# Church of the Resurrection

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Catholic Schools Week Celebration
January 28th—February 1st
Please pray for our past, current and future students,
staff and leadership.

January 27, 2019, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Weekly Words from The Rock

### **Spiritual Work of Mercy**

What does it mean to admonish the sinner? To admonish the sinner is one of the seven spiritual works of mercy, and like the other six, it is concerned with the spiritual well-being of another.

To admonish someone is to warn about a fault; to correct wrongdoing; to scold, usually mildly; or to remind someone to do the right thing. This good work is extremely difficult and delicate. Most people dislike conflict. Few people welcome correction. It is natural to be defensive. It is hard to speak up, to know when to speak and how to effectively deliver the message.

My mother was a master at this in our home when I was a boy. If I said a bad word or was mean to my sister, she would say to me more than I cared to hear, "Silence is consent," and then add, "I love you too much not to bring this to your attention." Her admonishment was an act of love that helped me to turn away from the sin.

To admonish the sinner runs contrary to the modern trend not to be judgmental. We are told repeatedly that we should be accepting of others. Jesus loved people, but he did not accept their sins. Jesus judged constantly between good and evil, right and wrong, the truth and lies. He could tell the difference and refused to turn a blind eye to sin. As his followers, Christians must be judgmental as Jesus was, honestly evaluate all that is happening, affirm what is good and wholesome, but oppose that which is wrong, misguided, harmful or destructive.

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus' opening message was "Repent" (Mark 1:15). It is an admonishment to all sinners. When the disciples panicked during the storm at sea, Jesus asked with a reproving tone, "Do you not yet have faith?" (Mark 4:40). When the disciples failed to pay attention or think intelligently, he chided them, "Are even you likewise without understanding?" (Mark 7:18). When the disciples tried to keep the children away from Jesus, he corrected them, "Let the children come to me" (Mark 10:14). When James and John asked for positions of importance, he reminded them about servant leadership (Mark 10:35-45).

Occasionally Jesus intensified his admonishment, such as when Peter wrongfully advised him not to go to Jerusalem. It is a sin to go against God's will, and Jesus sternly rebuked him, "Get behind me, Satan" (Mark 8:33).

His admonishment was harshest and most direct with the religious leaders. He reprimanded them, "You hypocrites" (Mark 7:6), and he confronted them with their sin, "You disregard God's commandment" (Mark 7:8).

While it is a spiritual good to admonish a sinner, it does not give license to unload on someone. I was a high school basketball coach before I became a priest. In one game, the point guard for our team played miserably in the first half: out of control, selfish, multiple turnovers, forced shots, defiant. I stormed into the locker room at halftime and raked him over the coals with a blistering rant. In the second half he played as badly as the first. As I sat on the bench watching, I thought, humiliated, "Michael, your tirade was all about you and venting your anger, and had nothing to do with helping this young man." It became eminently clear to me what wiser Christians have known all along: Correction must be constructive, given in charity, be under control, be the product of prayer, and be for the sinner's benefit.

(The above excerpt was taken from Father Michael Van Sloun, September 22, 2016, <u>The Catholic Spirit</u>, page 13).

#### 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: The people who administer this sacrament is the couple?

Answer: Marriage

Question 2: The ordinary of this sacrament is the bishop?

Answer: Confirmation/Holy Orders

Here are the questions for the coming week.

Question 1: Name the seven sacraments (any order). Question 2: Name the two principal parts of the Mass.

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

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Sunday homilies posted on our website

Www.rescathroch.org



Join us **CEO Rochester** February 8th, 7:00pm. At Resurrection in the church Light refreshments will follow in Zenk Hall. 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 next weekend. Volunteer sign up boards in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your consideration.

Bishop John Quinn has been traveling to Catholic parishes in the Diocese to celebrate Sunday Mass. He will be here on Sunday, Feb. 3rd to celebrate with us at the 10:00 am Mass.

The Family Promise and Elder Care Ministries would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to all who contributed to the Giving Tree this past advent season!

Your generosity was exceptional, and greatly appreciated. The donations, both monetary and material play a pivotal role in helping the families and elderly we serve in these ministries. Thank You very much!!

### SERVICE NIGHT: OPERATION HOMETOWN GRATITUDE



WHAT: Operation Hometown **Gratitude** is a Rochester Public Schools program lead by student volunteers that supports our

local troops who have been deployed. Supplies are collected and sent to our troops, along with letters and thank you cards.

WHEN: Sunday, February 10th, 4:30-5:30 pm

WHERE: Fr. Zenk Hall

**WHAT**: To pack boxes with items collected, to write letters & thank you cards, to personalize boxes and to create and color pictures. After the boxes are packed, we will have pizza.

### **BUT FIRST WE NEED YOU! (Our Resurrection Faith Community)!**

**HOW:** We need donations of requested items and monetary donations for shipping costs. Please stop by the table in the Gathering Space. On top of the table are coloring pages and pages if you want to write a letter to a solider.

You are welcome to take them home to complete and bring back when

We also have containers for books. magazines and supplies under the tables. The list of supplies is included in the bulletin insert or copies are on the table in the Gathering Space. We will be collecting through February 10th.

If you know anyone who has been deployed through the military whether from Rochester or not, either send the name to the office or call Karen Reopelle.

If they are deployed and have an APO# (military address), we can obtain this address and get the box to them.

**MOST REQUESTED ITEMS:** High energy foods, granola & power bars, snack mix, peanuts & beef jerky, 5 Hour Energy shooters, and plain white socks.

### **ALSO REQUESTED ITEMS: Non-**

perishable snacks, instant drink mixes, gum, hard candy, AA batteries, DVDs, CDs, ear buds, chapstick, powder laundry detergent, baby wipes, razors, shaving cream, mouthwash, body wash, Q-tips, paperback books & magazines.

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**: Mac & Cheese (microwavable), cup of ramen noodles, sunscreen, tooth brushers, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant.

**IN ADDITION** to the listed donated items, we are asking for cookie donations. They may be commercially made cookies or if homemade, we welcome 3 dozen cookies tightly packed in plastic containers of 1 dozen/container. A sample container will be by the display.

FOR MORE INFO: Call Karen Reopelle at 289-8388 or email her at karenreo1221@aol.com.

Thank you to Catholic United Financials for their financial support towards Operation Hometown Gratitude.





### **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

Happy Catholic Schools Week! We celebrate and honor all who make Catholic Education a possibility for our students. Special theme days and service projects all week! We will celebrate Mass with Bishop Quinn and all of the Rochester Catholic Schools on Thursday, January 31st at 10:00 am at Lourdes High School. Our Ice Cream Social, Open House and Book Fair are Thursday, January 31st from 6-8:00 pm. Come join us and celebrate!

### **Community News**

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



You are invited to join the Rochester Catholic Schools community in celebration of Catholic education. RCS and Lourdes Foundation are grateful for

your commitment to our schools and invite you to attend this complimentary fellowship event as we salute those who are making a difference in the lives of our students. Friday, February 1, 2019, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Doubletree by Hilton Rochester, 150 South Broadway.

Social Hour 4:30 pm; Program 6:00 pm.

- Meet the new RCS Director of Schools and Director of Advancement
- Welcome and prayer
- Community recognition.

Please RSVP by January 28, 2019, to RCS Department of Advancement (507) 424-1817 or <a href="mailto:advancement@rcsmn.org">advancement@rcsmn.org</a>. (adult only event).

The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona invites you to Cor Jesu, Friday February 1st, 7:00-9:00pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to <a href="mailto:cascwinona.org/prayer/corJesu">cascwinona.org/prayer/corJesu</a> or call Kristopher Kaufman at (859) 760-1619 or Steven Lehn at (507) 312-9041.

St. James Coffee Volunteering Opportunity! St. James is a place where the New Evangelization is put into practice -basically through a cup of coffee and conversation we reach out to the community on behalf of Christ and the Church. We not only make drinks for our customers but also engage them in conversation and build relationships with them. We are in need of volunteers to make drinks, engage customers and show them Christ's light. Hours are flexible and variable to your schedule. We cover a total of 79 hours a week with volunteers so if you could help with a few of those hours a month, we would be ever so grateful. If you are interested, please sign up at <a href="https://www.stjamescoffee/volunteer">www.stjamescoffee/volunteer</a> or contact <a href="info@stjamescoffee.com">info@stjamescoffee.com</a> and we will get you started.

Communion Ministers for Hospital patients We are looking for people to commit to be Communion ministers once per month for about two hours each time for patients at either St. Mary's or Methodist Hospital. Receiving the Eucharist, especially when a person is ill, brings a beautiful sense of hope and comfort. For more information contact Fr. Evans, Mayo Clinic Chaplain Services, at 255-5780 or <a href="mailto:evans.john@mayo.edu">evans.john@mayo.edu</a>.

### **Liturgical Ministries**

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

Feb 2nd/3rd

#### **Altar Servers**

8:00 pm	Joseph Palen, Devon Wald
8:30 am	Chris Simonson, Nate Spors
10:00 am	Abby Weick, Nick Weick
11:30 am	McKaid Schotzko, Sabrina Schroeder

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

8:00 pm	Bread: Patricia Schoenfelder , Liz Hanson, Cup: Theresa Root, Debbie Olson, <b>NOT</b> <b>FILLED</b> 3x
8:30 am	Bread: Micki Miller, George Klann, Patty Haler, Kevin Sutter, John-Howard Carroll, Cup: Joan Miller, Ellen Harford, Nancy Hass, Patrice Steier, Jerry Krantz, Dianne Plager
10:00 am	Bread: Liz Walston, Douglas & Melody Hudson, Char Stocker, Mary Stettler, Cup: Timothy Geisler, Lynn Gaber, Elizabeth Winegarden, Vince Meyer, Richard Streit, John Wurst
11:30 am	Bread: <b>NOT FILLED</b> 2x, Cup: Lynette Lenoch, Rebecca Woodcock, Marylu Nemgar, <b>NOT</b>

#### **Lectors**

8:00 pm	Michelle Wald
8:30am	Tom Brownlow, Denise Koster
10:00 am	Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly
11:30 am	Janet Helgren
Greeters	
8:00 pm	Kirt & Diane Grantner, Judith Pelowski

FILLED (3x)

8:30 am	Janet Koster, Jacob Koster, Gary & Mary Plank
10:00 am	Jim Sinn Family, Darci & Peter Kopischke
11.30 am	NOT FILLED 2v

11.50 am	NOT TILLED 2X
Ushers	
8:00 pm	Jeff Schoenfelder, Tyler Schoenfelder, Joel Schoenfelder
8:30 am	Tom Brown, J.R. Miller, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff
10:00 am	Aaron Davis, Scott Walston, Brandon Weick, Will Weick
11:30 am	Karen Reopelle, Kilian Schotzko, Jeffrey Schotzko
7:30 pm	Rosarv

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### **Weekly Calendar**

Monday, January 28th

5th Grade/Parent Learning Centers 4:00-7:00 pm

Gr 1-4, Classes 4:30/6:00 pm Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 29th Virtus Training 6:00 pm Wednesday, January 30th Food for Friends Faith Formation Classes Grs 6-10 6:30 pm St. Cecelia Singers Practice 7:00 pm Thursday, January 31st

Children Choir Practice 6:00 pm RCIA 6:15 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday, February 1st

Serrans 11:30 am

### Saturday, February 2nd

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am Carmelites 8:00 am Cookie Saturday

Sunday, February 3rd

**Donut Sunday** 

Sunday School 8:30 am & 10:00 am Anointing of the Sick during

11:30 am Mass

### **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*	2 am	1 am*	7 am*	1 pm	10 am	3 am
8 pm*	3 am*	3 am	10 am	3 pm*	12 pm*	4 am
	4 am	4 am	1 pm*	7 pm*	1 pm	5 am*
	10 am*	5 am*	3 pm*	9 pm*	2 pm*	11 am*
	10 pm*	6 am*		11 pm*	11 pm*	1 pm*
						3 pm
						4 pm*
						9 pm*

### **Rest In Peace** May the eternal Light shine upon them



**Bryce Jared** Samuelson Parishioner & Son of David and Wanda



Mary Ann Sullivan Parishioner

### Virtus Training in Rochester

When: Tuesday, January 29, 2019, Where: Resurrection Church, Time: 6 pm

When: Thursday, February 28, 2019, Where: St. Francis of Assisi Church, Time: 7 pm

Please pre-register online at www.virtusonline.org



Food for Friends Update: Quilts/blankets - these will be distributed on February 14, Valentines Day and it is also I Love to Read month. We will have enough for each child to receive a blanket of love and warmth. A message will be pinned to each blanket letting the children know

that they were made from Church of the Resurrection parishioners. All of the blankets will be displayed for the February 14th, 8:30 am Mass, to be blessed for those receiving them. We will continue to accept blankets for this ministry for future needs. 1 ½ yards of the tie fleece blankets make great service projects. Still want to use up your stash of fabric – make a quilt!

**Valentine's Cards are needed.** As the classrooms have Valentine celebrations, there is a need for our friends to have Valentines to celebrate with their friends. We are looking for 25-30 boxes, boys and girls. Please consider. You may leave them in the Food for Friends tub at the church.





### Musings from Joy

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



The Music Ministry is currently recruiting new members. Please consider lending your voice or instrument ability to one of our five choirs: Family Folk Group, Adult Choir,

Children's Choir, Teen Ensemble, and St. Cecilia Singers

For more information and registration forms, please visit the parish website under "Parish Life – Pick Your Ministry – Music Ministry."

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions or would like to know more about joining!





This Friday, February 1st, marks the **Feast of St. Brigid**, patroness of Ireland. Traditionally, this also marks the first day of spring. (Definitely NOT in Minnesota!) A lot of you ask about the cross I wear on my necklace, and also the one that hangs on my door. This, in fact, is **St. Brigid's Cross**. Legend has it, St. Brigid wove this cross from rushes off the floor of the home of a dying pagan chieftain. She spoke to him of Jesus and converted him to Christianity in his final moments on earth. To this day, Irish schoolchildren weave St. Brigid's Crosses in school using pipe cleaners. I myself used to weave roughly a hundred St. Brigid's Crosses every year from the traditional green rushes, which turn brown after they've dried out.

The program I was first involved in on the Emerald Isle was called *Teach Bhríde* (pronounced "Chalk Breed") after this fascinating saint. Although she is not an "official" saint through Rome, the Irish would argue she is *more* official, as they have been praying for her intercession since her death in the 6<sup>th</sup> century. (Rome began canonizing in the 10<sup>th</sup>.) She is the female counterpart to St. Patrick.

Since she is so loved, St. Brigid happens to be the **patron saint** for *many* different things, including babies, blacksmiths, boatmen, cattle, chicken farmers, children whose parents are not married, dairymaids, dairy workers, fugitives, infants, mariners, midwives, musicians, poets, poultry raisers, printing presses, sailors, and scholars. I'd say she keeps pretty busy!

Next week, I will tell you of a couple more legends surrounding St. Brigid. In the meantime, let us pray to St. Brigid for her intercession. (And perhaps an early start to spring!)

### **Mass Intentions**

Mon.,	Jan. 28th	8:30 am	Special Intention
Tues.,	Jan. 29th	8:30 am	†Devin Bien
Wed.,	Jan. 30th	8:30 am	†Mary Thompson
Thurs.,	Jan. 31st	8:30 am	†Arthur Mueller
Fri.,	Feb. 1st	8:30 am	Priests in Diocese
Sat.,	Feb. 2nd	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun.,	Feb. 3rd	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	†Chuck Kieffer †Elwin Tanner †Pamela Rolbiecki

# Financial Blessings January 20th

Church Support	.\$13,928
Capital Projects	.\$250
Children's Collection	.\$61
EFT Church Support	.\$13,738
EFT Capital Projects	.\$1,631
On Line Giving Church	\$555



#### An "AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES" -

hosted by Resurrection Elder Care Ministry, will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 5th from 1:30-3:30 pm in Fr Zenk Hall.

The beautiful film/DVD "Bernadette", will be shown in honor of **Our Lady of Lourdes'** upcoming Feast Day on February 11.

The film is 120 minutes in length. In this top quality feature film production of the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions

of Our Lady of Lourdes, actress Sydney Penny gives a beautiful performance as Bernadette. Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score, this is the film that was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes. No cost to attend. Refreshments Served ~ Comfortable Chairs! All are welcome.

Readings for the week of January 27, 2019

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 ©LPi

### **Faith Formation**



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101 Sometimes when we hurt ourselves, we realize just how often we use that particular part of our body. St. Paul reminds us that one body is made up of many different parts and all of these are important in their own way. Let us pray, Lord Jesus you call each one of us to belong to one people, the family of God. Help us, together with our brothers and sisters in Christ, to share your love with the world. St. Cecelia pray for us. Amen. Save the Date: Stations of the Cross for Families, Friday, March 8th at 6pm. Soup Supper to follow.



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108 Grades 1-5: On Monday, January 28th, we will have classes for grades 1-4 and the 5th graders will have parent/child learning centers on the sacraments. Learning centers will be open 4:00-7:00pm in Zenk Hall. **Totus Tuus at Resurrection** this summer July 8-12, 9:00am-2:30pm M-F for kids entering 1st-6th grades. First Communion: If you did not attend the Parent Meeting last Monday, I need to meet with you to explain the requirements for your child to receive their First Communion. I also will need a small photo of your child and for you to let me know which Mass time your family would like to choose for First Communion. Please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you!

Virtues in Practice: Our January virtue is fidelity and the 3-5 grades will look at a married couple, Blessed Luigi and Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi. Throughout their lives, Maria and Luigi served the Church by faithfully living the vows of their marriage and through their many charitable works. The family was consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and prayed the Rosary together each evening. Because of the holiness of their lives and their particular witness to the virtue of fidelity in their marriage, in 2001 Luigi and Maria became the first married couple to be beatified together. Their wedding anniversary date, November 25th, is now celebrated as their feast day. Blessed Luigi and Maria, pray for us! Amen.



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

February's Unite Mass will be held at Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Saturday, February 9th from 4:30-8:00 pm. Guest Speaker is Steven Joubert, Recording Artist and Artist in Residence Alive in You Catholic Work Camps. To RSVP, go to the website uniterochestermn.org/masses.



Steubenville Youth Conference Registration for Steubenville has begun! All youth of the parish entering or leaving High School are

STEUBENV ROCHESTE welcome to join with their peers to attend the conference which will feature music, prayer and speakers including Jason Evert! Registration is \$190. Email Ryan Van Dyke for a registration form that can be returned in the church donation basket or put into the mail slot.

### Sheila's Shout-Out



Kris Dobbelaere, Sunday School and Nursery *Volunteer is pictured here with Sunday* School student Oscar Schilling. Kris is a Candidate and will be confirmed into the Catholic Faith on Sunday, February 17th during the 8:30am Mass. Kris feels that "helping in the nursery gives parents

the gift of Mass." When asked "Why do you

want to be Catholic?" Kris simply responded "Because I know I am home."



Kris Dobbelaere, Jameon Petersen, and Tara Maday will be confirmed on Sunday, February 17th during the 8:30am Mass. Please stop by the display in the Gathering Space to pick up their Saint's Holy Card and offer up prayers for them in their journey.

**Stacey Shares:** I start most of my mornings by opening, praying and reflecting on a Blessed is She daily e-mail. I have been reading this for over six months and consider the readings to be worthy of promoting to others. **Blessed is She** is a community full of women just like you that seek support in their relationship with the Lord and want to connect together with Scripture. The Mission Statement is: "Blessed is She is a Catholic women's community committed to deepening a life of prayer starting with daily Scripture devotionals and supportive sisterhood. We begin with the Word of God and grow as sisters as we share our hearts. We believe in beauty pointing toward the Divine, and we strive to live a Eucharistic life." As their website proclaims: "We are women, just like you. We are single, married, mamas, and grandmamas, too. We help foster community, through daily devotions straight to your inbox. We walk with you on this crazy journey as a daughter of the King." If you want to strengthen your spirituality, and have tools to live passionately every single day, go to their website, blessedisshe.net. to subscribe and to receive your daily devotions.