

April 1st, 2018
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Church of the Resurrection

The mystery of the Resurrection is hard to comprehend, but this is truly the day that the Lord has made. All creation shouts with a profound joy in exultation to our loving God, who, in his kindness, gave his Son that we might live.

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Jesus Christ is risen. He is alive. Alleluia! Alleluia!

There are many symbols which mark this day. I would like to share a few. The following excerpts come from Catholic Source Book, Rev. Peter Klein, ©1990, pages 407-408.

1. **The Proud Lily** – There is much lily lore. It would be enough for it to be a spring flower, representing life’s renewal and the spirit’s rebirth. But there is more. According to legend, the lily lost its self-respect on the night of Christ’s agony in the garden: the other flowers bowed their heads in sorrow in Christ’s presence, but not the lily. How could it, being the most fragrant and beautiful flower in the Garden (according to its own estimation). Upon Christ’s display of humility, however, the lily belatedly hung its head in shame, and has humbly remained so ever since. (As a matter of fact, our Easter lily is not native to Palestine, but was imported in the 1880s from Bermuda. “Croft’s lily” is grown mainly in the Pacific Northwest and California).

2. **Colored Eggs** – According to a Ukrainian folk tale, a poor peddler went to the marketplace to sell a basket of eggs one day. He encountered a crowd mocking a man who staggered as he carried a heavy cross on which he was about to be crucified. Running to his aide, the peddler left the basket by the roadside. Upon his return, he found the eggs wondrously transformed with exquisite designs of bright colors. The man was Christ; the peddler, Simon of Cyrene. And the eggs were to become the symbol of rebirth. Even today in the Ukraine; decorating “*pysanky*,” as the national eggs are called, is a treasured craft and custom.

3. **Easter Baskets** – Easter baskets have become a fixture, and presume eggs and candy. Originally, however, it was not that way. The baskets held fresh, whole foods. In a day when reliance on the soil and its produce was more immediate and apparent, folks would bring this stuff of life as an

analogy of Easter’s new life. So in the beginning, “Easter baskets” were a more graphic life-sign, and were brought for blessing on Easter Saturday. In the days when the new water was blessed at Holy Saturday’s morning service, holy water too added to the spiritual significance of nature’s food and life.

Easter Meaning

Here is an easy way to remember this significant day.

- E = Encounter** – With Easter, the Apostles and women encounter Jesus in a new way.
- A = Alleluia** – Our triumphant word of praise and celebration returns on Easter morn.
- S = Salvation** – Easter marks salvation – the gates of heaven are once again burst asunder.
- T = Time** – The story of Easter will be told for all time.
- E = Everlasting** – Our hope in Jesus Christ goes beyond this life and world. It is eternal, everlasting.
- R = Risen** – Jesus Christ is risen. Death and sin have been conquered.

Easter Humor

I recently included this in a bulletin column but believe it bears sharing on Easter.



God’s blessings, Father Peter Schuster
pastor@rescathroch.org.

Sunday homilies are posted on our website at
Www.rescathroch.org.

Parish News



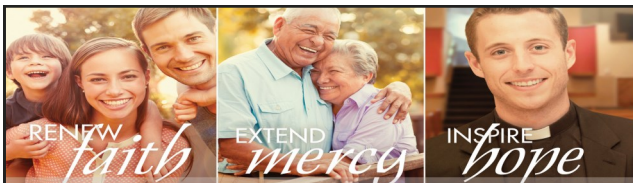
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th

1:00-2:00 pm Documentary film, "The Face of Mercy", narrated by Jim Caviezel – explores the history and relevance of Divine Mercy, plus moving testimonies that will remind us that Divine Mercy is not just a devotion of the past or some abstract theology – it is alive, present and will transform the world.



2:00-2:30 pm – Personal testimony on Divine Mercy

2:30-5:00 pm – Expositions of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, devotional prayers, confessions, rosary and veneration of the Divine Mercy image and St. Faustina first class relic. Refreshments will be served in the Zenk Hall.



Looking ahead—we will be hosting our 2018 packing party for Operation Hometown Gratitude, Sunday, May 6th, in the afternoon

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.

Parish Goal:	\$80,370
Total Pledged & Received:	\$48,325; (received: \$38,401)
Percent of Goal:	60.13% (received: 47.78%)

Operation Hometown Gratitude is a Rochester Public School program that supports our local troops who have been deployed. Supplies are collected and sent to our troops along with letters and thank-you cards. The group is primarily led by student volunteers.



Resurrection's Elder Care Ministry is hosting a free donut, coffee and fellowship event on Thursday, April 5th, following the 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome to stop in and enjoy some time with friends.

The following are some items we can start collecting or working on: recent magazines and gently used books; letters to the soldiers from pre-school, grade school, jr. high, high school students (Makes a great class project). More information will follow after Easter.



The staff at Resurrection wishes everyone a Blessed Easter and we pray for our parishioners who will be traveling during Easter break that you will find time to relax and enjoy your week.

Our office will be closed on Monday, Apr. 2nd. We will have our 8:30 am Mass on Monday along with the rosary at 8:10 am.

Questions? Contact Karen Reopelle, 289-8388.

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 Mon-Fri 8:30 am

Rosary Mon-Fri 8:10 am; Sat. 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

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.

Communion for Homebound Call the office for assistance.

Hospital/Homebound Please notify the parish office if you would like a visit from a priest.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For those considering becoming Catholic, contact Joann Reier, 507-288-5528, ext. 109.

Calvary Cemetery Steve Flynn, Call 507- 273-0140, or email; director@gmail.com.



Liturgy Notes from Joann,

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

Christ is Risen!

Today is the Sunday of the Resurrection! The program that we used at all the Masses is the same program that was used on Holy Thursday as we began the Sacred Triduum – the three holiest days in our Liturgical Calendar. In these three days we washed each other’s feet - remembering the commandment to love one another as Jesus loves us. We remembered the last supper shared by Jesus with his disciples when he instituted the Eucharist. We fasted on Good Friday and came to Church at the hour of mercy to pray the Chaplet of Mercy. We returned again in the evening to remember the Passion and Death of Jesus, to adore the cross of our salvation and to solemnly pray for our world and our needs. Then, the excitement of the Easter Vigil began with a great fire to warm the night. The Easter candle illumined our path to the Church where we proclaimed Christ as the light that dispels all darkness and sin. We sat back and listened to the stories of our ancestors in faith: Adam and Eve, Abraham and Isaac, Moses and the Israelites – hearing once again of GOD’S great love. Paul’s letter to the Romans reminded us that through baptism, we are buried with Christ, and if we have been buried with him, we will also rise with him. After proclaiming the Gospel of the Resurrection – we celebrated the sacraments of initiation. Sophia and Jackie Klein (our Elect of GOD) and Devasi Johnson and Bobby Marines III were plunged into the waters of baptism, given the light of Christ from the Easter candle and clothed in a white garment. Sophia was then confirmed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and anointed with Holy Chrism (Jackie will be confirmed and anointed later this month with her peers). Then, both Sophia and Jackie received their first Holy Communion.

Today is the Sunday of all Sundays! We rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus and the promise of new life given to us. We witnessed the baptisms at the Vigil and now remember our own as we reject Satan and renew the promises that we made, or that were made for us. We are sprinkled with Holy Water - and we sing ALLELUIA! – a Hebrew word that is actually untranslatable but for the most part means “Praise GOD!”

Today, forty days of fasting gives way to fifty days of feasting! To mark the end of the Sacred Triduum and the beginning of the great Season of Easter – the Church encourages us to pray Evening Prayer. If you have never prayed this prayer, make today the first time. Copies are available in the Gathering Space – or you can go on-line at *iBreviary.com*.

Since we are named after the Resurrection – Easter Sunday is the feast day of our parish. In fact, every Sunday is a celebration of the Resurrection!

Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Psalm Refrain for April 8

Sunday of Divine Mercy (2nd Sunday of Easter) (Psalm 118:1)

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

OR Alleluia!

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.
Apr 7th/8th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Lawrene Meilander, Fred Noser
- 8:30 am Chris Simonson, Hailey Talmo
- 10:00 am Ryan Nepl, Ava Robertson
- 11:30 am Eason Vue, Mina Vue

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Jane & Rick Haeflinger, Sophia Hyke, Debbie Olson, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg
- 8:30 am Carrie Carroll, Elaine Doherty, Diane Doty, Calvin Guyer, Patty Halder, George Klann, LeeAnn Mueller, Dianne Plager, Charlotte Robinet, Beverly Sanders, Patrice Steier
- 10:00 am Claire Creighton, Robert Degnan, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber, Elaine & Jerome Garry, Vince Meyer, Abbey Mueller, Mary Stettler, Richard Streit, Elizabeth Winegarten
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Janet Helgren, Mary Meine, Jackie O’Connell, Sheila Pelowski, Carrie Plumlee, Karen Reopelle, Catherine Tiegs

Lectors

- 8:00 pm John O’Meara
- 8:30am Ellen Harford, Denise Koster
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Timothy Geisler
- 11:30 am Lynette Lenocho

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, Kirt & Diane Grantner
- 8:30 am Brian, & Christine Dvorak, Tom & Christiane Lund
- 10:00 am Becky & Gary Reiland, Diane Beiswanger
- 11:30 am **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, Randall Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, J.R. Miller, Kenneth Mueller, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am John & Margaret Beiswanger, Scott Walston, Zachary Walston
- 11:30 am McKaid Schotzko, Kilian Schotzko, Gavan Schotzko
- 7:30 pm Rosary

St. Francis School News

Blessed Easter wishes to all the parishioners from the staff and students of St. Francis of Assisi School!

There is no school April 2-6. Classes resume on April 9.

Community News Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon; communications@rescathroch.org



Third Annual Diocesan Men's Conference - Man of God will be held at Lourdes High School in Rochester on Saturday, April 7th, from 9:00 am-4:00pm.

Speakers for the event include Jason Angelette, Catholic Speaker and Dir. of the Faith & Marriage Apostolate in New Orleans.

Men of the Diocese of Winona, come and see what you can do to grow in faith and love! Come and see how you can become the man God created you to be!

To register go to the following link, <https://www.dow.org/offices/life-marriage-family/mens-conference.html>. Cost is \$25, includes lunch. Any questions, call 507-454-4643.

Institute of Lay Formation is a diocesan program that includes process of prayer, study and reflection on the Catholic faith, on the life of discipleship and witness in the world and on service and ministry within the Church.

The Institute is accepting applications to its next class, to begin this fall. Information Sessions on the Institute and the application process will be held in Rochester at the Church of the Resurrection on Thursday, April 12th from 5:00-6:00 pm or 7:00-8:00 pm in the Zenk Hall, Room C.

For more information, contact Todd Graff in the Diocesan Office of Lay Formation and RCIA, call 507-858-1270, or email tgraff@dow.org. Diocese of Winona website www.dow.org.

The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona is hosting Cor Jesu, on Friday, April 6th, from 7:00-9:00PM.

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/corjesu, or call Kristopher Kaufman at (859) 760-1619 or Steven Lehn at (507) 312-9041.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Apr. 2nd

Office Closed
Morning Mass 8:30 am
Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm

Thursday, Apr 5th

Elder Care Ministry Donut & Coffee 9:00 am

Saturday, Apr 6th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am
Reconciliation 6:45-7:45 pm

Sunday, Apr. 8th

Divine Mercy Sunday events 1:00-5:00 pm

Monday, Apr. 9th

Prayer Shawl Meeting 1:00 pm
Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5 4:30/6:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Apr 10th

Lumen Christi Prayer Group 6:30 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Apr 11th

Food for Friends 4:30 pm
Walk to Emmaus 7:00 pm
Well Read Mom Group 7:00 pm

Thursday, Apr. 12th

Marketing & Communications Meeting 5:30 pm
Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Friday, Apr. 13th

Widow Prayer Group Meeting 9:15am

Saturday, Apr. 14th

Cantor Workshop 10:00 am

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now. Mother Teresa



Hours of Need call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up. * 2nd adorer 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*	10 am	1 pm*	10 am*	5 am*
	12 am*	3 am*	11 am*	3 pm	1 pm*	1 pm
		4 am*	1 pm	9 pm*	11 pm*	3 pm*
			3 pm*	11 pm*	12 pm*	4 pm*
						9 pm*
						10 pm*



Healthcare Ambassadors Ministry Chris is our volunteer healthcare ambassador who is a specialist in Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose, & Throat). If you wish to seek free medical advice, email cfrisch777@gmail.com or call 937-308-9705. Chris also invites any medical professional to join him as healthcare ambassadors. Besides helpful medical advice via email or phone, ambassadors will host monthly healthcare clinics. These clinics are the perfect opportunity for anyone to come and chat with the ambassadors on any health topic. Clinics will also offer free readings of blood pressure, heart rate, etc. Prescriptions or testing *will not* be offered.

Mass of Anointing for the Elderly and Sick, Friday, April 6th at 10:00 am, Church of St. John the Evangelist, 11 4th Ave SW, Rochester. Followed by fellowship and treats.



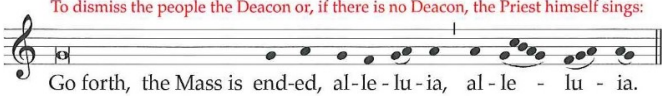
Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Last week, we finished up our discussion of the music of the Liturgy of the Eucharist by discussing the **Communion Rite**. This week, we will look at the music of the **Concluding (Dismissal) Rites**.


This relatively very short part of the Mass has only a couple of musical elements tied to it. During more solemn occasions, such as on this Easter weekend, the **blessing** by the priest may be sung, with the congregation responding. Here is a peek at what that music looks like for this weekend:

To dismiss the people the Deacon or, if there is no Deacon, the Priest himself sings:



Go forth, the Mass is end-ed, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

All respond:



Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

This is observed throughout the Octave of Easter.

Though it may surprise some to hear this, it is not necessary to sing a **recessional hymn** (GIRM 90). After the previously mentioned blessing, the Mass is officially over. A recessional hymn, therefore, is technically outside of the Mass. There are many options for this, laid out as follows:

“When it is a custom, all may join in a hymn or song after the dismissal. When a closing song is used, the procession of ministers should be arranged in such a way that it finishes during the final stanza. At times, e.g., if there has been a song after Communion, it may be appropriate to choose an option other than congregational song for the recessional. Other options include a choral or instrumental piece or, particularly during Lent, silence.”¹

Therefore, while we often do a communal recessional hymn here at Resurrection, there are also a lot of options for how it may be done.

This concludes my series on the music of the different parts of Mass. I hope you’ve enjoyed this several-week journey through the Mass and its musical elements.

Next week, I will take you through some of the musical “changes” you will be seeing in the Easter season.

¹. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship* (Washington D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2007), 56.

Hymnal Scavenger Hunt How’d you do with last week’s Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *Christ Be Beside Me*, which can be found in your green hymnal at #650. Here’s this week’s clue: *This Taizé piece by Jacques Berthier is very popular for Stations of the Cross, but also for Palm Sunday.*

Hint: This song may be found in the red hymnal.

Mass Intentions

Mon., Apr. 2nd	8:30 am	†Einer Hansen
Tues., Apr. 3rd	8:30 am	Priests in Recovery
Wed., Apr. 4th	8:30 am	†John Neylon
Thurs., Apr. 5th	8:30 am	Toan Nguyen (doctor)
Fri., Apr. 6th	8:30 am	Priest in Diocese
Sat., Apr. 7th	8:00 pm	†Mary L. Thompson
Sun., Apr. 8th	8:30 am	†Eleanor Schmidt
	10:00 am	†Arthur Osten
	11:30 am	For the Parish

Dedication Candles March 31st—April 6th



1. † Matthew Konkel
2. † Nancy Kelly
3. † Tom & Marlene Motley
4. † Pelowski Family Members

Rest In Peace

May the eternal Light shine upon her

Violet Kitslaar Prescher

Granddaughter of Joe and Dalene Kitslaar



Looking for a great book to read?

We have a very “well established” library located in the corner by the conference room.

Stop by to check out books on Catholicism, Saints, Papal Writing, Bibles, Spirituality, Mary our Mother, Prayer and Children books.

Resurrection’s Annual Rummage and Plant Sale

is being planned for May 2018. Please keep our sale in mind as you are doing your spring cleaning. More details to follow. We will not accept appliances, exercise equipment, computers, printers. Any questions, contact Kathy Meadows at 507-529-7689.

A quote from a 2nd grader when asked what she thought was her best experience in Faith Formation Class at Resurrection.

Her answer, *“Recandsillyashin”*

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Sunday School, Children's Ministry dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101
He is Risen!

Jesus, we thank you for the joy of the resurrection, when you rose from the dead and were filled with new life. Help us to remember that you suffered and died on the cross for us, so that one day we, too, will share with you the joy of everlasting life. Amen.



Image by Sheila Pelowski from the Art on the Go Fundraising Event

No Sunday School or Nursery– **Sunday April 1st or Sunday, April 8th.**

We have only 3 Sunday School classes until we take a break for the summer! We resume classes on Sunday April 15th and 22nd. There will be no Sunday School on April 29th so that families may take part in the First Communion Masses. Our last Sunday School class will be on Sunday, May 6th, and will conclude with a small performance by the Sunday School children after each class.



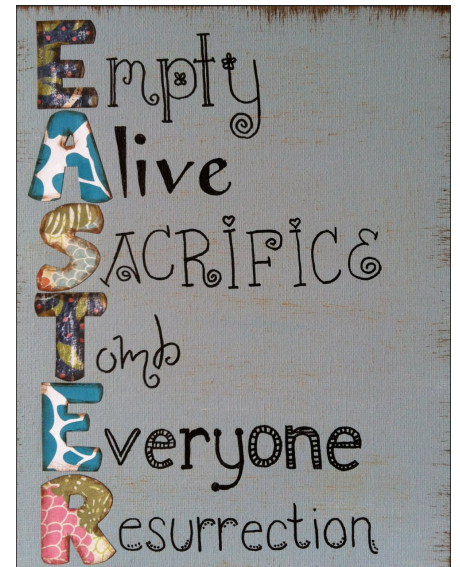
News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108

An Easter Prayer for Families:

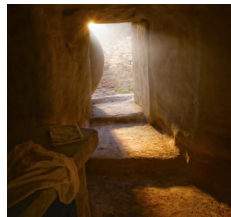
*Merciful and loving God,
we thank you that Easter is not about a people, but all people.
That your love and your Salvation are for all
who confess with voices, hearts, and lives.
That the tomb is empty because Jesus is risen.
That we might know forgiveness.
That lives might be reborn
and your name glorified now and for eternity. Amen.*

Grades 1-5: We do not have faith formation classes on April 2nd. Our Pizza Party will be on Monday, April 9th during faith formation classes at 4:30 and 6:00pm. Each child needs to bring \$3 and a beverage. This night will be a celebration of a great year of faith formation!

Totus Tuus Summer Faith Program: The Totus Tuus Team will be at Resurrection during the week of June 18-22. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space and on our website under Faith Formation grades 1-5 summer activities. Come and learn new things about our Catholic Faith in a fun, upbeat atmosphere. This year we'll be learning about the Apostle's Creed and The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Bring a friend!!



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



"He is not here, for he has been raised." Mt. 28:6

Have a blessed Easter and may you have a season of new beginnings, new joys and new hope!

Here at the Church of the Resurrection, we celebrate our parish feast day at Easter and at Mass every Sunday. Every time we receive the Eucharist we remember His death and partake in His promise of our own Resurrection after death to eternal life in heaven. Here are some thoughts to consider:

- What are some things we can do to help prepare ourselves for the hope that Easter brings?
- What are three ways you can share the hope of Christ's Resurrection with your friends at school?
- What do you think it means to be an Easter people as St. John Paul II said?
- What would this look like in your daily life?

Wednesday Classes: There is no class on April 4th due to spring break. Classes resume April 11th.

Second Year Confirmation (10th grade): Upcoming mandatory dates: Wed., April 18th—The Walk to Emmaus Night of Reflection, 6:30-9:30 pm; Fri. April 27th—Confirmation Practice with Sponsors, 6-8 pm; Sat. April 28th—Confirmation Mass, candidates arrive 9:30 am, sponsors arrive 10:40 am, Mass begins at 11:00 am.

First Year Confirmation (9th grade): April Faith Sharing groups are April 8th (group A) and April 29th (group B). All are at 11:00 am (following the 10 am Mass.)

