

Church of the Resurrection

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Question: *November is called the month of All Souls. More recently, it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?*

Answer: November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

November 4th, 2018, Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

Father Michael Schmitz, in an article dated March 8, 2018, offers us a thought on gossip. The article is entitled “‘Test of Three’ can help us Eliminate Gossip” and found in The Catholic Spirit on page 19.

Question: I know that you have commented on gossip in the past, but I sometimes struggle with practical ways to determine whether I should share information. Do you have any advice?

Answer: The fact that you want to honor the truth and honor God with your words is a very good sign. We know how often the Bible admonishes us to choose our words wisely. In fact, the Letter of James says, “The tongue is like a fire.” The way we use our words can either provide light and comfort for someone, or they can do irreparable damage. James also says that one who does not know how to control his tongue deceives himself, and his religion is worthless (James 1:26).

But since you already know how serious this is, what are some practical tips for implementing the prudent use of language?

I came across something that referred to Socrates’ “Test of Three.” I found it to be incredibly helpful in sorting out what should be said from what ought not to be said. It was a story (most likely fictional) about an individual who wanted to share some news with Socrates about one of his people. Before he could share the information, Socrates asked him, “Is what you have to share with me true?” The man admitted that he was not sure if the information he had was accurate or not.

At this, Socrates challenged him over why he would want to share information that he wasn’t certain was true.

This happens to us all of the time. How many times have we heard a tidbit of information about some celebrity,

politician or person in our lives, and we were more interested in sharing that piece of gossip than we were in checking out whether it was true or not? This was Socrates’ test of truth.

Next, Socrates asked him, “This information you want to share with me, is it good news?” The man replied that it was most definitely not something good.

Again, Socrates challenged him regarding why he would be willing to share something that was not favorable when he didn’t even know if it was true. How often do we stumble into that trap? Typically, the kind of information that gets spread is the same kind of information that gets headlines or clicks on the internet. In our fallen human nature, we are often more fascinated and preoccupied with bad news than we are with good news. Yet, sharing someone else’s bad news (or sharing something negative about another person) can be a sin against charity.

Lastly, Socrates asked the man, “Is what you have to share with me useful for me?” He was asking if this kind of information (even if it was bad information) was something that Socrates himself could benefit from knowing.

How quick many of us can be to simply talk and utter many words rather than weigh whether or not what we have to say would actually help the other person. As Scripture tells us, “Say only the good things that men need to hear, things that will really help them” (Ephesians 4:29).

These questions could be incredibly practical ways that we can learn how to prune our speech so that it does not hurt, but only helps. The “Test of Three” asks the three questions: Is it true? Is it good? Is this useful? If not, then consider it not worth sharing.

God’s blessings!
Father Peter Schuster
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Sunday homilies are posted on our website
www.rescathroch.org.

2018-2019 Pledge cards mailing. If you did not receive an envelope this past week that includes a letter from Fr. Schuster, your 2018 third quarter financial contribution statement, and a 2019 pledge card, give the office a call. Also, if you did receive it, and have questions or concerns, let us know. As a reminder, we have 3 different options you can use to make a financial contribution; 1. Through a contribution envelope; 2. EFT (electronic fund transfer) which you complete a form with your banking information; 3. On line contribution that you can access through our website www.rescathroch.org. Thank you for your financial support of our parish.

Parish News and Events

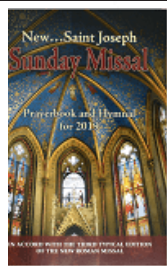
Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday—Stop in the Zenk Hall following Mass for refreshments and fellowship. Free will offering.



Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy will be here to celebrate Mass with us next weekend, November 10th/11th. He will be here to give us an update on the school, orphanage and elderly that we support through the **Ann Loomis Fund**. A second collection will be taken on behalf of the fund.



The SVDP society thanks the parishioners of Resurrection for their generosity in the Helping Hands campaign last weekend. We feel fortunate to have the parish support. If you want to buy additional vouchers, you can purchase them at the office.



2019 St. Joseph Missals are in the Gathering Space by the sacristy. We are asking \$4 per book. Please put your funds in the envelope that is provided on the table. You can either drop your envelope in the box or in the mail drop box on the wall by the office doors. They make a great gift for college students, homebound relatives or friends.



46th Annual Holiday Bazaar Big Ticket Raffle

Please stop by the display table in the Gathering Space to get your envelope with the Big Ticket Cash raffle tickets. Your \$5 ticket could win you 1 of 30 cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$500. Only 4,300 tickets were printed so your chances of winning are good.

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.

*We Need your Help. The time is now.
Please consider being a volunteer.
See the sign up board in the Gathering Space.*

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.



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.

Scrip

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

St. Francis School News

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Monday, November 5th at 6:30 pm in the school library.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 6th at 9:15 a.m

Friday, November 9th will be a non-uniform day as we observe the first Friday of the month.

Community News

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

Mass for deceased clergy of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Diocese of Winona's Mass for the Deceased Clergy on Friday, November 16 at 12:10 pm at St. John the Evangelist. Bishop John Quinn will be celebrating the Mass with clergy from across the diocese in attendance. Please join us in prayer as we gather for the deceased clergy of our Diocese as well as for all our loved ones who have gone to rest.

Family Promise Concert "Give Thanks and Sing" is Friday, November 16, 2018. Please join all the partner churches for the annual Family Promise (IHN) Concert being held at Bethel Lutheran Church (810 3rd Avenue SE in Rochester) on Friday, November 16. The Silent Auction begins at 6pm and bidding ends at 7:30 pm. The concert begins at 7:30 pm and features choirs from seven of our partner churches, the Lourdes High School Choir, Rochester Area Hand-bell Choir and Rochester Pops Orchestra. Admission is free; freewill offering and proceeds of the silent auction go to Family Promise Rochester to continue their vital work and vision of a community in which every family has a home, a livelihood and the chance to build a better future!

This concert is a great way for all of us that support Family Promise to come together, have fun, listen to inspirational music, give thanks to God and share the many gifts given to us! We are still accepting baskets or items for the Silent Auction. Please drop them off at Bethel's main office by November 12. Hope to see you at the concert!

Carefully Reading God's Word, Friday, November 9th at 6:00 pm at St. James Coffee. Join Fr. McMillan to consider scripture that is commonly misunderstood.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.
Nov 10th/11th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Kelton Schoenfelder, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Dylan Maday, Seth Maday
- 10:00 am Ava Robertson, Nate Spors
- 11:30 am Ana Rubio-Calvillo, McKaid Schotzko

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Bread: Debbie Olson, Theresa Root, Cups: Judith Pelowski, Patricia & Walter Max, Patricia Schoenfelder, Liz Hanson, **NOT FILLED**,
- 8:30 am Bread: Audrey Nervig, Donna Weber, Joan Miller, Eugene Nolan, Ellen Harford
Cup: Deb Rowekamp, Christine Dvorak, Diane Doty, Kathryn Fitzgerald, Jacob Koster, Denise Koster
- 10:00 am Bread: Char Stocker, Richard Streit, Robert Techentin, John Wurst, Mary Stettler,
Cup: Timothy Geisler, Joseph Kostick, Brenda & Gary Tschann, Robert Degnan. Shannon Weick
- 11:30 am Bread: Marylu Nemgar, Jackie O'Connell,
Cup: Marianne Aksamit, Karen Reopelle, Lynette Lenoach, Mary Meine, Rebecca Woodcock, **NOT FILLED**

Lectors

- 8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder
- 8:30am Richard Miller, Alex Smith
- 10:00 am John Beiswanger, Esther Connelly
- 11:30 am Allen Aksamit

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, Jennifer Gehling
- 8:30 am Dianne Plager, Karl, Lynn Ladin & Family
- 10:00 am Tara Engel, Diane Beiswanger
- 11:30 am **NOT FILLED** (2x)

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Richard Clark, John Schoenfelder, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am J.R. Miller, Kenneth Mueller, Francis Mueller, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am Ethan Engel, Jacob Maronde, Jim Sinn, Will Weick
- 11:30 am Mick Garvey, Brett Parks, Lee Witter
- 7:30 pm Rosary



Resurrection's Facebook page! The best way for you to find us is to go to our website www.rescathroch.org, scroll down the page and click the Facebook logo on the lower right side of the page. Then Like us! Once on our Facebook page, you can share it with others and return to our website. We hope that you will find the information helpful and easy to use. Click "Like us".



Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 5th

Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5

4:30pm/6:30 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group

7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 7th

Adult Scripture Study 9:15 am

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10

6:30 pm

Teen Ensemble 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 8th

RCIA 6:15 pm

Children Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Adult Scripture Study 6:30 pm

Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday, November 9th

Widow's Prayer Group 9:15am

Saturday, November 10th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Fr. Marreddy Ann Loomis Fund

8:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 11th

Fr. Marreddy Ann Loomis Fund,

All Masses

Sunday School 8:30 am/10:00 am

Nursery 10:00 am

Faith Sharing Groups 11:00 am.

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*
	10 am*	4 am	11 am*	7 pm*	1 pm*	1 pm*
	10 pm*	5 am*	1 pm	11 pm*	2 pm*	3 pm
		6 am*	3 pm*		11 pm*	4 pm*
						9 pm*



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

Thank you to the businesses that support our parish through advertising on the back of our bulletin.

This week we feature Warner's Stellan, a family owned and operated appliance store for more than 60 years.



Catholics at the Capitol 2019
Coming together for life and dignity

Are you tired of divisive angry politics? As a Minnesota Catholic you can begin to transform politics in our state.

Join thousands of Catholics from across the state for a day of prayer and advocacy in St. Paul that will inspire you and teach you how to put your faith into action!

On Tuesday, February 19th, 2019 we're coming together for life and dignity.

Visit www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org for details and to register! Space is limited so don't delay! Transportation options are available.

Gloria Purvis, EWTN will be the emcee, Keynote Speaker is Archbishop Charles Chaput, Musician, Danielle Rose and a VIP speaker to be unveiled shortly.



Women's Retreat Mary's Heart... Sacred Pause
Presented by Sister Linda Wieser

Saturday, November 17th 9:00am—12:00 pm
Pax Christi Catholic Church, located 4135 18th Ave NW, Rochester. All women are welcome to attend this free event. No registration. We will begin with Mass at 9:00 am, followed by a brunch, networking, social time. Sr. Linda Wieser will present at 10:30 am, wrap up, call to action for Advent activities, closing prayer and adjourn at 12:00 noon.

Pax Christi Sunday speaker series, November 11th at 4:00 pm. Have you heard the names like Augustine or Thomas Aquinas and wondered by they are such a big deal in Christian history?

Come and listen to Sarah Ruble, an associate professor of religion at Gustavus Adolphus College. Pax Christi is located at 4135 18th Ave NW, Rochester.

All are welcome



Musical Musings from Joy

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

NOVEMBER 2018 REMEMBRANCE OF THE DECEASED

- Eleanor Ann "Ellie" Schmidt*
- James E. "Jim" Theobald*
- Mary "Rita" Lewis*
- James Edwin "Jim" Stanton*
- James Michael Kelly, Sr. "Kelso"*
- John L. Adams*
- Jay Michael Higgins*
- José Rizal "Bobby" Malibago*
- John Anthony Stadelman*
- Aaron Charles Dubé*
- Margery Ann Pierson*
- John "Jack" G. Braun*
- Teresita Salcedo*
- Curtis "Curt" Harold Mathiowetz*
- Joseph Philip Dee*
- Gerald "Jerry" Sanger*
- Konrad Joseph Elliott*
- Lorraine Mitchell*
- Artemio Cabanatan*
- William F. "Bill" Lesmeister*
- Mary Cathryn Beilke*
- John Arthur Dubé*
- Eleanore "Ellie" Katherine Cox*
- Marie Carolyn Nepper*
- Richard "Dick" David Mahon*
- Dennis John Semerad*
- Elizabeth "Betty" Boxrud*
- James "Jim" Overkamp*
- Patricia "Pat" Kieffer*
- Norma Jean Krantz*
- Lavonne "Bonnie" Marie Lawler*
- Karen Ann Allen*
- All Our Family and Our Friends*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.



Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Nov. 5th	8:30 am	†Lori Sue Norris
Tues.,	Nov. 6th	8:30 am	†Ken Byer
Wed.,	Nov. 7th	8:30 am	†Ben Rosenblatt
Thurs.,	Nov. 8th	8:30 am	†Mary Thompson
Fri.,	Nov. 9th	8:30 am	†Nick Rocca
Sat.,	Nov. 10th	8:00 pm	†Robert Smith
Sun.,	Nov. 11th	8:30 am	†Joyce Baumler
		10:00 am	For the Parish
		11:30 am	†Jack Bien

Financial Blessings October 28th, 2018

Church Support.....	\$9,780
Capital Projects.....	\$190
Children's Collection.....	\$33
EFT Church Support.....	\$8,374
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$1,500
On Line Giving Church	\$455

Dedication Candle Oct 28-Nov 3rd

1. †Nancy Kelly
2. †Myron Wentzell
3. †Cecilia Simons



Nov 3rd-Nov 10th

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



Readings for the Week of November 4, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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Faith Formation



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

Thank you to all who submitted an idea for renaming Fusion. We decided to re-brand Fusion instead of coming up with a new name and to clearly share the identity of Fusion. Fusion is a gathering of our Parish family, usually on Friday nights, to help us grow in faith, fellowship, and fun. Our next Fusion event will be on Friday, November 30th, 6pm to 7:30pm. The topic will be "Preparing for

Advent for Families" with Emily Spaulding. Dinner is served promptly at 6:15. Daycare will be provided once the talk begins. Please RSVP on the parish website under Events, Fusion.



FUSION

A fusion of families growing in Faith, Fellowship, and Fun



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

Grades 1-5: Last Monday, it was so exciting to see all the families learning about the saints. I hope that you came away with the lesson that we are all called to be saints in our lifetime. We can become saints by choosing to share one holy moment each day. Thank you to all those families that participated! This week, we will have Faith Formation classes for grades 1-5 on Monday, November 5th at 4:30 and 6:00pm.

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 Act of Contrition and other Catholic prayers!

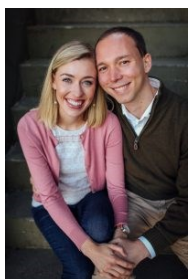
Virtues in Practice: Our November virtue is humility and our two saints are St. John the Baptist for 1-2 graders and Padre Pio for 3-5 graders. What is humility? For the younger children, it is described as knowing where you are strong and where you are weak. When St. John the Baptist was born, people said he would be very close to God. When he grew up, many people came to him and asked for his help in turning back to God. St. John would always tell them that someone was coming soon who was much greater than he. When that person came, St. John the Baptist saw Him and said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" Can you guess *who this was?* . John the Baptist, pray for us. Amen.



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.



Stacey Shares:

Praying More Novenas is a website started by a Catholic couple, John-Paul and

Annie Deddens, who wanted to pray more novenas.

They had the same problem we all do when it comes to novenas, they would forget to pray them, get frustrated, and then stop praying them at all.

At one point, John-Paul wouldn't pray novenas because he didn't think it was worth starting them if he

wasn't finishing them.

Soon, he realized this was a problem for everyone. They started this website with many different novenas and you can sign-up to have your chosen novena sent every day for nine days.

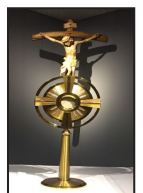
This reminder makes it easy to remember and you won't lose track of what day you're on.

Go to the website, check out all the saints and their intercessory novenas, and then start praying.

Read more at: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com>

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.*



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!

Quest Night: Join us Friday, December 1st for a night of Faith and fun. From 4:00pm to 7:00pm, the youth of our parish are invited to attend Quest Night which will start with an hour of Eucharistic Adoration and confession followed by Board games and Pizza, Chris from D6 Games will be here with several new board games. All middle and high schoolers are invited to attend.

