

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are
burdened, and I will give your rest."*

Matthew 11:25-30

July 5th, 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Daily Mass: 8:30 am

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



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.

Question: Why do we have confession? If God knows everything, why can't we just tell him that we're sorry when we do something wrong?

Answer. Confession may be one of the most difficult parts of our faith for some. But for others, Confession is something they deeply look forward to. Your question is a good one. Let me offer some thoughts. First of all, it's very true that "God knows everything." We call that omniscience. So, yes, He knows everything you've done and He knows whether you are sorry for that or not. But there is a big difference between God "knowing" what you did and His act of forgiveness.

For example, if you sinned against a friend with whom you were very close and then you felt sorry for that it's possible that your friend would realize, just by knowing you, that you were truly sorry. But that doesn't mean that you can just presume on your friend's goodness and forgiveness. The best thing to do, in this situation, is to actually sit down and tell your friend you are sorry and to have your friend tell you that you are forgiven. This very human exchange brings about reconciliation.

So it is with God. God is all merciful and wants to forgive us all our sins. But for true reconciliation to take place God wants you to actually say those words and then to hear the words, spoken by the priest, that you are forgiven. So confession is not only about God forgiving us, it is also about reconciliation with God on a human level.

What's important to understand is that God offers us forgiveness in His way. He forgives us through a human being. Who is that human being? It's the Father's Son who became one of us. Jesus is the one who offers the forgiveness of God and Jesus is both fully God and human. But how does Jesus do that now that He has ascended back into Heaven? Well, before He ascended He gave His divine power of forgiveness to His first priests, the apostles. They, in turn, passed that power onto others who passed it on to others down through the ages all the way to our present age. Priests, despite the fact that they are imperfect themselves, have the spiritual power of Jesus to actually speak His words of forgiveness to others. Therefore, when a priest says, "I absolve you" we must hear Jesus Himself, as the human face of God, saying to us those same words.

Why did God choose to use priests to dispense His forgiveness? Honestly, we really don't have a perfect answer to that question. Sure there have been wonderful writings and reflections and teachings on this subject throughout the history of the Church. But, in the end, we will only fully understand this mystery of how God gives us His forgiveness when we are in Heaven. For now, we must simply follow what Jesus taught and receive His forgiveness in the way we know He offers it.

And on a psychological level, I, as a priest, have seen so many people benefit from actually hearing those words spoken from my mouth. So many times I have seen people come into the confessional scared and ashamed and walk out freed and at peace. So it really works. Make sure you give it a try soon!

God's Blessing, Fr. Peter Schuster, Pastor

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal



Church of the Resurrection's Goal	\$82,000
As of June 15th Received and/or pledged:	70,462
Difference	(\$11,458)

The ministries and outreach supported by the Appeal are: *Catholic Schools, Life, Marriage and Family, TV Mass, Youth Ministry and Permanent Diaconate.*

Parish News



Resurrection's Summer 2020 Missionary Coop

St. Mary's Mission School, Red Lake, Minnesota
"Change a Nation one saint at a time?",
Fr. Jerry, Pastor at St. Mary's Mission School

Miigwetch! Thank you!

We will be taking up a collection starting
next week through August 2nd.

Liturgical Ministries July 11th/12th.

If unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled, please find a substitute. Thank you.

Ministry Schedule as of June 15th, 2020

Lectors

8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder
8:00 am Alex Smith
11:00 am Sharyn Voss

Ushers

8:00 pm Lee Witter, NOT FILLED
8:00 am NOT FILLED (2x),
11:00 am James Maronde, William Sullivan

Greeters

8:00 pm NOT FILLED (2x),
8:00 am Tom Lund, NOT FILLED
11:00 am NOT FILLED (2x),

Sacristans

8:00 pm NOT FILLED
8:00 am NOT FILLED
11:00 am NOT FILLED



Rest In Peace

*Let the Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Him*

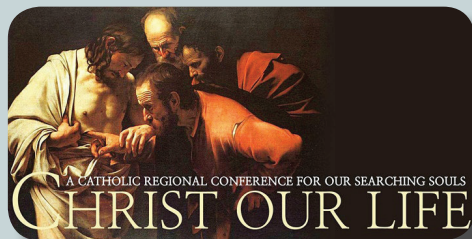
William "Bill" Talley

*Survived by his wife, Myrna,
Children Jayme, John, Jill and stepson Oleg
and their families.*

Face Mask Thank you

A Big thank you for making and sharing
your sewing talents, time and materials
with our parish. I took masks for my 97
year old mom and myself.

It was reassuring for me that extra
protection for her to go out in public.
God Bless, Diane



Christ Our Life Conference

Wells Fargo Arena 233 Center St Des Moines, IA

Saturday, September 26, 2020 8 AM to 9:30 PM;

Sunday, September 27, 2020 8 AM to 1:30 PM

Doors open at 7AM each day

You are invited to one of the largest conferences of its kind in the United States. Hear world-class speakers, celebrate Mass among many thousands, attend Reconciliation, visit Jesus in Adoration, fill your spirit with music and feel your soul rejoice! Ticketholders will be provided with a wristband good for a weekend pass to all sessions.

Ticket Sales information: Purchase online at christourlifeiowa.com

Sales end on Sep 26, 2020. We realize that participants may have varying comfort levels about attending a large gathering. In addition to the in-person event, COL plans to offer livestreaming of the conference. This means the events will be available in “real time” online for a fee to cover this additional expense. We will send you a password two days before the event that will enable you to attend the conference in real time - online from your location.

Single Live Stream Ticket - (for online attendance) \$25.00 +\$2.24 Fee; Select quantity: Single Live Stream Ticket - (for online attendance)

SPEAKER LINE UP

Father Donald Calloway, MIC As a former member of the Japanese mafia, Fr. Don's stunning conversion to Catholicism is miraculous and mesmerizing. Now an international author, leader of Marian devotion and Divine Mercy, (and capable surfer) his devotion to the Faith and the Rosary motivate countless souls.

Sister Miriam James, SOLT Known as One Groovy Nun, Sr. Miriam energetically displays her strong zeal for Jesus in all she does, whether engaged in speaking about forgiveness and mercy... topics she personally has experienced, or simply playing volleyball with kids.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers This on-fire Catholic deacon enflames hearts for Christ by co-hosting EWTN national radio program Morning Glory, hosting and co-hosting EWTN television programs and preaching throughout the world. His Benedictine spirituality richly enhances his deep faith.

Mirjana Soldo Author of *My Heart Will Triumph*, referring to Blessed Mother Mary's heart, Mirjana has received apparitions from Mary since age 16. This gentle and holy woman encourages the faith of hundreds of thousands in Medjugorje each year.

Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow Again this Scottish founder and CEO of Mary's Meals returns to share recent experiences and insights from throughout the world. Mary's Meals now feeds more than 1.6 million impoverished children at their place of education daily.

Jon Leonetti Radio host, author, presenter and national parish mission leader, Jon has served as Christ Our Life's emcee since the first conference in 2010. Jon's devotion to the Sacraments, prayer, the saints and family life inspire all to lead holy lives.

Steve Angrisano A perennial favorite of Christ Our Life audiences, Steve returns to provide the ideal combination of music and story-weaving in a sensitive and timely manner, enhancing the conference experience for thousands.

Weekly Calendar with Readings

The dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect until further notice.

Monday 6 July	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am• Office Walk in hours: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm
Tuesday 7 July	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am• Office Walk in hours: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Wednesday 8 July	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am• Office Walk in hours: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm• Music Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm
Thursday 9 July	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am• Office Walk in hours: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm• Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Friday 10 July	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am
Saturday 11 July	Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm• Mass 8:00 pm• Church doors locked after Mass to clean and disinfect
Sunday 12 July	Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass 8:00 am• Church locked after Mass until 10:30 to clean and disinfect• Mass 11:00 am• Church locked after Mass until 1:00 pm to clean and disinfect

Community News

Evangelization Discernment Retreat

July 31-Aug 2 East retreat: IHM Seminary in Winona, Co-led by Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust and Fr. Jeff Dobbs.

We are called through our baptism to be witnesses to the love of the Lord, and share his goodness. This is evangelization, and when we are encouraged and empowered it is a great joy to spread the gospel. If you are feeling the nudge (or burning fire!) to share the gospel, this is a retreat for you. You are not alone! The focus of this retreat is to give time and attention to those hearing this call, space for all to ask the Lord how to live it out, and discern the many ways you can be a witness for the Lord. Each retreat will contain silence, adoration, spiritual talks on evangelization and discernment, Mass, and community building. Meals will be simple but nourishing. Each site has lovely space to walk and be outside. IHM Seminary is handicapped accessible.

Friday evening will be an evening of song, adoration, and holy silence, a time to sink into the Holy Spirit. It is highly recommended, but if you can only come Saturday and Sunday, it can be missed. The retreat talks start promptly at 9am Saturday; those arriving Saturday should arrive by 8:30am.

Costs (to be paid at the retreat):

July 31-Aug 2 IHM Seminary Retreat options:

Fri night (6:30pm) through Sunday noon, single room for two nights..... \$100

Saturday morning 9am through Sunday noon, single room one night..... \$75

Commuter costs (no room).....\$50

Our registration form asks for a name, contact information, which retreat you plan to attend, whether you plan to come on Friday, and dietary needs. If you can financially help support another retreatant in need, there is a space for that, as well as a request for financial assistance. If you are uncertain about attending Friday, make your best guess for now--it can be changed up to two weeks before the retreat. Payment occurs at the retreat.

Questions? Contact Susan Windley-Daoust at 507 858 1277 or swindley@dowr.org after June 12, 2020

Register here. Registration link: <http://www.rebrand.ly/retreatRSVP>

Mass Intentions

Mon	Jul	6	8:30 am	†Joyce Baumler
Tues	Jul	7	8:30 am	†Rob Frisby
Wed	Jul	8	8:30 am	†Katie Kingsley
Thu	Jul	9	8:30 am	Fr. Shawn - anniversary
Fri	Jul	10	8:30 am	†Patricia Pratt
Sat	Jul	11	8:00 pm	Reparation for Sins
Sun	Jul	12	8:00 am	Women who had abortions
Sun	Jul	12	11:00 am	For the Parish



Church of the Resurrection and The Society of St. Vincent de Paul joins HyVee in the Helping Hands Campaign by providing grocery coupons for the needy you may encounter throughout Rochester.

The coupon is \$10 and can be redeemed at any Hy Vee Store for groceries.

This is an alternative for you if you want to give them something besides cash. Stop in the office Monday - Friday, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm to purchase the coupons.

You can also purchase coupons and give them back to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry to assist them when they visit those in need. Thank you for your support of Resurrection's Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Formed.org is a wonderful website that has been called a "Catholic Netflix." FORMED has inspiring movies and video-based studies, audio talks and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors for all ages. Formed.org is free. You just need WiFi service and to register. You can register on our website, rescathroch.org. Formed.org is on the main screen, second slider. If you register on your own device, the Resurrection code is 1f82d9. Any questions, call the office at 507-288-5528.

Resurrection's Prairie Labyrinth is located south of the rectory. All are welcome to enjoy this beautiful pathway for prayer/reflection.

Faith Formation



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

First Communion 2020: We had a special Mass this year for the First Communion families at Resurrection. Enjoy these photos from our joyful celebration!

