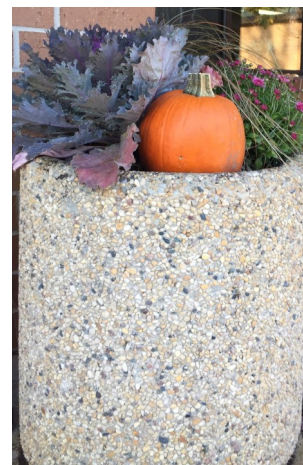
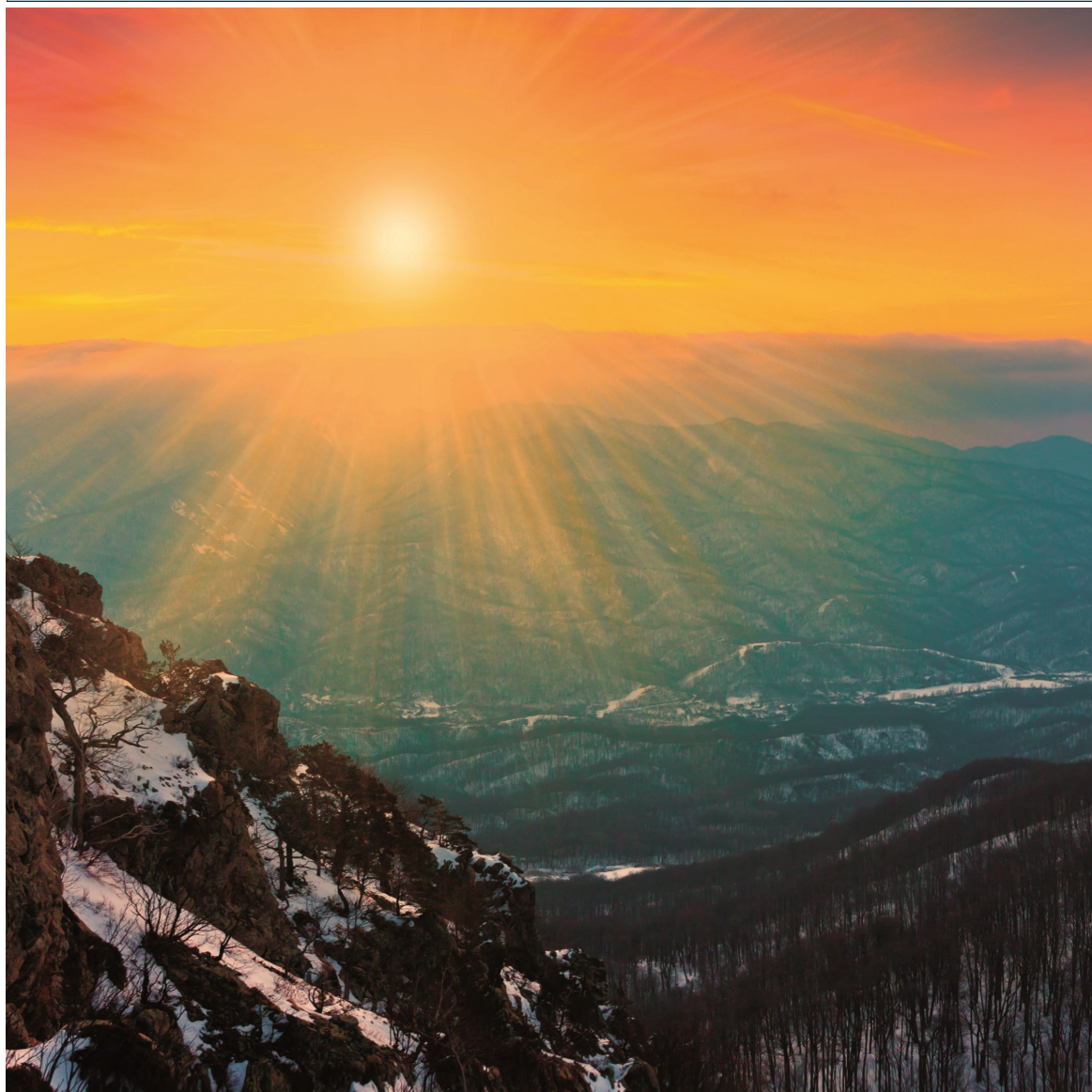


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*“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” - Mk 13:30-32*

**November 18, 2018, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## Weekly Words from The Rock

### Thanksgiving

This coming Thursday celebrates Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving, I find myself reflecting upon events in my life from the past year. Many of the same things for which I am thankful have been present for years.

Thanksgiving after thanksgiving I thank God for priesthood, family, friends, the people I serve. Then there are the surprises. This past year may have found us helping someone in an unexpected way, experiencing a surprise visit, encountering a new friend, growing in faith. I always remember the struggles and difficulties which came my way and in those whom I love and serve.

With this in mind, I formulated a prayer which you may wish to pray on Thanksgiving either privately or at table.

***God our Father,  
as we come to this day of Thanksgiving,  
we are grateful for the many ways you bless us from  
year to year.***

***Even more, we are truly thankful for the ways you  
have helped us to encounter you anew.***

***In families, we pray for peace.  
In our nation, we pray for the goodwill of all.  
In our world, we pray that people come to experience  
the hand of God in leaders and the generosity of  
brothers and sisters from the four corners of the  
world.***

***For the struggles and difficulties we experienced in  
this past year, we turn and trust in you our Lord and  
God.***

***Help us to be messengers of hope, disciples of faith,  
and instruments of your love.***

***For the people who gather with us today, keep them in  
the palm of your hand.***

***For those who cannot be with us today, especially  
those in the military who provide us peace and  
security, we seek your abundant blessing.***

***Bless the food we eat this day. Let us never forget  
those who go without.***

***We ask this though Christ our Lord. Amen.***

### 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 I posed for you last week and I now provide the answers.

Write out the Sign of the Cross.

Answer: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Bible is divided into two major parts. The first major part is called?

Answer: Old Testament

The second major part of the Bible is called?

Answer: New Testament

The very first book of the Bible is?

Answer: Genesis

The last book of the Bible is?

Answer: Revelation

What are the four Gospels?

Answer: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

What book follows the Gospels (the work which appears after the Gospel of John)?

Answer: Acts of the Apostles

What do we call the books that talk about the life and deeds of Christ?

Answer: Gospels

What do we call the series of books that talk about the established early church communities? (The answer means *letters*.)

Answer: Epistles

Here are two more questions for the coming week.

Name the three persons of the Holy Trinity.

Name the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Good luck with these 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.



Thanksgiving Mass -Thursday,  
November 22nd at 8:30 am.  
We will have a blessing of food if you  
want to bring your bread and wine that  
will be served at your meal.

# Parish News and Events

**Knights of Columbus breakfast Sunday**, today 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. 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.*** Please see their names and pictures in our kiosk in the Gathering Space. We ask that you continue to pray for our bishop, priests, seminarians, vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



## 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.*

**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.

### 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.

### 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. We have extra tickets in the office to purchase.

### 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 weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 20th at 9:15 am.

There will be No School on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, November 21st-23rd in observance of Thanksgiving.

## Community News

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

**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 community-controlled, 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@ccsommn.org](mailto:tparlin@ccsommn.org) or 454-2270 ext 246

### Thanksgiving Masses in Rochester Vigil Masses on Wednesday, November 21st

St. Francis 5:15 pm

Pax Christi: 5:30 pm

Holy Spirit 6:30 pm

### Thursday, November 22nd

Resurrection 8:30 am There will be a blessing of food.

Please consider bringing the bread and wine that will be served at your dinner.

Pax Christi and St. Francis 9:00 am

St. John's 9:30 am

### 2019 Stewardship of Treasure Mailing

Thank you for your continued support of our parish. We appreciate your effort in returning the form so we can continue to plan for 2019. If you have not returned your 2019 Stewardship form, please pray for your decision to support Resurrection through church support, capital project or our endowment fund. If you have any questions or concerns, give us a call at 507-288-5528.

## Liturgical Ministries

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

**Nov 24th/25th**

### Altar Servers

8:00 pm Kaitlyn O'Meara, Victoria Schimnich

8:30 am Zach Guyer, Chris Simonson

10:00 am Chase Boehmke, Ryan Nepl

11:30 am Gavin Balderes, McKaid Schotzko

### Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Bread: Patricia & Walter Max, Cup: Debbie Olson, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Liz Hanson, Judith Pelowski, **NOT FILLED**

8:30 am Bread: Deb Rowekamp, Diane Doty, Kathryn Fitzgerald, Julie Galkowski, Patty Halder, Cup: Nancy Hass, Laura Rud, Ellen Harford, John-Howard Carroll, Kevin Sutter, Joan Miller

10:00 am Bread: Joseph Kostick, Brenda & Gary Tschann, Robert Degnan, Gloria Flicek, Cup: Brett Maronde, Esther Connelly, Elizabeth Winegarden, Char Stocker, Robert Techentin, John Wurst

11:30 am Bread: Marianne Aksamit, **NOT FILLED**, Cup: Arlys & John Leitzen, Lynette Lenocho, Sheila Pelowski, Rebecca Woodcock, Jackie O'Connell

### Lectors

8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder

8:30am Patricia Rossman, **Not Filled**

10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Bryan Pierskalla

11:30 am Janet Helgren

### Greeters

8:00 pm Eileen King, Kirt & Diane Grantner

8:30 am Richard & Beverly Sanders, Brian & Christine Dvorak

10:00 am Becky & Gary Reiland, Darci & Peter Kopschke

11:30 am Jennifer Gehling, **NOT FILLED**

### Ushers

8:00 pm Richard Clark, Kevin Schimnich, John Schoenfelder

8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Francis Mueller, Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff

10:00 am Jacob Maronde, James Maronde, William Sullivan, Lee Witter

11:30 am Karen Reopelle, Kilian Schotzko, Jeffrey Schotzko

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, November 19th

Faith Formation Classes Gr 1 -5

4:30pm/6:00 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Leadership Meetings 7:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group

7:00pm

### Tuesday, November 20th

Pre Jordan Class 6:30 pm

### Thursday, November 22nd

Mass 8:30 am Blessing of Food

Office Closed

### Friday, November 23rd

Mass 8:30 am Office Closed

### Saturday, November 24

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Reconciliation 6:45 pm

Mass 8:00 pm

### Sunday, November 25th

Masses 8:30 am/10am/11:30 am

### Monday, November 26th

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group

7:00 pm

### Tuesday, November 27th

Knights of Columbus Meeting

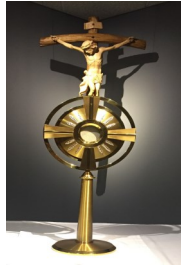
7:00 pm

St. Vincent De Paul Group Meeting

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*
	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<sup>th</sup>, 2019 we're coming together for life and dignity.

Visit [www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org](http://www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org) 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 WHV, Inc. Heating, air conditioning, roofing service since 1902.

Contact Anthony Shirek, a parishioner if you need these types of services. They are located at 1712 3rd Ave. SE, Rochester. Phone 507-280-4201. We also want to thank them for sponsoring our Holiday Bazaar Big Ticket Raffle.



**Adult Scripture Study** being held on Wednesdays at 9:15 am and Thursdays 6:30 pm. There is no cost.

**Come and spend about 90 minutes to prepare for the upcoming Sunday readings through discussion and a short video with insight on the readings. The video presentation is by Dr. Brant Pitre.**

All materials will be available in the classroom. Any questions, call the office at 507 288 5528. All are invited—no sign up is required. (No childcare available on site).

**Dr. Brant Pitre, a scripture scholar and bestselling author uses biblical and historical evidence to bring the Sunday readings to life.** He has several youtube videos on Catholic topics. Check them out and join a class to really get an understanding of the Sunday readings before you attend Mass.



## Musings from Joy

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

In this month of November, we remember all of our loved ones that have gone before us. In a particular way, we remember the souls of those in our parish whom we have lost over the last year. **Please continue to pray for them and feel free to add your loved ones' names to the Book of the Dead at the front of the church.** In the church, all 33 candles – one for each deceased parishioner and one for our collective loved ones – will remain lit throughout the month.



**Thanksgiving Blessing** On Thanksgiving Day, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will still have 8:30am Mass. Did you know that “Eucharist” comes from a Greek word meaning “Thanksgiving?” Please consider coming along that morning to give

thanks at Jesus’ table, as well as have a **loaf of bread or a bottle of wine** from your own dinner table blessed. Fill your hearts and your tummies with the Word and God himself!

**Christmas Children’s Choir** The Children’s Choir invites any young parishioner in Grades 2-7 to join us for the **4pm Christmas Eve Mass in the Church.**

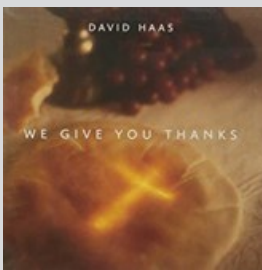
There are four rehearsals for Christmas Eve Mass. I kindly ask the children to attend three of the four, as there is a lot of music to learn and get through!

**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.** Current Children’s Choir members need not fill out a form again.

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.



**New Song Sunday** For this week’s New Song Sunday, I’d like to share with you *We Give You Thanks*, by David Haas. This song makes for a perfect preparation hymn at any Mass, and is one of those pieces that speaks to you differently depending on the day. Listen for it on Thanksgiving Day, and at the

weekend Masses in the New Year. Listen to it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPzyDruiHo0>

## Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Nov. 19th	8:30 am	†Pat Flanagan
Tues.,	Nov. 20th	8:30 am	†Rob Frisby
Wed.,	Nov. 21st	8:30 am	†Matthew Konkel
Thurs.,	Nov. 22nd	8:30 am	†Ray Pelowski
Fri.,	Nov. 23rd	8:30 am	†Nick Wagner/Vern Strauss
Sat.,	Nov. 24th	8:00 pm	†Thomas Gardella
Sun.,	Nov. 25th	8:30 am	†Mary Beilke
		10:00 am	For the Parish
		11:30 am	†Curt Mathiowetz

### Financial Blessings November 11th 2018

Church Support.....	\$14,672
Capital Projects.....	\$867
Children’s Collection.....	\$50
EFT Church Support.....	\$370
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$20
On Line Giving Church .....	\$255
Ann Loomis Fund.....	\$9,000

### Dedication Candles November 17th-24th

1. †Matthew Konkel
2. †Nick Wagner
3. †Nancy Kelly
4. †Elizabeth “Betty” Boxrud



### Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32  
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40  
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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# Faith Formation

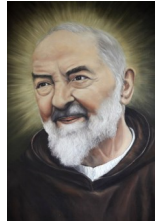


**News from Sheila**, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101  
On November 22nd we celebrate Thanksgiving and St. Cecilia patron saint of music. Today, we shared with the students how singing is like praying twice, once with words and once with the musical instrument of our voice. It is a very special way to praise, worship, and give thanks to God when we sing. If you are interested in sharing your private love of singing with your parish family please contact Joy Viceroy. Personally, I have never sung in any formal choir yet Joy has welcomed and encouraged me to take part in the St. Cecilia singers during 11:30 Mass. If I can do it, so can you! Your voice makes a difference! St. Cecilia, help us to give thanks to God, to receive him with humility and openness to do the Father's will. St. Cecilia pray for us! Amen. **No Sunday School 11/25.**



**News from Stacey**, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108  
**Grades 1-5:** Faith Formation will have classes for all grades 1-5 at 4:30 and 6:00pm on Monday, November 19th. We have so much to be grateful for. I pray that God blesses each family with joy, mercy, and love during this week of Thanksgiving. Monday, November 26th is a Non-School Day so we will not have Faith Formation classes next Monday, November 26th. Enjoy your time with family and friends and begin to prepare for Advent!  
**First Reconciliation:** Do you know your Act of Contrition and other Catholic prayers? First Reconciliation is fast approaching, so keep practicing.

**Virtues in Practice:** Our November virtue is humility and St. Pio of Pietrelcina is a humble example. Padre Pio was a Capuchin friar who is best known for the unusual spiritual gifts he received from God, including the stigmata and the ability to read souls and heal physical illnesses. As a priest, he always helped people to make a good and thorough Confession. Many people proclaimed that he was a living saint because God worked miracles through Padre Pio. This was very difficult for him because he only wanted to be a simple, humble priest. Dear Padre Pio, teach us humility of heart so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom. St. Pio, pray for us!

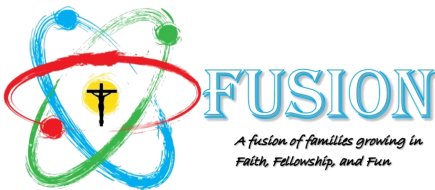


**News from Ryan**, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, youth@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104  
**Quest Night:** Join us Friday, December 1st for a night of Faith and fun. From 4:00pm to 7:00pm, the youth of our parish are invited to attend Quest Night which will start with an hour of Eucharistic Adoration 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.



## Sheila's Corner:

**YOU ARE INVITED TO:**



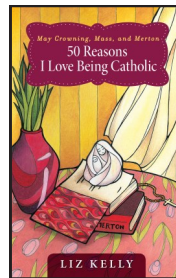
**WHEN:** Friday, November 30th.  
**WHERE:** Father Zenk Hall  
**TIME:** 6:00pm -7:30pm.  
**WHAT:** "Preparing for Advent for Families" with guest speaker Emily Spaulding.

Babysitters needed for Nursery and Preschool room. Contact Sheila Pelowski if you can help.

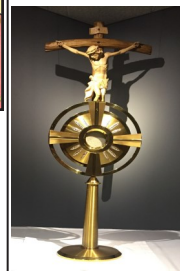
Dinner served at 6:15 pm.

**RSVP on Resurrection's website**  
[www.rescathroch.org](http://www.rescathroch.org)

**Stacey Shares:** The book that I've been recommending this fall is **May Crowning, Mass and Merton: 50 Reasons Why I Love Being Catholic** by Liz Kelly. She's a St. Paul, Minnesota writer, who studied for her graduate degree at the University of St. Thomas. Liz Kelly eagerly shares her ardent love for the Catholic faith. While the beliefs of the church are important to Kelly, her passion is really ignited by the holy people and places, the beloved rituals, and the rich spiritual traditions of our living faith. She celebrates them with wit, affection, and honesty. Kelly has realized that "the litany of reasons to love being Catholic is extraordinary." These include everything from the crucifix, kneelers, and Ash Wednesday to Flannery O'Connor, the Swiss Guard, and Tenebrae. Though she writes that, "Mine is not an extraordinary faith, so much as a



faith growing a little messy, a little rough and subversive around the edges," it is a rich, inspiring faith, celebrated by a fresh, young Catholic voice. I would recommend it to everyone, cradle Catholic to newly confirmed Catholic, and every person who wonders why we love being Catholic. Enjoy and then pass it on!



## Ryan's Announcements

**Youth Adoration :** Come join us every Sunday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm for Youth Adoration. Spend some time in prayer with our Lord with quiet music. We are also looking for

more musicians. If interested, e-mail me at youth@rescathroch.org. with your contact information and what instruments you play.

We'd love to have you!