

February 23rd, 2020 Seventh 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 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm
Ash Wednesday Masses
8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Rosarv

Monday-Friday 8:10 am, Saturday 7:30 pm

Perpetual Adoration 24 hrs - 7 days a week

Office Hours Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Weekly Words from The Rock

During Lent, I would like to offer a quiz on the season of Lent. I don't know where these questions came from so I can't give credit where credit is due. Here are your first set of questions:

Question 1: What biblical event does the time of Lent represent?

- A. The forty days Moses spent on Mount Sinai with God.
- B. Jesus retreated into the wilderness, where he fasted for forty days, and was tempted by the devil
- C. The forty days and nights Elijah spent walking to Mount Horeb

Question 2: What forms does penance take in Christian life?

- A. Penance can be expressed in many and various ways
- B. Penance can be expressed in many and various ways but above all in fasting, prayer and almsgiving
- C. By abstaining from meat on Fridays

Question 3: What is the original meaning of Lent?

- A. Autumn
- B. Spring
- C. Fast
- D. Penance

I'll provide the answers next week and the next series of questions will be given. Good luck!

Lenten Penitential Observance of Fasting and Abstaining

- -Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstaining.
- -All Fridays in Lent are days of abstaining.
- -Abstaining is defined as not eating meat. It is followed by those who are 14 years of age and older.
- -Fasting is defined as only one full meal each day, nothing between meals. It pertains to those who are 18-59 years of age.

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. They seem confused as well.

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 29th/Mar 1st

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 Joseph Palen Kelton Schoenfelder 8:30 am Kyra Strauss, Autumn Strauss 10:30 am Chase Boehmke, Jesse Hirvela

Lectors

8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder 8:30 am John Beiswanger, Micki Miller 10:30 am Regina Boehmke, Danielle Robillard

Greeters

8:00 pm Eileen King, Jennifer Foy 8:30 am Anna Callier, June Callier 10:30 am NOT FILLED. NOT FILLED

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Bread: NOT FILLED - LG, Christiane Lund (1), Mary Meine (2) Cup: NOT FILLED (1), Theresa Root (2), Patricia Schoenfelder (3), Rick Haeflinger (4), Jane Haeflinger (5), Judy Pelowski (6)

8:30 am Bread: Jerry Krantz - LG, Laura Rud (1), Kevin Sutter (2), Christine Dvorak (3), Beverly Sanders (4), Nancy Hass (5) Cup: Donna Weber (1), Diane Beiswanger (2), Denise Koster (3), Deb Rowekamp (4), George Klann (5), Sheila Pelowski (6)

10:30 Bread: Brenda Tschann - LG, Mary Stettler (1), John Wurst (2), Leonida Crawley (3), Liz Walston (4), NOT FILLED (5) Cup: Lynette Lenoch (1), Richard Streit (2),Brett Maronde (3), Karen Reopelle (4), Joseph Kostick (5), NOT FILLED (6)

Ushers

8:00 pm Reilyn Schoenfelder, John Schoenfelder, Lee Witter 8:30 am Tom Brown, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff, Albert Weber 10:30 am James Maronde, McKaid Schotzko, Kilian Schotzko, Bob Voss

Sacristans 8:00 pm Judith Pelowski

8:30 am Nancy Hass 10:30 am Brett Maronde

Liturgical Ministries Ash Wednesday

Altar Servers

8:30 am Gavin Balderes, NOT FILLED 7:00 pm Avery Davis, Lilly Davis

Lectors

8:30 am Liz Hanson 7:00 pm Patricia Rossman, Martin Cormack

Greeters

8:30 am NOT FILLED 7:00 pm Tara Engel, Mary Meine

Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 am Bread: Patty Haler - LG, Lynette Lenoch (1), John Wurst (2) Cup: Joan Miller (1), LeeAnn Mueller (2), Julie Galkowski (3), Jerry Krantz (4), Donna Weber (5), Leonida Crawley (6)

7:00 pm Bread: Ellen Harford - LG, Kathryn Fitzgerald (1), Eugene Nolan (2), George Klann (3), Sheila Pelowski (4), Dianne Plager (5), Cup: Beverly Sanders (1), Kevin Sutter (2) Gloria Flicek (3), Liz Hanson (4) (sub req.), Jackie O'Connell (5), Denise Koster (6)

Usher

8:30 am Mick Garvey, William Sullivan, Bob Voss 7:00 pm Aaron Davis, Carter Davis, Ethan Engel

Sacristans

8:30 am David Gathje 7:00 pm Judith Pelowski

Parish Events and Local News

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.

"In spite of a snow storm which left us with up to 11 inches of snow, 70+ hardy folks came out to pack 101 boxes for Operation Hometown Gratitude here at Resurrection on Sunday, February 9. Thanks to your generous donations of supplies, the boxes were filled with a good variety of items.

Thanks to St. Francis Students, Faith Formation Students, and parish families, each box included hand written letters of thanks and appreciation to our deployed service men and women.

Thanks to very generous monetary donations, we were able to add to the supplies and will be able to provide postage for more than 60 boxes.

Thanks to the bakers in our parish community, we were able to include a box of cookies in most of the boxes. And thanks to the faith formation classes and individual parish families, we were able to send beautifully decorated boxes.

Thank you, Father Shawn, for sending our boxes off with a prayer and blessing. Thank you, Resurrection, for sharing you time, talent and treasure! See the pictures on the Kiosk that show our parish in action and enjoying fellowship in our church community. Let me say it again—THANK YOU to all who participated in any way to make this effort so successful again, this year." Karen Reopelle

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.

St. Joseph 2020 Sunday Missals are available in the Gathering Space by the sacristy. Cost is \$4.



Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper begins on Friday, February 28th

through April 3rd. Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:00 pm in the church. Soup will be served following the service in Zenk Hall. Free Will offering. Stations will be led and Soup will be provided by the following ministries:

February 28th - FUSION

Mar 6th - Coffee Chicks

Mar 13th - Music Ministry

Mar 20th - Perpetual Adoration Team

Mar 27th - Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Apr 3rd - Parish Council



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Monday 24 Feb	 Rosary 8:10 am Mass 8:30 am SIGNS of Catholic Life Learning Centers Grs 1-5 4:00-7:00 pm Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm 	Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/ Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday 25 Feb	 Rosary 8:10 am Mass 8:30 am Grieving with Great Hope 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm 	Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-3
Wednesday 26 Feb	•Rosary 8: 10 am •Ash Wednesday Masses 8:30 am & 7:00 pm •Adult Sunday Scripture Class 9:00 am	JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday 27 Feb	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Adult Bible Timeline Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm •Choir Practice 6:30 pm	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday 28 Feb	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Widow's Prayer Group 9:15 am •Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper 6:00 pm	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-1
Saturday 29 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	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/ Lk 5:27-32
Sunday 1 Mar	•Masses 8:30 am, 10:30 am •Sunday School 10:30 am	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11



Musical Musings from Joy

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Here is the next passage of our current article, "Many Churches, One Church":

"Today's Catholic Church is still struggling with the question of how to preserve both the unity of the Church and the diversity of local cultural ways of being Catholic and of practicing Catholic worship. It is not particularly surprising to find the Catholic Church in Africa at the forefront of this struggle today and a model for inculturation of the one Faith...Here are some things that we've learned about Catholic worship from the Church in some African nations...We've learned that the Liturgy of the Latin (Roman) Church is quite adaptable and can incorporate such local cultural practices as processional dance, clapping, spontaneous acclamations, use of local vestment styles, and even some reordering of the rites themselves. We've also learned that one of the most adaptable aspects of Roman Catholic worship is music. It is the use of familiar musical forms and sounds that have helped people in Africa feel at home in Catholic Liturgy. We've learned that preaching must touch the heart as well as the mind, if it is to lead to transformation of daily living. And we've learned that the Second Vatican Council's call to enter the Liturgy as a corporate act which none of us owns, yet in which we all participate, demands authentic response if it is to unite the Church as well as change individual lives."1

Have you ever experienced liturgy in another culture? How was it different? The same? Next week we will conclude the article with final thoughts on the work left to be done.

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Mass Intentions

Mon	Feb	24	8:30 am	Bernie & Ray Smothers
Tues	Feb	25	8:30 am	†Rob Frisby
Wed	Feb	26	8:30 am	†Karen Reister
Wed	Feb	26	7:00 pm	†Leonard/Gertrude Noga
Thu	Feb	27	8:30 am	†Sharon Heppelmann
Fri	Feb	28	8:30 am	†Nancy Kelly
Sat	Feb	29	8:00 pm	†Matthew Hanson
Sun	Mar	1	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	Mar	1	10:30am	†Teresa Fahy

St. Francis School News

Monday, February 24th is Midquarter Day.

The monthly HERO assembly will be held on Tuesday, February 25th at 1:20 pm.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday, February 26th at 9:15 am.

All school Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent beginning Friday, February 28th at 1:30 pm.

Community News

All Catholic Women are invited to come to the gathering of the Rochester Area's Council of Catholic Women hosted at Holy Family Church in Kasson (1904 N. Mantorville Ave)from 9:00 am to 10:45am, on Saturday, March 7th. After our brief Prayer Service and Council News, our speaker, Helen Leqve, will tell of Rosie-The-Riviters'impact on the war efforts from her experience! This is for our National Council's 100 yr. Anniversary! Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

The Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota is hosting their annual St. Patrick's Ham Dinner & Silent Auction on Sunday, March 15th serving from 10:30am-1:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door: adults \$12; children (6-12) \$6, and under 6-free. The dinner will be held at the Zumbrota VFW 25 East 1st Street, Zumbrota, MN 55992. Take Out available. Everyone is welcome. Please come join us!

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: Reminder that we will not have classes on Monday, March 2nd. Only those preparing for their First Communion will be coming for First Communion 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 have First Communion Learning Centers on Monday, March 2nd 4:00-7:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. This week, families will be working on chapter 5 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 the 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. He was ordained bishop of Philadelphia in 1852. In those days, bishops and families were very concerned that children would lose their Catholic faith in public schools. St. John Neumann solved this problem by establishing in his diocese the Catholic school system now used throughout the United States. While he was a bishop, the number of Philadelphia Catholic school students rose from 500 to 9,000! St. John Neumann, help us to use prudence in making good choices, pray for us. Amen.

News from Sheila, Birth-KG; Grades 6-12, Children and Youth Ministry, RCIA dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528, x 101
Faith Formation Grs 6 -10: No classes Wednesday, Feb 26th Ash Wednesday Masses are 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

RCIA News: Matthew Salerno and Olivia Maasch celebrated the Rite of Welcome into the order of Catechumens on Monday, February 17th. *Please pray for Matthew and Olivia as they continue their journey towards baptism*. Matthew is pictured with his sponsor Tess Herrli and Olivia is pictured with her parents, Tim and Annisa and brother Luke.





