CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, "give me a drink," you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

John 4: 5-42

March 7th, 2021 Third 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 Office Hours Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Here are a couple of trickier Lenten questions with their answers. 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

Answer: B. On Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday (Mardi Gras), people used up all their rich food (eggs, butter) to prepare for the limited meals and fasting during lent. "Shrove" means to confess, they were encouraged to say sorry to God before the beginning of lent.

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

Answer: B. Spy Wednesday, because Judas spied on Jesus and his disciples in the garden of Gethsemane.

Quiz Question. I want to come back to an exercise I devoted to a bulletin column in my early years as pastor of Resurrection. In that column, I scrambled the various parts of the Mass. Let us see what you remember. Here are the four parts of the Mass – Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rites – and their corresponding parts. See if you can place each of the corresponding parts in their proper order.

Part 1: The Introductory Rites

- ____ Glory to God (Gloria)
- ____ Penitential Rite
- ____ Greeting (Sign of the Cross)
- ___ Opening Prayer

- Part 2: Liturgy of the Word
- ____ Second Reading
- ____ Homily
- Gospel
- ____ General Intercessions (Prayer of the Faithful)
- ____ First Reading
- Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed or Apostles' Creed)
- ____ Responsorial Psalm

Part 3: Liturgy of the Eucharist

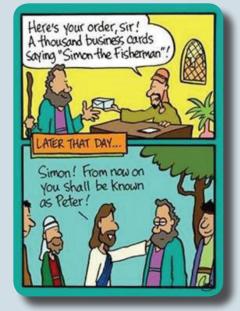
- ____ Sign of Peace
- ____ Presentation/Preparation of the Gifts
- ____ Reception of Holy Communion
- ____ Lord's Prayer (Our Father)
- ____ Prayer after Communion (Closing Prayer)
- ____ Eucharistic Prayer

Part 4: The Concluding Rites

- ____ Dismissal
- ____ Blessing

We will see how you did next week.

A Lenten Reflection A little humble reminder that God is in charge of our day...



Until next week, Father Peter Schuster

Parish Lent 2021



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.



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, and children's stations of the cross activities for you to pick up and take home.

Lent Calendar is on our website homepage rescathroch.org. - prayers, reflections, games and on Fridays, videos to pray the Stations of the Cross with different Resurrection's ministries or Faith Formation students.

Triduum Sign Ups for Services and Masses

Please go to our website, rescathroch.org front page, click on Lent and Easter Sign up

Holy Thursday Mass,	
Good Friday Service,	
Easter Vigil, Saturday,	
Easter Sunday,	

April 1st 7:00 pm April 2nd 12:10 pm; 3:00 pm; 7:00 pm April 3rd 8:00 pm April 4th 8:00 am

10:30 am

Registration closes on Friday, March 19th. If you registered for any of the services or Mass, you will get a confirmation after March 19th.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday, March 11th 5:00 - 6:00 pm; Saturdays 9:15 - 10:15 am

Resurrection's Ca\$h Calendar



This week's winner for our \$50 cash calendar cash raffle is: Ileen Marxhausen.

Congratulations Ileen!

Resurrection's KC's flower sale proceeds in December of \$400 was sent to New Life Family. Also in 2019 the KC's along with the Supreme Council of the Knights purchased a new Ultrasound Machine.

"Thank You Church of the Resurrection for your generous gift to New Life Family Services. With your gift we will be able to provide 3 lifesaving ultrasounds and provide diapers and wipes to families in need of additional support. We exist to honor the sanctity of human life by assisting clients in life-affirming decisions with the love and compassion of Christ. We have had a presence in Rochester since 1983 and have been faithfully supported by this community ever since. Join our mission in supporting women, men, and families with holistic care by praying with us (Text "NEWLIFEPRAYER" to 51555) or for more information visit nlfs.org!" Madeline Maas, Rochester Development Coordinator, New Life Family Services.

Liturgical Ministries for March 13th/14th If unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled, please find a substitute. Thank you.

Lectors

8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder 8:00 am Denise Koster 10:30 am Thomas Kelly

Greeters

8:00 pm Lee Witter, NOT FILLED 8:00 am Gretchen Cutshall, Joanne Huegel 10:30 am Fran Filzen, Bob Voss

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski8:00 am Tracy & Donna Smith10:30 am Shelley Filzen

Ushers

8:00 pm Fred Noser, Josh Noser8:00 am Kenneth Mueller, Char Robinet10:30 am Aaron Davis, Carter Davis

Check in Minister

8:00 pm Anne and Mia Cuccio8:00 am LeeAnn Mueller10:30 am Brody Tyrrell

Walk in Ministers

8:00 pm Doreen Johnson, Cheryl Kieffer 8:00 am Paul Drucker, NOT FILLED 10:30 am Jackie Tyrrell

Eucharistic Ministers

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

8:00 am Deb Rowekamp, LG, Helen Alexander, (1), (IF NO DEACON), John-Howard Carroll, (2)

10:30 am Charles DeVos, LG, Rebecca Woodcock, (1), (IF NO DEACON), Denise Kelly, (2)

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 1east 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.

Check In Ministry: Arrive about 30 minutes before Mass and check in those who have registered by providing their assigned seating.

Walk in Ministry: Arrive about 30 minutes before Mass to assist those who did not register for Mass in finding open seating.



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.

Rest In Peace Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her



Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Gibson Died: February 21st Charter Member Survived by her 12 children; 36

grandchildren & 48 great grandchildren.

Weekly Calendar with Readings The dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect until further notice.				
Monday 8 March	Mass Registration for Mar 13th/14th rescathroch.org to sign up 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30 • Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:15 am - 5:00 pm • Faith Formation Classes Gr 1 - 5, 4:30pm/6:00 pm			
Tuesday 9 March	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35 • Daily Mass; Office hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm • All Committee Ministry Meetings 7:00 pm			
Wednesday 10 March	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-1 • Mass 8:30 am; Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm • Faith Formation Classes 6:30 pm • Music Theory 6:30 pm			
Thursday 11 March	Mass Registration closes at 10:00 am for Mar 13th/14th Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-2 • Mass 8:30 am; Office Hours 9:15 - 5:00 pm • Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 - 6:00 pm • Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm • RCIA 6:30 pm			
Friday 12 March	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/ Mk 12:28-34 • Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:15 am - 5:00 pm			
Saturday 13 March	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14 • Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am • Mass 8:00 pm			
Sunday 14 March	Mass Registration for Mar 20th/21st rescathroch.org to sign up. 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 • Mass 8:00 am • Mass 10:30 am			





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For the next three weeks, I want to focus on the three pillars of Lent (prayer, fasting, and almsgiving) as we continue to explore our relationship with Christ.

Let's start with fasting. Since COVID, I'd been using TV to relax after a day of work. While there's nothing wrong with that on the surface, the time I spent in front of the monitor grew longer and longer. Singing practice was shortened and eventually removed from my daily schedule. Working out was a laughable notion. I wasn't even cooking for myself anymore, but eating frozen food and take-out. TV was no longer a healthy relaxation but rather a harmful addiction. I therefore chose to fast from watching TV during January. All of a sudden I had hours of time to fill. I spent much of it conversing with God. I read my favorite books and played lots of Sudoku. I worked out every morning and cooked once a week. By the end of January, I was more alert, more patient, and far more relaxed than TV ever got me. I was in a better frame of mind to serve Christ.

Lent is a wonderful time to give something up to get closer to Christ, but it's certainly not the only time. In fact, Lent can be a far more difficult time to fast because schedules get more stressful as winter turns to spring. Lent is six weeks of the year, yes, but why can't its ideals continue throughout the entire year? Consider fasting every month, either by giving something up or making a lifestyle change. Regardless, let's never give up in our quest to become ever closer with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

God Bless, Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: Fill My Cup, Lord performed by The Living Stones Quartet

Check it out on YouTube!

Mass Intentions

Mon	Mar 8	8:30 am	Reparation of Sins
Tues	Mar 9	8:30 am	†Leo Majerus
Wed	Mar 10	8:30 am	†Cletus Mueller
Thu	Mar 11	8:30 am	†Karen Beyer
Fri	Mar 12	8:30 am	Jeff Alexander
Sat	Mar 13	8:00 pm	†Rodney Hanson
Sun	Mar 14	8:00 am	C & W Mueller
Sun	Mar 14	10:30 am	For the Parish

St. Francis School News

School Mass on Tuesday, March 9 at 9:15 am with grades 6 and 8 attending.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday, March 12th at 1:30 pm with grades K, 2 and 3 attending.

Friday, March 12th will be a non-uniform day.

Community News

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 until further notice. 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 or 507-287-6481 OR Janela Hubka at daveandjanela@gmail.com or 507-282-6090



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people to the knowledge and love of Jesus and His Church through medium of radio and other mediums, in full accord with the Magisterium of the Catholic Church."

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: We have regular classes at 4:30 and 6:00pm on Monday, March 8th. The 5th graders will be preparing to lead us in praying the Stations of the Cross on Monday, March 15th at 5:30pm.

First Communion: Children and their families are invited to join us on Monday, March 15th at 5:30pm in the church to pray the stations of the cross with other elementary children and

families. We continue to pray for our children as they prepare to receive their First Communion on April 25th.

The Year of St. Joseph: As we prayerfully ponder the life of St. Joseph, the more we sanctify our own lives. If you want to know more about St. Joseph, you can turn to scripture, where we find the Seven Joys and Seven Sorrows of St. Joseph. Open your bibles to read the gospel stories of true joy and true suffering: The doubt of St. Joseph (Mt 1:19) and the Message of the Angel (Mt 1:20); The poverty of Jesus' birth (Lk 2:7) and the birth itself (Lk 2:7); The Circumcision (Lk 2:21) and



the Holy Name of Jesus (Mt 1:25); The prophecy of Simeon that many would be lost (Lk 2:34) and his prophecy that many would rise (Lk 2:34); The flight into Egypt (Mt 2:14) and the overthrow of idols (Is 19:1); The return from Egypt (Mt 2:22) and life with Mary and Jesus (Lk 2:39); and The losing of the Child Jesus (Lk 2:45) and the finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Lk 2:46).

Prayer: Pray for us, then, O great Saint Joseph, and by the love for Jesus and Mary, and by their love for thee, obtain for us the supreme happiness of living and dying in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen.



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, Children & Youth Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org Our Faith Formation class has a very special student who warrants a highlight in our faith formation news page! 9th grader Milayna Zwiener will be welcomed into the Catholic church through Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion at the Easter Vigil Saturday, April 3rd. When I first met Milayna last fall, she " just had a feeling" that she wanted to be a baptized Catholic. Fast forward to a year and a half later and now Milayna knows, without a doubt, that she wants to be "a part of God's family."



Milayna has been attending Mass via live-stream in the parking lot and in-person throughout the pandemic, attending faith formation classes since the fall of 2019, and meeting one on one for additional catechesis through zoom meetings.

Milayna's year and half preparation is helping her to respond more deeply to God's call, prepare her for union with the Church community, and form her into the fullness of the Christian life.

Milayna is pictured here at the Rite of Acceptance with her sponsor David Poirier.

Pray for Milayna through the intercession of her Confirmation Saint- St. Lucy, pray for us! Amen.