

Church of the Resurrection

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March 17th, 2019, Second Sunday of Lent



Weekly Words from The Rock

Pastoral Answer

Question: I saw an artwork of the Crucifixion showing Jesus completely naked on the cross. Having been offended, I talked with my pastor who said Jesus was crucified completely naked. Was Jesus naked on the cross?

Answer: There is no clear consensus among scholars regarding this matter. Early Christian tradition is also divided on the topic. My own conclusion is that Christ was not wholly naked on the cross.

It is significant that the Greek text mentions only the removal of the *himatia*, the outer garment. This is the case in the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) as well as John. This would seem to imply that Jesus' inner tunic remained. Jews clothed themselves in an inner tunic, usually short-sleeved and knee-length. The fuller outer garment was long-sleeved and reached to the ankles.

Further, the linguistic ambiguity of the word "naked" is an underrated factor. Naked, in ancient times, did not necessarily mean "complete nudity" since a Jew might be considered "naked" if he was not wearing his outer tunic. So ancient references to the Romans crucifying people "naked" might not comport with our notions of absolute nudity of the body including private areas.

Though the Jews tolerated crucifixion as a punishment for the worst criminals, even from among fellow Jews, it seems unlikely they would have tolerated this being done in total nudity. Nudity was offensive. Whatever punishment was due the criminal, the nakedness would have offended the onlookers and humiliated them. It would thereby be seen as unjust and would likely have caused riots and other social unrest, which the Romans were keen to avoid.

So the evidence suggests Jesus, though stripped of his outer tunic, was not wholly naked.

(Taken from Msgr. Charles Pope, October 16, 2016 edition of Our Sunday Visitor, page 19).

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

Answer: Easter Sunday

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 ____.

Answer: Pentecost

Here is the question for the coming week.

Question: Names the church's five seasons and the corresponding color for each season.

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

God's blessings!

Fr. Peter Schuster, Pastor
pastor@rescathroch.org

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

Lenten Humor



Individual Reconciliation Times

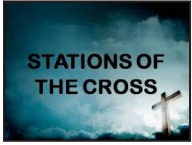
Saturdays 6:45-7:45 pm

Tuesday, April 16th 5:00-6:00 pm

Parish News and Events



KC Breakfast this 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.



Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper Friday, 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 Almsgiving 2019 Week Two

Resurrection's Teen Scholarship Fund

There are some wonderful programs available for the youth of our parish such as Camp Summit (middle school) and Steubenville Rochester (high school). Unfortunately, they often come with a hefty fee. Our goal is to ensure that no youth should be denied the opportunity to participate due to the cost. The key needs of the Teen Scholarship Fund are monetary donations and adult supervision at events. Please make checks payable to Church of the Resurrection and record "Scholarship" on the memo line.

Resurrection's Communal Penance Service will be held at St. Francis Catholic Church, located at 1114 3rd St. SE on Thursday, March 21st starting at 6:30 pm.

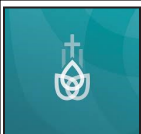
Second Collection next weekend, March 23/24 for the Catholic Relief Services. (Your church envelopes may have a date of March 31st, but that is the 5th Sunday which will be a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society). Catholic Relief Services helps those who are refugees, immigrants, gives water to people of Syria and Niger, public policy works of justice, peace and human development and sends aid to victims of natural disasters through the Holy Father's Relief Fund.



Camp Summit 2018



Steubenville 2018



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://catholicismn.org/catholic-ministries-2019>. Campaign status as of March 12th, the amount pledged and received is \$26,475, 31.5% 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 19th at 9:15 am.

Our monthly HERO assembly will be held on Tuesday, March 19th at 1:20 pm in the gym.

Thursday, March 21st is the end of third quarter. It is a Student Council sponsored theme day. We will have an author visit from Mary Bleckwehl.

There is No School on Friday, March 22nd. It is a Professional Development Day/Work Day for contracted employees.

Spring Break is March 25-29. School resumes on Monday, April 1st.

Lourdes High School News— Servant Leaders Among Students RCS families from elementary through high school brought in groceries bags filled with canned and dry goods throughout Catholic Schools Week, resulting in seven pallets of food to be delivered to Red Lake Indian Reservation in northern Minnesota. RCS volunteers, families, and students will pack up a U-haul and drive over 300 miles to deliver the food. This year's student leaders are Dinah Tauferner, Catherine Patel, Andy Degnim, and Katie Virgin. Peter Walther is the student videographer who will be making a documentary about the mission this year.

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 17th topic: New Life.

Visiting Women Religious Communities Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit different religious communities in the Twin Cities to meet, learn, share meals and pray with Catholic Sisters. We will visit various local communities, including the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Sisters of St. Joseph and Visitation Sisters. Carpooling will be arranged. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Jill at 651-696-2873 or email junderdahl@csjstpaul.org.

Employment opportunity. Building Maintenance Supervisor St. Pius X Church/School. Qualified candidates responsible for, but not limited to: directing and conducting general maintenance and repairs on the building and facilities, performs skilled and semi-skilled maintenance on plumbing, electrical, refrigeration, boiler, HVAC systems and related fields for which responsible. The Building Maintenance Supervisor plans, directs, schedules, and supervises assigned maintenance and custodial staff, oversees grounds, facilities and regularly evaluates the site maintenance, safety and security. Full Time, Salary Position. Requirements: A first class C boilers license plus a minimum of three years relevant experience, which should include some supervisory responsibility. Please submit resume to church@piusx.org.

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Weekend of Mar 23rd/24th

8:00 pm	Kelton Schoenfelder, NOT FILLED
8:30 am	Seth Maday, Dylan Maday
10:00 am	Ryan Neppel, Ava Robertson
11:30 am	Gavin Balderes, Jesse Hirvela

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm	Bread: Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Cup: Walter & Patricia Max, Patricia Schoenfelder, Rick & Jane Haefflinger, NOT FILLED
8:30 am	Bread: Michael & Mary Lose, Christiane Lund, Elaine Doherty, LeeAnn Mueller, Cup: Denise Koster, Ellen Harford, Christine Dvorak, Kathryn Fitzgerald, Patrice Steier, Donna Weber
10:00 am	Bread: Cheryl Kieffer, Richard Streit, John Wurst, Claire Creighton, Liz Walston. Cup: Brenda & Gary Tschann, Brett Maronde, Timothy Geisler, Bob Voss, Esther Connelly
11:30 am	Bread: Arlys Leitzen, NOT FILLED , Cup: Sheila Pelowski, Lynette Lenocho, Karen Reopelle, Marianne Aksamit, Rebecca Woodcock, NOT FILLED

Lectors

8:00 pm	Liz Hanson
8:30 am	Richard Miller, Micki Miller
10:00 am	Elizabeth Burke, Jim Burke
11:30 am	Allen Aksamit

Greeters

8:00 pm	Kirt & Diane Grantner, Eileen King
8:30 am	Gary & Mary Plank, Janet Koster, Jacob Koster
10:00 am	Tara Engel, NOT FILLED
11:30 am	Jennifer Gehling, NOT FILLED

Ushers

8:00 pm	Tyler Schoenfelder, Joel Schoenfelder, Jeff Schoenfelder
8:30 am	Kenneth Mueller, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff, Albert Weber
10:00 am	Ethan Engel, Jacob Maronde, Jim Sinn, William Sullivan
11:30 am	Jeffrey, McKaid & Kilian Schotzko

Sacristans

8:00 pm	Judith Pelowski
8:30 am	David Gathje
10:00 am	Bob Voss
11:30 am	Mary Meine

Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 18th

Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm
Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5,
Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm
Leadership Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm
Heart of Trinity Prayer Group
7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 19th

Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 20th

Food for Friends
Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10
6:30 pm
Teen Ensemble Practice 7:15 pm

Thursday, March 21st

Lenten Small Groups
9:30 am & 6:30 pm
Children Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Friday, March 22nd

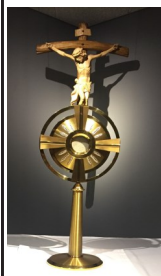
Widow Prayer Group Meeting 9:15 am
Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm/Soup
Supper to follow

Saturday, March 23rd

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery
Prayer Group 6:30 am

Sunday, March 24th

Lenten Small Group 6:00 pm



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open Hours Available

*"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.

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*
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						4 pm*
						9 pm*

Readings for the week of March 17, 2019

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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Letter to Resurrection: *"I wanted to write a note of thanks. My father, Bud Smith was living in the memory care unit at River Bend here in Rochester. He is not from Rochester but I moved him here so he could be closer to me. My father was a very active member in his Catholic parish in Mason City, Iowa. He taught me that being an active member in the parish was much more than attending church. He taught me that it is also about serving and about community. I felt bad taking him away from the community he served especially when he needed it the most. It gave me great comfort to know that my father was cared for by your church community even though he could not be an active member. Fr. Shawn was able to come and administer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick to my father. My father also became part of the Elder Care Ministry Program that you have at the church. There was an Eucharist minister that visited him and gave him communion. Thank you for your comfort. Thank you for the beautiful picture of Jesus and the prayer blanket. We appreciated all your kindness more than words can say. May God look upon you with favor for your faithful care of His people. Thank you so much!"*

Sara Anderson. Bernard Smith's family



24 HOURS FOR THE LORD – March 29th/30th. The Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist will offer 24 Hours of Prayer and Reconciliation/Confession on March 29/30. This 24-hour vigil, which is a concrete way, says Pope Francis, for people to experience the mercy that lays at the center of the Catholic faith – “to touch the grandeur of God’s mercy with their own hands.”

All are welcome for Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession from 4 pm on Friday, March 29 to 4 pm on Saturday, March 30. The entrance from the Center Street parking lot will remain open all night long. You are invited to sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at www.sj.org or by phone at (507) 288-7372.



Musings from Joy

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

Ian Callanan Visits Resurrection

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



Our music ministry got the distinct pleasure of attending a workshop hosted by Ian the morning of his visit. Every choir was represented in some capacity, and we also had a few guests from Holy Spirit, St. John's, and Holy Family – Kasson. Instruments abounded, as well, with all who play participating.

Ian worked with us on some of his own music, which our groups expertly handled. He even told me later that day, "Your groups are quick learners!" I couldn't have been more proud of our choirs that morning! Ian also talked quite a bit about his own journey in music ministry. For the children who attended, in particular, I hope it encourages them to keep at it. Music, whether you have a love and/or a talent for it or not, is something that is with you for a lifetime. Giving it up to God via a "Prayer"-formance (Ian's term!) is the ultimate way to thank him for that gift. The afternoon's concert was a treat in itself, too. Those who



attended weren't spectators – they were PART of the concert via a program book that had all of the music in it, as well as learning a new song with hand motions. To see so many generations of faith standing up and using their whole bodies to praise the Lord in song was the most beautiful sight to behold. Since our music ministers worked so hard in the morning, Ian had a special treat in store for them. He invited them to stand up front and join him in singing those songs! "Prayer"-forming with Ian was the highlight of the day for many. Ian's day with us ended after the 8:00 pm Mass, where he joined our Family Folk Group in ministering. An immense THANK YOU goes out to all of those who helped in ANY capacity to make Ian's visit a success. I hope to make a day like this an annual tradition in the future!

Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Mar. 18th	8:30 am	†Helen Mueller
Tues.,	Mar. 19th	8:30 am	†Ray Kostner
Wed.,	Mar. 20th	8:30 am	Katie Benz
Thurs.,	Mar. 21st	8:30 am	Spud Tomforde
Fri.,	Mar. 22nd	8:30 am	†Patricia Kieffer
Sat.,	Mar. 23rd	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun.,	Mar. 24th	8:30 am	†Souls In Purgatory
		10:00 am	†Bryce Samuelson
		11:30 am	†John Adams

Financial Blessings

March 10th

Church Support.....	\$10,414
Capital Projects.....	\$466
Children's Collection.....	\$39
EFT Church Support.....	\$370
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$20
On Line Giving Church	\$1,380
Central/Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday)	\$2,011



An Invitation to Serve

Resurrection's Conference Needs Your Help

Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person?

If so, come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

We are a unique ministry because we meet our friends in need at their homes. We have helped families obtain beds when all they had to sleep on were air mattresses or blankets on the floor. We have supplied families with a list of Food Resources in Rochester and have given them food from our pantry and HyVee gift cards for groceries when their cupboards were bare.

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.

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 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. The format will allow time for questions and answers as well as a break for discussion and refreshments.

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101

What did Peter, James, and John see on the mountaintop? The children learned today that Jesus was transfigured! His appearance changed as his face and clothes shone like the sun. Jesus allowed his closest friends to glimpse the power and brilliance of God's glory. To help the kids learn this lesson in a fun way, Mrs. Amanda and Mrs. Emily showed a short video clip called: "The Story of the Transfiguration-with LEGO!" You can find the video on YouTube. Let us pray: Jesus, fill me with the light of your love and faith. Make me shine in the darkness and touch the lives of others with the light of your goodness. St. Teresa of Avila, pray for us. Amen.



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108

Grades 1-5: We will not have regular faith formation classes at 4:30 and 6:00pm on Monday, March 18th so that all the children may participate with their families in praying the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 5:30pm. Our 5th grade class will be leading us in prayers that were created for children and families. Everyone in the parish is invited to pray with us. The Stations take about 30 minutes.

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: Children who are preparing to receive their First Communion will be practicing the steps of receiving with their families. They can follow along during Mass with their Mass booklets. This is a good way for children to know where we are during the Mass and to anticipate what happens next.

Virtues in Practice: During March we are practicing temperance, enjoying things in a proper, balance way. St. Camillus de Lellis is an example of someone who learned to practice temperance. As a young boy, he developed bad habits of meanness, foul language and gambling. He was bright, but lazy. He quit going to school when he was 12 years old to spend more time fighting and gambling. At 17, he entered the army but continued his bad behavior. After being wounded in battle, he had to take a job working in a garden of a Franciscan monastery. Through the compassion of one of the friars, God's grace entered his heart, and Camillus gave his life to Christ. The story continues next weekend. St. Camillus, 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. Please see Ryan if your family is interested in a scholarship.

Upcoming events: Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

Knights of Columbus Breakfast this weekend following all Sunday Masses—Proceeds to benefit the Teen Scholarship Fund. Thank you to Catholic United Financial for their support through a Matching grant.

Confirmation Practice: Friday, April 5th at 7:00 pm; **Confirmation:** Saturday, April 6th at 11:00 am.

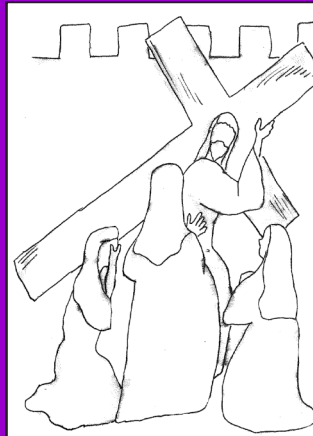
Unite Mass: At Resurrection on Saturday, April 13th starting at 5:30 pm and ending with Mass at 8:00 pm.

Sheila's Shout-Out:

Check out the new ROOM C Lenten Bulletin board. Thank you to Charlotte Bruining for sharing your time and talent this Lent!



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.