

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"The Kingdom of Heaven will be like 10 virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom." Matthew 25: 1-13

November 8th, 2020
32nd 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. My sister is looked down on at church because she has a baby and isn't married. It's not her fault that he left, and she didn't have an abortion. I don't know why people look down on her and I'd like to know how to fix that.

A. Praised be to God that your sister did not have an abortion! She deserves to be honored for making the right decision. I'm sure you will continue to do all you can to help her know that! I've talked to many women who made the wrong choice and opted for the abortion. When this is the decision made it always leaves the person with an emptiness and sense of deep regret. So she should be very much at peace for choosing to let her baby come into this world.

Let me address the first part of what you said by making a distinction. You say that your "sister is looked down on at the church." The distinction I want to make is the difference between those individuals who are a part of the Church and the Church Herself. First of all, when we speak of "the Church" we can mean various things. Properly speaking, the Church is made up of all those who are members of Christ's body on earth, in Heaven and in Purgatory. On earth, we have those who are laity, religious and ordained. Let's start with those members of the Church in Heaven. These members, the saints, most certainly do not look down upon your sister. Instead, they pray for her and all of us continuously. They are the true models of how we should live and are what we should strive to imitate.

As for those on earth, we are all still sinners but are hopefully striving to be saints. Unfortunately,

sometimes our sins get in the way of true Christian charity and we can make unfair judgments of others. If that is what has happened to your sister this is unfortunate and the sad result of individuals sins.

A further distinction, which is very important to make, is that of the "official position of the Church" regarding it's teaching. It's true that we believe the ideal plan of God for a child is that he/she be born into a loving family with two parents. This is what God intended but we know that it is not always the situation we find in life. But it's also very important to point out that the official teaching of the Church would never imply that anyone should look down on your sister regarding her goodness, dignity and especially her choice to have her child. If the child was born out of wedlock then we do disagree with extramarital sexual relations, but that in no way should be taken to mean that we look down on your sister personally and certainly not on her child. She will certainly have unique challenges raising her child as a single mother, but that child is always to look at as a child of God, a gift from God and deserves all the love and respect we can offer.

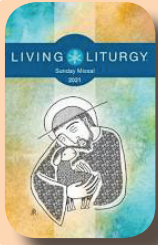
So please know that, properly speaking, the Church would never look down upon your sister or her child. Instead, we thank God for this child and for her commitment to raising this child as a gift from God.

God's blessings, Fr. Peter Schuster

Catholic Humor



Parish News



Our 2020 Liturgical year ends on Sunday, November 22nd
Last Sunday in Ordinary Time, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

We have available 2021 Living Liturgy Sunday Mass books in the Gathering Space (cost \$4).



2020 Holiday Bazaar
to Ca\$h Calendar



Due to Covid 19 virus, the 2020 Holiday Bazaar has been canceled.

We are still planning a fun event for our Parish called a Ca\$h Calendar raffle that will be coming out in December.

The Ca\$h Calendar will be a year long (52 weeks) opportunity to win cash. Watch for more details to come.

Resurrection Grief Support Ministry Source: Grieving with the Help of Your Catholic Faith

A large part of the grieving process is adjusting to the fact that your loved one is no longer present. As lifelike memories of the person fade, we develop a deeper remembrance of the person in our hearts that no one can ever take away. It takes tears and patience to move someone into a special place in your heart. You begin to understand that even though the person is no longer present, he or she continues to be a part of your life. You reach a point where memories that used to bring tears bring comfort and a profound sense of peace.

Some things you can do to help with this transition:

- Establish rituals of remembrance such as visiting the cemetery or lighting a candle in the evening (LED version, too), or at church. Placing a flower next to a home photo on the anniversary of passing.
- Have a Mass intention for your loved one. Call the church office for more information on this.
- Fill a memory box with jewelry, a toy, or some other items that belonged to your loved one.
- Create a living memorial by planting a special flower/shrub or a tree.
- Donate money for vestments, a statue, art, stained glass windows or other permanent memorials at church.

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:... A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance". ECCLESIASTES 3: 1, 4

Liturgical Ministries for Nov 14th/15th

*If unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled, please find a substitute. Thank you.
Ministry Schedule as of October 20, 2020*

Lectors

8:00 pm Liz Hanson
8:00 am Patricia Rossman
10:30 am Thomas Kelly

Greeters

8:00 pm Lee Witter, NOT FILLED
8:00 am Tom Lund, Dianne Plager
10:30 am Joanne Huegel, NOT FILLED

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:00 am Tracy & Donna Smith
10:30 am Bob Voss

Ushers

8:00 pm Josh Noser, Fred Noser
8:00 am Nancy Brehmer, Ken Mueller
10:30 am Char Stocker, Scott Walston

Check in Minister

8:00 pm Anne and Mia Cuccio
8:00 am Gretchen Cutshall
10:30 am Brett Maronde

Walk in Ministers

8:00 pm Cheryl Kieffer, Erica Stiller
8:00 am Jen Good, Mike Good
10:30 am Paul Drucker, Jackie Tyrrell

Eucharistic Ministers

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

8:00 am Deb Rowekamp, LG
Charlotte Robinet (1), (IF NO DEACON),
Patrice Steier, (2)

10:30 am Denise Kelly, LG
Michelle Perrier (1), (IF NO DEACON),
Leonida Crawley, (2)

Dedication Candles - November 7th/November 14th

1. †Rodney Peterson
2. †Mary Jane Schmidt
3. †Lee Johnson



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
3 pm		12 am	2 am			5 pm
		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
9
November

Mass Registration for Nov 14th/15th rescathroch.org to sign up
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-2

- Daily Mass 8:30 am, Office walk in hours 9:15am - 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Gr 1-5, 4:30pm/6:00pm

Tuesday
10
November

Mass Registration for Nov 14th/15th rescathroch.org to sign up
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

- Daily Mass 8:30 am;
- Office Walk in hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 7:00 pm
- Leadership Committee Meetings 7:00 pm

Wednesday
11
November

Mass Registration for Nov 14th/15th rescathroch.org to sign up
Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

- 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
12
November

Mass Registration **closes at 10:00 am** for Nov 14th/15th
Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

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

Friday
13
November

2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-3

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

Saturday
14
November

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

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

Sunday
15
November

Mass Registration for Nov 21st/22nd rescathroch.org to sign up.
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-3

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



Michelle's



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If you are anything like me, right now you are completely stressed out. Between work, family, events, sports, school, and trying to maintain a social life, screaming at a wall is a popular pastime for most of us.

In these times, it is even more important to take the time to pray. Scientifically, it's been shown to allow our bodies to process the stress and better cope with it. And then think about our spiritual needs. Remember the psalm refrain, "My soul is thirsting for you." It's only when our souls are nourished by God's presence that we feel at peace.

Here's another thought for you to ponder: are we taking the time to deal with our feelings? To use myself as an example, since I haven't been able to integrate myself in any sort of social circle and because my performing career is currently non-existent, I've thrust myself completely into my work here. While that may not sound like a bad thing, I haven't taken the time to take care of myself for the last several weeks, like taking a day off, exercising, or cooking a meal. How many of us are in the same boat right now? Besides spending time with God, are we making sure we're eating well, admitting to someone how we're really doing emotionally, or sleeping more than four hours at night?

So the challenge this week is to make time. Make time to be with God. Make time to care for yourself. And be honest with yourself and others. If we do these things, hopefully our stress and burdens will become that much lighter.

God Bless,
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: Restless by Audrey Assad
Check it out on YouTube!

Mass Intentions

Mon	Nov 09	8:30 am	†Rod Peterson
Tues	Nov 10	8:30 am	†George Sobotta
Wed	Nov 11	8:30 am	†Jerry Goodman
Thu	Nov 12	8:30 am	Dale & Ingrid Chambers
Fri	Nov 13	8:30 am	Erik Charles Cruz
Sat	Nov 14	8:00 pm	†Joyce Baumler
Sun	Nov 15	8:00 am	†Joan Mas
Sun	Nov 15	10:30 am	†Victoria Oxborough

St. Francis School News

Operation One More collection begins on Monday, November 9th. School students, staff and families are invited to partner with Church of the Resurrection and donate nonperishable food items to provide Christmas meals for the Backpack program. Items may be brought to school through December 4th.

Tour the NEST at St. Francis (preschool tours for 2021-2022) on Monday and Thursday, November 9th and 11th from 5-7:00 pm. Please visit the RCS website (www.rcsmn.org) to sign up for a time slot.

Our weekly school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 10th at 9:15 am.

Community News

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@ccsomn.org

St James Coffee, located 4156 18th Ave NW is collecting blankets, men's and women's hoodies, hats, jeans and backpacks for The Landings. A bin is available for donations at St. James Coffee. The Landing is a non-profit that helps people dealing with homelessness. Here is a link to their website: thelandingmn.org. St. James Coffee hours are M-F 7:30am-6:00 pm; Saturday: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm Sunday: Closed.

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: We have faith formation classes on Monday, November 9th at 4:30 and 6:00pm.

November's Virtue in Practice is stewardship (returning to God the first fruits of your time, talent, and treasure) and St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Fra Angelico are the saints we look to learn about this virtue. St. Elizabeth is best known for feeding and caring for the poor. Fra Angelico was an Italian painter of the Early Renaissance, described as having "a rare and perfect talent." He is best known for the series of frescoes at San Marco in Florence.



St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Fra Angelico, pray for us.

Teaching Kids to Respect Others: This week's chapter is called We Care for the Sick. Jesus healed people with his divine power and he expects us to use our own gifts to heal. Caring for the sick can include visiting the sick, working as a nurse, doctor or a researcher, and advocating for health care for everyone and supporting international assistance, such as Doctors Without Borders. Especially during the pandemic, children may have questions about why people get sick and why some of them die while others return to health. Be prepared to answer the difficult questions around suffering, emphasizing that God is never the source of suffering and death. God is the one who will raise the dead to new life.

O Mary, intercede as our Mother for all the sick and for those who care for them! Grant that, through our service of our suffering neighbors, and through the experience of suffering itself, we may receive and cultivate true wisdom of heart! (Pope Francis, Prayer on the World Day of the Sick, 2015)



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

On Wednesday October 28, Faith Formation experienced a fun and inspiring lesson on "Doodle Praying/ Hand Lettering." Led by catechist, Ann Robertson, students (and teachers) were introduced to a form of prayer that includes reading a bible verse, pondering the verse, allowing God to place on our heart a word of encouragement, then writing the word out.

Here is the fun part! The writing is a form of faux calligraphy and embellishments. After the lesson, we practiced a Sacred Moment in silence with God. Students were asked to sit in silence

and allow God to place a word on their heart. It was amazing to witness students embrace the truth that God is with us and always wants to encourage us by revealing his presence in small, quiet ways. Some students chose to share the word that came to their heart: Courage, Faith, and Rosary. If you are interested in more information on Hand Lettering prayer, here are some links to resources:

Hand Lettering For Faith, by Amy Latte

<https://www.amylattacreations.com/hand-lettering-for-faith>

Catholic Bible link:

<https://blessedisshe.net/blog/catholic-journaling-bible/>

Prayer/ Adoration Journals:

<https://shop.valmariepaper.com/collections/journal-collection/products/teen-prayer-journal>

Basic Materials: You can find some fun markers at Hobby Lobby/Michaels, too.

[https://www.amazon.com/Tombow-56188-Markers-10-Pack-Blendable/dp/B07583XVJW/ref=sr_1_5?d-](https://www.amazon.com/Tombow-56188-Markers-10-Pack-Blendable/dp/B07583XVJW/ref=sr_1_5?d-child=1&keywords=Tombow+TwinTone+Dual+Tip+Marker+Sets&qid=1603987084&s=arts-crafts&sr=1-5)

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