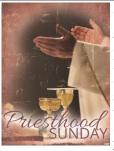
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Question: If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?

Answer: Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning. Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church, He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul.

October 28th, 2018, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

The Four Last Things

In the December 17-23, 2017 edition of *Our Sunday Visitor* (pages 9-12), we learn about the Four Last Things – death, heaven, hell and purgatory. So far, we have studied death, purgatory, and hell. Let us wrap it up with the happy reality of heaven.

<u>On Heaven</u> – The alternative to hell is heaven, and whereas hell is the state of eternal separation from God, heaven is the opposite: "This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity – this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed – is called 'heaven.' Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (<u>Catechism of the Catholic Church</u>, Paragraph 1024).

And just as a person gets to hell by how he or she lives on earth, so it is with heaven. The crucial difference is that the person who chooses heaven uses his or her freedom to make every effort at yielding to and accepting God's grace. Another difference is that a person can get to hell by oneself, but getting to heaven involves the whole body of Christ, head and members, as St. Paul reminded the Corinthians: "encourage one another and build one another up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

The essence of heaven is the relationship that human beings enjoy with the Holy Trinity (which includes all the saints), a perfect communion that restores the order God intended when he first created everything. In fact, the Church teaches that, following the Last Judgment, not only humanity but also the entire universe will be transformed into its glorious state (<u>Catechism of the Catholic Church</u>, Paragraph 1060). For human beings this means a reunification with their bodies, now immortal through the grace of the resurrection (see <u>Catechism of the Catholic Church</u>, Paragraph 1052).

Still, to enjoy this communion, human beings must act on God's grace now, here on earth. What this means, practically speaking, is honoring one's relationships as God intended. The book of Genesis suggests "that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbor and with the earth itself" (Laudato Si, Number 66). Sin disrupted these relationships, resulting in separation from God, alienation among neighbors and disharmony with the earth. God's love in Jesus has made it possible to restore all three.

The choice is before each human person: to love as Christ loves, faithful to the Father, united in the Spirit, and working for the salvation of all. If a person joins this work now, he or she will experience its perfection in heaven.

The last four things properly understood in the context of Jesus' life, death and resurrection need not be so ominous. For example, in what is most likely an apocryphal account, the story is told about St. Bonaventure eating a meal with his fellow friars. One of them asks Bonaventure what he would do if Jesus were to initiate the Last Judgment at that very moment. And Bonaventure answers, "I'd finish eating my soup." Apocryphal or not, it captures well the peace, even in the face of death and judgment, of one who abides in Jesus.

And One Final Word on The Toll of Death – Even Christians who hope in the resurrection of Jesus can be deeply affected by death. One must face one's own death and (usually) the deaths of family and friends. Indeed, persons may experience great anguish at the thought of dying, just as Jesus did in the Garden of Gethsemane (see Luke 22:39-46). A person also may "weep with those who weep" (Romans 12:15) at the death of a beloved friend, just as Jesus did with Lazarus' family (John 11:35). Expressing these deep and real emotions is good and healthy, and it does not mean that one has no faith. Again, Christians may grieve, but not without hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13). They trust in Jesus' words: "Amen, amen, I say to you, you will weep and mourn, while the world rejoices; you will grieve, but your grief will become joy" (John 16:19).

If one needs a model for how to approach one's own death, then certainly Jesus is the one to follow. He experienced the normal human emotions as death came near, but he remained steadfast in his belief that the Father would raise him. For a model of how to approach someone else's death, Mary of Magdala may be the best. St. John tells us that "Mary stayed outside Jesus' tomb weeping. And as she wept, she bent over the tomb and peered inside" (20:11-12). Mary's love for Jesus was expressed in her grief, but her faith prompted her to keep looking through the darkness of the grave in the hope that Jesus was not gone forever. The rest of the account reveals that she is rewarded for her fidelity by being the first to see the risen Lord, and she then shares the good news with the apostles. The Lord is risen! (John 20:11-18).

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster, Pastor



Parish News and Events



+ St.Vincent de Paul Resurrection's St. Vincent de Paul will be holding the annual Helping Hands campaign on October 27-28. This campaign is designed to let parishioners Neighbors helping neighbors. share with less fortunate members in our community and do a Corporal Work

of Mercy. Hy-Vee has partnered with SVDP and we will be selling \$10 vouchers following Masses on October 27-28.

You can hand out the vouchers or donate them back to SVDP

to be used on home visits. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Questions? Email Mary at macs5r@charter.net





Elder Care Fellowship, Thursday, Nov. 1st 9:00 am Zenk Hall All are invited following morning Mass

Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday next weekend, Nov 3rd/4th



Volunteer Sign up board in the Gathering Space. Please consider helping with this Ministry. Volunteers serve coffee, lemonade, water; set and clear tables; keep the serving tables filled with donuts and cookies and have fun.

500 Card Club We are looking for anyone interested in our 500 card club for 2018-2019. If you love to play 500, here is a fun group to join! Participants may be male or female, Resurrection Church parishioners or non-parishioners, friends/relatives. Everyone is welcome! Daytime or evening games can be played according to you and your partner's schedule. Please contact Lori Collins at 951-5904 or email Lori at loric@charter.net as soon as possible. If we do not have 10 couples that are interested by October 31st we will not have a 500 club this year.



Holiday Bazaar 2018 Sunday, December 9th 9:30 am—2:30 pm

Food, games, cash raffle, craft sale, children's gift shop, bake sale with specialty cookie boxes, cake walk, silent auction, rolls and coffee, luncheon, entertainment and more.

Seeking Donations for:

Crafts: Homemade/handmade items such as jewelry, knitted or crocheted items (dishcloths, scarfs), kids' hair clips/headbands, ornaments, painted items, cookie ingredients in a jar, blankets and afghans.

Silent Auction Items: Family or individual baskets, child or adult, holiday or everyday items are welcome and appreciated. We are also in need of empty baskets or containers. Please consider putting together a basket! Baskets can be put together by individuals, neighborhood groups, ministry groups, etc.

Bingo Prizes: Unwrapped small toys, candy, gift cards, etc.



Children's Gift Shop: Small items-

candles, mugs, soaps, picture frames, ornaments, jewelry, other unused items you have on hand.

Any of the above items can be dropped off at the church office starting the week of November 26th.



Volunteer opportunities coming soon! Watch for the display board in the Gathering Space.

For more information, contact the church office at 507-288-5528 or call Randy Stocker, chair, 507-722-6999.

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 call the office at 288-5528 to 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 call the parish office for a visit from a priest.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For those considering becoming Catholic, contact Sheila Pelowski, 288-5528, or spelowski@rescathroch.org.

Calvary Cemetery

Steve Flynn, 507-273-0140, or email director@gmail.com.

St. Francis Catholic School

Grades Pre-K-8th Grade **Lourdes High School**

Contact RCS 507-289-1702 or go to their website rcsmn.org. to learn more about the Catholic schools.

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Teresa Goodrich, 507 280-0349 or email tgoodrich@rcsmn.org

St. Francis School News

The monthly HERO assembly will be held on Tuesday, October 30th at 1:20 in the gym. We will learn about the virtue and saints for November.

The Feast of All Saints is Thursday, November 1st. Mass will be celebrated at 9:15 am.

Thursday, November 1st is the end of first guarter and will be a Student Council sponsored theme day.

There will be No School Friday, November 2nd. It is a Professional Development Day for employees.

Community News

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Friday, 5pm; email correspondence to officemgr@rescathroch.org.

Relationship Series at St. James Coffee, located at 4156 18th Ave NW, Rochester, Any questions, call 507-281-3559. Monday, October 29th, 7:00-8:30 pm; Fruitful, Life-Giving Love. What does the Catholic Church teach about life? What are practical ways to live that out? Personal Testimony.

Priesthood Sunday today a special time to honor our parish priests or a priest who has made an impact in your life. With Rochester Serrans please pray "That we may never take the presence of our priests for granted, as we celebrate the Mass and are nourished by the Eucharist; for retired priests, that they may experience God's love as they walk a new path of prayer and servanthood; for all priests who struggle with loneliness, failing health, or loss of mobility, may they be comforted by the grace of the Holy Spirit; for priests who now sleep in the peace of the resurrection, may God bless them gently into their eternal reward: that our parish families will embrace their priests with love, constant prayer, and our trust in their leadership". Amen. To become a member of the Rochester Serra Team. contact Berny Saletel 507 259 8498 or Mike Sheehan 507 288 3767.

The Saint Joseph Lay Carmelite Community Open House

The Saint Joseph Lay Carmelite Community is welcoming new members, with formation to begin in the Spring of 2019. The Lay Carmelite Order, historically known as the Third Order of Carmel, is an association mainly of lay persons. Lay Carmelites are called to the Family of Carmel to be deeply involved in the mission of the Church and to contribute to the transformation of the secular world. Membership in the Third Order is an intensified commitment to the living of our baptismal promises. We find in Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and in the Prophet Elijah the models for this way of Gospel living. Being a Lay Carmelite is not just a devotion added to life; it is a *way of life*, a *vocation*. By entering the Order, the Lay Carmelite takes upon the Carmelite charism of prayer, community, and service to others. Being a Lay Carmelite is not just a devotion added to life; it is a *way of life*, a *vocation*. By entering the Order, the Lay Carmelite takes upon the Carmelite charism of prayer, community, and service to others. Join us at our Open House on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 at the Church of the Resurrection. Community prayer will begin at 9 a.m. For additional information, please contact Directoress Terese Horlocker(phone: 507.288.9550 or email: horlocker.terese@mayo.edu).

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you. Nov 3rd/4th

Altar Servers

8:00 pm	Marie Noser, Jeffrey Spaulding		
8:30 am	Bethany Collett, Avery Washnieski		
10:00 am	Evan Chestolowski, Joseph Palen		
11:30 am	Jesse Hirvela, Sabrina Schroeder		
Eucharistic Ministers			

8:00 pm	Bread: Jane & Rick Haeflinger, Cup: Kim Shimak-Hansen, Not Filled, Not Filled, Patricia Schoenfelder, Liz Hanson, Theresa Root

- 8:30 am Bread: Mary & Michael Lose, Kevin Sutter, Nancy Hass, Elaine Doherty, Cup: Patty Haler, George Klann, Jerry Krantz , Charlotte Robinet, Kathryn Fitzgerald, Eugene Nolan
- 10:00 am Bread: Cheryl Kieffer, Clare Palen, Diane Beiswanger, Elizabeth Winegarden, Shannon Weick, Cup: Gloria Flicek; Lynn Gaber; Doug & Melody Hudson, Vince Meyer, Richard Streit
- 11:30 am Bread: Rebecca Woodcock, Mary Meine, cup: Marylu Nemgar, Marianne Aksamit, Sheila Pelowski, **NOT FILLED** (3x)

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Lectors	
8:00 pm	Patricia Rossman
8:30am	Ellen Harford, Denise Koster
10:00 am	Regina Boehmke, Mary Chestolowski
11:30 am	NOT FILLED
Greeters	
8:00 pm	Jennifer Gehling, Judith Pelowski
8:30 am	Nancy Brehmer, Tom Brown
10:00 am	Bob Voss, Tara Engel
11:30 am	NOT FILLED (2x)
Ushers	
8:00 pm	Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, Lee Witter
8:30 am	Eric Ladin, Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff, NOT FILLED
10:00 am	John Beiswanger, McKenna Chestolowski, Aaron Davis, Will Weick
11:30 am	McKaid, Kilian & Jeffrey Schotzko
7:30 pm	Rosary

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 29th All Saints Learning Center Gr 1-5 4:00—7:00pm Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm Wednesday, October 31st Adult Scripture Study 0:15 cm

Adult Scripture Study 9:15 am Food for Friends 4:30 pm St. Cecelia Singers 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 1st

All Saints Day –Holy Day of Obligation Mass 8:30 am & 7:00 pm Elder Care Donuts 9:30 am Adult Scripture Study 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice 8:00 pm **Friday, November 2nd** Serran's 11:30 am **Saturday, November 3rd** Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am Carmelites Open House 8:00 am Cookie Saturday following Mass **Sunday, November 4th** Donut Sunday following all Masses Sunday School 8:30 am/10:00 am Nursery 10:00 am Faith Sharing Groups 11:00 am **Monday, November 5th** Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5 4:30/6:00 pm Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 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*	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*
		4 am	3 am	10 am	3 pm*	12 pm*	11 am*
		7 am	4 am*	11 am*	11 pm*	1 pm*	1 pm*
		10 am*	5 am*	1 pm		2 pm*	3 pm
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							9 pm*
							10 pm*

Baby Bottle Campaign *Thank you for your generous support and prayers.* Please return your bottle in the next couple of weeks.



Baptism

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:

AdeLiza Marilyn McCray Child of Tyler and Mary Sister to Duane & Braiden Thank you to the businesses that support our parish through advertising on the back of



our bulletin. This week we feature Larson Siding and Windows, locally owned and operated since 1958.



Thank you to the following parishioners who came last Saturday to help with the deep cleaning of our kitchen, pantry and appliances:

Gretchen Cutshall Nancy Brehmer Annette Anderson Carol J. Peterson

Diane Borg Mary Helms Joann Huegel Bob Voss





Baptism Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:

Leo James Paulson Child of Travis and Rachel Brother to Seth and Jude



Baptism Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:

Kyla Janice Rowles Child of Donald & Karina Sister to Amaya



Musical Musings from

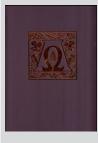
Music and Choral Director & Coordinator of Liturgy choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

Eucharistic Ministers are reminded that, if you have not been through a training session yet, you have not been added to the November roster. Please contact myself or Erica Stiller as soon as possible to set up a training time if you still wish to serve as a Eucharistic Minister. Additionally, you also will be unable to serve as a substitute Eucharistic Minister until you have completed training.



For those Eucharistic Ministers who have gone through training, you will receive an email reminding you of the changes beginning the weekend of **November 3rd/4th**. Additionally, the same information will also be made available in the sacristy for you.

Remembering the Holy Souls



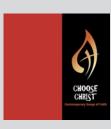
During the month of November, we will remember those parishioners who have passed away over the last year. Each Soul will be represented with a candle in the windows of the Church, along with a name card and photograph. There will be one final candle near the ambo next to the book of the dead, where the names of those deceased will be written. Please feel free to add to the book with your own deceased

loved ones' names over the month.

At all of the Masses next weekend, we will remember those deceased from the parish during all Masses. All family members should have received or will receive a personal invitation to these Masses. However, if a friend or a neighbor is amongst the bereaved of this last year, consider extending an extra-special invitation to join you at Mass next weekend.

New Song Sunday

For this week's New Song Sunday, I'd like to share with you *Bread of Life*, by Bobby Fisher. This piece, which we'll use in the New Year as a Preparation Hymn, is a wonderful reflection on the gifts. Though simple in structure, it is even more powerful in message. You can also take a look ahead to this one in your Green Hymnals at #805.



Listen to it here: https:// www.youtube.com/watch? v=yjc55SLWz9M

Mass Intentions

Mon.,	0ct. 29th	8:30 am	†Artemio Cabanatan
Tues.,	0ct. 30th	8:30 am	†Nicholas Rocca
Wed.,	Oct. 31st	8:30 am	†James Overkamp
Thurs.,	Nov. 1st	8:30 am 7:00 pm	†Jack & Lue Bien †James Theobald
Fri.,	Nov. 2nd	8:30 am	Priests in the Diocese
Sat.,	Nov. 3rd	8:00 pm	Priests in Recovery
Sun.,	Nov. 4th	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	†Noel Slattery For the Parish †Norm Reopelle

Financial Blessings October 21st 2018

Church Support	\$9,233
Capital Projects	\$236
Children's Collection	\$61
EFT Church Support	\$13,213
EFT Capital Projects	\$1,866
On Line Giving Church	\$550
World Mission	\$2,640

Dedication Candles Oct 6th/7th

- 1. *†Norman Reopelle*
- 2. †Ray & Vera Gewerth
- 3. †Len & Grace Fehr
- 4. †George & Cora Reopelle



Adult Scripture Study Wed. at 9:15 am and Thurs. 6:30 pm in Room C. Spend about 90 minutes to prepare for the upcoming Sunday readings with discussion and a video presentation with insight on the readings.

Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/ Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30 Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 [n 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11 Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34 © LPi



Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101

In Sunday School today we hear how a blind man named Bartimaeus begs Jesus to cure his blindness. This story can remind us to not take the gifts of our five senses for granted. Although this story is talking about a physical blindness, we too can suffer from spiritual blindness which prevents us for truly doing the will of the Father. Let us pray that whatever blocks our spiritual sight is lifted so that we may fully participate in the body of Christ and assist in bringing others to the truth of the Christian faith. St. Albert the Great., pray for us. Amen.



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108 **Grades 1-5:** Monday, October 29th, all children in grades 1-5 and their families will participate in **All Saints Learning Centers.** All are welcome to come and learn about what it means to be a saint and how we are all called to be holy. The learning centers take about an hour to complete and are available 4:00-7:00pm. Please bring a food item to donate to St. Vincent de Paul/Food For Friends ministries.

First Reconciliation: On Monday, November 12th, we will have our parent/child learning centers for all First Reconciliation families. Centers will be open 4:00-7:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall and it will take about an hour to complete. Keep practicing your prayers!

Virtues in Practice: Our October virtue is studiousness. St. Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of Catholic schools and of students, became famous for writing brilliant books about God. Many of his books and writings are still used today to learn more about God. St. Thomas Aquinas, help me to persevere in my study of truth so that I will grow closer to God and one day meet you in heaven where we will praise God together forever. Amen. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!



News from Ryan, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, youth@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104 **Youth Adoration Musicians:** We are currently looking for more musicians for Youth Adoration Hour that is held on Sundays from 5:00-6:00pm. If interested, E-mail me at youth@rescathroch.org. with your contact information and what instruments you play. We'd love to have you!

Middle School Confession Night: Middle school faith formation classes on the 7th of November will be 15 minutes longer for Middle School students so that they may take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class. Classes will be from 6:30—7:45 pm.

All Saints Learning Centers All are welcome to come learn how to live like the saints. Be the saints that our Church needs now.

Monday, October 29th

Open 4:00-7:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall

Learning Centers are for Catholic school, Public school and Home school families with children in grades 1-5. All family members and Resurrection parishioners are invited.

Please bring a food item to donate to St. Vincent de Paul/Food For Friends ministries.



Stacey Shares:

Saint of the Day apps!



Saints Simon and Jude-October 28. Legend has it that Simon and Jude traveled to Persia together where they were both martyred. This may explain why they share the same feast day. St. Simon is usually referred to as "the Zealot," and St. Jude, also known as Thaddeus, is often considered the brother of St. James the Lesser. www.franciscanmedia.org/ source/saint-of-the-day/

Ryan's Announcements



Youth Adoration: Come join us in the adoration chapel every Sunday from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM to sit and pray in the presence of our Lord. There will be

quiet music and some structured prayer along with time for quiet contemplation.

We invite all youth in our parish to join us. *Families are welcome to join*.

9th Grade Confirmation Students-

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, November 4th for the Ritual of Welcome at the 11:30 am Mass.

Board Games at St. James: Every Friday from 12 pm to 2:00pm, there is a youth board game group that meets at St. James Coffee. Come for a few hours of fun games in a cheerful environment!