

CHURCH OF THE
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest." Matthew 21:1-11*

April 5th, 2020
Palm Sunday of the Passion

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

Sunday Mass can be viewed on our
website www.rescathroch.org

Church doors are opened from
7:00 am - 7:00 pm. Stop in for
prayer. Please respect the 6 feet
distance between people.

Church library is located in the corner by
the Conference Room. Lots of good books
available for check out.



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: The Romans got involved in the case regarding the trial of Jesus because...

- A. The Jewish authorities couldn't execute
- B. They didn't agree with Jewish justice
- C. They were the Conquering army
- D. They were particular about such things

Answer: A. The Jewish authorities couldn't execute

Question 2. When Pilate wanted to let Jesus go, the Jewish authorities said he would be...

- A. No friend of Caesar
- B. Out of some bribe money
- C. In trouble with his wife
- D. Looking for work

Answer: A. No friend of Caesar

Here are your final two questions:

Question 1: The cause of death listed for a crucified man would be...

- A. Asphyxiation
- B. Shock
- C. Loss of blood
- D. Heart attack

Question 2: After the resurrection the total number of witnesses who saw Jesus alive was about

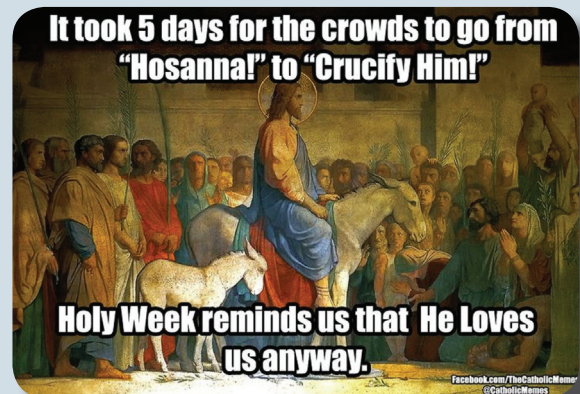
- A. 500+
- B. 100
- C. 25
- D. 12

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

Good Friday Penitential Observance of Fasting and Abstaining

- Good Friday is a day of fasting and 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.

Have a blessed Holy Week! Father Peter Schuster



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: \$44,101.20,

126 contributors ending March 20th

Blessed palms are in the Gathering Space; church is open 7:00 am-7:00 pm daily.



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the most solemn week of the Church's liturgical year. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, beginning with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

A SUGGESTED RITUAL FOR PLACING PALM BRANCHES IN THE HOME

After dinner or at another time on Palm Sunday, the household gathers where the palms have been placed, perhaps near a crucifix or the family Bible.

All make the sign of the cross. The leader begins:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

R/. Hosanna in the highest!

The leader may use these or similar words to introduce the prayer:

We have come to the last days of Lent. Today we heard the reading of the Passion. That story will remain with us as we leave Lent behind on Holy Thursday and enter into the Three Days when we celebrate the mystery of Christ's passing through suffering and death to life at God's right hand.

(Another family member can read the following): Listen to the words of the second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians: 4:10-11: [We are] always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. For we who live are constantly being given up to death for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, members of the household join in prayers of intercession. The intercessions are followed by the Lord's Prayer. The leader continues:

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, God of Israel, so rich in love and mercy.

Let these branches ever remind us of Christ's triumph.

*May we who bear them rejoice in his Cross
and sing your praise forever and ever.*

R/. Amen.

The leader concludes:

Let us bless the Lord.

All respond, making the sign of the cross:

Thanks be to God.

Parish News

My Own Church

We have a new feature for you called "My Own Church".

My Own Church will give you access to your Family Record at Resurrection to view your family information. You will be able to change your information, **such as address, phone numbers, email addresses** and view or print your financial contribution statements.

To access your family record, go to our website: rescathroch.org and on the home page, scroll down to My Own Church icon (sample above); click on it; enter a username and password; click on New User and complete the steps 1-3 on the registration form; once complete, submit the registration. You will receive an email containing your login credentials (username and temporary password) to the email address you provided in your registration.

After you receive the email, log in to your account. Check your Spam or Junk E-mail folder if the email does not arrive within a few minutes after you submit your request.

If we cannot verify the information in your registration request, it displays a message to inform you that the registration was not successful. The message provides one or more options to help you resolve the problem. Choose the option that best fits your particular circumstance. If you need assistance resolving the problem, contact Resurrection's office at 507 288 5528 or email officemgr@rescathroch.org.

Prayer from Pope Francis on Friday, March 27th, Prayer and Urbi et Orbi" blessing:

"Why are you afraid? Have you no faith"? Dear brothers and sisters, from this place that tells of Peter's rock-solid faith, I would like this evening to entrust all of you to the Lord, through the intercession of Mary, Health of the People and Star of the stormy Sea. From this colonnade that embraces Rome and the whole world, may God's blessing come down upon you as a consoling embrace. Lord, may you bless the world, give health to our bodies and comfort our hearts. You ask us not to be afraid. Yet our faith is weak and we are fearful. But you, Lord, will not leave us at the mercy of the storm. Tell us again: "Do not be afraid" (Mt 28:5). And we, together with Peter, "cast all our anxieties onto you, for you care about us" (cf. 1 Pet 5:7)."

To view Pope Francis prayer service and/or read his homily, go to aleteia.org; you can also watch it from this link, *Pope Francis-Moment of prayer 27-03-2020*.



Resurrection's Sunday Mass can be viewed on our website www.rescathroch.org.



Our main doors will be open daily from 7am - 7pm for those who want to come to pray. The entrance off of 16th St. is closed and the east church doors are locked.

Lenten Almsgiving 2020- The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank you for participating in Almsgiving 2020. Our community is blessed to have such a generous, giving parish. We have touched many people throughout the community these past six weeks. Continue to pray for our parish, community, and ministries of Resurrection. Blessings to all!

Mass Readings for the Week

This week we are challenged by the Passion narrative to reflect on the way we are living up to our baptismal promises of dying with Christ to sin and living with him for God.

Monday 6 Apr	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday 7 Apr	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday 8 Apr	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Holy Thursday 9 Apr	<p>The evening Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the sacrament of Holy Orders. "Do this in remembrance of me."</p> <p>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15</p>
Good Friday 10 Apr	<p>The Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ - Today we show great reverence for the crucifix, the sign of our redemption.</p> <p>Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42</p>
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Saturday 11 Apr	<p>Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10</p>
Easter Sunday 12 Apr	<p>HE IS RISEN...ALLELUIA!</p> <p>Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10</p>



Musical Musings from Joy

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I hope everyone enjoyed their week. No matter how this worldwide pandemic is affecting you or your loved ones, I hope you are finding the "glass half full" moments in each day.

Here are a few more resource ideas for you:

Daily Rosary

FORMED features Tim Gray saying the Rosary every day. Pray this powerful prayer for Our Lady's intercession with THOUSANDS of Catholics. (Note, this is at a specific time of the day, but is available to view anytime, so let it fit your schedule!) – Special thanks to Judy Lorrige for this one!

Daily Mass

In addition to the resources provided last week, a number of Churches are live-streaming their Daily Mass via platforms such as Facebook. Why not "travel" a bit and check out Mass from another Church in a part of the world you've never been to. (Be it a state, region, or country!) The absolute BEAUTY of our Catholic Mass if that it is more or less the "same" wherever we go. We can slip into ANY community and feel right at home!

Music

I am sure many of you found Fr. Schuster's Mass on our webpage for the 4th Sunday of Lent last week. Keep an eye out beginning this week for the Music Ministry's "playlist" of songs that were scheduled, as well as a missalette to pray/sing with the music from home. As much as possible, I would like to help make your weekend experience "normal" for your family!



SALM 46:2,11

refuge and our strength,
present help in distress.
know that I am God!"

Mass Intentions

Private daily Masses will be offered by Fr. Schuster or Fr. Shawn for the Mass Intentions below.

Mon	Apr 6	8:30 am	†Evelyn Campbell
Tues	Apr 7	8:30 am	†Rob Frisby
Wed	Apr 8	8:30 am	Jake and Lisa Day
Thu	Apr 9	8:30 am	†Antoinette Cherim
Fri	Apr 10	8:30 am	Good Friday
Sat	Apr 11	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun	Apr 12	8:30 am	†Rose Telerico
Sun	Apr 12	10:30 am	†Lue Bien

St. Francis School News

School is closed until May 4th due to the Governor's mandate.

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

Diocese of Winona Rochester Sunday TV Mass
KIMT Channel 3 at 7:30 am;
WLAX/WEUX 25/48 Channels at 7:30 am

Spiritual Communion Prayer:

"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment, receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."

Faith Formation



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

First Communion: During this time away from being able to attend a Mass in person, your families can watch Mass on television or one of the many Masses that will be livestreamed. Children can follow along in their My Mass Booklets.



Today is still **Palm Sunday** and we need to keep the joy of this Sunday in our memories. Remember to work on completing your Eucharist workbooks. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email or call me. Although the office is closed, I will be coming in to check messages and e-mails a couple of times each week.

Virtues in Practice: April's virtue is forgiveness, which means pardoning those who offend you. Think of a time when someone really hurt your feelings. Did you forgive the person? Did it take a while? Imagine if you never forgave them, how would it affect them and how would it affect you? Forgiving others can be difficult, but a lack of forgiveness only hurts us more, binding us like a chain, hanging over us like a dark cloud, preoccupying our thoughts and making us misunderstand situations. Forgiveness frees us. Forgiveness means that, even if the person is not sorry for what he or she did, I refuse to let the hurt control my life. It doesn't mean that what they did was okay, but it means that I'm not going to let the memory of it keep hurting me and making me angry and hateful. I can say "that was wrong" and then choose to move on with my life. In His parables, Jesus reminds us that since God has forgiven each one of us, we should forgive others.



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

Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

Jesus, really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar, since I cannot now receive thee under the sacramental veil, I beseech thee, with a heart full of love and longing, to come spiritually into my soul through the Immaculate Heart of thy most Holy Mother, and to abide with me, thou in me, and I in thee, in time and in eternity. Amen.

Here are some amazing free resources to assist you as you build up your domestic church, your faith practice in your home, with your family.

Children's Worship Bulletins has put together a free resource for children age 3-12 consisting of puzzles, Bible activities, worship bulletins on carefully selected topics and Scripture texts that you can use in your home. You can find these pages with links to the PDF files here:

www.childrensbulletins.com/Covid19-childrens-activities-for-churches

Magnificat is offering young adults/adults complimentary access to its iOS and Android Apps throughout May. To register for free access go to www.magnificat.com/free

MagnifiKid is offering complimentary access to resources for children age 6-12. To view and download each weekly booklet of colorful Sunday missalettes go to www.magnifikid.com/free

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