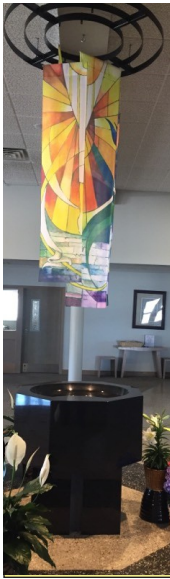


# May 6th, 2018

## *Sixth Sunday of Easter*



*The Catholic Church has dedicated  
the month of May to  
Mary, the Mother of God.*



May Crowning



Mary in the Garden



Mary in our  
Adoration Chapel

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## Weekly Words from The Rock

On the Second Sunday of Easter, we learned that on the first day of the week, after the crucifixion, the disciples had locked themselves together for fear of the Jews (see John 20:19-29). When Jesus came amongst them, the first word he shares with them is "Peace." The first words are "Peace be with you." In my homily of the Third Sunday of Easter, the question I asked was, what peace Jesus is trying to bring? I shared six thoughts that weekend and return to them today.

A peace that can never be taken away. I remember when my brother was growing up he had a blanket which he took with him wherever he went. Over the years, it became more and more tattered and due to this, smaller and smaller in size. Finally, it became so tattered thus small that my mom, not in front of my brother, took the remainder and burned it. That security/that peace for my brother was gone. But the peace of Jesus is different. At one point, Jesus says, "My peace I give you. My peace I leave you" - a peace that no one can take from us. A peace that brings forgiveness.

Lately, I have been telling people in the Sacrament of Penance that God does

forgive us (should we confess our sins and are contrite). I also remind them that after forgiveness is given through the prayer of absolution ask God later what sins they confessed and God's response would be, "I don't remember." That's how Peter got back on his feet. He never worried about God's retribution.

A peace that is clear. The Second Reading summarizes this beautifully. How can we be at peace? St. John defines it by knowing Jesus. And knowing Jesus means more than "knowing Jesus," it means we must keep his commandments. St. John states, if someone says, "I know Jesus, but does not keep the commandments, he is a liar" (1 John 2:4). Peace comes through knowing Jesus and in knowing him keeping his commandments.

A peace that brings mystery. No one at the time of Jesus expected a dead man to come back to life. The people believed in the spirit moving to another abode. They had even heard about ghosts (the gospel says as much - terrified they thought they were seeing a ghost). Yet, here is where it is different. A ghost does not bear marks in his hands and feet. A ghost does not have flesh and bones to see and touch. A ghost doesn't eat fish. Resurrection isn't about a spirit or ghost, it is

about a person - Jesus Christ.

A peace that makes all things possible. Is someone out there really willing to die for me? Yes. Can I, as bad/sinful as I sometimes can be, really be saved?

Yes. When Jesus commands us to preach to all nations, to all peoples, this is the message he wants nations/people to hear.

A peace that brings mission. John 20:21 declares, "As the Father has sent me so I send you." To what? Witness. What you have seen? Share. What you have touched? Share. What you have heard? Share. Go, witness, to the ends of the earth.

When we do each of these, we bring the world the peace of Jesus Christ.

God's blessings! Father Schuster  
Pastor@rescathroch.org

Sunday homilies are posted on our website: [www.rescathroch.org](http://www.rescathroch.org)

***Thank you for considering a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.***

***Parish Goal: \$80,370***

***Number of Donors: 202***

***Total Pledged & Received: \$76,665; (received: \$67,146)***

***Percent of Goal: %95.39 (received: 83.55% ).***

# Parish News and Events

## OPERATION HOMETOWN GRATITUDE

**Our packing is today from 4:30-5:30 pm in the Zenk Hall.**

Pizza will be served following the packing.



We will take items up until packing time.

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 at 4:30 pm in the Zenk Hall to pack boxes and to enjoy pizza to celebrate our accomplishment.

**Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday** this weekend following all Masses. Stop in for fellowship and a treat. Free will offering.

**Virtus Training** at Resurrection on Monday, May 7th starting at 6:00 pm. Go to our website, [www.rescathroch.org](http://www.rescathroch.org) and click on the Virtus button located on the front page to register. Any questions, call the office 288-5528.

**Mark your calendar -May Crowning Mass** with the St. Francis Grade School students and staff on Tuesday, May 8th at 10 am. All are welcome to join them in this Mass.

**Funeral Mass for Gerald Sanger,** Wednesday, May 9th at 1:00 pm; Fellowship following the Mass.

## Resurrection's Annual Rummage and Plant Sale

**Friday, May 18th, 3:00-7:00 pm and**

**Saturday, May 19th, 8:00 am—1:00 pm**

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. We also accept plants in containers.

Donations may be brought to Zenk Hall beginning Sunday, May 13th. *Please do not bring adults clothes, blinds, computers, printers/equipment, microwaves, exercise equipment, baby cribs, car seats, mattresses/bed frames, vacuum cleaners, TV's or large appliances.*

Any questions, contact Kathy Meadows, call 507-529-7689 or by email at [itskasha@hotmail.com](mailto:itskasha@hotmail.com) or Cathy Mueller at 507-288-7708..

**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 or Cathy Mueller.**

## 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](mailto:director@gmail.com).



## Liturgy Notes from Joann,

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

### **Christ is risen!**

#### **May, the Month of Mary**

We are still in the Easter season and the flowers, the sprinkling rite and the songs we sing at Mass remind us that there is life after death. Christ rose from the dead "Let all creation sing alleluia!" As we feel the water touch our skin during Mass and we make the sign of the cross, we remember that we are "Born from the darkness and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glory of GOD". As we move from April to May in this Easter season, it is important to remember that while May is associated with Mary, the celebration of Easter continues.

The association of the word "May" and "Mary" is a natural one, though the two names were not originally related. The Romans named the month of May after the goddess Maia, the daughter of Atlas and the wife of Jupiter. The *pre-Christian European* people celebrated the coming of spring with rituals such as the Maypole and the May Queen. These rituals celebrated the cycle of the seasons and the return of life in the spring. *Christians* replaced these celebrations by making May a month of devotion to the Blessed Mother. Catholic tradition associates Mary with the new life of spring because she is the "New Eve", the Mother of Jesus, the life-giving Savior and of the world. Mary is the Virgin Mother of GOD whose "yes" allowed Our Lord to take human form. She had complete trust in GOD, and after her life, she was assumed into Heaven by the power of GOD and crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth. We honor Mary as a saint. We honor GOD by remembering the role of Mary in the beginning of our salvation. Devotion to Mary always leads us to Jesus Christ!

The statue of Mary that was in the Gathering Space has been moved to the sanctuary amidst the yellow and pink kalanchoes - near the cross. The students from Saint Francis will join us on Tuesday, May 8 to crown the statue at a 10:00 AM Mass. All are welcome! The statue will remain in the sanctuary throughout the month of May as we continue to celebrate the Easter season and remember the Anniversary of Fatima (May 13) and the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (May 31).

*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,  
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
Amen.*

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

**Psalm Refrain for May 13 – The Ascension of the Lord  
(Psalm 47:6)**

*GOD mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

*OR Alleluia!*

## Liturgical Ministries

**NOTE:** Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.  
May 12th/13th

### Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Lawrene Meilander, Adam Sellner
- 8:30 am Dylan Maday, Seth Maday
- 10:00 am Avery Davis, Lilly Davis
- 11:30 am Ana Rubio-Calvillo, Sabrina Schroeder

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Jane Haeflinger, Sophia Hyke, Debbie Olson, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Elizabeth Teuteberg, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, Elaine Doherty, Calvin Guyer, Liz Hanson, Nancy Hass, George Klann, Christiane Lund, Joan Miller, LeeAnn Mueller, Audrey Nervig, Beverly Sanders
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly, Charles DeVos, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber, Julie Galkowski, Elaine & Jerome Garry, Vince Meyer, Marylu Nemgar, Elizabeth Winegarden
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Lynette Lenoach, Mary Meine, Jackie O'Connell, Sheila Pelowski, Carrie Plumlee, Karen Reopelle, Rebecca Woodcock

### Lectors

- 8:00 pm John O'Meara
- 8:30am Ellen Harford, Denise Koster
- 10:00 am Elizabeth Burke, Jim Burke
- 11:30 am Aryls Leitzen

### Greeters

- 8:00 pm Eileen King, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Marly & Mikki Tuma, Brian & Christine Dvorak
- 10:00 am Bob Voss, Becky & Gary Reiland
- 11:30 am Jennifer Gehling, **NOT FILLED**

### Ushers

- 8:00 pm Greg Hansen, Kevin Schimnich, John Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, Eric Ladin, J.R. Miller, Kenneth Mueller
- 10:00 am Aaron Davis, Jacob Maronde, James Maronde, Jim Sinn
- 11:30 am McKaid Schotzko, Gavan Schotzko, Jeffrey Schotzko
- 7:30 pm Rosary

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, May 7th

Virtus Training 6:00 pm  
Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, May 8th

May Crowning Mass 10:00 am  
St. Vincent de Paul 5:30 pm  
Lumen Christi 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, May 9th

Food for Friends

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-9,  
6:00 pm

Well Read Mom Group 7:00 pm

### Thursday, May 10th

Marketing & Communication Meeting  
5:30 pm

Children Choir 6:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

### Friday, May 11th

Widow Group Meeting 9:15 am

Fusion Family Fun Night 6:00pm

### Saturday, May 12th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery  
Prayer Group 6:30 am

### Sunday, May 13th

Drop off items for Rummage Sale

### Monday, May 14th

Drop off items for Rummage Sale  
Prayer Shawl 1:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 6:30 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.



**Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul at Victoria's on May 20th**

Victoria's Ristorante will be offering 20% of their sales, on Sunday May 20th, to help the Rochester St. Vincent de Paul District Council when the customer mentions St. Vincent de Paul. The money raised will be used to help offset the costs of the North Central Region meeting we will be hosting in Rochester in June. We invite Vincentians and all parishioners to join us for this fundraiser. All you have to do is enjoy a delicious meal and mention St. Vincent de Paul fundraiser to your waitstaff. Victoria's is open 10:30 AM – 10:00 PM daily. Thank you for helping us in our efforts to help those in need.

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*

## St. Francis School News

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Monday, May 7th at 6:30 pm in the school library.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Resurrection on Tuesday, May 8th at 10:00 am. Mass will be followed by 'lunch on the lawn'. All students will need cold lunches on May 8th

## Community News

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

**Interfaith Prayer service for immigrants and refugees** on Sunday, May 6 at 4:00pm at Assisi Heights.

Persons from all faith traditions are invited to join together to pray for blessings for our immigrant and refugee brothers and sisters. Sponsored by the Interfaith Immigrant Rights Coalition.

**Living Rosary for the Unborn.** Saturday May 12 at 11:00am. Calvary Cemetery 500 11thAve NE. Rochester, MN Knights participation is greatly needed. Questions call Alan Peterson 507-421-3205.

**St. James Coffee Brew Ha Ha**, Friday, May 18th, Rochester International Event Center located at 7333 Airport View Dr SW. Doors open at 5:15pm. 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 and Dinner. Tickets \$45/person. Purchase your tickets on line at [stjamescoffee.com](http://stjamescoffee.com); click on Brew Ha Ha tab or stop in at 4156 18th Ave NW. Any questions, call 507 281-3559.

**Save the Date!** Polka Mass, May 19 at 5:00pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church (1900 E. 6th St., St. Charles, MN). A Brat Supper will follow the Mass along with more Polka Music!



## Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,  
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Thank you all so very much for your feedback from the bulletin article I wrote a couple of weeks back about **St. Mark the Evangelist**. I very much enjoyed getting to share one of my European faith experiences with you all! In fact, many of you still ask me about my time in **Ireland**. I thought I'd take some time this month to focus on my life and ministry there.

Firstly, a little bit of background information: I began serving with the **House of Brigid** program in 2013 after my graduation from Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN. (<http://www.houseofbrigid.org/>) This service program



provides recent graduates with an opportunity to help re-evangelize the Irish Catholic Church at the local level using music ministry as the vehicle. My two years in this program were spent at **Clonard Church of the Annunciation** in Wexford.

One of the greatest things I had to get used to in my new parish was **how** to say things. (For anyone who has ever studied a foreign language and then used it in its native place, you know what I mean.) And you thought the Irish spoke English...!

For example, I usually was met with blank stares if I said I was **"going to the parish"**. You see, "parish" in Ireland is a *geographical* boundary. The "parish" refers to the *city or town* the church building is in. Therefore, we rarely called my parish the "Church of the Annunciation" – it was "Clonard", the name of the town. It made more sense if I said I was **"going to the Church"**. Also, the concept of a "parish family" was foreign to them. Instead, they referred to themselves as a "community".

While there are hundreds more examples, I'll leave you with one last one. The European way of referring to musical notation is not eighth note, quarter note, half note, etc. Instead, I had to quickly learn **"quaver"**, **"crotchet"**, and **"semi-breve"** to make it through choir rehearsals with clarity!

Hymnal Scavenger Hunt How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *Two Were Bound for Emmaus*, which can be found in your green hymnal at 385<sup>1</sup>. Here's this week's clue: *We have been singing this song since Palm Sunday and it talks about the love God has for us to give us Christ as His son.*

Hint: This song may be found in the supplement in the back of your green hymnals!

## Mass Intentions

Mon.,	May 7th	8:30 am	†Rev. Msg. Roy Literski
Tues.,	May 8th	8:30 am	†Renita Sobotta
Wed.,	May 9th	8:30 am	†James Theobald
Thurs.,	May 10th	8:30 am	Toan Nguyen (doctor)
Fri.,	May 11th	8:30 am	Carolyn and †Jerry House
Sat.,	May 12th	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun.,	May 13th	8:30 am	†Matthew Konkel
		10:00 am	†Lue Bien
		11:30 am	†Robert Murphy

### Two Employment Opportunities at our Parish

#### We are seeking a Part-Time Maintenance Assistant.

Primary responsibilities include room set-up and cleaning, minor equipment repair, and facilities maintenance. Flexible hours are required, including some night and weekend hours.

Please see [rescathroch.org](http://rescathroch.org) for full job description and application, or call Erica at 288-5528 for more information. Send letter of interest, resume, and references to Erica Stiller at: [parish.administrator@rescathroch.org](mailto:parish.administrator@rescathroch.org)

#### We are seeking a full-time Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

to serve the youth of our parish in grades 6-12 in Rochester, MN. Candidates should possess a bachelor's degree or higher in Theology, Religious Studies, Education, or related field. May substitute equivalent certification and experience in Faith Formation and Youth Ministry.

Candidate should be a mature, responsible adult who is a practicing Roman Catholic with a desire to support the mission and purpose of the Roman Catholic Church to make life-long disciples of Christ. Strong communication and collaborative skills are necessary, ability to work flexible hours including some nights and weekends, and familiarity with technology and social media. Primary responsibilities include 6-12 faith formation, Confirmation preparation, curriculum and budget planning, and engaging the youth in parish, social, and spiritual activities as part of their growth in the Catholic faith. A more detailed description can be found on our website at [rescathroch.org](http://rescathroch.org). Send letter of interest, resume, & references to Erica Stiller at [parish.administrator@rescathroch.org](mailto:parish.administrator@rescathroch.org).



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

Next weekend you have the blessed opportunity to bring the compassion of Jesus to families in crisis, vulnerable adults and seniors and children in need. Your support of Catholic Charities affirms your belief that all lives have value, especially the lives of the poor. Your generosity on all levels makes a life-changing difference. God bless you for your kind consideration on behalf of those we serve.

# Faith Formation



**News from Sheila**, Sunday School, Children's Ministry [dresscm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dresscm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x 101  
**Sunday School and Nursery:** Final class today! 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 6:00 - 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. Go to: [www.rescathroch.org](http://www.rescathroch.org) Events, Upcoming Events, Fusion.



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

**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:** Zeal is the virtue that we will be practicing during May, and our saints are St. Paul and St. Dominic de Guzman. How do we define zeal? Two ways to describe zeal are: loving God so much that it gives you energy, or being driven by an intense love for God. During the Easter season, our readings from Acts of the Apostles covers the evangelizing of Paul. Read the story of Saint Paul's conversion in Acts 9:1-22. Before Paul came to believe in Jesus Christ, he was so angry at those who followed Jesus that he had them arrested and put in jail. After Jesus appeared to Saint Paul in a special way, St. Paul was so filled with love for Christ that he travelled everywhere he would to spread the good news of the Gospel. Who tells you about God? Who do you tell about God? St. Paul, you loved God so much that you walked for days and weeks to cities far away to tell people about Jesus. When people tried to scare you to make you be quiet, you continued teaching! Help us to love Jesus with as much zeal as you did. Amen. St. Paul, pray for us.



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

This week is exciting as I look forward to a new adventure, but I can't go without taking a look back and acknowledging everyone who have been a part of my life here at Resurrection. First, I have to thank the men and women who stepped forward to be **Faith Sharing Leaders** for this year's 9th grade Confirmation class: Denise and Jeff Koster, Brenda Sellner, Micki Spors, Carrie Plumlee, Eileen Kennedy-Warrington, Barb Vareberg, Julie Rooke, Mary Lu Nemgar, and Jim Jakub. I hope you enjoy the journey with our candidates next year! A very special thank you to the **catechists of the**

**Wednesday classes:** Angela Cornoyer, Todd Smith, Paul Drucker, Penny Garity, Kelly Christofferson, Denise Koster, Kalley Strong, Fr. Shawn, and Kyle Herring. Some of you have been doing this since I came in 2013!

A very special shout-out to our **RCIA team:** Joann Reier, director and Judy Lorrig, volunteer extraordinaire!

Last, but not least, thank you to the Resurrection staff, Fr. Shawn, and Fr. Schuster. It's been an honor to be a part of this team. I especially want to acknowledge Stacey Dorsey. We started our journey at Resurrection together in 2008 and she has been a constant and true friend as well as an inspiration and help. Thank you!

**To the youth of Resurrection:** Continue getting to know Jesus. Don't take the word of other people, go to the source- read the Gospels. Read respected scripture scholars like Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Brant Pitre and Edward Sri (my favorites) so you understand the readings and spend some time talking to God in prayer, Then you will know you are loved and will never be alone.

Wherever I go, I will always carry you and the people of Resurrection parish in my heart and in my prayers.