CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Mark 9:2-10

> February 28th, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent

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 <u>Office Hours_</u>Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Lenten Questions

Here are a couple of trickier Lenten questions. They were contributed by Eleanor Calder, Diocese of Auckland, under the title "Teaching Games: Lent Quiz."

- 1. What food is often eaten on Shrove Tuesday?
- A. Shroves
- B. Pancakes
- C. Bread and Wine

2. The Wednesday before Easter is called Holy Wednesday, but is also sometimes called:

- A. Easter Wednesday
- B. Spy Wednesday
- C. It doesn't have another name

Think about these two questions this week. The answers will be given next week.

Answer to The Weekly Question

Last week, I scrambled the 14 Stations of the Cross and asked that they be placed in their proper order.

Let us see how you did.

__8__ Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem

___11_ Jesus is nailed to the cross

___3___ Jesus falls the first time

__1__ Jesus is condemned to death

___14_ Jesus is laid in the tomb

__13_ The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross

___9___ Jesus falls the third time

- ___6__ Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
- __10_ Jesus is stripped of his garments
- __4__ Jesus meets his mother
- __7__ Jesus falls the second time
- __12_ Jesus dies on the cross
- ___2__ Jesus takes up his cross
- __5__ Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry his cross



A Lenten Reflection..... a little humble reminder

Until next week, Father Peter Schuster

Parish Lent 2021

Lenten Almsgiving Project

Our Lent project this year is to raise funds for our Lady of Guadalupe Free Clinic in Worthington, MN. Worthington is part of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester in the far southwestern corner of MN and is extremely poor. It is a city with 13,000 people, and more than 40% of its population is Latino. They lack affordable healthcare and have been hard-hit by Covid this year.

More information and a video can be found on the Resurrection website. We also have a prayer card that you may pick up in the church office or we can mail it to you. The back of the prayer card lists suggested donation amounts and tells you what each amount will cover at the clinic.

Resurrection's Ca\$h Calendar



A huge Thank You to everyone who responded to the CA\$H CALENDAR raffle promotion. If you

mailed back your unpurchased tickets, thank you as they did get sold to other parishioners. If you purchased 1, 2 or more raffle tickets, thank you for your financial support. We were thrilled with over 80% participation in this new venture. All expenses, including the cost of the prize winnings, were taken out of the proceeds which still netted well over \$15,000 profit for our parish. We are most grateful for your prayers and support. Keep watching each week's Bulletin for the names of the lucky winners.

This week's winner for our first \$50 cash calendar raffle is Harry Root. Congratulations Harry!



We met our goal of \$35,000 to purchase the new set of Stations of the Cross.

Thank you for your support through prayer and contributions. We will now move forward in purchasing them.

Lenten Materials available

There are Holy Water bottles in the Gathering Space for families to pick up and take home. If you have your own bottle at home you can bring it to the office Monday-Friday during office hours and we will fill it with Holy Water.

Also we have our Rice Bowl, the little Black book with 6 minute meditations on the Sunday gospels of Lent, andchildren's stations of the cross activities for you to pick up and take home.

Check out the Lent Calendar on our website, rescathroch.org. Click on the Friday videos to pray the Stations of the Cross.



Heavenly Father, may we grow closer to Christ through our support of the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We thank you, Lord, for your many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We cherish the gifts of time, talent and treasure that each member of our universal Church family makes to build up Christ's Church in love. We ask you, Lord, to send us forth in this spirit of love to serve our communities and our world with open hearts. Amen.

To give online, visit www.catholicfsmn.org. Our parish goal is \$82,000

Liturgical Ministries for March 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 Richard Miller 10:30 am Denise Kelly

Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, NOT FILLED 8:00 am Nancy Brehmer, Tom Lund 10:30 am Daniel J McCormick, NOT FILLED

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski 8:00 am Tracy & Donna Smith 10:30 am Fran Filzen

Ushers

8:00 pm Jerry Krantz, Lee Witter8:00 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries10:30 am Char Stocker, Brody Tyrrell

Check in Minister

8:00 pm Anne and Mia Cuccio8:00 am Dianne Plager10:30 am Bob Voss

Walk in Ministers

8:00 pm Doreen Johnson, Mary Meine 8:00 am Jen Good, Mike Good 10:30 am Jackie Tyrrell, NOT FILLED

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, LG, Patricia Max (1), (IF NO DEACON), Walter Max, (2)

8:00 am Helen Alexander, LG, Christiane Lund, (1), (IF NO DEACON), Char Robinet, (2)

10:30 am Leonida Crawley, LG, Mary Chestolowski, (1), (IF NO DEACON), Mary Stettler, (2)

A Rest In Peace Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon them



Catherine "Phyllis" McElroy February 19th, 2021 Charter Member Survived by her children & families, Judy, Joanne, Michael & Daniel



Leo Majerus February 9th, 2021 Survived by his wife, Joan, Sons and families, Robert and Richard

St. Francis School News

Bus Safety refresher training will take place in our primary grades this month.

The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Monday, March 1st at 6:30 pm in the Science Lab.

The weekly Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 2nd at 9:15 am.

There will be no School on Friday, March 5th. It is a Professional Development Day.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Open Hours

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

To sign up or for more information, call the church office at 507-288-5528.

Dedication Candles -February 27th - Mar 6th

1. †Matthew Hanson



Weekly Calendar with Readings The dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect until further notice.					
Monday	Mass Registration for Mar 6th/7th rescathroch.org to sign up Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38				
March	 Daily Mass 8:30 am Office Hours 9:15 am - 5:00 pm First Communion Learning Centers 4:00 - 7:00 pm 				
Tuesday 2 March	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12 • NO Daily Mass; Office hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm • Funeral with Visitation 10:00 am • Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 pm				
Wednesday 3 March	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28 • Mass 8:30 am; Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm • Faith Formation Classes 6:30 pm				
Thursday 4 March	Mass Registration closes at 10:00 am forMar 6th/7th Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31 • Mass 8:30 am; Office Hours 9:15 - 5:00 pm • Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm • Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting 7:00 pm				
Friday 5 March	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 • Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:15 am - 5:00 pm				
Saturday 6 March	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 • Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am • Mass 8:00 pm				
Sunday 7 March	Mass Registration for Mar 13th/14th rescathroch.org to sign up. Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 • Mass 8:00 am • Mass 10:30 am				





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If Heidi Miksanek has a motto she lives by, it would by three simple words: "I'm all in." As she described her life for the Parish Spotlight, it's clear to see why. Like the poker player that throws in all his money, knowing he cannot lose, Heidi has complete trust in Christ as she dedicates her life to spread his light to the world. And it all began with a rosary. Heidi was always active in ministry. Family was first to her and her husband, Chris, and she stayed at home to raise her sons Rudy and Luke. By the time Luke was in kindergarten, she built upon her education, receiving a Master's degree. Along with work at Mayo Clinic and raising her family, Heidi volunteered at Channel One and Southeastern Minnesota Youth Orchestra. She went on to participating in bible studies, the Lumen Christi prayer group and the Life in the Spirit seminar. She even taught catechism with Stacey Dorsey in Faith Formation.

At some point, Heidi noticed a "lapse" in her life. She stopped going to confession and thought about going to Sunday Mass rather than attending at times, thinking "volunteering would somehow cover me." But then she visited her grandmother, who was no longer able to leave her bed. After that visit, Heidi decided to learn how to pray the rosary "So if I end up old and bedridden, I would have something to do all day. After all, I kept hearing how it is the best weapon. It must have been working because after teaching the 3rd graders one Monday night, I experienced a moment." While she prayed the rosary, her thoughts latched onto a desire to have the intimate relationship with Christ she heard others tell her so much about. In that moment, "I prayed for the grace to go to confession and while walking into the church I whispered to myself, 'I'm all in."' Fr. Schuster responded, "Let 'er rip."

She began attending Daily Mass and became a Eucharistic Adorer in Fr. Winkels Chapel. She joined the Diocese's Institute of Lay Formation, a ministry dedicated to spending their life in prayer. (Continued in next column)

Mass Intentions

Mon	Mar 1	8:30 am	†John Konkel	
Tues	Mar 2	8:30 am	NO DAILY MASS	
Wed	Mar 3	8:30 am	†Mary Kay Latick	
Thu	Mar 4	8:30 am	†Joseph Scheffler	
Fri	Mar 5	8:30 am	†Lilia Guelas	
Sat	Mar 6	8:00 pm	†Arden Imm	
Sun	Mar 7	8:00 am	8:00 am †Nathan Holtegaard	
Sun	Mar 7	10:30 am	For the Parish	

Continued from Michelle's article

In 2019, she also led the 40 Days for Life campaign. Reflecting upon her life today, Heidi remarks, "I am not the same person, I am becoming the person God wants me to be and living the life He wants for me, one that is filled with awe and joy." She is a huge advocate to praying the rosary. "If you do not know how to pray the rosary, Google it," she explains. "Maybe start with just one decade a day. Don't just attend Mass as a spectator, participate. It's a celebration! Please pray for our priests and for more priests."

Heidi and Chris have lived in Rochester since 1996, but this year they have decided to move to Nashville, Tennessee as she retires as a systems engineer in the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at the Mayo Clinic. Even during this move, Heidi is filled with hope as she encourages all of us here. "When things seem dry and desolate, never give up, God is always with you and He knows what you need, when you need it." Every day, Heidi reads a prayer by St. Teresa of Calcutta:

Jesus, help me spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that my whole life may be a radiance of yours. Shine through me and be so in me, that every soul I come in contact with, looks up and sees no longer me, but only Jesus.

Thank you, Heidi, 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.

Faith Formation



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org. Grades 1-5: We will not have classes on Monday, March 1st because the children preparing for their First Communion will be participating in learning centers. Classes will resume on Monday, March 8th at 4:30 and 6:00pm.

First Communion: On March 1st, all the children preparing for their First Communion and a parent will participate in learning centers in Fr. Zenk Hall. The centers are open 4:00-7:00pm and take about an hour to complete. Remember to bring your completed Eucharist workbook to

hand in.

The Year of St. Joseph: Let's get to know St. Joseph better.

In one of the many devotional prayers to St. Joseph, he is identified by many names. Here are some of the names for St. Joseph: Renowned offspring of David; Light of Patriarchs; Spouse of the Mother of God; Chaste guardian of the Virgin; Foster father of the Son of God; Diligent protector of Christ; Head of the Holy Family; Joseph most just; Joseph most chaste; Joseph most prudent; Joseph most strong; Joseph most obedient; Joseph most faithful; Mirror of patience; Lover of poverty; Model of artisans; Glory of home life; Guardian of virgins; Pillar of families; Solace of the wretched; Hope of the sick; Patron of the dying; Terror of demons; and Protector of Holy Church.

St. Joseph is a man of many virtues and traits. Read through the list again. Which name calls out to you? Take some time to pray with St. Joseph and ask for his intercession during the week.



St. Joseph, pray for us. Amen.



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, Children & Youth Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org A Lenten Prayer for Confirmation Candidates:

Lord, we humbly ask that you send the Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of the following Confirmation Candidates as they continue to pray, fast, and give, as you will, during this Lent. Lord, we ask that you lead these candidates toward a true inner conversion of heart as they seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. Make each of them an instrument of your love. We ask this with the intercession of their chosen saints. Amen.

Kirsten Brink: Carter Brink: Jake DiNicola: Margaret Drucker: Amelia Gossman: Payton Kor: Trent Neff: Caleb Neisen: Johnathan O'Connell:

Joan of Arc Francis of Assisi Vincent de Paul Gianna Molla Clare of Assisi Andrew Sebastian Patrick John the Baptist Alex Onderak: Michael the Archangel Felix Pelowski: Padre Pio Ava Robertson: Margaret of Scotland McKaid Schotzko: James the Greater Eric Smith: Augustine of Hippo Cameron Vareberg: Joseph of Cupertino Nicholas Weick: Sebastian Grant Woodcock: Michael the Archangel