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Let us all welcome Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy to Resurrection this weekend to hear an update on the school, orphanage and elderly in India that our parish supports through the Ann Loomis Fund. A second

collection will be taken for this fund.

The Ann Loomis fund was established by Fr. Thomas Loomis, our former pastor in honor of his mother, to support these missions. Thank you for your support and prayers.



November 11, 2018, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Weekly Words from The Rock

#### <u>Msgr. Charles Pope</u>

We often wonder with the Assumption of Mary about whether she died or was still alive when assumed. From Msgr. Charles Pope (*Our Sunday Visitor*, October 1-7, 2017, page 11), we are taught, "If Mary died or did not die at the moment of the Assumption, we don't know for sure. It is not infallibly defined or taught by the Church. There are different traditions in the Church. Each tradition clearly asserts that Mary's body was taken up and is in heaven now. However, whether she died and how long her soul and body were separate is what distinguishes these views.

Orthodox Eastern Christianity generally holds that Mary died a natural death and that her soul was received by Christ, and that her body was resurrected on the third day after her death and taken up into heaven in anticipation of the general resurrection. Her tomb was found empty on the third day. The tomb of Mary is venerated in Jerusalem near Gethsemane.

Western, Roman Catholic teaching holds that Mary was "assumed" (taken up) into heaven body and soul, but there is no detailing of her burial or the number of days before her body was taken up. The question of whether Mary underwent physical death remains open in the Catholic view. There also is a greater openness to the possibility that she was assumed in Ephesus, not Jerusalem.

Some base their reasoning on Mary not dying on the fact that she did not have original sin and, for that, she did

not suffer the penalty of death. But this is a weak argument. For Jesus, though sinless, suffered death. Further, if one argues that freedom from original sin should have exempted her from death, would it not also follow that she should have been kept in a garden paradise, free from suffering? In fact, she lived with us in "paradise lost" and suffered from the sins and injustice of the world around her. So, while free to hold that Mary did not die, her status as immaculately conceived is not a particularly strong reason to do so."

#### 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 are nine questions for you to try and answer in the week ahead.

- Write out the Sign of the Cross.
- The Bible is divided into two major parts. The first major part is called?
- The second major part of the Bible is called?
- The very first book of the Bible is?
- The last book of the Bible is?
- What are the four Gospels?
- What book follows the Gospels (the work which appears after the Gospel of John)?
- What do we call the books that talk about the life and deeds of Christ?
- What do we call the series of books that talk about the established early church communities? (The answer means *letters*.)

Good luck with these nine questions. I'll provide the answers next week along with the next series of questions.

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



**Knights of Columbus breakfast next Sunday**, November 18th following all Masses. Please stop in for a great breakfast. Free will offering. Funds collected will be given to the Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Assembly Chalice Program. The Assembly's Chalice Program provides for two significant gifts during each of our Diocese's seminarian's journey to the priesthood:

A \$500 cash gift between their Theology II and Theology III years of study;
A gift valued at around \$500 upon their ordination. Menu of gifts they can select from includes a) an engraved chalice, b) a traveling Mass kit; c) \$500 in cash, or d) a \$500 Knights annuity.

More information on this fund will be available at the KC Breakfast.

*In the Diocese of Winona, we have 15 young men in the seminary*; one in Theology I, four in Theology II; one in Theology IV. Please see their names and pictures in our kiosk in the Gathering Space.

Please continue to pray for our bishop, priests, seminarians, vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

## **Parish News and Events**



"As many of you know, I have been fighting a battle with cancer for the past 6 months. I want to extend appreciation and a thank you to all my good friends, the priests and parishioners at Resurrection for their prayers, offers of rides and food; there is nothing like support of

family and friends. Since the cancer has spread to my back, I am hoping the Lord will grant me one more year to enjoy this world and the people around me. His time is my time- Thy will be done. Many, many thanks—keep the prayers coming." Jan Helgren

Thank you to all parishioners & families who helped keep Eastwood Park clean through our ministry 2018 Adopt-a-Park Program. Your time and effort was much appreciated. Eileen King, Coordinator for Adopt a Park.



**OPERATION: ONE MORE** Joining forces with the St. Francis School, we will be providing Holiday Food Baskets to approximately 100 children and their families struggling with hunger in our own community. Our hope is that these food baskets will provide enough food for a

full Holiday meal, including a turkey. We will be collecting starting Saturday November 3rd-December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have questions or would like to volunteer further with this ministry, please contact Stephanie Collura at 314-374-9239. Please see the display in the Gathering Space.

ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING: Canned green beans or corn, canned soup or stew, canned chicken or tuna, gravy packets, boxed rice or instant potatoes, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, stuffing mix, dry pasta and jars of tomato sauce.

We are also collecting money for milk and bread that will be purchased from Channel 1 Food Bank.



#### **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 33 cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$500. Only 4,500 tickets were printed so your chances of winning are good.

**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.



#### **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 itemscandles, 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.

#### **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 weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 13th at 9:15 am followed by Exposition, Adoration and Benediction (2:30 pm).

Items for the Christmas Anonymous collection may be brought to school through November 26th.

## **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 Ouinn 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

#### Caring Through the Holidays—For Families Dealing with

Dementia Madonna Living Community would like to invite all those who have a loved one living with dementia to attend a special presentation by the Alzheimer's Association on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00-11:00am. The class will focus on holiday stress and challenges for families dealing with dementia.

Tips will be provided for stress management, hosting and attending family gatherings, gift giving, and helping the person with dementia participate. The presentation will be held at Madonna Towers—Sister Generose Auditorium: 4001-19<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Rochester.

There is no charge for this presentation. For more information, call Sr. Sue Reif, OSF at 206-2227 or Annie Kee at 206-2225 in the Spiritual Care Department at Madonna Living Community.

## **Liturgical Ministries**

**NOTE:** Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you. Nov 17th/18th

#### **Altar Servers**

8:00 pm	Fred Noser, Adam Sellner				
8:30 am	Stefan, Beli, Carolyn & Ari Jones				
10:00 am	Cameron Vareberg, Eric Vareberg				
11:30 am	Jesse Hirvela, Sabrina Schroeder				
Eucharistic Ministers					
8:00 pm	Bread: Patricia Schoenfelder, Liz Hanson, Cup: Patricia & Walter Max, Debbie Olson,				

8:30 am Bread: George Klann, Jacob Koster, Denise Koster, Jerry Krantz, Charlotte Robinet, Cup: Julie Galkowski, Beverly Sanders, Elaine Doherty, Dianne Plager, Laura Rud, Deb Rowekamp

Theresa Root, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

- Bread: Timothy Geisler, Lynn Gaber, Douglas 10:00 am & Melody Hudson, Vince Meyer, Cup: Jerome & Elaine Garry, Diane Beiswanger, Mary Stettler, Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly
- Bread: Arlys & John Leitzen; Cup: Daniel 11:30 am McCormick, Mary Meine, Marylu Nemgar, Lynette Lenoch, Sheila Pelowski, NOT FILLED

#### Lectors

8:00 pm	Kim Shimak-Hansen
8:30am	Martin Cormack, Micki Miller
10:00 am	Bob & Sharyn Voss
11:30 am	Chris Ford
Greeters	
8:00 pm	Judith Pelowski, Eileen King
8:30 am	Janet Koster, Patrice Steier
10:00 am	Shannon & Tom Knoepke, Jim Sinn & Family
11:30 am	Jennifer Gehling, NOT FILLED
Ushers	
8:00 pm	Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, John Schoenfelder
8:30 am	Tom Brown, Eric Ladin, J.R. Miller, Kenneth Mueller
10:00 am	John Beiswanger, Scott Walston, Brandon Weick, Will Weick
11:30 am	Karen Reopelle, McKaid Schotzko, Kilian Schotzko
7:30 pm	Rosary

#### Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 12th Prayer Shawl Meeting 1:00 pm First Reconciliation Centers 4:00—7:00 pm Faith Formation Classes Gr 1,3,4 &5 4:30pm/6:00 pm Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00pm

#### Tuesday, November 13th

Grieving with Great Hope 6:30 pm St. Vincent De Paul Society 7:00 pm **Wednesday, November 14th** Adult Scripture Study 9:15 am Food for Friends 4:30 pm Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10 6:30 pm St. Cecelia Singers Practice 7:00 pm Well Read Mom Group 7:00 pm Thursday, November 15th Children Choir Practice 6:00 pm Adult Scripture Study 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm Friday, November 16th Serran's Board Meeting 9:15 am Saturday, November 17th Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 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*
2		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*

Adoration Team is in need of an Hourly Coordinator for the 4:00 pm hour. Responsibilities include completing the monthly/daily log in to verify that hour was covered by the end of each month; also the hourly coordinator is the first contact if that hour adorer needs help to get a substitute. The hourly coordinator can also ask the division coordinator to help find a sub if needed. When a new adorer starts, they receive the names and contact phone number of both the hourly and division coordinator. Once a year, usually in October, there is a meeting that all coordinators are asked to attend. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tim Fague at 507-288-6578.



### 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  $19^{\rm th}\!$  , 2019 we're coming together for life and dignity.

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

Gloria Purvis, of EWTN will be the emcee. Keynote speaker is Archbishop Charles Chaput and Danielle Rose, musician. A VIP speaker will be announced soon.



Thank you to the businesses that support our parish through advertising on the back of our bulletin. This week we feature Pasquale's Neighborhood Pizzeria, authentic New York Style Pizza & simple, traditional Italian food. From

Bari, Italy to New York City to Rochester, Chef Pasquale is excited to share his food & culture with you. See their special offer on the back of the bulletin just in time for the Holiday.



#### 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.



## Musical Musings from Joy

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

Can you believe the new Liturgical Year is nearly upon us? The weekend of December  $1^{st}/2^{nd}$ , we will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent. This restarts our Church Year cycle as we repent and prepare for Christmas.

In preparation for the "New Year," <u>all</u> liturgical ministers may find their **2018-2019 materials** in the sacristy. This includes workbooks for the lectors, and prayer books and calendars for all ministers.



<u>Christmas Children's Choir</u> The Children's Choir invites any young parishioner in <u>Grades 2-7</u> to join us for the **4pm Christmas Eve Mass in the Church**. There are four rehearsals for Christmas Eve Mass. I kindly ask the children to attend <u>three of the four</u>, as there is a lot of music to learn and get through!

Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – 6pm-7pm (Church) Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – 6pm-7pm (Church) Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – 6pm-7pm (Church) Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – 6pm-7pm (Church)

If your child would like to participate for this special liturgy, **please fill out the Children's Choir Registration form on the parish website**. <u>Current Children's Choir members need not fill out a form again</u>.

I am happy to accept children into the group all the way up until the second rehearsal, provided they are still able to attend the last three! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.



<u>New Song Sunday</u> For this week's New Song Sunday, I'd like to share with you *Take From My Heart*, by Karen Schneider Kirner and John T. Kyler. Based on a prayer by the Venerable Mother Catherine McAuley, an Irishwoman who founded the Sisters of Mercy in 1831. This song, perfect for times of trouble, will be

introduced as a Gathering Hymn in the New Year. Listen to it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVAMPimfDL0.

## **Mass Intentions**

Mon.,	Nov. 12th	8:30 am	†Kim Johnson
Tues.,	Nov. 13th	8:30 am	†George Sobotta
Wed.,	Nov. 14th	8:30 am	†Mary Beilke
Thurs.,	Nov. 15th	8:30 am	†John Costello
Fri.,	Nov. 16th	8:30 am	†Marie Nepper
Sat.,	Nov. 17th	8:00 pm	†Dick Christenson
Sun.,	Nov. 18th	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	†Tom & Marlene Motley †Nancy Kelly For the Parish

#### Financial Blessings November 4th 2018

Church Support	\$11,811
Capital Projects	\$1,454
Children's Collection	\$44
EFT Church Support	\$370
EFT Capital Projects	\$20
On Line Giving Church	\$585
All Saints Day	\$1,510

#### Dedication Candles Nov. 10th-Nov 17th

1. †Rob Frisby

2. †Hilde Housgard

Works of Justice- A Fund to aid the Work of Social Justice. Most parishioners are aware of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) that conducts a collection in our parishes in November. CCHD is the national, anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The Bishops have given CCHD the mission to address the root causes of poverty in the United States by promoting and supporting communitycontrolled, self-help organizations. You may not be aware that 25% of the funds collected in the CCHD campaign remains in our Diocese. These proceeds help support "Works of Justice" fund, which awards up to \$5,000 for organizations that meet the criteria of operating local anti poverty programs. Works of Justice Funds are available for all organizations that fit the criteria of addressing root causes of poverty. To learn more or to apply, please contact Tom Parlin at the Catholic Charities office at tparlin@ccsomn.org or 454-2270 ext 246

#### Readings for the Week of November 11, 2018

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 Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19 Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8 © LPi

## **Faith Formation**



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101 Today in Sunday School our children learned that Jesus teaches the importance of our intentions in the sacrifice of giving. We are called to share what we have with others who have less, to charities, and to our parishes. We are not asked to share what we have in abundance. Value is not placed on a monetary amount, but a spiritual desire to give, to sacrifice. People who have very little financial security can give greatly from what they have, but most importantly, it is their true desire and willingness to sacrifice with joy that bears fruit. SAVE THE DATE: Fusion Event: Friday, November 30th. 6pm-7:30pm. Topic: "Preparing for Advent for Families" with guest speaker Emily Spaulding. Babysitters needed. Dinner served at 6:15. RSVP on website.



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108 **Grades 1-5:** This week, we will have Faith Formation classes for grades 1, 3, 4, and 5 on Monday. November 12th at 4:30 and 6:00pm; the 2nd graders and those preparing for their First Reconciliation will participate in their own learning centers.

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 which means knowing where we are strong and where we are weak to help us to have more hope in God. St. John the Baptist was a humble person. Even though he was good at helping people be sorry for their sins, he stepped aside when Jesus came so He could have all their attention. St. John the Baptist went to live in the desert so he could be alone and pray to God. He did not want to be a distraction from Jesus. Before St. John was still a baby inside of his mother, he jumped for joy when he heard Mary's voice. Help us to leap for love of God! Pray 3 Hail Marys and jump for joy when you say "Jesus" just like St. John. Help us to be humble like you, St. 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! **Ouest 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. Sheila's Corner: For All Parishioners:

Thank you to all who shared new name ideas for Fusion! The brainstorm truly inspired us. Our leadership team realized that the name Fusion is awesome and does express what our goal is: To fuse together all types of families in faith, fellowship and fun. To provide a fun and energetic environment that allows children to foster a deep rooted connection to our parish family. Thank you in helping to motivate our creativity with your prayer and/or emails! You made a difference! Introducing our "rebranded" Fusion logo:



Stacey Shares: A recap from the All Saints Learning Centers, over 65 families (145 participants- children in grades 1-5/ parents/grandparents/siblings) found out what it takes to become a Saint. They discovered that they can be a Saint, also, which was exciting. Their creativity is on display in the hallway leading to Fr. Zenk Hall. Each child chose a new saint name and drew a picture of themselves. The center that focused on Children Saints was the most liked by the children. They were able to listen to the stories that their parents read while using playdoh to create symbols to represent the child saints. Their second favorite center was a game that matched saints to their stories. Thank you to all who donated peanut butter and jelly jar lids for this purpose!

After learning about some of the saints, the children were asked who is their favorite saint. We had a three way tie for first place with 7 votes each for St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Patrick, and St. Francis of

Assisi and St. Nicholas received 5 votes. I was impressed with the wide variety of reasons and most answers had to do with the generosity and kindness to the poor people, care for God's creation, and teaching others about the Holy Trinity by their love and care for others.



**Rvan'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.