

# Church *of the* Resurrection

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## Weekly Words from The Rock

### Teaching

In *The Catholic Servant*, October 2017, Rachel Petruconis writes an article from a youth's perspective. I would like to share her article on "The Resurrected Body: Stronger, More Powerful, More Brilliant than Before." "Every single Christian child at one point has asked, "Mom, what is Heaven going to be like?" And mom usually has a description about a place where everyone is with God, and everyone is happy. However, we know a bit more detail than this. Jesus' time on earth between the Resurrection and the Ascension, which St. Luke reports in chapter 24 of his Gospel, gives us a glimpse at what our characteristics will be like in heaven. The risen Jesus has a physical body.

He says to the Apostles, "Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have" (Luke 24:39). Jesus clearly shows that He still has a tangible human body even though he has risen from the dead.

Jesus also performs ordinary physical acts. Luke writes, "They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence" (Luke 24:44). This further proves that the risen Jesus is not a ghost, for a ghost would not be able to eat food.

Furthermore, Jesus' risen body is the same body he had before the resurrection. He tells his disciples to recognize him by "his hands and his feet" (Luke 24:40), presumably because his hands and feet still bear

the marks of the crucifixion. At the end of time, all of us will get our physical bodies back – not just any physical body, but the exact one that we had while we lived on earth, but in a perfected form.

Although Jesus' body is physical, it also has metaphysical powers. Jesus can vanish and appear at will. After breaking bread with the disciples in Emmaus, "he (Jesus) vanished from their sight" (Luke 24:31). He also "appeared to Simon" (Luke 24:34) during the same day he was with the disciples at Emmaus. Later that evening, "Jesus stood among them [the apostles]" (Luke 24:36). This language of vanishing and appearing is only used to describe the risen Jesus. It is called *agility*: the ability to move at the speed of thought. Similar to this is the property of *subtlety*, meaning that we will be free of any physical restraints. This is how Jesus was able to walk through locked doors and the sealed entrance to his own tomb.

*Impassibility* is the quality most parents teach their young children: no pain, suffering, or death. No paper cuts, no depression, no loss of loved ones. Our physical bodies will be happy the same way our souls will be. Jesus gives us a slight hint of this in Luke's gospel:

Jesus' risen body remains somehow unaffected by physical labor. Jesus walks for about "seven miles" (Luke 24:13) on the road to Emmaus, yet when he arrives at the village he "walks as if he were going on" (Luke 24:28). This might mean that Jesus was not worn-out by the walk to Emmaus, hinting that his risen strength is stronger than an ordinary human body.

Another characteristic of the glorified body is called *clarity*. Even before his resurrection, Jesus manifests this quality to Peter, James and John at the

Transfiguration: "As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning" (Luke 9:29). Jesus emits a luminous glow that is unlike anything seen on earth.

The gospel reports about Jesus after the resurrection offer a glimpse into Jesus' glorified state. The risen Jesus retains the physical body he had before the resurrection, but with new, metaphysical abilities. In the same way, we will get our own bodies back, but stronger, more powerful, more brilliant than ever before.

### Ash Wednesday (February 14)

Ash Wednesday begins our Lenten journey. The norms regarding fasting and abstaining are as follows;

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

### Humor



God's blessings!  
Father Peter Schuster

### Readings for the Week of 2/11/2018

**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45  
**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

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## Join Resurrection in Celebrating our 42nd Year of Mardi Gras Today from 11:00—2:00 pm



### Parish News

**Ash Wednesday Masses are at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.**

**Rice Bowls** are available to pick up in the Gathering Space.

**Stations of the Cross, followed by Soup Supper**, Friday, February 16th, 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and stay for soup following the Stations of the Cross.

**Next Weekend Knights of Columbus Breakfast.** Please stop in for a great breakfast and social time. Free will offering.

**In the Gathering Space**, you will find postcards to be sent to Congress in support of the *Dream Act*. 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.

**Parish Lenten Small Group Study-Begins After Ash Wednesday.** The 6-week Lenten study for this year is about **God's Forgiveness and Mercy**. Do we take this for granted? Do we consider ourselves "good people" not really needing the sacrament of

Reconciliation? Does God's mercy depend on this? Why can't I just go to God directly? As we prepare for Easter, this study offers an opportunity to refresh and perhaps relearn how we think about sin, the need for healing as well as the scriptural foundations of the sacrament. We are good people made in the image of God, but we are sinners too. This study will take us into Scripture, Church Tradition and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. **See the display and sign-up sheets for various options (Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sun) in the Gathering Space or call 288-5528. Sign up for a small group and get to know your fellow sinners!**

**This month for Food for Friends** we will continue to collect cereal and also add pancake mix and syrup. If you wish to donate other items, we accept! The collection that we do each month is very helpful to the families. It provides an extra family meal. *Reminder – do not purchase food items in glass.* We cannot send glass containers home with the students. As a new project, we would like to have quilts made (laptop size) or fleece blankets (1.5 yards long) made by next December. Knitted or crocheted afghans would be great too. Our

goal: 100! We have about 60% boys and 40% girls participate in the program. Do you sew and have scraps of fabric or yarn and are wondering what to make? This is a great opportunity to use that stash. Do you know a group that would love to do a service project; scout groups, faith sharing groups, 4-H groups, get a few friends together and tie fleece blankets? I would love to hear from you. Call Cindy at 507-398-6985.

**The Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul Conference** would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parishioners for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection the last weekend of December. Approximately \$5,800 was collected for our conference. 100% of what you donate goes directly to our friends in need. Daily we see the face of God in our friends that we visit in their homes. During our last fiscal year (Oct 1, 2016 - Sept 30, 2017), we were able to provide our friends in need with approximately \$62,000 in assistance. Many of our friends are struggling and have been through unspeakable hardships. Because of your generosity we are able to help our friends in need. We wouldn't be able to do this without your support.

**LENTEN ALMSGIVING 2018** During the six weeks of Lent, the Resurrection Social Concerns Committee will highlight six charitable organizations and their needs. We encourage your involvement. Support may be given at any time during the six weeks at the Lenten Almsgiving Display in the Gathering Space. Each week, we will focus on one of the following organizations/projects.

**Week One** (weekend of February 17-18): **Ann Loomis Fund for the Children and Ageing in India.** The Mission statement for the Ann Loomis Fund: "To provide hope by assisting the most vulnerable children to obtain an education and bring the most basic necessities of shelter, food, clothing, and medical care to the elderly and widowed poor. The Ann Loomis Fund started in 2004, when Fr. Tom Loomis, Resurrection's pastor at the time, visited India and saw firsthand the poverty, hunger, and living conditions of families. In memory of his late mother, Fr. Loomis started this Fund. Our parish has provided tools to help with education, clothing for children and the elderly, and food to the Diocese of Kadapa, India. Our help will make a real difference in their lives. Joe Murray, a parishioner, has also visited this area where we give assistance. He will be speaking on this topic. **Key need for the Ann Loomis Fund for the Children is monetary donations.** Anyone wishing to make a donation to this fund may do so by writing a check and dropping it into the drop box next to the table or mail it to CFMS Ann Loomis Fund, PO Box 30098, Winona, MN 55987 Ministry Contact: Joe Murray – siofra2001@yahoo.com.



## Liturgy Notes from Joann,

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

### The Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, **February 14** - the beginning of our annual Lenten retreat. We will have Mass with Distribution of Ashes at **8:30 AM and 7:00 PM**. Ash Wednesday is our overture for Lent. On this day we get a glimpse of what our Lenten journey will look like - prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We gather to remember that we "are dust and to dust we shall return" not as a put down but as a reminder that it is GOD who breathes life into us and sustains us. The word "discipline" and "disciple" come from the same root word, which means "follower". To be a disciple (follower) of Christ means to practice discipline (following).



One of the great prayer disciplines of the Lenten season is the **Stations of the Cross**. This year we will pray the Stations of the Cross as a community on Friday evenings at 6:00 PM followed by a simple soup supper. Different groups in the parish have been invited to host these Friday evenings by leading the stations and providing dinner. If you are interested in hosting a Friday evening Stations/Soup please contact me at the parish office.

Vespers, also called **Evening Prayer**, is part of the Liturgy of the Hours - the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always". Through this prayer, the people of GOD sanctify the day by continual praise of GOD and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world. Bishops, priests, deacons, and many men and women in consecrated life pray the Liturgy of the Hours each day. Their work is organized around this prayer, keeping GOD always at the center of their days. Lay people are encouraged to pray the Liturgy of the Hours as well, especially Morning and Evening Prayer. We will pray **Evening Prayer** every Sunday during Lent at 5:30 PM. If you have never prayed this prayer before come and experience this communal prayer of the Church. If you normally pray this prayer alone, come and pray it in community. All are welcome.

As you begin your Lenten journey, be sure to pick up a Little Black Book for the season of Lent. This daily reflection book will walk us through the Passion according to Mark. It also offers a variety of timely quotes, suggestions and information. We will also have weekly bookmarks with a prayer for the week, almsgiving opportunities and an RCIA prayer card for two very special people - Jackie and Sophia Klein - who will receive the Easter Sacraments this year at the Easter Vigil! More about Jackie and Sophia next week....

#### Psalm Refrain for February 14 - Ash Wednesday (Psalm 51:3)

*Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

#### Psalm Refrain for February 18 - 1st Sunday of Lent (Psalm 25:10)

*Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.*

## Liturgical Ministries

**NOTE:** Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.  
**Feb. 17th/18th**

### Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Cassie Schoenfelder, Kelton Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Joe Copeland, Chris Simonson
- 10:00 am Ryan Neppel, Ava Robertson
- 11:30 am Mina Vue, Eason Vue

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Sophia Hyke, Denise Koster, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg, Stacie Walterman
- 8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, Christine Dvorak, Liz Hanson, Ellen Harford, Christiane Lund, Joan Miller, Eugene Nolan, Dianne Plager, Mary Schwalbe, Patrice Steier, Kevin Sutter
- 10:00 am Esther Connelly, Charles DeVos, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber, Melody & Douglas Hudson, Aida & Joseph Kostick, Brett Maronde, Gary & Brenda Tschann
- 11:30 am Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Patricia Hurley, Daniel McCormick, Mary Meine, Jackie O'Connell, Catherine Tiegs, Rebecca Woodcock

### Lectors

- 8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Richard Miller, Micki Miller
- 10:00 am John Beiswanger, Bryan Pierskalla
- 11:30 am Lynette Lench

### Greeters

- 8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Sheila & Tom Brownlow, Richard & Beverly Sanders
- 10:00 am Diane Beiswanger, Renee Kreter
- 11:30 am Carrie Plumlee, **NOT FILLED**

### Ushers

- 8:00 pm Braeden Schoenfelder, John Schoenfelder, Randall Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am J.R. Miller, Francis Mueller, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff
- 10:00 am Jacob Maronde, James Maronde, Jim Sinn, William Sullivan
- 11:30 am Brett Parks, Karen Reopelle, **NOT FILLED**



# St. Francis School News

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday, February 14th at 9:15 a.m.

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent at 1:30 p.m. in the church.

There will be No School on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day. The RCS Employees have a day of service and retreat.

## Community News

**A Women's Lenten Retreat** will be Sat., Feb. 17th at Holy Spirit Church from 9:00 to 11:30. The retreat topic is, Preparing Our Hearts for God's Touch, led by Fr. Tom Loomis. Please register by contacting Roxane Kadrlik Chlachula at 280-0638, ext. 3002 or at [rchlachula@hspiritmn.org](mailto:rchlachula@hspiritmn.org).

**Diocesan Social Concerns Retreat Day on Immigration and Refugees** will be held on Sat., Mar. 10th at 10 A.M. at St. Theodore in Albert Lea, 315 E Clark St. and is sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota. The day will include information, reflection, and shared stories, as well as time for prayer. The cost is \$10 which includes lunch. Deadline for sign-up is March 1. To register, contact Tom Parlin at [tparlin@ccsommn.org](mailto:tparlin@ccsommn.org) or 507-454-2270 ext. 246.

**Wanted: Engaged and Married Couples.** If you are interested in enriching your marriage, come and meet couples that are involved with the International movement doing just that! Teams of Our Lady help couples deepen their faith through prayer, study and community. If you are interested, please come to our short information meeting on Feb., 22nd at 6pm at St. Francis Church in the St. Claire room. Children are welcomed. If you have any questions you can reach Sarah and Josh Valinski at [sarahjoshvalinski@gmail.com](mailto:sarahjoshvalinski@gmail.com).

## 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, Feb., 12th

Prayer Shawl Meeting 1:00 pm

Gr 1-5; Acts of the Apostles Learning

Centers 4-7:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00pm

### Tuesday, Feb., 13th

Lumen Christi Prayer Group 6:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting  
7:00 pm

### Wednesday, Feb., 14th

Mass 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

Adult Choir Practice 8:00 pm

### Thursday, Feb., 15th

Lenten Study Groups 9:15 am

Children Choir 6:00 pm

### Friday, Feb., 16th

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm followed  
by Soup Supper.

### Saturday, Feb., 17th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Council Retreat 9:00am



## Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,  
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

This week, I will transition into the Liturgy of the Word and discuss the musical elements that make up that part of the Mass. The most obvious musical piece here is the Responsorial Psalm. Proclaimed by a Cantor, this musical element existed in worship long before Christ's coming. The Psalms are poems of praise. It was the prayer book that Jesus used throughout his life. In fact, even while he was dying, Jesus' final prayers came from the Book of Psalms. The Psalms teach us how to bring our own life story before God, which includes both the good and the bad, the thanksgiving and the lament. Especially in the history and struggles of the Israelites as depicted in the Psalms, some might recoil against their startling honesty. Therefore, the Psalms permit us to use words we would likely not dare to say out loud ourselves. The use of the Responsorial Psalm in the Mass "is an integral part of the Liturgy of the Word [and] has great liturgical and pastoral importance, since it fosters meditation on the Word of God." (GIRM 61) They have been an important part of Christian worship since the early days of Christianity, and their continued use is an echo to that past and tradition.

Last week, I shared an image that depicted a strange-looking musical setting of Psalm 147. As it turns out, musical notation in the mid-centuries was actually quite advanced for its time. Since modern recording technology did not exist, the Psalms were passed down both orally and aurally from Cantor-to-Cantor from the early centuries onward. Eventually, this rudimentary form of musical notation came about that helped Cantors learn the music just by looking at it. However, memory and the ear were still relied on very heavily, and the notation turned out to be more of a "memory jog" than anything. It was not until the 19th century when a group of French monks at the Abbey of Solesmes, led by Dom Guéranger, began trying to decipher the several hundreds-year-old manuscripts to understand what the notation meant. While they did come up with a solution, there are still debates amongst scholars as to how "correct" the interpretations are. (What our ears associate as Gregorian chant is a result of their work.) Unfortunately, we will never know "for sure," meaning we have to trust the monks' instincts and prayerful enlightenment.

Solesmes' rediscovery of the Gregorian chant Responsorial Psalms paved the way for their use in the Mass during the first half of the 20th century. After Vatican II, vernacular Psalms began to be composed and used regularly. Next week, I will spend some time discussing the structure and composition of these Psalms that are most familiar to our modern ears.

Hymnal Scavenger Hunt. How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *Fresh as the Morning*, which can be found in your red hymnal at #507. **Here's this week's clue:** This song is based on **Psalm 34** and reminds us that the **Lord** hears the **call of the needy**. It was written by **John Foley**, one of the **St. Louis Jesuits!** Hint: This song may be found in both hymnals.

## Mass Intentions

Mon., Feb., 12th	8:30 am	†Mary Colleen Nelson
Tues., Feb., 13th	8:30 am	Rob Frisby (healing)
Wed., Feb., 14th	8:30 am 7:00 pm	†Matthew Konkel †Lloyd Vehrenkamp
Thurs., Feb., 15th	8:30 am	Thanksgiving for the Holy Family
Fri., Feb., 16th	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Sat., Feb., 17th	8:00 pm	†Anthony Kguyen Van Kieu
Sun., Feb., 18th	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	†Howard Brandt †Arthur Osten, Jr. For the Parish

### Financial Blessings Sunday, Feb 4th, 2018

Church Support.....	\$11,424
Capital Projects.....	\$1,577
Children's Collection.....	\$60
EFT Church Support.....	\$8,399
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$1,519
On Line Giving.....	\$440

**Pray with Bishop Quinn & Seminarians for Life!** Please join Bishop Quinn and our seminarians on Thurs., Feb. 15th at 5:30pm in front of the Rochester Planned Parenthood to pray for an end to abortion and for a greater respect for all human life. Please park on the side streets in the area. Thank you for joining us as we begin the Lenten season with an hour of prayer for life!

## 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*
		4 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](mailto:dresscm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x 101

**No Sunday School or Nursery:**

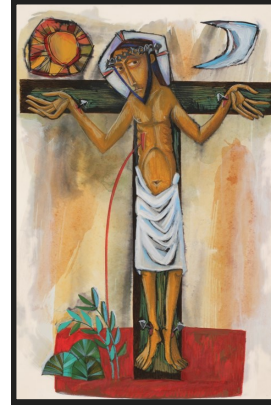
Today, Sunday, February 11th:  
Attend Mardi Gras instead!  
Sunday, February 19th:  
President's Day Weekend.

**Save the Date:** Stations of the Cross sponsored by Children's

Ministry,

Friday, March 2nd at 6pm. Soup Dinner to follow. School- age child volunteers will be needed to read, carry the cross, and sing. Sunday school students will participate by ringing a bell. More details will be in the gathering space soon! Please contact me if you can help. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to join us.

**Virtues in Practice:** Saint Francesco and Jacinta increase in us the virtue of honesty. Help us to be trustworthy and true. Be our guides to Jesus. Let us always trust in the truth of the healing power of Jesus. Amen.



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

**Grades 1-5:** We have learning centers this week in place of our regular classes.

**Acts of the Apostles Learning Centers:** On Monday, February 12th, we have parent/child learning centers on the Apostles. All children in grades 1-5 and their families are welcome to participate. We will learn who the 12 Apostles are, how Jesus choose them Himself to be "Fishers of Men," and how they began the Church by spreading the Good News throughout the world. We will also look at Pentecost and the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

**First Communion:** Families are reading and learning in their Eucharist workbooks and should be on chapters 4-5. I am waiting for a few more small pictures of the children to add to our chalice display boards. If you haven't turned one in yet, please take a moment to drop one off in the office or in the overnight mail slot.

**Virtues in Practice:** For February our virtue is *honesty* which means *being trustworthy and true*. Our saints for the lower grades are the children of Fatima, Francesco Marto and Jacinta Marto. Our Lady of Fatima asked the children to pray the rosary to convert Russia and end war in the world. As a sign that the children's story was true, God provided a miracle: the sun "danced" in the sky and seemed to come close to Earth. Even though the crowds had umbrellas because it was a rainy day, everything was dry when the miracle ended! *Saints Francesco and Jacinta, you told the truth even when you were afraid. Help me always to be honest especially when I am tempted to be untruthful. Amen. Saints Francesco and Jacinta, pray for us!*



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

**Wednesday Classes:** there are NO classes February 14th due to Ash Wednesday.

Classes resume on Feb. 21.

**Second Year Confirmation (10th grade):** February faith sharing sessions are Feb. 18 (6:30 pm) and Feb. 25 (11:00 am) Please bring your letter to the Bishop with you. Instructions can be found on our website [www.rescathroch.org/WP/faith-formation/youth-9th-12th-grade/confirmation-preparation/](http://www.rescathroch.org/WP/faith-formation/youth-9th-12th-grade/confirmation-preparation/)

There are no priest interviews this week due to Ash Wednesday.

**First Year Confirmation (9th grade):** watch for an email this week regarding the start of faith sharing groups.

**Steubenville Rochester:** will take place July 14-16. Registration is going on now! We will be taking a "commuter" group (sleep at home) that meets at the Mayo Civic Center. Go to <http://www.partnershipforyouth.org/steubenville-rochester/> and choose the Resurrection group. The first nine registrants will get the early-bird price of \$190. See me for more information or if you have any questions.

**Camp Summit-** the Diocese of Winona Middle School Adventure Camp: "Proclaim!" There are two sessions this year- July 30-Aug. 2 or Aug. 6-9. Our parish has to choose which session to attend. Send your preferences to me if you plan on registering. As soon as we get a consensus, we will begin the registration process. The camp filled early last year and some missed out, so please don't delay!

**Unite Youth Night on March 10th:** is right here at Resurrection. I am calling on the entire parish to make this a great event! We are looking for volunteers to help with the meal and to greet the participants. Contact me for more information if you would like to help. David Rinaldi of NET ministries will be the speaker.

**Special thanks** to Ely and Sheila Pelowski and Kyle Herring for making our Super Bowl Party a success!