



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**This is the day the Lord  
has made; let us rejoice  
and be glad**

**April 12th, 2020  
Easter Sunday  
Resurrection of the Lord**

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

Sunday Mass can be viewed on our  
website: [rescathroch.org](http://rescathroch.org)

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

Church library is located in the corner by  
the Conference Room. Plenty of good  
books available for checkout.



## Weekly Words from The Rock

Over the course of the past few weeks, I offered a series of questions on the season of Lent. As I 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 the 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

Answer: A. Asphyxiation

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

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

Answer: A. 500+

### Easter

With Lent behind us, we turn our attention to Easter. What a different Easter experience! Instead of our churches being full on Easter, with the celebration of Mass being suspended due to Covid-19, the church is eerily quiet. The same quiet reigned on Easter morning. Mary Magdalene arrived in the silence of the Easter sunrise to prepare the body of Jesus. To her astonished amazement, the rock was rolled away from the tomb and the tomb was empty. With that, the silence of sunrise takes on a different beat. Mary Magdalene hurries to tell the disciples. Peter and John race to the tomb. Upon entering, they notice burial cloths separated from one another. For John, it is enough. He now believes. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

Even in the event of Covid-19, those words are still proclaimed this day.

As quiet as our churches may be, the proclamation is still voiced, "The tomb is empty! Sin has been conquered. Death has been defeated. The power of sin and evil overcome." As difficult as the events of these past weeks have been, we proclaim Jesus Christ. In the midst of all of us, he is alive and present. Let us be mindful of all affected by the pandemic - our physicians, nurses and medical staff, for those who have lost work, businesses which have been shut down, those suffering from the pandemic, families and relatives affected, and the many others that deserve mention. Be people of hope! Take time and pray! Help where needed! In that, we live the Easter message. Happy Easter!

### Easter Quiz

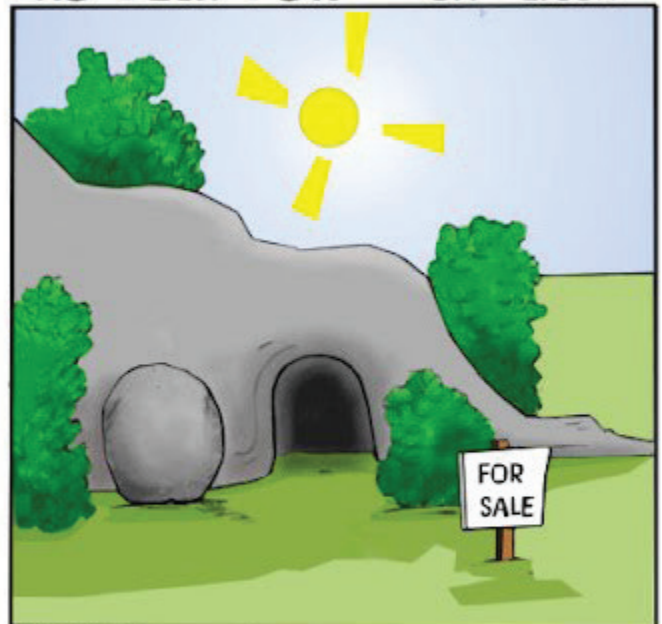
It wouldn't be Father Schuster if I didn't ask a quiz question.

Question: To have risen from the dead Jesus first had to be laid in a tomb. Whose tomb was Jesus laid in?

- A. Peter's tomb
- B. Thomas' tomb
- C. The tomb of Joseph of Arimathea
- D. John's tomb

Easter Humor I come back to this one from time to time because it says it all.

### The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



**FOR SALE** - Single owner tomb. Only used three days, and still has that new tomb smell. Reason for sale.. resident was resurrected.

God's blessings to you! Fr. Peter Schuster, Pastor



# Our 2020 Confirmation Student's Saint Shields located in the Zenk Hallway



## Grades 1 - 5 Faith Formation Bulletin Board





## Parish Events Spring 2020



## Dedication Candles

Apr 11th - Apr 18th

1. †Jack & Lue Bien



## Check out these Catholic Resources

Relavant Radio - broadcast

• Radio station 97.0 am; • website: [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com)

Dr. Scott Hahn: [www.scotthahn.com](http://www.scotthahn.com)

• Everything Catholic

Jason and Crystalina Evert: [www.chastity.com](http://www.chastity.com)

• Chastity, Dating, Sexuality, Morality

Tim Staples: [www.timstaples.com](http://www.timstaples.com) or

[www.catholicanswersspeakers.com](http://www.catholicanswersspeakers.com)

• Everything Catholic, Bible, Protestantism, Apologetics

Trent Horn: [www.trenthorn.com](http://www.trenthorn.com) or

[www.catholicanswersspeakers.com](http://www.catholicanswersspeakers.com)

• Everything Catholic, Bible, Protestantism, Apologetics

• Abortion, Bioethics, LGBTQ+

Karlo Broussard: [www.karlobroussard.com](http://www.karlobroussard.com) or [www.catholicanswersspeakers.com](http://www.catholicanswersspeakers.com)

• Everything Catholic, Bible, Protestantism, Apologetics, Philosophy

Fr. Robert Spitzer, PhD: [www.magiscenter.com/meet-fr-spitzer/](http://www.magiscenter.com/meet-fr-spitzer/) or [www.crediblecatholic.com](http://www.crediblecatholic.com)

(Credible Catholic is a really amazing resource that we should be using, IMHO)

• Everything Catholic, Bible, Proofs for Gods existence from Science and Philosophy

Bishop Robert Barron: [www.wordonfire.org/bishop-robert-barron/](http://www.wordonfire.org/bishop-robert-barron/)

• Everything Catholic, Theology

Dr. Stacy A. Trasancos: [www.stacytrasancos.com/about-stacy-trasancos](http://www.stacytrasancos.com/about-stacy-trasancos) or

[www.catholicanswersspeakers.com](http://www.catholicanswersspeakers.com)

• Science, Theology

Steve Ray: [www.catholicconvert.com](http://www.catholicconvert.com)

• Apologetics, Protestantism

## Weekly Readings

<b>Monday</b> <b>13</b> <b>April</b>	<p>Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15</p> <p>"After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb."</p>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>14</b> <b>April</b>	<p>Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18</p> <p>"Woman why are you crying?", they asked her. She answered, "They took my Lord away, and I do not know where they have put him."</p>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>15</b> <b>April</b>	<p>Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35</p> <p>"What are you talking about to each other, as you walk along?" "Are you the only visitor in Jerusalem who doesn't know the things that have been happening there these last few days?"</p>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>16</b> <b>April</b>	<p>Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48</p> <p>"They were terrified, thinking that they were seeing a ghost. Why are you alarmed? Why are these doubts coming up"</p>
<b>Friday</b> <b>17</b> <b>April</b>	<p>Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14</p> <p>Jesus said to them, "Come and eat." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?"</p>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>18</b> <b>April</b>	<p>Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15</p> <p>"And when they heard her say that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe her."</p>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>19</b> <b>April</b>	<p>Divine Mercy Sunday</p> <p>Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31</p> <p>"We have seen the Lord."</p> 






## Musical Musings from Joy

Music & Choral Director  
choirdirector@rescathroch.org

Alleluia! A blessed Easter to each and every one of you! I know it looks a lot different this year than in prior years. Have faith in God that this is all part of His plan! This week, I give to you for reflection the Easter Sequence. This is sung just ahead of the Gospel Acclamation. I encourage you to pray with it and reflect more deeply on the Gospel Message of the Resurrection this day.



*Victimae Paschali Laudes*

CHRISTIANS, TO THE PASCHAL VICTIM  
OFFER YOUR THANKFUL PRAISES!  
A LAMB THE SHEEP REDEEMS;  
CHRIST, WHO ONLY IS SINLESS,  
RECONCILES SINNERS TO THE FATHER.  
DEATH AND LIFE HAVE CONTENDED  
IN THAT COMBAT STUPENDOUS:  
THE PRINCE OF LIFE, WHO DIED,  
REIGNS IMMORTAL.  
SPEAK, MARY, DECLARING  
WHAT YOU SAW, WAYFARING.  
"THE TOMB OF CHRIST, WHO IS LIVING,  
THE GLORY OF JESUS' RESURRECTION;  
BRIGHT ANGELS ATTESTING,  
THE SHROUD AND NAPKIN RESTING.  
YES, CHRIST MY HOPE IS ARISEN;  
TO GALILEE HE GOES BEFORE YOU.  
"CHRIST INDEED FROM DEATH IS RISEN,  
OUR NEW LIFE OBTAINING.  
HAVE MERCY, VICTOR KING,  
EVER REIGNING!  
AMEN. ALLELUIA.

## Mass Intentions

Private Daily Masses will be offered  
by Fr. Schuster/Fr. Shawn for the  
Mass interntion below

Mon., Apr. 13th	8:30 am †Thomas Haremza
Tues., Apr. 14th	8:30 am †Janice Cain
Wed., Apr. 15th	8:30 am †Gene Sellner
Thurs. Apr. 16th	8:30 am †Casper Mueller
Fri., Apr. 17th	8:30 am †Poor Souls
Sat., Apr. 18th	8:00 pm For the Parish
Sun., Apri. 19th	8:30 am Mulhern Family
	10:30 am †Tom McDonald

## Divine Mercy Sunday April 19th

Question: Where did the feast of  
Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the  
year 2000, you know the feast of  
Divine Mercy has not always  
been celebrated in the Church.

In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began  
receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her  
during her times of prayer, speaking a message of  
mercy and love for the world. She received a set of  
prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the  
request to have a feast day established to remind the  
Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in  
1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of  
the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in  
Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that  
this was a holy young women, and the cause for her  
canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was  
canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul  
II. On her canonization day, he established the second  
Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a  
perennial invitation to the Christian world to face,  
with confidence in divine benevolence, the  
difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in  
the years to come."

©LPi

How to recite the Divine Mercy chaplet, go to  
<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>



# Faith Formation



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

## An Easter Prayer for Families:

*Merciful and loving God, we thank you*

- \* *That Easter is not about a people, but all people.*
- \* *That your love and your Salvation are for all who confess with voices, hearts, and lives.*
- \* *That the tomb is empty because Jesus is risen.*
- \* *That we know forgiveness.*
- \* *That we might be reborn and your name glorified now and for eternity. Amen.*



**First Communion:** Today is a day of great celebration! Jesus Christ has Risen Indeed! Keep this day as a joyful time with your children. You can keep practicing the steps to receiving communion at home. I wish you all a very Happy Easter and keep you in my daily prayers.

**Virtues in Practice:** April's virtue is forgiveness and St. Patrick is our saint. St. Patrick was born in England. As a teenage, he was kidnapped and taken to Ireland as a slave. While tending his master's flocks alone, Patrick turned to prayer and his Catholic faith. After six years of slavery, Patrick escaped. While preparing to become a priest, he had a dream of the Irish people asking him to return and teach them the Catholic faith. Out of love for the people of Ireland, St. Patrick returned there and brought the people the message of Jesus' love and forgiveness. St. Patrick, you forgave the Irish people when they made you a slave. Help us to be like you and to forgive those who hurt us. Amen. St. Patrick, pray for us.



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grades 6-12, Children and Youth Ministry, [dresscm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dresscm@rescathroch.org)

**Family Prayer:** Jesus, we thank you for the joy of the resurrection, when you rose from the dead and were filled with new life. Help us to remember that you suffered and died on the cross for us, so that one day we, too, will share with you the joy of everlasting life. Amen.

**Domestic Church:** I want to share some images that I have taken that reflect how my family and I seek to build up our domestic church during this time of quarantine. It has been such a shock for all of us to have to adjust how we practice our faith and to recognize what we take for granted. We are praying the rosary more as a family, created an altar for streaming the Mass and participated in Adoration with Pope Francis. Share some of your images via email!

