

September 29th, 2019 26th 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 - With the completion of our "Saintly Summer Trivia" quiz from Our Sunday Visitor, I posed two extra credit questions in my column of last week. Here are the answers.

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

Answer: B. Pope John Paul II. Pope John Paul I took office on August 26, 1978 with his death being 33 days later. Pope John Paul II took office on October 16, 1978 till his death on April 2, 2005. Paul Benedict XVI took office on April 19, 2005 with his papacy ending on February 28, 2013 (although as we know he is still alive). Pope Francis took office on March 13, 2013 and has continued in office till the present day.

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

Answer: C. Holy Orders. Only a bishop can ordain a man to the diaconate, presbyterate or episcopate.

Question and Answer

Question: Jesus says, "The Father is greater than I" (John 14:28), but we say in the creed at Mass that Jesus and the Father are consubstantial. Which is it?

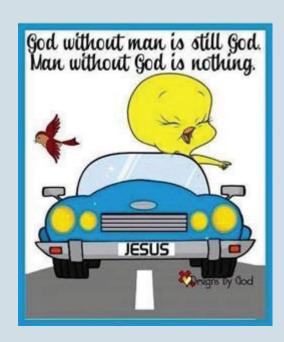
Answer: Jesus refers to his humanity in the passage you cite, not his divinity. In the Athanasian Creed, this is clarified. Jesus is "equal to the Father according to his divinity, and inferior to the Father according

to his humanity." The question reminds us that it is important when listening to Jesus to understand the mode in which in he speaks. There is a similar need when interpreting the passage where Jesus says no one knows the Day of Judgment, not even the Son, only the Father (Mark 13:32). As God the Son he surely knows, but as man he can say he does not know.

Note: The Athanasian Creed was not written by St. Athanasius (died in 373) but was probably composed in southern France during the 5th century.

(The Question and Answer is taken from Msgr. Charles Pope's column in Our Sunday Visitor, dated July 8-14, 2018, page 15).

Holy Humor



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

Liturgical Ministries Oct 5th/Oct 6th

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

Ministry Schedule as of September 16th, 2019

Altar Servers

8:00 pm Kelton Schoenfelder, Adam Sellner 8:30 am Carolyn Jones, Beli Jones Ari Jones, Stefan Jones 10:30 am Thomas Robertson, Fiona Robertson, Ava Robertson

Lectors

8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder 8:30 am Tom Brownlow, John Beiswanger 10:30 am Arlys Leitzen, Lynette Lenoch

Greeters

8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, Eileen King 8:30 am Jacob, Mark & Renee Kobilarcsik, Tom Lund 10:30 am **NOT FILLED** (2x)

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Bread Debbie Olson (1), Theresa Root (2) Cup: Jane Haeflinger (1), Rick Haeflinger (2), Steven Gronseth (3), Patricia Schoenfelder (4), Judith Pelowski (5), NOT FILLED (6)

8:30 am Bread: Patty Haler - LG, Kevin Sutter (1), John-Howard Carroll (2), Christiane Lund (3), Elaine Doherty (4), Diane Beiswanger (5) Cup: Sheila Pelowski (1), Deb Rowekamp (2), Beverly Sanders (3), Christine Dvorak (4), Laura Rud (5), Denise Koster (6)

10:30 am Bread: Liz Walston - LG, Regina Boehmke (1), Joseph Kostick (2), Mary Stettler (3), Brett Maronde (4), Karen Reopelle (5) Cup: Leonida Crawley (1), Elizabeth Winegarden (2), John Wurst (3), Richard

Streit (4), Charles DeVos (5), Bob Voss (6)

Ushers

8:00 pm Richard Clark, John Schoenfelder, Reilyn Schoenfelder 8:30 am Tom Brown, Kenneth Mueller, Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff 10:30 am Aaron Davis, Carter Davis, Scott Walston, Lee Witter

Sacristans

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

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

Second adorer needed

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
	10 pm				8 pm	12 pm
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						3 pm
						4 pm
						5 pm

Parish Events



Sunday second collection this weekend for St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent de Paul Ministry serves people in the Rochester area with rent, utilities, groceries, fuel, medical, child

care, etc. Please pray for those they 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.

Garden and Ground cleanup will be on Saturday, October 12th starting at 8:30 am. All are welcome to join in to help clean out the gardens and spruce up the grounds. No experience necessary.

Altar Serving Training for children in Grs 3 and older, on Tuesday, October 1st at 4:00 pm and on Wednesday, October 2nd at 5:00 pm. Any questions, contact Joy Viceroy, 507-288-5528.

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.

Baby Bottle Campaign Gives Alternatives to Abortion Help Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Program provide assistance to pregnant women and women with babies through the Mother and Child Assistance Fund by taking a baby bottle home on Oct. 13th and filling it with your spare change for the month. Donations will go directly to assisting women across Southern Minnesota who are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities assists more than 150 women of all faiths every year. "Since I'm not working, the Mother and Child Fund will keep a roof over my family until

I've recovered from labor & delivery." - Alexis

40 Days for Life-Rochester campaign. All are invited to the following events:

Join Bishop Quinn on Thursday, October 3rd, 6 pm at St. Pius Church, 1315 12th Ave NW, Rochester to walk to Planned Parenthood where he will pray the rosary and return to St. Pius for a Holy hour.

Dr. Haywood Robinson, 40 Days for Life Director of Medical Affairs and Education and former abortion provider will be at Autumn Ridge Church, 3611 Salem Rd SW, Rochester on Saturday, October 12th 7:00 pm to speak on the beginning of the end of abortion.

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

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT FOR MEN AND

WOMEN. For registrations forms, information for each of the study groups or call the office at 507 288 5528 to register. Available space for each study.

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

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.

SPRED (Special Religious Education) is seeking both volunteers to share God's word and participants to share it with. This weekly religious program for adults with Special Abilities meets Mondays at Lourdes High School from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, starting October through April. For more information, contact Shirley Russo at 507-289-2607 or Cherie Jensen at 507-285-5004.



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

stalks through the month of October. Proceeds will be used toward Youth Scholarships/Events.

At Resurrection This Week

Monday 30 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 Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17] /Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday 1 Oct	 Rosary 8:10 am Mass 8:30 am Powerful Tools for Caregivers 1:00 pm Altar Server Training 4:00 pm Elder Care Ministry Committee Meeting 7:00 pm 	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/ Lk 9:51-56 m
Wednesday 2 Oct	 Rosary 8: 10 am Mass 8:30 am Adult Sunday Scripture Class 9:00 am & 6:30 pm Food for Friends 5:00 pm 	 Altar Server Training 5:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10 6:30 pm Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday 3 Oct	 Rosary 8:10 am Mass 8:30 am Adult Bible Timeline Class 9:00 am & 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm 	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/ Lk 10:1-12
Friday 4 Oct	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am •CEO 7:00 pm	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday 5 Oct	 Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer 6:30 am Ministry Enrichment and Training 9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:45-7:45 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary 7:30 pm 	•Mass 8:00 pm •Cookie Saturday Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/ Lk 10:17-24
Sunday 6 Oct	Masses 8:30 am, 10:30 amSunday School/Nursery 10:30 amDonut Sunday	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



Musical Musings from Joy

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



MINISTRY ENRICHMENT and TRAINING DAY Saturday, October 5th 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

Altar Server Training (3rd grade and up)
Tuesday, October 1st at 4pm
Wednesday, October 2nd at 5pm

Mass Intentions

Mon., Sept 30th	8:30 am †Joe Overkamp/Kyle Lacey	
Tues., Oct 1st	8:30 am †Anthony Roetzler	
Wed., Oct 2nd	8:30 am †Lyle Yokiel	
Thurs., Oct 3rd	8:30 am †John Tauzell	
Fri., Oct 4th	8:30 am Priests in Diocese	
Sat., Oct 5th	8:00 pm Dixie and †Raymond Shimak	
Sun., Oct 6th	8:30 am †Marianne Reier	
	10:30 am For the Parish	

St. Francis School News

NWEA testing concludes this week.

Bus Safety will be taught to all students in grades K-8 on Monday, September 30th. All students will practice on school buses that day in our parking lot.

Thursday, October 3rd is midquarter day.

Friday, October 4th is our patronal feast. The all school Mass will be celebrated at 9:15 am. This is also the first Friday of the month and a non-uniform day. October birthdays will be recognized with a special treat at lunch for all students and staff.

Dedication Candles

Sept 28th - Oct 5th

1. Mona Kleist 91st birthday October 5th



It's a celebration of Catholic United Financial's impact in our area and everyone is invited. Keynote speaker Luke Sephar will share an uplifting message with us through song and storytelling. Then guests can attend workshops on topics that will engage and educate. Four workshops/Panel Options:

Estate Planning & Charitable Giving; "Scam-Proof your life" fraud prevention; Nobody wants to volunteer; Think big, be bold and take risks.

Event is free and is held at the Church of the Resurrection on Saturday, Oct 12th from 11:30 am - 4:30 pm; lunch, social time, Catholic United Historical displays and volunteer recognition ceremony. Visit catholicunited.org/gathering; or call 888-346-7183.

RSVP by October 5th.

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: We have Faith Formation classes on Monday, September 30th at 4:30 and 6:00pm. If you haven't signed up your children for faith formation classes, spaces are still 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. Next week: In place of class times, first graders and parents will be participating in First Grade Learning Centers on Monday, October 7th in Fr. Zenk Hall any time between 4:00-7:00pm. The centers take about an hour to complete and you are welcome to come when it is convenient for your family. 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 Jesus and to grow closer to Him. Amen. Saint Gertrude, pray for us!





News for Sheila, Birth-KG; Grades 6-12, Children and Youth Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528, x 101 Sunday School & Nursery: NO 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! Check out our website to print a registration form and calendar or pick –up forms at the Faith Formation Information area by the drinking fountain.

Grade 6-10: OFFSITE Class at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Check-in with me anytime between 6:00—8:00pm. Parents, if you can make it, there is a Mass with The Most Reverend John M. Quinn, Bishop of Winona-Rochester at 12:10pm. The relics of St. Pio will be on display from 1:00 to 9:00pm. Email me if there is a better time that fits your families schedule. I would highly recommend logging into Formed.org (free account when you log in through our website) and listening to the audio recording "The Life of Padre Pio" or watch one of the many films on his life.

Other resources:

https://padrepiodevotions.org/a-short-biography/ https://www.treasuresofthechurch.com/about-relics

St. Padre Pio Pray for Us! St. Gertrude Pray for Us! Blessed Laura Vicuna Pray for Us!

