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March 10th, 2019, First Sunday of Lent



Weekly **Words from** The Rock

Pastoral Answer

Ouestion: Jesus says in Matthew 12:40 that he will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. But in fact, he was only two nights in the tomb. Can you shed some light on this passage?

Answer: The answer lies in several factors. The first is that in the ancient world where modern clocks and calendars were not the daily fare, references to time were understood more generally and less specifically.

Even today, if I say, "I was in the city for three days," I do not thereby mean exactly 72 hours. I mean that I was there for a good part of three days. I may have arrived at some point on a Friday, been there on Saturday and left at some point Sunday. So, it is not exactly three days, but "three days" captures the gist of it. The ancients spoke like this, perhaps more frequently, but we do as well.

As to the question of "three nights," it is important to recall that, for the Jewish people of Jesus' time, a day began at sundown, whereas we more often reckon sunrise as the start of the day. Thus, for the ancients, "Friday" began on what we call "Thursday" at sundown. We still maintain this notion with Church feasts and Sundays. Thus, in liturgy, "Sunday" actually begins Saturday after 4 p.m. Solemn feasts of the Church also have vigil Masses that are able to be celebrated the evening before.

This provides something of a background for the fact that in the ancient Jewish way of speaking "three days and three nights" is just another way of saying what we modern people mean when we say, "three days." Thus, although Jesus was placed in the tomb sometime after 3 p.m. on Friday, that Fri-"day" had actually begun with a night. Satur-"day" had begun with its night on the sundown of Friday. Sun-"day" had begun with its night on the sundown of Saturday. So, it is possible to reckon three nights along with the three days.

But all this insistence on exactitude bespeaks a certain modern impatience that is inappropriate. The modern, Western mind controls by measuring.

Precision is a bit of preoccupation with us, but one that misses the fact that people don't always speak with exactitude or mean things precisely. "Three days and

three nights" is simply a mode of speech, a way of speaking of a period of about three days, not 72 hours exactly.

(Taken from Msgr. Charles Pope, May 21-27, 2017) edition of Our Sunday Visitor, page 15).

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 is an outline of our faith, almost complete in the year 325 A.D., of what we as Catholics believe? (Hint: We recite it after the homily on almost every Sunday).

Answer: Creed/Nicene Creed

Question 2: What Sunday begins the new church year on the church calendar of Sundays?

Answer: First Sunday of Advent

Here are the questions for the coming week.

Question 1: What is the most important Sunday of the church year? In fact every Sunday is a mini-celebration of this highest of church feasts.

Question 2: The day the Holy Spirit comes down upon the apostles and becomes the special healer and strengthener of Christ's church is called

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

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster, Pastor pastor@rescathroch.org

Sunday homilies posted on our website at www.rescathroch.org.

Lenten Humor

This is Father Schuster putting the fear of God into his people.



Parish News and Events



KC Breakfast next weekend following Sunday Masses. Proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to Resurrection's Teen Scholarship Fund. Catholic United Financial will provide a matching grant of \$.50 for every dollar given towards the breakfast up to \$1,000. The Teen Scholarship Fund will assist teens that want to attend events such as Camp Summit and Steubenville. Please mark this on your calendar to ensure that a teenage can have a potentially life changing and faith shaping experience.



No Stations this Friday, March 15th. Please plan to attend the CEO event.

Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper March

22nd will be hosted by the Coffee Chicks. Stations begin in the church at 6:00 pm; followed by soup supper in the North Hall. All are welcome.





Lenten Small Groups Discipleship Experience

You are invited to grow in discipleship this Lent by participating in a small group Lenten experience.

Discussion and action items will be based on the suggestions given in the book by Edward Sri, Into His Likeness, Be transformed as a disciple of Christ, and other sources.

Groups are being offered at various times, including during evening Faith Formation classes. Opportunities also exist to form your own group. Sign up in the gathering space.

Lenten Almsgiving 2019 Week One

Family Promise Ministry assists homeless and low income families to become independent. We provide evening and overnight hosting\meals, and support other various needs for the families in the program. We partner with Pax Christi, and Holy Spirit parishes, and host families 4 times per year, 1 week at a time, (at Pax Christi). Family Promise receives no government funding. They rely 100% on the support of our community. More information may be found on their website: familypromiserochester.org

During the month of December, the Giving Tree (shared with the Elder Care ministry) is a strong support for Family Promise, providing necessary items and monetary support for when families find housing. The house where the families go during the week, (Day Center), also needs supplies and necessities to run smoothly.

Key Needs: Volunteers are needed to make and serve the evening meal, and serve as evening hosts, providing meaningful interaction with the families. Overnight hosts which provide night security, and van drivers to transport families to their various needs are also needed.

Needed donations: Bedding/towels for guest use, tied fleece blankets (twin size), dish soap/kitchen towels/cloths, toilet paper and paper towels, gas cards, bus passes, personal hygiene items for women, men, and children, ethnically diverse toys for kids and teens, someone to do reduced or free car maintenance or repair work.

Dollar Donations: Donations help with the needs of the Family Promise Ministry upkeep and supplies.

Ministry contact: Luann Borst – 507-259-9317



Catholic Ministries Appeal 2019 Thank you for your support of CMA 2019. The Diocese's goal for our parish is \$84,050; our parish goal is to exceed it by \$25,000 (\$109,050). Any funds over the Diocese's goal will come back to the parish and be used to construct a storage shed. For more information on CMA, please visit their website at https://catholicfsmn.org/catholic-ministries-2019. Campaign status as of March 5th, the amount pledged and received is \$18,720, 22.27% of our goal. Thank you for your continued support of this appeal.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am- 5:00pm For weather closings check KTTC.com or KROC.com websites

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 **Communion for Homebound** Call the office for assistance.

Marriage Please call the office at 288-5528 to make arrangements with the parish at least six months prior.

Baptism Contact the Parish Office to register for the class or schedule a baptism.

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.

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Teresa Goodrich, 507 280-0349 or email tgoodrich@rcsmn.org

St. Francis School News

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 12th at 9:15 am, followed by Exposition and Adoration. Benediction will be prayed at 2:30 pm.

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Thursday, March 14th for students in grades 2-8 at 1:00 pm in the church.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday, March 15th at 1:30 pm in the church.

Community News

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



Life in the Spirit Seminar 2019 will be held on Sundays from March 3rd through April 14th at Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, located at 11 4th Ave SW in Rochester from 1:30-3:30 pm. This

seminar is free of charge and sponsored by the Lumen Christi Charismatic Prayer Group. March 10th topic: Salvation

Lourdes High School Baseball/Softball Comedy Night Featuring Bob Zany Saturday, March 16 Olmsted Country Fairgrounds. 6:00 pm Social Hour & Silent Auction; 7:30 pm Live Auction; 8:30 pm Show. \$25/person, \$200/table of 8 or \$300 VIP table of 8; \$20 for LHS baseball/softball alumni over 21 years old. To purchase tickets please contact bmacken@rcsmn.org or call (507) 254-1011.

The Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota is hosting their annual St. Patrick's Ham Dinner & Silent Auction on Sunday, March 17th serving from 10:30am-1:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door: adults \$12; children (6-12) \$6, and under 6-free. The dinner will be held at the Zumbrota VFW, 25 East 1st Street, Zumbrota. TAKEOUT AVAILABLE! Everyone is welcome. Please come join us!

Co-Cathedral St John the Evangelist, located at 4th Ave SW/Center St invite you to their annual Lenten Fish Dinner sponsored by The Knights of Columbus. Featuring **all you can eat** deep fried cod and baked potato. Every Friday night March 8 thru April 12, 2019. Serving 5 PM – 7 PM in St John School Gym. The dinners benefit KOC charities.

Do you live with chronic pain? Call now to sign-up for a FREE **Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Pain Workshop,** designed for adults who want to take charge of their ongoing health problems. If you live with a chronic pain, this class is for you! A FREE workshop sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN, will meet six Thursdays, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. starting April 4th – May 9th, at 125 Live, 125 Elton Hills Drive NW, Rochester, MN. To register, contact Mariah at Catholic Charities, 507-450-1091, or mmariano@ccsomn.org. Class size is limited, so REGISTER by April 3rd to hold your place!

Show your spouse how much you appreciate them with some quality time together. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** makes a great gift for any special ocassion. The next available **Weekends** are Apr 26-28, 2019 in HUTCHINSON, MN and Nov 15-17, 2019 in OWATONNA, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: **southmnwwme.org** or contact Miki 507-227-8229 or applications@southmnwwme.org.

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers	Weekend of Mar 16th/17th
8:00 pm	Victoria Schimnich, Jeffrey Spaulding
8:30 am	NOT FILLED, Zach Guyer
10:00 am	Chase Boehmke, Nate Spors
11:30 am	Ana Rubio-Calvillo, Sabrina Schroeder
Eucharistic M	linisters
8:00 pm	Bread: Patricia Schoenfelder, Liz Hanson, Cup: Jane & Rick Haeflinger, Theresa Root, Judith Pelowski , NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED
8:30 am	Bread: Laura Rud, Joan Miller, Julie Galkowski, Eugene Nolan, Christiane Lund, Cup: John- Howard Carroll, Kevin Sutter, Jerry Krantz, Diane Doty, Christine Dvorak, Denise Koster
10:00 am	Bread: Shannon Weick, Joseph Kostick, Regina Boehmke, NOT FILLED, Elizabeth Winegarden Cup: Jerome & Elaine Garry, Char Stocker, Esther Connelly, John Wurst, NOT FILLED
11:30 am	Bread: Marianne Aksamit, NOT FILLED, Cup: Sheila Pelowski, Lynette Lenoch, Rebecca Woodcock, Catherine Tiegs, NOT FILLED
Lectors	
8:00 pm	Kim Shimak-Hansen
8:30am	Patricia Rossman, Alex Smith
10:00 am	Sharyn Voss, Bob Voss
11:30 am	Arlys Leitzen
Greeters	
8:00 pm	Eileen King, Kirt & Diane Grantner
8:30 am	Marly & Mikki Tuma, Richard & Beverly Sanders
10:00 am	Darci & Peter Kopischke, Sinn Family
11:30 am	Jennifer Gehling, NOT FILLED
Ushers	
8:00 pm	Greg Hansen, Kevin Schimnich, Reilyn Schoenfelder
8:30 am	Tom Brown, Eric Ladin, Francis Mueller, Albert Weber
10:00 am	Aaron Davis, Ethan Engel, Jacob Maronde, William Sullivan
11:30 am	Karen Reopelle, McKaid Schotzko, Lee Witter
Sacristans	
8:00 pm	Judith Pelowski
8:30 am	Nancy Hass
10:00 am	Brett Maronde
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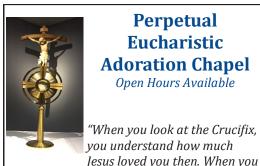
Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, March 12th

Monday, March 11th Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting 1:00 pm Faith Formation Classes Gr1-5, 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 7:00 pm Wednesday, March 13th Food for Friends Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10 6:30 pm Well Read Mom Group 7:00 pm Thursday, March 14th Lenten Small Groups 9:30 am & 6:30 pm

Marketing & Communications Meeting 5:30 pm Adult Choir 7:00 pm Friday, March 15th Serran Board Meeting 9:15 am CEO Event 7:00 pm Saturday, March 16th Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open Hours Available

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much

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.

For weather closings, check KROC.com or KTTC.com.

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
	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*	11 pm*	2 pm*	11 am*
	10 pm*	6 am*			11 pm*	12 pm*
						1 pm*
						3 pm*
						4 pm*
						9 pm*



Rest In Peace May the eternal Light shine upon her Marlene Vasilis

Survived by her daughter Valerie Pastor and family

Readings for the week of March 10, 2019 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [In 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18 -19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48 Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20— 4:1/Lk 9:28b-36 ©LPI

Presentations on Health Care Topics. Fr. Tom Knoblach, Diocese of St. Cloud will present on the following topics from 6:30—8:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Any questions call St. Johns at 288-7372.

March 12; "Dying to Go Home: Medical Decisions in Serious Illness in the Catholic Tradition." This session will review Catholic teaching on these and other questions about Catholic teaching on medical technology and the frontiers of life, advance directives, pain management, and related topics.

March 19; "The Possible and the Ethical: Catholic Thought on Emerging **Bioethical Questions,"** This session will provide some indications on how to think about emerging developments in bioethics including genetic engineering, cloning, opioids, organ transplantation and IVF. Fr. Tom earned a doctorate in healthcare ethics from St. Louis University, serves on the Life, Family, and Health Care Committee of the Minnesota Catholic Conference and is vice-chair of the Board of Directors of St. Cloud Hospital. The format will allow time for questions and answers as well as a break for discussion and refreshments.



CEO Rochester Catholic Evangelization Outreach

Join us Friday, March 15th, 7:00 pm in the church followed by light refreshments in Zenk Hall. Childcare will be provided. No cost, no registration, and all are welcome.

The speaker for the evening is Susan Windley-Daoust, our diocese's Director of Missionary Discipleship. She was working on a doctorate in Theology at a major university when she woke up

one day with complete hearing loss in one ear and a diagnosis that the other ear was likely to fail soon. She could not read herself out of this trial. Guess who showed up? The Holy Spirit. Come listen to her story of the healing of her body and soul that she never expected.



Musings from Joy

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

Ministers to Sung Worship: The Choir

Here is our final segment on "The Choir":

"Whether singing with the rest of the assembly, in alternation, or alone, the choir's role is always understood in relation to the full, conscious, and active participation of the faithful. When it is not singing its own special repertoire, the choir joins the song of the whole assembly, supporting the congregation and adding beauty and variety to the singing by harmonies and descants. To perform their liturgical task, **choirs need plenty of rehearsal**, for it is only when the music is well prepared that the choir can really support the singing of the whole assembly. **Thorough preparation is also** needed if choral singing is to express the mystery of God through beauty and if it is to foster the dignity of the **celebration**. The participation of the assembly receives an enormous boost if a parish has a good liturgical choir, but **the role of the choir is always ministerial**, serving the action of the liturgy and fostering the participation of those who have gathered."1

Do you attend a Mass that has a regular choir at it? How do you find it enhances – or does not enhance – your experience

If there wasn't a rehearsal requirement, would you be more likely to join the choir? What do you think about NPM's idea that, "Choirs need plenty of rehearsal," and "Thorough preparation is...needed"? Can you tell the difference when we have a full choir versus just a cantor?

I would be eager to hear your thoughts on this as I begin preparations for the fall. (Yes, in March. I like to plan ahead!) While our ultimate goal is for a fully conscious and actively participating assembly, the choir is clearly a significant factor

I hope you've enjoyed this article over the last several weeks! As always, let me know your thoughts on anything you read

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Ian Callanan - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of those who joined us for Ian's concert this weekend! We had a wonderful time and wish him all the best on the rest of his American tour.

Next weekend, I'll share more thoughts and photos on this great experience for Resurrection and our Music Ministry!

Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Mar. 11th	8:30 am	Finnigan LaMotte (healing)
Tues.,	Mar. 12th	8:30 am	†John Dubé
Wed.,	Mar. 13th	8:30 am	†Elwin Tanner
Thurs.,	Mar. 14th	8:30 am	Reparation of Sins
Fri.,	Mar. 15th	8:30 am	Special Intention (RCS)
Sat.,	Mar. 16th	8:00 pm	†Ann Lehnertz
Sun.,	Mar. 17th	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	†LaVonne "Bonnie" Lawler †Arthur Mueller For the Parish

Financial Blessings

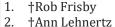
March 3rd

Church Support	.\$16,441
Capital Projects	.\$902
Children's Collection	\$49
EFT Church Support	\$13,278
EFT Capital Projects	\$1,621
On Line Giving Church	.\$435

Dedication Candles









An Invitation to Serve Resurrection's Conference **Needs Your Help**

Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite vou to share in their ministry of experiencing God in

serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me."

You may be asking, just what do the members of SVdP do for the poor? We are a unique ministry because we meet with our friends in need at their homes and determine how we can help them. We have helped a single mom with car repairs so that she can get her children to school and she can get to her job. We have helped many families stay in their homes with a rent payment when they have run into hard times.

At Masses, the weekend of March 30/31 we will share the spirituality and works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Members of our Conference will be available in the Gathering Space to talk to you after all Masses. In addition, an informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00PM in Room C at church. We invite you to come and learn more about our rewarding ministry.

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101 The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday. We remember the forty days which Jesus spent fasting and praying in the desert. We are called to turn away from our selfishness and to grow closer to God's love. Let us pray: Lord Jesus, you never gave up, even when you found it most difficult. During the six weeks of Lent, help us to be strong and to keep our promises as a sign of our love for you. St. Teresa of Avila pray for us. Amen. Check out a beautiful Lenten video and song that can lead us into deeper contemplation of what Jesus experienced in the desert. You can google: Lent Cartoon and click on videos. I like the one by Dan Lee and showed this to our Sunday School students. An image and link below is in my shout-out to assist you.



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108 Grades 1-5: We have Faith Formation classes on Monday, March 11th at 4:30 and 6:00pm, The 2nd graders will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation during their regular class time. Parents can look for a new schedule for the end of the year events that will be sent home with each child. Totus Tuus at Resurrection: For children entering 1st-6th grades this summer, Totus Tuus will be the week of July 8-12, 9:00am-2:30pm M-F. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space and on our website. First Communion: Parents are practicing the steps to receive communion with their children. Another

way to prepare our hearts to receive the Eucharist is to bring the gifts forward during Mass. Ask one of the ushers if your family can fill this ministry at the Mass you are attending.

Virtues in Practice: Temperance is our March virtue and we are looking at the life of St. Teresa of Avila. Once when St. Teresa was helping a convent, the first thing she did was get the sisters more food to eat. They did not have enough to be healthy and couldn't focus on praying. Temperance means doing things in moderation. When the sisters were temperate, they were happier and holier than before! Having enough food meant that they were able to be healthy and serve Jesus with greater strength. When they started giving more time to prayer, their time for play became even more fun. St. Teresa would lead the sisters in joyful times together, and even played guitar and taught them Spanish dances. St. Teresa of Avila, pray for us. Amen.



News from Ryan, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, youth@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104 Steubenville Youth Conference Registration for Steubenville has begun!

All youth of the parish entering or leaving High School are 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 by the office door.

March 17th The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, with the help of Catholic United Financial, will be for the benefit of the Faith Formation Scholarship fund. Proceeds and donations from the breakfast will go towards helping students attend events such as Camp Summit and Steubenville. So please attend and donate to ensure that a teenager can have a potentially life changing and faith shaping experience.

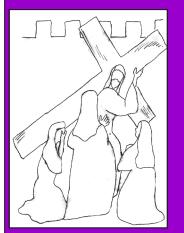
Sheila's Shout-Out:

Check out this Lenten video. My hope that the song and imagery leads you to the Sacred of Heart of Jesus.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05bfxGNMY9c

Stacey Shares: Stations of the Cross for Children and Families



Our 5th graders in faith formation will lead us in praying the

Stations of the Cross Monday, March 18th at 5:30pm in the Church

All are welcome to join the 4:30 and 6:00 faith formation classes for grades 1-5 as they come together to pray.

We will be using an interactive version of the Stations of the Cross which includes special movements for each station.