

# Church of the Resurrection

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A view from a hot air balloon  
Piloted by Mike Lesmeister



**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.



Blessed be our memories of Konrad Elliott (far left)

July 8th, 2018, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Weekly Words from The Rock

**Our Sunday Visitor** In the August 27-September 2, 2017 (pages 9-12) edition of Our Sunday Visitor, the pages cover some common questions asked of or by Catholics. Over the next weeks, I would like to look at the questions and answer which can be given.

Question: At Easter my whole family gets to gather for a meal and Mass. I know most of my extended family doesn't go to Mass regularly, but they still receive Communion. What should I say to them?

Answer: God is the giver of all gifts. The sacraments are chief among those gifts. Gifts are gifts because they are not given out of justice. Rather, they are given by the giver freely, out of love and must be received in love. As such, it might be helpful to explain reception of holy Communion as a gift not a right.

The Church teaches that we must receive holy Communion only if we are in a state of grace. Why? Because in order to receive that gift in love, we want to make sure we are as pure as possible so that we can receive that gift lovingly and worthily. We are not left to our own devices, though, to bring about the state of grace within our souls. And thankfully so! Christ enables the Church, through the Sacrament of Penance, to forgive the sins of those who confess them freely, with true sorrow and contrition and resolution to sin no more.

The reality is that missing Mass is a sin that destroys our relationship with God. There is not enough space here to answer the reasons why that is the case, but we want to gently encourage our loved ones and foremost to make weekly Mass attendance a priority in their lives.

There is no need to be antagonistic. Broach the subject lovingly, perhaps in a way that springs forth from your own joy that comes from attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist. Let them know what a difference frequent reception of the sacraments has made in your life. Personal witness and personal joy are attractive.

Question: I recently heard a talk radio host advocating for physician-assisted suicide. She said it was a merciful way to end life. Why does the Church not agree?

Answer: There are two major themes at play when it comes to the conversation on euthanasia: human dignity and suffering. First, Scripture tells us that out of all God made, human beings are the pinnacle, because we are described as having been made in his image and likeness. Human beings have an inviolable dignity. Our very lives in fact are a gift from God, and each of us is called to live a life of gratitude. We give God thanks for our lives, first of all, by

respecting our own and those of others. The Fifth Commandment is not just a prohibition to killing, but rather its first order of business is to promote a "yes" to life. By taking our own life or the lives of others we are destroying our relationship with the God who gave us life.

Second, why do most people want to seek physician-assisted suicide in the first place? Most of the time, this option is sought after to avoid suffering. On the surface, this is understandable. However, a Christian cannot understand suffering outside of the context of the cross. In his passion, Jesus endured the unfathomable depths of human suffering. Mocked, reviled, abused, he was executed by the barbarity of crucifixion. In the end, though, we see that his great suffering had a purpose: It brought about our redemption and opened up for us the path to salvation. As Jesus put it before he died, it was the greatest act of love. In the saga of the cross, suffering and love are inextricably linked. Jesus himself gave into questioning it the night before he died, asking the Father, "Can this cup be taken from me?" But ultimately, for the sake of humanity, he submitted to his Father's will.

Suffering is not a good, objectively. As it is a product of original sin, suffering was never part of God's plan for humanity. But as St. John Paul II said in his 1984 encyclical on the Christian meaning of suffering, *Salvifici Doloris*, "In the Christian view, the reality of suffering is explained through evil, which always, in some way, refers to a good" (No. 7).

Those who desire and promote euthanasia choose to believe they are the masters of their existence. They believe they are bringing mercy by bringing death. But the God of Jesus Christ – who is mercy and love itself – did not deign to remove suffering even from his Son. Rather, God used that suffering to bring about the greatest of goods – and giving us a living example after which to pattern our lives. God's ways are better than any of our imaginings.

Pope Saint John Paul II cuts to the heart of the theological understanding of suffering in his encyclical when he says, "The Redeemer suffered in place of man and for man. Every man has his own share in the redemption. Each one is also called to share in that suffering through which the Redemption was accomplished.

While on the night before he died, Christ questioned the need of the suffering he was about to endure, it must also be recognized that he consented to it. Obediently, he trusted in God's plan, knowing, as St. Paul put it, that "All things work for the good for those who love God."

Though it's not easy, our suffering enables us to discover our true identity – an identity in Christ, the Suffering Servant.

God's blessings! Father Schuster  
[pastor@rescathroch.org](mailto:pastor@rescathroch.org)

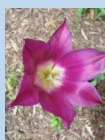
*Sunday homilies are posted on the website  
[www.rescathroch.org](http://www.rescathroch.org).*

# Parish News and Events

**Next weekend, July 14th/15th** we will have our Annual Missionary weekend. We will welcome Rev. Kishore Basani, a priest from the Catholic Diocese of Warangal, South India. He will talk to us about his mission appeal in support of evangelization work in rural tribal area in his diocese known as the Tribal Lambada Mission. It is the program of the diocese to carry the gospel message to these people. This tribe lives in the countryside deprived of the necessities like clean water, electricity, proper housing, education, healthcare and sanitation. They have their own dialect only to speak, but without script. The Bishop, along with his priests, religious and a team of laity leaders are actively involved first to learn their language and catechize them. Come and listen as he shares his love of Christ and the mission work, along with his experiences as a missionary. *A second collection will be taken for the work of evangelization for the mission in the diocese of Warangal and please be generous in supporting the mission all over the world.*

**Resurrection Parish Leadership 2018.** The process of leadership discernment for the coming year has begun. The discernment process first begins with the parish. The parish members are invited to call forth those individuals who possess leadership skills. Both by invitation or through an individual's interest in participation on a Leadership Ministry Team, all are welcomed to a Leadership Discernment Meeting on Wednesday, August 16 at 6—8 p.m. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space for more information and to pick up the nomination form. Nominations for all available positions will be accepted through July 22nd.

**Help Wanted at Resurrection. Ushers needed** for the 11:30 am Sunday Mass. If interested, please call Erica Stiller at 288-5528. Training is available.



**We thank Mary Kessler** for stepping up to arrange the summer garden planting along with the parishioners who helped with the planting and continue to make our gardens looking beautiful. We are in **need of a Chair for the Garden Committee**. If you love to garden and want to

share your talent or hobby, contact the church office at 507-288-5528.



**Diocese Parish Goal \$80,370**  
**Total Pledged & Received \$100,539**  
**Number of Donors 308**

**Our Parish Goal \$100,400**  
**so we can continue to make improvements in our facilities.**

*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. Thank you for your support of our Diocese and Parish. There is still time to make your pledge.*



**Scrip is available to purchase during parish office hours**

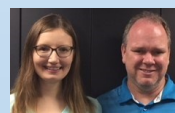
**Monday-Friday 9am—4pm**

**SCRIP -Shop-Earn-Give**

**Cards available at Resurrection include:** Barnes & Noble, Culvers, Cub Foods, Hy-Vee, Kohls, Kwik Trip, Perkins, RAC coupons.



**Rest In Peace**  
*May the eternal Light shine upon her*  
**Mary Cathryn Beilke**  
*Survived by husband, Ernest*



*Jenny Gehling, a parishioner, will be united in marriage to her fiancé, Todd Foy, on Saturday, July 14th. Jenny and Todd request the pleasure of your presence at their Nuptial Mass at 3:00 p.m. in the church. You are also invited to attend*

*their wedding dance beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Rochester International Event Center. Please RSVP to [jennygehlingwedding@gmail.com](mailto:jennygehlingwedding@gmail.com) if you would like a slice of pizza at approximately 10:00 p.m. that evening. The couple thanks you for all of your prayers as they receive the sacrament of marriage. They look forward to celebrating with you!*

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am– 4:00pm

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

## Community News Weekly Bulletin deadline

is Friday, 5pm; email correspondence to the following email [officemgr@rescathroch.org](mailto:officemgr@rescathroch.org)

**Witness of Belonging:** Wednesday, July 11 at 7:00pm  
Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist: *"A Tribute to Dr Rastelli: a doctor, a scientist, a father, a friend, a human being"* Dr Rastelli was an Italian physician who came on staff at Mayo Clinic in the '60s. He was a great scientist and an incredible human being. Dr Rastelli died at a young age from lymphoma. He was passionate about his life, family, patients and work until the end. Dr Rastelli was perceiving a promise in his life, an expectation of fullness, even when facing death. Being a convinced Christian he considered his profession as a 'vocation'. The Catholic Church has considered him for Beatification, the first step toward sainthood. What brings unity to our lives? What are we giving our lives for? Is there a meaning in sufferance and death? Looking at the life of a saint, let's go deeper into Dr Rastelli's life and discover what he can teach to us. Join us at 7:00 pm on July 11th.

**Faster than the Pastor-St. James Coffee Run,** Saturday, July 28th, Essex Park, 5455 W. River Rd., Rochester. All ages are welcome to join in a 5-K run, at 8:00 am; 1.4 mile walk, at 8:30 am or the Little Lamb's Mad Dash children's obstacle course. Start your morning with a healthy activity, stay for the fellowship and enjoy some snacks, ice cream and coffee. Lots of family fun including face painting and games following the event. Raffle and door prizes will complete the day. Thank you for supporting St. James Coffee. Register at St. James, 4156 18th Ave NW or online at: [www.fasterthanthepastorevents.com/st-james-coffee-fun](http://www.fasterthanthepastorevents.com/st-james-coffee-fun).

**"Loved the Wedding. Invite me to the Marriage," Love, God.** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — and focus just on each other. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Sep 14-16, 2018 in KASSON, MN and Nov 16-18, 2018 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**The Carmelite Brothers invite you to join them for a Day of Prayer Honoring Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel** on Sunday, July 15th & Monday, July 16th, 2018. Fr. Francis Amodio, O. Carm., Vocation Director for the North American Province of St. Elias will present three Carmelite and Marian themed conferences beginning Sunday evening, July 15th at 7:00 pm in the Hermitage chapel, with refreshments following. Monday, July 16th, begins with open house in Hermitage at 8:00a.m.; the second presentation is in the morning and the final one after lunch closes the day. Bishop Quinn will offer Mass in Queen's Church at 11:30 a.m. with lunch following in Cunningham Hall. Free will offering accepted. All are welcome. To register, please contact us at Annunciation Hermitage, 1009 Oakland Ave., E., Austin, MN 55912, or call 507-437-4015.

## Liturgical Ministries

**NOTE:** Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.  
July 14th/15th

### Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Kelton Schoenfelder, Fred Noser
- 8:30 am Beli Jones, Stefan Jones, Carolyn Jones
- 10:00 am Avery Davis, Lilly Davis
- 11:30 am Gavin Balderes, Sabrina Schroeder

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Rick & Jane Haeflinger, Sophia Hyke, Patricia Max, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg
- 8:30 am Christine Dvorak, Calvin Guyer, Patty Halder, Liz Hanson, Nancy Hass, Jerry Krantz, Mary & Michael Lose, Christiane Lund, Laura Rud, Donna Weber
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly, Claire Creighton, Robert Degnan, Lynn Gaber, Timothy Geisler, Andrew Kowal, Richard Streit, Brenda & Gary Tschann, Elizabeth Winegarden
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Janet Helgren, John & Arlys Leitzen, Daniel McCormick, Mary Meine Abbey Mueller, Rebecca Woodcock

### Lectors

- 8:00 pm John O'Meara
- 8:30am Martin Cormack, Alex Smith
- 10:00 am Sharyn Voss, Bob Voss
- 11:30 am Allen Aksamit

### Greeters

- 8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, Eileen King
- 8:30 am Gretchen Cutshall, Merlin & Gloria Paulson
- 10:00 am Marilyn & Bob Fisher, Alexa, Annette, Caleb & Jim Sinn
- 11:30 am Jennifer Gehling, Carrie Plumlee

### Ushers

- 8:00 pm Jeff Schoenfelder, Joel Schoenfelder, Tyler Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am Aaron Davis, Jacob Maronde, James Maronde, William Sullivan
- 11:30 am Karen Reopelle, **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**
- 7:30 pm Rosary

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, July 9th

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group  
7:00 pm

Prayer Shawl Meeting 1:00 pm

### Tuesday, July 10th

Lumen Christi 6:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, July 11th

Well Read Mom Group 7:00 pm

### Thursday, July 12th

Elder Care Fellowship 9:15 aa

Wedding Rehearsal 4:00 pm

### Friday, July 13th

Widow Group Meeting 9:15 am

Wedding 3:00 pm

### Saturday, July 14th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery  
6:30 am

Mission Weekend

Wedding 3:00 pm

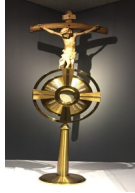
### Sunday, July 15th

Mission Sunday

### Monday, July 16th

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group  
6:00 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*	12 am*	12 am*	12 am*	11 am	3 am*	12 am
3 pm	3 am*	1 am*	7 am*	1 pm	10 am*	5 am*
	7 am	3 am*	10 am	3 pm*	12 pm*	1 pm
	7 am*	4 am*	11 am*	11 pm*	1 pm*	3 pm
	11 am*	7 pm*	1 pm		2 pm*	4 pm*
	10 pm*		3 pm*		11 pm*	9 pm*
						10 pm*

"The Olmsted County fair is quickly approaching, July 23rd-July 29th. MCCL will again have a booth at the fair and will have the **Baby Olmsted 2018** contest. This free contest is open to children 2 and younger. Prizes will be awarded. For more information or to enter a child, please contact Linda McGuire at 259-4035." Stop by their booth to look at all the pictures and offer your support of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life.

Blessed

My Little Prayer Process (share with your child/grandchild/godchild)

1. Thank God for whomever and whatever you are most grateful today.
2. Think about yesterday. Talk to God about the times when you were and were not the best version of yourself.
3. What do you think God is trying to say to you today? Talk to him about that.
4. Ask God to forgive you for anything you have done wrong and to fill your heart with peace.
5. Talk to God about some way he is inviting you to change and grow.
6. Pray for the other people in your life by asking God to guide them and watch over them.
7. Pray the Our Father.

## THE FOUR SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC

1. Gratitude: Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today
2. Awareness: Revisit the times in the past twenty-four hours when you were and were not the-best-version-of-your-self. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.
3. Significant Moments: Identify something you experienced in the last twenty-four hours and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).
4. Peace: Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person, or Him) and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.
5. Freedom: Speak with God about how He is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the-best-version-of-yourself.
6. Others: Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.  
Pray the Our Father.

*(Taken from "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic, First Sign Prayer)*



## Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,  
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Can you believe we're already into July? This summer is absolutely flying by! This week, I am off to Baltimore for the **NPM Convention** I mentioned a couple of weeks ago. Please keep all of those attending in your prayers as we experience a week of reflection, rejuvenation, and learning.

With this in mind, I would like to make you all aware of a couple of dates for this fall. Last year, Resurrection brought back the **Ministry Enrichment Day** to great attendance and response. This year, we will be putting a slightly different twist on it and calling it **Ministry Enrichment and Training Day**. We hope to give all ministers, both seasoned and new, a chance to refresh themselves on their various ministries, as well as take some time for prayer and reflection with Our Lord.

### Mark your calendars!

The date for this will be **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9am-12pm**. **Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Sacristans, and Ushers** are all invited to this morning. Breakfast will be provided.

**Music Ministers** will have a separate **Retreat** day this fall, in order to take a break from weekly or bi-weekly rehearsals and enrich their ministry in new and different ways. The date for this will be **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-12pm**. Breakfast will be provided.

New **Altar Servers** (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and up) will have their own training times in **late September**. Current Altar Servers need not attend these, but may be called upon to help at trainings. More info about these times will be provided at a later date.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding your various liturgical ministries and how to better perform them, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. If you have any questions or changes to your time commitments for these ministries, please contact Erica Stiller.

Prayers for you all to have a happy, healthy, and enjoyable rest of your summer!

**Hymnal Scavenger Hunt** How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *America the Beautiful*, found in the green hymnal at #845 and the red hymnal at #872.

Here's this week's clue:

*This song by St. Louis Jesuit, Bob Dufford, also speaks of Creation and is a praiseworthy setting of Psalm 98.*

Hint: This song may be found in both hymnals.

## Mass Intentions

Mon.,	July 9th	8:30 am	†John Medvec
Tues.,	July 10th	8:30 am	†Tom Nguyen
Wed.,	July 11th	8:30 am	†Rev Msgr. Leroy Literski
Thurs.,	July 12th	8:30 am	†Patria deLos Santos
Fri.,	July 13th	8:30 am	†William Lesmeister
Sat.,	July 14th	8:00 pm	†John Neylon
Sun.,	July 15th	8:30 am	For the Parish
		10:00 am	†Patrick J. O'Shaughnessy
		11:30 am	†Ray & Vera Gewerth



**Family Bonfire Nights**  
starting at 7pm  
July 20th  
August 17th  
Meet by the fire pit

### Dedication Candles

July 8th-July 14th

1. †John Motl
2. †Don Motl



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### Readings for the Week of July 8, 2018

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/  
Mk 6:1-6a  
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
[8a]/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/  
Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt  
10:1-7  
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt  
10:7-15  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt  
10:16-23  
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33  
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# Faith Formation

News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108



**What part of faith formation classes did you like the best?** "Apostles learning centers, Stations of the Cross, saints videos, prayer table time, listening to stories, praying and coloring, Hail Mary learning centers, sand art, Rosary beads, games, reading about God, the church search, reconciliation, adoration chapel, arts and crafts, Advent & Christmas and pizza party."



**What is one thing you learned this year?** "Parts of the Mass, all the apostles, new prayers, 10 Commandments, to care about homeless people, to respect others, Jesus' miracles and parables, the sacraments, saints and virtues, Hail Mary & the Rosary, about Jesus and his disciples, to pray and get closer to Jesus, saint feast days, how God is forgiving and loves us."

