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And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house
they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.
Then they opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

January 6, 2019, The Epiphany of the Lord



Weekly Words from The Rock

Favorite Christmas Carols

I was listening to KFAN, a Minnesota sports radio station, and they did a bracket of their viewers/listeners favorite Christmas carols. In brackets, one carol is placed against another carol and viewers/listeners call in to vote for their preference. This continues until the all-time favorite is chosen.

With that, I thought I would share with you some of my favorite carols.

1. O Holy Night. This is far and away my favorite Christmas carol.
2. Joy to the World
3. White Christmas sung by Bing Crosby
4. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
5. Silent Night
6. The Little Drummer Boy

While there are more, these would be my top six. What songs would compose your list?

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

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?

Answer: Annunciation

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

Answer: Christmas/Nativity/Incarnation

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

Answer: Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews

Here are the next questions for the coming week.

Question 1: Name two of the seven last (words/phrases) of Christ. (Some are multiple words.) Or, what were the last words/phrases Christ said before he died?

Question 2: What is the title of the Bishop of Rome, who is first among equals, the visible head of the Catholic Church, and the successor of St. Peter?

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

God's blessings! Father Schuster, Pastor
pastor@rescathroch.org
 Sunday homilies posted on the website
www.rescathroch.org

Epiphany Humor



Join us **CEO Rochester** February 8th, 7:00pm.

Light refreshments will follow. Childcare will be provided.

No cost, no registration, and all are welcome.

"Real people sharing real stories."

God Does Not Abandon Us

From not caring about God to the desire to be a man of God, Scott Schwalbe's conversion has been gradual. Scott now realizes that God was always there and when he was open, God rushed towards him. "Faith is a grace from God which we can accept or ignore. Listen for His quiet voice. It can have a huge impact on your life."



Parish News and Events



Cookie Saturday, Donut Sunday. All are invited to stop in Zenk Hall following all weekend Masses for fellowship while enjoying a cookie or a donut.



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!



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Operation Hometown Gratitude 2019

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 on need more information, contact Karen Reopelle at karenreo1221@aol.com or call the church office at 288-5528.

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

Winter NWEA testing begins this week

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Monday, January 7th at 6:30 pm in the school library.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 8th at 9:15 am followed by Exposition and Adoration. Benediction will be prayed at 2:30 pm.

The RCS Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, January 10th at 6:30 pm in the Lourdes Forum.

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 on Wednesday, January 9th 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.

Liturgical Ministries

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

Jan 12th/13th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Kelton Schoenfelder, Jeffrey Spaulding
- 8:30 am Dylan Maday, Seth Maday
- 10:00 am Ryan Neppel, Ava Robertson
- 11:30 am Cameron Vareberg, Eric Vareberg

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Bread: Steven Gronseth, Walter Max, Cup: Patricia Schoenfelder, Debbie Olson, Theresa Root, Liz Hanson, Kim Shimak-Hansen, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Bread: John-Howard Carroll, Elaine Doherty, Diane Doty, George Klann, Joan Miller, Cup: Patty Haler, Denise Koster, Mary & Michael Lose, Eugene Nolan, Dianne Plager
- 10:00 am Bread: Jerome & Elaine Garry, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber, Joseph Kostick, Cup: Mary Stettler, Char Stocker, Richard Streit, Brenda & Gary Tschann, Bob Voss
- 11:30 am Bread: Rebecca Woodcock, Marianne Aksamit, Cup: Sheila Pelowski, Marylue Nemgar, **NOT FILLED (4x)**

Lectors

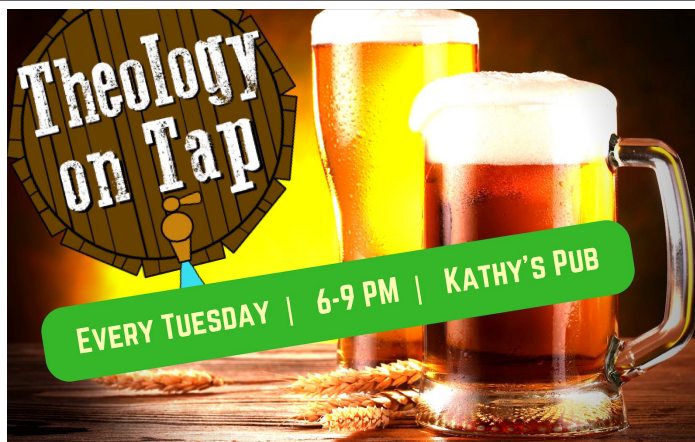
- 8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder
- 8:30am Ellen Harford, Alex Smith
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly
- 11:30 am Lynette Leno

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, Judith Pelowski
- 8:30 am Tom & Christiane Lund, Jacob Koster, Janet Koster
- 10:00 am Tara Engel, Darci & Peter Kopischke
- 11:30 am Jennifer Gehling, **NOT FILLED**

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Greg Hansen, John Schoenfelder, Reilyn Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, J.R. Miller, Francis Mueller, Kenneth Mueller
- 10:00 am Ethan Engel, Jacob Maronde, James Maronde, William Sullivan
- 11:30 am Karen Reopelle, McKaid Schotzko, Lee Witter
- 7:30 pm Rosary



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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 7th

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group
7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 8th

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 9th

Food for Friends

Faith Formation Classes Grs 6-10
6:30 pm

Well Read Mom Group 7:00 pm
Teen Ensemble Practice 7:15 pm

Thursday, January 10th

Marketing and Communications
Meeting 5:30 pm

Children Choir Practice 6:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday, January 11th

Widow Prayer Group Meeting
9:15 am

Saturday, January 12th

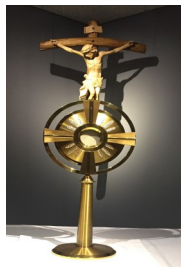
Society of Divine Mercy Monastery
Prayer Group 6:30 am

Reconciliation 6:45-7:45 pm
Rosary 7:30 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*
		3 pm				9 pm*

Baptism

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

Kyla Elizabeth Alger
Baptized on
December 9th
Child of
Matthew and Kaley

Brooks Douglas Jackson
Baptized on
December 23rd
Child of
Brett and Joy
Brother to Brynn

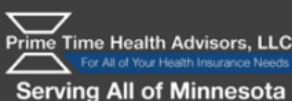


Catholics at the Capitol 2019 St. Paul February 19th



Join Bishop Quinn 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; www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org.



Thank you to the businesses that support our parish through advertising on the back of our bulletin. This week we feature Prime Time Health Advisors, LLC headquartered in Rochester and primarily serves the needs of all Minnesotans who are Medicare eligible and are in need of health and life insurance products. They are a one-stop shop with a broad range of insurance carriers. They are not tied to any one insurance company and thereby having flexibility in finding best plan(s) available for clients. There are no fees for services! Clients pay the same premium if they bought directly from the health insurance carriers. Clients receive personalized service and advice on the best plan based on their budget and needs. They cater to "Snow Birds" and Military Service Veterans. Please contact Michael Salscheider, a parishioner, at 507-2809-8232 or stop by his office at 1811 Greenview Pl SW, Suite 101.





Musings from Joy

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

Happy Epiphany! I mentioned several weeks ago that we are extra-lucky this year, as Epiphany falls on its “correct” date, therefore making the Christmas Season as long as it can be. Today, we welcome the Magi to the stable to meet the baby Jesus.

When I served in my liturgical role in Ireland, I was blessed to learn a few of the customs along the way. Epiphany is one of my favorite days of the year there. Why, you may ask?

This “Little Christmas,” as it has come to be known, is typically a day for the *women* to take their rest. In fact, in the Irish language, it is often called “Nollaig na mBan” – “Women’s Christmas.” (Pronounced “No-ah-lig nah mahn” in one dialect.) After the busyness of the Christmas holiday and New Year’s, the tradition is held that the women take a break from the cooking and cleaning in order to let the men take charge of the house for the day. My first year in the lay community, the two guys cooked dinner and did all of the household chores for the day. It was magical! Nowadays, since households are run in a myriad of ways, the women typically get together and go out for a nice dinner together.

What customs do you have in your family on Epiphany, if any? In mine, we typically take down the Christmas decorations this weekend!

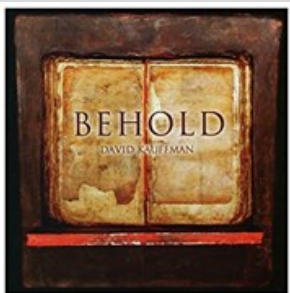
Ministry Enrichment & Training Day 2.0



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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 Once again, I would like to bring to your attention one of our newer songs first introduced from last year! “My God, My God” by David Kauffman is one that has followed me throughout my career as a liturgical musician. This haunting setting sets the tone for Holy Week better than anything I have found.



Listen to it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4QviDVedSk>
(Fun fact: In keeping with my Irish theme this week, I taught “My God, My God” to the group who sings it in this video! This is the parish and choir I served with in Wexford.)

Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Jan. 7th	8:30 am	†Todd Kujath
Tues.,	Jan. 8th	8:30 am	†Rob Frisby
Wed.,	Jan. 9th	8:30 am	†Rev Fr Joseph Mai Tran Huynh
Thurs.,	Jan. 10th	8:30 am	†Patricia Kieffer
Fri.,	Jan. 11th	8:30 am	†Virginia Roetzler
Sat.,	Jan. 12th	8:00 pm	†Robert Smith
Sun.,	Jan. 13th	8:30 am	†Jay Higgins
		10:00 am	For the Parish
		11:30 am	Mass of Thanksgiving

Financial Blessings December 16th

Church Support.....	\$11,755
Capital Projects.....	\$530
Children’s Collection.....	\$67
EFT Church Support.....	\$370
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$20
On Line Giving Church	\$865

December 23rd

Church Support.....	\$14,636
Capital Projects.....	\$375
Children’s Collection.....	\$58
EFT Church Support.....	\$370
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$20
On Line Giving Church	\$320
Christmas.....	\$18,672

Dedication Candles December 29th—Jan 5th

1. †John Adams



Readings for the week of January 6, 2019
 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
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
 Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/
 Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/
 Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 ©LPi

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101
Happy New Year and Happy Feast of the Epiphany!
Welcome back Sunday School and Nursery families!

Let us pray: Like the three wise men, we are here today to worship you, Jesus. We have no gold, but we give you our love. We have no frankincense, we give you our prayers. We have no myrrh, so we give you ourselves. St. Cecilia, help us to practice the virtue of fidelity, being faithful to promises and commitments, as we enter into this new year. St. Cecilia 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 all the way through the Epiphany of the Lord!

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 January virtue is fidelity and St. Cecilia is the saint for first and second graders. Fidelity is being faithful to promises and commitments. St. Cecilia

prayed every day and could see her guardian angel. She promised to give her whole life to God and never get married. Her parents asked her to marry a wealthy young man named Valerian. St. Cecilia always obeyed her parents. While the wedding music played, she sang prayers to God in her heart. That is why she is the patron saint of music. She taught Valerian about Jesus, and they both gave their lives to God. St. Cecilia, pray for us! Amen.



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

Finals Study Hours at St James Coffee. Students are invited to St. James Coffee January 14-16th from 6:00-10:00 pm. Study breaks every hour on the hour, free brain food and coffee until 10:00 pm. Sponsored by Unite Ministries and St. James Coffee. St. James located at 4156 18th Ave NW, Rochester.

Unite Mass at St. Charles Boremeo, St. Charles, MN on Saturday, January 12th from 5:00-8:30 pm. Guest Speaker is Eric Klein, High School Teacher & Head Track Coach in St. Charles. Topic for the evening is "What is Truth." Unite Masses are geared toward high school students in grades 9-12; parents and family are welcome to

attend but topics and activities will be geared for the target audience. We appreciate an RSVP so we can better plan the amount of food to make, but one is not required. All Unite Masses are free to attend, a free will offering is greatly appreciated to help cover our costs of food, speakers, musicians, etc. To RSVP, contact Ryan at 507-288-5528, ext. 104 or email youth@rescathroch.org.

SEEK Winter Chill 2019 Registration all youth in grades 6-8 are invited to attend Winter Chill, our annual Rochester and area-wide middle school event, on Saturday, January 26. This year's theme is SEEK. We'll seek the Kingdom of God through growing our relationship with Him in prayer, service to others, and building community. The event will be held at the Pax Christi Church and Youth Center. Bring your friends and get to know others as you play games, do service projects, experience prayer in a new way, dance to a DJ, race through the inflatable obstacle course, play video games and more! Register by January 24th by contacting Ryan at 507-288-5528, ext. 104 or email youth@rescathroch.org.

Sheila's Shout-Out:



Fusion attendees: Eric & Emily Spaulding with children Abigail, Gavin, Blake, & Jeffrey.

"Resurrection has built up an outstanding family ministry [Fusion]; I am happy to be a part of it and proud that my children are engaged with their parish family."

Join us for a showing of "The Star" on 1/25/18 for our next Fusion event! 6pm.

Stacey Shares: Epiphany of the Lord-Some of the people who saw the star lived in lands far from Bethlehem. No one knew for sure how many people saw the star. We do know that some men, called Magi or Wise Men who studied the stars believed the star to be a sign that far away, in the land of the Jewish people, a great king had been born.

Since these men wanted to find this king, they left their own lands. In Bethlehem, the star stopped above the place where Jesus was. Going into the house, the Magi saw the child Jesus with Mary, his mother. They fell to their knees to worship Jesus. Then they opened their treasures and offered Jesus precious gifts. The Bible tells us the Magi brought Jesus gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They brought their very best gifts to Jesus to show how happy they were that God had led them to him. They worshiped Jesus as their King. Why did the Wise men choose the gifts they brought? The symbolism of the gifts is clear. The gifts acknowledge the three aspects of Jesus' person: gold for Jesus the king; incense burned during prayers as appropriate for Jesus the God, and myrrh used to embalm the dead to symbolize the Savior who would die for us.

