



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself."*

*Matthew 16:21-27*

August 30th, 2020  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Daily Mass: 8:30 am Monday - Friday

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am  
10:30 am

Sunday Mass can be viewed on our  
website: [rescathroch.org](http://rescathroch.org)

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



## Weekly Words from The Rock

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. If one takes part twice or even three times in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass on the same day, can he receive Holy Communion at every Mass? A. This is an excellent question since receiving our Lord in the most Blessed Sacrament is the greatest act any human being can do either on Earth or in Heaven. St. Augustine states, "Live in such a manner as to be able to receive [the Blessed Sacrament] every day."<sup>[1]</sup> We must remember that Our Lord in the Eucharist is our daily bread, as stated in the Our Father. The Church strongly recommends that the faithful receive the Blessed Sacrament daily, ideally during Mass. Since reception is the greatest act, some might logically conclude that one should receive as many times as possible during the day. However, this view does not take into account the grace, that is gift, of the Sacrament.

In order to better understand the gift we receive in the Blessed Sacrament we must remember that only those in communion with the Church and who have reached the age of reason, usually age seven, may come forward for reception. In order to be in communion with the Church one must not be aware of any mortal sins on their soul. The Church also requires that the faithful prepare their souls and bodies for reception. We prepare our souls first, by recognizing and reflecting that the difference between the Heavenly Bread of the Sacrament and the food we eat for our daily sustenance. A difference between the Sacred and the profane. In a food center society, like the United States of America, this is vital. In societies where food is abundant we can easily make food an idol, leading to a dependence on always trying to satisfy one's appetite. Second, we must ask ourselves are we sincerely at peace and love our neighbor? Third, as already stated, we must examine our conscience and if need be make a good and complete confession of our sins in the Sacrament of Penance. Fourth, we must reflect silently in our own hearts our unworthiness.

We must take the words of the Roman centurion, the words we recite right before Communion, as our own, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." Finally, we must be able to say with St. Peter, "Lord, you know that I love thee."<sup>[2]</sup> Our bodies too must be prepared, this is done by abstaining from food and drink, except water and medicine, for at least one hour before reception of the Host. It is commendable to follow the ancient practice of abstaining from food and drink from midnight until reception of The Host. We should also prepare our bodies by washing our bodies and dressing properly for the Holy Sacrifice, this includes daily Mass. Remember the parable of the who sat down at the King's banquet without a wedding garment and was cast out.<sup>[3]</sup> Looking at how we must prepare both our soul and body to receive the greatest of all gifts one might think that we need to receive this gift several times a day. The Church, in Her wisdom, restricts reception to only twice a day for two reasons. First, to avoid making the Sacrament in to some sort of superstition and second, remind the faithful of the importance of the words *Ite, missa est*. These are words the priest says at the end of Mass, in fact we get the word "Mass" from it. It is hard to translate into English but a literal translation would be "Go, she is sent." Meaning that the congregation, i.e. the faithful, must go out and share the grace one receives at Mass. We receive our Lord and we must share our Lord. Our goal in evangelizing is bring people to Lord's banquet.

Even in allowing reception to twice a day it is only in cases where one might go to daily Mass in the morning then a funeral or wedding later in the day or Saturday morning Mass and then Saturday evening Mass, the latter fulfilling the obligation for Sunday. Most importantly Communion may be received a second time in one day if it is viaticum, which is when someone receives Communion for what might be the last time before death.

Let us remember that in receiving our daily bread we participate in that Heavenly banquet. We should be focused not in how many times a day we receive but rather focused on the gift that we receive and preparing our souls and bodies so that we may go out and lead others to Christ.

1. The Roman Catechism: The Catechism of the Council of Trent (Rockford, Tan Books and Publishers, 1982) 249 2. Ibid., 247-248; 3. Matthew 22:12-13. God's blessings! Fr. Peter Schuster

# Parish News

Every Thursday, we'll update the homepage of our website with a link that will let current registered members request seats for weekend Masses. Reserved seating will be done completely online. If you were unable to get a seat at Mass, we still welcome you to join us! Simply sit in your car in the parking lot and pull up our website on your phone. We will live stream the Mass on our homepage. During Communion, we will invite you to enter the east doors by the adoration chapel, receive communion in the gathering space, and head back to your car using the south main doors. **Homebound Parishioners:** You too can watch livestream Mass at home by going to our webpage; if you can't watch during Mass times, a video will be available later in the afternoon on the website. Our website is rescathroch.org.



Women who love to read and enjoy fellowship are invited to join our **Well-Read Mom Group**. Well-Read Mom is a way for women (members do not have to be mothers) to reclaim

time to read high-quality literature together and grow in friendship in the process. This group reads, meets, and discusses one book per month. The books include great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), worthy reads, poetry and selected essays from the Catholic and Western traditions. The 2020-2021 year's theme is the "Year of the Sister," including some excellent authors such as Jane Austen, Sophocles, St. Teresa of Ávila, Harper Lee, Rumer Golden, among others. This group will be led by Doreen Johnson starting Wednesday, September 10, and every second Wednesday through June from 7-8:00 or 8:30 p.m. @ Zoom. The cost is \$43.95 per year per member (includes members' materials). For questions, contact Doreen at 507-250-7137 (please leave a voicemail) or email her at Djonediva@msn.com. To register today, view this year's booklist and find out more, visit [www.wellreadmom.com](http://www.wellreadmom.com).

**Church Part Time Custodian** - We are in need of a Custodian to take care of the church and carry out cleaning and maintenance duties in the Sanctuary, the Narthex, all office spaces and restrooms.

Position requires between 3-5 hours daily during weekday evening hours while the office is closed and the day's activities are completed. Additional hours may be required on weekends to clean up after funerals, weddings and Masses.

Working conditions include frequent lifting, lift and carry objects weighing 15-30 pounds; ability to do lifting, bending, stopping, reaching and climbing ladders within safety standards for job related tasks. Applications and more information regarding this positions are available on our website [rescathroch.org](http://rescathroch.org). or stop in the office.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** The time will change Sept 5th and beyond from 6:30 pm to 9:15 am to 10:15 am. Church doors are locked from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm. on Saturdays.

We are in need of volunteers to clean the church following all weekend Masses, funeral & wedding Masses. Call the office if interested. Thank you.



**Food For Friends - Project Backpack/School Supplies** for students in need at Ben Franklin Elementary. Take a

backpack from the vestibule, 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 and return filled backpack to Church (a table 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.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Friends of the Poor Walk** will be held on Saturday Sept 26, BUT will be VIRTUAL only (meaning you may do the walk yourself to fit your

schedule). The annual walk's goal is to raise money for those in need in our local community. With the pandemic, the need is great especially when the moratorium for evictions ends in August. Please visit the website from the link below:

<https://www.svdp-rochmn.org/fop-walk-2020> to register as a "virtual" walker or to find a team or individual to pledge towards. Thank you for your continued support of Resurrection's Society of St. Vincent de Paul. If you are interested in joining our conference, we meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm. At this time, we do meet, either at Resurrection or through conference video. Please call the office 507 288 5528 for more information.

## Liturgical Ministries for September 5th/6th

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

*Ministry Schedule as of August 23rd, 2020*

### Lectors

8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder

8:00 am Patricia Rossman

10:30 am Mary Chestolowski

### Greeters

8:00 pm NOT FILLED (2x)

8:00 am Helen Alexander, Nancy  
Brehmer

10:30 am NOT FILLED (2x)

### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski

8:00 am NOT FILLED

10:30 am Bob Voss

### Ushers

8:00 pm Reilyn Schoenfelder, John  
Schoenfelder

8:00 am Ken Mueller, Not Filled

10:30 am Char Stocker, William Sullivan

### Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski - LG,  
NOT FILLED if no Deacon (B1),  
Liz Hanson (B2)

8:00 am John-Howard Carroll - LG,  
Patty Haler if no Deacon (B1)  
Christiane Lund (B2)

10:30 am Mary Stettler - LG,  
Gary Tschann if no Deacon (B1),  
Brenda Tschann (B2)

## Dedication Candles

August 29th- Sept 5th

1. †Sonnie Bien
2. †Matthew Hanson



Each Sunday leading up to the elections, please join in public prayer near the Rochester Government Center, corner of 4th St SE & 3rd Ave SE at 3:00 pm to pray for our country's elections, conversion & peace. If you can't be present, please join in prayer from wherever you are.



## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week

"Prayer is to stand before God to be with Him, to devote himself to Him alone. This is the most pure prayer, the one that makes room for the Lord and his praise, and nothing else: *adoration*. Once discovered, adoration becomes indispensable because it is pure intimacy with the Lord, which gives peace and joy, and melts the sorrows of life." Pope Francis 10/14/17

### Open Hours available

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	2 am	6 am	1 am		1 am	11 pm
			2 am		2 am	
					3 am	
					4 am	
					9 am	
					7 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 sign up or for more information, call the church office at 507-288-5528.

# Weekly Calendar with Readings

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

<b>Monday</b> <b>31</b> <b>August</b>	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Mass 8:30 am</li><li>• Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm</li><li>• 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:30 pm</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>1</b> <b>September</b>	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37 Mass Registration <b>ends</b> for Sept 5th/6th weekend. To register, go to rescathroch.org before 10:00 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Mass 8:30 am</li><li>• Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>2</b> <b>September</b>	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Mass 8:30 am</li><li>• Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>3</b> <b>September</b>	1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11 Mass Registration <b>opens</b> for Sept 12/13th. Go to our website rescathroch.org to sign up. Register church members only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Mass 8:30 am Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm</li><li>• Choir Practice 6:30 pm</li><li>• Buildings &amp; Grounds Committee Meeting 7:00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Friday</b> <b>4</b> <b>September</b>	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39 <b>Check your email for</b> Mass reservations for Sept 5th/6th. If you have a reservation number, either print or bring your device that shows the confirmation number. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Mass 8:30 am</li><li>• Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm</li></ul>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5</b> <b>September</b>	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>9:15 am - 10:15 am</b></li><li>• Mass 8:00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>6</b> <b>September</b>	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mass 8:00 am</li><li>• Church locked after Mass until 10:00 to clean and disinfect</li><li>• Mass 10:30 am</li><li>• Church locked after Mass until 12:30 pm to clean and disinfect</li></ul>



## Michelle's

Music & Choral Director &  
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Have you ever heard of the Martyrs of Compiègne? These women belonged to a Carmelite convent during the French Revolution and willingly gave up their lives at the scaffold rather than denounce their faith. Many people still credit these inspirational sisters as instrumental to ending the French Revolution ten days later. Reverend Mother Emilienne, who witnessed the event, wrote:

"The youngest of these good Carmelites was called first and she went to kneel before her venerable Superior, [and] asked her blessing and permission to die. She then mounted the scaffold singing Laudate Dominum omnes gentes. She then went to place herself beneath the blade without allowing the executioner to touch her. All the others did the same. The Venerable Mother was the last sacrificed. During the whole time, there was not a single drum-roll; but there reigned a profound silence."

Gertrude von le Fort wrote a novel about these inspirational women. In her story, the prioress said this to a novice two years earlier who was banned from taking her vows:

"You will offer up your perpetual vows to His Majesty by sacrificing the joy of pronouncing them solemnly. For it is not important to realize our own aims, even though they may be most worthy, but to fulfill the will of God. Embrace your disappointment in complete love of God, and you will be obeying the spirit of our order."

Isn't that a beautiful challenge for us this week? Let's take the time this week to embrace our own disappointments, frustrations, and fears in love of God so that we can obey the spirit of our commitment to discipleship.

God Bless,  
Michelle Perrier

Song of the week: "Ave Maria" from Dialogue of the Carmelites by Poulenc  
Check it out on YouTube!

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Aug 31	8:30 am	†Gladys Born
Tues	Sep 1	8:30 am	†Michelle Clark
Wed	Sep 2	8:30 am	†John Henry
Thu	Sep 3	8:30 am	†Thomas Lose
Fri	Sep 4	8:30 am	Donna Fisher
Sat	Sep 5	8:00 pm	†Joseph Lutgen
Sun	Sep 6	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	Sep 6	10:30 am	†John Neylon

## St. Francis School News

School begins on Monday, August 31st at 8:50 am. Students should enter the designated doors immediately upon arrival with their 'admit slips' in hand. Please do not arrive earlier than 8:20 am.

NEST and Kindergarten students have been assigned to small group days and times. Please call the office if you have questions. All grades resume normal schedules on Wednesday, September 2.

The weekly school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 1st at 9:15 am. We will be attending Mass each week in small groups. Mass will not be open to the public.

There will be No School on Friday, September 4th or Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

## Community News

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish in Rollingstone will hold a modified Church Festival, the 37th Annual, Sunday, September 13th. Mass is at 10:00 am, followed by a Chicken Dinner with curb side pickup from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm or until it is all gone. Cost is \$10 per meal.

The fresh vegetable wagon with lots of good stuff for sale will also be curb side pick up.

The Big Ticket will be available to purchase at \$5/ticket. Over \$4,000 in cash and prizes.

Please join us September 13th at the Holy Trinity Community Center located at 101 Main Street, Rollingstone, MN.

# Faith Formation



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

**A Prayer for Back to School:** Loving God, thank you for your divine protection over our children and for giving us your angels to stand guard over each of them as they begin their new school year. Bless our children with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Bless their teachers with wisdom, understanding, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**First Reconciliation Parent Meeting:** The Parent Meeting is on Monday, August 31st at 6:30 in South Fr. Zenk Hall. Every family will need to complete and hand in: a purple sac prep form, a copy of their baptismal certificate (unless baptized at Resurrection) and the sac prep fee of \$50 that covers both sacraments. If you have any questions about the sacraments, call or e-mail me.

**FF Registration:** Families are able to register children for faith formation on our website. Faith Formation classes start on Monday, September 14th at 4:30-5:30pm and 6:00-7:00pm. On the first class, we will all gather in the Main Church. After introductions, the catechists will walk the children to their classrooms while the parents stay in the church for a meeting with the director. Please wear your masks to the first day of faith formation classes.

**Need for a few more catechists:** We need a 1st grade teacher at 4:30pm, and 4th and 5th grade teachers at 6:00pm. Everything is ready for you to step right in and help share our faith. Lesson plans, crafts, activities, DVDs, games, and saint pages will be waiting for you and the children every week. Contact me and let me answer any of your questions about the faith formation program at Resurrection.

**St Teresa of Calcutta:** On September 5th, we honor St. Teresa of Calcutta. She is known for her love and kindness to children, the sick and the poor. Mother Teresa said, "In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love." and "Peace begins with a smile."



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

Time to register for Faith Formation Classes! For students attending public and home school Grades 6-10. Register ONLINE for classes at the following link.

<https://www.rescathroch.org/WP/faith-formation-registration/>

**Confirmation Students:** Confirmation is a 2 year program usually beginning in grade 9 and completed in grade 10. If you are in grade 10 and up and are registering for confirmation for the first time you will be entering into the YEAR ONE program.

Choosing to be confirmed is not a light decision. This year we have implemented an application process. Don't worry, no one is rejected and there are no right or wrong answers. The purpose of the application is to help teens and their parent/guardian to discern if Confirmation is something they truly want and are ready for. It also assists the Confirmation Core Team with getting to know the teens and their families.

**Public and Home School:** Register for faith formation classes as required. Once registered I will email you the **Confirmation Application**. There is a one time \$50 registration fee for Confirmation Preparation paid the first year. **This year, Year Two families** will need to *complete the Confirmation Application as well*.

**Catholic School:** Email me a request for the Confirmation Application. There is a one time \$50 registration fee for Confirmation Preparation paid the first year. **This year, Year Two families** will need to complete the Confirmation Application as well.