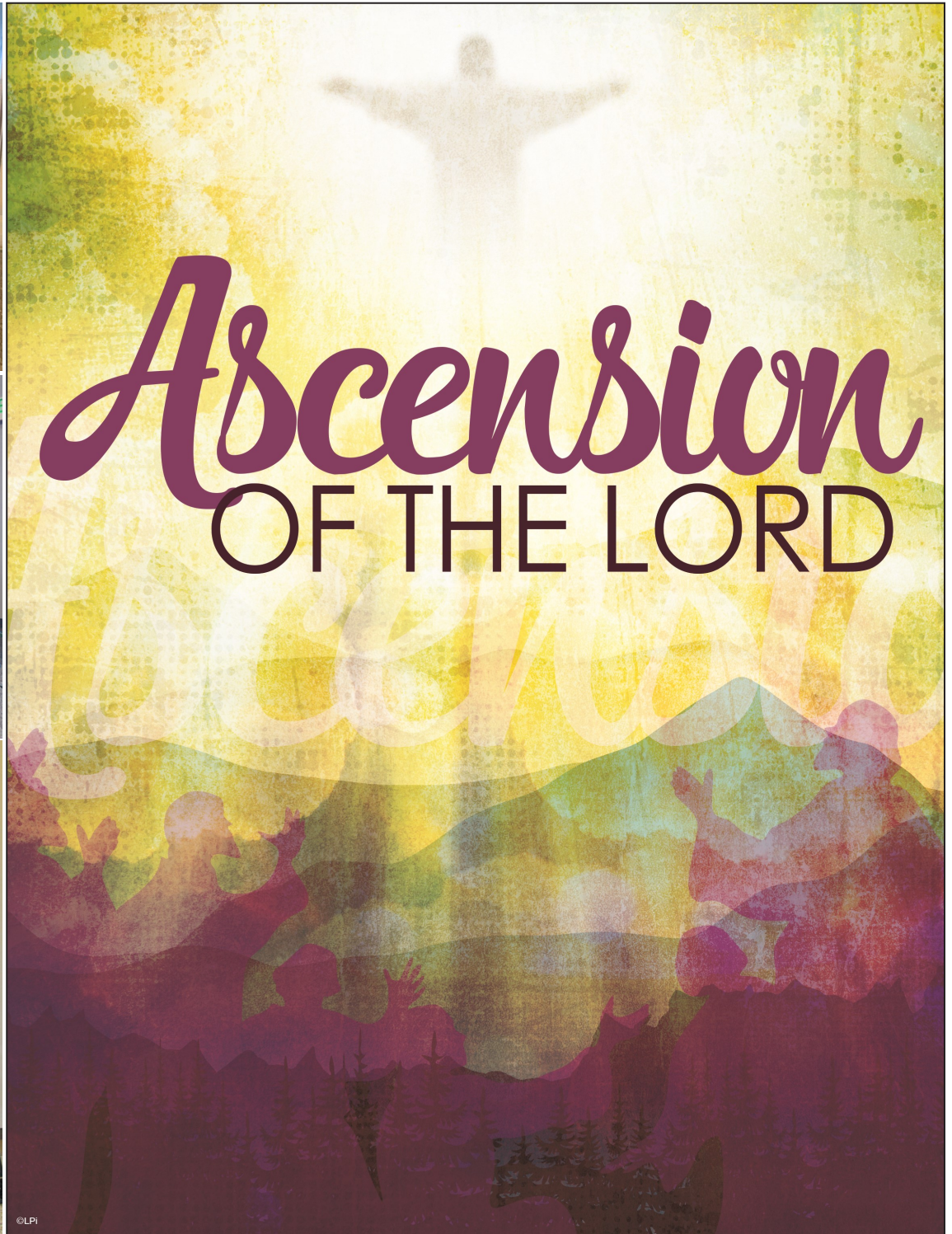


# Church of the Resurrection

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**May 13th, 2018, Ascension of the Lord**



## Weekly Words from The Rock

### Happy Mother's Day

I read a couple of stories about mothers.

Story 1 – On a Mother's Day card, a six-year old girl wrote her Mother: "Dear Mom, I'm going to make lunch for you on Mother's Day. It's going to be a surprise. P.S. I hope you like pizza and popcorn."

Story 2 – In a comic strip For Better or For Worse, Elly, a young mom, had a horrible day caring for her two toddlers who were sick.

Looking for sympathy, Elly called her own mother looking for an understanding ear. She told her mom what a horrible 24 hours she had, getting up every half hour during the night and caring for her toddlers all day – first one, then the other. She said to her mom "you don't even get a chance to think about yourself." Then she added, "I guess you went through all this with me and my brother, didn't you?" There was a pause, then Elly said to her mom, "Mom, did we ever thank you?"

This is the weekend to show our appreciation. My sincere thanks to all mothers for their patience, dedication, guidance and love. Also, my gratitude for choosing life and providing your child/

children the challenge of bringing God's kingdom to the ends of the earth.

I am asked if my mother is still living. Yes, she is. My mother and father built a new home across the road from where we grew up (my brother and sister-in-law currently live at that site). My mother is active in different activities. I will share three.

1. My mother and father, still grow a garden every year. She still does a great deal of canning and freezing thus we enjoy the fruits of the garden throughout the year. In the garden, they grow tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, muskmelon, watermelon, strawberries, beets, peppers, onions and string beans. It is no small accomplishment for a mother in her upper seventies and father in his eighties.
2. On Mondays, my mother and, lately, my father have adoration at St. Casimir Catholic Church in Wells. Their hour of praying before Jesus runs from 8:00-9:00 am.
3. My mother also is the author of The Frisbee. It is a quarterly newsletter sent to subscribers about the events around Freeborn.

Indeed, my mother does stay busy for her age.

Again, Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers.

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

Sunday Homilies are posted on our website rescathroch.org.

From the Book of Blessings on page 730, I share the following Blessing of Mothers on Mother's Day:

***Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.***

***Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.***

***Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.***

***Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

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

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

***Number of Donors: 251***

***Total Pledged & Received: \$87,427; (received: \$73,133)***

***Percent of Goal: 108.78% (received: 91% )***

# Parish News and Events

## 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 adult 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.**

### Volunteer Opportunity—Liaison for Community Food Response -

Jan Helgren, our parishioner will no longer be able to be our liaison for Community Food Response.

Resurrection is scheduled first Monday of each month to assist Community Food Response at Bethel Lutheran Church. Liaison responsibilities include making phone calls to parishioners who will help sort, pack and distribute food; day of packing, liaison will be responsible to open up the room at 12:30 pm and assist with food coolers, set up and answer the phone. Ending time is around 5:00 pm.

Every other Wednesday, liaison will call drivers to pick up food at local hospitals to be delivered to Bethel Lutheran Church.

If interested, call the office at 507-288-5528.



### The 2018 Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday June 3rd, 2018.  
Following 11:30 am Mass.

All are welcome to attend. If your child received First Communion this year, they are encouraged to come dressed in their First Communion attire.

Fr Schuster will lead the procession and will be walking with the Blessed Sacrament to parishioner's yards. **We are looking for parishioners who live within a 4 block area of Resurrection who would be willing to allow the procession to stop in their driveway or yard with the Blessed Sacrament for a few moments to say prayers and then move on to the next parishioner's place.** Please call Pat Schoenfelder at: 507-288-7167

### 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 the office 507-288-5528.

**Calvary Cemetery** Steve Flynn, Call 507- 273-0140, or email; [director@gmail.com](mailto:director@gmail.com).

**SCRIP IS BACK AT RESURRECTION**  
 Scrip is available to purchase during parish office hours,  
 Monday—Friday 9:00 am– 4:00 pm.



**St. James Coffee Brew Ha Ha**  
**Friday, May 18th**  
**ROCHESTER INTERNATIONAL EVENT**  
**CENTER—DOORS OPEN 5:15 PM**

*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.*

***Dube Family Fundraiser,***  
***Sunday, June 3rd, 2018***  
***Eagles Club, 917 15th Ave SE, Rochester***  
***Noon—3:00 pm***  
***Join us for a fun filled day with a silent***  
***auction, Bean-bag Tournament***  
***and bake sale.***



The Dube Family are members of Resurrection. Aaron died unexpectedly on February 13, 2018. He is survived by his wife Heidi and two daughters.

You can support them by attending this event or provide items or baskets for the silent auction, or baked goods.

Their goal is to raise \$20,000 to help support Heidi and her girls. Thank you in advance for your support. If you cannot attend their fundraiser, you can mail your donation to: Heidi Dube, c/o Kari Sikkema, 2165 Collinswood Court SE, Rochester, MN 55904.

Please make checks payable to Heidi Dube.



## Liturgical Ministries

**NOTE:** Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.  
 May 19th/20th

### Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Fred Noser, Kaitlyn O'Meara
- 8:30 am Autumn Strauss, Kyra Strauss
- 10:00 am Nick Weick, Abby Weick
- 11:30 am Claudia Pelowski, Stella Pelowski, Felix Pelowski

### 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 Carrie Carroll, Diane Doty, Kathryn Fitzgerald, Patty Hale, Ellen Harford, Dianne Plager, Charlotte Robinet, Deb Rowekamp, Laura Rud, Patrice Steier, Donna Weber
- 10:00 am Claire Creighton, Andrew Kowal, Vince Meyer, Abbey Mueller, Mary Stettler, Richard Streit, Robert Techentin, Brenda & Gary Tschann, Shannon Weick, John Wurst
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Patricia Hurley, Lynette Lenoach, Daniel McCormick, Mary Meine, Sheila Pelowski, Rebecca Woodcock, **NOT FILLED**

### Lectors

- 8:00 pm John O'Meara
- 8:30am Alex Smith, Catherine Wagner
- 10:00 am Elaine Garry, Jerome Garry
- 11:30 am Janet Helgren

### Greeters

- 8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Richard & Beverly Sanders, Gretchen Cutshall
- 10:00 am Alexa, Annette, Caleb, Jim Sinn, Darci & Peter Kopschke
- 11:30 am **NOT FILLED**, Carrie Plumlee

### Ushers

- 8:00 pm Jeff Schoenfelder, Joel Schoenfelder, Tyler Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Francis Mueller, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am Aaron Davis, William Sullivan, Bob Voss, Will Weick
- 11:30 am Brett Parks, Karen Reopelle, **NOT FILLED**
- 7:30 pm Rosary

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, May 14th

Prayer Shawl 2:00 pm  
Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, May 15th

Lumen Christi 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, May 16th

Food for Friends  
Cantors 7:00 pm

### Thursday, May 17th

Children Choir 6:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

### Friday, May 18th

Serran Board Meeting 9:15 am  
Rummage Sale 3:00—7:00 pm

### Saturday, May 19th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery  
Prayer Group 6:30 am

Rummage Sale 8:00 am—1:00 pm

### Sunday, May 20th

KC Breakfast following Masses

### Monday, May 21st

Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm  
Leadership Ministry 7:15 pm  
Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 6:30 pm

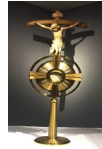
### Tuesday, May 22nd

Pre Jordan 6:30 pm  
St. Vincent De Paul Society Meeting  
7:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus 7:00 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*	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
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						9 pm*
						10 pm*



## 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.

## St. Francis School News

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 15th at 9:15 am. This Mass will honor our volunteers. We appreciate the many ways people assist our school through the gifts of their time, talent and treasure.

The Junior High Jazz Band will perform their spring tour on Friday, May 18th. They will perform in the St. Francis gym at 9:15 am.

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

**Save the Date! Sunday, May 20th. Seeds of Wisdom** in South Sudan invites you to join us for an Informational Potluck. Our mission continues! Come hear how we continue to walk with our students in South Sudan to provide education and hope for the future. This event will include a presentation by the Deick family, (who recently traveled to Uganda to visit students and families); music by the St. Josephine Bakhita Singers; and an art exhibit showcasing artwork from students here and in Uganda. Mark your calendars! The event is Sunday, May 20th, from 6:00-8:00pm in the St. John the Evangelist School Gym. You are welcome to bring a dish to share.

**Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church Friday, May 18, 2018** The Church of St. Michael, Pine Island, MN presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Friday, May 18 at 6:30 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross** will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. **Holy Mass will be offered at 5:30 pm, followed by the Holy Rosary before the presentation by Fr. Martins.** Confession will be available.



## Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,  
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Last week I began sharing with you some tidbits of my Irish journey, including many of the “foreign” words I had to learn. This week, I’d love to talk to you about the schoolchildren I was blessed to help form during my two years in Wexford.

I served as a catechetical aide to **Kennedy Park National School**. Like Resurrection, there was no school attached to the parish. However, this was not out of the norm – no school in Ireland is directly attached to the Church building. Instead, they are dotted elsewhere around the towns.



(The “Tree of Life” Mural in the Main Hallway at Kennedy Park)

Again dissimilar to here, the Catholic schools are the public schools. Private schools are non-Catholic. Meaning, a Catholic education is free to all who wish to receive it. There are several reasons why people choose to go with private education in Ireland, which I’d be happy to share with anyone who’s curious.

I’ll be honest in saying that the Churches aren’t filled on a Sunday in Ireland. Despite the fact that **over 90%** of schoolchildren attend the public, Catholic schools, many families are not Catholic or do not practice at this time. Therefore, there were several students I worked with who were getting catechesis in school, but not necessarily in Church and rarely at home. How was I supposed to make faith “**make sense**” to them?

Truly, the hardest part of what I did at Kennedy Park wasn’t the catechesis. These kids have *so many* questions. **Good questions**. The kind that get theology students like myself even more excited about the faith. Usually they had to do with the **Trinity**, which are always hard to answer. But, even though many of the children weren’t going to Church regularly, they were intrigued and curious about who Jesus is. At the end of the day, they believed. Those kids taught me so much about myself and my faith. I think about and pray for them often.

No, the hardest part of what I did at Kennedy Park was try to pronounce their names. The Irish language is very, *very*, difficult! Try some yourself: Áine, Aisling, Aoife, Caoimhe, Eimear, Eoin, Niamh, Oisín, Pádraig, Róisín, Siobhan.

### Hymnal Scavenger Hunt

How’d you do with last week’s Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *For God So Loved the World* found in the back supplement of the green hymnal at #17. Here’s this week’s clue:

*Today we sing this song to honor the feast of **Jesus ascending to heaven**. Hint: This song may be found in both hymnals!*

## Mass Intentions

Mon.,	May 14th	8:30 am	†Tom Nguyen
Tues.,	May 15th	8:30 am	Rob Frisby (healing)
Wed.,	May 16th	8:30 am	†Nancy Kelly
Thurs.,	May 17th	8:30 am	†Mail Buy & Ann Nguyen
Fri.,	May 18th	8:30 am	†Joyce Baumler
Sat.,	May 19th	8:00 pm	†Thomas Gardella
Sun.,	May 20th	8:30 am	†Dick Kildahl
		10:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory
		11:30 am	For the Parish

### Dedication Candles

May 12th-19th

1. † Nancy Kelly
2. Florence Mueller & Winnie Mueller
3. † Ann Lehnertz

**Catholic Charities** Our second collection this weekend supports Catholic Charities. Your compassionate generosity makes a life changing difference for those most in need within our diocese. Serving in over 20 counties and providing over 17 programs comes from your investment in our mission to provide care for the poor and vulnerable in southern Minnesota. If you are unable to make a gift today, simply mail your donation in the reply envelope in the Catholic Charities mailer you received in your home mailbox recently or donate online at [www.ccsomn.org](http://www.ccsomn.org). Sending our heartfelt thanks and grateful prayers for your support.

### CALVARY CEMETERY OF ROCHESTER PARISH

**COLLECTION MAY 19-20, 2018** Our nation dedicates Memorial Day to honor and remember our heroes and those dear to us. As Catholics in the Rochester area, we have a special, sacred place to lay our loved ones to rest. Calvary Cemetery is dedicated to providing a beautiful, serene, resting place for our beloved family and friends. The cemetery is self-supporting for ordinary business. However, occasionally, the cemetery initiates special projects that need additional support. On collection week-end, May 19-20, look for a parish bulletin insert conveying current cemetery information and initiatives including a **Visitor Directory**. The directory will enable those seeking a specific gravesite to locate it easily. With the growth of the cemetery and our country’s mobile population, the directory will be an extremely helpful tool. In order to complete this project, we are asking all parishioners for your generous support in the collection May 19-20. You may want to consider funding the **Visitor Directory** in memory of a loved one (s). Contact cemetery Director Steve Flynn or a board member.

We are extremely grateful for your past generosity to ensure the presence of a Catholic cemetery in Rochester. Your current support in the Calvary Cemetery collection May 19-20 is very much appreciated.

# 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:

Thank you for a great 2017-2018 Nursery and Sunday School year! The teachers and I have been so blessed to work with an amazing group of children. We look forward to

your children returning next year and to the Holy Spirit inspiring others to come forward! St. Paul pray for us! Amen.



Thank you volunteers:! **YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Amanda Collett, Mark and Nick Onderak, Jackie Smutka, Olivia Steinmetz, Stella and Claudia Pelowski, Emily Spaulding, Michel Benz, Liz Hanson, Melissa McCulloch, Syndey Dutton, Carolyn, Beli, and Stefan Jones, Tara, Seth, and Dylan Maday, Barb Vareberg, Ann Robertson, Rachel Mueller, Kris Dobbelaere, Mona and Breanna Zabel, Kelly and Natalie Schreiner, Erin Wetjen, Kari Schilling, Emily Cordes, Liz Christofferson, and Aubrey Goergen!



**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:** Our virtue this month is zeal and St. Paul is one that is often described as zealous. When we hear the word "intense," we think of people or things that are strong and forceful. The weather can be intense; think of wind and storms, especially lighting! When athletes are focused on winning, they can also be intense, straining their bodies with rigorous practice to make sure they achieve their goal. When we have this kind of energy for God, we are zealous. The writer of Psalm 69 said of God, "Zeal for Your house consumes me." Let us all be zealous for God and His truth so that we can share His love with others.

## Happy Mother's Day! A Blessing for Mothers by Julianne Stanz



Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for all mothers. We pray for mothers with young children, who witness to life while wiping tears, tending temper tantrums, and kissing scrapes and bruises. May they be blessed with patience, tenderness, and blessed sleep to care for their families and themselves with joy and tenderness. We pray for our own mothers, wise women who nurtured and cared for us as we grew up, gained in confidence, and found our place in the world. May they know how much they are loved and continue to guide us with strength and wisdom. We remember mothers who are separated from their children.

May they feel the loving embrace of Jesus Christ and the Blessed Mother, who wraps them in comfort and care. We pray for all the women in our lives who love us, care for us, and shape our lives. They have given us treasures more precious than jewels. We remember women who are no longer with us but who live forever in our hearts. May we always feel their presence in our lives. We give thanks for all women and for all mothers, and we praise and ask your continued blessing and protection upon them. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.