



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Quiet, come out of him!"*

*Mark 1:21-28*

January 31st, 2021

Fourth 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!" This week, we bring the questions and answers to their culmination.

Question: Why Was I Created?

Answer: There is a very good "question-and-answer catechism" known as The Baltimore Catechism. The very first section is entitled "On the End of Man."

This is how the question and answer begins:

Q. Who made the world?

A. God made the world.

Q. Who is God?

A. God is the Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things.

Q. What is Man?

A. Man is a creature composed of body and soul, and made in the image and likeness of God.

Q. Why did God make you?

A. God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in heaven.

While the start of The Baltimore Catechism may seem simplistic and elementary, it addresses very deep philosophical questions. Just these first four questions are great questions to reflect on in prayer. God who is the Creator of all things—omniscient, omnipresent, and infinite—wants you to know Him.

God who made you in His image and likeness wants you to love Him. In this world, He wants you to serve Him so that others may be led to Him. Lastly, He wants us to be happy with Him in Heaven for all eternity. How do we do this? Only by following His Son, Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. If we reflect on all four Gospel narratives, the overarching theme is that God the Father sent His Son into the world to show us how to know

Him, love Him, serve Him, and be happy with Him forever—which in the end is exactly why we were created!

### Questions on the Nativity Scene

Here are some basic questions on the nativity scene. I'll provide questions this week with answers being given next week.

What animal did Mary ride to get to Bethlehem?

A. Donkey B. Horse C. Camel

What type of transportation did Joseph use to get to Bethlehem?

A. Camel B. Horse C. He walked

What form of transportation did the wise men use to cross the desert?

A. They walked B. Horse C. Camel

What did the wise men follow as they crossed the desert?

A. Moon B. A star C. Sun

What do we call the building where Jesus was born?

A. Manger B. Stable C. House

When he was born, Jesus was laid in a \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Bed B. Manger C. Baby Crib

Who were the first to lay eyes on the baby Jesus?

A. Shepherds B. Wise Men C. Herod

What type of animals did shepherds take care of?

A. Sheep B. Donkeys C. Camels D. Horses

Who announced to the shepherds that Jesus was born?

A. Wise Men B. Joseph C. Angel

What was the occupation of Joseph that we would teach Jesus?

A. Blacksmith B. Carpenter C. Tentmaker

### Holy Humor

A mother asked her son, "What did your father say when he wrecked the new car?"

"Shall I leave out the swear words?" he replied.

"Please."

"Not a thing."

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster

# Parish News

## Resurrection's Ca\$h Calendar



The deadline approaches to purchase 1 more "lucky" Ca\$h CALENDAR raffle ticket. A few more tickets are still available for purchase in the Church Office. We need you to return all unsold raffle tickets now. Entry stubs along with money must be turned in before Feb. 5th in order to be eligible for the drawings. The MN State Gambling Board requires that all 800 tickets be accounted for - paperwork. Thank you to everyone who considered and purchased a ticket or two. We appreciate your support of this new venture and hope that it is successful for both the parish and you.

## Operation Hometown Gratitude



is back. This program enables us to show support for our local deployed troops. We will again need your help to create a family experience to fill a box, donate supplies, money, write letters and pray. Look for the table in the Gathering Space for more information.

Monetary donations can be put in the drop off slot by the office window any time. *Do not* drop off any supplies or boxes until the weekend of Feb. 20th/21st due to lack of storage space at church.

**Our Liturgical Committee** is needing your participation as liturgical ministers for our weekend Masses; if you have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are eligible to serve.

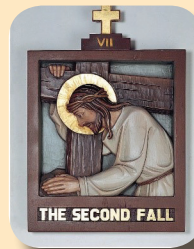
**Sacristans:** Duties included are setting up the altar for Mass, lighting the altar candles and after Mass, washing the dishes used by the priest during Mass. We ask to arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass to set the altar.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** We need two Eucharistic ministers for each Mass. At this time we only distribute hosts, including gluten free hosts

**Greeters:** Greet parishioners as they enter our church and assist the ushers with seating our parishioners.

**Ushers:** Assist with seating our parishioners, collect any money put in the collection basket and assist with our recommendations for departure after Mass. Arrive 30 minutes before Mass.

## Update on the new Stations of the Cross



We have made our decision for the purchase of a new set of Stations of the Cross. The cost is about \$35,000. Our Endowment fund will contribute \$10,000.

We have collected a little over \$17,000, so we need to collect the balance of about \$8,000 before we can place the order.

Thank you for your support towards our new Stations of the Cross. Any questions, please call the office.

## St. Francis School News



A WELCOMING  
LEARNING COMMUNITY

FOR PRESCHOOL - GRADE 12

Catholic Schools Week  
January 31st - Feb 7th  
Rochester Catholic Schools believe in a "whole child" educational philosophy, providing students with extracurricular activities to explore and expand their God-given spiritual gifts and talents

NWEA testing concludes this week.

## Community News

Mayo Clinic Hospice is offering Virtual Grief Support Groups starting March 1st through April 19th for adults in the community who have lost someone through death. The groups are free and open to the public, but advanced registration is required before February 8, 2021. Because these grief groups will be conducted virtually on Zoom, participants will need access to a computer with internet access, a microphone and a camera.

## Liturgical Ministries for February 6th/7th

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

### Lectors

8:00 pm Liz Hanson  
8:00 am Denise Koster  
10:30 am Regina Boehmke

### Ushers

8:00 pm Fred Noser, Josh Noser  
8:00 am Kenneth Mueller, Char Robinet  
10:30 am Aaron Davis, Carter Davis

### Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Patricia Max, LG, Jackie O'Connell (1), (IF NO DEACON), Theresa Root, (2)

### Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, Lee Witter  
8:00 am Nancy Brehmer, Dianne Plager  
10:30 am Joanne Huegel, Daniel J McCormick

### Check in Minister

8:00 pm Anne and Mia Cuccio  
8:00 am Gretchen Cutshall  
10:30 am Bob Voss

8:00 am John-Howard Carroll, LG, Christiane Lund (1), (No Deacon), Deb Rowekamp, (2)

### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski  
8:00 am Tracy & Donna Smith  
10:30 am NOT FILLED

### Walk in Ministers

8:00 pm Doreen Johnson, Cheryl Kieffer  
8:00 am Gloria Flicek, Larry Flicek  
10:30 am Paul Drucker, NOT FILLED

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



## 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

Tue	Wed	Fri	Sat
12 am	6 pm	2 pm	5 pm
11 pm		10 pm	11 pm

By choosing an open hour from the graph above, you commit to that 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.

### ROCHESTER ROSARY RALLIES

Fervent prayers continue to be needed for our country, conversion, and peace. Please join us as we continue to publicly pray the Patriotic Rosary on all the upcoming Sundays through the last Sunday in February (Sundays, January 24 & 31, February 7, 14, 21, & 28). These rallies will all be held near the Rochester Government Center at the corner of 4th St. SE and 3rd Ave. SE at 3pm, the Divine Mercy Hour, lasting about 35 minutes.

We encourage all to step out in faith to publicly pray for our state and country. Bring your families and friends. If you are ever unable to join us physically, please consider joining us spiritually by praying a Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet from wherever you are. May our united prayers through Mary find the heart of Jesus. Questions: Contact Mary Amiot at [mamiot@hotmail.com](mailto:mamiot@hotmail.com) or 507-287-6481 or Janela Hubka at [daveandjanela@gmail.com](mailto:daveandjanela@gmail.com) or 507-282-6090



# Weekly Calendar with Readings

The dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect until further notice.

<b>Monday</b> <b>1</b> <b>February</b>	Mass Registration for Feb 7th/8th <a href="http://rescathroch.org">rescathroch.org</a> to sign up Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Mass 8:30 am</li><li>• Office hours 9:15am - 5:00 pm</li><li>• Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5 4:30pm/6:00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>2</b> <b>February</b>	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Mass 8:30 am</li><li>• Office hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>3</b> <b>February</b>	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Mass 8:30 am</li><li>• St. Blaise -General Blessing during Mass</li><li>• Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10 6:30 pm</li><li>• Office hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>4</b> <b>February</b>	Mass Registration <b>closes at 10:00 am</b> for Feb 7th/8th Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mass 8:30 am</li><li>• Office Hours 9:15 - 5:00 pm</li><li>• Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm</li><li>• RCIA 6:30 pm</li></ul>
<b>Friday</b> <b>5</b> <b>February</b>	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Mass 8:30 am</li><li>• Office Hours 9:15 am - 5:00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>6</b> <b>February</b>	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am</li><li>• Mass 8:00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>7</b> <b>February</b>	Mass Registration for Feb 13th/14th <a href="http://rescathroch.org">rescathroch.org</a> to sign up. Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/ Mk 1:29-39 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mass 8:00 am</li><li>• Mass 10:30 am</li></ul>



## Michelle's



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### Parish Spotlight: Mary Meine



There's a prayer from Sister Faustina's diary that reads, "In difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself." (950) Today, this is a prayer very near and

dear to Mary Meine. It is a true reflection of the strength she finds in Christ throughout the hardest moments of her life.

Mary's husband is Douglas (married 40 years), adult children, Laura & Joe; grandchildren, Charlotte & Leon (8 months)! Now retired, she has worn many hats throughout her working life: Special Education teacher, Stay at Home Mom, Retail, and Caregiver.

Fifteen years ago, Mary's family was struggling with life and health concerns. Amidst their hardship, she turned to God for strength and began attending Daily Mass. "I know that it is not possible for all to do but for that time in my life, God made it possible for me," she explained.

Over the next stretch of time, she began to see God through her encounters with others. To this day, she calls them "mini-miracles." "But it was ultimately through suffering," she responded, "that I came to this close encounter with God, which led me back to love the Mass, the Sacraments and God's Word and Our Mother Mary." As God helped her turn her struggles over to Him, she and her family found peace.

Even during these times of COVID, she has found that same peace as she prays the rosary on a regular basis using the help of resources like Relevant Radio and YouTube.

She stressed that although her problems didn't disappear immediately, they did resolve in His time.

During the hardest moments, she remembered that she was not alone in her struggles. "I am eternally grateful!" she said.

Mary is incredibly active here at Resurrection, from serving as a liturgical minister, to her involvement in Elder Care Ministry. "It is a ministry dear to my heart. Its mission is to reach out to our senior and especially home bound parishioners with words of prayer and encouragement through greeting cards, telephone visits and home or nursing residence visits." Through this ministry, members share their Catholic faith, pray for those unable to attend Mass, and teach the Divine Mercy chaplet.

Mary is also involved with Grief Support Ministry at Resurrection through "Grieving with Great Hope," offered on FORMED.org.

Mary encourages us to be unafraid to give our lives to Christ. "The road will be full of surprises and opportunities for you! Say "yes" to them when they are placed before you as they relate to the Catholic Church. Return to Confession! Don't be afraid if you've been away for a while, as I was. In times of sorrow, trust in God's plan."

It certainly ties in with her favorite passage from the Bible, "*My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.*" (2 Cor 12:9)

Thank you, Mary, for sharing your inspirational life with us!

If you would like to nominate another parishioner who has inspired you, please email me! And if you are interested in getting involved in these and other ministries offered at Resurrection, please contact the office.

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Feb 1	8:30 am	†Keith Larson
Tues	Feb 2	8:30 am	†Kay Johnson
Wed	Feb 3	8:30 am	†Lois Wardell
Thu	Feb 4	8:30 am	†Joseph Scheffler
Fri	Feb 5	8:30 am	†Ronald Asleson
Sat	Feb 6	8:00 pm	†Arden Imm
Sun	Feb 7	8:00 am	†John Henry
Sun	Feb 7	10:30 am	For the Parish

# Faith Formation

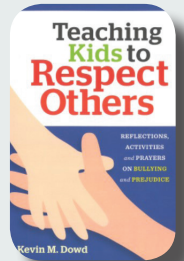


News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, [dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org).

Grades 1-5: Classes meet on February 1st at 4:30 and 6:00pm for grades 1-5.

**First Communion:** If you missed our parent meeting on Monday, January 18th, please contact me to set up a time to pick up your child's yellow folder and cover the information related to First Communion this year. Families will be doing chapter 2 and 3 in your Eucharist workbook.

**Teaching Kids to Respect Others:** We have spent the last 20 weeks, studying about how to teach our families to respect others. I hope you have learned some new ways to engage in these situations with your children. This week, we look at the last chapter of the book, "God Always Cares!" From Isaiah 43:1, God tells us, "Do not fear...I have called you by name: you are mine." When children experience bullying, they may turn to God in prayer and ask for it to end. We need to help them understand if the suffering continues, it doesn't mean God isn't answering our prayers. God always cares for us, and because he cares for us, he gives us others (our families, our teachers, our friends) as a source of strength and comfort.



**God is always there for us**, listening, loving, and leading us to help others. Jesus expects his disciples to be his presence in the world, humbly serving others, being the answers to prayers. One way Catholic families can put these ideas into practice is to talk about the "both-and" approach to prayer. Some examples are: we pray for healing and we go to the doctor, because God usually works through people; we pray for help getting through a difficult time and we ask for help from others; and we pray for those who are hungry and we donate food and work at soup kitchens, because God also works through us. Pray as Jesus told us, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35



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

Year Two Confirmation News:

**The Rite of Commitment** was celebrated on Saturday January 30th during the 8pm Mass. This Rite invites our young candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to make their promises to continue and renew their preparation efforts. We ask that our parish community pray for the following candidates:

**Kirsten Brink, Carter Brink, Jake DiNicola, Maggie Drucker,  
Amelia Gossman, Payton Kor, Trent Neff, Caleb Neisen, Johnathan O'Connell,  
Alex Onderak, Felix Pelowski, Ava Robertson, McKaid Schotzko,  
Eric Smith, Cam Vareberg, Nick Weick, Grant Woodcock**

We pray

*"God the Father supports them, the Light of Jesus guides them, and the Holy Spirit strengthens them. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."*