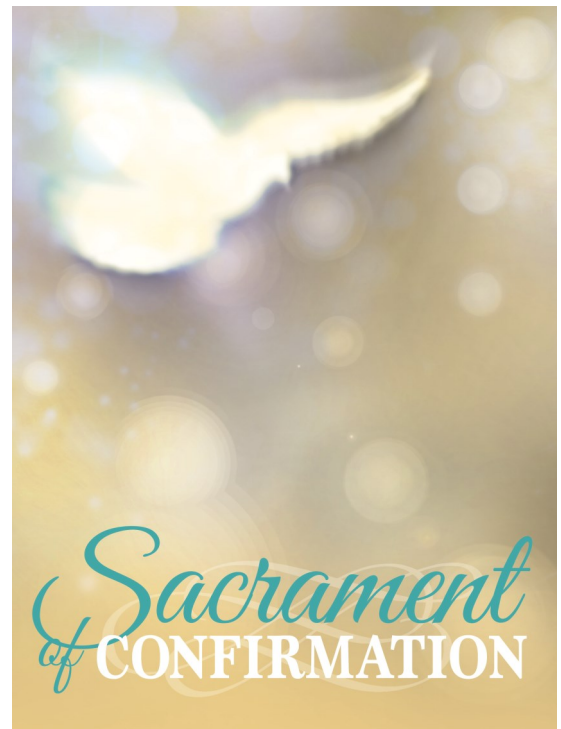
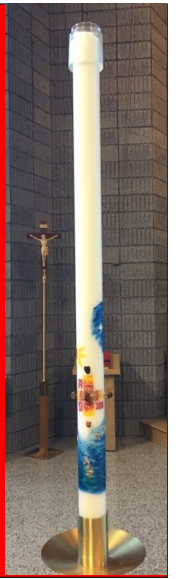
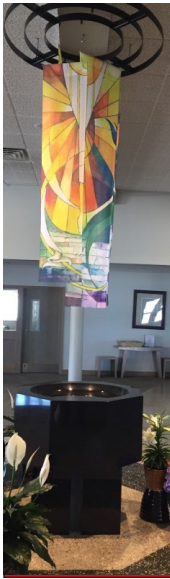


**April 29th, 2018**

*Fifth  
Sunday of  
Easter*



**Blessings to all of our First Communion and Confirmation parishioners.  
May you continue to grow in your faith and keep your memories of receiving these  
sacraments alive in your heart.**

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## Weekly Words from The Rock

As we celebrate First Holy Communion at all the Masses this weekend, I thought I would devote this column to the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The following reflections are taken from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, Copyright 2006.

Question: What happens at the consecration in the Mass? Answer: By the consecration, the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine, Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real and substantial manner: His Body and Blood, with his soul and divinity (page 226).

Question: What are the effects of Holy Communion? Answer: Communion with the Body and Blood of Christ increases the communicant's union with the Lord, forgives his venial sins, and preserves him from grave sins. Since receiving this sacrament strengthens the bonds of charity between the communicant and Christ, it also reinforces the unity of the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ (page 226).

Question: Why is it valuable to visit the Blessed Sacrament? Answer: Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration. "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is...a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1418; Pope Paul VI, Mystery of Faith, no. 66) (page 226).

Jesus instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice, the banquet of divine life, at the Last Supper (page 228).

We need to remember that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Why? Because in the Eucharist is found the entire treasure of the Church – Jesus Christ (page 228).

The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's saving life, death and Resurrection, made present for our salvation by the action of the liturgy (page 228).

"Only validly ordained priests (and bishops) can preside at the Eucharist and consecrate the bread and wine so that they become the Body and Blood of the Lord" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, number 1411) (page 228).

The essential signs of the Eucharist for the Latin Church are unleavened wheat bread and grape wine (page 229).

To receive Communion, one should be in the state of grace. A person conscious of mortal sin may not receive Communion until absolved from the sin in the Sacrament of Penance (page 229).

Once Communion has been distributed, the remaining hosts are placed in the tabernacle to provide Communion for the sick and *Viaticum* for the dying and also to provide opportunity for prayer and worship before Christ in his Real Presence (page 229).

In closing, please remember the beauty of the Eucharist. It is truly Jesus Christ. He gives of himself to help sustain us. People ask, where do we find Jesus Christ? Answer: Jesus is found in the Eucharist.

God's blessings! Father Schuster  
pastor@rescathroch.org  
Sunday homilies are posted on our website:  
www.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.

**Parish Goal: \$80,370; Number of Donors: 232 Total Pledged & Received: \$81,052 (received: \$68,483)**

**Percent of Goal: 100.8% (received: 85.02%)**

**Number of Donors (2017) 360. Our goal for the parish is \$20,000 over the Diocese goal so we can continue our kitchen update project. Please continue to pray for the success of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

# Parish Events

## SERVICE NIGHT: OPERATION HOMETOWN GRATITUDE

See the display in the Gathering Space



Our packing day is coming up next Sunday, May 6th from 4:30-5:30 pm. We hope to pack 100 boxes. Your generosity will insure that we can reach our goal.

Our needs are: items from the request list, cookies, books & magazines, monetary donations to cover the mailing costs, letters, pictures and most importantly your presence next Sunday at 4:30 pm in the Zenk Hall to pack boxes and to enjoy pizza to celebrate our accomplishment.

Donations will be accepted up to packing time. Any questions, contact Karen at 289-8385 or email her at karenreo1221@aol.com.



**Resurrection's Elder Care Ministry** is hosting a free donut, coffee and fellowship event on Thursday, May 3rd, following the 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome to stop in and enjoy a cup of coffee with friends.

Save the date: **Virtus Training** at Resurrection on Tuesday, May 6th starting at 6:00 pm. Any questions, call the office at 507 288 5528.

**Food for Friends**—Much gratitude for the winter coats and food items dropped off at the church for our friends at Ben Franklin. For May, you can choose the type of food items (s) that you wish to donate. Mac and Cheese, peanut butter, snacks, pasta/sauce, cereal, etc. are very helpful to the families. The food shelf has been huge in helping many families throughout the week with extra items. Our parish has been very generous in meeting the needs of our Frankly friends. God bless. A gentle reminder that we are looking for tie fleece blankets or smaller quilts for a project next December. Any questions, contact Cindy Landherr at 507-398-6985.

**Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday** next weekend following all Masses. See the sign up board in the Gathering Space if you and/or your family would like to volunteer.

## Resurrection's Annual Rummage and Plant Sale Friday, May 18th and Saturday, May 19th.

Time for spring cleaning of your garage, attic, basement, cupboards and closets. You can find a place for your retired treasures and furniture at Resurrection's annual rummage sale. From jewelry to children's clothes, furniture to books, toys to housewares, knick-knacks, collectables, electronics. Donations may be brought to Zenk Hall beginning Sunday, May 13th. Please do not bring adults clothes, blinds, computers, microwaves or exercise equipment. Any questions, contact Kathy Meadows, call 507-529-7689 or by email at itskasha@hotmail.com.

We are in need of volunteers to help sort and display prior to the sale and volunteers to assist during the sale. If interested, contact Kathy Meadows.

### A note from the Social Concerns

**Ministry:** The numbers are in for the Lenten Almsgiving weeks. We are very grateful for those who spoke regarding their ministry so there is an awareness of the needs. Blessings to those who contributed throughout Lent.

**Ann Loomis Fund:	\$2,497
**Family Promise Ministry:	\$438
**Food for Friends:	\$1,579
**St. Vincent de Paul:	\$791
**Teen Scholarship Fund:	\$2,204
**Holiday Food Drive	\$986
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$8,495</b>

## Wedding

**May the Peace of Christ live in their hearts and home.**

*Mark O'Connor and Tiana Rossow*

### 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.



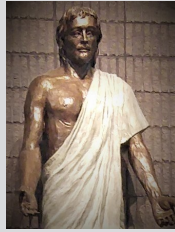


## Liturgy Notes from Joann,

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

### *Christ is risen!*

The following is a reflection for this Sunday from the book *Living Liturgy*, published by Liturgical Press in Collegeville, Minnesota.



**Being witnesses for one another:** *We know well that to be disciples means that we are to be witnesses for Christ. Yet we are also called to be witnesses for one another, speaking on behalf of the work that Christ is doing in others. We see how that happened in today's first reading when Barnabas testified to the apostles and gave witness to Saul's own conversion.*

*In the liturgy, we give a similar kind of witness for one another at significant moments. In the process of conversion to Christ – sponsors, godparents and other members of the assembly give public witness at the **RCIA: Rite of Election** to the work GOD has done in the catechumen's life. In the **Order of Celebrating Matrimony**, the assembly stands as witness to the covenantal love GOD has already made with the couple, who now enter that same covenant of love with each other. At **Confirmation** and **Ordination**, the candidates are presented to the celebrant by a member of the assembly who testifies to the candidate's readiness for the sacrament. And every time we offer **Intercessions at Mass**, we are exercising the office of our baptismal Priesthood, giving witness for one another before GOD to the needs of the church, the world, those who suffer and the local community.*

*By being witnesses for one another, we offer encouragement and hope and we help one another recognize and strengthen the good work GOD continues to do in the world through each one of us. Since it was GOD who first chose us and called us to be one with him in baptism, bearing witness to one another is also bearing witness to Christ.*

After reading this reflection, I am reminded of how connected we are to one another as the body of Christ in the world and how important it is to know and pray for each other – to walk with each other as disciples of Christ.

Special congratulations to all of the young men and women who are Confirmed this weekend. May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and enkindle the fire of GOD'S love within you.

To those who receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion – may you learn to hear the voice of Christ in your heart. He is there and he loves you very much.

### *Christ is risen indeed!*

**Psalm Refrain for May 6 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
(Psalm 98:2)**

*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. OR Alleluia.*

## Liturgical Ministries

**NOTE:** Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.  
May 5th/6th

### Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Gabriella Schimnich, Devon Wald
- 8:30 am Kyle Sanders, Ryan Sanders
- 10:00 am Ryan Nepl, Nate Spors
- 11:30 am Eason Vue, Mina Vue

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Jane Haeflinger, Sophia Hyke, Debbie Olson, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg
- 8:30 am Christine Dvorak, Kathryn Fitzgerald, Patty Haler, Suzanne Holt, Jerry Krantz, Eugene Nolan, Charlotte Robinet, Laura Rud, Beverly Sanders, Kevin Sutter, Donna Weber
- 10:00 am Esther Connelly, Claire Creighton, Robert Degan, Timothy Geisler, Douglas & Melody Hudson, Andrew Kowal, Brett Maronde, Abbey Mueller, Bob Voss, Shannon Weick
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Janet Helgren, Denise Kelly, Arlys & John Leitzen, Lynette Leno, Catherine Tieg, Rebecca Woodcock

### Lectors

- 8:00 pm Michelle Wald
- 8:30am Martin Cormack, Denise Koster
- 10:00 am Bryan Pierskalla, **NOT FILLED**
- 11:30 am Mary Meine

### Greeters

- 8:00 pm Jennifer Gehling, Kirt & Diane Grantner
- 8:30 am Merlin & Gloria Paulson, Gary & Mary Plank
- 10:00 am Shannon & Tom Knoepke, Elizabeth Boxrud
- 11:30 am **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**

### Ushers

- 8:00 pm Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, Kevin Schimnich
- 8:30 am Francis Mueller, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am Eric Chestolowski, McKenna Chestolowski, Scott Walston, Zachary Walston
- 11:30 am Mick Garvey, Brett Parks, Karen Reopelle
- 7:30 pm Rosary

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, Apr. 30th

Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm  
Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm  
Leadership Ministry 7:15 pm

### Tuesday, May 1st

Elder Care Ministry 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, May 2nd

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

### Faith Formation Classes

Gr 6-10th 6:00/7:30 pm

Cantor Practice 7:00 pm

### Thursday, May 3rd

Elder Care Fellowship with Donuts  
9:00 am

Children Choir 6:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Building & Grounds 7:00 pm

### Saturday, May 5th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Reconciliation 6:45 pm

Cookie Saturday following Mass

### Sunday, May 6th

Donut Sunday

Sunday School 8:30 am/10:00 am

Faith Sharing Groups 11:00 am

Hometown Gratitude 4:30 pm

## 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*	11 am*	1 pm*	10 am*	5 am*
	12 am*	3 am*	1 pm	3 pm	1 pm*	1 pm
		4 am*	3 pm*	9 pm*	11 pm*	3 pm
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						9 pm*
						10 pm*



### FRIDAY, MAY 18TH ROCHESTER INTERNATIONAL EVENT CENTER—DOORS OPEN 5:15 PM

Please join us for an evening of food and fun in support of St. James Coffee. Wine, Beer and Soda Pop Tasting, Silent & Live Auction, Music & Dinner. Tickets \$45/person. Purchase online or stop in at St. James Coffee, 4156 18th Ave NW; call 507-281-3559. Event Center is located at 7333 Airport View Dr. SW.

## St. Francis School News

NWEA testing continues this week.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 1 at 9:15 am followed by Exposition, Adoration throughout the day and Exposition at 2:30 pm.

Kindergarten Round-up for all 2018-19 Kindergarten students will be held on Tuesday, May 1 at 6:30 pm. Students should report to the Kindergarten classroom.

Friday, May 4 is the first Friday of the month and a non-uniform day. We will celebrate all May birthdays with a special dessert at lunch.

## Community News

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday. email to [communications@rescathroch.org](mailto:communications@rescathroch.org).

**Last Cor Jesu for the Spring!** The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart invites you and your friends and family to attend Cor Jesu, on Friday, May 4th, 2018, from 7-9PM. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome to attend! For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to [cascwinona.org/prayer/corjesu](http://cascwinona.org/prayer/corjesu), or call Kristopher Kaufman at (859) 760-1619 or Steven Lehn at (507) 312-9041.

**Young Adult Women's Retreat (ages 18-39): "Our Hearts Are Restless"** May 19th from 8 AM-5PM at Christian Crossings Retreat Center in Lewiston, MN (170 S Fremont St, Lewiston, MN 55952). Join us for great talks (regarding areas of restlessness in our lives, true rest in the Lord, and practicals on how to balance life), Eucharistic Adoration, confession, personal reflection, and good group discussions. Breakfast and lunch are also provided, so please let us know if you have any dietary needs. Cost is \$20, and please contact Dana Petricka at [dana.petricka@paxchristchurch.org](mailto:dana.petricka@paxchristchurch.org) for more information on signing up. Carpooling is available, and if you need to come and go at any time during the retreat, that is just fine! Our goal is to have a flexible retreat that can be a time of respite in our busy lives.



# Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,  
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Firstly, hearty congratulations to all of those who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion this weekend. I cannot wait to share more fully in the faith and the Table with so many of you. A special shout out to those First Communicants who are also members of the Children's Choir! (I hope you recognized – and sang along with – some of your favorite songs this weekend!)

In the last several weeks, as well as today and the weeks to come, you'll be noticing the choirs and music ministers singing songs that aren't in either hymnal. Since there are many songs now that have a place at Resurrection, but not necessarily our hymnals, you'll notice this weekend that I have added a **permanent Hymnal Supplement** to the back of your green hymnals. Please do not remove this insert...ever! It is there as a fixture to help you participate more fully in some of the newer music the choirs have been learning.

In this supplement, you'll find the usual *Mass of Joy & Peace* and *Mass of Charity and Love* that have swapped in and out over time. You'll also find a few songs we have been, and will continue to be, singing throughout the Easter Season and the first weeks of Ordinary Time, including the *Sprinkling Rite, For God So Loved the World*, and *I Send You Out*. Other songs included are for different times of the year, and will be used when appropriate.

A quick note on **copyright**: We are blessed at Resurrection to have access to the **OneLicense** program, which allows us to reprint congregational songs for worship as needed. Every liturgical music publisher that Resurrection is affiliated with belongs to this program, allowing us to more easily put all of the music we sing into your hands. Especially at Christmas and Easter, you'll notice the ease of that in the program booklets we hand out to you; the same goes for weddings and funerals. Under this same license, we are able to print our hymnal supplement and have it available for your use. Therefore, every liturgical composer represented is getting their fair share of the cut!

If you ever have any questions about copyright or the music that the choirs use, please do not hesitate to reach out and ask me!

### Hymnal Scavenger Hunt

How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *Sing to the Mountains*, which can be found in your red hymnal at #452 and your green hymnal at #580. Here's this week's clue:

*This song is a beautiful hymn depicting Jesus' appearances to the various disciples after His Resurrection. It, too, was written by Bob Hurd. We sang this song a couple of weeks ago from the green hymnal!*

## Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Apr.	30th	8:30 am	†Jay Higgins
Tues.,	May	1st	8:30 am	Rob Frisby (healing)
Wed.,	May	2nd	8:30 am	Troendle Family
Thurs.,	May	3rd	8:30 am	†Tom Nguyen
Fri.,	May	4th	8:30 am	Priest in our Diocese
Sat.,	May	5th	8:00 pm	Priest in Recovery
Sun.,	May	6th	8:30 am	†Nick Wagner
			10:00 am	†Mildred Jorgenson
			11:30 am	For the Parish

### Financial Blessings Sunday, Apr. 22nd

Church Support.....	\$12,164
Capital Projects.....	\$273
Children's Collection.....	\$47
EFT Church Support.....	\$370
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$15
On Line Giving.....	\$550

### Dedication Candles

April 28th—May 5th

1. † Nick Wagner



### Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>



When you support the efforts of Catholic Charities, you provide help and create hope for the poor and marginalized in southern Minnesota. Together we can do so much for those who feel alone in the world. God bless you for your compassionate support of Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.

*"Being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty on earth." ~Mother Teresa*



Coming to a Gymnasium Near You!

The St. Francis of Assisi School Spring Carnival  
Friday, May 4th, 5:30- 8:30 PM

### STAR WARS: May the 4th Be With You!

Plan to attend this year's "Out of This World" carnival. There will be all of your favorite games, including grab bag, ring toss, cookie walk, face painting, water wars, the photo booth and MORE! Back by popular demand is BINGO in the St. Clare room! Carnival food will be available in McCarthy Hall. Tell your friends! Bring your families! ALL ARE WELCOME! St. Francis School, 318 11th Ave SE Rochester.



# 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:** Congratulations to First Communicants and their families! It is such a special witness to gather as a community to celebrate this Sacrament.  
**Sunday School and Nursery:** Final class is May 6th.  
Families and friends please join your child for an end-of-year party immediately following your child's class/Mass time. Cookies and juice provided.

**FUSION:** Friday, May 11th from 6pm to 7:30pm in Father Zenk Hall. Topic: "Family Summer Bucket List" featuring Sunday School and Grade School Catechist, Emily Spaulding, All are invited!

Free dinner and activities for children.

RSVP required by going to our church website: [www.rescathroch.org](http://www.rescathroch.org)

Click on: Events, Upcoming Events, Fusion.



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

**First Communion:** This weekend, we celebrate with our First Communicants and their families as they come to the Lord's Table for the first time. The children have been preparing to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus and are excited. For the children, this is a joy-filled day and we can see it on their faces. They are wonderful witnesses for all of us. May we, too, show our joy every time we receive communion!

**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!!

**Virtues in Practice:** April is the month to practice justice as St. Katharine Drexel showed us. To be just means to make sure every person receives what he or she needs, such as food, clothing, and shelter. This even includes obeying those in authority, playing games fairly, and respecting what belongs to someone else. Being fair doesn't always mean giving each person exactly the same things. We are all made in God's image and likeness, and justice also means showing each person dignity and respect. St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us that we may see with the eyes of Jesus, as you did. Amen.



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

**Congratulations to all our newly confirmed parishioners!** Resurrection had 43 youth and 3 adults celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. I want to send out a special thank you to the wonderful men and women who have accompanied them on this two year journey: Mary Chestolowski, Pam Delaney, Amy Heim, Dennis Kunkel, Susan and Joseph Palen, Bob Schloegel, Anne Schmitz, Jennifer Schoenfelder, Therese Schoenfelder, Jeff Schotzko, and Cathy Weisenbeck. I also want to thank Fr. Shawn Haremza for leading the 10th grade Wednesday classes and Kyle Herring who helped him.

**Camp Summit:** We are coming down to the wire for applications! If you'd like to be a part of this Catholic Adventure Camp held at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center. Our parish will be attending the Aug. 6-9 session. Pick up an application at the display in the Gathering Space. The cost is \$250 per camper (scholarships are available.)

**Steubenville Rochester:** We are in need of chaperones to accompany our youth to this 3-day conference. It is held right here at the Mayo Civic Center and our group attends as commuters (sleep at home and meet at the Civic center at the beginning of each day.) Please contact me if you are able to attend.

If you'd like to attend Steubenville Rochester, please see the Gathering Space display for instructions to the online registration.

**Totus Tuus Primetime:** June 17th-21st for grades 6-12 at 7:30-9:30 pm. Led by the Totus Tuus team, each evening includes fun time, topic discussion, and prayer. The evening ends with Evening Prayer in the church. Students in grades 6-12 can also help as aides in the morning sessions with grades 1-5.