

# Church *of the* Resurrection

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*An ever-growing Eucharistic community boldly serving others through God's love*

## LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving



### ***Washed Clean***

Compassionate God, whose promise of love spans all generations, rouse our hearts to hear your Word and teach us to act according to your will.

Give us courage to turn away from temptation and strengthen our desire to follow you. May we, who were washed clean of sin and saved from death in the waters of Baptism, be renewed by your Holy Spirit during these forty days.

With the elect, guide our hearts to repentance so that, sustained by the Living Bread, we may forever give witness to your love and mercy.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

***Amen.***

**February 18, 2018, First Sunday in Lent**



## Weekly Words from The Rock

### Teaching

In the Post Bulletin, July 17, 2017, Harvey Mackey wrote an article entitled "Favorite Morals Offer Tips for Life." I shared some of his moral reflections with you on January 28, 2018. Today I would like to include a few more.

Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.

Even if you can't achieve perfection, you should never stop trying.

Unhappiness always seeks to get. Happiness always seeks to give.

If you want to have the time of your life, make the most of your minutes.

Great brainstorming should produce plenty of enlightening.

If you are persistent, you will get it. If you are consistent, you will keep it.

Clean up your act, or be prepared to clean out your desk.

Your job is always to make someone else's job easier.

You can't buy confidence, but you can sell it.

Parents teach lessons even when they think no one is watching.

You are only one question away from success, if it's the right question.

Negotiation is not just about winning. It's about win-win.

A little hiccup won't end your career, but be careful not to let it choke you.

Confidence is keeping your chin up. Overconfidence is sticking your neck out.

### Fasting and Abstaining Procedures for Lent

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.*

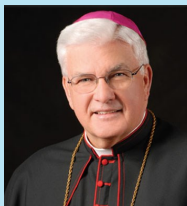
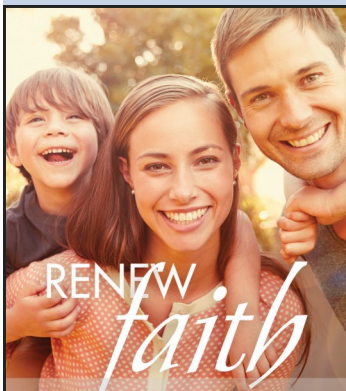
For members of the Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic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

### Humor



God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster, [pastor@rescathroch.org](mailto:pastor@rescathroch.org)

Homilies are posted on our website: [Rescathroch.org](http://Rescathroch.org)



**Thank you for considering a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.** Your gift supports ministries and services that carry forth Bishop Quinn's mission and vision, including adult and youth catechesis, support for clergy, sacramental marriage, life at all stages, robust Catholic schools, televised Mass and much more.

"There are so many ways you can help share the promise of God's boundless mercy. Your prayers and financial gifts enable us to support the many charitable, pastoral and educational works instructed by our Lord Jesus Christ." *Bishop Quinn*

Ministries and services include Vocation Discernment, Catholic Schools, Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Programs, Marriage and Family Life and Communications (The Courier and televised TV Mass for the homebound). **For more information, go to their website [www.catholicfsmn.org/Appeal](http://www.catholicfsmn.org/Appeal) and click on Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

## 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 ( February 17-18): **Ann Loomis Fund for the Children and Ageing in India**

The Mission statement:

*"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 CFSM Ann Loomis Fund, PO Box 30098, Winona, MN 55987 Ministry Contact: Joe Murray – siofra2001@yahoo.com.



## Parish News

**Congratulations to Katy Campbell** who received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation on Saturday, Feb 10th during the 8:00 pm Mass. Please continue to pray for her as she continues to grow in her faith.

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast** following Sunday Masses. Please stop in for a great breakfast and social time. Free will offering.

**Rice Bowls** are available to pick up in the Gathering Space. First week of Lent, encounter Majd. In Iraq, Majd and his family, are forced to flee violence and search for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Stations of the Cross, followed by Soup Supper**, Friday, February 23rd, 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and stay for soup following the Stations of the Cross.

**Resurrection's Widow's Group** meets the 2nd and 4th Friday after 8:30 morning Mass in the Conference Room. We look forward to meeting widows who are interested. Feel free to drop in when you can for coffee, treats, prayer, conversation and discussion. We are beginning a discussion using the book "Grieving with the Help of your Catholic Faith." Come when you can. No prep is necessary and the topics from the book are not sequential. For more information, please contact Karen at 507-289-8388 or Faline at 507-282-4869.



### An Invitation to Serve, Our Conference Needs your help

Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We

see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me."

You may be asking, just what do the members of SVdP do for the poor? We are a unique ministry because we meet with our friends in need at their homes and determine how we can help them. We have helped a single mom with car repairs so that she can get her children to school and she can get to her job. We have helped many families stay in their homes with a rent payment when they have run into hard times.

At Masses, the weekend of March 10/11 we will share the spirituality and works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Members of our Conference will be available in the Narthex to talk to you after all Masses. **In addition, an informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00PM in Room C at church.** We invite you to come and learn more about our rewarding ministry.



## Liturgy Notes from Joann,

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

### RCIA – Rite of Sending and Rite of Election

During the season of Lent, those of us who are already baptized into the life of Christ, spend this time practicing the good habits of praying, fasting and giving alms. We do this to remind ourselves of what it means to be disciples of Christ and to prepare ourselves, at Easter, to renew the promises that we made at baptism, or that were made for us.

For our catechumens - **Jackie and Sophia Klein** - this season of Lent is a time of final preparation for baptism at the Easter Vigil. It was the grace of GOD that motived them to inquire about baptism and this grace continues to be with them as they have learned about GOD'S great love for us in the stories of salvation history. The story has changed their lives. They are more open to the presence of GOD in their lives and they are eager to be called children of GOD - to walk as sisters of Christ. They have found strength in GOD'S grace and support in our community.

This weekend, at the 8:00 PM Mass, the community celebrates the **Rite of Sending** with Jackie and Sophia. In this rite we testify that Jackie and Sophia are indeed ready for the final weeks of preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. From this community, we *send* them with our prayers and the promise of our continued support to Bishop Quinn - the Bishop of the Diocese of Winona.

Bishop Quinn receives these young women and other catechumens from across the diocese at a special liturgy called the Rite of Election which takes place on Sunday, February 18 at 3:00 PM at Queen of Angels in Austin. In this rite the bishop affirms that these catechumens have been chosen by GOD and are called to the Sacraments of Initiation. As a sign of commitment to GOD and the new life they will receive at baptism – the catechumens write their names in a special book called the Book of the Elect. To be elected means to be chosen by GOD. In this final time of preparation – we refer to Jackie and Sophia no longer as catechumens – but as The Elect.

All the baptized are GOD'S chosen people. In each of our lives, Christ continues his mission of bringing peace and light into the world. We do this in very simple ways - by living as Christ in our families and in all our daily interactions. The Elect are chosen not simply for the Sacraments of Initiation – but for mission - Christ's mission. Please take a *bookmark/prayer card* from the Gathering Space and spend this time of Lent praying for Jackie and Sophia, our Elect.

### Psalm Refrain for February 25 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 24th/25th**

### 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 Schwalbe, 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 Lenoach, 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 Ladin Family, Chuck Radloff & Clara Radloff
- 10:00 am Darci & Peter Kopischke, The 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
- 11:30 am Brett Parks, McKaid Schotzko, Gavan Schotzko

# St. Francis School News

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.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 20th at 9:15 a.m. followed by Exposition, Adoration throughout the school day and Benediction at 2:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday, February 23rd at 1:30 p.m.

## Community News

**The Carmelite Brothers at Annunciation in Austin** will be hosting a Lenten Day of Retreat led by Fr. Dale Tupper on Fri., Feb. 23rd from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Mass and lunch are included. Free will offering. The Hermitage is located at 1009 Oakland Ave. East, Austin. Please call to 507-437-4015 to register.

**The Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota** is hosting their annual St. Patrick's Ham Dinner Fall Festival & Silent Auction on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> serving from 10:30am-1:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door: adults \$12; children (6-12) \$6, and under 6-free. The dinner will be held at the Zumbrota VFW, 25 East 1st Street, Zumbrota, MN 55992. TAKEOUT AVAILABLE! Everyone is welcome. Please come join us!

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MORNING** Sat., Mar.10<sup>th</sup> from 8:45-Noon. Married couples of all ages and stages are invited for a morning of marriage enrichment and lunch. Presenter is, Dr. Greg Sobolewski, a Professor of Theology at St. Mary's University and a lecturer in Pastoral Studies at the Catholic University of America. There is no fee to attend but we ask couples to please register online at [www.sj.org](http://www.sj.org) or by calling the Parish Center. Childcare is available but you must pre-register.

## 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)

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[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. 19th

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00pm

### Tuesday, Feb. 20th

Pre Jordan Class 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, Feb. 21st

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10

6:00pm/7:30 pm

### Thursday, Feb. 22nd

Lenten Study Groups 9:15 am

Children Choir 6:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

### Friday, Feb. 23rd

Widow Group Meeting 9:15 am

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

### Saturday, Feb. 24th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

### Sunday, Feb. 25th

Sunday School 8:30 am & 10:00 am

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

Lenten Study Group 6:00 pm



# Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,  
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

To begin, I want to alert you to some of the musical changes you'll hear and experience in this season of Lent: We are putting the *Gloria in excelsis* aside and instead doing the same setting of the *Kyrie eleison*. Our Gospel Acclamation will also be changing to reflect the lack of the "A-word" in Mass. The response the entire season will be: **"Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"** You'll also notice quite a bit of repetition in the song choices. This is to mark the season's penitence, but also to let you pray more deeply with the hymns and songs that help make up this special time of journeying.

Last week, I gave you a historical context for the Responsorial Psalm. This week, I spend some time discussing the structure and composition of these Psalms that are most familiar to our modern ears.

There are two different versions of the Psalter (Book of Psalms), the **Hebrew (Masoretic)** and the **Greek Septuagint**. While both contain 150 Psalms, the divisional breaks are different, giving many of the same Psalms different numbers between the two. Though liturgical books generally follow the Greek numbering, the Hebrew numbering system is being increasingly used by Roman Catholics, especially for English translations of the Psalter. (Anglicans, Protestants, and Jews already use this system.) The Latin Vulgate also makes use of the Greek numbering. The difference in numbering means that most of the Greek numeration is one behind that of the Hebrew. For instance, the ever-popular Psalm 23, "The Lord is my Shepherd..." is Psalm 22 in the Greek numbering. American lectionaries make use of the Hebrew numbering system, whereas other English-language lectionaries would use the Greek.

Today, many English-language composers use the Hebrew numbering, even if they live outside of the United States, because they are more marketable to the "big" American publishers, as well as to other Christian denominations. Rarely will you find the Greek numbering system in an American hymnal. However, on a personal note, when I was studying composition during grad school in Ireland, I actually did have to make use of the Greek system - talk about confusing at times!

Next week, we will wrap up the discussion of the Responsorial Psalm by talking about the four different Psalm genres you hear used in the Mass.

Hymnal Scavenger Hunt: How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *The Cry of the Poor*, which can be found in your red hymnal at #33 and your green hymnal at #829. Here's this week's clue:

On **Wednesday**, we celebrated the start of **Lent**. This song is named exactly for the sacramental we received on our **foreheads** that day!

Hint: This song may be found in both hymnals.

# Mass Intentions

Mon., Feb., 19th	8:30 am	†Rose Marie Gathje
Tues., Feb., 20th	8:30 am	†George Sobotta
Wed., Feb., 21st	8:30 am	†Nancy Kelly
Thurs., Feb., 22nd	8:30 am	†Forgotten Souls
Fri., Feb., 23rd	8:30 am	†Ken Byer
Sat., Feb., 24th	8:00 pm	Brian Simonson (birthday)
Sun., Feb., 25th	8:30 am	Thanksgiving for Holy Family
	10:00 am	For the Parish
	11:30 am	†Robert Murphy



## Holy Week & Easter Children's Choir

The Resurrection Children's Choir cordially invites any child in 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades to sing for the **7pm Holy Thursday Mass** with the Adult Choir and the **10am Easter Sunday Mass**. (If your child can only minister one Mass, that is okay!)

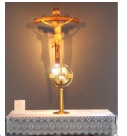
### The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 6pm-7pm; Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - 6pm-7pm; Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - 6pm-7pm; Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 6pm-7pm.

### Three out of four rehearsals will be required.

Registration forms are available on the Music Ministry side of the Kiosk and online. Please contact Music and Choral Director, Joy Viceroy, if you have any questions.

## 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
		7 pm*		9 pm*		3 pm
				11 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

**Stations of the Cross** sponsored by Children's Ministry and Fusion.

Parishioners of all ages are welcome to join us. 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 have a special role to play as well! More details will be in the gathering space soon! Please contact me if you can help.

**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 or 288-5528 x 108

**Acts of the Apostles Learning Centers:** Families discovered who the apostles were and what they did after Jesus ascended to heaven. They learned that they are disciples of Jesus, too!



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

**Wednesday classes** resume this week.

**FYRE Youth Night:** tonight (Sunday) at 4:30pm. We will continue with the Gospel of Matthew and conclude with Evening Prayer at 5:30pm. All middle school and high school students are welcome. Parents are encouraged to join us for Evening Prayer during Lent!

**First Year Confirmation (9th grade):** February faith sharing groups will meet Feb. 18 and Feb. 25th. Both groups meet after the 10:00 am Mass (11:00 am) in the Fr. Zenk Hall

**Second Year Confirmation (10th grade):** February faith sharing groups will meet Feb. 18 (6:30 pm) and Feb. 25th (11:00am). Your letter to the bishop is due- please make sure it is signed by hand! Go to <http://www.rescathroch.org/WP/faith-formation/youth-9th-12th-grade/confirmation-preparation/> for instructions.

**Summer still feels far away, but registration for summer events has already begun!**

- 1. Steubenville Rochester:** a three day youth conference held right here at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, July 13-15 We will take a commuter group (sleep and home and meet at the conference each day) to keep the price as low as possible. Participants must register online- see the instructions at the display in the Gathering Space. Students must be in grades 9-12 in the 2018-19 school year. We are also looking for a couple of adult chaperones.
- 2. Camp Summit Middle School Catholic Adventure Camp:** "Proclaim!" Aug. 6-9 at Eagle Bluff, Lanesboro. Archery, bonfire, Mass, high ropes, games, climbing wall, Adoration, teambuilding, prayer. The deadline is May 15th, but the camp filled very quickly last year, so I'd like our registrations in early. High school students interested in applying for the Dream team or Fiat leadership teams must apply by April 15th. See the display in the Gathering Space for forms. Also looking for adult chaperones!