

June 14th 2020 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi Sunday

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Weekend Mass Schuedule Saturday 8:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am 11:00 am

Sunday Mass can be viewed on our

website: rescathroch.org

Office Hours Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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# Weekly Words from The Rock

My Catholic Life has a series of questions and answers on the Catholic Faith. It can be found at the site "Catholic Questions and Answers: Questions and Answers from My Catholic Life!" I am going to share with you some of their questions and answers in the weeks ahead.

Q. What would be a reason for me to get into purgatory?

A. Let's start with the painful truth. The only way to enter into the full glory and splendor of the Beatific Vision, thus seeing God face to face and being in perfect communion with Him, is to be forgiven of every sin AND to be purified of every attachment to sin. This is a glorious invitation and a demanding endeavor!

Purgation of all sin and all attachment to sin is not an option. Only when we are perfect in every way will we be ready to enter into what saints have called "Divine Union" or "Mystical Marriage." Think of it this way: If you are attached to sin in your life, even the smallest imperfection, that attachment cannot enter into the presence of God. God is all holy and pure love. God wants you to be in union with Him, but He will not accept your sinful attachments.

The first step is forgiveness. But that's the easy part. God, in His mercy, will forgive us of our sins if we are sorry and ask for forgiveness. But the second step is to then become completely detached from all remnants of sin. For example, if you have a habit of being critical of others in your speech and you confess this, then you can be assured you are forgiven of all past sins of being critical. But forgiveness does not mean you have been purified of the "attachment" you have to that sin. In this case, an attachment to the sin if being critical is the disordered tendency to be critical. An attachment is different from a temptation. An attachment is more of a habit you voluntarily formed.

Purgation is the process of breaking every sinful habit

you have and detaching from all habitual sins and even imperfections so that you can be attached to God and His holy will alone. But how on Earth do you do this? In the end, you don't do it by yourself. Instead, you allow God to come into your soul and purify it of all sinful habits and attachments. And that will hurt! But it will be a purifying hurt and will be freeing.

Purgatory refers to the purification process of all attachments we still have when we die. Ideally, we would go through the process of purification here on Earth, before death, so as to enjoy Divine Union here and now and not only in Heaven. But when we do not complete the process here on Earth, Purgatory will complete this process after death. If that sounds gloomy, it's not. It's beautiful when understood and embraced.

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster

#### Appeal for New Greeters and Ushers

The health and safety of our parishioners, visitors, volunteers, staff, and priests have been of the utmost importance to us as a parish community. Father Schuster is grateful for the patience and understanding of the Resurrection parish community during the time spent apart. With recent guidance from Bishop John Quinn about public worship, Father Schuster has announced his plan to reopen Resurrection for public Mass. We are grateful to Bishop John Quinn and Governor Tim Walz for the opportunity to return to worship.

When public Mass is possible, we will adopt a simplified liturgical ministry roster from what we have used. At this time, many of our current liturgical ministers are taking a break from liturgical ministry to reduce their risk of exposure to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

We are in great need of individuals who we can train in the roles of Greeters and Ushers. Training will be provided. Specific guidelines have been arranged for each ministry to protect volunteers from exposure to COVID-19. Virtus training is required and can be done online. Contact the Parish Office for more information on this training.

If you can help in these roles, please contact Erica Stiller, parish.administratror@rescathroch.org for more information. We thank you for your willingness to serve!

#### **Parish News**

We will begin public Masses on the weekend of June 20-21.



We welcome our parishioners back to Sunday and Weekday Masses. Some of the changes are: The Main Entrance to the Church will be the only doors opened. For those who park in the Northeast corner of the parking lot you will not have access to the East doors of the church.

After each Mass, people will be asked to leave the church structure for the purpose of cleaning the church, gathering space, bathrooms, and doors. The Main Entrance doors to the Church will be locked.

This means: **On Sunday,** in preparation for the 11:00 am Mass, the doors of the Church Main entrance will not reopen until 10:30 am.

During the week, the doors of the Church Main entrance will not reopen until 10:30 am.

Weekend Mass schedule will be:

- A. Saturday 8:00 pm
- B. Sunday 8:00 am
- C. Sunday 11:00 am

Weekday Mass will begin with a phased in approach. No weekday Mass if there is a funeral at the church.

- A. Week of June 21 8:30 am on Tuesday and Thursday
- B. Week of June 28 8:30 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- C. Week of July 5 and beyond 8:30 am on Monday through Friday.

Things To Know when we Reopen for Mass (Some Changes Have Been Made):

- A. The Church will continue to be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm (exception being Saturday with 8:00 pm Mass). However, whenever we have weekday Mass, the church will be locked from 9:00 am till 10:30 am for cleaning and sanitizing.
- B. During the summer months, office hours will be 9:00 am 4:00 pm. Walk-in traffic hours will be from 10:30 am 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm 3:30 pm.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** will change the week of June 14th. We will no longer offer the sacrament on Wednesdays and Saturday mornings. The time will be from 6:30 pm through 7:30 pm on Saturday evenings. We will continue using the Adoration Chapel for confessions.

#### **Baptism**

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:

Cecilia Marie Baptized on May 24th



Child of Matthew and Kirsten Mulvihill



Child of Ryan and Lauren Phipps

## Celebrating anniversaries of the Sacrament of Holy Orders

Fr. Peter Schuster Ordained June 14, 1995





Fr. Shawn Haremza
Ordained
May 27th, 2000

**Emmy Ann** 

Baptized on

May 31st

## Rest In Peace Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

Thomas Lose
Died May 26th, 2020
Survived by his wife Marianne,
Families: Mike, Mary Lose and
children

Florence Mueller
Died May 22nd, 2020
Survived by her sons and
their families
Francis (Doc) & Cathy
Ken & Lee Ann

Andrew K. Cherim
Died March 13, 2017
Survived by his daugher and
her family
Heidi and Chris Miksanek

Monday					
15					
Jun					

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42

"But I tell you do not take revenge on someone who wrongs you."

## Tuesday 16

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48

"But now I tell you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may become the children of your Father in heaven."

## Wednesday 17

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

"When you go without food, wash your face and comb your hair."

#### Thursday 18 Jun

Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15

"Your Father already knows what you need before you ask Him."

#### Friday 19 Jun

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

"Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads and I will give you rest."

## 20 Jun

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51

"Why did you have to look for me?"

## Sunday 21

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine Image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of his Body and Blood as he has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. We are God's. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy, the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.

The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others but where all of God's children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.

## Scrip Open for Walk-In Purchases at their office in Lourdes High School

Beginning June 15, Scrip will resume Summer Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:00am - 1:00pm. Masks are required. Markers will be in place on the floor for social distancing.

Walk-in purchases would be from existing limited stock, so it is best to pre-order if possible.

Pre-order purchases are strongly encouraged by Monday morning 10:00am deadline: Place your orders at ShopWithScrip.com. Email your order to Teresa Goodrich at tgoodrich@rcsmn.org. Leave a phone order at 507-280-0349. Pre-orders will be available for pickup starting Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

No Scrip orders or sales week of July 4th (June 29-July 3).

No Scrip sales at Church offices at this time.

#### **Mass Intentions**

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

Mon	Jun 15	8:30 am	Elizabeth Imm
Tues	Jun 16	8:30 am	†Gladys F. Born
Wed	Jun 17	8:30 am	†Gerald Stettler
Thu	Jun 18	8:30 am	†Rae Ann Vigen
Fri	Jun 19	8:30 am	†Milada Schirger
Sat	Jun 20	8:00 pm	†Thomas Gardella
Sun	Jun 21	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	Jun 21	11:00 am	†Jack Bien

#### **Dedication Candles**

June 13th - 20th

1. †Winnie Mueller



St. James Coffee Yes, we are open for patrons. Our hours are 8 am-4 pm. Monday - Saturday. We are located at 4156 18th Ave NW; Website stjamescoffee.com. We have outside seating and a small amount of inside seating. Please follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC when occupying a space within the coffee shop. (Social distancing, only sit at the same table with members of the same household, and we would like to have only 4 people, at the most, at one table.) We took this time away to do an update to our space and we hope you enjoy the fresh, new look! Rob Norby was the master mind behind the remodel, and all of his work was done on a volunteer basis! His dedication and love of St. James Coffee just shines through his work. We owe him a debt of gratitude! Thank you!

ALL customers will use the provided hand sanitizer as they enter the shop. ALL baristas will wear masks. Baristas will be under COVID screening practices. Masks are HIGHLY recommended by the customers.

#### **Faith Formation**



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



First Communion Weekend: Congratulations to all the children and their families! You are great witnesses to the rest of us today. We join you in your great excitement in receiving Jesus for the first time. God bless each one of you on your special day!

Emmett John Asleson
Lucas Loren Benz
Benjamin Jay Boland
Connor James Capelle
Tyler Wayne Claire
Elvin Hung Dang
Laila Margaret Dobbelaere
Cora Gabrielle Gossman

Hannah Elizabeth Hartmann

Grant Robert Herber

Grady Harold Hill Ava Marie Lawler Colin Benjamin Lawler Julieanna Grace Meyer Liam Nicholas Mueller Colette Clare Niesen Camryn Ann Paulson Jake Raymond Priebe

William Francis Robertson

Ryan Patrick Priebe

Ainsley Jane Sather
Finley Mae Schilling
Lauren Annespey Smith
Gavin Robert Spaulding
Brody Lucas Sullivan-Jackson
Kaia Madelyn Sullivan
Seely Katherine Tri
Amelia Aniela Truty

Layla Ann Viker

#### Our First Communicants Prayers and Petitions:

Dear God, please... help me be kind and nice and caring to people; help our pets in heaven; I want to go to heaven to see nice people; bless my family; for my grandma in heaven; keep me in your prayers; help me to be more like you in all ways; help me when I am having hard times; watch over our family; pray for my uncle to get better after his surgery; keep my cousin close to you and help his heart heal; please help me and the people who need help getting better from their sickness and places on their body that hurt; help me to grow and learn like you and to be a holy person. Amen.

Thank you, God, for... my life and my family-they have been a glorious family; dying on the cross for us; earth and life; I want the poor to be warm and helped; my family, house, pets and you Jesus Christ; making people in my family, my family, house, friends, and food; my mom, dad, Grama, papa, food, water, pets, and friends; loving me; making me, my family, and friends; all the things you do; my mom; making me alive; the world and all your creations; for letting me receive your Body and Blood; food, water, a house, dance, love; for my Baptism and for my Godfather and Godmother; all the people who prayed for my brother also thanks for making a miracle, it's very much appreciated. Amen.