CHURCH OF THE **RESURRECTION** CATHOLIC CHURCH

"I will come back again and take you to myself so that where I am you also may be."

John 14:2-3

May 10th, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Easter *Honor our Mothers*

An Ever-growing Eucharistic Community Boldly Serving Others Through Gods 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.

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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 1: What does the term "Gospel" mean?

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

Answer: 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

Answer: 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

Answer: C. Locusts and Wild Honey

Here are the next questions:

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

Question: What does the name Christ mean?

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

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

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

Mother's Day

I want to wish all mothers a blessed and Happy Mother's Day. May God bless all of you in your choice of life, sacrifice, dedication and love. I would like to offer a blessing for mothers. This is taken from the Book of Blessings, page 730.

"Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord." Amen.

Humor

Let us chalk this story up to a child who needs to learn a bit more about God!

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray, "Take only one. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. One child whispered to another, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

God's blessings to you! Father Peter Schuster

"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? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." - Jn 14:2-3



Rest In Peace Eternal Rest grant upon them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen



Keith Larson Survived by his wife, Jan April 9, 2020 Funeral service at a later date



Gladys F. Born Survived by her husband, Bob April 23, 2020 Funeral Service April 27th



Rae Ann Vigen Survived by her husband, Jim April 10, 2020 Funeral service at a later date



Gerald Edward Stettler

Survived by his wife, Yvonne Son: Steve and Ronda April, 30, 2020 Funeral Service May 5th

Please continue to support the local businesses and agencies who support our parish by advertising on the back of our Sunday bulletin.



Weekly Readings	
Monday 11 May	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26 "Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me."
Tuesday 12 May	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a "Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you."
Wednesday 13 May	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8 "I am the vine and you are the branches."
Thursday 14 May	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17 "I love you just as the Father loves me; remain in my love"
Friday 15 May	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17 "The greatest love you can have for your friends is to give your life for them."
Saturday 16 May	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21 "If the world hates you just remember that it has hated me first."
Sunday 17 May	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21 "If you love me, you will obey my commandments. I will ask the Father and he will give you another Helper, who will stay with you forever. He is the Spirit, who reveals the truth about God."

Parish News

No Masses the weekend of May 16th/17th. Our Sunday Mass can be viewed on our website www.rescathroch.org.



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 interntion below

Mon., May 11th 8:30 am Elizabeth Imm Tues., May 12th 8:30 am ⁺Rob Frisby Wed., May 13th 8:30 am ⁺Huguette G. Dorsey Thurs. May 14th 8:30 am ⁺John Adams Fri., May 15th 8:30 am ⁺Souls In Purgatory Sat., May 16th 8:00 pm For the Parish Sun., May 17th 8:30 am ⁺Sharon Heppelmann 10:30 am ⁺Patrick & Mary O'Shaughnessy

Dedication Candles

May 9th-16th



1. †Lue Bien

Mother's Day Prayer



Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you

for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Faith Formation



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org A Blessing for Mothers by Julianne Stanz

Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for all mothers. We pray for mothers with young children, who witness to life while wiping tears, tending temper tantrums, and kissing scrapes. May they be blessed with patience, tenderness, and blessed sleep to care for their families and themselves with joy and tenderness. We pray for our own mothers, wise women who nurtured and cared for us as we grew up, gained in confidence, and found our place in the world. May they know how much they are loved and continue to guide us with strength and wisdom. We

remember mothers who are separated from their children. May they feel the loving embrace of Jesus Christ and the Blessed Mother, who wraps them in comfort and care. We pray for all the women in our lives who love us, care for us, and shape our lives. They have given us treasures more precious than jewels. We remember women who are no longer with us but who live forever in our hearts. May we always feel their presence in our lives. We give thanks for all women and for all mothers, and we praise and ask your continued blessing and protection upon them. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Happy Mother's Dayt I hope you spend the day cherishing and sharing stories of your mothers. In the last five weeks, my family has lost four wonderful mothers and I am reminded of their courage and faith every day. First, my great aunt Francis, who shares a birthday with me, passed away after turning 100 years old. Then, we lost my mother-in-law, Huguette, to complications of Covid-19. On the same day, my godchild's great grandmother, Marilyn, passed away. Finally, my aunt and godmother, Paula, left this world. All four women passed from this life under very different circumstances, and all four women were not able to be celebrated, mourned, and buried in a way their faithful families would have wanted for them. On this Mother's Day, I remember each of them as faith-filled matriarchs of our extended families. They taught us how to pray, how to welcome others into our homes, and how to encourage and love each other with great enthusiasm. God bless them and their families on this first Mother's Day without them. May Francis, Huguette, Marilyn, and Paula know that they are missed, they are remembered and they are loved.



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grades 6-12, Children and Youth Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org

Just so, every good tree bears good fruit, and a rotten tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a rotten tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. So by their fruits you will know them. (Matthew 7:17-20)

This passage in Matthew's Gospel helps us to understand the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, which are the observable behaviors of people who have allowed the grace of the Holy Spirit to be effective in them.

The 12 fruits are:

Charity, Generosity, Joy, Gentleness, Peace, Faithfulness, Patience, Modesty, Kindness, Self-Control, Goodness, and Chastity.

Lord, I know that I cannot develop the fruit of Your Holy Spirit through my own effort or will, but only as I rest in Christ. Help me to abide in You I pray. Amen.

