

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"All of you will have your faith shaken,
for it is written: I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be dispersed."*

Mark 14:1-15

March 28th, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

An Ever-growing Eucharistic Community Boldly Serving Others Through God's Love

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: **No Sacrament of
Reconciliation on April 3rd**

Daily Mass: 8:30 am Mon. - Wed.

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Questions on Holy Week

My first task today is to provide numerous questions on Holy Week. See if you can answer them correctly.

- Question 1: How many Stations of the Cross are there?
- Question 2: How many times does Jesus fall on the way to Calvary?
- Question 3: What criminal was released instead of Jesus?
- Question 4: Who wiped the face of Jesus?
- Question 5: Who ordered Jesus to be scourged?
- Question 6: What letters were displayed on the cross (above Jesus' head)?
- Question 7: Who denied Jesus three times?
- Question 8: Who made arrangements for Jesus' burial?
- Question 9: Who betrayed Jesus?
- Question 10: Where did the Agony in the Garden take place?
- Question 11: Who was the first to discover that Jesus had risen?
- Question 12: Who helped Jesus carry his cross?
- Question 13: Where did the Last Supper take place?
- Question 14: If Jesus died by crucifixion, why do we call it Good Friday?
- Question 15: On the night of Holy Thursday, what form of service did Jesus do for his disciples?
- Question 16: What gesture did Pontius Pilate perform in proclaiming his innocence after ordering Jesus' crucifixion?

Having now attempted to answer these questions, I have provided their answers below. See "Answers to Holy Week."

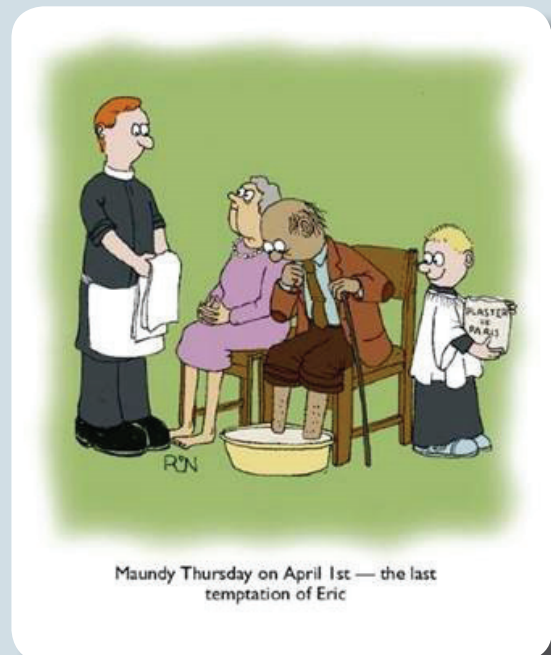
Answers to Holy Week

- Question 1: 14 (some sets include the Resurrection making it 15 although traditionally there are only 14)
- Question 2: 3 (although we really don't know as there is no evidence in Scripture of the number of times Jesus falls)

- Question 3: Barabbas (who was in prison for insurrection and murder)
- Question 4: Veronica
- Question 5: Pontius Pilate
- Question 6: INRI (meaning Jesus of Nazareth, the King of Jews)
- Question 7: Peter
- Question 8: Joseph of Arimathea
- Question 9: Judas Iscariot
- Question 10: Garden of Gethsemane or Mount of Olives
- Question 11: Mary Magdalene
- Question 12: Simon of Cyrene
- Question 13: The Upper Room (today it is called the Room of the Last Supper on Mount Zion, just outside the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem)
- Question 14: It does seem strange that the day Jesus died by crucifixion we call Good Friday rather than something along the line of Crucifixion Friday. The "Good" from Good Friday is the fact that Jesus Christ offered himself for us, the sinless one for the sake of the sinner.
- Question 15: Washed the disciples feet
- Question 16: Washed his hands

Holy Thursday Holy Humor

Speaking of Question 15 and the form of service of Jesus on Holy Thursday, this is not what I had in mind.



Maundy Thursday on April 1st — the last temptation of Eric

Till 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. If you want to contribute, make the check payable to Church of the Resurrection with a note it is for Lenten Almsgiving. You can drop it in the collection baskets, drop box by the office door or mail it to our Parish.

Triidum Services and Masses

On Line registration is now closed. We will have walk in ministry; however, we cannot guarantee there will be any seats open. Livestreaming will be available if you want to stay in your vehicle to watch on your device using your Internet service. Holy Communion will be distributed in the Gathering Space for those who livestream the Mass.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday, March 30th from 5:00 - 6:00 pm;

No Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sat., April 3rd.

Dedication Candles March 27th - Apr 3rd

1. Faithful Parishioners



St. Francis School News

There is no school March 29-April 5th in observance of Spring Break and Easter. A blessed Holy Week and Easter to everyone!



Resurrection's
Ca\$h Calendar Winner

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

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Open Hours

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



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: _____

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In Memory/Honor (circle one) of _____

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In Memory/Honor (circle one) of _____

Liturgical Ministries for Holy Week and Easter Weekend

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

Are you interested in serving in a Resurrection Liturgical ministry? Contact Michelle Perrier, Music and Choral Director, Coordinator of Liturgy at michellep@rescathroch.org or call 507 288 5528, ext 112.

Holy Thursday

Lectors

7:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder

Greeters

7:00 pm Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen

Ushers

7:00 pm Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries,
John Schoenfelder, Adam Sellner

Sacristan

7:00 pm Tracy & Donna Smith

Check In Ministry

7:00 pm Patrice Steier

Walk in Ministry

7:00 pm Larry & Gloria Flicek, Doreen
Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers

7:00 pm Patty Halder, Marylu Nemgar,
Taryn Ragaisis, Tony Ragaisis

Good Friday

Lectors

12:10 pm Liz Hanson

3:00 pm Fran Filzen

7:00 pm Micki Miller

Greeters

12:10 pm NOT FILLED (2x)

3:00 pm NOT FILLED (2)

7:00 pm Tara Engel, NOT FILLED (1x)

Ushers

12:10 pm Kenneth Mueller, Scott Walston

3:00 pm Kelly Schreiner, Bob Voss

7:00 pm Elaina Robertson, Gordon
Robertson

Sacristan

12:10 pm Gretchen Cutshall

3:00 pm Shelley Filzen

7:00 pm Tracy & Donna Smith

Good Friday (continued)

Check In Ministry

12:10 pm LeeAnn Mueller

3:00 pm Theresa Root

7:00 pm Patrice Steier

Walk in Ministry

12:10 pm Christiane Lund, Tom Lund

3:00 pm Sheila Pelowski, NOT FILLED

7:00 pm Doreen Johnson, Mary
Meine

Eucharistic Ministers

12:10 pm Char Robinet, Dianne

Plager, Christiane Lund,

3:00 pm Theresa Root, John-Howard
Carroll, Carrie Carroll

7:00 pm Jerry Krantz, Mary

Meine, Connie Curtiss

Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

Lectors

8:00 pm Sharyn Voss, Therese
Schoenfelder

8:00 am Mary Chestolowski

10:30 am Allen Aksamit

Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, NOT FILLED

8:00 am Gretchen Cutshall, Joanne
Huegel

10:30 am Fran & Shelley Filzen

Ushers

8:00 pm Aaron Davis, Carter Davis

8:00 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries

10:30 am Aaron Davis, Carter Davis,
Scott Walston, Lee Witter

Sacristan

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski

8:00 am Tracy & Donna Smith

10:30 am Bob Voss

Check In Ministry

8:00 pm Patrice Steier

8:00 am Dianne Plager

10:30 am Theresa Root

Walk in Ministry

8:00 pm Gloria & Larry Flicek

8:00 am Christiane & Tom Lund

10:30 am Jackie Tyrrell, Lynn Walston

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Walter Max, Patricia

Max, Theresa Root

8:00 am Carrie Carroll, Patty

Halder, Char Robinet,

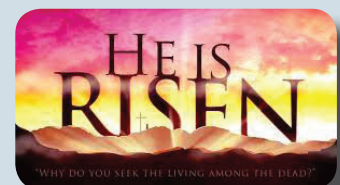
John-Howard Carroll

10:30 am Marylu Nemgar, Diane

Woodworth, Jackie

O'Connell, Regina

Boehmke



Weekly Calendar with Readings

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

Monday
29
March

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

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

Tuesday
30
March

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:15 am - 5:00 pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Wednesday
31
March

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

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

Thursday
1
April

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor
11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

- **NO DAILY MASS**
- Office hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm
- Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm

Friday
2
April

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

- **NO DAILY MASS**
- Office Closed
- Good Friday Services 12:10 pm; 3:00 pm; 7:00 pm

Saturday
3
April

Please check the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website:
usccb.org for the readings.

- **NO SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
- Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday
4
April

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor
5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

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

Blessed Easter to all!
Alleluia!





Michelle's



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choirdirector@rescathroch.org

In our interview, I asked Todd Smith to describe our parish community to me. He replied using one word: *"fruitful."*



Personally, I think that word would be a perfect fit to describe Todd, too.

"I consider myself a revert to the faith," Todd said when he described his life's path. "I was raised Catholic, but fell away from the faith after high school. I didn't come back to the faith until I met my wife Linda. I would say that I was a poor Catholic then compared to my strong faith now."

Since he, Linda, and their two sons moved to the Church of the Resurrection back in 2004, Todd uses his time and talents to humbly serve Christ. Currently, he is incredibly active as a catechist in Faith Formation, a sponsor in RCIA, and a member of the Marketing and Communications Committee.

Each one of these groups is very special to Todd.

"I have been volunteering with Faith Formation for the past 6 years. I started with 5th Graders and then moved up each year until this year with Second Year Confirmation. This was my first year with RCIA and I think this is a great fit for me because I really enjoy discussing the how's and why's of the Catholic faith.

The Marketing and Communications Committee lets me express my love for graphic design and for coming up with new and interesting ways to reach parishioners and non-Catholics alike."

Todd serves as a husband and father, works a full time job in the printing industry, gardens, runs, bikes, hikes, fishes, collects agates, and yet he still finds time to humbly serve Christ in the aforementioned ways and in additional ones as well. He livestreams the 8am Mass for those unable to come to the church in person.
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Mass Intentions

Mon	Mar 29	8:30 am	†Leslie Crawley
Tues	Mar 30	8:30 am	†Leo Majerus
Wed	Mar 31	8:30 am	†Erika Cruz
Thu	Apr 1	7:00 pm	†Ed Jude Costello
Fri	Apr 2	12:10 pm	Johnnie M Costello
Fri	Apr 2	3:00 pm	For the Parish
Fri	Apr 2	7:00 pm	For the Parish
Sat	Apr 3	8:00 pm	†L. and G. Noga
Sun	Apr 4	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	Apr 4	10:30 am	†Jim & Joe Overkamp

(Continued from Michelle's article)

He designs and prints postcards to help spread what's going on at our parish to the Rochester community. He even designs the informational slides that appear on the monitors in the Gathering Space. If Todd sees a person asking for help, he makes it his priority to serve them using the gifts he was blessed with.

Growing up, I looked at the liturgical ministers and the clergy moving around the church with awe. They openly showed what it meant to serve the church, and I was eager to be old enough to follow in their steps. It wasn't until I started serving outside of Mass that I realized there were other ministers to look up to as well, ones that served behind the scenes to teach the faith, clean the buildings, or participate in stewardship organizations. They used their talents and strengths to serve their parish and community with their whole hearts.

This is the kind of inspirational minister Todd Smith is. "Work hard, volunteer, be kind, and trust in God," Todd encourages us. "I really enjoy all the friends I have made and the interesting faith based conversations we have. I look forward to making more friends!"

Thank you, Todd, 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.

Palm Sunday: This weekend we follow in the footsteps of Jesus as he enters Jerusalem. The people are joyous and celebrate by waving palms. This special last Sunday of Lent is called Palm Sunday. The palms have been blessed and are holy. Keep them someplace special this year until next Lent.

Thank you to our catechists: We have many people to thank for teaching, leading, and guiding our children in the faith formation program this year. Each week, these 'saints-in-training' arrived on Monday evenings to share their time, pray with our children, and teach them about the sacraments, creation, 10 Commandments, parables and miracles of Jesus, and the love and mercy of God. They practiced the virtues along with our children, especially patience, cheerfulness, humility, studiousness, and hopefulness. Our team of catechists for faith formation included parents and leaders of our parish: Dana Asleson, Michel Benz, Amanda Collett, Margaret Frank, Tahnee Hoekstra, Teresa Martini, Pamela Mundt, Travis Paulson, Jameon Petersen, Theresa Root, Jean Roth, and Emily Spaulding. We appreciate all our teachers who have shared their time and faith with our children!



First Communion: Our practice is on Monday, April 19th in the church at 6:30pm. One parent needs to stay with their child. Children will wear their First Communion outfits and there will be time for parents to take their pictures. Families can prepare for First Communion by practicing the steps of receiving communion and following the order of the Mass.

Save the date for Totus Tuus this summer: Monday, June 28-Friday, July 2, 9:00am –2:30pm every day. More details coming soon. Registration will be online.



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

Our Year Two Confirmandi led our Youth Ministry SPARK! Stations of the Cross Night on Wednesday, March 17th. Faith Formation and Confirmation students, family, and friends gathered to commemorate Jesus Christ's last day on earth. It was truly a blessing to see the faithful youth of God fill (socially distanced, of course) the church to pray as a united body of Christ.

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.
Because, by Your holy cross,
You have redeemed the world.

