



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted."
Matthew 13:1-23*

July 12th, 2020
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Schedule
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

Question and Answer

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. Recently there was a senseless, random and tragic shooting in the news and I've been having a lot of trouble with the idea of forgiving the shooter. I've talked to a lot of other people who feel the same way. But as a Christian, aren't I supposed to forgive others? What should I do?

A. First of all, don't feel too bad about the fact that it is "hard" to forgive the shooter. It is hard! Tragedies like this are very difficult to deal with, sort out and come to terms with. I'm sure many others are experiencing this same difficulty. Senseless acts of violence are always very hard to deal with. People are left with many questions. Why did this happen? Could it have been stopped? What do we do now? I'm sure these, and many other questions, have been occupying the minds and hearts of all those involved. I think the only way we can sort things out and put them in their proper perspective is by looking at them in the light of our faith.

God loves all people. In fact, Jesus came into our world, died on the Cross, and rose from the dead for each one of us. His love for us is way beyond what we could ever comprehend, or even imagine. In fact, His love for those who have suffered through this tragedy, including the shooter and his family, is as strong as it is for all of the victims of the shooting. This can be hard to understand, and perhaps, it can even be hard to accept.

Forgiveness is at the heart of our Christian faith and, therefore, should be at the heart of our lives. Forgiveness helps bring freedom from the hurt, confusion and pain. I often reflect upon Jesus' dying

words on the Cross when it's hard to forgive. He looked out at all of those who had just crucified him and said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." There are two things spoken here.

First, "Father, forgive them..." and second, "...they know not what they do." I have always found this second statement especially helpful when trying to forgive someone who has not clearly repented of the sin he or she has committed against me. Often times, people commit serious sins for unknown reasons. Perhaps they were deeply distressed, confused, mentally ill, emotionally unstable, lonely, angry, etc.

The motive for serious sin is often not understood. This doesn't make it any less painful for those who are hurt by others' sins, but it may make it a bit more possible to say, with Jesus, "Father, forgive them!" Truthfully, forgiveness of others is more for our sake than for the one we are forgiving. If the young man who did the shooting was still alive, offering our forgiveness would certainly help him to see the wrong that he did and to repent of it on the deepest level possible. But if he took his own life also, his soul is left solely in the hands of God. We can only pray for him. But, in this case, I think that forgiving him of this action is primarily essential for our own good. The burden of being angry and resentful hurts only ourselves. Though it is difficult, forgiving him will bring peace and freedom. It will also help to open us up to God's mercy in our lives when we need forgiveness.

So do your best with this difficult situation. Pray that God will give you the grace to forgive him and, when possible, offer some prayers for him and his family. By doing this, you will be turning the hurt, confusion, and your own life, over to God.

Humor. My brother always like the "Golden Arches" but this is taking it a bit far!



God's blessings!
Father Peter Schuster

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 collection
through August 2nd.

Liturgical Ministries July 18th/19th.

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

*Ministry Schedule as of **June 23, 2020***

Lectors

8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder
8:00 am Richard Miller
11:00 am Regina Boehmke

Ushers

8:00 pm Lee Witter, NOT FILLED
8:00 am NOT FILLED (2x),
11:00 am Char Stocker, Bob Voss

Greeters

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

Sacristans

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



Young Adult Ministry welcomes
anyone 18 - 39 years old

As we enter into July, we are looking forward to some public gatherings coming back, such as Masses, Faith and Sports Night, and Women's and Men's Holy Hours. With these gatherings resuming, we want to continue to emphasize the importance of wearing masks and practicing proper distancing. We will also continue to have virtual options for many gatherings and Mass for those who are not comfortable attending in person or are more vulnerable to illness. For more information, visit our newly remodeled website at rochestercatholicmn.org or contact your local parish (especially for updated Mass times and parish openings)



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HyVee
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Helping Hands Grocery Coupon

Church of the Resurrection and The Society of St. Vincent de Paul joins Hy-Vee in the **Helping Hands Campaign** by providing grocery coupons for the poor and needy you may encounter throughout Rochester. The coupon is \$10 and can be redeemed at any Hy-Vee store for groceries. Coupons may be purchased in the office Monday-Friday, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm. **Thank you for your support of Resurrection's Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

Baptism

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



Anthony James

Baptized June 28th, 2020

Child of
James and Maria Stanislawski

Grandson of
Patrick and Margaret Frank

Weekly Calendar with Readings

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

Monday
13
July

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Tuesday
14
July

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday
15
July

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Thursday
16
July

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Friday
17
July

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Saturday
18
July

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-2

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- Mass 8:00 pm
- Church doors locked after Mass to clean and disinfect

Sunday
19
July

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

- 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

Christ's Love Compels Us: an Evangelization Discernment Retreat.

July 31-Aug. 2 at IHM Seminary,
Sept. 11-13 at Shalom Hill Farm.

- Do you sense a nudge from God that He is calling you to share His love with others?
- Are you not sure how to best share the gospel?
- Do you want time and space to explore and pray through the possibilities?
- Do you need courage, hope, support, and time to ask God for both?

Join us as we come together and ask the Holy Spirit how we can make the name of Jesus known and loved through our lives. All are welcome.

COVID-19 restrictions will be in place. Limited numbers allowed; reserve now! More info and online registration here: <https://rebrand.ly/retreat>
RSVP 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.

Questions? Contact Susan Windley-Daoust at 507 858 1277 or swindley@dowr.org.

Mass Intentions

Mon	Jul 13	8:30 am	†John Adams
Tues	Jul 14	8:30 am	†John Neylon
Wed	Jul 15	8:30 am	†Joan Sudman
Thu	Jul 16	8:30 am	†Doris Curley
Fri	Jul 17	8:30 am	†Barbara Powers
Sat	Jul 18	8:00 pm	†John Costello
Sun	Jul 19	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	Jul 19	11:00 am	†Ardele Peters

FORMED.ORG

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.

New to Scrip: It is an easy way to reduce tuition costs via an electronic ordering platform. Visit RCSMN.org/SCRIP to register today.

Scrip Summer Hours at Lourdes High School:
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. **No Scrip sales at Church offices at this time.** 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.

Faith Formation



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

Summer Saint: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680), the first Native North American saint, is known as the patroness of ecology, the environment, people in exile and Native Americans. She was the daughter of a Mohawk chief and her mother had been baptized Roman Catholic and educated by French missionaries.



The Mohawk people suffered a severe smallpox epidemic from 1661 to 1663, causing a lot of people to die. When she was four years old, her brother and her parents died of smallpox. She survived but was left with facial scars and impaired eyesight. The brightness of the sun blinded her and she would feel her way around as she walked. Tekakwitha is the name she was given by her Mohawk people and it means "She who bumps into things." St. Kateri was adopted by her two aunts and uncle, who was the chief of the Turtle Clan. She was probably well taken care of by her clan. Her people had a deep connection with the land. They carefully managed natural resources for food, shelter, and clothing. They hunted, fished, farmed, gathered, harvested, and traded for their material needs. In many ways, Kateri's life was the same as many young Native American girls. Her days were filled with chores, spending happy times with other girls, communing with nature, and planning for her future. St. Kateri became skilled at traditional women's arts, which included making clothing and belts from animal skins; weaving mats, baskets and boxes from reeds and grasses; and preparing food from game, crops and gathering produce. She also helped with the women's seasonal planting and weeding. "I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love. The state of helpless poverty that may befall me if I do not marry does not frighten me. All I need is a little food and a few pieces of clothing. With the work of my hands I shall always earn what is necessary and what is left over I'll give to my relatives and to the poor. If I should become sick and unable to work, then I shall be like the Lord on the cross. He will have mercy on me and help me, I am sure." St. Kateri Tekakwitha



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grades 6-12, Children and Youth Ministry, RCIA dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528, x 101

Make history and join us for the first ever Steubenville LIVE! While we know that nothing can quite match the energy and emotion felt during a Steubenville Conference weekend, we are hoping this opportunity can deepen your faith and the faith of those around you!

If you want to tune in on your own or with your family, you are more than welcome to do so!

Using the various interactive methods such as chat, social media, and aspects of the platform, you will be able to bring the conference to life in your own living room!

VIRTUAL STEUBENVILLE

JOIN US LIVE
JULY 17: 6PM-9PM CST
JULY 18: 11AM-7PM CST

ACCESS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEYOND CONFERENCE WEEKEND

Registration information coming soon!

\$40 for a family ticket– this allows siblings/family to watch the conference together at home for a single price from one access point! Target audience grades 9 through 12.