



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
John 9: 1-41

March 14th, 2021
Fourth 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

Warning to Jerusalem. Msgr. Charles Pope, in the April 10, 2016 edition of Our Sunday Visitor, page 15, looks at a question regarding the warning of Jerusalem by Jesus in the Passion story.

Question: What did Jesus mean on the way of the cross when he said to the women who lamented him: "For if these things are done when the wood is green what will happen when it is dry?" (Luke 23:31).

Answer: Most of the commentaries, ancient and modern, see this as a contrast between the innocent and virtuous Lord and a people grown sinful and lacking in virtue. Jesus is the green wood, and green wood has life and bears fruit.

So Jesus says, in effect, to the women who weep: if then the Romans have so raged against me, a fruit-bearing and ever-flourishing tree, what will they not attempt against a people who are a dry tree, destitute of every life-giving virtue, and bearing no fruit?

Historically, the Lord was indicating the destruction of Jerusalem. That destruction did come 40 years later when the Romans, on account of a Jewish uprising, utterly destroyed Jerusalem. Josephus, a Jewish historian of the time, said that 1.2 million Jews lost their lives in the final siege and destruction of Jerusalem. It was indeed a horrible suffering and atrocity.

Jesus' lament with this women on his way of the cross echoed his sad lament earlier, a desire to save his people: "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how many times I yearned to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were unwilling! Behold, your house will be abandoned" (Luke 13:34-35).

And similar historical patterns have beset individuals, nations and empires that fall away from the green wood of virtue to become the dry wood destined for fire.

Quiz Question Last week, I scrambled the corresponding parts to the Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rites of the Mass. I asked you to try and place the parts in their proper order. Let us see how you did.

Part 1: The Introductory Rites

3 Glory to God (Gloria); _2_ Penitential Rite;
1 Greeting (Sign of the Cross); _4_ Opening Prayer

Part 2: Liturgy of the Word

3 Second Reading; _5_ Homily; _4_ Gospel;
7 General Intercessions (Prayer of the Faithful);
1 First Reading; _6_ Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed or Apostles' Creed); _2_ Responsorial Psalm

Part 3: Liturgy of the Eucharist

4 Sign of Peace; _1_ Presentation/Preparation of the Gifts; _5_ Reception of Holy Communion; _3_ Lord's Prayer (Our Father); _6_ Prayer after Communion (Closing Prayer); _2_ Eucharistic Prayer

Part 4: The Concluding Rites

2 Dismissal ;_1_ Blessing

A Lenten Reflection Not sure if this is true or not but



Until next week! Fr. Peter Schuster

Parish Lent 2021



**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
FREE CLINIC**



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.



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,	April 1st	7:00 pm
Good Friday Service,	April 2nd	12:10 pm; 3:00 pm; 7:00 pm
Easter Vigil, Saturday,	April 3rd	8:00 pm
Easter Sunday,	April 4th	8:00 am 10:30 am

Registration closes on Friday, March 26th. If you registered for any of the services or Mass, you will get a confirmation after March 26th.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 9:15 - 10:15 am. During Lent, we will offer this sacrament on Thursdays, March 11th and March 18th; Tuesdays, March 23rd and March 30th from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. No registration is required for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Resurrection's Ca\$h Calendar



This week's winner for our \$50 cash calendar cash raffle is Mikail Ellanson
Congratulations Mikail!

EASTER FLOWER DONATION

If you would like to donate to our Easter Flower Fund in memory or honor of a loved one, please complete the form below, cut it out and put it in an envelope marked "Easter Flower Fund". You can drop it off in the collection baskets, mail it in or drop it off in the mail drop box by the office door. Thank you.



Donation from: Name: _____

☐ In Memory/Honor (circle one) of _____

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Liturgical Ministries for March 20th/21st

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 Allen Aksamit

Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, NOT FILLED
8:00 am Nancy Brehmer, Joanne Huegel
10:30 am Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:00 am Gretchen Cutshall
10:30 am NOT FILLED

Ushers

8:00 pm Fred Noser, Josh Noser
8:00 am Kenneth Mueller, Char Robinet
10:30 am Elaina Robertson, Gordon
Robertson

Check in Minister

8:00 pm Anne and Mia Cuccio
8:00 am Patrice Steier
10:30 am Bob Voss

Walk in Ministers

8:00 pm Doreen Johnson, Cheryl Kieffer
8:00 am Christiane Lund, Tom Lund
10:30 am Paul Drucker, NOT FILLED

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Jerry Krantz, LG, Jackie
O'Connell, (1), (IF NO DEACON),
Judith Pelowski, (2)

8:00 am Deb Rowekamp, LG, Patty
Haler, (1), (IF NO DEACON), Dianne
Plager, (2)

10:30 am Mary Stettler, LG, Regina
Boehmke, (1), (IF NO DEACON),
Daniel J McCormick, (2)

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 Mar 13th - 20th

- †Rodney Hanson
- Deanna Sellner
(healing Mar 7th-Mar 13)



Your generosity to the Catholic Ministries Appeal from year to year is so greatly appreciated! You are making a difference in our Catholic community through faith-enriching ministries that take place throughout each year.

Your gift makes a direct impact in supporting these ministries that are leading people closer to Christ. Thank you for your generosity!

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Share the Light of Hope.
To give online, visit www.catholicsmn.org

Rest In Peace Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her



Judith Lynn
Granander



Died: March 2nd
Survived by her children
Joan and Jason and their families

Weekly Calendar with Readings

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

Monday
15
March

Mass Registration for Mar 20th/21st rescathroch.org to sign up
Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:15 am - 5:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross Gr 1 - 5, 5:30pm

Tuesday
16
March

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

- Daily Mass; Office hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm
- Adoration Team Meeting 6:00 pm
- Pre Jordan Class 6:30 pm
- Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday
17
March

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

- Daily Mass; Office hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm
- Adoration Team Meeting 6:00 pm
- Pre Jordan Class 6:30 pm
- Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday
18
March

Mass Registration **closes at 10:00 am** for Mar 20th/21st
Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

- Mass 8:30 am; Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm
- RCIA 6:30 pm

Friday
19
March

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:15 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday
20
March

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

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

Sunday
21
March

Mass Registration for Mar 27th/28th rescathroch.org to sign up.
Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45

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



Michelle's



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Prayer, fasting, almsgiving. This week: prayer.

For my prayer today, I thanked God for all the suffering I've faced throughout my life, including the classmates that bullied me, the teachers who belittled me, my bouts of loneliness and depression, the church that told me I wasn't welcome, watching those dear to me suffer or die, moving to the desert, the stomach problems I used to have, and all the times I selfishly hurt others. Many of you are probably reading this and thinking, "Why? Is she crazy?" Well, in answer to the latter, yes, and proud of it!

As to the former, I challenge you to think about the suffering you've faced in your life, and I ask you: Have you grown because of them? Being victimized taught me more about compassion for others than I could have ever learned elsewhere, especially for the victimizer. Grieving those I've lost allowed me to confront my morality and seek a greater desire to live a life of Christ on earth. Living in areas I never wanted to be taught me humility and an acceptance to follow God's will.

Suffering is difficult, painful. I know I don't have to tell you that. But remember that suffering, more than anything, brings us ever closer to Christ. Through it, we are given new opportunities to learn and love in ways we never could have before. So thank God for the heartbreaks, the grief, the sorrows, and the pain, and offer them all up to his Holy Name. And if the pain becomes too much for you, don't forget that there is a community right here desiring to listen, love and support you.

God Bless,

Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: You Were on the Cross by Matt Maher

Check it out on YouTube!

Mass Intentions

Mon	Mar 15	8:30 am	†Richard & Lola Gronseth Family
Tues	Mar 16	8:30 am	†Ann Lehnertz
Wed	Mar 17	8:30 am	†Katie Lynn Kingsley
Thu	Mar 18	8:30 am	†Phyllis McElroy
Fri	Mar 19	8:30 am	Adorers
Sat	Mar 20	8:00 pm	†Mary & Mary Jo Thul
Sun	Mar 21	8:00 am	†Chuck Oviatt
Sun	Mar 21	10:30 am	For the Parish

St. Francis School News

School Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 16th at 9:15 am with grades 4 and 8 attending.

Wednesday, March 17th marks one year since we started Distance Learning. We are celebrating that we are in person this year by wearing green!

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday, March 19th at 1:30 with grades 1st and 4th attending.

Community News

Consider "attending" this on-line conference, **Restore Hope...Go to St. Joseph!** Friday, March 19th from 10 AM to 10 PM (CDT). If you watch in real time this conference is free. For \$19.95 you can watch this conference at any time March 19 and on. Some of the great speakers include Fr. Chris Alar, Dr. Mark Miravalle, Fr. Don Calloway, Fr. Chad Ripperger - there are many others. To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/restore-hope-go-to-saint-joseph-registration-136105789079>.

Catholics at the Capitol 2021 April 15th. On Mission for Life and Dignity, will take place in person at the Cathedral of St. Paul or online. Following the morning program, attendees will go to the State Capitol for Benediction and time to pray for the direction of our state and our elected leaders. You will meet virtually with your legislators the following day, April 16th. In person tickets are on sale for \$20 and virtual tickets are \$10. Please go to their website www.catholicsatthecapitol.org for more information and to register. Ticket sales last through March 31st.

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: We will not have regular classes at 4:30 and 6:00 on Monday, March 15. Instead, the fifth graders will be leading us in praying the Stations of the Cross in the main church at 5:30pm. All families in the parish are invited to pray with us.

First Communion: Our dress rehearsal practice is on Monday, April 19th at 6:30pm in the church. We will have the opportunity for parents to *take pictures of their children* in the sanctuary, Gathering Space and grounds. Parents can help their children by practicing the steps to receiving communion.

The Year of St. Joseph: The Feast of St. Joseph is on Friday, March 19th. How do we celebrate St. Joseph? Some ways to honor St. Joseph are to attend Mass, pray with him, ask for his intercession for your personal intentions, read about St. Joseph in scripture in Luke Chapter 2 or Matthew Chapter 2, pray for all the Josephs in your life and anyone whose birthday is March 19th, have a St. Joseph birthday party, wear the color red, or have a St. Joseph Feast with many kinds of fish, figs, and pasta (all traditional St. Joseph foods).

Traditional Memorare to St. Joseph: *Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Full of confidence in your power, I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not, O Foster Father of the Redeemer, my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.*



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

December 8th, 2020 marked the 150th Anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the Patron of the Universal Church. With that, Pope Francis proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph" through December 8th, 2021.

To honor the year of Saint Joseph, Faith Formation students learned about the foster father of Jesus. Students were introduced to praying novenas and even kicked off day one of the Novena to St. Joseph which began on the same night as Faith Formation Class— March 10th.

The following excerpt is from the EWTN website (<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-st-joseph-304>): We know Joseph was a man of faith, obedient to whatever God asked of him without knowing the outcome. When the angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him the truth about the child Mary was carrying, Joseph immediately and without question or concern for gossip, took Mary as his wife.

When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back.

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. St. Joseph, pray for us. Amen.

