CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Lamb will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life giving water.

May 12th, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter "My sheep hear My voice." John 10:27

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

Mass ScheduleSaturday8:00 pmSunday8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 amDaily Mass8:30 am - Mon-Fri

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm Rosary Monday-Friday 8:10 am Saturday 7:30 pm

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Mother's Day

A blessed and happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers. Thanks for all that you do – the things known and the things unknown. Most especially, my gratitude for you choosing the gift of life. I would like to offer the Blessing of Mothers on Mother's Day found in the Book of Blessings, Catholic Book Publishing Co., 1989, page 730.

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Word on My Mother

I asked myself in writing this column, how do I see the story of my mother differently from Mother's Day one year ago? The obvious is still there – the love and respect for my mother. However, the reality is that no one walks the face of this earth forever. With that in mind, the question I asked was, what does my mother know that I do not? How can I tap into her brain? An example. My mother once wrote the story of the house we grew up in when we were kids. The story ranged from the time she moved in (1966) until building the new house in 2006. There are many things one remembers yet things one doesn't even know.

With that, in this past year, I asked my mother if she would be willing, with the help of my father, to write the story beyond the house. What the acreage looked like? What is no longer there? How the land was acquired that we farm and the cost per acre? What machinery was purchased, the year purchased and cost? It is a pretty detailed account and my mother sent it to me a few months ago. Now, I have a rather complete story of the entire area where I grew up and roamed.

What will I ask of my mother in the next year? It is hard to say. Sometimes we can get ahead of ourselves. Who knows when my mother will go to the Lord. In the meantime, it is time to be grateful. Grateful for the memories, sacrifices and gift of life. THANKS MOM!

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: 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

Answer: A. Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders

Here is the question for the coming week.

Question: A gathering of people praying, during the official public worship of God in the Catholic Church is called:

- A. Liturgy
- B. Private prayer
- C. Rosary
- D. Stations of the Cross

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

Liturgical Ministries - May 18th/19th

Ministry schedule as of May 6th

Altar Servers 8:00 pm Joseph Palen, Jeffrey Spaulding 8:30 am Beli Jones, Ari Jones, Carolyn Jones, Stefan Jones 10:00 am Evan Chestolowski, Ava Robertson 11:30 am McKaid Schotzko, Sabrina Schroeder Lectors 8:00 pm John O'Meara 8:30 am Denise Koster, Bryan Pierskalla 10:00 am Mary Chestolowsk, McKenna Chestolowski 11:30 am Allen Aksamit

Greeters

8:00 pm Eileen King, Kirt & Diane Grantner
8:30 am David Gathje, Jacob, Mark & Renee Kobilarcsik
10:00 am Marilyn & Bob Fisher, Darci & Peter Kopischke 11:30 am NOT FILLED (2x) Eucharistic Ministers 8:00 pm Bread: Kim Shimak-Hansen. Theresa Root, Cup: Debbie Olson, Rick & Jane Haeflinger, Liz Hanson, Steven Gronseth, Patricia Schoenfelder 8:30 am Bread: John-Howard Carroll. Donna Weber, Joan Miller, George Klann, Eugene Nolan, Cup: Ellen Harford, Patty Haler, Michael & Mary Lose, Elizabeth Winegarden, Suzanne Holt 10:00 am Bread: Brenda & Gary Tschann, Jerome Garry, John Wurst, Liz Walston, Cup: Bob Voss, Char Stocker, Lvnn Gaber, Timothy Geisler, Joseph Kostick, Esther Connelly 11:30 am Bread: Arlys Leitzen, Sheila Pelowski, Cup: Marylu Nemgar, Mary Meine, Lynette Lenoch, Karen Reopelle, Leonida Crawley, NOT FILLED

Ushers 8:00 pm Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, Josh Noser 8:30 am Tom Brown, Eric Ladin, Francis Mueller, Albert Weber 10:00 am Aaron Davis, Ethan Engel, Scott Walston, Lee Witter 11:30 am Kilian Schotzko, Jeffrey Schotzko

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski 8:30 am Nancy Hass 10:00 am Bob Voss 11:30 am Mary Meine

If unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled, please find a substitute. Thank you,

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

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

Virtus Training will be held here on Monday, May 13th at 6:00 pm. This training class is for anyone 18 years and older who wants to volunteer at any Catholic parish, school or events sponsored by our church or Diocese, such as Steubenville, Totus Tuus and Eagle Bluff. To register go to Virtus.org and complete the registration. If you have any questions or concerns, call the parish office at 507 288 5528.

The Saint Joseph Lay Carmelite Community is hosting the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast following all Sunday Masses on May 19th. The Lay Carmelite Order, historically known as the Third Order of Carmel, is an association mainly of lay persons. Being a Lay Carmelite is not just a devotion added to life; it is a way of life, a vocation. As a member of the Order, the Lay Carmelite takes upon the Carmelite charism of prayer, community, and service to others. Proceeds of the breakfast go towards the Community's activities which include Catechesis of the Brown Scapular and support of the Carmelite Hermits in Houston and Austin Minnesota. Join us and let us serve you breakfast!



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.

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.

New Sunday Mass Schedule beginning the weekend of June1st/2nd: Saturday 8:00 pm; Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am.

St. Francis School News

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. We recognize and thank our pastors for the incredible work they do in our parishes and schools. Thank you for supporting Catholic education!

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 14th at 9:15 am. This Mass honors all our school volunteers. Please come if you are able.

Our annual Spring Concert will be performed on Thursday, May 16th. There will be an afternoon performance at 1:30 pm and an evening performance at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend and enjoy our student performers.

The Junior High Jazz Band will perform their annual Spring Tour on Friday, May 17th at 9:15 am in the gym. Come start your day with some jazz!

Community News

CALVARY CEMETERY OF ROCHESTER located at 500 11th. Av N.E. Calvary Cemetery provides beautiful, serene surroundings for peaceful prayer and meditation.

Why choose a Catholic cemetery for yourself and loved ones? A Catholic cemetery offers a blessed, final resting place where generations of survivors can visit, locate, remember and honor the deceased. It is a permanent place that records the legacy of those who have gone before. Calvary Cemetery offers varied burial options including inground, crypt and columbarium. For daily operations, the cemetery relies on business transactions, financial support of benefactors and the kind generosity of Rochester Catholic parishioners.

In memory of loved ones, support of Calvary Cemetery and recognition of Memorial Day, a second collection will be conducted at all parishes May 18,19, 2019. Thank you for your contributions and prayers.

Weekly Calendar							
Monday 13 May	 Rosary 8:10 am Morning Mass 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Meeting 1:00 pm Virtus Training 6:00 pm Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm 	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10					
Tuesday 14 May	 Rosary 8:10 am Morning Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 7:00 pm 	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/ Jn 15:9-17					
Wednesday 15 May	•Rosary 8: 10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Food for Friends •Teen Ensemble 7:15 pm	Acts 12:2413:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/ Jn 12:44-50					
Thursday 16 May	 Rosary 8:10 am Mass 8:30 am Grieving with Great Hope 1:30 pm Children Choir Practice 6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm 	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/ Jn 13:16-20					
Friday 17 May	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Serran Board Meeting 9:15 am	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/ Jn 14:1-6					
Saturday 18 May	 Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:45-7:45 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary 7:30 pm Mass 8:00 pm 	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/ Jn 14:7-14					
Sunday 19 May	 Masses 8:30 am; 10:00 am; 11:30 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast following all Sunday Masses. Benefits Lay Carmelites Sunday School 8:30 am; 10:00 am Faith Sharing Groups 11:00 am 	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/ Rv21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35					



Musical Musings from Joy Music & Choral Director

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Lamb! Sheep! Shepherd!

Nearly every reading mentions "sheep," "lamb," or "shepherd" somewhere in it this weekend. It may seem like alot, but what



a way to drive this message home to us!

"We are His people, the sheep of His flock." (Psalm 100)

This image of the "Lamb of God" is reminded to us every weekend during the fraction rite as we sing, "Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world..." Therefore, it shouldn't come as a surprise that this is a significant image in our faith. Indeed, the farmers amongst us can probably speak to this analogy more than I can! (I grew up in the suburbs and never ventured out very far...)

Christ is the "Lamb" of His Father, the "Shepherd," whereas Christ is the "Shepherd" of His people, US! These visuals help us to realize the tender mercy and care that our Triune God bestows on us. Whether He is comforting or the One being comforted, He is there amongst us. Stemming from a time where animal sacrifices were common, the early Christians intimately understood the idea of the Lamb of God being "slain" for us. It resonated with them deeply and profoundly.

What is your favorite image of Christ as the Shepherd or the Lamb? How does it speak to you?

Here's a link to this week's Psalm setting we used, "Psalm 100: We Are His People," by Mark Friedman:

https://www.youtube.com/atch?v=vBjkKs1qOcc



If you are interested in giving the Music Ministry a free "try," mark 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

Mon., May 13th	8:30 am	†Todd Kujath
Tues., May 14th	8:30 am	†Ray Kostner
Wed., May 15th	8:30 am	Special Intention
Thurs., May 16th	8:30 am	†Richard Neumann
Fri., May 17th	8:30 am	†Joan Sudman
Sat., May 18th	8:00 pm	†Philip & Marie King
Sun., May 19th	8:30 am	†Souls In Purgatory
	10:00 am	For the Parish
	11:30 am	†Leslie Crawley

Fnancial Blessings Sunday, May 5th

Church Support	\$10,087
EFT Church Support	
Children's Collection	
Capital Projects	\$791
EFT Capital Projects	\$1,606
On Line Giving	\$400

Dedication Candles May 11th-May 17th 1. †Lue Bien



To Resurrection parishioners, staff and luncheon volunteers: Thank you for your prayers and support during the planning and day of our dad's funeral. Family of Anthony Roetzler; Monica, Tom, Cathy and Margaret.

Rest In Peace Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her



Mildred Therese Dee

Survived by her husband Stanley, Children, Stan and Karla

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org Thank you Charlotte Bruining for sharing your gift of time, talent, and treasure to make our Room C bulletin board inspirational. If you have a calling to share a gift of time, talent, or treasure please reach out to me and I will listen and pray for you.





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

Virtues in Practice: Our May virtue is diligence, which is doing your best and working hard until you're finished, and our saint is St. Andre Bessette. St. Andre was the son of a wood cutter, and all his life he worked very hard. He cut wood, baked bread, and made

shoes. Whatever he had to do, he worked at it until it was done right. When Andre became a religious brother, he was assigned to answer the door at a college, which he did for many years. He also had a great devotion to St. Joseph, and built a shrine in his honor. Many people who were sick came to St. Andre for help. He would pray with them and many were cured! We can pray: Dear St. Andre, you worked hard doing many good things to bring people closer to God. Please help me to do my best at all my work, no matter how long it takes or how big or small the job. Help me to do it for Jesus. Amen. St. Andre Bessette, pray for us!



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

Camp Summit: Due to massive popularity, all spots for Camp Summit have filled up. It promises to be an exciting and fun Summer and we look forward to having some excellent summer fun! If your child wishes to attend the camp and were not able to register in time, please contact Ryan Van Dyke for your options moving forward.

Steubenville Youth Conference: Registration for Steubenville continues Students in our 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. Please speak to Ryan if your family requires a scholarship.

Stacey Shares: A Blessing for Mothers by Julianne Stanz

Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for all mothers. We pray for mothers with young children, who witness to life while wiping tears, tending temper tantrums, and kissing scrapes. May they be blessed with patience, tenderness, and blessed sleep to care for their families and themselves with joy and tenderness. We pray for our own mothers, wise women who nurtured and cared for us as we grew up, gained in confidence, and found our place in the world. May they know how much they are loved and continue to guide us with strength and wisdom. We remember mothers who are separated from their children. May they feel the loving embrace of Jesus Christ and the Blessed Mother, who wraps them in comfort and



care. We pray for all the women in our lives who love us, care for us, and shape our lives. They have given us treasures more precious than jewels. We remember women who are no longer with us but who live forever in our hearts. May we always feel their presence in our lives. We give thanks for all women and for all mothers, and we praise and ask your continued blessing and protection upon them. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.