

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Matthew 24: 37-44

December 1st 2019
First Sunday of Advent

An Ever-growing Eucharistic Community Boldly Serving Others Through God's 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

Rosary

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

Over the course of the last weeks, we have been looking at Bible Trivia. Continuing with the theme of the Bible, our focus has been on the gospels. Here are the trivia questions with their answers which I posed in this column last week.

1. What was the name of James and John's father?

- a. Zebedee
- b. Alphaeus
- c. Zechariah
- d. Philip

Answer: A. Zebedee – Mark 3:17

2. Who was the father in law of Caiaphas, the high priest at the time of Jesus' death?

- a. Pontius Pilate
- b. Justus
- c. Julius
- d. Annas

Answer: D. Annas – John 18:13

3. In what town did Mary and Martha live?

- a. Bethlehem
- b. Bethel
- c. Bethany
- d. Bethsaida

Answer: C. Bethany – John 11:1

4. What portion of his goods did Zacchaeus give away to the poor?

- a. 1/4
- b. 1/3
- c. 1/2
- d. All

Answer: C. One-half – Luke 19:8

5. Who was Nicodemus?

- a. a Pharisee
- b. a Sadducee
- c. a Scribe
- d. a Zealot

Answer: A. a Pharisee – John 3:1

Further Trivia from the Gospels. To give appropriate credit, the following questions come from www.bible-study-lessons.com.

Question: Which ruler of the synagogue asked Jesus to heal his sick daughter?

- a. James
- b. Joseph
- c. Nicodemus
- d. Jairus

Question: In what town did Jesus turn water into wine?

- a. Capernum
- b. Cana
- c. Bethany
- d. Jerusalem

Question: In the Sermon on the Mount, what did Jesus say would happen to the meek?

- a. They will inherit the earth
- b. They will obtain mercy
- c. They will be lifted up on high
- d. They shall see God

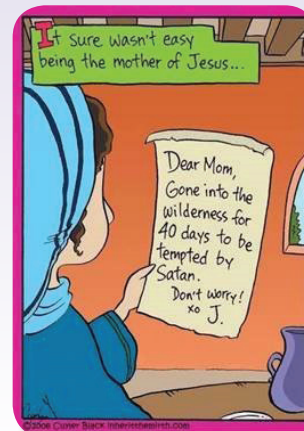
Question: Who is the first prophet quoted in the Gospel of Mark?

- a. Jeremiah
- b. Daniel
- c. Hosea
- d. Isaiah

Question: On what day did the disciples pluck ears of corn, much to the anger of the Pharisees?

- a. Day of Atonement
- b. Sabbath
- c. First day of the week
- d. Day of Pentecost

I will provide the answers next week.



God's blessings, Father Schuster, Pastor

Liturgical Ministries

Dec 7th/8th

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

Ministry Schedule as of November 8, 2019

Altar Servers

8:00 pm Fred Noser, Joseph Palen
8:30 am Zach Guyer, Faith Kurtz
10:30 am Margaret Weick, Abby Weick

Lectors

8:00 pm John O'Meara
8:30 am John Beiswanger, Ellen Harford
10:30 am Arlys Leitzen, Allen Aksamit

Greeters

8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, Eileen King
8:30 am Laura Rud, David Gathje
10:30 am Jennifer Foy, NOT FILLED

Eucharistic Ministers

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

8:30 am **Bread:** John-Howard Carroll - LG, Mary Lose (1), Michael Lose (2), Sheila Pelowski (3), Timothy Geisler (4), Char Stocker (5)
Cup: Denise Koster (1), Diane Beiswanger (2), Gloria Flicek (3), Jerry Krantz (4), Deb Rowekamp (5), Dianne Plager (6)

10:30 am **Bread:** Shannon Weick - LG, Karen Reopelle (1), John Wurst (2), Regina Boehmke (3), Jackie O'Connell (4), Lynette Lenocho (5)
Cup: Marianne Aksamit (1), Joseph Kostick (2), Richard Streit (3), Leonida Crawley (4), Mary Stettler (5), Brett Maronde (6)

Ushers

8:00 pm John Schoenfelder, Reilyn Schoenfelder, Lee Witter
8:30 am Eric Ladin, Francis Mueller, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff
10:30 am James Maronde, Bob Voss Nick Weick, Will Weick

Sacristans

8:00 pm Kim Shimak-Hansen
8:30 am Nancy Hass
10:30 am Brett Maronde

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
1 am	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	2 pm	11 pm	2 pm	5 am
5 pm	9 am	5 am	3 pm		8 pm	11 am
	10 am	11 am	8 pm		11 pm	12 pm
	10 pm					1 pm
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						4 pm
						5 pm

Parish Events

St. Joseph 2020 Missals are available in the Gathering Space. Cost is \$4.00

Operation Hometown Gratitude is excited to announce that Church of the Resurrection will again be packing and shipping boxes to our service men and women serving overseas Sun., Feb. 9th. Please consider this opportunity for your used books and magazines. Fill a box and keep it until January when the display will be in the Gathering Space.



OPERATION: ONE MORE HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS. Last year we fed nearly 40 families in our community (200 individuals) in need of food over the Holidays. Food collections are underway at St. Francis Church and School, as well as at the Church of the Resurrection. We are looking for donations specifically canned chicken and/or tuna. There will be a collection box located in the common space and will be there through December 8th. Thanks for your donations.

30th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life, Sunday, Dec 8th from 8:00 pm to midnight in the Adoration Chapel. Join in Unity of Prayer across America and the entire world to restore the protection of Life, Family, Church and establish Peace Our Lady promised.



2019 Holiday Christmas Bazaar Next Sunday December 8th--

9:30 am until 2:00 pm

Come join the fun!!!!



Before the Bazaar, we appreciate the following:

- **Silent auction-** Top selling items include: Vintage Sports Memorabilia: Autographed items; sports jerseys; interesting furniture; new electronics; kitchen items; small kitchen appliances; bakeware; glassware; tabletop decorations, items for a family game night, gifts for boys, girls, babies and holiday decorating. *Completed baskets are most welcome.*
- **Bingo-** Smaller new or unused items. Players range from children to grandparents.
- **Book Fair-** Only looking for 5-10 books per family. Please make sure books are in good shape/readable; preferably novels, kids books, biographies/autobiographies or religious books. Dropped them off in the container near the Holiday Bazaar table.
- **Bean Bag Toss-** Any type of gift card (grocery, gas, fast food, dining, big box store) would be appreciated.
- **Cake Walk—**Make your favorite cake or dozen cupcakes and donate it to the popular cakewalk. Make this a difficult choice for the winners!
- **Grab Bags -**Left over Halloween candy, newly purchased Christmas candy, etc. No nuts, please. These items will be part of the prizes in each gift bag.

DROP OFF DONATIONS STARTING WED 12/4 - FRI 12/6; HOURS 7:00 AM -7:00 PM.

Sign up sheets will be in the Gathering Space

- **Bake Sale-** Cakes, pies, cookies, candies—bring your specialty. The more the merrier. Please label if the item contains nuts. Sign up on the volunteer bulletin board.
- **Pies-** We need 25 pies, preferably homemade, for the luncheon. You provide the pie, we'll provide the whipped cream. Sign up on the volunteer bulletin board.

Please consider these volunteer opportunities:

- **Kitchen Help:** Serving, cleaning, collect money, cooking, etc.
- **Set up Zenk Hall:** Decorate tables and trees.
- **Game Rooms:** Supervise Bingo, Bean Bag Toss, Cake Walk and Grab Bag.
- **Bake Sale:** Organize the baked goods on tables, collecting money.
- **Raffle Ticket Sales:** Two to three people to walk around during the Bazaar selling Big Raffle tickets.
- **Book Sale:** Organizing the table, collect money.
- **Publicity:** Deliver signage for the Bazaar to area churches and businesses.

At Resurrection This Week

Mon-Fri Saturday Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosary 8:10 am; Mass 8:30 am Rosary 7:30 pm; Mass 8:00 pm Mass 8:30 am & 10:30 am 	Perpetual Adoration 7 Days a Week 24 Hours a Day
Monday 2 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith Formation, Gr 1,2,4 & 5 4:30 & 6:00 pm Gr 3 Learning Centers 4:00-7:00 p m Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm 	Is 4:2-6/Ps122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday 3 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Romans Scripture Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm 	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday 4 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday Scripture Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm Food for Friends 4:30 pm Holiday Bazaar collection 7:00 am - 7:00 pm 	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday 5 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Bible Timeline Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm Holiday Bazaar collection 7:00 am - 7:00 pm 	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday 6 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Bazaar Set up Holiday Bazaar collection 7:00 am - 7:00 pm 	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday 7 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Bazaar Set Up Holiday Bazaar collection 7:00am-Noon 	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday 8 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Bazaar 9:00 am - 2:30 pm National Night of Prayer for Life Adoration Chapel 8:00 pm- Midnight 	Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Baptism

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



McKenna Cathleen Bos

August 4th, 2019

Child of Brian and Mehan
Brothers, Grayson & Caden



Allie Maria Smith

August 25th, 2019

Child of Timothy and Cassandra
Brother Asher



Musical Musings from Joy

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

Do you have a child in Grades 2-7 who would enjoy singing for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass here at Resurrection? If so, keep reading!

Children in Grades 2-7 who are not a regular part of the Music Ministry may participate in the Choir for Christmas Eve if they can make 3 out of 6 available rehearsals during the month of December.

The rehearsal dates/times are as follows:

Thursday, December 5th
Wednesday, December 11th
Thursday, December 12th
Wednesday, December 18th
Thursday, December 19th
Monday, December 23rd

All rehearsals are from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Church

Please fill out the CHILDREN'S REGISTRATION form on the Parish Website: rescathroch.org.

Choose:

- Parish Life, followed by
- Pick Your Ministry, followed by
- Music Ministry, (scroll to bottom of the page and click on the Children's Registration)
- Children's Registration, complete and submit form.

Please complete Registration Forms by Wednesday, December 4th.



Mass Intentions

Mon	Dec 2	8:30 am	†Dorothy Bubendorf
Tues	Dec 3	8:30 am	†Rob Frisby
Wed	Dec 4	8:30 am	†Joan Sudman
Thu	Dec 5	8:30 am	†Mildred Dee
Fri	Dec 6	8:30 am	Priests in Diocese
Sat	Dec 7	8:00 pm	†John Neylon
Sun	Dec 8	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	Dec 8	10:30am	†Jerry Johnson

St. Francis School News

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Monday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm in the school library.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 3rd at 9:15 am.

Our Advent Prayer Service will be held this week on Wednesday, December 4th at 10:00 am.

Friday, December 6th is the first Friday of the month and is a non-uniform day.

Please join us for the first monthly gathering of Rochester's Friends of L'Arche on December 10th from 6pm to 7:30pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. L'Arche (French for The Ark) is known internationally for its communities of covenant and safety which celebrates the unique gifts of each person. Though Rochester does not have an established community, we take inspiration from its model and hope to build a group of people, both with and without Intellectual Disabilities, to grow in faith and friendship. This month come learn more about L'Arche and its founder Jean Vanier, socialize and pray with us. Every month we will have new activities and prayer. All are welcome. Please contact Lisa Lomneth at lisalomneth@gmail.com if you have any questions or are interested in learning more.



FAUSTINA: LOVE AND MERCY movie will be shown at Rochester Cinema, 4340 Maine Ave SE. on Mon., Dec. 2nd; two show times, 7:00 pm and 7:01 pm; Tues., Dec. 10th at 7:00 pm. "You will leave this movie in awe of this spectacular account of divine friendship."

Faith Formation



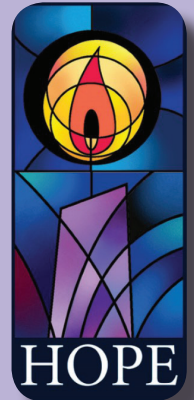
News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x108

First Sunday of Advent: Today we set up our Advent wreath and light the first purple candle. Use one of the prayers and discussion questions from your advent booklets to begin preparing for the birth of Christ.

Grades 1-5: We will have faith formation classes for grades 1, 2, 4, & 5 on Monday, December 2nd at 4:30 and 6:00pm. The 5th graders will meet in Room D, where the 3rd graders usually meet. The 3rd graders and parents will have learning centers on the topic of poverty and homelessness. The learning centers will be set up 4:00-7:00 pm in South Zenk Hall, where the 5th graders usually meet. Parents and 3rd graders can anticipate spending about an hour to complete the centers.

First Reconciliation: On Tuesday, December 10th, the children will receive their First Reconciliation at the Communal Penance Service at 6:30pm in the Church. Please arrive 10-15 minutes before the service begins to check in, find a pew for the whole family and to have time to think and pray about what choices we have made this week.

Virtues in Practice: The virtue for December is purity and our saints are St. Agnes and St. Dominic Savio. Purity is defined as keeping your soul free of sin. If we truly love God, we will not let anything get in the way of our relationship with Him. This might mean avoiding music with bad lyrics, videogames that reward vices, sinful scenes in movies, or even friendships that lead us away from God. We are called to keep our minds, bodies, and hearts pure, so that nothing separates us from God's love and truth. *St. Agnes and St. Dominic Salvo, 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

Our Year Two Confirmation candidates participated in an overnight retreat from Saturday, November 16 to Sunday, November 17 at Camp Victory (about 20 miles north of Rochester). Candidates and leaders participated in ice-breaker activities, listened to a variety of keynote speakers and witness testimonies, made-up faith-centered skits, attended Mass and Adoration, had an opportunity for Reconciliation, and successfully maneuvered a challenging nature hike, to name a few of the highlights. These activities fostered various levels of growth in spiritual growth and maturity. On Sunday, the candidates read encouragement letters written by parents, sponsors, and family members. This opportunity broke down barriers and allowed students to be vulnerable in a safe and prayer centered environment. During this prayerful opportunity many candidates desired and received intercessory prayer.

Please continue to pray that our confirmation candidates say "yes" with zeal when they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April 22nd at 7 pm.

