

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Rejoice and be glad for your reward will
be great in heaven." Matthew 5: 1-12*

November 1st, 2020
31st 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 Schuedule
(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. Do I have to pray every day?

A. A few other questions to ask as well: "Do I have to eat every day?" "Do I have to sleep every day?" "Do I have to brush my teeth every day?" For a day, maybe even more, one could forgo doing these things, but a person would not like it and it could actually do harm. By not praying, one could become self-centered, selfish, and depressed. These are just a few of the consequences. Perhaps that is why Christ commands His disciples to pray always.

Christ also tells His disciples that when one prays, he should go to his inner room and to pray alone. Yet, Christ also says that when two or three are gathered in His name that He is present. Christ wants both private and communal prayer. Prayer, whether private or communal, may come in many forms: blessing and adoration, petition, intercession, praise, and thanksgiving. In all these forms, prayer is a conversation with God. At times it is a dialogue, but many times it is listening. Sadly, many people think that prayer is telling God what they want or need. These people are disappointed when they do not get what they want. This is why it is important to see it as a conversation where one also allows God to communicate what He wants for that person.

Would one ever ask "Do I have to speak to my closest friend every day?" Of course not! That's because one usually longs to speak with his or her friend to strengthen that friendship. So too, God wants His disciples to grow closer to Him. This is done through prayer. If one practices praying every day,

one grows closer to God, one grows closer to the Saints in Heaven, one becomes less self-centered and, therefore, more God-centered.

Q. What is the Church's view on masturbation?

A. The following comes from Chapter 6 of the book *My Catholic Morals!* It is recommended that, for a full understanding on the Church's teaching on sexuality, this entire chapter be read. Both sins and blessings that are associated with the natural gift of sexuality must be understood within the context of God's perfect plan for humanity. However, this short excerpt below will offer a concise answer to the question:

Masturbation: Though masturbation is more common than many would like to admit, it is always a violation of this Commandment. It's important to state that upfront. Masturbation is an abuse of the natural sexual desires. Sex is made for marriage and only marriage. With that said, it's only honest to point out that many struggle with it. It's a struggle most likely for two reasons. First, because the sexual appetite is very powerful. Second, because masturbation is a very easy way to try and satisfy that powerful desire. It's important to point out that masturbation is only a way to "try" to satisfy that desire. Sure, many find a certain satisfaction in it since it causes many natural endorphins to be released and can cause a certain natural and physical satisfaction. But it never has the ability of truly satisfying and satiating the natural desires. Again, sex is made for marriage and only in marriage can it find its fulfillment.

Catholic Humor

A minister told his congregation, "Next week, I plan to preach on the sin of lying. I want all of you to read Mark 17." The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "The Gospel of Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on lying."

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News



Thank you for your support of the Baby Bottle Campaign which gives alternatives to abortions. 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 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

Thank you to all parishioners and families who helped keep Eastwood Park clean through our 2020 Adopt-a-Park Ministry. Your time and effort was much appreciated. Eileen King, Adopt-a-Park coordinator.

Fr. McCauley will celebrate his 90th birthday on November 8th. He continues to celebrate Mass, he hears confessions, has baptized babies and has concelebrated at funerals. Due to the pandemic, it will not be possible to celebrate with him on his special day. We are inviting friends, family and past parishioners to surprise him by sending him a card for his special day. Please send your card to Fr. James McCauley, 501 North 2nd St., Brownsville, MN 55919.

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Church of the Resurrection's Goal	\$82,000
(Received and/or Pledged to give) as 10/15	78,512
Difference	(\$3,488)

Thank you for your support. If you need information on how to give to this appeal, call the church office at 507-288-5528. The ministries and outreach supported by the Appeal are: *Catholic Schools, Life, Marriage and Family, TV Mass, Youth Ministry and Permanent Diaconate.*

Baptism

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

Harrison Neil
Child Of
Neil & Jessica Kroll
Sibling, Jack



Penelope Grace
Child of
Brandon & Molly
Matusiewicz
Siblings,
Tula & Maisy



Liturgical Ministries for Nov 7th/8th

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 if you are interested.

Lectors

8:00 pm Mary Meine
8:00 am Denise Koster
10:30 am Mary Chestolowski

Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, NOT FILLED
8:00 am Dianne Plager, NOT FILLED
10:30 am Joanne Huegel, NOT FILLED

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:00 am Tracy & Donna Smith
10:30 am Brett Maronde

Ushers

8:00 pm John Schoenfelder, Lee Witter
8:00 am Jerry Krantz, Kenneth Mueller
10:30 am Elaina Robertson, Gordon
Robertson

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Liz Hanson, LG, Walter Max (1), If
no Deacon, Patricia Max, (2)

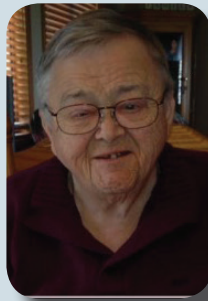
8:00 am Mary Lose - LG, Helen Alexander,
(1), If no Deacon, Carrie Carroll, (2)

10:30 am Brenda Tschann, LG, Char
Stocker, (1), If No Deacon, Brett
Maronde, (2)

Dedication Candles

October 31st/November 7th

1. †Virginia Stori
2. †Richard Christenson



Rest In Peace

Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon
Robert "Bob" Coulter

Survived by his wife, Diane,
Daughters Kris and Kim
and their families



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 2 November	Mass Registration for Nov 7th/8th rescathroch.org to sign up Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am, Office walk in hours 9:15am - 5:00 pm• Faith Formation Gr 1-5, 4:30pm/6:00pm
Tuesday 3 November	Mass Registration for Nov 7th/8th rescathroch.org to sign up Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am;• Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 4 November	Mass Registration for Nov 7th/8th rescathroch.org to sign up Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33 <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 Gr 6-10, 6:30 pm
Thursday 5 November	Mass Registration closes at 10:00 am for Nov 7th/8th Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 6 November	Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am• Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm
Saturday 7 November	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am• Mass 8:00 pm
Sunday 8 November	Mass Registration for Nov 14th/15th rescathroch.org to sign up. Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass 8:00 am• Mass 10:30 am



Michelle's

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It's one thing to accept failure when we haven't tried all that much at something. Goodness, I've been happy to fail at a number of things, like roller skating, playing the theremin, and reading *The Hobbit* more than once.

It's when we put our entire selves into something, though, when failure can tear us up. Earlier this year, I would deal with failure by chucking my water bottle in a field while spouting off the lyrics of my favorite opera arias. But now that I am surrounded by the love and support of all of you, my reactions have really transformed. Rather than give my poor water bottle yet another dent, I surround myself with you. Between your compassion and love, I am able to quickly pick myself up, embrace my failures, and work on growing from them.

The challenge I present to us this week is dual-sided. First, I challenge us to rejoice in the times we tried so hard to succeed yet failed. After all, St. John of the Cross once wrote, "At the evening of life, we shall be judged by our love." It's never easy to accept failure, but if it comes from an overwhelming place of love, we haven't failed. Rather, we've succeeded by committing to the greatest of all commandments.

Reversely, I challenge us to continue being that community of faith that listens to other's problems and offer them our love, just as you have already done for me on numerous occasions. May we be a people that offers Christ's message of hope to all we encounter.

God Bless,
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: Be Thou My Vision performed by Selah

Recommended by Cathy K.!
Check it out on YouTube!

Mass Intentions

Mon	Nov 02	8:30 am	†Leslie Crawley
Tues	Nov 03	8:30 am	†Joan Mas
Wed	Nov 04	8:30 am	†Mike Wentzel
Thu	Nov 05	8:30 am	†Thomas Haremza
Fri	Nov 06	8:30 am	†Fran Robb
Sat	Nov 07	8:00 pm	†Joe & Maureen Lutgen
Sun	Nov 08	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	Nov 08	10:30 am	†Roger Bibeault

St. Francis School News

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held Monday, November 2nd at 6:30 pm in the science lab.

The weekly school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 3rd at 9:15 am.

Grade 6 will pray the rosary on Tuesday, November 3rd at 1:30 pm. This rosary is being prayed for a peaceful election process.

Report cards will be sent home for students in grades K-3 on Friday, November 6th and will be available for viewing on Infinite Campus for grades 4-8.

Friday, November 6th is the first Friday of the month and a non-uniform day

Community News

From Catholic Charities of Southern MN - *Are you a person who is interested in the issues of peace and justice that the Catholic Church promotes and challenges us to live?* The Diocesan Social Concerns Committee has a monthly email newsletter that can keep you up to date on all these things happening in the Diocese and other opportunities to learn and grow in our practice of service to others. To subscribe to this newsletter, contact Isaac Landsteiner at: ilandsteiner@ccsommn.org

Cor Jesu - First Friday of November! The Diocese of Winona-Rochester invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, November 6th from 7:00-9:00pm at The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart located at 360 Main St, Winona, MN. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: We have faith formation classes on Monday, November 2nd at 4:30 and 6:00pm.

Teaching Kids to Respect Others: The seventh chapter is called "We Care for People in Person and Online." The online world is full of knowledge and possibility, but also dangers and sin. One of the suggestions for families is to delay the usage of smartphones and other portable internet devices by children until they are mature enough to handle the risks. Until then, allow them to use a family computer placed within a common area of the house and use internet filters and monitor usage.

Children need help to know expectations for in person communication with adults and other children. Especially during this time of mask wearing, active listening includes turning our heads, acknowledging the other person and keeping eye contact with each other. We need to respond verbally to others. These same skills can be used online during school time.



Help your children understand the differences between appropriate uses of the internet and inappropriate ones, such as cyberbullying, words of defamation, pornography, gossip, and other scams. Set boundaries for video game and social media sites and amount of screen time for the whole family. As Pope Francis said, modern communication technology is "a gift of God which involves a great responsibility."



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

A Night of Remembrance was held on Wednesday, October 21st to honor those who passed away at our parish this past year and to remember in a special way our dearly departed friends and family members. Our Faith Formation and Confirmation students gathered to learn about All Saints and All Souls Day through the cultural lens of Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead).

The students also helped to create our Wall of Remembrance in our gathering space. A special thank you to Michelle Perrier and the Spiritual Jam Band for lifting up our hearts with music!

