

"It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord" Luke 2:22-40

February 2nd, 2020
Presentation of the Lord

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

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

Let us see how you did focusing on the Bread of Life discourse (John 6) from last week's quotes.

1. John 6:14: When the people saw the sign he had
done, they said, "This is truly the, the one
who is to come into the world." Answer: Prophet
2. John 6:15: Since Jesus knew they were going to
come and carry him off to make him, he
withdrew again to the mountain alone. Answer: king
3. John 6:27: Jesus said, "Do not work for
that perishes but for the that endures for
" Answer: food/food/eternal life
4. John 6:29: Jesus answered and said to them, "This
is the work of God, that you in the one he
sent." Answer: believe
5. John 6:30: So they said to him, "What can
you do, that we may see and believe in you?"
Answer: sign
6. John 6:32-33: So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen,
I say to you, it was not who gave the bread
from heaven; my gives you the true bread from
heaven. For the bread of God is that which come
down from heaven and gives to the world."
Answer: Moses/Father/life
7. John 6:34: So they said to him, "Sir, give us this
bread" Answer: always
8. John 6:35: Jesus said to them, "I am the of
; whoever comes to me will never, and
whoever believes in me will never"
Answer: Bread/Life/hunger/thirst
9. John 6:38: "I came down from heaven not to do my
own but the of the one who sent me."
Answer: will/will
10. John 6:39: "And this is the of the one who
sent me, that I should not anything of what he
gave me, but that I should it on the last day."
Answer: will/lose/raise

Anointing of the Sick. World Day of the Sick falls on Tuesday, February 11. Over the last couple of years, we have offered the Anointing of the Sick during Mass on the Sunday closest to World Day of the Sick. We will be offering something different this year. With the change in the Mass schedule, we now have more time between Sunday Masses. Thus, we will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all the weekend Masses of February 8 and 9 (not just one Mass as in the past).

In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, there are two essential part: laying of hands and anointing of the forehead and hands The intent in the laying of hands is to comfort the sick person. It symbolizes the power of God entering the sick person. The anointing is with the Oil of the Infirm.

Who can be anointed? Paragraph 1514 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church reads, "The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly arrived." Paragraph 1515 continues, "If a sick person who received the anointing recovers his health, he can in the case of another grave illness receive the sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced."

What grace is received? Paragraph 1532 states the effects; the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church; the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance; the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of the soul; the preparation for passing over to eternal life.

This is an opportunity for people. If so inclined, celebrate the sacrament and know of the prayers of God's people.

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster, pastor pastor@rescathroch.org

Liturgical Ministries Feb 8th/9th

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 Dylan Maday, Seth Maday 8:30 am Cameron Vareberg, Eric Vareberg

10:30 am Margaret Weick, Abby Weick

Lectors

8:00 pm John O'Meara 8:30 am Richard Miller, Patricia Rossman 10:30 am Danielle Robillard, Chris Ford

Greeters

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, Kirt & Diane Grantner 8:30 am Ladin Family & Kobilarcsik Family 10:30 am Tara Engel, Darci & Peter

Kopischke

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Bread: Theresa Root - LG, NOT FILLED (1), NOT FILLED (2) Cup: Kim Shimak-Hansen (1), Patricia Schoenfelder (2), NOT FILLED (3) NOT FILLED (4), NOT FILLED (5), NOT FILLED (6)

8:30 am Bread: Christiane Lund - LG, Dianne Plager (1), Jerry Krantz (2), Julie Galkowski (3), LeeAnn Mueller (4), Joan Miller (5)

Cup: Ellen Harford (1), Denise Koster (2), Christine Dvorak (3), Laura Rud (4), Carrie Carroll (5), Kathryn Fitzgerald (6)

10:30 am Bread: John Wurst - LG, Regina Boehmke (1), Lynette Lenoch (2), Joseph Kostick (3), Karen Reopelle (4), Richard Streit (5) Cup: Shannon Weick (1), Daniel J

McCormick (2), Denise Kelly (3), Bob Voss (4), Marylu Nemgar (5), Marianne

Aksamit (6)

Ushers

8:00 pm Richard Clark, Greg Hansen,
Lee Witter
8:30 am John Beiswanger, Diane
Beiswanger, Barbara Vareberg,
Anthony Vareberg
10:30 am Jacob Maronde, Brett Maronde,

Will Weick, Nick Weick

Sacristans

8:00 pm Kim Shimak-Hansen 8:30 am David Gathje 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

Open Hours of Need

Sunday: 4 pm and 5pm

Monday: 2 am Tuesday: 3 am Friday: 3 am

Saturday 9 am and 3 pm

We have hours in need of second adorers if the times above do not fit your schedule. Contact Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to register for an hour of Adoration.

Parish Events



Operation Hometown Gratitude

Our packing day is next Sunday, Feb 9th from 4:30-5:30 pm in Zenk Hall. We hope to pack 100 boxes. Your generosity will insure that we can reach our goal. Our needs are items from the request list, cookies, books and magazines, monetary donations to cover the mailing costs, letters, pictures and most importantly your presence next Sunday at 4:30 pm in Zenk

Hall to pack boxes and to enjoy pizza to celebrate our accomplishment. Please make the check payable to Operation Hometown Gratitude and drop your envelope in the slot by the office door.

BIG GAME PARTY

Football Game Party today from 5:00 - 9:00 pm in Zenk Hall.

All are welcome to attend. Bring a dish to pass and a tailgating chair. **Grades 6-12** There will be a room reserved for you during the football game to relax, socialize and play games. Bring a snack to pass.



"Our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

CEO - Catholic Evangelization Outreach
Real people sharing real stories.

Please join us at Resurrection on Friday, February 7th at 7:00 pm for a special CEO Valentine's Evening of music and sweet treats while two Rochester couples,

Rachel & Prince Singh (a former Baptist minister)

and Carolyn and Santo Ocariz, share their beautiful conversion stories into the Catholic Church. Come to hear the common thread that convinced both women to join the faith. Free childcare provided, no cost, no registration. All are welcome.



Please join us for the five week grief support series, Grieving with Great Hope, in DVD format on Tuesday evenings, February 4 through March 3, from 6:30-8:30 pm, in Fr. Zenk Hall.

The program is for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one or knows someone who is grieving the death of a loved one. DVD presenters include Fr. John Riccardo, as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate. Resurrection Grief Support Ministry members will facilitate the sessions. Please register by calling the church office at 288-5528. Registration forms are also available in the Resurrection Church Gathering Space. All are welcome! There is no charge to attend. For more information about the program check the church bulletin boards and online at: www.goodmourningministry.net

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. More details to follow.

Blessing of Throats will be offered Monday, Feb 3rd 8:30 am Mass.



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped during the week of hosting Family Promise

Rochester at Pax Christi Catholic Church. Your contribution to this important ministry is appreciated!

Our next host week will be April 19th through April 25th. Volunteers will receive an email invitation to sign up in late March. If you are not on our volunteer roster but are interested in learning more about this rewarding ministry, please contact Luann Borst at llaa4@icloud.com or familypromise-pax@gmail.com. Thank you for making a difference in people's lives!

Upcoming Training Sessions March 4th 6:30pm-8pm Holy Spirit Church 50th Ave NW- Emmaus Room

April 16th 6:30pm-8pm Pax Christi Church 18th Ave NW- McCauley Hall

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Monday 3 Feb	 Rosary 8:10 am Mass 8:30 am- Blessing of Throats Faith Formation Classes Grs 1-5; 4:30/6:00 pm RCIA 5:30 pm Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm 	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-2
Tuesday 4 Feb	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Grieving with Great Hope 6:30 pm	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-4
Wednesday 5 Feb	 Rosary 8: 10 am Mass 8:30 am Faith Formation Classes Grs 6 -10; 6:30pm Adult Sunday Scripture Class 9:00 am Choir Practice 6:30 pm 	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday 6 Feb	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Adult Bible Timeline Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm •Choir Practice 6:30 pm	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-1
Friday 7 Feb	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Catholic Evangelization Outreach (CEO) 6:30 pm	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday 8 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 - Anointing of the Sick 	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-3
Sunday 9 Feb	 Masses 8:30 am, 10:30 am - Anointing of the Sick Sunday School 10:30 am Operation Hometown Gratitude Packing 4:30 - 5:30 pm 	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16



Musical Musings from Joy

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

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord rather than the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. What exactly are the origins of this Feast? Why is it so important that we are replacing the regular Sunday Mass with its celebration?

Franciscan Media have put together an apt summary of what this special day is all about:

"At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually 'unclean' for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her 'purification.' Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification.

The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas.

At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas."1

This is why we begin Mass this weekend by lighting individual candles and why the Feast of St. Blaise on Monday is also apropos. (Come to 8:30am Mass for your throat blessing with crossed candles!) Also, can you believe it is already 40 days after Christmas?!

Here comes Lent! www.franciscanmedia.org/presentation-of-the-lord/

Mass Intentions

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Mon	Feb 3	8:30 am	†Paul Sheeran					
Tues	Feb 4	8:30 am	†Jan Helgren					
Wed	Feb 5	8:30 am	†David Trejo					
Thu	Feb 6	8:30 am	†Linda Siem					
Fri	Feb 7	8:30 am	†Rose Telerico					
Sat	Feb 8	8:00 pm	†Arletta Bunguim					
Sun	Feb 9	8:30 am	For the Parish					
Sun	Feb 9	10:30am	†Ignacio Giron					

St. Francis School News

This is National School Counselors Week. Thank you to all those who serve our students and staff!

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Monday, February 3rd at 6:30 pm in the school Library.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 4th at 9:15 am.

Friday, February 7th is the first Friday of the month and a nonuniform day.

Community News

Life in the Spirit Seminar. Would you like to establish a deeper faith life and gain a better understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in your life? You are invited to attend the Life in the Spirit Seminar held at St Pius X Catholic Church on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00pm February 16th through April 5th. This seminar has been transforming lives around the world for over 40 years. Experience new joy and freedom as you learn more about the Holy Spirit, how He works in our lives and how He empowers us to live out our faith! This is an opportunity to establish, re-establish or deepen an individual relationship with God through Jesus Christ and experience a fuller life in the Spirit. Please join us! Questions, call Mary 507-261-7805.

Cor Jesu - First Friday of February! The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, February 7th from 7:00-9:00pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer/corJesu or call Olivia Gadient at (507) 951-7063.

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: We will have faith formation classes on Monday, February 3rd at 4:30 and 6:00pm. If you're looking for a fun, family-friendly, service project, Resurrection is hosting Operation Hometown Gratitude on Sunday, February 9th 4:30-5:30pm. Children will enjoy packing boxes for the military, coloring pages and writing thank you notes to the soldiers.

Pizza party will follow the packing party.

First Communion: All families with a child preparing for their First Communion are starting chapter 2 together in the Eucharist workbook. If you missed the parent meeting, need your child's folder, or have any questions, please contact me this week.

Virtues in Practice: Our February virtue is prudence and our saints are St. John Neumann and St. Junipero Serra. Prudence is defined as thinking about what is best to do or making good decisions in specific circumstances. Prudence helps us to decide what is best to do in a certain situation. It is one of the four cardinal virtues because other virtues depend on prudence: if you do something that is good, but you do it in the wrong way, or at the wrong time or place, it is not an act of virtue. Saint Junipero Serra was born in Spain and traveled thousands of miles across the ocean to what is now California. He founded nine missions for Native Americans. He helped the people learn to build their own homes, grow crops, herd cattle, and spin wool for garments, all the while teaching them the Catholic faith. Some of the missions he founded in

California such as San Diego, San Francisco, and Santa Clara are large cities today.

St. Junipero Serra, help us to use prudence in making choices. St. Junipero, 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

Youth grades 6-8 had a fun and faith-filled evening on Saturday, January 25th at the Pax Christi Youth Center for Winter Chill. Students listened to personal testimony, made fleece blankets for those in need, and decorated boxes for Operation Hometown Gratitude. An hour of Adoration with praise and worship music followed by inflatables and a dance party ended the evening.

Thank you Eric Smith, Ava Robertson, and Elaina Robertson for volunteering as youth leaders.!



