



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Touch me and see, because a ghost does
not have flesh and bones as you can see
I have."*

Luke 24:35-48

April 18th, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

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

Saturday: 8:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 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

A Unique Quiz on the Catholic Bible

In my online browsing, I came upon a quiz entitled "A Unique Quiz on the Catholic Bible." I do not know the author of the quiz but would like to give credit where it is due. Here are the questions:

Question 1: What is scripture?

- A. Inspired word of God
- B. Book written by God for His people
- C. A collection of stories written before the time of Christ

Question 2: The word "Gospel" means _____. (Fill in the Blank)

Question 3: Three of the Gospels are called _____ Gospels because they basically present the same view of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

- A. Catholic
- B. Pauline
- C. Synoptic
- D. Epistle

Question 4: Which of these is NOT a Synoptic Gospel? (pick two)

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John
- E. Peter

Question 5: The writers of the Gospels are called _____.

- A. Evangelists
- B. Epistles

Question 6: There are 21 letters in the New Testament. These letters were written to early Christian communities. These letters are called _____.

- A. Messages
- B. Apocalypse
- C. Epistles

Question 7: The New Testament letters written by Paul are called Pauline Epistles. The rest of the letters are called _____.

- A. Catholic epistles
- B. Singular epistles

Question 8: The author of 2 John was _____. (DO NOT OVERTHINK THIS ONE!)

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John
- E. Peter

Question 9: The Book of Revelation contains many _____ to tell how God is overcoming evil.

- A. Stories
- B. Parables
- C. Testaments
- D. Symbols
- E. Signs

Question 10: The Old Testament tells about God's relationship with the _____ people.

- A. Christian
- B. Pharisee
- C. Muslim
- D. Israelite
- E. Prophet

I will provide the answers in next week's column.

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

Thank you to the Art & Environment Members for the beautiful Sanctuary and Gathering Space for us to enjoy during the Easter Season.

Easter White books are available for families to pick up from the tables in the Gathering Space. These books have stories and reflections for the Easter Season (50 days to Pentecost).

Also in the Gathering Space are prayer cards from our Confirmation Candidates to take home. Each card has a name of the candidate, along with their saint. We ask that you pray for them as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation and as they journey as Confirmed Catholic members of our universal church.

Knights of Columbus will be selling tootsie rolls next weekend following all Masses. Please support their fund raiser and also thank them for all they do for our Parish.

Totus Tuus will be here in June for Grades 1 - 5, Jun 28th - July 2nd 9:00 am-2:30 pm.). Grades 7-12, Jun 27th-July 1st, 6:00 - 9:30 pm.). Information and registration is on our website www.rescathroch.org; go to Faith Formation tab, select Grades 1-5, then select Totus Tuus.



WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE, during this Year of St. Joseph, Resurrection will be starting a **Men's Prayer Group** beginning in September. They will meet twice a month with no meetings planned during summer months. The purpose of the group is to help men grow in their faith, help men understand their purpose, to provide fellowship and encouragement to men and to strengthen families. All men of Resurrection ages 18 and older are welcome. Contact the parish office at 507-288-5528 if interested.

Resurrection's Ca\$h Calendar Winner



This week's winner for our \$50 cash calendar raffle is

Marty and Ginny Cormack

Congratulations Marty & Ginny

Baptism

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:



Abra Lynn
Baptized March 28th

Child of
Jeremy and Abbie Gwilt
Sibling Amelia

Arayah
Baptized February 21st

Child of Michael Love
Grandmother: Lisa



Rest In Peace Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him



Ardell Flicker
Died: April 3, 2021

Survived by his children & families
(Barb, Bob, Carol, Rick, Joel and Jay)



50th Wedding Anniversary

April 17th, 1971
David and Nancy Drill

May the Peace of Christ continue to
live in their hearts and home.

Liturgical Ministries for April 24th/25th

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.

Lectors

8:00 pm Diane Woodworth
8:30 am Patricia Rossman
10:30 am Regina Boehmke

Ushers

8:00 pm Adam Sellner, Chris Sellner
8:30 am Jerry Krantz, David Poirier
10:30 am James Maronde, William Sullivan

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Mary Meine - LG
Connie Curtiss (1), Tony Ragaisis,
(IF NO DEACON) (1)
8:30 am Deb Rowekamp - LG,
Anthony Vareberg (1), Barbara
Vareberg - (IF NO DEACON) (1)
10:30 am Rebecca Woodcock - LG
Leonida Crawley (1), Sheila
Pelowski - (IF NO DEACON) (1)

Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, Lee Witter
8:30 am Carroll Doherty, Elaine Doherty
10:30 am Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:30 am Gretchen Cutshall
10:30 am Bob Voss

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

Treasures of the Church



SAVE THE DATE On Saturday, May 15th, the Church of St. Dominic in Northfield will have an Exposition of many Sacred Relics that has traveled all the way from the Vatican. The evening begins with Mass at 5:00p.m. followed by teaching and exposition of the Relics. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will bring an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Dominic, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and many have come about through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This event is free and open to all. For more information on the Exposition, please visit churchofstdominic.org or call their Parish Office at 507-645-8816.

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 April 17th-24th

1. †Rosemarie Harris
2. Special Intention
3. †Richard and Mary Ellen Ennis



2021 Catholic
Ministries Appeal
Share the Light of Hope

Ending April 9th

Resurrection's Parish Goal \$80,166
Received and/or Pledged \$60,109
Percent of Goal 74.98%

Weekly Calendar with Readings

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

Monday
19
April

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:15 am - 5:00 pm
- First Communion Practice 6:30 pm

Tuesday
20
April

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

- Daily Mass 8:30 am; 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
21
April

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm
- Confirmation Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday
22
April

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

- Mass 8:30 am;
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Funeral Mass 11:00 am
- RCIA Class 6:30 pm
- Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm

Friday
23
April

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

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

Saturday
24
April

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

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

Sunday
25
April

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

- Sunday Mass 8:30 am
- Sunday Mass 10:30 am
- First Communion Mass 1:00 pm



Michelle's



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Not too long ago on a dark, stale night, I wept bitterly on the ground. I wish I could say that a miracle occurred just like the plot of all those Disney movies, but alas, it was not to be—my beloved Gonzaga Bulldogs lost the NCAA tournament.

After that, my parents and many parishioners tried to console me. They reminded me to think on the bright side, that we got to the big dance, that we had a terrific season, yada yada. But why couldn't anyone see how horrible this was? All I could do was grieve. This was to be our first win, the time we wiped the Cinderella title from our name once and for all. It surely must have been the saddest day of my life. Of course, you've noticed that I was being quite ridiculous that week. However, haven't we all had instances in our lives when we wanted something so badly we couldn't see past it? I certainly have, in sports, in my singing auditions, in politics, even in my relationships with family and friends. This can even extend to wanting someone to get better or for two people to make peace.

It's incredibly difficult to step back and pray in these moments, but let's see if we can the next time. Remember, no matter how horrible a situation presents itself or how badly we wanted something and couldn't obtain it, we can rejoice knowing that we already have the greatest gift we could ever need or want. Through all things, God's grace will remain. His presence can be our reminder of his covenant with us and our hope for what is to come.

God Bless,
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: The Call by Ralph Vaughn Williams

Check it out on YouTube!

Mass Intentions

Mon	Apr 19	8:30 am	†Casper Mueller
Tues	Apr 20	8:30 am	†Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Apr 21	8:30 am	†Mary Kay Latick
Thu	Apr 22	8:30 am	†Patrick Brown
Fri	Apr 23	8:30 am	†Jim Mandery
Sat	Apr 24	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun	Apr 25	8:30 am	†Leonard Messmer
Sun	Apr 25	10:30 am	†Judith Grandander

St. Francis School News

NWEA Testing is continuing this week. Please refer to communication from your child's teacher about testing days and times.

There will be a virtual Parent Information meeting regarding the Eagle Bluff trip in 2021-2022 on Monday, April 19th. Parents of 6th and 7th graders will be sent the link to the information.

The weekly school Mass will be celebrated by grades 6 and 8 on Tuesday, April 20th at 9:15 am.

The 8th Grade Graduation picture will be taken on April 22nd. Eighth Graders may dress up for this picture.

ROCHESTER ROSARY RALLIES continue to be held near the Rochester Government Center on Sundays at the corner of 4th St. SE and 3rd Ave. SE at 3pm, the Divine Mercy Hour, lasting about 35 minutes. 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.

Mark your calendars! Real Presence Radio, your only local Catholic radio station, is holding our 16th Annual "Awaken" Spring Live Drive fundraising event on May 4-7. RPR is 100% listener supported so our mission continues only because of you!! Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT each day! Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to 877-795-0122 or donate online at realpresenceradio.com/donate.

Faith Formation



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

First Communion: We have our practice on Monday, April 19th at 6:30pm in the church. One parent needs to stay with each child for the practice. Families can continue to practice the steps of receiving communion. This year, First Communion children and their families will celebrate at their own Mass on Sunday, April 25th. We pray for them as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time.

The Year of St. Joseph: Next weekend is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. A vocation is an invitation that comes to every human being from God. In that invitation, God seeks to gather and reconcile us in a community of love in order to carry out a common mission whose origin, means and final goal is love. As a part of the Holy Family, St. Joseph's vocation was defined as Mary's husband and Jesus' earthly father. "Constantly, each day, each hour, God is sending us people, circumstances, tasks, which should mark the beginning of our renewal ... If we accepted every hour of our life as the hour of God's will for us, as the decisive, most important, unique hour of our life – what sources of joy, love, strength, as yet hidden from us, would spring from the depths of our soul," described by Fr. Alexander Elchaninov.

A Prayer for Vocations-O Lord, grant that I may know the vocation to which you have destined me from all eternity. Give me the courage to embrace it generously and to be faithful to it. From this moment I abandon myself to your most holy will. Amen.



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

Confirmation is on Wednesday, April 21st. See the display of prayer cards in the Gathering Space. Take one or one of each and pray for our Confirmandi! Thank you for your prayers. Also, I am in need of two male sponsors for two young men for the upcoming Confirmation year. Please let me know if you can help. Faith Formation and Year One Confirmation have wrapped up for the year. We have some fun summer opportunities on the horizon! Contact me ASAP!



TOTUS TUUS: Sun., June 27th - Thurs., July 1st. A nightly gathering of Catholic Youth entering grade 7- 12 from 6pm to 10pm. Enjoy food, games, faith discussions, prayer, and evening bonfires! FREE! No registration is

required but please do contact me to get on the interest list!

CAMP SUMMIT registration is now open! As of writing this article there are 8 spots still open! This is a one day retreat at Eagle Bluff on Tuesday, August 3rd and is for students entering 6th-8th grade. \$75. Transportation is not provided.

STEUBENVILLE NORTH registration is open! Weekend conference that evangelizes, equips, and empowers students entering 9th grade through completion of 12th grade. Here at the Mayo Civic Center July 23-25. Grow and transform in your Catholic faith with keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more!