# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 23rd, 2019 Corpus Christi

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

Mass ScheduleSaturday8:00 pmSunday8:30 am, 10:30 amDaily Mass8:30 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

My mother raved over this Question and Answer from Msgr. Charles Pope and while his stance isn't popular, it stands on firm Catholic teaching.

Question: My daughter scorns the Church's view on contraception and blames the Catholic Church for the spread of AIDS in Africa. Are there ways I can answer her rebukes?

Answer: From ancient Jewish times and through two Christian millennia until the early 1990s, contraception was denounced by all Christian and Jewish denominations as contrary to God's Law. In 1930, the Anglicans were the first to give qualified approval for contraception, and slowly other denominations fell in line.

By the late 1960s there were demands that the Catholic Church also would fall in line and give approval for contraceptive usage. Protestants claimed it would reduce abortions to nearly zero, because every child would be a "wanted child." Further, divorce would drop, because couples could have more sex without worries of pregnancy, and this would make couples happier. In addition, the dignity of women would be enhanced, because they no longer would be "slaves" to their bodies.

In 1968, Pope Paul VI declined to change the Church's teaching despite widespread expectations that he would. He predicted the opposite results. Instead, he predicted that abortions would increase (as would divorce) and that the dignity of women would diminish, because they would be seen as sexual objects, not as wives and mothers.

Paul VI was right. Widespread use of contraception ushered in promiscuity and the lie of "sex without consequences." Since contraception's widespread use began, abortion has skyrocketed, as has divorce. Other consequences included an increase in sexually transmitted diseases (such as AIDS), teenage pregnancy and single motherhood, absent and irresponsible fathers, the breakdown of the families, and the poverty and dysfunction that goes with all of this. There is also pornification of our culture that assists in spreading sexual confusion to include the celebration of homosexual acts and so-called transgenderism.

When sex no longer is about having children and thus belongs in stable, traditional marriage, sex becomes only about self-satisfaction, and people engage in harmful, unhealthy and self-destructive practices that manifest deep confusion about the fundamental purpose of sexual union. It is children who ultimately must pay the price. Either they are aborted or they survive but must often live in a confusing world of absent fathers and broken families. This is far from the stable family they deserve with a father and mother. Simply put, we have made a huge mess of things.

Much of the dysfunction can be tied to promiscuity that contraception has helped to promote. Through contraception we have separated what God has joined (sex, marriage and having children) and we are reaping the whirlwind.

As for AIDS in Africa, the Church is not spreading AIDS; those who break God's commandments regarding chastity are spreading it. The only "safe sex" is within a monogamous, faithful marriage.

The Church is right to promote the best way to avoid AIDS. Condoms are not even close to 100% effective. And all the while those same condoms increase the very behavior that leads to AIDS, since the lie of sex without consequences is further spread. Truth be told, if we all followed God's law, which the Church teaches, AIDS and most sexually transmitted diseases would nearly vanish. Promiscuity is the problem, not the Church.

(Article by Msgr. Charles Pope, Our Sunday Visitor, June 2-8, 2019, page 15)

God's blessings! Father Schuster

# Liturgical Ministries - June 29th/30th

#### Ministry schedule as of May 30th

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

#### **Altar Servers**

8:00 pm 8:30 am 10:30 am

#### Lectors

8:00 pm 8:30 am 10:30 am

#### Greeters

8:00 pm 8:30 am 10:30 am

## Ushers 8:00 pm 8:30 am 10:30 am Sacristans

10:30 am Bread:

, Cup:

8:00 pm 8:30 am 10:30 am

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

8:00 pm Bread: Cup:, 8:30 am Bread: Cup: If you or your family members are interested in becoming a Liturgical Minister, please contact Joy Viceroy at joyv@rescathroch.org.

## 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.

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

**Open Hours** 

## **Parish Events**

Second collection this weekend for Peter's Pence. Please support Pope Francis' missions. More information is available on the tables in the Gathering Space.

Staying Connected with Dementia: The importance of socializing. This talk will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2:00-3:00 pm. in Zenk Hall Room C. Living with Alzheimer's or other dementias can be isolating for both the person living with dementia and their loved ones. Yet remaining social and interacting with others is beneficial. Join us for a talk followed by a question and answer period about the benefits of socializing for people with dementia and their spouses, families or care givers. Learn insights to lessen the stress of social situations and the benefits that come from staving engaged socially. Presented by Tara Thomas, RN Visiting Angels, Certified Dementia Practitioner, Hosted by Resurrection Elder Care Ministry. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. No charge to attend.



**Divine Word Missionaries** will visit us the weekend of

July 13th/14th and a second collection will be taken.

Their missionaries meet the challenges of poverty, hunger, illness and natural disasters with hearts full of love and compassion as well as tangible solutions so that people in need have food shelter, and medical care. Divine Word Missionaries foster vibrant Catholic

communities of faith and service around the world while empowering people to live a life of quality and diginity. For more check out their website at www.svdmissions. org.

## **Baptism**

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome

#### Financial Blessings Sunday May 19th

Sunday, nay 15th	
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#### Wedding

May the Peace of Christ live in their hearts and home

Bryce and Sarah (Hamilton) Nesberg June 8th 2019

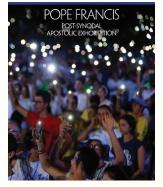
	At Resurrection This Week
Monday 24 June	•Rosary 8:10 am •Morning Mass 8:30 am •Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm
Tuesday 25 June	•Rosary 8:10 am •Morning Mass 8:30 am
Wednesday 26 June	•Mass 8:30 am •Rosary 8:10 am
Thursday 27 June	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am
Friday <b>28</b> June	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am
Saturday 29 June	<ul> <li>Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am</li> <li>Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:45-7:45 pm</li> <li>Knights of Columbus Rosary 7:30 pm</li> <li>Mass 8:00 pm</li> </ul>
Sunday <b>30</b> June	•Masses 8:30 am; 10:30 am; Second collection for Peter's Pence Catholic Ministries Appeal 2019 As of June 11th; Diocese's Goal for Resurrection: <u>\$84,050</u> , Amount Pledge and Received <u>\$81,024</u> ; Percent of Goal <u>96,4%</u>



# Musical Musings from Joy

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

CHRIST IS ALIVE!



Pope Francis recently published an Apostolic Exhortation to Young People called "Christus Vivit – Christ Lives." This was a direct result of the 2018 Synod on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment.

From the publisher: "The pope proposes that youth engage the joy of a living God, the richness of their Catholic faith, and the strength of living in Christian community. He illuminates the Scriptures to give youth tangible hope and draw them more fully into the Church. And in a time of new technology and transformative social changes, the pope challenges youth to take the grounded path of generous sacrifice and faithful companionship with peers, family, neighbors, and elders...Christus Vivit is vital for youth and young adults, as they live out their vocation in the Church and their mission in the world. The exhortation is also an important read for pastors, parents, educators, families, youth and young adult ministries, and all Christian young people."

As a Millennial, I can tell you that my peers need this right now. What especially caught my eye was the line about the strength of living in Christian community. During my two years with the House of Brigid in Ireland, I lived in a lay community of young post-grads such as myself. Indeed, communities are not just for the priestly or religious! I grew as a person of faith by living, working, and praying with them.

I would strongly consider picking up a copy of this to read yourself or share with a young person!

## **Mass Intentions**

Mon.,	June 24th	8:30 am	†
Tues.,	June 25th	8:30 am	†
Wed.,	June 26th	8:30 am	†
Thurs.,	, June 27th	8:30 am	†
Fri.,	June 28th	8:30 am	†
Sat.,	June 29th	8:00 pm	†
Sun.,	June 30th	8:30 am	†
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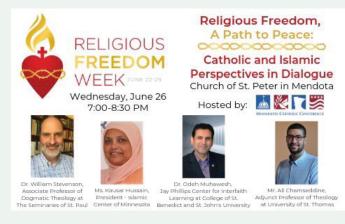
10:30 am For the Parish

## **Community News**



Mark Your Calendar for Family Promise upcoming events

June 26th Toppers Dough Nation Night" August 10th FamilyFest - A Promise Picnic October 18th Cardboard Box City November 16th Family Promise Rochester Day



Relgious Freedom Week: Strength Hope June 22-29 **Faith Formation** 



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News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, sheilap@rescathroch.org

# LIVE MUSIC FOOD & BONFIRE

# YOUTH NIGHT

A PRE-INDEPENDENCE DAY PARTY FOR YOUTH GRADES 6-12

> **7 P M | W E D N E S D A Y** CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

SEE YOU THERE!

Contact Sheila Pelowski at sheilap@rescathroch.org