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June 3, 2018, Corpus Christi Sunday



## Weekly Words from The Rock

On this weekend of honoring the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, I would like to share a couple of questions which I have kept in my bulletin folder. The first one comes once again from Msgr. Charles Pope found in the July 31, 2016 edition of <u>Our Sunday Visitor</u> on page 15.

Question: The true presence of Christ in the Eucharist is central to our Catholic faith, and many converts say it is essential to their conversion. If this is so, why is the true presence not mentioned at all in the Nicene or Apostles Creeds? Should it not be added at the end where we state things like our belief in the Communion of Saints, the resurrection of the body and so forth?

Answer: There are many things that are not mentioned in the Nicene Creed. There is no mention of grace or the Ten Commandments; neither are we told what books belong to the New Testament or that we should care for the poor, etc. The creed is not a catechism; it is a statement of certain key doctrines that were disputed at the time of its composition in the fourth century. The creed was composed in response to debates about the divinity of Jesus Christ and the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. While there are a few concluding statements related to ecclesiology and eschatology, the Nicene Creed remains preeminently a statement of faith in the one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The belief in the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist was not widely disputed at the time. And to the degree it was, the need to definitively teach on the divinity of Christ was an important foundation in order to establish his true presence in the Eucharist. In the Sacred Liturgy, many signs and words indicate Real Presence. The words of the consecration, which are Jesus' own words, say, "This is my body...my blood." The priest later says, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." There are also signs of the Real Presence in our reverence of kneeling and genuflecting. And, as Communion is distributed, there is the simple creedal declaration and response: "The body of Christ. Amen." Therefore, in the wider liturgy of the Mass and devotions such as adoration, the Church proclaims her belief in the True Presence. While it would not intrinsically hurt to add to the Nicene Creed, one might wonder where it would stop. Further, since the creed is shared by the Catholic and Orthodox Churches, adding to the ancient creed might harm attempts at unity. Pope Paul VI wrote a longer "Credo (meaning "I believe") of the People of God" which does speak of the Eucharistic presence, but it is too long to recite at Mass.

From the same article, here is a second question.

Question: The time allotted to recalling our sins at Mass doesn't appear to do justice to the requirement that we confess our sins that our offering may be pure. How can we confess what we barely have time to recall?

Answer: The purpose of the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass is not that there be a lengthy moment to make a robust examination of conscience. The people are invited to "acknowledge" their sins. The vision is that we are before God acknowledging in a general way that we are sinners in need of his mercy. And while particular sins may come to mind, it is our status as sinners coming before God with humility that is emphasized.

Switching to a different article, I would like to pose this question because I am asked it on a regular basis. Taken from The Catholic Moment dated October 26, 2014, page 15, the question is, "I have long wondered why the priest mixes water with the wine at the offertory of the Mass. I have done some research and learned that this was the practice as early as the second century, but I don't understand why it is done.

Answer: When the priest at the offertory of the Mass pours a drop of water into the chalice filled with wine, it symbolizes the commingling of the divinity of Jesus with our humanity. When doing so, the priest says to himself: "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity." This symbolic gesture can be found in the earliest rituals of the Eucharist, and St. Cyprian speaks of it in the middle of the third century: "When the water is mingled in the cup with wine, the people are made one with Christ."

St. Thomas Aquinas in "Summa Theologiae" mentions a second symbolism: the water and the blood that flowed together from the side of Christ during his passion. St. Thomas also notes the "probability" that Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper with wine tempered with water, since that mixture was a common practice among Jews and in Mediterranean cultures of the time.

With certain questions answered, let us celebrate the very gift of Jesus himself. Blessed Corpus Christi!

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

#### **Catholic Ministry Appeal 2018**

Diocese Parish Goal: \$80,370, Total Pledged & Received: \$93,844; (received: \$80,246) from 277 parishioners.

Last year, our donations came to \$102,706 from 360 parishioners; our Diocese goal was \$77,850, so our parish received \$24,856 from this campaign which we will be using to update the kitchen. There is still time to make your pledge—any questions, let us know. Thanks!

## **Parish News**

Parish Office closed Thursday, June 7th and Friday, June 8th for staff to be at Ministry Days in Winona Mass at 8:30 am on both these days.

## **Adult Scripture Study Coming Soon—Sunday Readings**

A new Scripture study group(s) is now forming. COME JOIN US—from beginners to experienced Bible readers to explore the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. No previous knowledge of scripture is necessary; you can come and go as your schedule permits. Copies of the readings and supplementary material will be provided, but useful to have your own Bible as well.

Meetings would be weekly; day and times to be determined depending on your availability (see sign-up sheet on display table in the Gathering Space). Length of the study --about 60 to 90 minutes. Further questions, contact Judy Lorrig, at lorrigia@yahoo.com. Or 288-5528.



**Rest In Peace** May the eternal Light shine upon her

Loraine Mitchell Survived by her daughter Mary Ann Anderson



The Prayer Path-A Christ-centered labyrinth experience for a group of Mayo High School students on Friday, May 25th before classes.

#### Resurrection's Prairie Labyrinth

Going Deeper with God-Creative and experience is more than just a fun project or activity.

*The Inward Journey*—Letting go of all the barriers and busyness that stand between us and God: The Middle of the Labyrinth—Centering on God, reflecting on his truth and love, contemplating in quietness; and

*The Outward Journey*—Incarnation...moments of commitment to live out our faith in our lives and our world.



#### Volunteer Opportunity Liaison for Community Food Response (CFR)

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.



#### Looking for a great book to read this summer?

We have a "well established" library located by the conference room. Check out books on Saints, Catholicism, Mary our Mother. books for children and teens.

#### **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, 288-5528.

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

## **Community News** Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday; email correspondence to officemgr@rescathroch.org

There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Sunday, June 24 at The Church of St. John the Evangelist or *Rochester* due to the Mass of Elevation. Thank you for your understanding. The normal Mass schedule will resume on Sunday, July 1.



Family Promise Rochester Presents the 3rd Annual, "No Place Like Home" - June 14th, 6:30—9:30 pm, International Event Center. Get ready for an evening of laughter, fun, music, dancing, great food and more, all to

support the Family Promise Rochester Family Homeless Shelter Organization.



**Teams of our Lady Summer Picnic**, Florence Park Pavillion In Stewartville, June 10th from 11:30am -2:00pm. Come join other families involved in Teams of our Lady for a summer

picnic. Please bring meat to grill and beverages (for your family) and a side dish to share. We will provide paper wear and utensils. The park has a nice covered area to eat and large playground for kids to play. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah and Josh Valinski sarahjoshvalinski@Gmail.com

**Funeral Planning 101**, Wednesday, June 6th, 2:30pm. Madonna Towers of Rochester, Sr. Generose Auditorium, 4001 19th Ave NW, Rochester, Topics include: preplanning, prepaying for a funeral, insurance, average cost, funeral options. Presented by Macken Funeral Home. Questions- contact Diane at 507-206-2225.

#### Medical Professionals Needed for Catholic Medical

Association. The CMA is a physician-led national organization of Catholic health care providers with local groups (guilds) that operate in most diocese with the permission of the local ordinary. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester Guild has been in operation since 2001. Our members include physicians, nurses, PA/NPs, administrators, allied health, clergy, and students. You can review information on the national organization at <a href="http://www.cathmed.org/">http://www.cathmed.org/</a>. The next big event hosted by the CMA is the Sr. Generose Gervais Symposium on Faith and Medicine (cohosted with the JPII Institute on Marriage and Family and St. Mary's University MN) Oct. 5-6. Please contact Dr. John Lane at lane.john@mayo.edu for more information.

**Beginning July 1, Pax Christi Catholic Church**, 4135 18th Ave NW, Rochester, will offer confessions on Thursdays from 5:00-6:00pm.

Communion Ministry to the Sick at St. Mary's and Methodist Hospitals. Have you or a loved one ever been

hospitalized? Receiving the Eucharist, especially when a person is ill, brings a beautiful sense of hope and comfort. The Mayo Clinic Chaplain Services are looking for people to commit themselves to be Eucharistic Ministers once per month for about two hours each time. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John Evans at <a href="mailto:evans.john@mayo.edu">evans.john@mayo.edu</a>.

## **Liturgical Ministries**

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

June 9th/10th

#### **Altar Servers**

8:00 pm	Kaitlyn O'Meara, Adam Sellner
8:30 am	Joe Copeland, Kyle Sanders
10:00 am	Nate Spors, Aidan Warrington
11:30 am	Gavin Balderes, Sabrina Schroeder

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Eucharisti	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>				
8:00 pm	Sophia Hyke, Abbey Mueller, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg, <b>NOT</b> <b>FILLED</b>				
8:30 am	Carrie Carroll, Denise Koster, Christiane Lund, Audrey Nervig, Eugene Nolan, Dianne Plager, Charlotte Robinet, Deb Rowekamp, Laura Rud, Patrice Steier, Kevin Sutter				
10:00 am	Charles DeVos, Timothy Geisler, Doug Hudson, Brett Maronde, Vince Meyer, Mary Stettler, Richard Streit, Robert Techentin, Gary & Brenda Tschann, Bob Voss				
11:30 am	Marianne Aksamit, Janet Helgren, Patricia Hurley, Lynette Lenoch, Jackie O'Connell, Carrie Plumlee, Karen Reopelle, <b>NOT FILLED</b>				
Lectors					

8:00 pm	John O'Meara, John Wald
8:30am	Ellen Harford, Alex Smith
10:00 am	Esther Connelly, Elizabeth Winegarden
11:30 am	Allen Aksamit
Greeters	
8:00 pm	Eileen King, Kirt & Diane Grantner
8:30 am	Karl, Lynn, Matthew, Eric Ladin, Tom Brown
10:00 am	Darci & Peter Kopischke, Jim Vigen
11:30 am	Jennifer Gehling, <b>NOT FILLED</b>
Ushers	
8:00 pm	Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, John Schoenfelder
8:30 am	J.R. Miller, Kenneth Mueller, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff
10:00 am	Jacob Maronde, James Maronde. Jim Sinn, William Sullivan
11:30 am 7:30 pm	Gavan, McKaid &Kilian Schotzko Rosary

## **Weekly Calendar**

Monday, June 4th Heart of Trinity 7:00 pm Thursday, June 7th Office Closed Friday, June 8th Office Closed Wedding Rehearsal 5:30 pm Saturday, June 9th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am Wedding 3:00 pm Monday, June 11th Heart of Trinity 7:00 pm Tuesday, June 12th Lumen Christi 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 pm Wednesday, June 13th

Elder Care Ministry Movie 2:00 pm Well Read Mom Group 7:00 pm Thursday, June 14th Marketing & Communication Meeting 5:30 pm Friday, June 15th Serran Board Meeting 9:15 am Family bonfire 7:00pm

## **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

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



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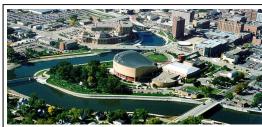
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Rochester Theology on Tap Come hear dynamic Catholic speakers explore topics relating to faith in a fun, casual, low-pressure environment. Meet young adults from across the Rochester area and join the conversation on relevant issues. The series will take place every Thursday at 7 PM at Pasquale's Pizzaria from June 7-July 12.

Visit rochestercatholicmn.org for more information.





Coming to Rochester Check it out

St. Paul Street Evangelization is a grassroots, non-profit Catholic evangelization organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking our Catholic Faith to the streets. Visit www.streetevangelization.com/ rochestermn today to learn more. You can also contact Larry Mihm, 507-272-2361 or (laurmihm@gmail.com about joining a team forming in Rochester.



St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers who can work from home one day every other week.

The volunteer position would be to take telephone calls from needy persons that are requesting help from SVdP and channeling the information received from the calls to the volunteers that visit the persons that need help. For more information about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Rochester, please go to the following website: www.svdprochmn.org/about-us. For more information about this volunteer opportunity, please call Sandi Fitterer at 507-271-0359; or email your questions to tootrue10@gmail.com.



# Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director, choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

As the school year draws to a close, so does the **2017-2018 Music Ministry**. This was the most fulfilling year I could have hoped for, and I hope those of you who are with us regularly got to witness their gifts and talents, too. To say I am proud of and humbled by them is an understatement!

#### Music Ministry 2017-2018 By the Numbers:

- 20 the number of Children's Choir participants at 10am Mass once a month
- 19 –the number of **Folk Group** members in this **8pm Mass** come-as-you-can ensemble
- 13 -the number of Adult Choir members who found a home at 8:30am Mass
- **9** the number of **Accompanists** who tickled the ivories
- **8** the number of **Instrumentalists** who added depth and richness to our liturgies
- 7 the number of **Teen Ensemble** participants at **10am Mass** over the year
- **5** the number of **Cantors** who put themselves forward for Certification
- 1 the Music and Choral Director who had the privilege of leading them on this journey



Please consider joining us in **September** for the **2018-2019 Music Ministry**, including a **brand-new choir** at the **11:30am Mass**! (More details to come.)

In the meantime, do join us for our **Open Sing** weekends this summer:

June  $23^{\rm rd}/24^{\rm th}$  – July  $14^{\rm th}/15^{\rm th}$  – August  $11^{\rm th}$  – September  $8^{\rm th}/9^{\rm th}$ 

Anyone and everyone is invited to come up to the choral area and lend their voices at any Mass these weekends!

A safe and happy summer to all!

#### **Hymnal Scavenger Hunt**

How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *Holy, Holy, Holy,* found in the green hymnal at #448 and the red hymnal at #483.

Here's this week's clue:

As we enter back into Ordinary Time, it's wonderful to think about **Creation**. This song **praises** different elements of **nature** in an energetic way!

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Mon.,	June 4th	8:30 am	†Beverly Scovill
Tues.,	June 5th	8:30 am	†Tom Murray
Wed.,	June 6th	8:30 am	†Tom Nguyen
Thurs.,	June 7th	8:30 am	†Eldon Oppe
Fri.,	June 8th	8:30 am	Priest in Recovery
Sat.,	June 9th	8:00 pm	†Marjorie Strauss
Sun.,	June 10th	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	†Einer Hansen †Jay Higgins For the Parish

## **Financial Blessings**

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Church Support	\$62,148
Capital Projects	\$2,841
Children's Collection	\$494
EFT Church Support	\$23,486
EFT Capital Projects	\$3,555
On Line Giving Church Support	\$1,710
On Line Giving Capital Project	\$45
On Line Giving St. Vincent de Paul	\$45
Rice Bowl	\$2,692
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$4,993
Endowment	\$868

## **Financial Blessings**

#### **May 2018**

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Church Support	\$38,769
Capital Projects	\$2,059
Children's Collection	
EFT Church Support	\$23,116
EFT Capital Projects	
On Line Giving Church Support	
On Line Giving Capital Projects	
Cemetery Care	
Catholic Charities	
Endowment	
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#### Rochester Catholic Young Adult Brunch at St. James Coffee

Meet other Young Adults (age 18-39) from all over the Rochester area at our city wide brunch on **Sunday, June 3rd** from noon to 1:30pm at St. James Coffee, located at 4156 18th Ave NW, Rochester. Brunch is free, and use the coupon (below) for a free regular sized drink at St. James! *Invite your friends, and we hope to see you there!* For more information their website is www.rochestercatholicmn.org.

Coupon—You are invited to a Young Adult Brunch, June 3rd at Noon at St. James Coffee, 4156 18th Ave NW. Coupon good for a free regular sized drink at St. James Coffee, this event only.

