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January 28th, 2018, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

Editorial

Harvey Mackay wrote a column titled "Favorite morals offer tips for life" in the Post Bulletin on July 17, 2017. Mr. Mackay begins, "Readers of this column are remarkable when it comes to telling me what they like most about my weekly musings. Of course, I'm honored when they tell me they have posted my words on the company bulletin board. But without question, the most frequent feedback I get is the column-ending morals. Occasionally, I compile a list of my favorite morals from the past couple of years. Be my guest to share them." Here are a few of Mr. Mackey's musings.

Whatever you're selling, you're selling yourself first.

Don't presume what you assume is correct.

If you live by a great value system, your life will have great value.

Accountability is the ability to accept responsibility.

You are only as happy as you decide to be.

To be a standout, you must stand for only the best.

Some of the best lessons we ever learned, we learned from our mistakes and failures.

A sense of humor is almost as important as our other five senses.

Be respectful or be regretful.

Don't let excess stress get in the way of extreme success.

Statistics

In the October 15-21, 2017 edition of Our Sunday Visitor (page 8), there were striking figures presented on pornography use. Here are the statistics.

40 million U.S. adults regularly visit porn websites, and 10 percent of adults admit to having an internet sexual addiction.

Every day 2.5 billion emails containing porn are sent or received.

47 percent of U.S. families reported that pornography is a problem in their home.

Pornography use increases the rate of marital infidelity by more than 300 percent.

In the United States alone, the annual financial cost of pornography to business productivity is estimated at \$16.9 billion.

Pornography consumption levels suggest the industry is making more money than all professional sports combined.

The danger and threat to families and individuals is real. As Catholics, we need to remind each other of the importance of being chaste; that would include bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated, married, single, young adults, youth and children. Who we are and what God intended for us is sacred and our human sexuality needs to treated and taught as such. May we pray for a healing of the pornography epidemic.

Holy Humor



Moses' first and last day as a lifeguard.

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2018

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/

Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34 Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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Baptism

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:

Lennon Vivian Bailey Child of Austin and Erin

Cyrus John Smedberg
Child of Daniel and Theresa

Landon Jon PhippsChild of Ryan and Lauren



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.

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

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

Second Collection today for Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection. To learn more, visit their website at www.usccl.org/latin-america.

A heartfelt thank you from Family Promise Ministry for your generous donations to the Giving Tree 2017. We received \$309 in cash donations, along with a wonderfully long list of 439 household items. (This list can be found on the kiosk.) The families in the program are truly touched by your kindness and generosity. When families move into their permanent housing, it is life-changing for them and your donations provide many necessary items they otherwise would not have. Family Promise provides assistance to homeless and low income families to become independent. We provide evening and overnight hosting, meals, and support childcare and other various needs for the families in the program. We partner with Pax Christi and Holy Spirit Parishes, and host families 4-5 times per year. If interested to learn more about Family Promise, please contact Luann Borst at 507-259-9317 or llaa4@icloud.com. Again, Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Family promise. God Bless, Luann.

2017 Giving Tree Elder Care Ministry total of \$1,440 in cash donations. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Meine at 507-398-2392.

This month we celebrated National Migration Week and Immigration Sunday. The United States Confeence of Catholic Bishops, Minnesota Catholic Conference and Catholic Charities are working to promote human migration policies towards refugees and immigrants that reflect our Catholic values. In the Gathering Space, you will find postcards to be sent to Congress in support of the Dream Act. The Dream Act is intended to protect immigrant youth who entered the United States as children and know America as their only home without fear of deportation at any moment or separation from their families. If you wish to support the Dream Act, take a postcard for each two Senators and eight representative representing Minnesota, for a total of 10 postcards. The addresses of our senators and representative are provided which you can take with you.



Liturgy Notes from Joann,

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

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light. Shine in your church gathered today!

These are the words to a familiar song that we sing at Mass called "Christ, Be our Light". Candles give off light. The light of one candle dispels the darkness. We use candles at Mass and at prayer as a reminder of Christ's presence...light in the darkness. During these winter months of Ordinary Time, we are beginning to experience the light of day lasting longer into the evening hours. Just as we celebrate the growing light in nature, we also celebrate the growing light of Christ in our lives! On February 2nd, this Friday, the church celebrates a great feast of light – *the Presentation of the Lord* – also known as Candlemas.

On this day, the scripture readings tell the story of Jesus being presented in the temple by Mary and Joseph. In doing this, the parents of the child Jesus are fulfilling Jewish law, but they are also bringing Jesus to meet believing people who were awaiting the fulfillment of GOD'S promise – Simeon and Anna. Led by the Spirit, Simeon and Anna came to the temple that day and recognized this child as the Light of the World.

As we gather on this feast day, we too recognize Christ as the Light of the World and we pray that the light of Christ will fill the hearts of all believers...and so we begin the Mass by lighting candles and remembering that Christ is our Light. All who gather for Mass on this day will be given a candle, or they can bring a candle from home. As the candles are lit, we sing the mantra "Christ our Light, Light of the World." Then Father blesses the candles with this prayer:

"Sanctify with your blessing these candles, which we are eager to carry in praise of your name, so that treading the path of virtue, we may reach that light which never fails."

May GOD, who created light, pour into our hearts the brilliance of perpetual light – that we ourselves may be a light that shines in the darkness.

Here comes the Son, here comes the Son, and I say - it's all right!

Psalm Refrain for February 4 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalm 147:3)

Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you. **Feb. 3rd/4th**

Altar Servers

11:30 am

Schotzko

Altar Servers		
8:00 pm	Reilyn Schoenfelder, Kelton Schoenfelder	
8:30 am	Zach Guyer, Hailey Talmo	
10:00 am	Avery Davis, Lilly Davis	
11:30 am	Gavin Balderes, Sabrina Schroeder	
Eucharistic	Ministers	
8:00 pm	Sophia Hyke, Denise Koster, Walter & Patricia Max, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen	
8:30 am	John-Howard Carroll, Calvin Guyer, Nancy Hass, Joan Miller, Eugene Nolan, Dianne Plager, Beverly Sanders, Scott & Mary Schwalbe, Patrice Steier, Kevin Sutter	
10:00 am	Margaret Beiswanger, Diane Beiswanger, Claire Creighton, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber Elaine & Jerome Garry, Timothy Geisler, Brett Maronde, Vince Meyer, Marylu Nemgar	
11:30 am	Marianne Aksamit, Janet Helgren, Patricia Hurley, Lynette Lenoch, Mary Meine, Carrie Plumlee, Karen Reopelle, Rebecca Woodcock	
Lectors		
8:00 pm	John Wald	
8:30 am	Tom Brownlow, Ellen Harford	
10:00 am	John Beiswanger, Esther Connelly	
11:30 am	Arlys Leitzen	
Greeters		
8:00 pm	NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED	
8:30 am	Karl Ladin Family, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff	
10:00 am	Darci & Peter Kopischke, Jim Sinn Family	
11:30 am	NOT FILLED,NOT FILLED	
Ushers		
8:00 pm	Braeden Schoenfelder, John Schoenfelder, Randall Schoenfelder	
8:30 am	J.R. Miller, Francis Mueller, Kenneth Mueller, Albert Weber	
10:00 am	Aaron Davis, Jacob Maronde, James Maronde, Bob Voss	
11.20 am	Drott Darles McVaid Cabatales Corren	

Brett Parks, McKaid Schotzko, Gavan

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

The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart invites you and your friends and family to attend Cor Jesu, on Friday, February 2nd, 2018, from 7-9PM. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome to attend! For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer/corlesu, or call Kristopher Kaufman at (859) 760-1619 or Steven Lehn at (507) 312-9041.

Feast of Bridget: The parish of St. Bridget's will be holding a celebration and we invite all to attend. Adults will wine and dine while enjoying fellowship and live entertainment on Saturday, February 3 at 6:30pm. Appetizers and a full dinner of baked chicken and roast beef will be served. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the St. Bernard's office in Stewartville (507-533-8257).

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

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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.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Jan. 29th

Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5: 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00pm

Wednesday, Jan 31st

Food for Friends 4:30 pm Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10, 6:00/7:30 pm

Thursday, Feb 1st

Children's choir 6:00 pm Adult choir 7:00 pm **Building & Grounds Committee**

Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday, Feb 2nd

Serrans 11:30 am

Saturday, Feb 3rd

Cookie Saturday following 8pm Mass Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am Carmelites Meeting 8:30 am

Sunday, Feb 4th

Donut Sunday following Mass Sunday School 8:30 & 10:00 am Super Bowl Party 5:00 pm



Musical Musings from Mass Intentions

Music and Choral Director, choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Last week's Open Sing was a huge success. Thank you to EVERYBODY who participated, especially those who dove in last minute! It is not easy to get up there "on the spot" in front of your community like that. I admire the courage, as well as the talent, represented up there. We had a variety of ages represented, including children, teens, and adults.

I thought it might be fun to break down the numbers:.

8pm Mass	10am Mass		
Expected – 11 Ministers	Expected – 6 Ministers		
<u>Total - 14 Ministers</u>	<u>Total - 10 Ministers</u>		
(27% increase)	(67% increase)		
8:30am Mass	11:30am Mass		
Expected – 10 Ministers	Expected – 2 Ministers		
<u>Total - 15 Ministers</u>	<u>Total - 10 Ministers</u>		
(50% increase)	(400% increase)		

While all of the numbers are impressive, as you can see, 11:30am Mass had an overwhelming number of people who were interested in participating in the Music Ministry last Sunday. My wheels are already turning to figure out how I can create a more "permanent" ensemble for this liturgy in the future! Stay tuned for another Open Sing, which will occur sometime in the summer months.

THIS WEEK - INFORMAL O & A This weekend, we invite 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 River of Glory, which can be found in your green hymnal at #517. Here's this week's clue:

This song asks the **Holy Spirit** to **breathe** His power over all of us. It is based on **Psalm 104**.

Hint: This song may be found in your red hymnal!

Mon.,	Jan., 29th	8:30 am	Toan Nguyen (doctor)
Tues.,	Jan., 30th	8:30 am	†Renita Sobotta
Wed.,	Jan., 31st	8:30 am	†Matthew Scheffler
Thurs.,	Feb., 1st	8:30 am	†Ray Gewerth
Fri.,	Feb., 2nd	8:30 am	Priest in Diocese
Sat.,	Feb., 3rd	8:00 pm	†Thomas Gardella
Sun.,	Feb., 4th	8:30 am	Dorine Piotrowski
		10:00 am	†Thomas Gardella
		11:30 am	For the Parish

Financial Blessings Sunday, Jan., 14th, 2018				
Church Support	\$12,761			
Capital Projects	\$1,147			
Children's Collection	\$86			
EFT Church Support	\$920			
EFT Capital Projects	\$14,367			
On Line Giving	\$2,085			

Financial Blessings Sunday, Jan.,	
Church Support	\$10,533
Capital Projects	\$235
Children's Collection	\$44
EFT Church Support	\$360
EFT Capital Projects	\$15
On Line Giving	\$350

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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*
	12am*	3 am*	1 pm	1 pm	1 pm*	8 am*
			3 pm*	3 pm	11 pm*	1pm
				9 pm*		3 pm
						4 pm
	·	·			·	9 pm*
	·	·			·	10 pm*

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Sunday School, Children's Ministry dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101 Thank you to all the families that attended Trolls Movie Night! It was a great success. We had over 55 parishioners, toddlers to grandparents, in attendance! Check out the website for more photos!





News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108 **Grades 1-5:** The 3rd graders and their parent/guardian will have learning centers on the Poor and Homeless on Monday, January 29th. 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, 4, and 5 at 4:30 and 6:00pm on January 29th.

First Communion: If your child is preparing to receive the sacrament and you were not able to attend the parent meeting, 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. Families are reading

and learning in the Eucharist workbook on chapters 1-3 at this time.

Virtues in Practice: During the month of January, we are practicing the virtue of gratitude. The children are learning what it means to see everything as a gift and to be thankful from Saint Julie Billiart of France. When we receive gifts from others, we respond by saying, "Thank You!" To have the virtue of gratitude means to always have a "thank you" in your heart, especially to God, Who has given us the gift of life. Saint Julie Billiart, help us to show our gratitude to God and others. St. Julie Billiart, pray for us! Amen.

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 Art on the Go Fundraiser: Today, Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 pm in the Fr. Zenk Hall 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, eat! We will have chili and pulled pork. Bring your favorite tailgating

snacks to share. Invite your friends- all are welcome! **First Year Confirmation (9th Grade):** This is the last opportunity to join the 2019 Confirmation class. Please remember that Confirmation preparation is not

done in the schools, but by the parishes. Contact me by Feb. 15th to register.

Second Year Confirmation (10th grade): If you missed the Confirmation retreat on Jan. 6th, you need to register for InterMission on Feb, 10th at Pax Christi. Register online at http:// www.partnershipforyouth.org/2018-intermission-rochester/. Check in with me when you arrive.

Mardi Gras 2018: The first year Confirmation candidates will help run the games. Email me if you haven't yet signed up for a time. The second year candidates will be running food booths. Contact your faith sharing leader for more information.