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THE HOLY FAMILY



Not finding [Jesus], they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.

- Lk 2:45-47

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December 30, 2018 , The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



Weekly Words from The Rock

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Being a Christmas favorite, let us keep in mind the hidden meaning of the carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

- The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.
- Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments.
- Three French hens stood for faith, hope and love.
- The four calling birds were the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
- The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.
- The six geese-a-laying stood for the six days of creation.
- Seven swans-a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit: prophecy, serving, teaching, exhortation, contribution, leadership and mercy.
- The eight maids a milking were the eight Beatitudes.
- Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
- The 10 lords-a-leaping were the Ten Commandments.
- Eleven pipers piping stood for the 11 faithful disciples.
- Twelve drummers drumming symbolized the 12 points of belief in the Apostles Creed.

With that, you have the rest of the story.

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

Question 1: What are the three conditions of a serious sin?

Answer: For a sin to be considered serious, the three conditions are grave matter (we have done something that is seriously wrong), full knowledge (we knew it was seriously wrong) and deliberate consent (we freely and willingly choose to do it).

Question 2: What character in the Old Testament was spared by a flood?

Answer: Noah

Question 3: What character in the Old Testament was chosen by God to lead the captive Hebrews out of Egypt and asked to bring them God's laws?

Answer: Moses

Question 4: What character in the Old Testament was the father of 12 sons who would later be the founding fathers of the 12 tribes of Israel?

Answer: Jacob/Israel

Here are the next questions for the coming week.

Question 1: What do we call the event when the angel appears to Mary and tells her she is with child and will be the Mother of God?

Question 2: What do we call the event of Jesus' birth?

Question 3: What does the Latin monogram "INRI" mean?

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

Happy New Year

I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year! Let us pray through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God for peace in the year of 2019.

God's blessings! Father Schuster, Pastor
pastor@rescathroch.org
Sunday homilies posted on our website:
Www.rescathroch.org

New Year's Day Mass: 9:00 am *The Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.*

Daily Mass during the first week of the New Year

Monday, Dec 31st: 8:30 am

Wednesday, Jan 2nd-Friday, Jan 4th: 8:30 am

A Blessed New Year to all our Resurrection families and friends.

Church office will be closed on Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st.

Adoration Chapel will be opened on Tuesday, January 1st except the hour of 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Parish News and Events



Cookie Saturday, Donut Sunday next weekend. Volunteer Sign up board is 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.

Food for Friends Update: For the month of January we will be collecting pasta and pasta sauces (no glass). The donations of all foods have been very appreciative. Once we collect the pasta and sauces, we let the students shop and add the extra items to their food bags from Channel One. Franklin now has close to 100 participants in the program.

Quilt/Blanket Update: We will continue to take quilts/blankets thru the month of January. We will be distributing in February during "I love to Read Month" at the school. If you have elementary age books that your children are finished with and would like to donate, we would gladly take them. Leave them near the tub where the food is donated.

Needed: New or gently used winter boots, snowpants, winter boots, and warm gloves. All sizes.

Operation One More: A number of our families recently received a bag of groceries, turkey, bread, fruit, and milk to use over the holidays. Families signed up to receive the food. Many thanks goes to Stephanie Collura for organizing this large project. Very well done! We served about 50 families, and hope this project will grow in the future. Also, a huge thanks to those who came to help fill the bags with groceries!



Second collection today for The Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul Conference. 100% of what you donate goes directly to our friends in need. Daily we see the face of God in our friends that we visit in their homes. Many of our friends are struggling and have been through unspeakable hardships.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this rewarding ministry, please contact Kathy Geisler at 281-5358. The Resurrection Conference of St. Vincent de Paul meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.



Elder Care Fellowship on Thursday, January 3rd 9:00 am. All are invited to stop in Zenk Hall for coffee, donuts and fellowship.



Operation Hometown Gratitude

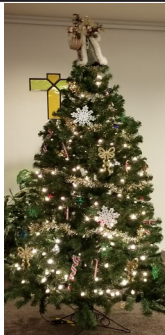
Looking ahead ... we will be hosting our 2019 packing party for Operation Hometown Gratitude on Sunday, February 10th in the afternoon.

Operation Hometown Gratitude is a Rochester Public School program that supports our local troops who have been deployed. Supplies are collected and sent to our troops, along with letters and thank-you cards. The group is primarily led by student volunteers.

The following are some items we can start collecting during the month of January:

Recent magazines, gently used books, cd's, (we welcome books and magazine for both men and women). For teachers, consider writing letters as a class projects from pre-school to high school age students.

More information to follow in a few weeks. If you have any questions or need more information, contact Karen Reopelle at karenreo1221@aol.com or call the church office at 288-5528.



Resurrection's Giving Tree in the Gathering Space featuring items needed for Family Promise and Elder Care Ministry. Please stop by the tree, pick out a tag and return the item unwrapped with the tag attached.

Monetary gifts can be dropped off in the office or in the drop box located by the office door. Thank you for your continuous generous support.

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.

Rochester Catholic Schools

St. Francis Catholic School
 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

There will be No School through January 2nd. School resumes January 3rd. Happy New Year!

Community News

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

Calvary Cemetery of Rochester Annual Meeting Notice.

You are invited to attend the Calvary Cemetery of Rochester annual meeting January 09, 2019 in the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist conference room at 2:30 p.m. Purpose of the meeting is to review the current status and future planning of the cemetery. Calvary Cemetery provides a dignified, sacred in-ground or columbarium resting place for Rochester area families. It is supported with business income, donations, and the generosity of Rochester Catholic parishes. For your personal planning information or memorial donations contact Director Steve Flynn (507)273-0140 or email calvarydirector@gmail.com. The **Wreaths Across America** program has generously donated and decorated over 130 veterans' gravesites with natural green wreaths and red bows. All are welcome to visit the Cemetery and give honor to the veterans and loved ones during this Christmas season.



Catholics at the Capitol 2019 - St. Paul, MN February 19th

Now is the time to begin to transform politics in Minnesota. Join your local bishop and 2,000+ Catholics in St. Paul on Tuesday,

February 19th to learn how you can build relationships with your newly elected officials and advocate for life and human dignity. Get your tickets, register for transportation, and find more details about this inspiring day of prayer, education, and advocacy by visiting www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org. Bishop Quinn's youtube video inviting the faithful to participate in Catholics at the Capitol. <https://youtube/0ilBb0hRyT4>.



The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart invites you and your friends and family to attend Cor Jesu, on Friday, January 4th, 2018, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome to attend! For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer/corjesu, or call Kristopher Kaufman at (859) 760-1619 or Steven Lehn at (507) 312-9041. The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart is located at 360 Main St., Winona, MN.

Liturgical Ministries

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

Jan 5th/6th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Marie Noser, Joseph Palen
- 8:30 am Chris Simonson, Hailey Talmo
- 10:00 am Sabrina Schroeder, Ian Teshirogi
- 11:30 am McKaid Schotzko, Nate Spors

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Bread: Debbie Olson, Theresa Root, Cup: Jane & Rick Haeflinger, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Steven Gronseth, Walter Max
- 8:30 am Bread: Julie Galkowski, Denise Koster, Jacob Koster, Mary & Michael Lose, Cup: Joan Miller, Charlotte Robinet, Deb Rowekamp, Laura Rud, Beverly Sanders, Patrice Steier
- 10:00 am Bread: Char Stocker, Richard Streit, Brenda & Gary Tschann, Claire Creighton, Cup: Elizabeth Winegarden, John Wurst, Vince Meyer, Esther Connelly, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber
- 11:30 am Bread: Sheila Pelowski, Christiane Lund, Cup: Denise Kelly, Mary Meine, Karen Reopelle, Lynette Lenoach, Rebecca Woodcock, Janet Helgren

Lectors

- 8:00 pm Liz Hanson
- 8:30am Tom Brownlow, Richard Miller
- 10:00 am Sharyn & Bob Voss
- 11:30 am Thomas Kelly

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Kobilarcsik Family, Brian & Christine Dvorak
- 10:00 am Tara Engel, Becky & Gary Reiland
- 11:30 am **NOT FILLED 2x**

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Richard Clark, John Schoenfelder, Reilyn Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Eric Ladin, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am Aaron Davis, Jim Sinn, Brandon Weick, Will Weick
- 11:30 am Brett Parks, Jeffrey Schotzko, Kilian Schotzko
- 7:30 pm Rosary

Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 31st

Office Closed
8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, January 1st

Office Closed
Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday, January 2nd

Mass 8:30 am

Food for Friends 4:00 pm

Thursday, January 3rd

Mass 8:30 am

Elder Care Ministry Fellowship
9:00 am

Building and Groups Committee
Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday, January 4th

Serrans 11:30 am

Saturday, January 5th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Carmelites 8:00 am

Rosary 7:30 pm

Cookie Saturday

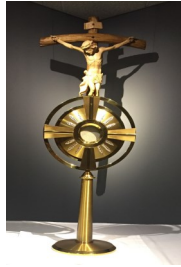
Sunday, January 6th

Donut Sunday following all Masses

Sunday School 8:30 & 10:00 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*
		3 pm				9 pm*

Holiday Bazaar 2018 in Pictures



Thank you to the committee chairs and volunteers that helped make this day a success.

Silent Auction: Eric and Jeanne Krochta & Mary Schwalbe

Big Ticket: Bev Sanders

Bake Sale: Carol Peterson and Mary Streit

Rolls/Coffee: David & Rachel Strauss Family

Gourmet Cookie Collection: Sharon Flynn

Crafts: Claudia Dreyer

Games: Rosie and Kellie Elwood

Publicity: Mary Helms and Kay Nieling

Kitchen: Barb Tauzel

Set up/Tear Down: Lisa Kowalewski





Musings from Joy

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

A Merry Christmas Season to all!

With the hustle and bustle of this time of the year, many people often neglect the fact that we are in a new Liturgical Season. Christmas actually exists beyond December 25th!

Over this past week and into the beginning of this week, we have been/are celebrating the **Octave of Christmas**. However, most of the days have been in honor of other saints:

December 26th: Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

December 27th: Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

December 28th: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

December 29th: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity/
Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

December 30th: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 31st: Seventh Day within the Octave of the
Nativity/Saint Sylvester I, Pope

January 1st: The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord:
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Therefore, we, as Catholics, end with celebrating Our Lady, the Mother of Christ.

Our Protestant brothers and sisters celebrate the *Twelve* Days of Christmas. (Remember the song?) This means they end on January 5th, the Eve of the Epiphany, or the arrival of the Three Kings.

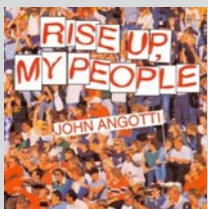
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Ministry Enrichment & Training Day 2.0

A friendly reminder that, on **Saturday, January 19th, from 9am-12pm**, we will hold a Ministry Enrichment & Training Day for all current and new liturgical ministers. Each area of ministry will partake in an interactive and/or

immersive experience for their particular ministry. Lectors are particularly encouraged to attend. This is different from the fall workshop, so please do your best to attend. RSVP on the website TODAY!

New Song Sunday Believe it or not, we've come to the end of all of the "new" music we'll be using over this year! However, I would like to draw your attention to some of the newer songs that were introduced by our choirs last year. The First is "I Send You Out" by John Angotti. Though written for the Ascension of the Lord, it is apropos at many times throughout the year!



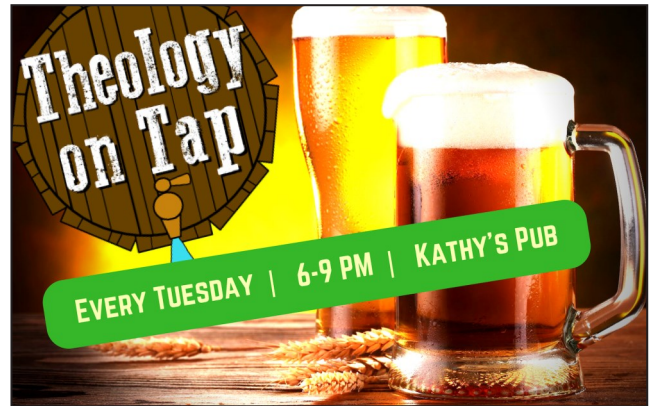
Listen to it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAVx9kvWsnM>

Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Dec. 31st	8:30 am	†Catholic United Financial Holy Family Team Deceased Members
Tues.,	Jan. 1st	9:00 am	†Simon Mason
Wed.,	Jan. 2nd	8:30 am	Reparation of Sins
Thurs.,	Jan. 3rd	8:30 am	†John Costello
Fri.,	Jan. 4th	8:30 am	Priests in the Diocese
Sat.,	Jan. 5th	8:00 pm	†Jay Higgins
Sun.,	Jan. 6th	8:30 am	For the Parish
		10:00 am	†Dick Christenson
		11:30 am	†David Rolbiecki

Dedication Candles December 29th- Jan 5th

1. †Simon Mason



Pizzas Drinks Dynamic Speakers Fellowship

January 8th: "Getting a Sense of Holy Humor"
with Tim Streiff

January 15: "Save Beauty, Save the World"
with Brian Kusek

Hosted by the Rochester Catholic Young Adults. Kathy's Pub is located at 307 S Broadway, Rochester. All are welcome.

Readings for the week of December 30, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/
Jn 1:19-28

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/
Jn 1:29-34

Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 ©LPi

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101
No Nursery or Sunday School 12/30. On the feast of the Holy Family, let us think about our own families. Do we show everyone in our family how much we love them by our words and actions? Do we sometimes take them for granted without realizing how lucky we are to feel loved and cared for? Do we always treat our brothers and sisters thoughtfully? Are we obedient and good for our parents? *Let us pray: We thank you Lord. For our families and for each other. Please bless us and help us to be loving and forgiving, and always there for one another in times of trouble or need. St. Monica pray for us! Amen.*



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108
Grades 1-5: We do not have Faith Formation classes on December 31st and January 7th. Enjoy your twelve days of Christmas, the Holy Family, and a wonderful New Year!

First Communion: We will have a Parent Meeting (only one parent needs to attend) on Monday, January 21st at 6:30pm in Fr. Zenk Hall.

Virtues in Practice: Our virtue for December is patience, which is waiting or enduring without complaint. When we are faced with situations, people, and events that irritate us, we have an opportunity to practice patience. As we grow in virtue, little things will bother us less and less. Many people learn patience through very great trials, such as waiting for a loved one to return from war, waiting to find a job, or enduring a long illness. Sometimes it's difficult to suffer without complaining, but we know that God has a plan, so we rely on His strength and wait for His will. St. Monica and St. Isaac Jogues, help us to be patient like you, even in small things, for the sake of Jesus' love for us. St. Monica and St. Isaac Jogues, pray for us! Amen.



News from Ryan, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, youth@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104

10th Grade retreat RSVP If your child is in 10th grade confirmation and you have not RSVP'd to the confirmation retreat that will be happening on the 5th of January, please do so now so that we can get an accurate headcount for the event.

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.*

Sheila's Shout Out:

Nick and Rachel Mueller with Liam, Miles, Sawyer, and Sullivan.

"We love the Fusion events! It's a fun opportunity for our family to connect and engage, in a variety of ways, with our children and other parish families. We feel grateful and blessed Resurrection offers this family fellowship. It truly enriches our lives.

Save the Date for the next Fusion event on 1/25/19 @ 6pm. Featured presentation : "The Star."



Stacey Shares: The Holy Family

Today, we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. "And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Luke 2:19 "Did Mary understand what was happening? Did she realize that her baby would change the whole world? She must have been confused by the events, and yet she kept her questions in her heart and pondered them. She wasn't skeptical. She didn't reject the messages from the angels. She kept an open mind and heart and waited, reflected, accepted. May we all be like Mary. Please join our parish family on January 1st at 9:00am to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God." from Loyola Press Calendar

