language, not just your words.*

## Psalm Refrain for January 28 -

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalm 95:8)

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.*

# Liturgical Ministries

**NOTE:** Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.  
Jan 27th/Jan 28th

## Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Fred Noser, Nate Spors
- 8:30 am Autumn Strauss, Kyra Strauss
- 10:00 am Abby Weick, Nick Weick
- 11:30 am Jesse Hirvela, Peter Nguyen

## Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Denise Koster, Patricia & Walter Max, Debbie Olson, Chad Rasmussen, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Elizabeth Teuteberg
- 8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, Diane Doty, Ellen Harford, George Klann, Joan Miller, LeeAnn Mueller, Eugene Nolan, Deb Rowekamp, Beverly Sanders, Mary Schwalbe, Donna Weber
- 10:00 am Robert Degnan, Charles DeVos, Lynn Gaber, Julie Galkowski, Timothy Geisler, Joseph & Aida Kostick, Andrew Kowal, Richard Streit, Robert Techentin, Elizabeth Winegarten
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Tim Fague, Patricia Hurley, Lynette Lenocho, Jackie O'Connell, Michelle Ouh, Karen Reopelle, Rebecca Woodcock

## Lectors

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

## Greeters

- 8:00 pm Rita Strickland, Kirt & Diane Grantner
- 8:30 am Nancy Brehmer, Sheila & Tom Brownlow
- 10:00 am Becky & Gary Reiland, Shannon & Tom Knoepke
- 11:30 am Jennifer Gehling, Carrie Plumlee

## Ushers

- 8:00 pm Jeff Schoenfelder, Joel Schoenfelder, Tyler Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, Kenneth Mueller, Francis Mueller, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am Jacob Maronde, Jim Sinn, Brandon Weick, Will Weick
- 11:30 am Kilian Schotzko, McKaid Schotzko, Jeffrey Schotzko



# St. Francis School News

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 28th.

Tuesday, January 30 is St. Francis Night at Potbelly's. Mention the school at the cash register and Potbelly's will donate a percentage of the sale back to the Home and School Association.

The weekly all school Mass will be held on Wednesday, January 31 at 10:00 am at Lourdes High School.

Open House and Ice Cream Social are scheduled for Thursday, February 1st from 6-8:00 p.m.

## Community News

**Volunteer Opportunity The Dorothy Day Hospitality House** is a temporary homeless shelter, just west of downtown Rochester. We are presently in the need of additional every-other-week shift (2-3 hours) volunteers. See our Website or e-mail [ddhhouse@gmail.com](mailto:ddhhouse@gmail.com) for more info.

**MCCL March for Life**, Monday, January 22nd. Prayer Service for Life is at 10:30 am in the Cathedral of St. Paul, Please join Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda for the Annual Prayer Service for Life. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited to come. Following the prayer service, there will be a brief program beginning at 12:00 noon on the Capitol Mall south the Capitol Building. Many pro-life elected officials are expected to attend and will be introduced to the crowd. MCCL will introduce its legislative agenda for the upcoming session during the program.

## 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)

Shirley Russo: 507-289-2607;

[rochestersmr1@gmail.com](mailto:rochestersmr1@gmail.com);

Cheri Jensen: [jensentccl@aol.com](mailto:jensentccl@aol.com).

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

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, Jan. 22nd

Faith Formation Classes Grs. 1,2,3&5;

4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

4th Grade Learning Centers

4:00-7:00 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Leadership Ministries Meeting

7:15 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group

7:00pm

### Tuesday, Jan 23rd

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, Jan 24th

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10,

6:00/7:30 pm

### Thursday, Jan 25th

Children's choir 6:00 pm

Adult choir 7:00 pm

### Friday, Jan 26th

Widow's Prayer Group 9:15 am

### Saturday, Jan 27th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am



## Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,  
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Thank you for your attention last week while our Music Ministers spoke to you after Communion. Hopefully, for many of you, this opened your eyes to how Music Ministry could fit into your own lives.

Rather than give you the full highlights of each choir, I am going to further explain the rehearsal requirements. I understand that many of you lead very busy lives and finding the time for a weeknight rehearsal is difficult. However, like with sports, music requires rehearsal as well. Especially for those who may not have as strong of a musical background, rehearsal allows you to better your musicianship and understand the music on a more in-depth level.

The Adult Choir, Teen Ensemble, and Children's Choir all have weeknight rehearsals. This is so we may learn harmony parts and become as comfortable as possible with our music. It is also a chance to work ahead on music for major Feasts and Seasons and discuss the theology behind the musical choices. There is a good dose of comradery, too. Again, like with sports, teamwork makes the dream work!

The Family Folk Group is the only choir that does their rehearsal the hour before Mass. This is to accommodate those who really do want to minister, but cannot make a weeknight rehearsal. However, this choir only ministers on Saturday nights. The Family Folk Group takes time to work on music at home, and we do not focus on harmonies in the limited rehearsal time.

**This week- Open sing** Did you see some unfamiliar faces in the choir this week? That's because we celebrated an "Open Sing" for anyone who wanted to give choir a try! Thank you to all who participated! We hope to see many of you joining our ranks in the coming weeks.

**Next week—Informal Q & A** Next weekend, we invited you to come up to the choir area after all Masses and chat with our current Music Ministers. Please bring any questions you may have regarding membership, the time commitment, musical knowledge, or anything else weighing on your mind! Our Music Ministers are happy to answer any of your questions.

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, as well. (You can also register online!) 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.

**Hymnal Scavenger Hunt** How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *Open My Eyes*, which can be found in your green hymnal at #659 and your red hymnal at #569. Here's this week's clue: *This song reminds us of **Baptism** in the **Jordan** and is full of **water** images!* Hint: This song was written by Dan Schutte.

## Mass Intentions

Mon., Jan., 22nd	8:30 am	†Tom Nguyen
Tues., Jan., 23rd	8:30 am	Rob Frisby (healing)
Wed., Jan., 24th	8:30 am	†Emma Fugarino
Thurs., Jan., 25th	8:30 am	Family member (healing)
Fri., Jan., 26th	8:30 am	†Chuck Kieffer
Sat., Jan., 27th	8:00 pm	†Maureen Lutgen
Sun., Jan., 28th	8:30 am	For the Parish
	10:00 am	†Alexander Hopkins
	11:30 am	†Josephine Hughes

### Financial Blessings Sunday, Jan., 7th, 2018

Church Support.....	\$14,811
Capital Projects.....	\$1,392
Children's Collection.....	\$51
EFT Church Support.....	\$8,399
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$151,520
On Line Giving.....	\$460

### Dedication Candles

January 20th-27th

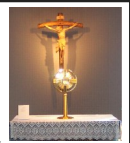
1. †Don Kleist
2. †Einer Hanson
3. Carol Besse
4. Mike Besse



### 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-Kindergarten, Children's Ministry [dresscm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dresscm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x 101

**Sunday School:** Jesus invited his first disciples to follow him. They left everything and went with him. The invitation to follow Jesus has not changed. Through our baptism we are called to be followers of Christ.

Happy New Year from the students in Sunday School. This picture to the right is from the Feast of the Epiphany. Let their stars be a guiding light for them to discover Jesus.



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

**Grades 1-5:** The 4th graders and their parent/guardian will have learning centers on the Ten Commandments on Monday, January 22nd. The centers will be open 4:00-7:00pm in the South Fr. Zenk Hall. We will have Faith Formation classes for grades 1, 2, 3, and 5 at 4:30 and 6:00pm on January 22nd.

**First Communion:** If your child is preparing to receive the sacrament and you were not able to attend the parent meeting last Monday, please contact me. I have your child's yellow folder with all the information and requirements for the sacrament and a schedule of the learning centers, practices, and Mass times.

**Virtues in Practice:** During the month of January, we are practicing the virtue of *gratitude*. The children in grades 3-5 are learning what it means to *see everything as a gift and to be thankful* from Saint Julie Billiart of France. As a young girl, Saint Julie was so poor that she did not go to school very much. In spite of this, she knew her faith very well and would often teach other children about God. She promised her life to God when she was 14 years old and spent the rest of her life serving and teaching the poor. She started a group of Religious Sisters whose purpose was to teach young girls, and the name she gave her community was the Sisters of Notre Dame (the Sisters of Our Lady). Saint Julie was known for always smiling, even though she was bedridden for 22 years until cured by a miracle. Saint Julie once said she was ashamed that she had not already died of gratitude to God for all He had done for her! *Saint Julie Billiart, help us to show our gratitude to God and others. St. Julie Billiart, pray for us! Amen.*

**Rochester Catholic School Summer Care for children 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 the public and non public school students. To learn more visit: [rcsmn.org/summercare](http://rcsmn.org/summercare) or contact Laura Smith at 507-424-1817 or [lsmith@rcsmn](mailto:lsmith@rcsmn).



**News from Rosemary**, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, [dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x 104

**First Year Confirmation (9th grade):** Parent and Candidate meeting today, January 21st at 2:00pm. This is when we organize our faith sharing groups. **Volunteers are still needed to be faith sharing leaders!**

**Need a place to study for finals?** Join us at St. James Coffee, Jan. 22, 23, & 24 from 6pm to 10pm. Study breaks each hour and hosted brain food and coffee until 10pm each evening (full menu for purchase until 8pm.) Study hours sponsored by St. James Coffee and the Greater Rochester Area Catholic Youth Ministers (GRACYM)

**Rochester Middle School Winter Chill:** Join us January 27th from 7pm-11:30pm at Pax Christi Church in Rochester, MN 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 me to volunteer or for more information. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space.



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**Super Bowl LII 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!

**Bring your friends- all are invited!**

