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Spring 2019



March 31st 2019, Fourth Sunday of Lent



Weekly Words from The Rock

Lenten Pastoral Answers

Question: Why did Judas betray Jesus?

Answer: When we consider this, we must first recall that we are dealing with what St. Paul referred to as “the mystery of lawlessness” (2 Thes 2:7). This mystery is bigger than why Judas sinned. Why did Lucifer and the other angels, who did not have the weakness of concupiscence, rebel? Why did Adam and Eve, who were sinless and knew God and walked with him in the garden, rebel? It is a deep, and shocking mystery. For that matter, why do we sin? It is true we have the weakness of a fallen nature, but we know better and experience the harm that our sins cause us and others, and we still do it. This is the mystery of iniquity, a sort of “dark side” to the radical freedom that human and angelic persons were given.

That said, Scripture speaks of Judas’ betrayal as rooted in his yielding to Satan: “Then Satan entered into Judas, the one surnamed Iscariot, who was counted among the Twelve, and he went to the chief priests and temple guards to discuss a plan for handing him over to them” (Luke 22:3-4).

There were storm clouds gathering for Judas by which he may have opened the door to Satan. Scripture reveals that he was a thief, stealing from the common money bag (John 12:6). Jesus also hints that Judas was grieved by the Bread of Life discourse when many left Jesus after he insisted that they must eat his flesh and drink his blood. Jesus said, “Did I not choose you 12? Yet is not one of you a devil?” He was referring to Judas, son of Simon the Iscariot” (John 6:70-71).

Psychologically, we can only guess as to Judas’ motivation. The most likely explanation is that he was disillusioned when Jesus did not measure up to the common Jewish notion of the Messiah as a warrior and revolutionary. Judas may have been a member of the Zealot Party or influenced by them in this regard. Zealots are seldom interested in hearing of their need for healing and repentance, let alone the call to love their enemies. But this is only speculative in regard to Judas. His motivations remain shrouded in the mystery of iniquity.

(Taken from Msgr. Charles Pope, June 19, 2016 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 are the questions I posed for you last week and I now provide the answers.

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

Answer: Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit

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

Answer: I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Here are the questions for the coming week.

Question 1: What should be each and everyone’s ultimate goal throughout their life?

Question 2: What do we call the day Christ died?

Question 3: What do we call the day when Christ celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples?

Question 4: What do we call the day when Christ rose from the dead?

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

God’s blessings! Father Schuster, Pastor
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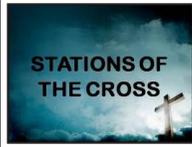
Lenten Humor



Parish News and Events

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.

Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday next weekend, April 6th/7th, following all weekend Masses. Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve and clean up after each Mass. Please stop by the board in the Gathering Space to sign up. Thank you for your consideration.



Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper Friday, April 5th will be hosted by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Stations begin in the church at 6:00 pm; followed by soup supper in the North Hall. All are welcome.



Lenten Almsgiving 2019 Week Four

St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Resurrection We Need Your Help

Join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 pm in Room C at Resurrection



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Resurrection invites caring people to assist our friends in Rochester who need food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other needs. Christ said, "What you do for the least of my brothers you do unto me."

Is it time for you to really live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received?

You may be asking, just what does this ministry do?

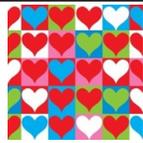
We are a unique ministry because we visit with our friends in need in their homes. All six parishes in Rochester have SVdP conferences and help our friends in Rochester. We have helped families pay their rent so they do not lose their apartment. We have given our friends gas cards so they have transportation to get to job interviews. We have assisted with unexpected medical or prescription drug expenses.

The needs are great in Rochester and we would love to have you join our conference.

We invite you to come to learn more about our rewarding ministry. Stop by the display in the Gathering Space for more information.

See you on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm Room C in Zenk Hall.

Elder Care Fellowship following Thursday, April 4th 8:30 am Mass in the North Hall. All are welcome to come for a cup of coffee and a donut.



Resurrection Elder Care Ministry invites you to attend a *free, informational session* by Elder Network of Rochester, Tuesday, April 9th, from 1:30-2:30 pm, Zenk Hall Room C.

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. Elder Network's services are available to persons age 55 and older.

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!**



Confirmation Mass for our 37 candidates is Saturday, April 6th, 11 am.



Save the Date—Our annual Rummage Sale is June 20th– 22nd. We will start collecting your donations June 16th-19th. More details to follow.

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.

Calvary Cemetery

Steve Flynn, 507-273-0140, or email 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 rcsmn.org. to learn more about the Catholic schools.

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Teresa Goodrich, 507 280-0349 or email tgoodrich@rcsmn.org

St. Francis School News

Classes resume on Monday, April 1st.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:15 am.

Friday, April 5th is the first Friday of the month and will be a non-uniform day.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday, April 5th at 1:30 pm in the church.

Community News

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Friday, 5pm; email correspondence to 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 31st topic: Baptism in the Holy Spirit with Individual Prayer.

St. James Coffee Presents "The Discernment Series"

Discovering God's Will in Everyday Life

Monday, April 1st: "What are you looking for?" a testimony with David Kruse, seminarian.

Monday, April 8th: "How does God speak?" learning to distinguish God's voice, with Fr. Jonathan Fasnacht.

Monday, April 22nd: "What is God's Will?" what is God calling me to in life, with Fr. Jason Kern and Ethan Heinzen.

Monday, April 29th: "How do I live God's will?" how to live God's mission in your state of life, a panel discussion with members of our Catholic community in Rochester.

The program begins at 7 pm. Come early for best seating and to get a beverage. We are located at 4156 18th Ave NW, Rochester; www.stjamescoffee.com

Annual Chrim 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 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!

St. James Pilgrimage to Greece Walking in the footsteps of St. Paul. Join us as we trace the footsteps of St. Paul in his journey to tell the Gentiles about Jesus Christ. We leave Rochester Sept. 29th and return Oct. 10th. Fr. Brian Mulligan will be serving as the spiritual guide. Brochures available at St. James Coffee and online at www.stjamescoffee.com.

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Weekend of Apr 6th/7th

8:00 pm	Jeffrey Spaulding, Devon Wald
8:30 am	Bethany Collett, Zach Guyer
10:00 am	Abby Weick, Nick Weick
11:30 am	Jesse Hirvela, Ana Rubio-Calvillo

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm	Bread: Patricia Schoenfelder, Rick Haeflinger, Cup: Debbie Olson, Patricia & Walter Max, Theresa Root, Judith Pelowski, Jane Haeflinger
8:30 am	Bread: John-Howard Carroll, Patty Haler, Christine Dvorak, Christiane Lund, Laura Rud, Cup: Deb Rowekamp, Diane Doty, Nancy Hass, Kathryn Fitzgerald, Julie Galkowski, Kevin Sutter
10:00 am	Bread: Bob Voss, Lynn Gaber, Mary Stettler, Char Stocker, John Wurst, Cup: Mary Chestolowski, Joseph Kostick, Richard Streit, Brenda & Gary Tschann, Brett Maronde
11:30 am	Bread: Marianne Aksamit, Karen Reopelle, Cup: Sheila Pelowski, Rebecca Woodcock, Marylu Nemgar, Lynette Lenocho, Leonida Crawley, NOT FILLED

Lectors

8:00 pm	Liz Hanson
8:30 am	Denise Koster, Michael Lose
10:00 am	Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly
11:30 am	Chris Ford

Greeters

8:00 pm	Kirt & Diane Grantner, Eileen King
8:30 am	Sheila & Tom Brownlow, Gary & Mary Plank
10:00 am	Darci & Peter Kopischke, Alexa, Annette & Caleb Sinn
11:30 am	NOT FILLED (2x)

Ushers

8:00 pm	Jeff Schoenfelder, Joel Schoenfelder, Tyler Schoenfelder
8:30 am	Tom Brown, Eric Ladin, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff
10:00 am	Aaron Davis, Jacob Maronde, Brandon Weick, Will Weick
11:30 am	Brett Parks, McKaid Schotzko, Lee Witter

Sacristans

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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Apr. 1st

NO MORNING MASS

Praying in Color Learning Centers

4:00—7:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group

7:00 pm

Tuesday, Apr. 2nd

NO MORNING MASS

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Informational Meeting 7:00 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Apr 3rd

NO MORNING MASS

Food for Friends

Lenten Small Group 6:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10

6:30 pm

Teen Ensemble Practice 7:00 pm

Thursday, Apr. 4th

Elder Care Fellowship 9:15 am

Lenten Small Groups 9:30 am

& 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Friday, Apr. 5th

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm/Soup

Supper to follow

Confirmation Practice 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 or 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
	4 am	4 am	1 pm*	7 pm	1 pm*	5 am*
	10 am*	5 am*	3 pm*	11 pm*	2 pm*	11 am*
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						5 pm
						9 pm*



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://catholicismn.org/catholic-ministries-2019>.

Campaign status as of March 25th, the amount pledged and received is \$63,200, 75.19% of our goal.

Do you live with chronic pain? Call now to sign-up for a free **Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Pain Workshop**, designed for adults who want to take charge of their ongoing health problems. If you live with a chronic pain, this class is for you!

A free workshop sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN, will meet six Thursdays, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. starting April 4th - May 9th, at 125 Live, 125 Elton Hills Drive NW, Rochester, MN.

To register, contact Mariah at Catholic Charities, 507-450-1091, or mmariano@ccsomn.org.

Class size is limited, so REGISTER by April 3rd to hold your place!





Musings from Joy

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

This week we will explore Part II of our NPM article, **“Come and See...and Hear...and Sing.”** Remember from last week, it considered the diversity of our younger Catholics:

*“So the first thing we have to do as faithful people is **issue that invitation** [to ‘Come and See’]. We have to be sure enough in our faith that we’re willing to offer ourselves as examples. We need to be confident enough to let someone get close enough to ask questions, to offer challenges, and to become like us, drawing on our example, our teaching, and our strength. **What is it that we’re inviting young people in particular to come and see?** And what are they inviting us to see and hear and be part of? Two things, actually: the God revealed in Jesus Christ and our response to that revelation. The God of Jesus loves us infinitely, unquestioningly, unfathomably, and unconditionally – so much as to become one of us and to be present to us now and forever. Our response to that revelation must also be **love**, as we learn to live in and through the God who dwells within us, among us, and infinitely beyond us. And we need to show that response primarily in simple, daily ways, in the enduring ways that we live in communion with God, through Christ, in the power of the Spirit: in the ways we care for ourselves, for each other, and for strangers, especially the poor, forgotten, and suffering. **One of the key ways we issue the invitation to ‘come and see’ is through the liturgy.** It is here, we believe, that we are most fully in communion with the living God. If we believe that, then the way we worship should reflect that belief. **This doesn’t mean that liturgy should be a ‘clappy happy’ event, but it does mean that it should involve us completely (or at least as completely as we can give ourselves at any moment) – participating fully, consciously, and actively, body and mind, burning with faith, hope, and charity. Our liturgical celebrations should invite people to ask: ‘Who lives here?’ And we should be ready to answer: ‘Come and see. Come and hear. Come and join our song.’”**¹*

Although this article is focusing on our young people, all of this can be applied to Catholics of any age. When is the last time you issued the invitation? When were you last invited? How do you “participate” in the Mass fully, consciously, and actively? What do you “come and see”?

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Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Apr. 1st	No Mass	
Tues.,	Apr. 2nd	No Mass	
Wed.,	Apr. 3rd	No Mass	
Thurs.,	Apr. 4th	8:30 am	†John Neylon
Fri.,	Apr. 5th	8:30 am	†Patricia Kieffer
Sat.,	Apr. 6th	8:00 pm	Priests in the Diocese
Sun.,	Apr. 7th	8:30 am	†Joyce Baumler
		10:00 am	For the Parish
		11:30 am	†James Baertsch

Financial Blessings

March 24th

Church Support.....	\$9,891
Capital Projects.....	\$455
Children’s Collection.....	\$74
EFT Church Support.....	\$195
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$20
On Line Giving Church	\$1,220
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$2,462



Way of the Cross Procession

When: Good Friday, April 19, 2019, at 4:00 PM (gather at 3:45).

Where: The procession starts at the Government Center at 201 4th Street SE and will proceed to the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 11 4th Avenue SW.

Good Friday Service will follow the procession at 5:30 pm in the church. All are welcome to attend. Participation is free. For more information please contact: Sebastian Modarell at 507-288-7372 or email smodarelli@sj.org. Organized by the Catholic Movement of Communion and Liberation. Sponsored by: The Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. All are welcome to participate in the prayer service if you cannot process with the Cross.

Readings for the week of March 31, 2019

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 ©LPI

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101
No Sunday School or Nursery during 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: All the children in the parish who are in grades 1-5 and their families are invited to participate in the Praying in Color Learning Centers. All are welcome!

Pizza Party: Faith Formation for grades 1-5 will have a pizza party to celebrate the end of the year on Monday, April 1st during their regular classes. Please bring \$3 and a beverage and your smiles!

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: We will have two practices for First Communion children and one parent/adult. The first practice is on Monday, April 15th at 6:30pm in the Church. The second practice is a dress rehearsal/photo session on Monday, April 29th at 6:30pm in the Church.

Virtues in Practice: Our April virtue is obedience, which means to live a life of saying "yes" to the loving will of God and those who stand in His place (parents, teachers, coaches). Obedience comes from a Latin word which means "to listen." Listening in a loving way with an open heart requires a response to the speaker. God's authority over us is one of love. All that God does is for our good and for our salvation. If someone we love asks us to do something, obedience is easy and pleasant. By responding to our parents, teacher, and God with a cheerful and quick "yes" to what they ask, we grow in the virtue of obedience. April's saints are St. Juan Diego and Mary, Mother of God, who both said "yes" to God! 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.



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.



Baptism

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



Jaxon Kenneth Steier

Baptized on March 17th, 2019

Child of Jordan and Kelsey, sister Raeley



Camden Joseph Chalstrom

Baptized on March 24th, 2019

Child of Garrett and Emily

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.

