



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"The kingdom of heaven is like a land owner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard." Matthew 20:1-16

September 20th, 2020
25th 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.

Question: I've heard it said that Catholics break the First Commandment because we worship saints. I know that's not true but I don't know how to explain it. Can you help me?

Answer: This is a good question and something that is very commonly misunderstood. I'd be happy to explain.

You're absolutely right, we don't worship saints. Worship is something due to God alone. By worshiping God we do a few things.

First, we acknowledge that God is God and He alone. The First Commandment states, "I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods besides me." Worship requires we acknowledge that there is only one God.

Second, we acknowledge that, as the one God, He is our creator and the only source of our salvation. In other words, if you want to find true happiness and fulfillment and you want to get to Heaven, there is only one way. Jesus, who is God, is the only one who saves us from sin and worship of Him acknowledges this fact. Furthermore, worship is a way of opening our lives up to His saving power. By worshiping God we allow Him into our lives so that He can save us.

Third, true worship also helps us to see God's goodness and helps us to love Him as we ought. So worship is a kind of love we give to God alone. But what about the saints? What is their role and what sort of "relationship" should we have with them? Remember, anyone who has died, and gone to Heaven, is considered a saint. The saints are all those

who are now before the throne of God, face to face, in a state of perfect happiness. Some of these men and women, who are in Heaven, are called canonized saints. This means that after much prayer and much study of their lives on earth, the Catholic Church declares that they are, indeed, in Heaven. So that brings us to the question of what our relationship should be with them.

Since the saints are in Heaven, seeing God face to face, we, as Catholics, believe that they can play two primary roles in our lives.

First, the lives they lived here on earth give us a great example of how to live. So saints are declared saints, by the Catholic Church, in part so that we will be able to study their lives and be inspired to live the same lives of virtue that they did. But we believe they take on a second role also. Since they are in Heaven, seeing God face to face, we believe that the saints can pray for us in a very special way.

Just because they are in Heaven doesn't mean that they stop caring about us here on earth. On the contrary, since they are in Heaven, they care about us even more. Their love for us has now become perfected. Therefore, they want to love us and pray for us even more than when they were on earth.

So imagine the power of their prayers!

Here is a very holy person, seeing God face to face, asking God to enter our lives and fill us with His grace. It's kind of like you asking your mom, dad or a good friend to pray for you. Sure, we need to pray for ourselves also, but it certainly doesn't hurt to get all the prayers we can. So that's why we call upon the saints to pray for us.

Their prayers do help us and God chooses to let their prayers be a reason that He pours even more grace upon us than if we were praying alone.

Hope that helps. I suggest you pick a favorite saint and daily ask that saint to pray for you. I'm willing to bet that you will notice a difference in your life if you do.

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

Every Sunday 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.

Two natural disasters have recently affected our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hurricane Laura in Louisiana and the California wildfires have created widespread destruction. We are asking you to respond with the Catholic community across the United States to a special emergency collection. Catholic Charities USA is the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water, and food of those affected by these two disasters. Checks should be made payable to your local parish and put in an envelope marked Catholic Charities Disaster Fund. Please submit your funds by September 30th.



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 <https://www.svdpc-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.

Resurrection Knights Of Columbus meeting will be held on site in Zenk Hall on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm.



"I am the new Family Community Liaison at Franklin/

Montessori at Franklin. Being new to the school, I am amazed at your generosity. Your faithful group provided for the kids at Franklin before I even asked!" Jennine Staven

We supplied about 60 backpacks of supplies this year. All have been distributed to the children. The Running Start Program also donated backpacks and supplies, which have been distributed. Through our Food for Friends account about \$500 worth of supplies were purchased and distributed. Thank you for your generous donations. It feels good to know the students are starting out great by having the supplies they need.

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.

Liturgical Ministries for September 26th/27th

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

Ministry Schedule as of September 8th, 2020

Lectors

8:00 pm Liz Hanson
8:00 am Denise Koster
10:30 am Allen Aksamit

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:00 am Not Filled
10:30 am Brett Maronde

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, B1(if No
Deacon), Christiane Lund (B2),
Jackie O'Connell, LG

Greeters

8:00 pm Not Filled (2x)
8:00 am Gretchen Cutshall, Tom Lund
10:30 am Char Stocker, Lee Witter

Ushers

8:00 pm Josh Noser, Reilyn
Schoenfelder
8:00 am Charlotte Robinet, Not Filled
10:30 am William Sullivan, Bob Voss

8:00 am Patrice Steier (B1 if no Deacon),
Mary Lose (B2), Michael Lose, LG
10:30 am Denise Kelly, B1 (if no Deacon),
Not Filled (B2), Brett Maronde,
LG

THANK YOU to all who have committed to adoration!

THANK YOU to scheduled adorers and subs who have made reopening adoration go smoothly. Subs for all hours have been found quickly!

THANK YOU for your prayers and **THANK YOU, JESUS**, for the blessings we receive from you.

Perpetual Adoration packets are available at the sign in desk-1 per family. It contains details about adoration - including contact information. Open hours are still available as well as need for second adorers and subs. Call the church office with any questions-507-288-5528.



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
21
September

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Faith Formation Classes Gr1-5, 4:30pm/6:00pm

Tuesday
22
September

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

- Daily Mass 8:30 am; Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00 pm
- Knights of the Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday
23
September

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 /Lk 9:1-6

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm
- Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday
24
September

Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Mass Registration **closes at 10:30 am for** Sept 26/27th. Go to our website rescathroch.org to sign up.

- Daily Mass 8:30 am Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm
- RCIA 6:30 pm
- Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Friday
25
September

Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm
- Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Saturday
26
September

Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

- Sacrament of Reconciliation **9:15 am - 10:15 am**
- Wedding 2:00 pm
- Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday
27
September

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

- 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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My father is simply one of the most incredible and inspirational people I know. I'm blessed that he and I talk practically every day. Unfortunately, I am sometimes not in the best frame of mind when it's time to call.

Over a day, my fears and frustrations can build to such a high level that I release them all within the first minute of our chat. Though I'm not angry at him, I can yell and rant the entire conversation. I call him back and apologize, and while he instantly forgives me and says it's completely fine, I know in my heart that it really isn't. After all, I'm never choosing to find other ways to release my emotions.

Many of us have hit our breaking points with all the changes this year has thrown at us. We've all seen the kindest, most inspiring people losing control, particularly through their interactions with others. These people aren't angry at those they're yelling at. They just need to release their emotions, and sometimes the easiest way of doing that is by assigning blame to someone else.

I challenge us this week to examine our recent interactions with others. Have we let our fears and frustrations taken over? For those we've hurt, are we able to humble ourselves and apologize? Then, how can we choose to offer up our emotions in other ways to better serve Christ?

It has certainly been a difficult year, but I truly believe that we can grow as disciples of Christ because of all the changes thrown at us. Just as my father forgives me and encourages me to grow, so God has infinite grace for us all.

God Bless,
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: Unwavering by Matt Maher
Check it out on YouTube!

Mass Intentions

Mon	Sep 21	8:30 am	Reparation of Sins
Tues	Sep 22	8:30 am	†Elwin Tanner
Wed	Sep 23	8:30 am	†John Dube
Thu	Sep 24	8:30 am	†Helen Mueller
Fri	Sep 25	8:30 am	†John & Patricia Sanger
Sat	Sep 26	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun	Sep 27	8:00 am	†Thomas Lose
Sun	Sep 27	10:30 am	†Karl Holmes

Dedication Candles

September 19th-26th



1. †Rod Hanson
2. †Karl Holmes
3. †Lawrence & Agnes Jansen Family

St. Francis School News

NWEA testing continues this week.

Grade 6 Parent/Student Chromebook Night will be held virtually. Details will be coming home from your child's teacher.

The weekly school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 22nd at 9:15 am.

The Junior High Eagle Bluff trip has been cancelled.

Save the Date!!! On Oct. 3rd, 2020 the Diocesan Social Concerns and Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota will be hosting a virtual event, Voting in 2020 – A Catholic Approach, featuring guest presenter Dr. Bernard Evans, Professor Emeritus from the School of Theology at St. John's University in Collegeville, and author of several books based in Catholic Social Teaching including Vote Catholic? Beyond the Political Din. Registration information will be coming soon, or contact Isaac Landsteiner, (ilandsteiner@ccsomin.org) or Lisa Kremer (lkremer@ccsomin.org) for more information.

Faith Formation



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

FF Registration: It's not too late to join us on Mondays at 4:30-5:30pm or 6:00-7:00pm. Families can register children for faith formation on our website, rescathroch.org.

"Angels Among Us" Learning Centers: Do you want to learn about all the angels we have around us every day? What do angels do all day? Do angels have jobs? Where are the angels mentioned in the scripture?

Do you talk to your guardian angel? 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!

Teaching Kids to Respect Others: The first chapter of the book is called Praying to a Caring God. There is no greater gift we can give a child than to bring the child into a loving relationship with God. Christian faith is about giving our heart to God. Families can teach prayer as communication with God, who is our best friend and cares about every detail of our lives. Let children know praying is not tied to results. God's answer might be "Yes," "No," "Not now," or "I'll give you something better. Trust me." When we pray the Our Father, teach what "Thy will be done" means and give children examples of accepting God's will. Share this prayer from St. Teresa of Calcutta:

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go. Flood our soul with your spirit and life. Shine through us and be so in us that every soul we come in contact with may feel your presence in our soul. **Amen.**



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

Spark Nights are Back! Grades 6-12 and Confirmation

All Resurrection parishioners grades 6-12 are invited to Spark Nights in the Church Sanctuary! Please contact Sheila Pelowski to attend as there is assigned seating. Our goal is to ensure the wellness and safety for all. **Social distancing and masks are required.**

September 23rd, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm is our first Spark Night of the year. It is also the feast of St. Padre Pio! This Spark night begins by listening and praying with a modern Catholic artist via a music video. Father Schuster will then welcome us in prayer.

We transition to trivia and friendly competition with a Kahoot! game. Moving on, we explore the question of how saints can help us to live our best life in today's modern world. We build in a Sacred Moment and provide the opportunity for students to truly enter prayer through song, silence, and journaling with the hope of hearing some amazing testimonies.

After this, our hearts are more open to begin tackling the topic of Near Death Experiences and Medical Proof of a Soul! It's a jam packed night of great Catholic content!

SPARK NIGHTS
Music
Prayer
Kahoot! Trivia
Catholic Customs & Traditions
Sacred Moments
Faith & Science

