



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Whose image is this and whose
inscription?" Matthew 22:15-21*

October 18th, 2020
29th 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 - 5:00 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. I've heard of the Magisterium, but I don't really know what it is. Who is on it? And what do they do?

A. I like your question. The Magisterium is one of my favorite things to speak about! What is the Magisterium? Let me try to answer this question on a more personal level rather than on a purely academic level.

Jesus promised his disciples, before He ascended to Heaven, that the Holy Spirit, His Advocate, would come and lead us into all truth. Furthermore, He promised that He would be with us until the end of time. The Magisterium is one way this happens. The main reason we need the Magisterium is that Jesus, while on earth, did not (and could not) address every question of faith and every moral question that would arise in our minds and hearts. When we look around today at our world and our culture, we find many new questions of faith and morality coming forward. For example, what sort of new medical technology is permitted? Is cloning okay? Is it okay for scientists to do research on embryonic stem cells? What about modern social issues that come up like gay marriage or so called "same sex civil unions?" Or regarding our faith, how do we reconcile our belief that God created the world with theories of evolution?

These are all questions that were not directly addressed by Jesus, right? Well, on one hand we can say, "No, Jesus did not address them." But on the other hand we can say, "Yes, Jesus continues to address these questions every day!" How do we say this? That's what the Magisterium is.

The Magisterium is simply another way of saying that Jesus Himself, by the power of the Holy Spirit, is still alive and active in this world. Specifically, the Magisterium refers to the way that Jesus is alive and active in our world regarding all our contemporary questions that come up in the area of faith and morality. Jesus does answer the questions of evolution and creation that scientists bring up. Jesus does answer moral questions about civil unions, cloning, embryonic stem cell research and much more. How does He do this? Through the pope and the bishops when they teach in union with the pope.

The Catholic Church believes that when the pope, or the pope with the bishops, teaches something as true, it is indeed true. And if we want to be in union with Jesus we must believe it! This is a way of Jesus helping us each and every day to sort through the many difficult questions that arise in our modern world. And as we look to the future, I am quite certain that many other issues that have to do with faith and morality will arise. When these questions come up we will not have to answer them alone. Jesus gives us the pope and bishops to guide us into what is true. When we believe this, stay in union with them and let them guide us, we are, in fact, letting Jesus Himself guide us.

So the Magisterium is a wonderful gift from God! Just make sure you see this gift as one of the many ways Jesus Himself continues to be alive and active in our lives!

Update on Stations of the Cross: We are in the process of looking for a new set of Stations of the Cross for the church. One of the features I am looking for in a set of Stations is that if a person is sitting in the middle sections of the church they can actually turn, look at one of the stations and tell which station it is. We have looked at several different options and narrowed our selection down to two. They are handmaid in Italy. The cost? Depending upon the size of the stations (they come in various widths and lengths), they are between \$27,000 and \$38,000. To date, we have had people donate \$3,600 and the Endowment is willing to help with \$10,000. Thus, we are well-short of the purchase price. With that, we continue to look at various options. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News



Hi I am Deacon Robert Miller, (Deacon Rob).

Who is that next to Father? People have been asking the staff this question so I guess it is time to tell you a little something about me.

I was raised in Rochester. I attended St. Pius X grade school and Lourdes High School. I continued my education at RCTC and Mankato. I am retired from the Rochester Police Department. The best job I ever had though was working at Moon's Hobby Shop, lots of fun and little responsibility.

I met my wife Patty in high school. She had the locker next to mine and we were friends through high school. We have been married for 36 years. We have 7 children - 4 girls and 3 boys. We have 6 grandchildren - 2 girls and 4 boys. We live in rural Grand Meadow on a rural acreage, where kids, dogs, cats, rabbits, horses and other animals have run and played for the last 25 years. We have been members of St. Bernard Church for the last 25 years and have enjoyed our time there.

Why I became a deacon. The short story is I was searching for what was missing in my life for many years and found the calling of Deacon was it. I have always liked to be of service to others and have discovered that service is the deacon's purpose in the Church and society. A deacon is to be the Icon of Jesus the Servant. I will try to do just that as a deacon here at Resurrection. I am helping with year one confirmation class and I look forward to working with all confirmation students in the near future. I hope to drop in on various classes to see the children of the parish as COVID will allow.

I hope we can get to know each other and serve our Lord each in our own ways and each in the way that we are needed to bring our service to others. I feel very welcome here and thank the parish and staff for being so welcoming since my arrival.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

A LIVE-STREAMED EVENT
In preparation for
All Saints & All Souls Day
Wednesday, October 21st
7pm-8pm

Join our Youth Ministry SPARK Night virtually at
www.rescathroch.org

A decorative banner for Día de los Muertos featuring colorful skulls, flowers, and birds on a dark background. The text is centered and uses various colors and bold fonts.

Liturgical Ministries for October 24th/25th

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

Ministry Schedule as of September 19th, 2020

Lectors

8:00 pm Liz Hanson
8:00 am Richard Miller
10:30 am Denise Kelly

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:00 am NOT FILLED
10:30 am Brett Maronde

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, LG,
Theresa Root, (IF NO DEACON), (1),
Jerry Krantz, (2)

Greeters

8:00 pm NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED
8:00 am Tom Lund, NOT FILLED
10:30 am Char Stocker, NOT FILLED

Ushers

8:00 pm Fred Noser, Josh Noser
8:00 am Nancy Brehmer, Kenneth
Mueller
10:30 am Gordon Robertson, Elaina
Robertson

8:00 am - Deb Rowekamp, LG,
Dianne Plager, (1), (IF NO DEACON),
Elaine Doherty, (2)

10:30 am Gary Tschann, LG, Brenda
Tschann, (1), (IF NO DEACON), Brett
Maronde, (2)

Thank You from Judith Pelowski

(Retiring from 31 years as our evening custodian)



Being at Church of the Resurrection since it became a parish in 1967 has been a wonderful time. I have met and worked with many faith-filled people who have made our parish what it is today. My heart felt gratitude to all who have expressed their words of appreciation.

Thank you - Judy Pelowski

Baptism

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

**Vincent Tate Mulford
child of
Drew and Jessie
September 19, 2020**



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week

"Sitting before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, a new life begins. Another birth takes place; eternal life within us. We do not see Jesus with our eyes, but rather in the transformation of our lives, where Jesus loves to be and desires that we experience love." Mother Elvira Petrozzi

Open Hours

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	2 am	12 am	2 am			5 pm
		11 am				
		11 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 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 19 October	Mass Registration for Oct 24th/25th. rescathroch.org to sign up Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am, Office walk in hours 9:15am - 5:00 pm• Faith Formation Gr2-5, 4:30pm/6:00pm• Learning Centers Gr 1; 4:00-7:00 pm
Tuesday 20 October	Mass Registration for Oct 24th/25th. rescathroch.org to sign up Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am;• Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm• Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday 21 October	Mass Registration for Oct 24/25th. rescathroch.org to sign up Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am• Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm• Faith Formation Open Door 6:30 pm
Thursday 22 October	Mass Registration closes at 10:00 am for Oct 24th/25th. Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm• Marketing & Communication Meeting 5:00 pm• RCIA 6:30 pm• Choir Practice 6:30 pm
Friday 23 October	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am• Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm
Saturday 24 October	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am• Mass 8:00 pm
Sunday 25 October	Mass Registration for Oct 31st/Nov 1st rescathroch.org to sign up. Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass 8:00 am• Mass 10:30 am



Michelle's

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I was working on the Remembrance Wall for November when my eyes latched onto my wall hangings of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These two pictures used to belong to my paternal grandparents. The two of them were truly beautiful people. If I had to describe them in one sentence, I would say that my grandparents carried the love of Christ with them every day and passed it on to everyone they met. Actively living their devotion to God is one of the reasons why they continue to inspire me. I am sure you all feel that way about your loved ones who have passed on as well.

On Wednesday, our November Remembrance will be up in the Narthex, and it will remain there through the end of our liturgical year. I welcome you to add the names of your loved ones to the prayer book. And as I end this article, I challenge us to reflect upon the words of the Song of Farewell, which is sung during the Final Commendation of the Catholic funeral rite.

"I know that my Redeemer lives, the One who calls me home. I long to see God face to face, to see with my own eyes."

"I know that I shall one day see the goodness of the Lord, when God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no more. The last day I shall rise again, shall be remade like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the dying, rising Lord."

"I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace." Amen.

God Bless,

Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: "Because He Lives" by Matt Maher

Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct 19	8:30 am	Donna Fisher
Tues	Oct 20	8:30 am	†Rob Frisby
Wed	Oct 21	8:30 am	†Roger Bibeault
Thu	Oct 22	8:30 am	†James Croatt
Fri	Oct 23	8:30 am	†Ley Family
Sat	Oct 24	8:00 pm	†Thad Kranz
Sun	Oct 25	8:00 am	†Roger Bibeault
Sun	Oct 25	10:30 am	†Victoria Oxborough

St. Francis School News

This week is Bus Safety Week. Thank you to our school bus drivers!

The weekly Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 20th at 9:15 am.

Picture Retake day is Thursday, October 22nd. Students needing their pictures retaken may come out of uniform. Please return your original pictures that day.

Friday, October 23rd is Student Council sponsored "Socktober" - wear your favorite colorful, crazy socks with your uniform.

Wedding

May the Peace of Christ
Live in their hearts and home

Ashley Hoffman and Brandon Buske
October 10th, 2020



60th Wedding Anniversary

Michael & Jeanette Seidel
October 22, 1960

May the Peace of Christ
continue to live in their
hearts and home.

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: We have faith formation classes on Monday, Oct. 19th at 4:30 and 6:00pm for grades 2-5. The first graders and parents will be participating in their own learning centers about being part of God's Family. First Grade Learning Centers will be open 4:00-7:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. Check in will be in the center part of Zenk Hall.

Teaching Kids to Respect Others: This week we'll focus on the fifth chapter from Kevin M. Dowd's book, "We Care for Our Teachers." "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone instructs me?" from Acts 8:29-31. Teachers are critical in God's plan. Teachers are respected for their work in sharing wisdom and knowledge and for contributing to the formation of healthy, well-rounded, successful and mature members of the community. Throughout the gospels, Jesus is called rabbi, or teacher. Scripture tells us that Jesus taught us to how to pray, how to treat others, how to obey, and many other things.

Take time this week to talk with your child's school teacher or faith formation teacher. Let your child know how much we appreciate those who have been given the mission of educating us. Writing a thank you note or drawing a picture for your teacher is a kind way to say thank you. Remember all your teachers in your family prayer time including your parents and grandparents, who were your first, and best, teachers of the faith.

You can look up some of the Church saints known to be great learners and teachers:

St. Thomas Aquinas,
St. Katharine Drexel,
St. Julie Billiart and
St. John Bosco.



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

SPARK NIGHT!

Wednesday, October 21st

6:30-8:00pm

**Preparing our Parish
for the Month of Remembrance &
Celebrating Dia de Los Muertos Style!
(Day of the Dead)**

**Come prepared with a name of a dearly departed family member or friend
who you wish to remember in a very special way!**

You are welcome to celebrate in Day of the Dead attire!

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS