



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**“I came so that they  
might have life and have  
it more abundantly.”**

**John 10:1-10**

**May 3rd, 2020  
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Wednesdays: 5:30-6:30 pm  
Saturdays: 10:00 - 11:00 am

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

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



## Weekly Words from The Rock

Are You Smarter Than a Catholic 5th Grader?

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, the Archdiocese of St. Louis composed a quiz surrounding the Catholic faith. The quiz was given during Catholic Schools Week of 2015. During the weeks ahead, we will look at some of these questions. Let us begin.

Question 1: What does the term "Gospel" mean?

- A. God Bless
- B. Word of the Lord
- C. Story of our Ancestors
- D. Good News

Question 2: How many people did Jesus feed with the five loaves and two fish?

- A. 3000
- B. 4000
- C. 6000
- D. 5000

Question 3: John the Baptist lived off the land. What did he eat?

- A. Goat's Milk and Bread
- B. Fish and Berries
- C. Locusts and Wild Honey
- D. Oats and Grains

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

Stations of the Cross. I had this in my bulletin article last week and want to include one more week. Two months ago, I asked people's thoughts on the current Stations of the Cross in the church. Thanks to those who did respond. Over six weeks, people shared their thoughts and now I share with you the results.

1. 92% of respondents asked for a new set of Stations of the Cross in the church.
2. I tried to seek out who donated or created the current Stations of the Cross in the church. It still is an unknown.
3. Some suggested we switch the current Stations of the Cross in the church with those in the Perpetual

Adoration chapel. I am not prone to make such a decision because most adorers enjoy the current Stations of the Cross in the Perpetual Adoration chapel.

With all of this in mind, we will be looking into a new set of stations. However, with all that we are experiencing with Covid-19, I am not certain when this will take place. I need to meet with people to decide upon a new set and we are restricted due to social distancing. Also, the issue of finances may play a role if the suspension of Mass continues for a period of time.

Thus, for the time being, I am putting the Stations of the Cross on hold. I will keep you updated with further decisions.

Quite a problem for Father Schuster?

The inland lakes for Iowa opened to walleye fishing this weekend (one week earlier than Minnesota). I have been invited to fish off a man's dock on Spirit Lake.

Here are the things going through my mind:

-Should I go? After all, it is about 180 miles one way.

-In determining the answer to the above question, one should ask, when does the bite occur if I decided to fish off the dock? The best bite occurs at sunset and into the night. Thus, one might have to fish till midnight then make the 180 mile drive home.

-If I decide to go, what type of fishing license should I buy? One day, five day or yearly license.

-With so many people fishing on a dock, I have even considered pulling my boat to Spirit Lake. Do you realize the gas mileage one gets pulling a boat? Maybe, at best, 11 miles per gallon. Doing the math, that is almost 33 gallons of fuel (360 miles total). My pickup hold 26 gallons which means at some point I would have to fill up.

I don't think many of you are too worried. You shouldn't be. It is quite the problem to have and one which will be answered with time.

God's blessings to you! Father Peter Schuster

## When was the last time you got an invitation from God?



*Did you even recognize it as such? How did you respond?*

*Nineteen years ago*, every member of Resurrection received a special invitation to come and spend one hour a week with the Lord in Adoration. At the time, I considered it an invitation from our Pastor, which I decided to accept. I chose an hour that I thought would be least disruptive for work and family and decided to give it a trial run. Not in my wildest dreams would I have thought I'd still be doing it 19 years later!

As it turned out, it was really an invitation from God, one that he has extended many times in various ways. "Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you." (Matt. 11:28) And I went, every Friday, with my burdens – especially my worries and concerns with two teenagers, trying to juggle family, full-time work and a graduate program. I dumped it all at His feet and rested with Him. He never complained and didn't tell me how to fix everything; He just listened.

"If anyone thirsts, let him come to me..." (John 7:37) Another invitation from God, which He satisfied in Adoration. I was thirsty to know God in a deeper way and to have a more fruitful prayer life. The communion with the Lord in Adoration is different from what I experience at Mass. Although the Eucharist is our most intimate experience of God, the Mass is more of a communal celebration. It's a response to the invitation of "Come to the (wedding) feast." (Matt. 22:4) For me, Adoration is a time just for the two of us – like meeting with a cherished friend. I was thirsty for His individual attention, and He gave that to me.



"Here I stand, knocking at the door." (Rev. 3:20) He comes to us and invites us to open the door for Him. I am so grateful that He moved me to say "yes" to the invitation to Adoration. My time with Him has helped me to navigate the many challenges of life. Over the years, my prayer life has deepened, especially with intercessory prayer. Has it solved all of my problems? No. Have all of my prayers been answered? Not yet – at least not that I know of. I do know that when life seems dark and scary, that's when I need to sit with my Lord in Adoration. That is probably the most difficult aspect of the current Stay-At-Home order in this pandemic. When we need Him most, we don't have the gift of the Eucharist and Adoration. However, Jesus said, "Come to me..." He didn't say where! We have to take comfort from His other words, "And know that I am with you always, until the end of the world." (Matt. 28:20) We can seek Him in the quiet of our homes or on a solitary walk.

I have been blessed to have been a part of Resurrection Parish for almost 35 years, and an Adorer in Perpetual Adoration for 19 of those. Now the Lord has called me to a new location, and I have to say good-bye to my parish family. Perhaps this is an invitation to you. Would you consider taking up my 4-5 PM hour on Fridays, or maybe another time slot?

What invitation is God now extending to you? How will you respond? My prayer is that you will discern God's will, answer His call, and be blessed 100-fold. That's what he has done for me in Adoration, and I miss it dearly. Know that, wherever I am, I will still be praying for my Resurrection family. May God bless us all, bring us through this current trial, and always keep us in the palm of His hand.

With love in Christ, Ellen

# Easter Flower Offerings

## Parishioners

Allen & Marianne Aksamit  
Alan & Maureen Amundson

Steven & Anna Amundson  
Theodore & Patricia Banick  
Edward & Rose Conway  
Bradley & Connie Curtiss  
Gretchen Cutshall  
Troy Daggett  
Michael & Darlene Ginder

Faline Gossman  
Steve & Midge Gronseth  
Tom & Elizabeth Frischmann  
Dennis & Joyce Kildahl  
George & Mary Lou Klann  
Walt and Patty Max  
Daniel McCormick  
Lawrence Meilander  
Ken & Lee Ann Mueller  
Shirley Neylon  
Ron & Jan O'Brien  
Tom and Angie Osten  
Peter and Cathy Park  
Mary Anne Petersen  
Michael & Karen Reilly

Patricia Reisdorf  
Bernard & Jan Schelonka  
Kelly & Natalie Schreiner  
Steve and Norma-Jean Sherwood  
Todd & Linda Smith  
Kevin & Julie Sutter  
Michael & Mary Tri  
Matthew & Joleen Urban  
Albert & Yvonne Walz  
Virginia Wentzel

## Donations from:

David & Charlotte Bruining  
David & Nancy Drill  
Kirt & Diane Grantner  
Wilma Fitzgerald  
Vincent & Sharon Flynn  
Regina Kildahl  
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Jeremy Leisenheimer  
Brent & Tara Maday  
Bob & Bev Robinson  
Tracy & Donna Smith  
Jim & Chris Stegenga  
Gerald & Yvonne Stettler  
Scott & Cathy Weisenbeck

## In Memory of:

Allen & Florence Aksamit/Rocco & Grace Pacelli  
Joe & Georgia Brogan, Dode Amundson, Loris younger/Dottie Steranka, Lexi Becher, Riley & Griffin Becher  
Rudolph, Nordeen Gruenwald, Erling Amundson  
Deb Walters (daughter), Parents, Brothers  
Vera Conway, Conway Family  
Don & Darlene Ravenhorst, John Paul Ravenhorst  
Pamela Cutshall  
Norma Krantz  
Hulie Timmons; Sophie Timmons; Marcella Ginder; Mary Ginder  
JoAnn King  
Kevin Gossman, Margaret Thompson, Glenn Thompson  
Arden Imm  
Donald Johnston, John Frischmann, Robert Priem  
Richard Kildahl, Terry Bleifus  
Fred & Lucille Davis; George & Hazel Klann  
Baker and Max Families (In memory and in honor)  
Glen & Virginia McCormick  
Arlene Meilander  
Casper Mueller, Cletus Mueller  
John Neylon  
Les & Amy O'Brien; Howard & Kathleen Dittrich  
Arthur Osten, Eldon Oppe, Mother Mary Clare (In Honor)  
Simon Park, Clara Park, JooWee Kim, Seng Hu Yoon  
George & Mamie McGourty  
Vance & Haxel Stover, Robert Reilly, Juanita Thiele; Patrick Reilly, Jeane Corcoran  
Sy & Lucille Reisdorf  
Schelonka & Richter Families  
Gary Braun, Betty Schreiner  
Henry & Rose Kohnle  
Betty Best, Georgia Smith  
Charlotte & Gary Sutter  
Caryl Tri, Sylvester Tri, Kate Huneke, Fred Huneke  
Sara Urban  
Casey & Stella Adams; Bert & Martha Walz  
George & Cecelia Simons



## Weekly Readings

**Monday**

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**May**

**Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:11-18**

*"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd."*

**Tuesday**

**5**

**May**

**Cinco de Mayo**

**Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30**

*Jesus answered them, "I told you\* and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to me."*

**Wednesday**

**6**

**May**

**Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50**

*"I came into the world as light, so that everyone who believes in me might not remain in darkness."*

**Thursday**

**7**

**May**

**National Day of Prayer**

**Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20**

*"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."*

**Friday**

**8**

**May**

**Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6**

*"Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth\* and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

**Saturday**

**9**

**May**

**Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14**

*"If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it."*

**Sunday**

**10**

**May**

**Mother's Day**

**Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12**

*"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?"*

# Farewell Parade for Joy

Thank you to all who came out last Sunday to give Joy a Resurrection's Farewell Parade salute.

Thank you to Ely and Sheila for hosting this event from the front of their home.

Joy left Rochester early Monday morning, April 27th and is now in Ireland preparing for her upcoming wedding to Kevin Geraghty. Let us keep Kevin and Joy in our prayers and ask God to bless them with many beautiful memories.

Her address is as follows:

Joy Viceroy  
5 Chapelhill  
Martin's Row  
Chapelized  
Dublin 20  
D20 V351  
Ireland



## Mass Intentions

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

Mon., May 4th	8:30 am	†Claudine Henry
Tues., May 5th	8:30 am	†Rae Ann Vigen
Wed., May 6th	8:30 am	Barbara Yokiel
Thurs. May 7th	8:30 am	†Katie Kingsley
Fri., May 8th	8:30 am	†Doris Curley
Sat., May 9th	8:00 pm	†Leonard & Gertrude Noga
Sun., May 10th	8:30 am	For the Parish
	10:30 am	†Lue Bien

## Community News

Are you struggling more than usual with anxiety, worry, loneliness, or depression at this time. Catholic Charities' Counselors are here to help. To maintain social distancing, our therapists are using Telehealth. Please give our office a call at 507-287-2047 to set up an appointment for one-on-one counseling or visit our website [www.ccsomn.org](http://www.ccsomn.org).



Prayer to your Guardian Angel  
when you cannot attend Holy Mass

O Holy Angel at my side, go to Church for me, Kneel in my place at Holy Mass, Where I desire to be.

At Offertory, in my place, take all I am and own, and place it as a sacrifice upon the Altar Throne.

At the Holy consecration, adore with Seraph's love, My Jesus hidden in the Host, come down from Heaven above.

Then pray for those I dearly love, and those who cause me grief, that Jesus' blood may cleanse all hearts and suffering souls relieve.

And when the priest takes Communion, Oh bring my Lord to me, that His sweet Heart may rest on mine, and I His temple be.

Pray that this Sacrifice Divine, may mankind's sin be erased; then bring me Jesus' blessings home, the pledge of every grace.

Amen

## A Candidates Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

God the Holy Spirit grant these candidates:

James Anglin	Caden Baudoin	BreAnn Buege
Chelsy Burrichter	Emma Christofferson	Ashleigh Cox
Emily Cordes	Carter Davis	Edem Djossou
Sydney Dutton	Colton Garity	Jackson Heim
Grace Hodenfield	Norah Hogkstra	Abigail Inman
Carolyn Jones	Jayson Knoepke	Seth Maday
Jacob McMahan	Jamiz Nation	Lucas Neisen
Ryan Neppi	Elena Porrata	Cadence Ragland
Emily Rahn	Julia Reiland	John Ruff
Charlie Sackett	Gabriella Schimnich	Cassidy Schoenfelder
Reagan Weisenbeck		

### **The Spirit of Wisdom**

To despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal

### **The Spirit of Understanding**

To be enlightened with the light of Your divine truth

### **The Spirit of Counsel**

To always choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven

### **The Spirit of Fortitude**

To bear the cross with You and to overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose salvation

### **The Spirit of Knowledge**

To know God and self

### **The Spirit of Piety**

To find the service of God sweet and amiable

### **The Spirit of Fear of the Lord**

To be filled with a loving reverence towards God and to dread all that may displease Him.

**God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Amen.**

God the Father, Continue to spiritually form these candidates. Grant them an authentic desire to grow in holiness and real relationship with your son Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Time has been granted to continue growing in faith and openness to your will and we thank you Lord for your kindness and generosity. St. Joseph and St. Mary. Pray for us. Amen.