CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors." Matthew 5:17-37

> February 16th, 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass Schedule Saturday 8:00 pm Sunday 8:30, 10:30 am Daily Mass 8:30 am - Mon-Fri Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

<u>Rosary</u> Monday-Friday 8:10 am, Saturday 7:30 pm <u>Perpetual Adoration</u> 24 hrs - 7 days a week <u>Office Hours</u> Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Last week, I provided ten statements focusing on quotes from Jesus Christ. In providing various quotes, I left a word/words missing. Your work was to figure out which word/words were missing. To help, I provided the Scripture passage where the quote is found. Let us see how you did focusing on the Bread of Life discourse (John 6).

1. John 6:53: Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you _____ the flesh of the Son of Man and his blood, you do not have life within you. Answer: eat, drink 2. John 6:54: Whoever _____ my flesh and ____ my blood has eternal life, and I will _____ him on the last day. Answer: eats, drinks, raise 3. John 6:55: For my flesh is food, and my blood is _____ drink. Answer: true, true 4: John 6:56: Whoever _____ my flesh and ____ my blood in me and I in him." Answer: eats, drinks, remains 5. John 6:60: Then many of his disciples who were listening said, "This saying is _____; who can accept it?" Answer: hard 6: John 6:63: The words I (Jesus) have spoken to you are _____ and _____. Answer: spirit, life 7: John 6:64: But there are some of you who do not . Answer: believe 8: John 6:66: As a result of this, many of his disciples ______to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Answer: returned 9: John 6:67: Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to _____?" Answer: leave 10. John 6:68-69: Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of _____. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the of God." Answer: eternal life, Holy One

Stations of the Cross

Just a little history on my thoughts of the current Stations of the Cross in the church proper (not the Adoration chapel). The first time I saw the stations I could not determine which was the first station. With time, I guessed it to be by the Adoration chapel. Even so, I wasn't certain. A cross with two scales? Is this to depict Jesus being condemned to death? For me, as in the case of the first station, many of the stations are difficult to comprehend. Take the twelfth and thirteenth station. The twelfth station is the crucifixion. The current set of stations is represented by a simple cross. It shows no body of Jesus. The thirteenth station is the body of Jesus being taken down from the cross. We currently have the thirteenth station depicted by a piece of the cross removed and laid at the base of the cross. The body of Jesus is not present.

In light of this, I have had visitors to our parish wonder about the stations. As well as I explain, they seem confused.

What I would like to do is purchase a new set of Stations of the Cross with images of each scene leaving no confusion as to what each station depicts. This would leave the location of the first station evidently clear. They could remain where they are presently found or, depending upon size, placed in another location (such as the back wall of the church).

Issues, such as this, are sensitive and I want to respect people's thoughts and feelings. I want to respect anyone who may have donated the current set of Stations of the Cross which adorn our walls. What I would like to do is provide people the opportunity for feedback over the course of the next month. With such feedback, a decision can be made as to how to proceed. You can email your thoughts to me at frschuster@rescathroch.org.

Finally, the current set of stations, if they are replaced, would be respected in a way consistent with their dignity.

Thanks for any input.

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

Liturgical Ministries Feb 22nd/23rd

If unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled, please find a substitute. Thank you. Ministry Schedule as of Janaury 13, 2020

Altar Servers

8:00 pm Jeffrey Spaulding, Nate Spors 8:30 am Kyra Strauss, Autumn Strauss 10:30 am Thomas Robertson, Ava Robertson, Fiona Robertson

Lectors

8:00 pm John O'Meara 8:30 am Richard Miller, Bryan Pierskalla 10:30 am Sharyn Voss, Bob Voss

Greeters

8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, Judith Pelowski 8:30 am Tom Lund, Merlin & Gloria Paulson 10:30 am Darci & Peter Kopischke, Jennifer Foy

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Bread: Patricia Schoenfelder - LG NOT FILLED (1), Kim Shimak-Hansen (2) Cup: Walter Max (1), Patricia Max (2), Theresa Root (3), NOT FILLED (4), NOT FILLED (5), NOT FILLED (6)

8:30 am Bread: Beverly Sanders - LG, Christiane Lund (1), Micki Miller (2), Jacob Koster (3), Denise Koster (4), John-Howard Carroll (5) Cup: Dianne Plager (1), Patty Haler (2), Joan Miller (3), LeeAnn Mueller (4), Julie Galkowski (5), Jerry Krantz (6

10:30 Bread: Brett Maronde - LG, McKenna Chestolowski (1), Mary Chestolowski (2), Shannon Weick (3), Regina Boehmke (4), Joseph Kostick (5) Cup: Marylu Nemgar (1), John Wurst (2), Lynette Lenoch (3), Brenda Tschann (4), Gary Tschann (5), Karen Reopelle (6)

Ushers

8:00 pm Greg Hansen, Josh Noser (sub req.), Fred Noser (sub req.)
8:30 am J.R. Miller, Kenneth Mueller, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff
10:30 am James Maronde, McKaid Schotzko, Kilian Schotzko, Jeffrey Schotzko

Sacristans

8:00 pm Kim Shimak-Hansen 8:30 am David Gathje 10:30 am Brett Maronde

> 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 Open Hours of Need

Sunday: 5 pm Monday: 2 am Tuesday: 3 pm Friday: 3 am Saturday: 5 pm

We have hours in need of second adorers if the times above do not fit your schedule. Contact Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to register for an hour of Adoration.

Parish Events and Local News

Today, Sunday, February 16th is Resurrection's Knights of Columbus breakfast following Sunday Masses. Proceeds will support their College Scholarship Fund. Please stop in for a great breakfast, fellowship and support our Knights.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule: Wednesday, Feb 26th 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

What is keeping you from a relationship with Jesus?

February 26th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. Below are a couple of questions to reflect on before we begin the Lenten Season.

-What repetitive sin is keeping you from a stronger relationship with Christ?

-Is there a specific struggle in your life holding you down?

When you come to Mass on Ash Wednesday, we encourage you to come with your reflections in mind as there will be something special to assist you in starting your Lenten journey.

Attention Parents of Children going into 1st grade -12th grade 2020, TOTUS TUUS will be at Resurrection during the week of June 28th – July 3rd. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space to pick up the registration form and more information.

Dedication Candles

Feb15th-22nd

- 1. †Rodney Peterson
- 1. †Katie Kingsley



St. Francis School News

There will be No School on Monday, February 17th, President's Day. The RCS Faculty and Staff will be in retreat in the morning and doing community service in the afternoon.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 18th at 9:15 am.

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, February 18th and Thursday, February, 20th. Please call the office if you have not yet scheduled a conference with your child's teacher.

Life in the Spirit

You are invited to attend the Life in the Spirit Seminar held at St Pius X Catholic Church on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00pm February 16th through April 5th. This seminar has been transforming lives around the world for over 40 years. This is an opportunity to establish, re-establish or deepen an individual relationship with God through Jesus Christ and experience a fuller life in the Spirit.



All adults 18 - 40, married or single are invited to attend **Radiance Holy Hour and Social** on the third Friday of each month at Resurrection. Any questions, contact Erica at 507-288-5528. Our next gathering is Friday, February 21st.

The evening begins with Adoration in the Chapel from 7:00 - 8:00pm, followed by social hour in Zenk Hall from 8:00-9:00 pm. RADIANCE HOLY HOUR SOCIAL EVERY 3RD FRIDAY 7PM-9PM

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At Resurrection This Week

Monday 17 Feb	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm	Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday 18 Feb	 Rosary 8:10 am Mass 8:30 am Grieving with Great Hope 6:30 pm Pre Jordan Class 6:00 pm 	Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/ Mk 8:14-2
Wednesday 19 Feb	 Rosary 8: 10 am Mass 8:30 am Faith Formation Classes Grs 6 -10; 6:30pm Adult Sunday Scripture Class 9:00 am Choir Practice 6:30 pm 	Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/ Mk 8:22-26
Thursday 20 Feb	 Rosary 8:10 am Mass 8:30 am Adult Bible Timeline Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm 	Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/ Mk 8:27-33
Friday 21 Feb	 •Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Serran Board Meeting 9:15 am •Radiance Young Adult Catholic Holy Hour and Social 7:00 pm 	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/ Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday 22 Feb	 Sanctuary of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer 6:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:45-7:45 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary 7:30 pm Mass 8:00 pm 	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Sunday 23 Feb	•Masses 8:30 am, 10:30 am	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48



Musical Musings from Joy

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

For the next several weeks, I am going to share with you an article from the National Association of Pastoral Musicians titled, "Many Churches, One Church."

"Back in the fourth century, St. Augustine of Hippo wrote to a friend who had a question about local church customs. Augustine passed along some advice he had learned from St. Ambrose, bishop of Milan. Explaining for Augustine and his mother the differences between ritual practices in Milan and Rome, Ambrose observed that he could not teach them 'anything but what he himself practiced, because if he knew any better rule, he would observe it himself.' Ambrose said: 'When I visit Rome, I fast on Saturday; when I am here, I do not fast. On the same principle, observe the custom prevailing in whatever church you come to, if you would avoid either giving or receiving offense' (Augustine, Letter 54).

No one would ever accuse Ambrose or Augustine of attacking Church unity or of not showing proper respect for the Church of Rome and its liturgical practices, but this story does point out how 'diversity in unity' has been part of Church practice for a long, long time."1

Contrary to popular belief, the individual churches of the greater Church did not start expressing their individuality solely with Vatican II. Next week, the article will explore a couple of ways that this diversity struggles to show itself in a unified Church.

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Mass Intentions

Mon	Feb	17	8:30 am	Reparation of Sin
Tues	Feb	18	8:30 am	†George Sobotta
Wed	Feb	19	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Feb	20	8:30 am	†Jerry Goodman
Fri	Feb	21	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Sat	Feb	22	8:00 pm	†Alex Mulhern
Sun	Feb	23	8:30 am	†Norma Krantz
Sun	Feb	23	10:30am	For the Parish

Community News

The Rochester Catholic Schools Board of Trustees is seeking applications for new lay trustee members. A description of the responsibilities of a trustee and application materials are available at: rcsmn.org/trusteeapplication. Applications are due by February 21, 2020.

You are invited to join the Church of St. Michael's Lenten Fish Fries on Friday evenings during Lent – (February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, & April 3) serving from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Community Room! Both baked & fried fish will be offered! Prices: Adults \$10.00, Children 12 & under \$5.00, and Family maximum \$35.00 Location: Church of St. Michael, 451 5th St. SW, Pine Island, MN.

The Carmelites of St. Joseph at Annunciation Hermitage will be hosting an Austin Area Lenten Day of Prayer on Friday, February 28th from 9:00 am -1:30 pm. Mass and lunch are included. Free will offering will be accepted. The Hermitage is located at 1009 Oakland Ave East, Austin. Please call 507-437-4015 to register by February 21, 2020.

This year, we prepare to celebrate the Feast of St. Oscar Romero of Salvador and the 40th anniversary of his death, please join the Social Concerns Committee of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and Catholic Charities of So. MN in welcoming Marta Portillo, a catechist who worked with Archbishop Romero in the 1970's. She will be sharing with us great insight into this saint, who he was, what he stood for and her experiences of being in ministry in El Salvador during those turbelent times. Presentation will be at The Co-Cathedral of St. John's on Wednesday, March 4th at 6:15 pm.

Faith Formation



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x108

Grades 1-5: We will not have classes on President's Day, February 17th. Signs of Catholic Life Learning Centers are February 24th. No classes on Monday, March 2nd when the First Commu nion children have learning centers.

SIGNS of Catholic Life: On Monday, February 24th children and families will be participating in learning centers. In preparation of Lent, families will have this unique experience for children and adults to learn about some of the things that make us Catholic. If you ever wanted to know about holy water, holy oils, candles, Lenten practices, relics, icons, adoration, sacramentals, kneeling, and genuflecting, you are invited to join us and discover why we do the things we do. Centers will open 4:00-7:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall.



First Communion: Parents and children will have First Communion Learning

Centers on Monday, March 2nd anytime 4:00-7:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. This week, families will be working on chapter 4 in their Eucharist workbook. If you have not given me a photo to use on our chalice display, please e-mail me a photo of your child or bring one to office. Thank you!

Virtues in Practice: Prudence is our February virtue and it means making good decisions in specific circumstances. Children in grades 3-5 are learning about St. John Neumann. John felt called to be a priest, but there were too many priests in his native Bohemia. He decided to go to America, where the people had a great need for more priests. He was ordained shortly after he arrived and began serving the people in rural areas of New York and New Jersey. He joined the Redemptorist Order in 1840 and was ordained bishop of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1852. St. John Neumann, pray for us.



News from Sheila, Birth-KG; Grades 6-12, Children and Youth Ministry, RCIA dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528, x 101 **Sunday School News:** No Sunday School Sunday, February 15th. **Open Door (grades 6-10 Faith Formation):** There is no class on Wednesday, February 26th for Ash Wednesday.

Our Sunday School and Faith Formation families braved "Snowstorm 2020" on Sunday, February 9th by participating in Operation Hometown Gratitude. 101 boxes were

assembled and prepared for shipment to our deployed military men and women. Thank you to Karen Reopelle, Resurrections's coordinator, Gary Komaniecki, adult advisor with the Rochester Public School and the 77 parishioners for volunteering your time!







