

Church *of the* Resurrection

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LENT

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Transformed Hearts

God of unimaginable blessings, who tested Abraham's faith, help us to surrender all that is self-seeking.

Filled with compassion, you revealed your love for us in the Paschal Mystery of your beloved Son, Jesus.

Grant us, during this Lenten journey, transformed hearts that shine with the light of your glory; enlighten your people so we may be attentive to the sound of your voice.

Keep us ever mindful of your presence and of the countless gifts you have bestowed upon us so that on that final day, we may be called your beloved children. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



February 25, 2018, Second Sunday in Lent



Weekly Words from The Rock

There are many ways that one can look at the world. Today, we look at two ways – The World’s Point of View and God’s Point of View.

The World says, “Fix your attention on food, clothing, life’s needs.”

God says, “Fix your attention on God who supplies life’s needs” (Matthew 6).

The World says, “Be sure you get all that is coming to you.”

God says, “Life doesn’t consist in what you possess” (Luke 12:15).

The World says, “Spend and accumulate goods.”

God says, “Give and you will develop godly character” (Philippians 4:17).

The World says, “I’ll be satisfied with more.”

God says, “He who loves money will not be satisfied with money” (Ecclesiastes 5:10).

The World says, “A rich man’s wealth is his security.”

God says, “He who takes refuge in God has security” (Isaiah 57:10).

The World says, “Wealth and possessions are mine to enjoy.”

God says, “God gives wealth, possessions and power to enjoy them” (Ecclesiastes 5:19).

The World says, “I am rich, I have gained wealth for myself.”

God says, “Riches and honor and all things come from God” (1 Chronicles 29).

The World says, “You deserve the best.”

God says, “The Lord of hosts deserves the best” (Malachi 3).

The World says, “Take your share first.”

God says, “The first share belongs to God” (Malachi 3).

The World says, “Give so you can obtain favor with men.”

God says, “Give because you have received favor with God” (2 Corinthians 8:9).

The World says, “Seek your own gratification.”

God says, “Offer to God your gratitude” (Psalm 50).

*The World says, “Give and you will receive greater honor.”
God says, “Give and you will glorify God by obedience.”
(2 Corinthians 9:13).*

(The author of the above is unknown).

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

Sunday homilies are on our website: www.rescathroch.org

St. John the Evangelist will offer 24 Hours of Prayer and Reconciliation/Confession on March 9/10.

This 24-hour vigil, which is a concrete way, says Pope Francis, for people to experience the mercy that lays at the center of the Catholic faith – “to touch the grandeur of God’s mercy with their own hands.”

All are welcome for Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession from 4 pm on Friday, March 9 to 4 pm on Saturday, March 10, at St. John the Evangelist Church.

The entrance from the Center Street parking lot will remain open all night long. You are invited to sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at www.sj.org or by phone at (507) 288-7372.

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 Two: Family Promise Ministry assists homeless and low income families to become independent. We provide evening and overnight hosting, meals,

support child care and other various needs for the families in the program. We partner with Pax Christi and Holy Spirit parishes and host families four to five times per year; one week at a time (Pax Christi).

Our dates for 2018 are February 25th-March 4th; June 17th – June 24th; August 5th-August 12th; September 30th-October 7th.

This organization opened its doors to guests in March of 2001 and relocated to its current location in January of 2003. Family Promise Rochester, a 501(c)3 non-profit, is managed by an executive director and governed by a local board of directors.

Family Promise Rochester served 612 adults and children; had over 1,700 volunteers donate their time and were lucky enough to have 40 different Host Sites for our families in 2017. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a successful year and stay tuned for a great 2018. More information can be found on their website at familypromiserochester.org.

Key Needs: Volunteers to help make meals and serve the evening meal, help with homework, providing night security, van drivers to transport families if needed to help find jobs and/or a place to live. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

Contact: Luann Borst at 507-259-9317.

Baptism

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

Brayden Carter Gill
Child of Sara

Evelyn Rose Mueller
Child of Joseph and Chelsey

Parish News

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

Stations of the Cross, followed by Soup Supper, Friday, March 2nd 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and stay for soup following the Stations of the Cross.

Cookie Saturday and Donut Sunday next weekend. Please see the volunteer sign up board in the Gathering Space if you want to help with this event.



An Invitation to Serve, Our Conference Needs your help

Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? If so, come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the

Society of St Vincent de Paul.

We are a unique ministry because we meet our friends in need at their homes. We have helped families obtain beds when all they had to sleep on were air mattresses or blankets on the floor. We have supplied families with a list of Food Resources in Rochester and have given them food from our pantry and HyVee gift cards for groceries when their cupboards were bare.

At Masses, the weekend of March 10/11, we will share the spirituality and works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Resurrection. 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 7:00 pm in the Zenk Hall, Room C. We invite you to come and learn more about our rewarding ministry.

Rest In Peace

May the eternal Light shine upon them



John Adams
Survived by his wife, Carol



James Kelly
Survived by his wife, Carol,
Father to Jim and Annette



Jay Higgins
Survived by his wife, Peggy



Jose "Bobby" Malibago
Survived by his wife, Tess



Aaron Dube
Survived by his wife, Heidi and
Daughters Maizy and Layla



Liturgy Notes from Joann,

Director of Liturgy & RCIA,
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Gospel Readings During Lent

Every year, the Gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Lent is *always* the story of the *Transfiguration of Jesus*. This account is actually proclaimed two times every year - today and again on August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration. Why does the Church proclaim the story of the Transfiguration during Lent? The Collect Prayer of the Mass provides an insight:

O GOD, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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.

Cycle A Readings at Mass

Next week and for the following two Sundays (*Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent*) we will use the readings from Cycle A at Mass. The Church uses these readings whenever the *Scrutinies* are celebrated with the *Elect*.

Scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance that have a spiritual purpose. They are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect; and to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The *Elect* (those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil) have the intention of an intimate knowledge of Christ and his Church and are expected to progress in self-knowledge through serious examination of their lives and true repentance.

We celebrate three *Scrutinies* so that the *Elect* are gradually instructed about the mystery of sin, from which we all long to be delivered and so that their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is living water (Gospel of the Samaritan woman in the first scrutiny), the light of the world (Gospel of the man born blind in the second scrutiny) and the resurrection and the life (Gospel of Lazarus in the third scrutiny). From the first to the last scrutiny, the *Elect* should progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation.

We will celebrate the *Scrutinies* with our *Elect* - Sophia and Jackie Klein - at the Saturday Night 8 PM Masses. In solidarity with them - we will use Cycle A readings at all the Masses on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent. We return to the readings from Cycle B on Palm Sunday.

Psalm Refrain for March 4 - 3rd Sunday of Lent (Psalm 95:8)

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Liturgical Ministries

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

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Reilyn Schoenfelder, Kelton Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Gabriella Schimnich, Chris Simonson
- 10:00 am Ava Robertson, Aidan Warrington
- 11:30 am Felix, Stella, Claudia Pelowski

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Jane & Rick Haeflinger, Sophia Hyke, Debbie Olson, Judith Pelowski, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg
- 8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, Christine Dvorak, Liz Hanson, Denise Koster, Michael & Mary Lose, Christiane Lund, Joan Miller, Audrey Nervig, Kevin Sutter, Donna Weber
- 10:00 am Claire Creighton, Robert Degnan, Charles DeVos, Lynn Gaber, Elaine & Jerome Garry, Mary Stettler, Gary & Brenda Tschann, Elizabeth Winegarden, John Wurst
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Janet Helgren, Lynette Leno, Mary Meine, Jackie O'Connell, Sheila Pelowski, Carrie Plumlee, Karen Reopelle

Lectors

- 8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Martin Cormack, Micki Miller
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly
- 11:30 am Allen Aksamit

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Marly & Mikki Tuma, Tom Brown
- 10:00 am Diane Beiswanger, Shannon & Tom Knoepke
- 11:30 am **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Greg Hansen, Braeden Schoenfelder, John Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Eric Ladin, J.R. Miller, Kevin Schimnich, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am Margaret Beiswanger, John Beiswanger, Brandon Weick, Will Weick
- 11:30 am Kilian Schotzko, McKaid Schotzko, Jeffrey Schotzko

St. Francis School News

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 27th at 9:15 a.m.

The monthly HERO assembly will be held on Tuesday, February 27th at 1:20 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28th is mid-quarter.

Friday, March 2nd is the first Friday of the month and will be a non-uniform

Community News

Women, do you need a focus for the Lenten season? How about a spiritual renewal retreat? A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) consisting of presentations, reflections, liturgies, and other activities is scheduled at Camp Victory near Zumbro Falls. The weekend retreat will be March 16-18. Brochures are available at the church entrance and online at <http://paxchristchurch.org/christian-experience-weekend-1>. If you have questions, please contact Jessica Bell at 288-4246 or jkb216@yahoo.com.

Time for God in A Busy World. St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's will host a Lenten Mission Retreat on March 16-18 at St. Bernard's in Stewartville. Members of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales will direct the retreat, entitled *Time for God in a Busy World*. You are most welcome to join us. See the parish website sbsbparishes.org for details.

St. Francis School has a paraprofessional position available at the school, Monday-Friday, school days only from 12:15-6:15pm. For application go to rcsmn.org or call Barb Plenge at the school office at 507-288-4816.

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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rochestersmr1@gmail.com;

Cheri Jensen: jensentccl@aol.com.

Calvary Cemetery Steve Flynn, 507-273-0140, Email: calvarydirector@gmail.com.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Feb. 26th

Faith Formation Gr 1-5, 4:30/6:00 pm

Pastoral Council 6:00 pm

Leadership Ministry Prayer 7:15 pm

followed by all council meetings

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00pm

Tuesday, Feb. 27th

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 28th

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10

6:00pm/7:30 pm

Teen Ensemble 7:15 pm

Thursday, Mar. 1st

Lenten Study Groups 9:15 am

Children Choir 6:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Building and Grounds Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday, Mar. 2nd

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

Saturday, Mar. 3rd

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Cookie Saturday following Mass



Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Last week, I gave you an overview of the two different versions of the Psalter. This week, I want to spend some time on the four different Psalm genres used in the Mass.

The first Psalm genre encompasses the **Psalms of Lament**. These emotional Psalms ask God to heal and to save the afflicted from evil. They also implore God to listen to all suffering. Nearly one-third of the Psalms are Laments. Psalms of Lament are significant because they express a certain trust in God, even when He does not seem immediately present.

Example: Psalm 25 (Green Hymnal #28)

The second Psalm genre heard in Mass are the **Psalms of Thanksgiving**. These Psalms praise God in the form of worship for something He has already done. Thanksgiving Psalms are characterized by an immediate praise of God for this done deed and often has a tone of joy. Therefore, the Psalm of Thanksgiving is a response to God's action as asked for in a Psalm of Lament.

Example: Psalm 138 (Red Hymnal #74)

The next genre of Psalms are **Hymnic Psalms**. These Hymns explicitly praise God. They usually address the community and offer a reflection on what God has already done for the people. Therefore, the Hymnic Psalms are not expressed out of any one experience, but praise God for who He is because He is.

Example: Psalm 103 (Red Hymnal #59)

The final genre of Psalms are the **Royal Psalms**. These Psalms sing of the spiritual role of kings in their worship of God. The topics might include the king's coronation, a marriage, or even battles. No specific king is ever mentioned, but God's Kingship is touched upon in several Psalms. Therefore, the role of the earthly king is juxtaposed with the Heavenly King.

Example: Psalm 45 (Green Hymnal #46)

As an exercise, try to discern yourself from week-to-week what the genre of the Responsorial Psalm is. Why is that? How does it fit in with the readings? With the liturgical season? Do these Psalms evoke the genres they belong to? Why or why not? I would love to hear your thoughts on this!

Next week, I will round out talking about the Liturgy of the Word by giving background and information regarding the Gospel Acclamation.

Hymnal Scavenger Hunt

How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *Ashes*, which can be found in your red hymnal at #852 and your green hymnal at #339. Here's this week's clue:

*This hymn is based on the **Stabat Mater** and is very popular for **Stations of the Cross**.*

Hint: This song may be found in both hymnals.

Mass Intentions

Mon., Feb. 26th	8:30 am	†Shirley Harper
Tues., Feb. 27th	8:30 am	Rob Frisby (healing)
Wed., Feb. 28th	8:30 am	†Tom Nguyen
Thurs., Mar. 1st	8:30 am	Priests in Recovery
Fri., Mar. 2nd	8:30 am	Priests in Diocese
Sat., Mar. 3rd	8:00 pm	†Matthew Hanson
Sun., Mar. 4th	8:30 am	†Ed Dornbier
	10:00 am	Anthony McBride (birthday)
	11:30 am	For the Parish



Holy Week & Easter Children's Choir

The Resurrection Children's Choir cordially invites any child in 2nd-7th 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 1st – 6pm-7pm; Thursday, March 8th – 6pm-7pm; Thursday, March 15th – 6pm-7pm; Thursday, March 22nd – 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*	1 pm
		4 am*	3 pm*	3 pm	11 pm*	3 pm
		7 pm*		9 pm*		4 pm
				11 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 on Friday, March 2nd at 6pm.
Soup Dinner to follow. Parishioners of all ages are welcome!



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108
Grades 1-5: We will have Faith Formation classes for grades 1-5 on Monday, February 26. Looking ahead, *only the children preparing to receive their First Communion* will have learning centers with their parents on Monday, March 5th. The other children in grades 1-5 will not have class on that day.
First Communion: Families are reading and learning in their Eucharist workbooks and should be on chapters 6-8. If you have not given me a small, school-size photo of your child for our chalice display, please try to bring it with you to the learning centers. First Communion Parent/Child Learning Centers will be open from 4:00-7:00pm on Monday, March 5th. Remember to bring your completed Eucharist workbook!



Virtues in Practice: Our February virtue is *honesty*, which is defined as being trustworthy and true. The children in grades 3-5 are learning *honesty* from St. Kateri Tekakwitha. She belonged to a Native American tribe near the state of New York. Kateri's mother was a Christian but her father was not. When her parents both died and left her an orphan, St. Kateri asked to be baptized and then promised her life to God. Her non-Christian relatives made fun of her belief in God, but St. Kateri remained true to her faith. She journeyed over 200 miles on foot to a Christian settlement of Native Americans and lived the rest of her life there, praying for and serving the people. After her death, people prayed to her for help, and miracles were performed through her intercession. St. Kateri pray for us, that we may have the strength of God's grace and be pure and simple in our hearts, as you were. Amen.



News from Rosemary, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104
Second Year Confirmation (10th grade): At this point, you should have your sponsor conversation form, confirmation name, and bishop's letter finished and handed in. If you still have something incomplete, please get it to me as soon as possible.

Saturday, March 10, 5:30 pm is the Unite youth night at Resurrection. All confirmation candidates are expected to attend.

Summer activities: Steubenville Rochester- We are taking a "commuter" group again this year. I have 10 spots reserved with the early bird pricing. Please pick up an instruction sheet in the Gathering Space to register and secure your spot. We are also looking for several adult chaperones- please contact me if you are interested.
Camp Summit- Registration forms are at the display in the Gathering Space. Don't miss out! The camp fills quickly so please get your registration forms in as soon as possible. High school students who wish to be on the FIAT and Dream Team leadership groups, please note the deadline of April 1.
Rochester Unite Youth Night is March 10, 5:30pm at Resurrection. The evening includes, Eucharistic Adoration, a meal, speaker David Rinaldi from NET ministries, and concludes with the 8:00 pm Mass. We are looking for volunteers to help with greeting and hospitality. We would also like youth who are active in liturgical ministries (EM, lector, ushers) to help with Mass. Please contact me if you'd like to be part of this wonderful evening.