

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**"If you love Me, you
will keep my
commandments."**

John 14:15-21

**May 17th, 2020
Sixth 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.



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. Here are the questions of last week with the answers.

Question: What is the name of the mountain where Moses was given the 10 Commandments:

- A. Mount Olympus
- B. Mount Sinai
- C. Mount Ararat
- D. Mount Zion

Answer: B. Mount Sinai

Question: What does the name Christ mean?

- A. Healer
- B. Cherished
- C. Anointed
- D. Son

Answer: C. Anointed

Question: Noah sent two birds from the Ark, one of which was a dove. What was the other bird?

- A. Raven
- B. Peacock
- C. Finch
- D. Eagle

Answer: A. Raven

Here are the next questions:

Question: How many Books are there in the Bible (Old and New Testament)?

- A. 103
- B. 77
- C. 82
- D. 73

Question: What is the first Book of the Bible?

- A. Genesis
- B. Exodus

- C. Matthew
- D. Psalms

Question: What is the greatest act of worship for Catholics?

- A. Baptism
- B. Religious Ordination
- C. Confirmation
- D. The Eucharist

Question: What is the first Miracle of Jesus recorded in the Bible?

- A. Changing Water into Wine
- B. Walking on Water
- C. Healing a Paralyzed Man
- D. Healing the Sick

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

Humor A man in Topeka, Kansas decided to write a book about churches around the country. He decided to start by flying to San Francisco working east from there.

Going to a very large church, he began taking photographs and making notes. He spotted a golden telephone on the vestibule wall and was intrigued with a sign which read, "Calls: \$10,000 a minute." Seeking out the pastor he asked about the phone and the sign. The pastor answered that this golden phone is, in fact, a direct line to heaven and if he pays the price he can talk directly with God. The man thanked the pastor and continued on his way.

As he continued to visit churches in Seattle, Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee and around the United States, he found more phones, with the same sign, and the same answer from each pastor. Finally, he arrived in Minnesota and upon entering a church found the usual golden telephone. But this time, the sign read, "Calls: 35 cents." Fascinated, he asked to talk to the pastor, "Reverend, I have been in cities all across the country and in each church I have found this golden telephone and have been told it is a direct line to heaven and that I could talk to God. But in other churches the cost was \$10,000 a minute. Your sign reads only 35 cents a call. Why? What gives?"

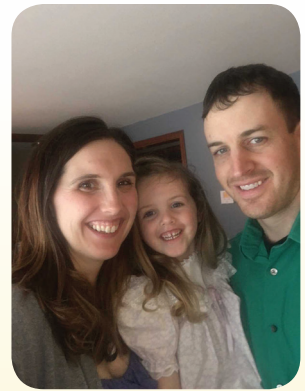
The pastor smiling replied, "Son, you're in Minnesota now... You're in God's country. That makes the call to heaven a local call."

God's blessings to you! Father Peter Schuster



Leisenheimer
Family's Altar

Jeremy and Anne
Andrew & Emily



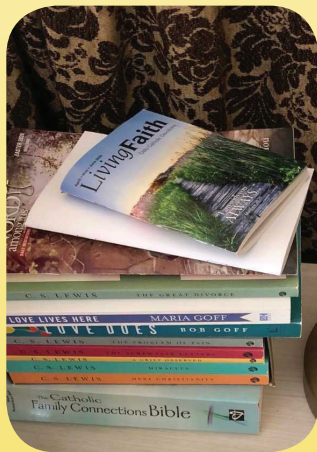
Vareberg Family's Altar
Larry and Barb
Anthony, Cameron & Eric



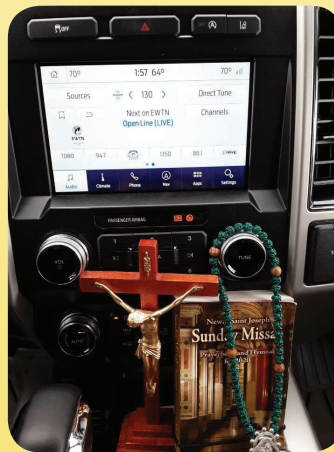
Resurrection's Parishioners Faith-filled Space in their homes/vehicles.



Bruining Family's
Prayer Corner
David and Charolette
Owen and Orrie



Stacey Dorcey's
Library

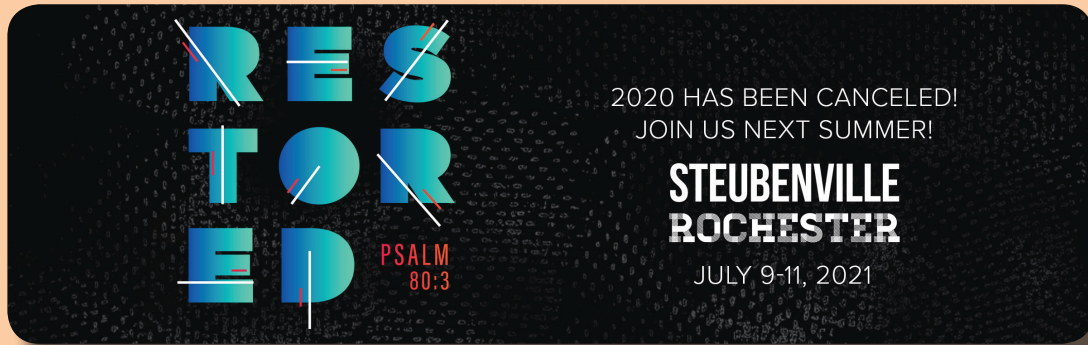


Harry and Terry Root's
Pickup Console



Sheila Pelowski's
Prayer Table

Cancellations and Faith filled resources for Families



Ministry Days: Our diocesan Ministry Days 2020 gathering, planned for June 15-16 at St. Mary's University in Winona, will not be held as scheduled in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are considering options for holding the event at a future date, but no decisions have been made as of yet about when or how this might happen

Faith Filled Resources:

Daily Prayer apps, audio websites:

Pray as you go: 10-15 segments combining music, scripture, and questions for reflection

Laudate: All-encompassing Catholic app- scripture, daily readings, liturgy of the hours, daily Saint reflection, etc.

Reimagining the Examen: interactive App that leads you through a unique prayer experience through a series of Examens

Hallow: Catholic Meditation- Guided prayer (most things are only accessible with a subscription)

Come Pray the Rosary (join others online in praying the rosary, need adobe flash player):

<http://www.comepraytherosary.org> Need a rosary? See the display in our Gathering Space.

Ways to help your kids grow in faith at home:

Carpe Verbum (Catholic teens): Text 84576, Lectio Divina on readings for that day

(<https://www.carpeverbum.org/>)

Alpha for Youth (ages 10+, free but need to register, Christian but not Catholic):

<https://alphausa.org/alpha-youth-series>

Ways to nourish your faith at home:

Magnificat Daily Prayer is available for free during this time online:

in English: www.magnificat.com/free and Spanish: www.magnificat.com/gratis.

Give Us This Day daily prayer is also available in its digital version for free at this time:

<https://giveusthisday.org/Digital>

IBreviary offers the liturgy of the hours online and as an app. <http://www.ibreviary.com/>

Metanoia is a new video series by Fr. Dave Pivonka on conversion of life through renewed encounter with Jesus Christ, and there are seven 30 minute series released (and more to come). You can watch individually or as a family for free online at www.wildgoose.tv . There are also downloadable sheets with discussion questions.

Weekly Readings

Monday
18
May

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Jn 15:26—16:4a

"And you too, will speak about me, because you have been with me from the very beginning."

Tuesday
19
May

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

"But now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me where I am going."

Wednesday
20
May

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

"He will give me glory, because he will take what I say and tell it to you."

Thursday
21
May

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

"In a little while you will not see me any more, and then a little while later you will see me."

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20, "And I will be with you always, to the end of the age."

Friday
22
May

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

"I am telling you the truth; you will cry and weep, but the world will be glad; you will be sad, but your sadness will turn into gladness."

Saturday
23
May

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

"I did come from the Father and I came into the world and going to the Father."

Sunday
24
May

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20. "And I will be with you always, to the end of the age."

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

"I gave them the message that you gave me and they received it."

Parish News

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

Effective July 1st, Fr. Shawn Haremza, in addition to his role as our parochial vicar, will be assisting with sacramental ministries at Pax Christi and Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Mazeppa.

Office will be closed, Wednesday, May 20th.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday evenings 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Saturday mornings 10:00 - 11:00 am

Community News

CALVARY CEMETERY OF ROCHESTER

located at 500 11th. Av N.E.



Beautiful, serene surroundings for peaceful prayer and meditation.

Why choose a Catholic cemetery for yourself and loved ones?

A Catholic cemetery offers a blessed, final resting place where generations of survivors can visit, locate, remember and honor the deceased. It is a permanent place that records the legacy of those who have gone before. Calvary Cemetery offers varied burial options including inground, crypt and columbarium. For daily operations, the cemetery relies on business transactions, financial support of benefactors and the kind generosity of Rochester Catholic parishioners.

In memory of loved ones, support of Calvary Cemetery and recognition of Memorial Day, a second collection will be conducted at all parishes May 16, 17, 2019.

On that same week-end, look for an insert on cemetery updates CALVARY CEMETERY NOTES.

Mass Intentions

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

Mon., May 18th	8:30 am	†Keith Larson
Tues., May 19th	8:30 am	†Doris Curley
Wed., May 20th	8:30 am	†Fr. Al Svobodny
Thurs. May 21st	8:30 am	†Joseph Degnan
Fri., May 22nd	8:30 am	Doug Yokiel (birthday)
Sat., May 23rd	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun., May 24th	8:30 am	†Sharon Nolan
	10:30 am	†James P. Murray

Christ's Love Compels Us

A discernment retreat for those who want to share God's goodness.

Our Diocese will present these in two different locations to assist with minimal driving:

East: July 31-Aug 2 at IHM Seminary, Winona

West: Sept 11-13 at Shalom Hill Farm, Windom

Do you feel a nudge (or burning fire) to share what God has done for you with others? But perhaps you don't know how, or need encouragement?

Come to this retreat! Song, holy silence, spiritual talks, discussion, adoration, and Mass to learn how to be better evangelists in our home and community.

More information and registration here:
<https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html>. or contact Susan Windley-Daoust after June 12th at 507-858-1277 or email swindley@dowr.org.

Faith Formation

A Candidates Prayer for the Twelve Fruits of the Spirit

When we cooperate with the graces and gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit, we grow as followers of Jesus. We see the effect of the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives in special qualities and attitudes that we develop as we grow in faith. The Church identifies these qualities and attitudes as the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit are signs that the Holy Spirit is alive within us and helping us live the Catholic faith in our daily lives. Let us pray the following:

Eternal Love of the Father and the Son, kindly bestow on these candidates:

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

The spiritual fruit of:

Love

Unselfish devotion and care for God and neighbor.

Joy

Recognition that true happiness comes, not from money or possessions, but from knowing and following Christ.

Peace

Freedom from worrying about trivial things because of the inner peace experienced with God.

Patience

Treating others with thoughtfulness and tolerance. .

Kindness

Treating others as we want to be treated.

Goodness

Honoring God by avoiding sin and always trying to do what we know is right.

Generosity

Sharing our gifts and possessions with others.

Gentleness

Acting calmly and avoiding actions that might lead others to anger or resentment.

Faithfulness

Committing to the teachings of Jesus, the Scriptures, and the Catholic Church.

Modesty

Being pure in our thoughts, words, and dress.

Self-control

Working to overcome temptations we face and by trying always to do God's will.

Chastity

Using the gift of sexuality wisely, according to God's plan.