

June 2nd, 2019 Seventh Sunday of Easter

An Ever-growing Eucharistic Community Boldly Serving Others Through Gods Love

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am Daily Mass 8:30 am - Mon-Fri

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

Rosary

Monday-Friday 8:10 am Saturday 7:30 pm

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Question:

Can you provide some good reasons why women cannot be ordained to the priesthood?

Answer: We can suggest four. First, because the Founder of the Catholic Church, Jesus Christ, did not choose women to be priests. He had plenty of worthy women who supported Him during His ministry, including His own Mother, but He chose to ordain only men. This was no putdown to women, since Jesus demonstrated high regard for the women of His time, including the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:4-30; 39-42) and Mary Magdalene, who had the privilege of being the first person to see Jesus Christ after His Resurrection (John 20:11-18).

Second, Jesus is our Eternal High Priest who chose to come to earth as a man. Since priests are supposed to be icons or representatives of the Lord, who stand in the person of Christ at the altar, it is fitting that only men should be priests. You wouldn't choose a man to represent the Blessed Mother, so why choose a woman to represent Jesus?

Third, Christ is often referred to as the Bridegroom and the Church as His bride. That symbolism would be lost with women priests since the heavenly Bridegroom would be represented by a bride and you would have the confusing situation of two brides instead of a bride and groom.

Fourth, the Church cannot ordain anybody and everybody. Every sacrament must have the right "matter." You don't baptize with Pepsi, you can't change beer into the Blood of Christ. Beer isn't inferior to wine, anymore than women are inferior to men. Man and woman, like beer and wine, are of equal worth, but because Christ chose only men

to be priests, only baptized males are the proper matter for Holy Orders, just as only bread and wine are the proper matter for the Holy Eucharist.

In his 1994 apostolic letter Ordinatio Sacerdotalis, Pope John Paul II infallibly proclaimed that "in order that all doubts may be removed in a matter of great importance...I declare that the Church has no authority whatsoever to confer priestly ordination on women and that this judgment is to be definitively held by all the faithful" (n. 4).

(Taken from James J. Drummey, The Wanderer, page 5B, November 21, 2013).

Pop Quiz

On February 20, 1997, The Catholic Spirit came up with a religious competency test. This test encompasses all articles of the Catholic faith. Here is the question I posed for you last week and I now provide the answer.

Question: God revealed his law to his people through Moses to whom he gave the:

- A. Eight Beatitudes
- B. Ten Commandments
- C. Seven Sacraments
- D. Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Answer: B. Ten Commandments

Here is the question for the coming week.

Question: The breakdown of our relationship with God is called:

- A. Love
- B. Hope
- C. Sin
- D. Holiness

Good luck with the question. I'll provide the answer next week along with the next series of questions.

God's blessings! Father Schuster

Liturgical Ministries - June 8th/9th

Ministry schedule as of May 9th

If unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled, please find a substitute. Thank you.

If you or your family members are interested in becoming a Liturgical Minister, please contact Joy Viceroy at joyv@rescathroch.org.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

24 hours/7 days a week

Prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week before Him in Eucharistic Adoration. "Could you not spend one hour with Me?" Matthew 26:40 Life changes when we spend time with Jesus face to face.

Hours of Need

Call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up.

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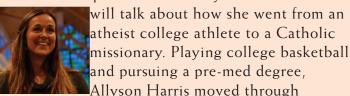
Open Hours

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Parish Events

Our next CEO Rochester Event is on Wednesday, June 12th at 7:00pm. Catholic Evangelization Outreach is real people sharing real stories about our faith.

Our witness speaker will be Allyson Harris and she



college with everything she thought would make her happy and God being nowhere in that picture. In her pursuit of a successful life, happiness, and love, Allyson came to the recognition that it was actually her who was being pursued, by Love Himself. She encountered the Person of Jesus first through a roommate and teammate, then in the beauty of the Church and her tradition, and finally in the Eucharist. In being found, Allyson finally found her life's calling - to belong fully to Him who alone fulfills, and to make Him known to others. Allyson is currently part of Campus Missionary at University of North Dakota and FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Light refreshments will follow Allyson's story. Childcare will be provided. No cost, no registration, and all are welcome.

St. Francis School News

School is out for the summer. We want to thank all of the parishioners and parents who continue to support our Catholic Schools through their donations of time, talent and treasure. It truly takes a village to raise up our future church. Thanks for your part in this important work!

Mark Your Calendars: Welcome Days for 2019-2020 are August 12, 13, 14 from 7:00 am-2:30 pm. Meet the Teacher is scheduled for Wednesday, August 28th from 4-6:00 pm. School begins on Tuesday, September 3rd. See you then!

Wedding

May the Peace of Christ live in their hearts and home Francis and Kathleen (Boyle) Frascht May 25th, 2019

Office Closed Friday June 7th

Resurrection's Annual Rummage and Plant Sale Thursday, June 20th through Saturday, June 22nd

Time to clean out 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, collectibles, electronics. We will also except your green plants in pots/containers. Donations may be brought to Zenk Hall beginning Sunday, June 16th.

Please do not bring the following: Adult clothing

Blinds

Computers, printers, fax machines

Microwaves

Exercise equipment

Any questions regarding this event, contact Kathy Meadows at 507-529-7689 or itskasha@hotmail.com We are in need of volunteers to help sort and display prior to the sale. Day of the sale we will need volunteers to assist with sales. Any of your time would be valuable, so even an hour or two will help with the sale. Contact the office or Kathy Meadows.

Weekly Calendar

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| Monday 3 June | •Rosary 8:10 am •Morning Mass 8:30 am | |
| Tuesday 4 June | •Rosary 8:10 am •Morning Mass 8:30 am | |
| Wednesday 5 June | •Rosary 8: 10 am •Mass 8:30 am | |
| Thursday 6 June | •Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am • Grieving with Great Hope 1:30 pm • | |
| Friday 7 June | •Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am | |
| Saturday 8 June | •Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am •Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:45-7:45 pm •Knights of Columbus Rosary 7:30 pm •Mass 8:00 pm | |
| Sunday 9 June | •Masses 8:30 am; 10:30 am; • | |



Musical Musings from Joy

Music & Choral Director choirdirector@rescathroch.org

Mass Intentions

| Mon., Jun3rd | d 8:30 am † |
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| Tues., Jun 4t | h 8:30 am † |
| Wed., Jun 5th | n 8:30 am † |
| Thurs., Jun 6t | h 8:30 am † |
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| Sat., Jun 8t | h 8:00 pm † |
| Sun., Jun 9 | th 8:30 am † |
| | 10:30 am † |

Dedication Candles May 25th-June 1st

1. †Jack Bien



Community News

24th Annual Holy Spirit Golf Tournament – June 17th, 2019 – Oak Summit Golf Course – Come join us for the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council's largest fundraiser of the year to support projects in the parish and the surrounding community. Get your foursome signed up for golf or your 2-person team for bean bags. Contact Todd Kiefer at 507-421-8177 (tpkief@gmail.com) or Ted Hoene at 217-821-8112 (thoene103@gmail.com) with any questions and/or entry forms. Golf check-in starts at 11 AM with the shotgun start at 12:30 PM. Bean bag registration starts at 3 PM with competition start at 3:30 PM. Food and many raffle prizes will follow golf and bean bags.



Faith Formation



Friday, June 21st at 7pm!

Parish Bonfire Night

S'mores and water provided.

Bring a chair and fun outdoor game.

Sponsored by Fusion Ministry

Contact Sheila Pelowski for more information. sheilap@rescathroch.org

