

March 8th, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent

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

During Lent, I am offering a series of quiz questions on the season of Lent. As I've noted, I don't know from where these questions came; however, I would like to give credit where credit is due. Here are the answers to last week's two questions.

Question 1: Which is the last Sunday of Lent?

- A. Easter Sunday
- B. Laetare Sunday
- C. Palm Sunday
- D. Pentecost Sunday

Answer: C. Palm Sunday

Question 2: Lent is known to be 40 days long even though from Ash Wednesday to last the Saturday of the season (Holy Saturday) the total number of days is 46. If Lent is 46 days in length, why do we stay with the number 40?

- A. Sundays are not included
- B. Mondays are not included
- C. Counting error
- D. Saturdays are not included

Answer: A. Sundays are not included

Here are your next two questions:

Question 1: When thinking about the liturgy what is different about Good Friday?

- A. Day of fast
- B. Day of abstinence
- C. Day of penance
- D. Day when Mass is not celebrated

Question 2: Which devotion has a special place during Lent?

- A. Novena
- B. Triduum
- C. Stations of the Cross
- D. Retreat

I'll provide the answers next week. Good luck!

Lenten Penitential Observance of Fasting and Abstaining

- -Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstaining.
- -All Fridays in Lent are days of abstaining.
- -Abstaining is defined as not eating meat. It is followed by those who are 14 years of age and older.
- -Fasting is defined as only one full meal each day, nothing between meals. It pertains to those who are 18-59 years of age.

Stations of the Cross Just a little history on my thoughts of the current Stations of the Cross in the church proper (not the Adoration chapel). The first time I saw the stations I could not determine which was the first station. With time, I guessed it to be by the Adoration chapel. Even so, I wasn't certain. A cross with two scales? Is this to depict Jesus being condemned to death? For me, as in the case of the first station, many of the stations are difficult to comprehend. Take the twelfth and thirteenth station. The twelfth station is the crucifixion. The current set of stations is represented by a simple cross. It shows no body of Jesus. The thirteenth station is the body of Jesus being taken down from the cross. We currently have the thirteenth station depicted by a piece of the cross removed and laid at the base of the cross. The body of Jesus is not present.

In light of this, I have had visitors to our parish wonder about the stations. As well as I explain, they seem confused. What I would like to do is purchase a new set of Stations of the Cross with images of each scene leaving no confusion as to what each station depicts. This would leave the location of the first station evidently clear. They could remain where they are presently found or, depending upon size, placed in another location (such as the back wall of the church).

Issues, such as this, are sensitive and I want to respect people's thoughts and feelings. Ialso want to respect anyone who may have donated the current set of Stations of the Cross which adorn our walls. What I would like to do is provide people the opportunity for feedback through April 1. You can email your thoughts to me at frschuster@rescathroch.org.

Finally, the current set of stations, if they are replaced, would be respected in a way consistent with their dignity. Thanks for any input.

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster, Pastor

Liturgical Ministries Mar 14th/Mar 15th

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

Ministry Schedule as of February 18, 2020

Altar Servers

8:00 pm Marie Noser, Jeffrey Spaulding 8:30 am Hope Kurtz, Ryan Neppl 10:30 am Sophie Davis, Lilly Davis

Lectors

8:00 pm John Wald 8:30 am Micki Miller, Denise Koster 10:30 am Thomas Kelly, Denise Kelly

Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, Eileen King, South
Door; Kirt & Diane Grantner,
East Door
8:30 am Gretchen Cutshall, Gary & Mary
Plank, South Door, Brian Dvorak,
Christine Dvorak, East Door
10:30 am NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, South

Door; Darci & Peter Kopischke,

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Bread: Theresa Root - LG, Rick Haeflinger (1), Jane Haeflinger (2)

8:30 am Bread: Christiane Lund - LG, Ellen Harford (1), Eugene Nolan (2), Jerry Krantz (3), LeeAnn Mueller (4), Patty Haler (5),

10:30 Bread: Mary Stettler - LG, Lynette Lenoch (1), Leonida Crawley (2), Karen Reopelle (3), Brenda Tschann (4), Gary Tschann (5)

Ushers

8:00 pm Josh Noser, Fred Noser, Lee Witter 8:30 am J.R. Miller, Kenneth Mueller, Chuck Radloff, Clara Radloff 10:30 am Aaron Davis, Carter Davis, Jacob Maronde, Brett 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.



East Door

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week

Open Hours of Need

Sunday: 3 pm Monday: 2 am Friday: 3 am Saturday: 5 pm There are hours in need of second adorers if the times of Open Hours of Need available do not fit your schedule. Contact Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to register for an hour of Adoration.

DID YOU KNOW??? Several years ago, our Adoration Chapel received a special Apostolic Blessing from St John Paul II for "all the faithful, who during Adoration of Our Most Merciful Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and for those throughout the world who will be dying in that hour." Jesus told St. Faustina repeatedly to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet continuously as "the grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moments depends on your prayer." Please consider praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the beginning of your Holy Hour. Divine Mercy prayer cards are available near the sign-in and in the chapel.

Parish Events and Lenten Suggestions

Join us this Lent as we explore the upcoming Sunday Scriptures every Wednesday morning from 9 am (following daily Mass) to 10:30 am in Fr. Zenk Hall. We utilize Dr. Brant Pitre's videos to support our conversations. Come when you can. No registration is necessary. Anyone is welcome.

Dr. Brant Pitre is Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute, Graduate School of Theology.

He earned his Ph.D. in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, where he specialized in the study of the New Testament and ancient Judaism. See some of his videos on Youtube.

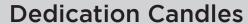
Cookie Saturday, Donut Sunday this weekend following all Masses. Stop in the Zenk Hall for fellowship. Free will offering.



Sunday March 15 the Knights of Columbus will be serving pancake breakfast after the Sunday Masses. Proceeds will be going to support Real Presense Radio (RPR)

Station. Come join us to help support RPR.
Real Presence Radio is a lay apostolate Catholic talk radio network in the United States, with stations and translators in North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming covering three states and two Canadian provinces. Rochester station is 97.0 am; download apps from APP store or Google Play; website: yourcatholicradiostation.com.

Also at the breakfast the Knights will be selling Solidarity Crosses for \$10.00.



Mar 7th - Mar 14th

- 1. †Tom Harris
- 1. †David Carson





The Bible as a Quest into God. Journey with the Saint John's Bible. This online course is free. Here's a glimpse

of the course's structure. It is divided into six units; featuring instruction from Notre Dame faculty & staff. The course addresses the role of art in Christian life, the tradition of illuminated manuscripts, and unpacks several illuminations from The Saint John's Bible along with the Scripture passages they depict. Sign up here to receive your access link to the course website:

churchlife-info.nd.edu/journeywith-the-saint-johns-bible.

See the table in the Gathering Space for more information on this great Lenten Course.





STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays in Lent 6:00 pm- Soup Supper to follow in Zenk Hall. Free Will offering.

Stations on Friday, March 13th will be hosted by our Music Ministry and will last one hour.





FORMED.org is "The Best Catholic Content - all in one place." If your family is looking for a great movie, or interested in reading a book during Lent or want to know more about sacraments, you will find it at FORMED.org.

If you are not registered, go to our website, rescathroch.org home page to the FORMED.org slider and register. Any questions, call the office at 507 288 5528.

At Resurrection This Week

Monday 9 Mar	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Prayer Shawl Meeting 1:00 pm •Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5 4:30 pm/6:00 pm	•Leadership Ministry Night 7:00 pm •Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday 10 Mar	 Rosary 8:10 am Mass 8:30 am Society of St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 pm 	ls 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-1
Wednesday 11 Mar	 Rosary 8: 10 am Mass 8:30 am Adult Sunday Scripture Class 9:00 am Faith Formation Class Gr 6 -10 pm 6:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm 	•Well Read Mom Group 7:00 pm Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/ Mt 20:17-28
Thursday 12 Mar	 Rosary 8:10 am Mass 8:30 am Marketing & Communications 5:30 pm Adult Bible Timeline Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm 	•Building/Ground Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday 13 Mar	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Widow Prayer Group 9:00 am •Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper 6:00 pm	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16- 17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-4
Saturday 14 Mar	•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	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday 15 Mar	•Masses 8:30 am, 10:30 am •KC Breakfast following Mass •Sunday School 10:30 am	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Musical Musings from Joy

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

You may have noticed our Gathering (Prelude) Song this Lenten season has been in Latin. This piece, the "Hymn for the Holy Year of Mercy," was written by English composer Paul Inwood with a text by Eugenio Costa, SJ. It is not in your hymnals or supplements. The song premiered for the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy called by Pope Francis that began on December 8th, 2015. Inwood and Costa signed over all rights to the hymn, allowing it to be in the Public Domain for free, worldwide use. The verses have been translated into English and all major European languages.



Here is the text of the refrain: Misericordes sicut Pater! Misericordes sicut Pater! (Merciful like the Father! Merciful like the Father!). This line is drawn from Luke 6:36 – "Be merciful, just as [also] your Father is merciful."

The verses implore the Trinity in various ways, with each phrase being marked by the following text: ...in æternum misericordia eius. (...His mercy is forever.)

Take a closer listen over these weeks in Lent and pray for the strength and courage to be "Merciful like the Father," as "His mercy is forever."

Seeking Bookkeeper for Resurrection Office

Resurrection seeks to employ a talented, organized, proactive individual to be the bookkeeper for parish ministry activities. Expected to work up to 10 hours a week. This position is responsible to post and pay bills on a weekly basis, post weekly deposits, schedule and post monthly EFTs. The Bookkeeper position involves use of general ledger and ability to keep accurate balance, with a proficiency in utilizing accounting software. The work is conducted using independent judgment, discretion and confidentiality.

Mass Intentions

Mon	Mar 9	8:30 am	†Cletus Mueller
Tues	Mar 10	8:30 am	†Tom Harris
Wed	Mar 11	8:30 am	†Ed Witzig
Thu	Mar 12	8:30 am	†Jerry Goodman
Fri	Mar 13	8:30 am	†Ann Lehnertz
Sat	Mar 14	8:00 pm	†Rod Hanson
Sun	Mar 15	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	Mar 15	10:30am	†Aaron Hall

St. Francis School News

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 10th at 9:15 am followed by Exposition, Adoration throughout the day and benediction at 2:30 pm. Please join us if you are able.

Our 8th grade History Night will be held on Tuesday, March 10th in the school gym from 4-6:00 pm. Come and see what our students have been learning.

All school Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday at 1:30 pm in the church. All are welcome.

Community News

Family Promise-New Volunteer Opportunity
Family Promise is looking for individuals or families
who are interested in volunteering 2 nights a month at
our family Life Skills classes. Opportunities consist of:
1. Aiding in the facilitation of group activities with kids
(0-12+); 2. Preparing and serving meals, 3. Sitting in
on or presenting a topic you are passionate about.
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact
your Family Promise Coordinator, Luann Borst at
llaa4@icloud.com or familypromisepax@gmail.com.

How the Saints teach us to pray like never before. Join Abby Slater and Hunter Dickens, from the Rochester Catholic Young Adult at St. James Coffee, 4200 18th Ave NW on Mondays in March from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. The first session will be March 9th.

The Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota is hosting their annual St. Patrick's Ham Dinner & Silent Auction on Sunday, March 15th serving from 10:30am-1:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door: adults \$12; children (6-12) \$6, and under 6-free. The dinner will be held at the Zumbrota VFW, 25 East 1st Street, Zumbrota. Takeout available! Everyone is welcome. Please come join us!

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: We have faith formation classes at 4:30 and 6:00pm on Monday, March 9th.

Stations of the Cross for Children and Families: Our 5th graders in faith formation will lead us in praying the Stations of the Cross on Monday, Mar. 16th at 5:30pm in the Church. All are welcome to join the faith formation grades 1-5 as they come together to pray. We will be using an interactive version of the

Stations of the Cross which includes special movements for each station.

First Communion: Families are working on chapter 4 in their Eucharist workbook this week. If you have not given me a small photo of your child for the display, please try to get one to me soon. If you have any questions regarding First Communion, feel free to contact me by email or phone.

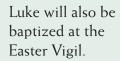
Virtues in Practice: Respect is our virtue for March and the younger children are learning about St. Jeanne Jugan. She was born into a poor family. Jeanne took a job in the kitchen of a wealthy woman, and helped her take care of the poor. In 1837, Jeanne and two other women decided to live together and dedicate their lives to God. One day, she found a homeless widow who was elderly and blind. Jeanne brought this widow home and let her sleep in her own bed. This act of charity grew into the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor, who now care for poor elderly people all around the world. St. Jeanne Jugan, help us to see all people as

children of God. Help us to always respect each person's dignity, especially the elderly, the poor and the sick. Amen. St. Jeanne Jugan, pray for us.



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

Olivia Maasch and Matt Salerno are preparing for baptism and attended the Rite of Election with Bishop Quinn on Sunday March 1st. Olivia and Matt will be welcomed into the Catholic church on the Easter Vigil. Olivia is pictured with her parents Tim and Anissa and brother Luke.







Matt Salerno (back row) with other candidates from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester.

Fusion families hosted the first Stations of the Cross. Preschool, Elementary, Middle, and High School students all played a role. The children assisted with Stations by greeting parishioners, reading the prayers, ringing bells, carrying the cross and candle, and singing with the choir as all walked with Jesus toward Calvary.







