

# Church of the Resurrection

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**March 24th, 2019, Third Sunday of Lent**



## Weekly Words from The Rock

### Lenten Pastoral Answers

Question: Matthew 5:48 says, "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." It seems to me that, knowing man's fallibility and knowing the impossibility of man being perfect, that perhaps Jesus was not saying "perfect" as we understand the word to mean. Could it mean "strive to be complete" or some such thing?

Answer: It is true, the Greek word here, (teleioi), speaks more of perfection in the sense of completion. Thus, we are to attain to a state of being complete, full grown or of full age. It also has the sense of "reaching the goal." So we are not dealing with a merely moral perfection, but a completeness of character that is not merely absent of sin, but is possessed of all the virtues.

Clearly this is more than a moral injunction for the moment but something attained by God's grace in stages and accomplished fully only after a journey with the Lord. St. Paul speaks to this when he says, "And [the Lord] gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ..." (Ephesians 4:11-13).

But we ought not consign the Lord's words to a sort of flourish or exaggeration and see our perfection as impossible. No, this is our dignity and our future if we persevere to the end. The saints in heaven have attained to this by the Lord's grace which has been accomplished in them already.

To the degree that this seems impossible, it only seems so from the standpoint of human achievement unaided by grace.

In the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord is setting forth a moral vision. He is describing the transformed human person. He is doing more than uttering moralisms or new duties, he is painting a picture of what happens to us when he lives his life in us through his indwelling Holy Spirit. You might say he is describing the normal

Christian life, which is to be in a life-changing, transformative relationship with God. It is in this way that we attain, in stages to being perfect as the heavenly Father is perfect.

Thus being perfect isn't just something we start doing today. It is something we grow into, until it is... perfected in us.

(Taken from Msgr. Charles Pope, April 9-15, 2017 edition of Our Sunday Visitor, page 15).

### 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: Names the church's five seasons and the corresponding color for each season.

Answer: Advent (violet), Christmas (white), Ordinary Time (green), Lent (violet), Easter (white)

Here are the questions for the coming week.

Question 1: Fill in the form/words for the Sacrament of Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_.

Question 2: Fill in the form/words for the Sacrament of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_.

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

God's Blessings!

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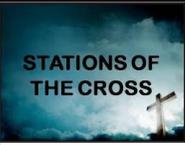
Sunday Homilies posted on [www.rescathroch.org](http://www.rescathroch.org)

### Lenten Humor



# Parish News and Events

**Resurrection Elder Care Ministry** invites you to attend a free, informational session presented by **Elder Network of Rochester** on **Tuesday, April 9, 1:30-2:30 pm in Room C, Church of the Resurrection**. Presenter, Holly Dubé Brown will explain Elder Network's services and answer your questions about transportation to medical and dental appointments, non-medical companion care, peer support and more. All are welcome! No RSVP necessary. Light refreshments served. Please join us and learn about this valuable community resource for older adults - **Elder Network of Rochester!**



**Stations of the Cross/ Soup Supper Friday,** March 29th will be hosted by the Music Ministry. Stations begin in the

church at 6:00 pm; followed by soup supper in the North Hall. All are welcome.



## Lenten Almsgiving 2019 Week Three

**Church of the Resurrection needs you—your “time.”**

You will see with the ministries chosen for this Almsgiving, all we need is your gift of time. We host many events throughout the year, again, we need your time. It is a great way to meet others in the parish, share your talents and who knows where it may lead. We are not asking that you serve on a committee, or to be a chairperson, just help out.

Time is a precious gift because you only have a set amount of it. You can make more money, but you can't make more time. When you give your time, you are giving a portion of your life that you will never get back. Your time is your life. That is why your time is a great gift.

Hebrews 6:10—“For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love you have demonstrated for his name by having served and continuing to serve the holy ones.”

“Help one another, there's no time like the present and no present like time.”

By singer James Durst.

## **Second Collection this weekend, for the Catholic Relief Services.**

Catholic Relief Services helps those who are refugees, immigrants, gives water to people of Syria and Niger, public policy works of justice, peace and human development and sends aid to victims of natural disasters through the Holy Father's Relief Fund.



**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2019** Thank you for your support of CMA 2019. The Diocese's goal for our parish is \$84,050; our parish goal is to exceed it by \$25,000 (\$109,050). Any funds over the Diocese's goal will come back to the parish and be used to construct a storage shed. For more information on CMA, please visit their website at <https://catholicfsmn.org/catholic-ministries-2019>. Campaign status as of March 12th, the amount pledged and received is \$51,295, 61.03% of our goal.

**Please mark your calendars. There will be no morning Masses on Monday, April 1st, Tuesday, April 2nd and Wednesday, April 3rd. Our priests will be on retreat. Please pray for them.**

## **Rest In Peace**

*May the eternal Light shine upon them*



**Larry Hagen**  
*Survived by his wife, Mary*



**Rodney Hanson**  
*Survived by his wife, Brenda*

## **Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 9:00 am– 5:00pm  
For weather closings check KTTC.com or KROC.com websites

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday 8:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am  
Daily Mass Mon-Fri 8:30 am

**Rosary** Mon-Fri 8:10 am; Sat. 7:30 pm

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

**Communion for Homebound** Call the office for assistance.

**Marriage** Please call the office at 288-5528 to make arrangements with the parish at least six months prior.

**Baptism** Contact the Parish Office to register for the class or schedule a baptism.

**Hospital/Homebound** Please call the parish office for a visit from a priest.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

For those considering becoming Catholic, contact Sheila Pelowski, 288-5528, or [spelowski@rescathroch.org](mailto:spelowski@rescathroch.org).

## **Calvary Cemetery**

Steve Flynn, 507-273-0140, or email [director@gmail.com](mailto:director@gmail.com).

## **St. Francis Catholic School**

Grades Pre-K-8th Grade

## **Lourdes High School**

Contact RCS 507-289-1702 or go to their website [rctsmn.org](http://rctsmn.org). to learn more about the Catholic schools.

## **Scrip**

Teresa Goodrich, 507 280-0349 or email [tgoodrich@rctsmn.org](mailto:tgoodrich@rctsmn.org)

# St. Francis School News

There is No School this week, we are on spring break!

## Community News

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Friday, 5pm; email correspondence to [officemgr@rescathroch.org](mailto:officemgr@rescathroch.org).



**Life in the Spirit Seminar 2019** will be held on Sundays from March 3rd through April 14th at Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, located at 11 4th Ave SW in Rochester from 1:30-3:30 pm. This seminar is free of charge and sponsored by the Lumen Christi Charismatic Prayer Group. March 24th topic: Receiving God's Gifts/Prayer for Healing

**POLAND AND PRAGUE** including The Passion Play of Oberammergau September 8 – 18, 2020 Visiting: Warsaw \* Czestochowa \* Krakow Wadowice \* Prague \* Munich. Hosted By Father Tim Reker; \$4,499 per person from Minneapolis (Air/land tour price is \$4099 plus \$450 government taxes/airline surcharges) Price Includes: Roundtrip air from Minneapolis, first class/select hotels, hotels & guesthouses in Oberammergau, first class (Category 1) admissions tickets for the Passion Play, most meals, comprehensive sightseeing with an English-speaking guide and more!! For a brochure & more information, please contact Fr. Reker Email: [treker@sjwhf.org](mailto:treker@sjwhf.org) or call (507) 388-3766. Space is limited – Book Now to avoid disappointment. *This is your last chance to experience the world-famous Passion Play of Oberammergau until 2030!!*

**Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota** is happy to announce that David Lewis has joined our Rochester staff as a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker. Mr. Lewis has more than 35 years of experience in multiple facets of mental health care. A graduate of Lourdes High School, he received a degree in social work from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota and a Master of Science in social work from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. David works with adult individuals and with couples providing therapy on a wide range of concerns. He is particularly interested in issues of aging, grief, and helping clients cope more effectively with depression and interpersonal conflict. Call 507-287-2047 for more information or visit our website at [www.ccsomn.org](http://www.ccsomn.org).

### Annual Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester

All are invited – Mass begins at 6:00pm on Monday of Holy Week, April 15, 2019, at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist located at 11 4th Ave SW Rochester.

There will be a reception following Mass and we are inviting the Rochester parishes to help by providing home baked goodies for all those attending. Please contact St. John's at 288-7372 or at [stjohn@sj.org](mailto:stjohn@sj.org) and let us know if you are able to help.

Treats may be dropped off at St. John's Parish Center during regular business hours (8am-4:30pm) on Monday, April 15 or left on tables in the Fellowship Space on Saturday, April 13 or Sunday, April 14, between 8am and 6:00pm.

We hope you can join us at Mass and appreciate your generosity in supplying treats!

# Liturgical Ministries

## Altar Servers

## Weekend of Mar 30th/31st

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| 8:00 pm  | Joseph Palen, Adam Sellner        |
| 8:30 am  | Ari, Carolyn, Beli & Stefan Jones |
| 10:00 am | Chase Boehmke, Evan Chestolowski  |
| 11:30 am | Eric Vareberg, Cameron Vareberg   |

## Eucharistic Ministers

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| 8:00 pm  | Bread: Rick & Jane Haeflinger, Cup: Patricia Schoenfelder, Judith Pelowski, Liz Hanson, Theresa Root, Kim Shimak-Hansen, <b>NOT FILLED</b>  |
| 8:30 am  | Bread: Carrie Carroll, Charlotte Robinet, Deb Rowekamp, Dianne Plager, Jerry Krantz, Cup: Eugene Nolan, Nancy Hass, Patty Halder, Julie Galkowski, George Klann, Joan Miller                |
| 10:00 am | Bread: Esther Connelly, McKenna Chestolowski, Mary Chestolowski, Vince Meyer, Elizabeth Winegarden, Cup: Joseph Kostick, Lynn Gaber, Regina Boehmke, Douglas & Melody Hudson, Mary Stettler |
| 11:30 am | Bread: Lynette Leno, Rebecca Woodcock, Cup: Karen Reopelle, Marianne Aksamit, Marylu Nemgar, <b>NOT FILLED</b> , Arlys Leitzen, <b>NOT FILLED</b>   |

## Lectors

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| 8:00 pm  | John O'Meara                      |
| 8:30 am  | Micki Miller, Richard Miller      |
| 10:00 am | Timothy Geisler, Bryan Pierskalla |
| 11:30 am | Allen Aksamit                     |

## Greeters

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| 8:00 pm  | Kirt & Diane Grantner, Eileen King  |
| 8:30 am  | Ladin Family, Nancy Brehmer         |
| 10:00 am | Sinn Family, Becky & Gary Reiland   |
| 11:30 am | Jennifer Gehling, <b>NOT FILLED</b> |

## Ushers

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| 8:00 pm  | Greg Hansen, <b>NOT FILLED (2 x)</b>                     |
| 8:30 am  | Tom Brown, J.R. Miller, Francis Mueller, Kenneth Mueller |
| 10:00 am | James Maronde, Jacob Maronde, William Sullivan, Bob Voss |
| 11:30 am | Mick Garvey, Brett Parks, Jeffrey Schotzko               |

## Sacristans

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| 8:00 pm  | Kim Shimak-Hansen |
| 8:30 am  | David Gathje      |
| 10:00 am | Brett Maronde     |
| 11:30 am | Mary Meine        |

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, March 25th

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group  
7:00 pm

### Tuesday, March 26th

Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, March 27th

St. Cecelia Singers Practice 7:00 pm  
Lenten Small Group 6:30 pm

### Thursday, March 28th

Lenten Small Groups  
9:30 am & 6:30 pm  
Adult Choir 7:00 pm

### Friday, March 29th

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm/Soup  
Supper to follow

### Saturday, March 30th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery  
Prayer Group 6:30 am

### Sunday, March 31st

Lenten Small Group 6:00 pm

### Monday, April 1st

Faith Formation Gr 1-5,  
Praying in Color Learning Centers  
Open 4:00-7:00 pm  
Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, April 2nd

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Informational Meeting 7:00 pm



## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open Hours Available

**Hours of Need** Call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up. \*2nd adorer hours.

*"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."*  
Mother Teresa

For weather closings, check [KROC.com](http://KROC.com) or [KTTC.com](http://KTTC.com).

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 am*	12 am*	12 am*	12 am	11 am*	3 am*	12 am*
3 pm*	2 am	1 am*	7 am*	1 pm*	10 am	3 am
	3 am*	3 am	10 am*	3 pm*	12 pm*	4 am
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### Memorial weekend for Jan Helgren

Jan Helgren a long time member of our Parish passed away on February 4th. Sunday March, 24th would have been her 75th birthday, so to celebrate her, we have included some comments given to us by her dear friends at Resurrection.

The flower bouquet by the altar is in her memory.

*"I remember her strong faith and willingness to always help and with a smile. I also remember the time we painted the rooms in the rectory under her organized and fun supervision. She will be missed."* Mary Streit.

*"Jan was truly a woman of faith not only through her prayers and devotions, but also through her many ministries in the church and the community. I am grateful that she allowed us to share this last journey with her."* Anonymous.

*"My memories of Jan will always be a sweet, kind, generous person who was the first to welcome us and make us feel comfortable at Resurrection. She encouraged me to become involved in many phases of the church. We ladies formed, "The Tuesday morning "after Mass" coffee group known as the "Coffee Chicks". Best group ever! Jan, of course, made the coffee. We always sat together at daily Mass. Fr. Loomis asked if we were sisters!! We said no, "only at heart". She will always be loved and missed."* Annette Anderson

*"I can't remember when I first met Jan. I know it was a lot of years ago. Jan did many things for many people and I was one of them. When Arnie and I moved to Stewartville, she offered me some of her plants/flowers for our new yard. When I went to her house, I was able to see her beautiful yard and her love for gardening. I came away with a number of plants and they are still growing around the house. Now when I water them, I'll think of Jan and say a prayer. God bless you, Jan, good and faithful servant. You will be missed."* Midge

*"When I asked Jan how she was doing, she would always smile, her wonderful smile. When I asked if it hurt, she continued to smile but would point to the part that hurt. How we love her, what an excellent example she was."* Eileen Haugh

*"Jan was a very special friend. She gave her life to her family and her faith. We spent many hours together playing cards and cribbage and just talking about life. Going in her garden and picking veggies and raspberries. She inspired me to be a better Catholic."* Anonymous



## Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director &  
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Over the next several weeks, I would like to share with you another article from the National Association of Pastoral Musicians titled, “**Come and See...and Hear...and Sing.**” Here is Part I:

*“What do young Catholics want from the liturgy? How do ‘we’ (whoever we are) reach ‘them’ (whoever they are)? How do ‘they’ reach ‘us’ to answer questions or to proclaim the faith that is in them? How do we work together to be faithful people? The first mistake in asking questions like this is considering that ‘young Catholics’ all have similar interests, similar understandings of liturgy and Church, and even similar interests in music. **Young Catholics are not a monolith; they are as diverse as any other age group.** And what will draw them into the Church’s liturgical life and keep them interested while they deepen their understanding and participation is as diverse as Gregorian chant and Matt Maher, organ and drum sets, Latin and vernacular translations, simple and elaborate ritual, country churches and great cathedrals. What young Catholics do have in common is what we all have in common: the need for witnesses who show us by their lives what is important, what has meaning, and how to be whole. **We don’t have to agree with these witnesses all at once; we may even argue with them or choose for a time to ignore them.** But these are the people who make us wonder about the way we’re living and what it means, who offer us an alternative way to exist that, finally, becomes a way that we’re willing to make our own. In this sense, we’re all like those disciples of John the Baptist who approach Jesus in the early chapters of the fourth Gospel. Jesus asks them—as he asks us: ‘What are you looking for?’ When they stammer out that they’d like to know where he lives, he says: ‘**Come and see...**”<sup>1</sup>*

I was inspired to share this with you because of its consideration of our younger parishioners. As with many things, it is impossible to please everyone all at the same time. How can we be more aware of our young people and the myriad of things they desire out of music in the liturgy? As an adolescent myself, my taste in church music would have been very different from my peers. How can we reconcile this?

Check out this song for inspiration – *Come and See*, by John Angotti/Steven C. Warner:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tox-d2PHZH8>

<sup>1</sup>Copyright © 2011 National Association of Pastoral Music

## Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Mar. 25th	8:30 am	†Mary Boyum
Tues.,	Mar. 26th	8:30 am	†Tom LeBrun
Wed.,	Mar. 27th	8:30 am	†Elwin Tanner
Thurs.,	Mar. 28th	8:30 am	†John Neylon
Fri.,	Mar. 29th	8:30 am	Special Intention
Sat.,	Mar. 30th	8:00 pm	†Richard Neumann
Sun.,	Mar. 31st	8:30 am	†Theresa Mullich
		10:00 am	For the Parish
		11:30 am	†Schimek/Nemgar families

### Financial Blessings

#### March 17th

Church Support.....	\$10,540
Capital Projects.....	\$593
Children’s Collection.....	\$50
EFT Church Support.....	\$195
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$20
On Line Giving Church .....	\$1,065

### Dedication Candles

#### March 23rd-March 30th



1. †Jan Helgren



### An Invitation to Serve

#### Our Conference Needs Your Help

You are invited to serve people in Rochester by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your assistance to people in our area needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other needs will be a rewarding experience. We are a very unique ministry in Rochester because we meet with our friends in need at their homes.

We have visited homes in a mobile home park that have holes in the floor and kitchen sinks that drain to the outside. For these friends we have helped find resources that can assist with home repairs. Many of our families experience an unexpected expense and they do not have funds to keep their lights on. We have assisted with energy bills so they may keep the lights and heat on for their children. At Masses, next weekend, March 30/31, we will share the spirituality and works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Resurrection. Members of our Conference will be available in the Narthex to talk to you after all Masses.

**In addition, an informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00PM in Room C at church.** We invite you to come and learn more about our rewarding ministry.

# Faith Formation



**News from Sheila**, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101  
No Sunday School or Nursery for Spring Break. Classes resume on **Sunday, April 7th.**

**Lord**, take my hand and show me the way. Help me to get up when I fall and to try again, knowing that you will always give me another chance. St. Theresa of Avila. Pray for us. Amen.



**FUSION MOVIE NIGHT: Friday, April 26th.** 6:00pm. All families are welcome. More details to follow.



**News from Stacey**, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108

**Grades 1-5:** We do not have classes during Spring Break. I hope you have a wonderful time with your families during this break and remember to keep your Lenten practices going. We will return on Monday, April 1st when we learn a new way to pray. All the children in grades 1-5 and their families will be participating in Praying in Color Learning Centers. See the article below for more information.

**Totus Tuus at Resurrection:** 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.

**First Communion:** Please join us for the Praying in Color Learning Centers for children and parents.

**Virtues in Practice:** We continue this week to learn about St. Camillus de Lellis and how he practiced temperance. Camillus went to Saint James Hospital in Rome where he became both a patient (to recover from the wounds he had received in battle) and a caregiver. Now, instead of giving into his sinful desires to gamble, he followed a strict life and practiced many penances. With St. Philip Neri as his spiritual guide, St. Camillus was eventually ordained a priest and founded a religious order, the Congregation of the Servants of the Sick and Poor, to serve the physical and spiritual needs of the sick in hospitals. For the rest of his life, St. Camillus saw the opportunity to serve the sick as an opportunity to serve the Lord. St. Camillus, help us to practice self-control and temperance like you, pray for us. Amen.



**News from Ryan**, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, youth@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104

**Steubenville Youth Conference** Registration for Steubenville has begun!

All youth of the parish entering or leaving High School are welcome to join with their peers to attend the conference which will feature music, prayer and speakers including Jason Evert! Registration is \$190. Email Ryan Van Dyke for a registration form that can be returned in the church donation basket or put into the mail slot by the office door. Please see Ryan if your family is interested in a scholarship.



**Thank you Knights of Columbus and Catholic United Financial** for their financial support from the Pancake Breakfast last weekend that will be put towards the Youth Scholarship fund! Resurrection youth who wouldn't have been able to join in with summer activities, now can.

**Confirmation Practice:** Friday, April 5th at 7:00 pm; **Confirmation:** Saturday, April 6th at 11:00 am.

**Unite Mass:** At Resurrection on Saturday, April 13th starting at 5:30 pm and ending with Mass at 8:00 pm.

**Sheila's Shout-Out:** Thank you to all families who joined us for Stations of the Cross Fusion/Children's Ministry sponsored night!



**Stacey Shares:** Our WORDS make great prayers. But WORDS don't always seem to be there when we need them most. On some days, "Thank you," "Help," "I'm sorry," and "Please" are the only prayer words we can find. Praying WITHOUT WORDS is another option. But what do you DO, if you're not using words? How do you pray for yourself or other people without words? How do you get quiet and listen to what God might say? Or, as the writer of 1 Kings 19:12 in the Bible might ask, "How do you hear the 'still small voice' or the 'gentle whisper' of God? We call that PRAYING IN COLOR!"

All families with children in grades 1-5 are encouraged to join us on Monday, April 1st for Praying in Color Learning Centers. The centers take about an hour to complete and are open 4:00-7:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall.

