CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.

May 5th, 2019 Third Sunday of Easter "Follow me." John 21:19b

An Ever-growing Eucharistic Community Boldly Serving Others Through Gods Love

Mass ScheduleSaturday8:00 pmSunday8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 amDaily Mass 8:30 am - Mon-Fri

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

<u>Rosary</u> Monday-Friday 8:10 am Saturday 7:30 pm

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Weekly Words from The Rock

The Eucharist as Thanksgiving

You have no idea how many people have told me, "I don't get anything out of Mass." I am quick to reply, "you have it backwards. You don't come to Mass to get something. You come to Mass to give something, and that something is your thanks to our good and gracious God for the blessings that you have received."

Sometimes the person will add, "And Mass is boring, too." So I will needle the grumbler, "Have you received any blessings this week?" Usually there is a blank stare and a long pause. After a brief uneasy silence, I pipe up, "What about each new day? You have your health, food on the table, clothes on your back, a roof over your head, money in your pocket, friends at your side and some happy experiences, too."

The brief exchange is headed to two final questions. "Where is all of this from?" For a person of faith, the correct answer is, "God." "And, what did you do to deserve it?" The correct answer is, "Nothing." Everything that we receive over the course of a week is an undeserved gift from our benevolent and generous God, and if all is a gift, the least a person can do is set aside an hour a week to go to Mass to give God praise and thanks.

When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he established it as an act of thanksgiving. The Words of Institution are: "He took the bread, and giving thanks, broke it," and, "He took the chalice, and once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples" (see Luke 22:19, 17 and 1 Corinthians 11:24). The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes this as "consecratory thanksgiving" (No. 1346). The two substances, bread and wine, are signs of gratitude, as first seen when the priest Melchizedek offered bread and wine to thank God the Creator for the fruits of the earth (Genesis 14:18-20).

The Greek word "eucharisteo" means "to give thanks." The Catechism states that the Eucharist "is an act of thanksgiving to God" (No. 1329). The entire Mass is a prayer of thanksgiving, which is stated explicitly in some prayers implied throughout. The priest says, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God," and the congregation replies, "It is right and just." The Preface continues, "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father." The Preface concludes with the "Holy, Holy," a hymn of praise that gives thanks to God.

Similarly, the words of the doxology are, "Through him and with him, and in him, O God almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever" – a joyful song of praise to offer thanks to God.

After we receive holy Communion and Christ is really present to us in an intensified way, it is a perfect time to have a chat with the Lord, to mention a few of the blessings we have received over the past week, and to tell Jesus just how grateful we are. All we have is from God, and without God we would have nothing. It is an empty argument to say, "I don't get anything out of Mass." We go because we owe God our praise and thanks.

(Article written by Father Michael Van Sloun and taken from The Catholic Spirit, November 22, 2018, page 16).

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 is the question I posed for you last week and I now provide the answer.

Question: He baptized with water and was sent to prepare God's people for the coming of the Messiah:

- A. Daniel
- B. David
- C. John the Baptist
- D. Jeremiah

Answer: C. John the Baptist

Here is the question for the coming week.

Question: At the Last Supper, Christ instituted the sacraments of:

- A. Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders
- B. Baptism and Reconciliation
- C. Anointing of the Sick and Marriage
- D. Confirmation and Penance

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

God's blessings! Father Schuster, Pastor Pastor@rescathroch.org Sunday Homilies are posted on our website www.rescathroch.org

Liturgical Ministries - May 11th/12th

Ministry schedule as of 4/26/2019

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

Altar Servers

8:00 pm Victoria Schimnich, Kelton Schoenfelder
8:30 am Autumn Strauss, Kyra Strauss
10:00 am Avery Davis, Lilly Davis
11:30 am Gavin Balderes, Nate Spors

Lectors

8:00 pm Liz Hanson 8:30 am Timothy Geisler, Michael Lose 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly 11:30 am Lynette Lenoch

Greeters

8:00 pm Eileen King, Kirt & Diane Grantner 8:30 am Nancy Brehmer, Janet Koster 10:00 am Marilyn & Bob Fisher, Becky & Gary Reiland 11:30 am Jennifer Foy, NOT FILLED Eucharistic Ministers 8:00 pm Bread: Patricia Schoenfelder, NOT FILLED, Cup: Steven Gronseth, Theresa Root,

- Judith Pelowski, Kim Shimak Hansen, NOT FILLED (2x) 8:30 am Bread: Jacob Koster, Denise
- Koster, Carrie Carroll, Nancy Hass, Ellen Harford, Cup: Elaine Doherty, Jerry Krantz, Deb Rowekamp, Beverly Sanders, George Klann, Eugene Nolan
- 10:00 am Bread: Douglas & Melody Hudson, Joseph Kostick, Brett Maronde, Mary Stettler, Cup: Gloria Flicek, John Wurst, Richard Streit, Brenda & Gary Tschann, Elaine Garry
- 11:30 am Bread: Angela Spors, Karen Reopelle, Cup: Charles DeVos, Leonida Crawley , NOT FILLED (4x)

Ushers

8:00 pm Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, Kevin Schimnich
8:30 am Tom Brown, J.R. Miller, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff
10:00 am Aaron Davis, Jacob Maronde William Sullivan, Bob Voss
11:30 am McKaid Schotzko, Kilian Schotzko, Jeffrey Schotzko

Sacristans

8:00 pm Kim Shimak-Hansen8:30 am David Gathje10:00 am Brett Maronde11:30 am Mary Meine

Mass time changes at Resurrection effective June 1st/2nd, Saturday: 8:00 pm, Sunday, 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week

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Prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week before Him in Eucharistic Adoration. "Could you not spend one hour with Me?" Matthew 26:40 Life changes when we spend time with Jesus face to face.

Hours of Need

Call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up.

* Second adorer needed.

Open Hours

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 am*	12 am*	12 am*	10 am*	11am*	3 am*	12 am*
3 pm*	2 am	1 am*	1 pm*	1 pm*	10 am	3 am
	3 am*	3 am	3 pm*	3 pm*	12 pm*	4 am
	4 am	4 am		7 pm	1 pm*	5 am*
	10 am*	5 am*		11 pm*	2 pm*	11 am*
	10 pm*	6 am*			11 pm*	12 pm*
		3 pm				1 pm*
						3 pm
						4 pm
						5 pm

Parish Events

Your Sunday Experience Survey. If you did not receive an email to participate in this survey, check your spam. Survey forms available in the Gathering Space for those without email. Please pick one up, complete and drop off in the office. The due date to complete the survey is May 6th. Thank you.

No 8:30 am Morning Mass on Tuesday, May 7th. We will be celebrating May Crowning Mass with the St. Francis School students at 10:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday this weekend. Stop in Zenk Hall. St.James Coffee will be sponsoring this fellowship.



St. James Coffee Brew Ha Ha Fundraiser. Come enjoy an evening of beverage tasting, silent &

live auction, dinner, fun and fellowship to raise money for St. James Coffee on Friday, May 17th. Festivities begin at 5:30 pm at the Rochester International Event Center. Individual tickets are \$50 available at Church of the Resurrection the weekend of May 4th and 5th after all the Masses as well as at www.stjamescoffee.com or at the coffee house. We appreciate your support of this unique piece of the New Evangelization.

<u>Please join us for a new Catholic Grieving with</u> <u>Great Hope</u> five week series in a DVD format on Thursdays, starting May 2nd through May 30th from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm in Zenk Hall. It is for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. Resurrections's Bereavement Ministry members will facilitate the sessions. Please register by calling the church office at 288-5528 or forms are available in the Gathering Space by the display. There is no charge to attend. For more information about this program, check online at goodmourningministry.net

Our annual Rummage Sale will be held June 20th-June 22nd. We will start collecting items Sunday, June 16th - Wednesday, June 19th. If you have any questions or would like information on volunteer opportunities, contact Kathy Meadows at 507-529-7689.

St. Francis School News

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association is scheduled for Monday, May 6th at 6:30 pm in the school library.

The weekly all school Mass is celebrated on Tuesday, May 7th at Resurrection,10:00 am. We will be celebrating May Crowning. All are welcome to attend.

Kindergarten Round-up is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 pm. If your child is registered for Kindergarten in 2019-2020, you should have received a letter about this event. Please call the school with questions.

Food for Friends News



May is upon us. We have four weeks left for food distribution at Franklin. Thank you to all of you who coordinated getting the goods from Channel-

One, those who helped pack up the bags for our friends, and those who helped with distribution during the school year. We did a number of special projects this year too, and the children were so appreciative.

For the month of May, we would like to collect cereal. Also, my supply of personal hygiene products are totally depleted. We would like to fill about 40 more bags by the 3rd week of May to get distributed. We need wash clothes or hand towels, shampoo, lotion, hair combs/ or brush, hand soap or body wash. Feel free to put your own bag together. The gallon size zip lock bags work great. Just drop off items at the church in the black tub. Much appreciated.

Thank you to all who donated to Food for Friends during Almsgiving. I will send out the amount received once all the monies have been deposited.

Weekly Calendar					
Monday 6 May	• Rosary 8:10 am •Morning Mass 8:30 am •Heart of Trinity 7:00 pm	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/ Jn 6:22-29			
Tuesday 7 May	•No 8:30 am Morning Mass • May Crowning Mass with St. Francis Students at 10:00 am	Acts 7:518:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35			
Wednesday 8 May	•Rosary 8: 10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Food For Friends •Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-9 6:30 pm	•Well Read Mom Book Club 7:00 pm •St. Cecelia Singers 7:00 pm Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/ Jn 6:35-40			
Thursday 9 May	 Rosary 8:10 am Mass 8:30 am Grieving with Great Hope 1:30 pm Marketing & Communication Mtg 5:30 pm Children Choir 6:00 pm 	 Elder Care Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/ Jn 6:44-51 			
Friday 10 May	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Widows Prayer Group 9:00 am	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15] /Jn 6:52-59			
Saturday 11 May	 Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am Cantor Workshop 9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:45-7:45 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary 7:30 pm 	•Mass 8:00 pm Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69			
Sunday 12 May	•Masses 8:30 am; 10:00 am; 11:30 am • Sunday School Final Sing •Faith Sharing Groups 11:00 am	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30			



Musical Musings from Joy Music & Choral Director

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Do you love me? Peter denies Jesus three times before his Crucifixion. As an

antithesis to that, Peter affirms Jesus three times during the Resurrection. How wonderful! What does Jesus tell him each time? "Feed my LAMBS," "TEND my sheep," and "Feed my SHEEP." Of course, we're the lambs and sheep in this story. I think it's safe to say that Peter learned his lesson! This weekend's Responsorial Psalm refrain says it best: "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me." We also heard this same Psalm at the Great Easter Vigil. This was in response to the Prophet, Isaiah: "For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with great tenderness I will take you back. In an outburst of wrath, for a moment I hid my face from you; but with enduring love I take pity on you, says the LORD, your redeemer." How (literally) prophetic was this? Jesus first abandons Peter and his people, and, like a good Shepherd, takes him back with love. Except, in the present-day of Jesus and Peter, he is also giving Peter the initial instructions for the future. Our lectionary is really a marvel - how masterfully these passages have all been coupled together!

Here's a link to this week's Psalm setting we used, "Psalm 30: I Will Praise You, Lord," by Tony Alonso:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afVs6fPtE8g



If you are interested in giving the Music Ministry a free "try," mark we your calendars for the weekend of June 15/16, when we will be having

our first "OPEN SING" of the summer season. No rehearsal required – simply come on up to the choir and join us in singing at Mass!

Mass Intentions

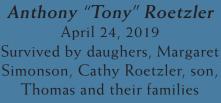
8:30 am	Special Intention
10:00 am	†Rob Frisby
10:00 am	†Jerry Goodman
8:30 am	†Norma Jean Irish
8:30 am	†Matt Klaus
8:00 pm	For the Parish
8:30 am	†Joyce Baumler
10:00 am	Reparation of Sins
11:30 am	†Lue Bien
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Rest In Peace Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them



Gerald "Jerry" Shanahan April 23, 2019 Survived by his wife, Charlotte, Daughters, Peggy and Paula And their families







John Tauzell April 22, 2019 Father of John (Barbara) Tauzell



Rosemary Wilson April 25, 2019 Survived by Sons, Doug, John, Steve, Jim, Peter and Paul and their families, plus the Lav Carmelite Community

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org Reminder there is NO Sunday School or Nursery today as it is First Communion. There are two Sunday School/Nursery sessions left of the year: May 12th and May 19th. May 19th our Sunday School students will celebrate their final class with a showcase of their favorite songs after the 8:30 and 10:00 class times. Families be sure to attend this event. It is also pancake breakfast this day. Although the Sunday School and Nursey experience will be ending for the year, make sure to continue to read the bulletin for news and upcoming events. During the summer months Fusion Ministry will host Friday evening S'mores Nights at the parish fire pit! Stay tuned for

dates and times. St. Andre Bessette help us to be diligent in all we do, guide us to do our best and to work hard until our work is completed. St. Andre Bessette pray for us! Amen



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org.

Totus Tuus is coming to Resurrection week of July 8-12, 9:00am-2:30pm Monday-Friday. We invite all children entering 1st-6th grades this summer, join us for a week of summer fun, friends, and faith. The cost is only \$15 per child or \$30 for a family. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space, by the drinking fountain, and on our website.

First Communion: Congratulations to all the children and their families! You are great witnesses to the rest of us today. We join you in your great excitement in receiving Jesus for the first time. God bless each one of you on your special day!

Virtues in Practice: During May, practice the virtue of diligence. It means doing your best and working hard until you're finished. There are three parts of this definition. We do our best when we remember that we are offering all our work to God. "Working hard" reminds us not to be afraid of a challenge, because we have strength that comes from Him. The third part is "until you're finished." This means having the self-control to conquer the goal, even if we get tired of it. Then, we can be proud of our work, and rejoice in a job well done for God's glory. St. Francis de Sales and St. Andre Bessette are our May saints that practiced diligence. St. Francis and St. Andre, pray for us! Amen.



News from Ryan, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, youth@rescathroch.org

Camp Summit: A Catholic Adventure Camp for middle school youth, with high school leadership. We invite the youth of our parish to join the rest of the diocese to experience the prayer, fellowship, and the high-energy atmosphere of Camp Summit! Participants must register for camp with a parish group. Sign up online at https://www.campsummitwinona.org/ or ask Ryan for more details Registration ends June 2nd. Camp will take place from August 5th – 8th. Please speak to Ryan if your family requires a scholarship

Steubenville Youth Conference: Registration for Steubenville continues! All you of the parish entering, attending or leaving high school are welcome to join with their peers to attend the conference. The conference will feature music, prayer and speakers, Including Jason Evert! Registration is \$190 until May 15th, when it will jump to \$220, so sign up soon! Pick up a registration form from the table in the Gathering Space. It can be turned in via the church collection basket or by the mail slot in the office door. Please speak to Ryan if your family requires a scholarship

Stacey Shares: Congratulations and many blessings to the children receiving their First Communion today!

Dylan Patrick Bell Kami Rae Braniff Allan Hoang Bui Angelina Hoang Bui Anna Elizabeth Callier Henry James Carroll Lily Rosa Cerda Sophie Jadon Davis Seyedeh Lily Dehnavifar Miya Rose Flesher Joseph Thomas Getchell Elijah Kruz Goldey Jackson Paul Greenwaldt Aayden Vincent Haeflinger Roland Jay Hammell Rylee Lynn Johnson Charity Irene Kurtz Hope Aleda Kurtz Bria Rae Loghry Tyler Gordon Maday Stella Eve Moser William Robert Mueller Emma Marie Nau Annabelle Susan Notermann Markus Arruda Olson Mason John Pehler Owen William Posthumus Keaton Flynn Rider Charlotte Jade Rinnhofer Alyson Kate Stegenga Erin Lynn Sutton Reese Madison Van Gompel Margaret Agnes Weick