



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Out of Egypt, I called my son."  
Matthew 2 15:19, 19-23*

**December 29th, 2019  
Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

*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

Last week, I provided seven statements focusing on quotes from Jesus Christ. In providing various quotes, I left a word/words missing. Your work was to figure out which word/words were missing. To help, I provided the Scripture passage where the quote was found. Let us see how you did concentrating on the last seven words of Jesus Christ.

1. Luke 23:34: Father, \_\_\_\_\_ them, for they know not what they do. Answer: Forgive
2. Luke 23:43: Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in \_\_\_\_\_. Answer: Paradise
3. John 19:26-27: Jesus said to his mother, "Woman, behold your \_\_\_\_." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your \_\_\_\_." Answer: Son, Mother
4. Mark 15:34: My God, my God, why have you \_\_\_\_\_ me? Answer: Forsaken/Abandoned
5. John 19:28: I \_\_\_\_\_. Answer: Thirst
6. John 19:30: It is \_\_\_\_\_. Answer: Finished
7. Luke 23:46: Father, into your \_\_\_\_\_ I commend my spirit. Answer: Hands

Let us try the same exercise with our focus being the Sermon on the Mount. We begin with the Beatitudes.

1. Matthew 5:3: Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ in spirit; for there is the kingdom of heaven.
2. Matthew 5:4: Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Matthew 5:5: Blessed are the meek, for they will \_\_\_\_\_ the land.
4. Matthew 5:6: Blessed are they who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
5. Matthew 5:7: Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_, for they will be shown \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Matthew 5:8: Blessed are the clean of \_\_\_\_\_, for they will see \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Matthew 5:9: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
8. Matthew 5:10: Blessed are they who are \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

9. Matthew 5:11: Blessed are you when they \_\_\_\_\_ you and \_\_\_\_\_ you and utter every kind of evil against you because of me.
10. Matthew 5:12: \_\_\_\_\_ and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Good luck! I will provide the answers next week.

**Holy Humor.** I don't know the name of the author but I thought this something for us to think and pray about it during this season.

It is entitled **Jesus is Better than Santa.**

Santa lives at the North Pole. JESUS is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh; JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.

Santa comes but once a year; JESUS is an ever present help.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited; JESUS stands at your door and knocks...and then enters your heart.

You have to stand in line to see Santa; JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap; JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, What's your name?" JESUS knew our name before we did. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly; JESUS has a heart full of love.

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO; JESUS offers health, help and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry" JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you."

Santa's little helpers make toys; JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa may make you chuckle but JESUS gives you a joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree; JESUS became our gift and died on the tree.

A blessed Christmas season to all!  
Father Peter Schuster, Pastor

# Liturgical Ministries

## Jan 4th/5th

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

*Ministry Schedule as of December 12th, 2019*

### Altar Servers

8:00 pm Dylan Maday, Seth Maday  
8:30 am Carolyn Jones, Stefan Jones  
Beli Jones, Ari Jones  
10:30 am Thomas Robertson, Fiona  
Robertson, Ava Robertson

### Lectors

8:00 pm John O'Meara  
8:30 am Denise Koster, Patricia Rossman  
10:30 am Danielle Robillard, Regina  
Boehmke

### Greeters

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, Kirt & Diane  
Grantner  
8:30 am Sheila & Tom Brownlow,  
Gary & Mary Plank  
10:30 am Jennifer Foy, NOT FILLED

### Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm **Bread:** Steven Gronseth - LG,  
Rick Haeflinger (1), Jane Haeflinger (2)  
**Cup:** Walter Max (1), Patricia Max (2),  
Liz Hanson (3), Theresa Root (4),  
Patricia Schoenfelder (5), NOT FILLED (6)

8:30 am **Bread:** Christine Dvorak - LG,  
Laura Rud (1), Deb Rowekamp (2),  
Eugene Nolan (3), Donna Weber (4),  
Jerry Krantz (5), **Cup:** Patrice Steier (1),  
Elaine Doherty (2), Ellen Harford (3),  
Carrie Carroll (4), Kathryn Fitzgerald (5),  
Nancy Hass (6)

10:30 am **Bread:** Karen Reopelle - LG,  
Jackie O'Connell (1), Shannon Weick (2),  
Mary Stettler (3), NOT FILLED (4), NOT  
FILLED (5), **Cup:** Bob Voss (1), Marylu  
Nemgar (2), Leonida Crawley (3),  
Joseph Kostick (4), Lynette Lenocho (5),  
Richard Streit (6)

### Ushers

8:00 pm Richard Clark, Fred Noser,  
Josh Noser  
8:30 am Diane Beiswanger, John  
Beiswanger, Tom Brown, Albert  
Weber  
10:30 am Ethan Engel, Jacob Maronde,  
Brett Maronde, James Maronde

### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski  
8:30 am Tracy & Donna Smith  
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](mailto:joyv@rescathroch.org).*

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week

Have you ever wondered what people mean when they say, **"Do you have a personal relationship with the Living Christ?"** **"...have you ever had a personal encounter with Jesus Christ?"** Where are you Jesus!! God's love is not limited to 'surprise visits'. Jesus is ALWAYS with us but we need to eliminate all our distractions and pay attention only to Him. The saints tell us the best way to visit Jesus is through prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. **Mother Teresa said "The time you spend with Jesus with the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth".** When is the last time you had "the best time of your life?" Lives have been changed through prayer in Adoration. The Perpetual Adoration Team invite you to stop by and read their laminated

Adoration testimonies in the plexiglass holder just to the left of the Chapel entrance on how Adoration changed lives.



Please pray for many new adorers to commit to a weekly Holy Hour in 2020!  
Hours of need - call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578

## Parish Events



Today is the 5th Sunday collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. There will be a new twist to this collection. Members of the Society and other parishioners will match all monies between \$5,000- \$10,000. If the collection is \$10,000 the matching monies added will be an extra \$5,000. For context, an average 5th Sunday collection is between \$5,000-\$6,000. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. We thank you for your past generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry serves people in the Rochester area with rent, utilities, groceries, fuel, medical, child care, etc. We are a unique ministry because we meet with our friends in need at their homes and determine how we can help them. We have helped a single mom with car repairs so that she can get her children to school and she can get to her job. We have helped many families stay in their homes with a rent payment when they have run into hard times. Please pray for those they serve and for the volunteers who spend time listening to their needs and giving them hope.

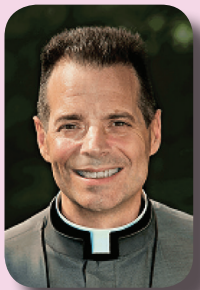
### Adoration Team Announces - Two "Boost" Weekends in January !

Father Schuster - Sunday Jan 4th/5th

Father Schuster will be giving homilies on Perpetual Adoration.

Please consider signing up for 1 hour per week.

Forms will be available or call Tim Fague 507-288-6578



**\*Special Guest\* EWTN Priest—Sunday Jan 12th @ 1PM**

Fr. Zachary guides a Holy Hour,

LEARNING FROM OUR LADY

HOW TO ADORE THE LORD, LISTEN, PONDER, &  
TREASURE LOVE MADE VISIBLE.

He will be giving homilies at all 3 Masses on Adoration the weekend of Jan 11th/12th.

### Opportunity to Strengthen Our Community Through Family Promise Rochester



Family Promise Rochester is a non-profit organization that helps homeless and low-income families in our community become independent. Family Promise Rochester deeply appreciates the amazing dedication that our church partners (like Resurrection) show during each of their hosting weeks. If you are one of our amazing Family Promise volunteers, thank you for making a difference in the lives of our families. If you have yet to become a Family Promise

Rochester volunteer, reach out to Luann Borst at [llaa4@icloud.com](mailto:llaa4@icloud.com) or [familypromisepax@gmail.com](mailto:familypromisepax@gmail.com)). Simple service like: driving a van or spending time can have a huge impact for the children and families we serve! **2020 Host weeks:** Jan 12th - Jan 18th, April 19th - April 25th, Oct 18th - Oct 24th, Dec 13th - Dec 19th; Upcoming Training Session: Jan 5th 11:45am (free lunch) at Mount Olive Lutheran Church 2830 18th Ave NW.

**A big thank you from Resurrection's Knights of Columbus** for the parishioner support of their Pancake Breakfast to raise funds for New Life Family Service. Our Knights sent \$500 to them to purchase a new ultrasound machine to assist couples who believe abortion is the only solution to an unplanned pregnancy. New Life Family provides education and support with the hope each client will make a life-affirming decision for their unborn child.

2020 St. Joseph Missals are in the Gathering Space located by the sacristy door. The cost is \$4/book.



**Holy Day of Obligation**  
January 1st, 2020 Mass 9:00 am  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.  
World Day of Prayer for Peace



# At Resurrection This Week

<b>Mon-Fri Saturday Sunday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosary 8:10 am; Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>• Rosary 7:30 pm; Mass 8:00 pm</li> <li>• Mass 8:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</li> </ul>	Perpetual Adoration 7 Days a Week 24 Hours a Day
<b>Monday 30 Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 8:30 am</li> </ul>	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/ Lk 2:36-40
<b>Tuesday 31 Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office closed</li> <li>• Mass 8:30 am</li> </ul>	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/ Jn 1:1-18
<b>Wednesday 1 Jan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office Closed</li> <li>• Mass 9:00 am</li> </ul>	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-2
<b>Thursday 2 Jan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>• Buildings &amp; Ground Committee Meeting 7:00 pm</li> </ul>	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
<b>Friday 3 Jan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>• Widow Prayer Group 9:15 am</li> </ul>	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
<b>Saturday 4 Jan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sanctuary of Divine Mercy Monastery 6:30 am</li> <li>• Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:45 - 7:45 pm</li> </ul>	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/ Jn 1:35-42
<b>Sunday 5 Jan</b>		Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Want to grow in your spiritual life this winter?** The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is offering a free online book study of Fr. Jacques Philippe's *Fire and Light: Learning to Receive the Gift of God*, about growing in prayer in everyday life. It is led by Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust, Director of Missionary Discipleship. Tuesdays, Jan 7-Feb 11 at 7pm online through Zoom technology (you need a smartphone or laptop with camera and mic to participate). All are welcome. If interested, please buy the book online and contact Michele Klein as soon as possible at [mklein@dowr.org](mailto:mklein@dowr.org).

## Dedication Candles

Dec 28 -Jan 4th

1. †Thomas Haremza





## Musical Musings from Joy

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

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Dec 30	8:30 am	†Thomas Haremza
Tues	Dec 31	8:30 am	†Ryan Yanson
Wed	Jan 1	8:30 am	†John Costello
Thur	Jan 2	8:30 am	†John Adams
Fri	Jan 3	8:30 am	†Sharon Nolan
Sat	Jan 4	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun	Jan 5	8:30 am	†Jan Helgren
Sun	Jan 5	10:30 am	†Teresa Fahy

## St. Francis School News

Happy New Year from the school students and staff!

## Community Events

### CALVARY CEMETERY OF ROCHESTER ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Calvary Cemetery of Rochester annual meeting will be held January 08, 2020 in the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist conference room at 2:30 p.m. Purpose of the meeting is to review the current status and future planning of the cemetery. Calvary Cemetery provides a dignified, sacred in-ground or columbarium resting place for Rochester area families. It is supported with business income, donations, and the generosity of Rochester Catholic parish members. For your personal planning information or memorial donations contact Director Steve Flynn (507) 273-0140-calvarydirector@gmail.com. Office is located at 1700 North Broadway Suite 154. The Wreaths Across America program has generously donated and decorated over 225 veterans' gravesites with natural green wreaths and red bows. All are welcome to visit the Cemetery and give honor to the veterans and loved ones during this Christmas season.

**What is human trafficking?** Human trafficking is recruitment, harboring and obtaining a person for involuntary labor and services. It is a form of slavery which affects women, men, and children here and throughout the world. Most trafficked persons work in commercial sex trades or forced labor. What can I do about it? Start by being informed. Save the date: Program: **BREAKING THE CHAINS**: survivor's stories January 11, 2020, 8:30 am-12noon at Assisi Heights

*Tony Alonso*  
at Resurrection

**JANUARY 31, 2020  
7PM CONCERT**

**TICKETS REQUIRED**

**SUGGESTED DONATION - \$5**

TICKETS ARE  
AVAILABLE IN THE  
**PARISH OFFICE**  
OR BY CALLING  
JOY VICEROY  
**507-288-5528**





# Faith Formation



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, [dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x108

**Grades 1-5:** We do not have faith formation classes on Monday, December 30th. A reminder to attend Mass for the Holy Day, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on Wednesday, January 1st. Faith formation classes meet on Monday, January 6th for grades 1, 2, 3, and 5 and the 4th graders will have parent/child learning centers on the ten commandments. The learning centers will be set-up 4:00-7:00pm in the south part of Fr. Zenk Hall, where the 5th graders usually meet. The 5th graders will meet in Room E, where the 4th graders meet.

**First Communion:** Families of children who will be preparing for First Communion will have a Parent Meeting on Monday, January 20th at 6:30pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. Only one parent/guardian needs to attend this meeting. If you have any questions before the meeting, please contact me.

**Virtues in Practice:** The virtue for December is purity, which means 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.

The children in grades 3-5 have been learning about purity by the example of St. Agnes. We ask her to pray for us.

*St. Agnes, you gave your whole heart to God. You were willing to die rather than to sin by denying Christ. Keep our hearts pure, that we may glorify God and seek to please Him. Amen. St. Agnes, pray for us!*



News from Sheila, Birth-KG; Grades 6-12, Children and Youth Ministry, RCIA [dresscm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dresscm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528, x 101

**Fusion's Parent Night Out/Kids Night In** was a huge success. 34 children, 6 adults, and 6 middle and high school helpers came together on Friday, December 13th from 6pm to 8:30pm. Parents were able to enjoy a night out while their children enjoyed a night of activities such as making a nativity craft, a star ornament, playing games, and watching a movie! Jesus, thank you for your church! Amen

