

September 22nd 2019 25th 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

#### Rosarv

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

#### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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# Weekly Words from The Rock

Trivia: In the June 30-July 6, 2019 edition of Our Sunday Visitor, pages 9-12, there is a section of the periodical entitled "Saintly Summer Trivia." The Trivia questions are broken down into categories. Last week, I provided a series of multiple choice questions pertaining to the category of "To The Ends of the Earth." Here are the answers.

Question 1: St. Peter Chanel, a missionary to Oceania, came from this country.

- A. Italy
- B. England
- C. France
- D. Germany

Answer: C. St. Peter Chanel was a missionary to Oceania. He knew that his life was threatened, writing: "It does not matter whether or not I am killed; the religion has taken root on the island; it will not be destroyed by my death, since it comes not from men but from God." He was martyred in 1841.

Question 2: This Franciscan missionary died in Peru.

- A. Louis Bertrand
- B. Francis Solanus
- C. Francis Xavier
- D. Junipero Serra

Answer: B. Francis Solanus

Question 3: She is the patroness of missionaries, even though she never left her monastery.

- A. Teresa of Calcutta
- B. Teresa of Avila
- C. Therese of Lisieux
- D. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Answer: C. Therese of Lisieux

Question 4: This French bishop founded the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate to evangelize the poor.

- A. Ignatius of Loyola
- B. Francis de Sales
- C. Vincent de Paul
- D. Eugene de Mazenod

Answer: D. Eugene de Mazenod

Question 5: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys was a missionary to Canada and one of the first citizens of this city.

- A Montreal
- B. Quebec City
- C. Ottawa
- D. Toronto

Answer: A. Montreal

We have come to the end of our quiz. I would normally ask, how did you do? Not this time. I will ask of myself, Father Schuster, how did you do on this quiz? In sections very well; however, overall it was very difficult. Yes, I even struggled. So we conclude with two extra credit questions which I hope leave you feeling more confident.

Extra Credit Question 1: Of the last four popes, whose papacy has lasted the longest?

- A. Pope John Paul I
- B. Pope John Paul II
- C. Pope Benedict XVI
- D. Pope Francis

Extra Credit Question 2: I will list four sacraments. Which one of the four, if I tried to bestow as a priest, would Bishop Quinn call me on the phone and state, "Father Schuster, I need to see you in Winona right now!!!" (Meaning: I would be in big trouble).

- A. Anointing of the Sick
- B. Reconciliation
- C. Holy Orders
- D. Baptism

I'll provide the answers next week.

God's blessings! Father Schuster, Pastor pastor@rescathroch.org
Sunday homilies are posted on our website www.rescathroch.org

# Liturgical Ministries Sept 28th/29th

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

Ministry Schedule as of August 19th 2019

#### **Altar Servers**

8:00 pm Gavin Balderes, Victoria Schimnich 8:30 am Felix Pelowski, Stella Pelowski, Claudia Pelowski 10:30 am Chase Boehmke, Jesse Hirvela

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

8:00 pm Bread Jane Haeflinger (1), Rick Haeflinger (2), Cup: Kim Shimak-Hansen (1), Debbie Olson (2), Theresa Root (3), Patricia Schoenfelder (4), Steven Gronseth (5), Judith Pelowski (6)

#### **Ushers**

8:00 pm Richard Clark, Greg Hansen,
Kevin Schimnich
8:30 am J.R. Miller, Francis Mueller,
Kenneth Mueller, Albert Weber
10:30 am Ethan Engel, James Maronde,
Jacob Maronde, William Sullivan

#### Lectors

8:00 pm John O'Meara 8:30 am Micki Miller, Liz Hanson 10:30 am Elizabeth Winegarden, Lynette Lenoch

# 8:30 am Bread: Christiane Lund - LG, Douglas Hudson (1), Melody Hudson (2), Charlotte Robinet (3), George Klann (4),

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Cup: Jerry Krantz (1), Kevin Sutter (2), Diane Doty (3), Denise Koster (4), Suzanne Holt (5), Joan Miller (6)

#### **Sacristans**

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski 8:30 am David Gathje 10:30 am Bob Voss

#### **Greeters**

8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, Jennifer Foy 8:30 am Tom Brown, Richard & Beverly Sanders 10:30 am Darci & Peter Kopischke

Marlene & Charles DeVos

10:30 am Bread: Jackie O'Connell - LG NOT FILLED (1), Denise Kelly (2), Regina Boehmke (3), Mary Stettler (4), Bob Voss (5),

Cup: Joseph Kostick (1), Karen Reopelle (2), Char Stocker (3), Richard Streit (4), John Wurst (5), Brett Maronde (6)

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

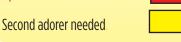
24 hours/7 days a week

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.

**Open Hours** 



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1am	12 am	12 am	10 am	9 am	3 am	12 am
2 pm	2 am	1 am	12 pm	1 pm	10 am	3 am
3 pm	3 am	3 am	1 pm	3 pm	12 pm	4 am
4 pm	4 am	4 am	3 pm	11 pm	1 pm	5 am
5 pm	10 am	5 am			2 pm	11 am
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# **Parish Events**

Grieving with Great Hope Join us for a Catholic 5-week series, in DVD format on Thursday evenings, Sept 26-Oct 24, 6:30-8:30 pm. It is for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. Please register by calling the church office at 288-5528 or forms are in Gathering Space. All are welcome! There is no charge to attend. Check out the website goodmourningministry.net

## CEO Rochester is "Real people sharing real stories."

Join us on Friday, October 4th 7:00 pm to hear Barry and Laura Peratt's story of, "Powerful spiritual encounters and healing miracles." Both came from nominally Christian homes but rejected the faith in favor of New Age spirituality and a life of directionless immorality, including an abortion. Each had a powerful conversion to Christianity within one month of the other. Childcare will be provided, no cost, no registration and all are welcome.

#### SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT FOR MEN AND

**WOMEN**. See the table in the Gathering Space for registrations forms, information for each of the study groups or call the office at 507 288 5528 to register or if you have questions.

BIBLE TIMELINE a 24 week study offered from September 19 through March 19 on Thursdays. A morning and evening option is available.

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE** offered on Wednesdays with morning and evening options through May 20th. Nothing to purchase and come when you can.

WELL READ MOMS an evening on the 2nd Wednesday of the month when Catholic women accompany one another in reading classics, great books and timeless spiritual works from Western and Christian traditions in order to nurture their hearts and moral imagination. For all women, not just Moms.

ROMANS: This 8 session study explains the Catholic teaching on salvation, what is required--faith or works, and highlights connections Paul makes with Jesus and the Old Testament. Offered on Tuesdays-morning and evening options available from October 22nd through December 10th.

Free events sponsored by the 40 Days for Life-Rochester campaign.

UNPLANNED movie, (a true story of a former Planned Parenthood leader), will be shown at Resurrection on Sunday, Sept 22nd at 4:00 pm and again on Sat., Sept 28th at 5:30 pm in Fr Zenk Hall.

Kickoff of 40 Days of Life in Rochester is Tuesday, September 24th from 7:00-8:00 pm on the sidewalk by Planned Parenthood, 1212 7th St NW.

Please see the display in the Gathering Space for more information or contact Heidi Meksanek at medcity40days@gmail.com



St. Vincent de Paul Society, Friends of the Poor Walk/Run/ Pancake Breakfast Saturday, September 28th at 9:00 am (registration 8:30). Starts at

Church of the Resurrection. Information/register/donate see www.svdp-rochmn.org/fop-walk-2019. Join us also for a freewill pancake breakfast from 9:00-11:00 am.

Next Sunday, September 29th will be the 5th Sunday second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. We serve people in the Rochester area with rent, utilities, groceries, fuel, medical, child care, etc. Please pray for those we serve and for the volunteers who spend time listening to their needs and giving them hope. St. Vincent de Paul meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 pm. If interested in learning more about this ministry, please come to the meeting.



Faith Formation students Gr 6-10 will be selling pumpkins, gourds and corn stalks starting

September 25th through the month of October. Pumpkins: \$5 or \$7; Squash: \$2 or \$3; Gourds and mini-pumpkins: 5 for \$4 or \$1 each; Corn Stalks: \$5a bundle. Proceeds will be used toward Youth Scholarships/Events.

Please mark your calendar and look for the pumpkin patch near the labryinth area.

# At Resurrection This Week

Monday 23 Sept	•Rosary 8:10 am • Mass 8:30 am • Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5 4:30 & 6:00 pm	•Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm
Tuesday 24 Sept	<ul> <li>Rosary 8:10 am</li> <li>Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>Powerful Tools for Caregivers 1:00 pm</li> <li>St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00 pm</li> <li>Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm</li> </ul>	
Wednesday 25 Sept	<ul> <li>Rosary 8: 10 am</li> <li>Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>Adult Sunday Scripture Class</li> <li>9:00 am &amp; 6:30 pm</li> <li>Food for Friends 5:00 pm</li> </ul>	•Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm •Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10 6:30 pm
Thursday 26 Sept	<ul> <li>Rosary 8:10 am</li> <li>Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>Adult Bible Timeline Class</li> <li>9:00 am &amp; 6:30 pm</li> <li>Grieving with Great Hope 6:30 pm</li> </ul>	•Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm
Friday 27 Sept	<ul> <li>Rosary 8:10 am</li> <li>Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>Widow Group Meeting 9:15 am</li> <li>Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 pm</li> </ul>	
Saturday 28 Sept	<ul> <li>Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer</li> <li>6:30 am</li> <li>St. Vincent de Paul Society Walk for the Poor/KC Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am</li> <li>Wedding 2:00 pm</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unplanned Movie 5:30 pm</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 29 Sept	•Masses 8:30 am, 10:30 am	



# Musical Musings from Joy

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



MINISTRY ENRICHMENT & TRAINING DAY Saturday, October 5th, 2019, 9:00am-12:00pm

### For all NEW and RETURNING Liturgical Ministers

It's that time of year! All parishioners who serve, or wish to serve, in the following ministries are invited to this year's Ministry Enrichment and Training Day:

# Eucharistic Ministers Greeters Lectors Sacristans/Altar Guild Ushers

Our day will include Breakfast and Fellowship, Updates and Reminders, a Dedication/Rededication to Parish Ministry, Training for All New Ministers, and a special presentation:

# Signs and Symbols of the Liturgy: An Experience of Ritual and Catechesis Experience Their Power, Reflect on Their Meaning

Catholic liturgy is a rich language composed of music, words, silence, objects, natural elements, movements, postures, gestures, and ritual actions. Each of these elements serves to open our hearts, minds, and bodies to the presence of God, allowing us to participate deeply in the mystery we celebrate. We will explore the signs and symbols of the liturgy in prayerful, participative reflection, recognizing the role of the human senses in our liturgical prayer.

Through poetry, music, movement, and interaction with the symbols of the liturgy, we will discover the connections between Mass and our daily lives.

Please RSVP online by October 1st

# **Mass Intentions**

Mon., Sept 23rd	8:30 am †Peter Jennings
Tues., Sept 24th	8:30 am †Jerry Goodman
Wed., Sept 25th	8:30 am †Mary Boyum
Thurs., Sept 26th	8:30 am †Jerry Shanahan
Fri., Sept 27th	8:30 am †John Tauzell
Sat., Sept 28th	8:00 pm †Einer Hansen
Sun., Sept 29th	8:30 am †Betty Bugni
	10:30 am †Delores Duncan

# St. Francis School News

NWEA testing continues this week.

Grade 6 Parent Information Night is Monday, September 23rd at 6:30 pm. Please bring your 6th grader with you.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 24th at 9:15 am.

Our monthly HERO assembly will be held in the gym on Tuesday, September 24th at 1:20 pm.

Student Council speeches will be given on Wednesday, September 25th at 10:15 am in the school gym.

Tuesday. Thursday AM Bring Your Parent to Preschool Night will be held on Thursday, September 26th at 6:00 pm.

Friday, September 27th is Lourdes Homecoming. All RCS schools will celebrate with a "Purple and Gold" Day.

"Migrants in our Midst" is a presentation that is sponsored by Winona-Rochester Social concerns, Familias Junta and School Sisters of Notre Dame. Luis Argueta, a native of Guatemala who has produced and directed the award winning documentary Abrazos, will be on hand to show the film and speak on the unique struggles in his country that lead many to immigrate to the United States. Many local residents in our Diocese from Guatemala were in the film and will speak on a panel as part of this event. Lunch will be provided at the event at the cost of \$15. The event will be held at Good Counsel in Mankato on Saturday, October 5 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. For more information or to register contact Tom Parlin, Director of Parish Social Ministry at Catholic Charities at tparlin@ccsomn.org or 507-452-2270 ext 246.

# **Faith Formation**



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

Grades 1-5: It's so great to be able to connect with our families again! Last Monday we started our Faith Formation classes while the parents attended a meeting together. We still have spaces available for children at all grade levels and at both the 4:30 and 6:00 times. If you want to have your child or children attend faith formation classes, please fill out a registration form and bring it to class tomorrow. One of the ways the children are learning to

pray this year is by using silence. For the younger grades, this is a new concept that will need to be practiced in small increments of time. The third through fifth graders will develop their abilities to pray in silence and then share their intentions as a group. As families, you can ask the children what this silent prayer is about, how they do it, and why it is a way to talk with God. Coupled with learned rote prayers, silent prayer is an enriching way to pray as a family. Families can have your children listen during Mass for the times that we practice silent prayer as the Body of Christ.

**First Reconciliation**: Families need to complete and hand in a purple sac prep form, your child's baptismal certificate, and the sacrament fee that covers both First Reconciliation and First Communion. If you did not attend the parent meeting on September 9th, please contact me. I have a purple folder for your family that contains information about preparing to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

Virtues in Practice: Our virtue this month is charity, which is loving God with all your heart, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself. The first and second graders have been learning about charity from St. Gertrude. She was a very talented student. She gave her life to God as a nun, and is the patron saint of cats, travellers and the recently deceased. When she was 25 years old, Jesus appeared to her and taught her about His Sacred Heart. She had many talks with Jesus about how to love Him and her neighbor. Saint Gertrude, you loved God above all things and gave His love to others. Help us to love like



News for Sheila, Birth-KG; Grades 6-12, Children and Youth Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528, x 101

No Sunday School & Nursery: Sunday School on Sunday, September 29th. We will resume on October 6th. There is still room to enroll your child in Sunday School or Nursery!

Grade 6-10: Spark Night Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser Kick-Off: Wednesday, Sept 25th, 6pm to 8pm. Pizza and social time from 6pm to 7pm. Pumpkins will arrive

to unload at 7pm. We need about 15 people to help unload and set up the pumpkins. Class will begin at 7pm and students will learn all about Padre Pio and Relics. If time allows, students may get a quick tour of our pumpkin patch!

Jesus and to grow closer to Him. Amen. Saint Gertrude, pray for us!

people to pay for the pumpkins at a drop box inside of the church.

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Open Door (Faith Formation): Registration is still open for grades 6-10, including Confirmation.

Grade 11-12: There is a place for you at Open Door Nights! I am in search for youth mentors to attend these nights and assist in facilitating small group or as a positive role model by your involvement and engagement in parish faith nights.