

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Truly, you are the Son of God"
Matthew 14:22-33

August 9th, 2020
19th 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 Monday - Friday

Weekend Mass Schuedule

Saturday 8:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am
10:30 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.

Q. Three of my friends and I all turn 18 in the same month. We have been planning to celebrate by getting tattoos. My mother says getting a tattoo is a sin. Is that what the church teaches?

A. Are tattoos a sin? Perhaps the answer to this question is not as straightforward as we would like it to be. I think the best thing I can do is to offer some insights from Scripture and Catholic teaching to help you come to a good decision.

In the Old Testament we read from the Book of Leviticus the straightforward command, "... do not tattoo yourselves" (19:28). The first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians explains that "... your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit ..." (6:19). And the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Except when performed for strictly therapeutic medical reasons, directly intended ..., mutilations, ... performed on innocent persons are against the moral law" (#2297).

So what does this all mean in regards to tattoos? First, I don't think it means that tattoos are "intrinsically evil." What I mean is that it would be an error to say that every tattoo in every circumstance is always wrong. Some cultures, for example, have a marking on the forehead to indicate one's marital status. Many Ethiopian Christians have the custom of tattooing a cross on their forehead to express their Christian faith. And we only need to look through the history books to see the many ways in which tattoos have been a part of many other cultures.

Culture, I believe, is one important aspect to look at when discussing the morality of tattoos. One key point is that in many of these cultural examples,

tattoos are not only socially accepted, they are also often socially expected. That, of course, is not the case in the many countries. So what about getting a tattoo in your country and in your culture? Allow me to offer three considerations.

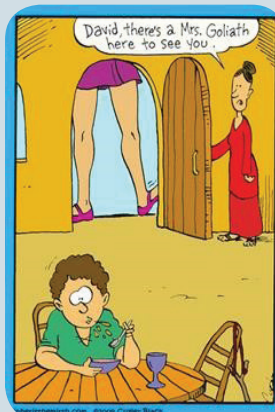
First, your body was made by God and is beautiful just as it is. To add an additional permanent marking to your body is not necessary. Some would even call it a mutilation. Doing this will not add to your body's natural beauty. And since it is not a required part of our culture, there is no good reason to pursue one. Remember, your body truly is a temple of the Holy Spirit. We should, therefore, treat our body as we would God's church. God has already designed and decorated this "church" in such a way that it really does not need an additional permanent alteration.

Second, if you were to decide to get a tattoo anyway, please avoid the following: Diabolical images, ugly images, shocking images, images pertaining to horoscopes, and simply put, any image contrary to the Christian faith. Any image like this would surely fall into the category of sin.

Third, make sure you are not acting out of peer pressure. Sometimes we can do things simply because our friends are doing it and we want to fit in. This is never a good reason. If our friends are real friends they will not pressure us into decisions like this nor will they look down on us if we choose not to "go with the flow." Make sure your choice is not made out of pressure from others.

I hope that helps. If you are still confused about getting a tattoo, I suggest you spend more time thinking and praying about it. I'm sure that if you are fully open to the will of God, He will lead you in the right direction and help you to make the right decision.

Bible Humor:



Bet David never saw this coming after slaying Goliath!

God's blessings,
Fr. Peter Schuster, Pastor

Parish News

Saturday, August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because it falls on a Saturday, the Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Our weekend Masses have reached seating capacity. We do not want to turn parishioners away from attending Mass, so we will be reviewing the need for those attending Mass to be registered. Please continue to check our website or call the office for updates to our weekend Masses.

Food For Friends - *Project Backpack/School Supplies* for students in need at Ben Franklin Elementary; take a backpack from the Gathering Space, pick a grade level from the supply list that is included in the backpack, fill with school supplies, write the grade level on the tag provided; return filled backpack to Church by weekend of August 22nd/23rd (drop in black tub in the Gathering Space near the office). Students who participate in the Food for Friends program are recipients of these filled backpacks. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry.



Sr. Cora Marie of Divine Wisdom, along with four other nuns, will be taking their second of three vows with the order The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus in New Ulm, MN on August 22nd. She is the daughter of parishioners, Thomas and Angela Osten. Please pray for them as they journey towards their third and final vows. For more information about The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, go their website www.handmaidsoftheheartofjesus.com.

Liturgical Ministries for Aug 15th/16th

	8:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Lectors	Therese Schoenfelder	Denise Koster	Regina Boehmke
Greeters	Tara Engel, Not Filled	Gretchen Cutshall, Not Filled	Jackie O'Connell
			Bob Voss
Ushers	John & Reily Schoenfelder	Kenneth Mueller, Not Filled	Gordon & Elaina
			Robertson
Sacristans	Judith Pelowski	Not Filled	Brett Maronde



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week

Open Hours available

*We will be re-opening
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
August 15th at 9:00 am.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
7 am	2 am		1 am	12 pm	1 am	
	9 am		2 am		2 am	
			3 am		3 am	
			4 am		4 am	
			5 am		5 am	
			9 am		9 am	
					12 pm	

You can help by choosing an open hour from the graph to the left. You commit to one hour a week of adoring Jesus in the Chapel at Resurrection. Seating will be limited and masks required to wear to and from your seat.

To sign up or for more information, call the church office at 507-288-5528.



"Keep to the ancient way and custom of the Church,
established and confirmed by so many Saints
under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
And live a new life.

Pray, and get others to pray, that God not abandon His
Church, but reform it as He pleases,
and as He sees best for us,
and more to His honor and glory."

—St. Angela Merici

Congratulations Confirmandi!

Please continue to pray for the following:

James Anglin

Chelsey Burrichter

Edem Djossou

Colton Garity

Jackson Heim

Grace Hodenfield

Jamie Nation

Ryan Neppi

Cadence Ragland

Julia Reiland

John Ruff

Charlie Sackett

Cassidy Schoenfelder

Reagan Weisenbeck

Adult Confirmations

Jesse Schrieber

Nicole Schreiber



Received the Sacrament of Confirmation on

August 5th, 2020

and were marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit at

The Church of the Resurrection

Weekly Calendar with Readings

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

Monday
10
August

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Faith Formation Registration 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Tuesday
11
August

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Wednesday
12
August

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Thursday
13
August

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Friday
14
August

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

- Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 pm (Church closed at 4pm)
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Saturday
15
August

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

- Adoration Chapel opens at 9:00 am
- Wedding 3:00 pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday
16
August

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

- Mass 8:00 am
- Church locked after Mass until 10:00 to clean and disinfect
- Mass 10:30 am
- Church locked after Mass until 12:30 pm to clean and disinfect



Michelle

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During this time of quarantine, I invite you to join me in a series of weekly challenges that will allow us to explore our call to discipleship.

Here at Resurrection, thirty-three individuals renewed their baptismal promises, received the gift of the Holy Spirit, and strengthened their commitment to be disciples and witnesses of Christ before their family and friends through the sacrament of Confirmation.

Witnessing these men and women grow in their faith and love brought an arrangement of Psalm 40 to my mind, set by Steve Angrisano:

"Now your law is written in my heart and to do your will is my delight. You have given me the ears to hear, so behold I come to you. I announce to all that you are God; I have not restrained my lips. God, your justice reigns for all in need; for your people, Lord, I sing. *Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.*"

The challenge I present this week is to write these new and fully initiated members of the Church a letter. While we were unable to celebrate with them in person, this is a great opportunity to offer our congratulations and extend our love and support.

Simply send it to or drop it off at Resurrection, and we'll be sure they receive your kind words. After that, send another letter to someone you know is currently struggling and give them your thoughts and prayers.

I hope this experience will remind us all that we can make a difference, no matter where we are, and may it remind us of our own promises we made when we stood before our family and friends at Confirmation.

God Bless,
Michelle Perrier
choirdirector@rescathroch.org

Song of the Week: Here am I, Lord
by Steve Angrisano

Check it out on YouTube!

Mass Intentions

Mon	Aug 10	8:30 am	†Thomas Lose
Tues	Aug 11	8:30 am	†Rob Frisby
Wed	Aug 12	8:30 am	Donna Fisher
Thu	Aug 13	8:30 am	†Gary Braun
Fri	Aug 14	8:30 am	For those dying
Sat	Aug 15	8:00 pm	†Ardele Peters
Sun	Aug 16	8:00 am	†Kate Kingsley
Sun	Aug 16	10:30 am	For the Parish

15 Mysteries for Minnesota and More on August 15!

15 MYSTERIES FOR MINNESOTA: Help reach the goal of 15,000 people praying 15 mysteries of the rosary for Minnesota on Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 10-12 noon on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Minnesota State capitol. For more information, please watch the 4:31 minute video on this website: <https://rosarylive.org/optin1593123647186> This will be powerful and your presence will make it even more so! They need everyone to make this happen!

ROSARY RALLY in Pine Island: If you are able to also join the Rosary Rally in Pine Island that same day on August 15, or are unable to make it to St. Paul, please join the Rosary Rally across the street from the Pine Island City Hall at 3pm (the Divine Mercy hour). Father Kasel of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Pine Island will be leading the rosary (5 mysteries) for the intentions of our country's elections, conversion, and peace. In addition, together we will sing Immaculate Mary and recite the Divine Mercy chaplet and a few short prayers, with programs provided.

We encourage all to step out in faith and courage and publicly pray for our state and country. Bring your families and friends. If you are unable to travel to either site, please join us in prayer from wherever you are. Jesus, I trust in You! Questions: Contact Janela Hubka @ daveandjanela@gmail.com or 507-282-6090.

Sunday, August 23rd, and each Sunday leading up to the elections, please join us in public prayer near the Rochester Government Center, corner of 4th St SE and 3rd Ave SE at 3pm to pray for our country's elections, conversion and peace. If you can't be present, please join us in prayer from wherever you are.

Faith Formation



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org

Summer Saint: St. Edith Stein was born in 1891, the youngest of eleven children in a Jewish family in Germany. In 1921, Edith read the life story of St. Teresa of Avila and believed she had found the truth and decided to become Catholic. She was baptized in 1922, became a Carmelite sister and took the name St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. She continued to study, teach and write. When it became unsafe for Edith to stay in Germany, the

Carmelite community moved her to Holland. Edith and her sister, Rosa, were captured by Nazi's, who took them to a prison camp and killed them a week later. Before Edith died, she tried to comfort the people with her, especially the children. Edith is an example of courage in times of great difficulty and dedication to the truth found in Christ. She helped and cared for those around her. She was willing to die for and with the Jewish people. "If anyone comes to me, I want to lead them to Him."

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



First Reconciliation/First Communion Families: Letters were mailed to each family at the end of July. If you did not receive a letter, please contact Stacey to get your child registered. Information regarding the preparation to receive both the sacraments is included along with a purple form to be completed and returned at the parent meeting. This year our Parent-only Meeting will be on Monday, August 31st at 6:30pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. If you have any questions about the sacraments, contact Stacey by e-mail or call the office.

Faith Formation Registration: We will have faith formation for children in grades 1-5 this year! At the time of printing the bulletin, we might not have a clear picture of what faith formation classes will look like for the 2020-21 year. Be assured that we are working on several plans. I will paint a better picture when we have clearer directions. Every family with children in grades 1-5 will receive a postcard inviting families to register their children in grades 1-5 in person or online.



Faith Formation Registration



Register for Grades 1-5 Classes,

Sacrament Prep for First Reconciliation/First Communion

In person: Monday, August 10 at 4:30 - 6:30pm in Room C

Online: [@rescathroch.org](https://www.rescathroch.org),

**Click on Faith Formation,
Grades 1-5 Classes,
Register for Classes**

