



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with  
all your heart, with all your soul and with all  
your mind." Matthew 22:34-40*

October 25th, 2020  
30th 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](http://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.

Question: A friend of mine was just diagnosed with cancer. I want to pray for her so she gets better. But how do I know that's really God's will?

A. Your question is a wonderful question to ask! And the fact that you ask it reveals that you already understand a lot about the "mystery" of human illness and suffering.

When we are confronted by a serious illness, whether it is our own or a loved one, we experience many emotions, feelings, thoughts and questions. We may find ourselves, at first, in denial, especially if the illness is serious like cancer. We may experience confusion, despair, sadness, anxiety and anger. We may immediately look for a way to be cured and turn to God for our healing. All of these experiences, thoughts and feelings are very normal and fully understandable. But, in the end, I think your question gets at something very important: "What should we pray for?"

The best advice I can give you is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches. One area we find answers in is the teaching on the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. First, regarding serious illness, the Catechism states: "Illness and suffering have always been among the gravest problems confronted in human life. In illness, man experiences his powerlessness, his limitations, and his finitude (C.C.C 1500). It goes on to say, "Illness can lead to anguish, self-absorption, sometimes even despair and revolt against God. It can also make a person more mature, helping him discern in his life what is not essential so

that he can turn toward that which is.

Very often illness provokes a search for God and a return to him" (C.C.C 1501).

So the first thing to point out is that a serious illness, like cancer, will have a dramatic impact on a person and that person's loved ones. But what we must realize is that even though serious illness can be very hard to experience, there are many good things that can come from it. It is, in fact, a very good thing for us to realize that we are ultimately powerless in some areas. This is realization that can help us turn to God and rediscover what is truly important in life. This is a good thing!

When it comes to seeking a cure I'd say that it is essential that we seek the best medical attention we can get. God gave us science and medicine for our good and the more we can use it responsibly the better. So seeking an appropriate medical cure for illness is always a good thing. But, in the end, we need to realize that our lives are ultimately in God's hands. So as far as praying for a cure we can turn to the purpose of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Catechism states that one of the purposes of that Sacrament is "the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul" (C.C.C 1532).

This is a very important statement because it shows us that the most important thing to pray for is not only a physical cure. What's more important is to say something like, "Lord, if a physical healing is what is best for my friends soul then please heal him/her." God is the only one Who knows what is best for us and this kind of prayer respects that fact. This is important because, in the end, the most important thing is that we let an illness simply draw us closer to God. And if that illness is to end in physical death, what's most important is that the person grow closer to God through their illness so that they are ready to be with God forever!

This is hard to deal with in life but in my experience as a priest God gives those who are seriously ill a lot of extra grace to begin seeing things this way. Perhaps the best prayer of all is simply to surrender your friend to God and tell God that you trust Him and that you want what's best. God can sort out the details and conclusions if we only trust Him!

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster

# Parish News

## Update on the 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 we are 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 handmaiden 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.



**Baby Bottle Campaign Gives Alternatives to Abortion.** Help Catholic Charities Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Program provide assistance to pregnant women and women with babies through the Mother and Child Assistance Fund by taking a baby bottle home, and filling it with your spare change during the month of October. Baby bottles can be picked up and dropped off in the Gathering Space during the month of October.

Donations go directly to assisting women across Southern Minnesota who are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities assists more than 150 women with financial assistance each year.

Unable to pick up a bottle? Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987 or give online at [www.ccsomn.org/donate](http://www.ccsomn.org/donate) and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the notes section. Let us come together as the body of Christ to support life!

"And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it." 1 Cor. 12:26



Resurrection's Knights of Columbus members: Mark your calendar for our meeting on Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 pm in the Zenk South Hall.

**Resurrection's Priest Prayer Team** supports Father Schuster and Father Shawn with intercessory prayer daily throughout the year. Each team member pledges to pray one hour on a given day each week. Please consider joining us by calling or emailing Cathy and indicating which day of the week you will be praying your hour. You are welcome to pray in the adoration chapel, a church, or wherever you are best able to pray. Email Cathy at [cathytiegs@gmail.com](mailto:cathytiegs@gmail.com) or call her 507- 289-3743.

**Pray for Vocations.** Serra, Rochester, associated with Serra International, supports and promotes vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Serra, Rochester includes members from parishes in and around Rochester. We welcome new members to join us in this most important lay mission. For more information on Serra's missions and programs or about joining us you can contact Berny Saletel [507-259-8498] or Mike Sheehan [507-288-3767] or your parish representative, Marti Roemer.

If you are unable to join us at this time, consider joining our members as we pray for vocations. "National Vocation Awareness Week" is celebrated this year in our country November 1-7. In your daily prayers, ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

## Liturgical Ministries for October 31st/Nov 1st

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

*Ministry Schedule as of October 20, 2020*

**We need greeters, ushers, sacristans and help at the table to check in parishioners before Mass for the weekend Masses.**

**Call 288 5528 or email Michelle at [michelle@rescathroch.org](mailto:michelle@rescathroch.org) if you are interested.**

Lectors	Sacristans	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 pm Liz Hanson	8:00 pm Judith Pelowski	8:00 pm Theresa Root, LG, NOT FILLED (1), (IF NO DEACON), Devon Wald , (2)
8:00 am Richard Miller	8:00 am Tracy & Donna Smith	
10:30 am Denise Kelly	10:30 am Bob Voss	
Greeters	Ushers	
8:00 pm Tara Engel, NOT FILLED	8:00 pm John Schoenfelder, Lee Witter	8:00 am Helen Alexander, LG, Patty Haler, (1), (IF NO DEACON), Deb Rowekamp, (2)
8:00 am Gretchen Cutshall, Tom Lund	8:00 am Kenneth Mueller, Charlotte Robinet	
10:30 am Joanne Huegel, NOT FILLED	10:30 am James Maronde, William Sullivan	10:30 am Mary Stettler, LG, Bob Voss (1), (IF NO DEACON), Regina Boehmke , (2)

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Winona-Rochester is currently accepting applications for a full-time Employee Benefits Coordinator for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Reporting to the Director of Human Resources, the position handles day-to-day administration of a full array of employee benefits (health, dental, LTD, Life, 403(b) retirement w/match, etc.) offered to employees throughout the diocese. Applicants should have an Associate Degree in human resources, accounting, administration or equivalent offsetting experience and a minimum of 1-3 years of experience in an employee benefits administration and/or bookkeeping role. The selected applicant typically possesses a combination of strong computer, interpersonal, attention to detail and multi-tasking skills, a desire to work in a faith-based (Roman Catholic) organization. Please send resume, cover letter, references and salary requirements by November 9, 2020 to: Office of Human Resources Diocese of Winona-Rochester 55 W. Sanborn Street Winona, MN 55987 or e-mail to: [hr@dow.org](mailto:hr@dow.org).



## 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**  
**26**  
**October**

Mass Registration for Oct 31st/Nov.1st rescathroch.org to sign up  
Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

- Daily Mass 8:30 am, Office walk in hours 9:15am - 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Gr1-5, 4:30pm/6:00pm

**Tuesday**  
**27**  
**October**

Mass Registration for Oct 31st/Nov.1st rescathroch.org to sign up  
Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-2

- Daily Mass 8:30 am;
- Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 pm
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm

**Wednesday**  
**28**  
**October**

Mass Registration for Oct 31st/Nov.1st rescathroch.org to sign up  
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Open Door Gr 6-10, 6:30 pm

**Thursday**  
**29**  
**October**

Mass Registration **closes at 10:00 am for** Oct 31st/Nov.1st  
Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

- Daily Mass 8:30 am Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm
- RCIA 6:30 pm
- Choir Practice 6:30 pm

**Friday**  
**30**  
**October**

Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm

**Saturday**  
**31**  
**October**

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

**Sunday**  
**1**  
**November**

Mass Registration for Nov.7th/8th rescathroch.org to sign up.  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

- Mass 8:00 am
- Mass 10:30 am



## Michelle's

Music & Choral Director &  
Coordinator of Liturgy  
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*I love Halloween.* On this day, I can dress up and be my crazy self without anyone judging me. (Well, at least not as many people judging me.)

I bring this up for a reason. Over the years, I've learned how to hide parts of myself based on who I'm with. For instance, I get nervous telling those in the performing world that I am Catholic because many have a very negative connotation of our faith, either from personal experience or from what they've been told to believe.

On the other side, I've gotten nervous letting my performer side out at various churches because many have a very negative connotation of the performing world, again from personal experience or from what they've been told to believe. What I would love to tell all of them is that I am both a servant of God and a performer. Through both, I am able to spread God's love and compassion using the talents he's blessed me with. I am incomplete without both parts of myself harmoniously working together.

Sadly, I bet I am not alone in this situation. In fact, I'm pretty sure we've all faced this at some point in our lives. While I cannot change that fact, I know that I can help to bring about change by personally being more accepting of all peoples. Is there someone that we judge or push away because their personalities or beliefs stray differently from ours? If so, I challenge us to embrace them first and foremost as a brother or sister in Christ. After all, the more accepting we are, the more we can inspire others to follow suit.

God Bless,  
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: "Wonderfully Made" by Paulo K Tiról

Check it out on YouTube!

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct 26	8:30 am	†Carol Kelly
Tues	Oct 27	8:30 am	†William Haen
Wed	Oct 28	8:30 am	†Joyce Baumler
Thu	Oct 29	8:30 am	†Lyle Yokiel
Fri	Oct 30	8:30 am	†Thadeous Kranz
Sat	Oct 31	8:00 pm	†James Theobald
Sun	Nov 01	8:00 am	†Ryan Yanson
Sun	Nov 01	10:30 am	For the Parish

## St. Francis School News

The weekly Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 27th at 9:15 am,

Thursday, October 30th is the end of the first quarter. It is a Student Council sponsored theme day.

Donations for the Baby Bottle Campaign need to be turned in by Thursday, October 29th.

There is No School on Friday, October 30th. It is a Professional Development Day.



4156 18th Ave NW  
Rochester. Website  
[stjamescoffee.com](http://stjamescoffee.com)  
Hours M-F 7:30am-6:00 pm  
Saturday: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Sunday: Closed

Fri. Oct. 30 ~ Unplanned (Movie) Starts at 7 pm. We have reserved seating so please reserve your spot by calling us at 281-3559 or stop by the coffee shop.

Monday, November 9 ~ Christian Witness Statement with Eileen Robinson, Eileen will be sharing her journey of faith to the Catholic Church from the Baptist faith. Eileen is a good friend of St. James Coffee and can be seen behind the barista bar from time to time. Join us in welcoming her to the stage.

We are partnering up with The Landing by collecting blankets, men's and women's hoodies, hats, jeans, and backpacks. A bin is available for you to drop off your donations. The Landing is a non-profit that helps people dealing with homelessness. Here is a link to there website: [thelandingmn.org/...](http://thelandingmn.org/)

# Faith Formation



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, [dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org).

**Grades 1-5:** We have faith formation classes on Monday, Oct. 25th at 4:30 and 6:00pm. Children will be taught about Circle of Grace, a program for the safe environment education of children and young people. Circle of Grace aims to equip children with essential knowledge and skills grounded in the richness of our faith. Children will understand their own and other's dignity in mind, body and spirit. All children will bring home a grade level Parents First handout.

**Teaching Kids to Respect Others:** This week's chapter is called We Care for Our Community.

*"Help us, Lord, to remember that whatsoever we do for the least of your brothers and sisters, we do for you."* Matthew 25:40. We learn from scripture that Jesus taught us to pray *"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."* This includes recognizing that caring for the earth and working for justice are spiritual acts worthy of those on a pilgrimage to heaven.

*As a family*, read 1 Corinthians 12. *For younger children*, help them develop skills of active listening, dialogue, tolerance and appreciation for differences and forgiveness. *For older youth*, help them to identify not only personal sin, but social sins that damage our community.

As Catholics, we acknowledge the sinfulness of racism, sexism, destruction of creation, and a world where there is extreme wealth and wasting of food/products and tremendous poverty and death due to a lack of basic needs. Your family may choose to post a version of the Golden Rule in your home as a reminder.



*"How good it is, how pleasant, where the people live together in unity!"* Psalm 133:1



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, Children & Youth Ministry, [dresscm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dresscm@rescathroch.org)

*Are you struggling with faith and prayer through these uncertain times?*

Remember we are not alone! God is with us always, even if we can't see him. We must trust in the invisible dimension. The angels, especially your guardian angel, saints and God himself, are always encouraging us to make good decisions.

The truth remains that sometimes we are our worst enemy as we often fall into our lower nature through poor decision making. It doesn't help that the fallen angels and the father of lies work to counter all the good in our lives. We must remember that the good spirit is always trying to help us to succeed. The good spirit wants you to in heaven for all eternity with our heavenly Father, the angels and that saints! What can we do when we forget the Good News? When the spiritual enemy is louder than our spiritual allies?

St. Ignatius learned through prayer and observation to identify the workings of the good spirit and the enemy in peoples lives. He gained an "inside scoop" into the workings of the invisible dimension! Through prayer and observation he developed 14 Rules of Discernment. These "rules" can help you figure out or discern how the spirits are operating in your life. This is important to understand so that we can stay on our path to heaven. We want to respond to every sign, prompt, and assistance that is meant to help us get there! Likewise, we must reject every false sign and temptation that leads us astray.

Want to learn more? Contact me for further information or go to [vianneyvocations.com](http://vianneyvocations.com) to purchase a copy of Discernment of Spirits Comic book.