



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so
that the works of God might be made visible
through him." John 9:1-41*

March 22nd, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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



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 of the following does not take place on Good Friday?

- A. Intercessory Prayers
- B. Reading from the Scriptures
- C. Consecration
- D. Veneration of the Cross

Answer: C. Consecration

Question 2: Which two people appeared with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration?

- A. Abraham and Noah
- B. Abraham and Adam
- C. Elijah and Elisha
- D. Moses and Elijah

Answer: D. Moses and Elijah

Here are your next two questions:

Question 1: Speaking of the Transfiguration, which three disciples went with Jesus to the Mountain?

- A. Peter, James and John
- B. Matthew, Mark and Luke
- C. Matthew, Luke and John
- D. None of the Above

Question 2: What did Luke say that Moses and Elijah were discussing with Jesus in the Transfiguration story?

- A. Their time in heaven
- B. He didn't say
- C. Jesus' departure in Jerusalem
- D. The end of the world

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. I 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 28th/Mar 29th

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

Ministry Schedule as of March 9th, 2020

Altar Servers

8:00 pm Gavin Balderes, Jeffrey Spaulding
8:30 am Cameron Vareberg, Eric Vareberg
10:30 am Jesse Hirvela, Joseph Palen

Lectors

8:00 pm John O'Meara
8:30 am Patricia Rossman, Bryan Pierskalla
10:30 am Sharyn Voss, Bob Voss

Greeters

8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, Eileen King, South Door; Jennifer Foy, East Door
8:30 am Tom Lund, Merlin & Gloria Paulson, South Door, Nancy Brehmer, East Door

Greeters, continued:

10:30 am Tara Engel, Darci & Peter Kopischke, South Door; Not Filled, East Door

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm **Bread:** Liz Hanson - LG, NOT FILLED (1), NOT FILLED (2)

8:30 am **Bread:** Melody Hudson - LG, Christiane Lund (1), Micki Miller (2), Jacob Koster (3), Denise Koster (4), Elaine Doherty (5)

10:30 **Bread:** Leonida Crawley - LG, Marianne Aksamit (1), Richard Streit (2), Arlys Leitzen (3), Regina Boehmke (4), Joseph Kostick (5)

Ushers

8:00 pm Jeff Schoenfelder, Joel Schoenfelder, Adam Sellner
8:30 am J.R. Miller, Kenneth Mueller, Barbara Vareberg, Anthony Vareberg
10:30 am James Maronde, McKaid Schotzko, Kilian Schotzko, Jeffrey Schotzko

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:30 am David Gathje
10:30 am Brett Maronde

2020 Chrism Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Church in Owatonna on Monday, April 6th, 7:00 pm.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

24 hours/7 days a week

Open Hours of Need

Sunday: 1 pm
Sunday: 2 pm
Sunday: 3 pm
Monday: 2 am
Friday: 3 am

There are hours in need of second adorers if the times of Open Hours of Need do not fit your schedule. Contact Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to register for an hour of Adoration.

"We Adore Him"

Our new **We Adore Him** automated system is now up and running; proven to be easy to use. Thanks for your patience as we continue to work out kinks! One problem recently reported has been frequent daily calls asking for substitutes. This can be easily fixed. If you are experiencing this or any problems or have questions using the system, please call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578. Thank you for the continued success of our Perpetual Adoration Program.



Parish Events and Lenten Suggestions

Lenten Almsgiving 2020

Ministries: Have you taken a look at the tags on the tree with tags of information on Church of the Resurrection's ministries? Please consider getting involved with your time in helping others. There is something for all. Please see the information in the Gathering Space.

Time and Talent -

Family Promise: There is a great need for volunteers when Church of the Resurrection host families at Pax Christi Church providing meals, transportation and support for a week at a time..

Volunteer support at evening life skills events (second Thursday of the month at Northrop Education Center 5:30-7:30 pm); Day Center support of data entry, cleaning/organizing/crafts, games, reading and homework help with children.

Sunday Lunch Program: Resurrection's weeks to cook and serve are April 5th, May 31st, July 19th, August 30th, October 25th and December 6th. The volunteers cook, serve and clean up from the meal. We need approximately 12 volunteers from Resurrection. The hours in need are 10:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Community Food Response: Every first Monday, Resurrection volunteers help by driving to pick up donated food from various businesses. Food is then brought to the sites and sorted. Driving and sorting shifts are during the early to mid afternoon and distributing begins at 4:30 pm. There is also a great need for drivers every other Wednesday.

Dorothy Day House: Volunteers are needed to help cook, serve and clean up the daily 6:00 pm meal. Volunteers are also needed at the front desk doing registrations, talking with guests providing hospitality to the homeless.

Food Drive: The donations of food products have been coming in great! We are distributing the food each week so that those in need can get what they need sooner than later. Ministries benefiting from this food drive thus far are Family Promise, St. Vincent DePaul, and Food for Friends (including Franklin, Mayo High School, and Willow Creek). Thank you for your contributions!

Please note early submission of bulletins due to Easter season:

Sunday Bulletin articles	Due date
April 5th –	Friday, March 27th
April 12th –	Thursday, April 2nd
April 19th –	Friday, Apr 3rd

St. Joseph 2020 Sunday Missals are available in the Gathering Space by the sacristy. Cost is \$4.

Diocese of Winona Rochester Sunday TV Mass

KAAL Channel 6 at 9:00 am;

WKBT Channel 8 at 7:30 am

TV Channels and time will change on April 5th from KAAL Channel 6 9:00 am to

KIMT Channel 3 7:30 am.

Your generosity to the Catholic Ministries Appeal from year to year is so greatly appreciated! You are making a difference in our Catholic community through faith-enriching ministries that take place throughout each year. Your gift makes a direct impact in supporting these ministries that are leading people closer to Christ. Thank you for your generosity. If you need an envelope to mail in your pledge/ contribution, they are available in the kiosk located in our Gathering Space.

Goal: \$82,000;

Pledges and Payments: \$42,539, 1,345 families ending March 6th

At Resurrection This Week

Monday
23
Mar

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b
[2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday
24
Mar

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Pre Jordan Class 6:30 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm
- Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
Jn 5:1-1

Wednesday
25
Mar

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a
and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday
26
Mar

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
Jn 5:31-47

Friday
27
Mar

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Widow's Prayer Group 9:00 am

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23
[19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday
28
Mar

- Sanctuary of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer 6:30 am
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 8:00 am
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:45-7:45 pm
- Knights of Columbus Rosary 7:30 pm

- Mass 8:00 pm

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn
7:40-53

Sunday
29
Mar

- Masses 8:30 am, 10:30 am

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45



Musical Musings from Joy

Music & Choral Director &
Coordinator of Liturgy
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This past week we celebrated both St. Patrick's Day (17th) and the Feast of St. Joseph (19th). Did you know that St. Patrick's Day is to the Irish as St. Joseph's Day is to the Italians? This adapted article from the Italian Sons and Daughters of America explains further:

"La Festa Di San Giuseppe is also the day in which Italy celebrates Father's Day. However, celebrating St. Joseph's feast is more prominent in Southern Italy, particularly Sicily. Considered by Sicilians as the Patron Saint of their region, St. Joseph is credited to have saved Sicily during one of their many devastating droughts. Tradition has it that residents prayed to him for rain. The rain came and their spring crops were spared from being destroyed, preventing a widespread famine.

A traditional 'alter' or 'St. Joseph's Table' is also popular. The table is filled with gifts, both of food and sentimental ones, offered to the saint in thanksgiving for prayers answered. Because the holiday falls during Lent, meat is generally not eaten on the feast day. Foods containing breadcrumbs, or the 'poor man's parmigiano,' are enjoyed. (Joseph was a carpenter, so breadcrumbs are eaten to resemble the sawdust left behind after a day's work.)

While relatively unknown to the non-Italian U.S. population, one city that widely celebrates this feast day is New Orleans. Louisiana used to be a popular arrival port for Sicilians and, at one point, the French Quarter was known as 'Little Palermo.' Celebrations occur, even to this day, with traditional foods and festivities."¹

¹<https://www.orderisda.org/culture/stories/feast-of-st-joseph-deeply-rooted-in-faith-tradition/>

Seeking Bookkeeper- Resurrection seeks to employ a talented, organized, proactive individual to be the bookkeeper for parish ministry activities. Call the office for more details 507 288 5528.

Mass Intentions

Mon	Mar 23	8:30 am	†Sharon Heppelmann
Tues	Mar 24	8:30 am	†Jan Helgren
Wed	Mar 25	8:30 am	†Marie Koelsch
Thu	Mar 26	8:30 am	†Joe Lutgen
Fri	Mar 27	8:30 am	†Vicki Coggins
Sat	Mar 28	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun	Mar 29	8:30 am	†Merle Benning
Sun	Mar 29	10:30am	†Leslie Crawley

St. Francis School News

School is closed until April 6th due to the Governor's mandate and spring break. Teachers have provided distance learning materials for all students. Teachers are available via email or Google Classroom between the hours of 10:00 am-2:00 pm each school day to answer questions, provide more information and/or just to check in.

Please follow the directions provided by the classroom teachers. We pray everyone stays healthy and engages in this new style of learning!

Community News

Man of God - Diocese of Winona-Rochester's Men's Conference; Mark your calendar - Saturday, April 25, 9:00 am, Church of the Resurrection. Register at www.dowr.org. Bishop Quinn invites all men to attend this faith-filled event. Expect dynamic talks, great food and opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attend Mass, and spend time in Eucharistic Adoration. More information is in Gathering Space in the kiosk.

Formed.org is a wonderful website that has been called a "Catholic Netflix." FORMED has inspiring movies and video-based studies, audio talks and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors for all ages. Formed.org is free. You just need WiFi service and to register. You can register on our website, rescathroch.org. Formed.org is on the main screen, second slider. If you register on your own device, the Resurrection code is 1f82d9. Any questions, call the office at 507-288-5528.

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: Our last faith formation class of the year will be cancelled this year. I know it is disappointing to miss our pizza party but we will start with a big pizza party in the fall. I will work all summer to be sure we have a great start in September. Look for fun summer activities on the summer table after Easter. Sign up for Totus Tuus summer camp. The registration forms are in the Gathering Space and on our website.



First Communion: Families are working on chapter 6 in their Eucharist workbook this week. Completed workbooks are due at the first practice on April 6th at 6:30pm. If you have not given me a small photo of your child for the display, try to get one to me soon.

Virtues in Practice: For the month of March, we are focusing on the virtue of respect and St. Damien of Molokai. He was sent as a missionary to Hawaii. At that time, the government exiled anyone with leprosy to an isolated peninsula on the island Molokai. The bishop did not want to command any priest to go this leper colony, so Damien volunteered to go there and serve the people. When he arrived, he found the people living in terrible conditions and committing many sins. Damien built houses, an orphanage, and a church. Giving dignity and respect to the people that everyone else had left for dead. He visited all the people in their homes every week. He started a choir and band for the children, and established perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Hundreds of the people were converted and baptized. After 16 years he himself contracted the disease and died at the age of forty-nine. St. Damien of Molokai, help us to respect all people, pray for us!



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

Sunday School:

We are gearing up for a long break from Sunday School and Nursery. Due to COVID-19 Sunday School and Nursery have been cancelled. We are hoping to reconvene May 4rd. In the meantime continue to build up our Domestic Church by watching family friends children's programs, like Brother Francis, on Formed.org. Register through our parish

website.

Dear Jesus, I give you my eyes to see others the way you do. I give you my heart to fill with the light of your love. Let your goodness shine out from me so others may see that you are the light of the world. Amen.

Open Door Grades 6-10:

Due to COVID-19 Wednesday night Faith Formation/Open Door classes have been cancelled. Continue to form your Domestic Church! Check out Formed.org. Register through our parish website for free access to the best Catholic content. Suggested programs for Lent—Forgiven, The Wild Goose, or search and find something that peaks your interest!

Confirmation Final Dates and Times (all are mandatory—please contact me if there is a conflict!):

April 15th, 6:00-8:00pm: Confirmation Practice- sponsors and candidates (please bring \$3 for pizza) Meet in the Fr. Zenk Hall. Parents do not need to stay if the sponsor cannot attend.

April 22nd: Candidates arrive at 6:00pm (in room C), sponsors arrive at 6:40pm (in Fr. Zenk Hall). Mass begins at 7:00pm. Allow 2 hours for the Mass.