



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"I say to you, not seven times but
seventy-seven times." Matthew 18:21-35*

September 13th, 2020
24th 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
(Registration Required)

Saturday 8:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am
 Sunday 10:30 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. Non-Catholic friends of mine have asked me about the pope being infallible. I'm not sure how to explain it to them. And how many times has it actually been used?

A. Infallibility can be a hard teaching to understand. But for that reason, it makes it all the more rewarding once you grasp this incredible doctrine of our faith. What does "infallibility" mean? It means that when the pope teaches us definitively, in either the areas of our faith or moral life, he is guaranteed to teach us the truth! In other words, we can always trust what the pope teaches us.

One of the chants among the young people at World Youth Day, when the pope is present, is, "You are Peter! You are Peter!" What does that have to do with papal infallibility? Believe it or not, it reveals a portion of the simple, yet profound faith these young people have in papal infallibility. By chanting this, they are saying that they believe the pope is not only the successor of St. Peter, the prince of the Apostles and the first pope, but that the current pope, and every pope before him, shares in Peter's authority and spiritual power. So what "power" and spiritual "authority" are we talking about? Let's turn to the Scripture to find out.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus said to Peter, "You are Kepha, and on this kepha I will build my Church" (16:18). The word "rock" and "Peter" in Aramaic is the same word: Kepha. In Greek we read, "You are Petros, and on this petra I will build my church." And in English we read, "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church."

Sound confusing? Well, it's really quite simple. Jesus was telling Peter that he would be the rock foundation of the Church. And if you know anything about a building, the foundation is the first thing laid down and is essential to the endurance of the structure.

Then Jesus went on to explain what this rock foundation was all about. He said, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. What you bind on earth will be bound in heaven and what you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven" (16:19).

Wow! So Jesus gave Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven!" That's a lot of spiritual authority.

The bottom line is that one of the uses of this authority is to teach us the truth without error! This authority to teach the truth is deeply intertwined with our understanding of the infallibility of the pope! That doesn't mean the pope can tell us when the Cubs will win the World Series, instead, it means that anything that the pope teaches regarding our life of faith or morals is the truth. And when he speaks definitively, it's infallible!

Why does the pope have this authority? Because, as those young people at World Youth Day understood, the "keys to the kingdom," given to St. Peter by Jesus, have been passed on from him to all of his successors. There is an unbroken line of succession from Peter to the present Pope. So Peter, and his authority to "bind and loose," is still alive in our Church today in the person of the Holy Father.

As for your second question, "how many times has it actually been used," it's not really a black and white answer. Some would say that the pope has only exercised this once, in 1950, when he proclaimed that our Blessed Mother was taken body and soul into heaven when her life on earth was complete (the Solemnity of the Assumption).

But in truth, the infallible authority of the pope, and the Church itself, has been exercised in an ordinary ways countless times. In fact, every time that the pope teaches us, or any time the pope and the bishops teach us together, such as in Vatican II, we can be certain that what they teach us is true. This all stems from that authority Jesus gave Peter when he gave him the "keys to the kingdom of heaven!"

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

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. or stop in the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Friends of the Poor Walk

Saturday, September 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.

Baptism

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



Declan Charles Reed
August 30, 2020
Child of Conner and Teresa
Sister, Finley



Ethan Anthony Schreiner
August 30, 2020
Child of Kelly and Natalie
Brothers, Joseph and Oliver

Liturgical Ministries for September 19th/20th

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

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:00 am NOT FILLED
10:30 am Bob Voss

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Christiana Lund (if no deacon)
(B1), Jerry Krantz (B2), Judith
Pelowski, LG

Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, NOT FILLED
8:00 am Dianne Plager, NOT FILLED
10:30 am NOT FILLED (2x)

Ushers

8:00 pm Lee Witter, NOT FILLED
8:00 am Kenneth Mueller, Charlotte
Robinet
10:30 am James Maronde, Elaina
Robertson

8:00 am Deb Rowekamp (if no deacon)
(B1), Patty Halley (B2), Elaine
Doherty, LG

10:30 am Regina Boehmke (if no deacon)
(B1), Denise Kelly (B2),
Bob Voss, LG



Most Rev. John M. Quinn, Bishop of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester would like to share with you his gratitude and appreciation for your generosity towards the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in parishes, Catholic schools, Newman Centers and countless programs and ministries of the diocesan church. During these uncertain times, parishioners have come together and shown their continued support of their local parishes and diocesan church. Your donations and gifts have helped support countless Catholics across the diocese. It is truly a work of God's people. It is through the Catholic Ministries Appeal that the Church is able to SHARE HIS GOOD GIFTS WITH ALL.

Blessed are you! Most Rev. John M. Quinn



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		1 am		1 am	
			2 am		2 am	
					3 am	
					4 am	
					5 am	

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.

Monday 14 September	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am• Faith Formation Classes Gr 1 - 5 4:30 pm/6:00 pm• Parent Meeting in Church
Tuesday 15 September	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-2 Mass Registration ends for Sept 19th/20th weekend 10:00 am. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am;• Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm• Pre Jordan Classes 6:30 pm (call office to register)
Wednesday 16 September	1 Cor 12:31–13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am• Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm
Thursday 17 September	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50 Mass Registration opens for Sept 26/27th. Go to our website rescathroch.org to sign up. Register church members only. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm• RCIA Classes 6:30 pm• Choir Practice 6:30 pm
Friday 18 September	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3 Check your email for Mass reservations for Sept 19th/20th. If you have a reservation number, either print or bring your device that shows the confirmation number. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am• Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm
Saturday 19 September	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am• Mass 8:00 pm
Sunday 20 September	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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's



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If I could sum up in one word what I think we're all feeling right now, it would be "coping." From school and work to staying indoors away from social interactions, coping seems to be everywhere. As I was praying this week, I had an epiphany in response to this feeling of coping. What if we took that word and transformed it into one of joy, one that would allow us not only to survive but to thrive and live as servants of Christ?

COPE!

My challenge for all of us this week is to transform the word "cope" into "give." For instance, rather than thinking of the lonely evening I'll be coping with tonight, I'll think of it instead as a night I'll be giving. I'll give some time to God and pray for you and the other people of this world. I'll give to a couple dear friends of mine by making their soon-to-be child a hat and rosary. I'll even give to myself, the one person I always neglect, and go on a run, drill a few more holes in my soon-to-be cribbage board, and maybe even read a book that lifts my spirits. These may be the same activities I've been performing during COVID, but now that I think of it as giving rather than coping, I feel the heaviness leaving my heart. I feel more like a grateful disciple of Christ.

For this week, think of ways you can turn "cope" into "give." The possibilities are endless. May this challenge help us to keep joy in our hearts and be reinvigorated to serve our community.

God Bless,
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: "Jesus, My Everything" by Matt Maher
Check it out on YouTube!

Mass Intentions

Mon	Sep 14	8:30 am	†Gerald Sanger
Tues	Sep 15	8:30 am	†Andrew Cherim
Wed	Sep 16	8:30 am	Dale & Ingrid Chambers
Thu	Sep 17	8:30 am	†Ruth Shea
Fri	Sep 18	8:30 am	†Holy Souls
Sat	Sep 19	8:00 pm	†Rod Hanson
Sun	Sep 20	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	Sep 20	10:30 am	†Irene Murray

St. Francis School News

NWEA testing begins this week. Please refer to the testing schedule communicated by your child's teacher.

Bring Your Parent to Preschool Nights Information will be shared by the Preschool Teacher.

The weekly school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 15th at 9:15 am.

The Kindergarten Family Picnic previously scheduled for Thursday, September 17th has been cancelled.

The Flu Clinic previously planned for Friday, September 18th has been cancelled.

Student Council elections will be held on Friday, September 18th.

Community News

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.

Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota seeks a full-time Refugee Resettlement Case Manager in its Rochester MN office. The Case Manager is responsible for case management for specifically designated Catholic Charities sponsored refugees and also takes a leadership role in the employment program Match Grant. See position description and how to apply on our website: www.ccsomn.org/employment.

Faith Formation



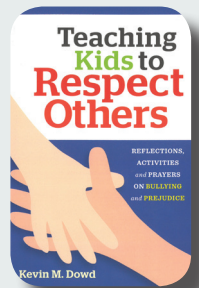
News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org

What kids are saying about Faith Formation: "I learned to pray the Our Father in sign language. I liked the Stations of the Cross best this year. You can never stop learning about God." 1st grader in Faith Formation classes on Monday nights

FF Registration: It's not too late to register online! Faith Formation classes start on Monday, September 14th at 4:30-5:30pm and 6:00-7:00pm. Families are able to register children for faith formation on our website. 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.

First Reconciliation: If you missed the parent meeting on August 31st, please email or call me to set up a time to come in and get your child registered. If you have any questions, call or e-mail me.

Teaching Kids to Care for Others: Throughout the Faith Formation year, I will be sharing ideas from a little book with a powerful message, Teaching Kids to Respect Others by Kevin M. Dowd. It will cover reflections, activities and prayers for families with children to learn about bullying and prejudice. It will give us a chance to open a discussion with our children with Catholic social teaching as a foundation. At this time in our society, there is a lot of information floating around out there. The information I will be sharing will be based on our faith, not on politics and the secular world ideas. This is an important difference. I look forward to hearing how these family conversations shed light on the valuable topic of caring for and respecting each other.



Angels Among Us Learning Centers: All parish families with children in grades 1-5 are invited to participate in our parent/child learning centers on Monday, September 28th 4:00-7:00pm. Bring your guardian angels with you and remember to wear your masks!



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

Classes begin Wednesday, September 23, 2020 6:00 pm.

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.