



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me and I in him will  
bear much fruit, because without me you can  
do nothing." John 15: 1-8*

May 3rd, 2021  
Fifth 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](http://rescathroch.org)

**Office Hours** Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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## Weekly Words from The Rock

### Catholic Bible 101

In my online browsing, I came upon a quiz entitled "Catholic Bible 101. 21st Century Catholic Apologetics for Mary's Spiritual Warriors." I would like to begin by posing 15 of the questions.

Question 1: Pope John Paul II instituted a new set of mysteries to the Rosary called the \_\_\_\_\_ mysteries. It is suggested by the Church to say these mysteries on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of the week).

Question 2: The 3rd Glorious Mystery of the Rosary is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Question 3: Saul saw Jesus as a bright light on his way to \_\_\_\_\_.

Question 4: Paul describes Jesus as the new \_\_\_\_\_.

Question 5: Adam and Eve's third son was named \_\_\_\_\_.

Question 6: The first murderer in human history was \_\_\_\_\_.

Question 7: Jesus is a priest forever, in the order of \_\_\_\_\_.

Question 8: True or False – The Catholic Church added the 7 books of the "apocrypha" to the Bible after the Protestant Reformation.

Question 9: \_\_\_\_\_ was completely forgiven for his sin by God, but still had to endure the death of his child as punishment.

Question 10: \_\_\_\_\_ told Mary that a sword or sorrow would pierce her heart.

Question 11: \_\_\_\_\_ was caught up to heaven in a whirlwind. Just prior to that, \_\_\_\_\_ asked for and received a double portion of his spirit.

Question 12: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ asked Jesus if he should rain down fire on a Samaritan village.

Question 13: Jesus appeared to his unknowing disciples after the Resurrection on the road to \_\_\_\_\_.

Question 14: Straight out of the Bible, the Seven Sorrows of Mary are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Question 15: In \_\_\_\_\_ chapter 6, Jesus told his disciples that if they eat His \_\_\_\_\_ and drink His \_\_\_\_\_ they would abide in him, and he in them.

Here are the answers:

Question 1: Pope John Paul II instituted a new set of mysteries to the Rosary called the Luminous Mysteries. It is suggested by the Church to say these mysteries on Thursdays.

Question 2: The 3rd Glorious Mystery of the Rosary is the Descent of the Holy Spirit.

Question 3: Saul saw Jesus as a bright light on his way to Damascus.

Question 4: Paul describes Jesus as the new Adam.

Question 5: Adam and Eve's third son was named Seth.

Question 6: The first murderer in human history was Cain.

Question 7: Jesus is a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

Question 8: False – The Catholic Church did not add the 7 books of the "apocrypha" to the Bible after the Protestant Reformation. Martin Luther took them out during the Reformation.

Question 9: David was completely forgiven for his sin by God, but still had to endure the death of his child as punishment.

Question 10: Simeon told Mary that a sword of sorrow would pierce her heart.

Question 11: Elijah was caught up to heaven in a whirlwind. Just prior to that, Elisha asked for and received a double portion of his spirit.

Question 12: James and John asked Jesus if he should rain down fire on a Samaritan village.

Question 13: Jesus appeared to his unknowing disciples after the Resurrection on the road to Emmaus.

Question 14: Straight out of the Bible, the Seven Sorrows of Mary are:

- the Prophecy of Simeon (1)
- the Flight into Egypt (2)
- Jesus is lost in the Temple (3)
- Mary meets Jesus on the way to His crucifixion (4)
- The Crucifixion (5)
- Mary takes Jesus down from the Cross (6)
- Mary lays Jesus in His Tomb (7).

Question 15: In John chapter 6, Jesus told his disciples that if they eat His Body and drink His Blood they would abide in him, and he in them.

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

# Parish News

**Virtus/ Safe Environment Program through the Diocese of Winona.** The mission of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's Safe Environment Program is to ensure the safety of children, vulnerable adults and young people who have been entrusted to our care in our parishes, schools, religious education classes, and other programs/ministries.

We pursue this mission in mandating that all diocesan parishes, schools, religious education classes and other programs/ministries complete the following:

- By thoroughly screening and supervising all employees and volunteers who work with children and young people as part of their ministry.
- By providing appropriate training in recognizing and reporting child abuse to appropriate civil and Church authorities.
- By holding all members of the clergy, employees and volunteers who work with children and young people to Christ-centered and professional codes of conduct.

Virtus training is required before parishioners 18 years and older can volunteer, join a Resurrection ministry or serve our parish. This training is on line at this time due to Covid. Information on how to sign up for a session, please go to our website to register or call the office and we will assist you in registering.

## Volunteer needs at Resurrection



We need some help from May through September. We have a great team for you to join in keeping our flower beds watered and free of weeds. A team member will train you and the best part of this ministry is you do not have to be experienced or have a green thumb; just enjoy being outdoors. Families are welcome. This usually involves about a total of 3 weeks of time during the season. **The Garden Team** will be raking; planting and spreading new bark on Saturday, May 15th starting at 8:30 am. All are welcome to come and help even if you will not be able to commit any other time. You are welcome to bring your rake and planting tools, along with gloves. Any questions, please call Nancy Brehmer at 507-271-1184 or Mary Kessler at 507-261-2760.

**Funeral Luncheons and special receptions** - Assists with table and food preparation (cutting bars, plating desserts, pouring coffee) in serving food in Fr. Zenk Hall; clearing dishes, wiping down tables and running the dishwasher. Call the office for more information 507-288-5528

## Active Groups for men to join

**Knights of Columbus** - a fraternal organization of Catholic men at Resurrection. The Knights serve the parish and contribute financially to various organizations and to the needs of the community. Contact the parish office if interested in learning more about our Knights of Columbus, 507-288-5528

**Men's Prayer Group** will start in September. Men 18 years and older are invited to participate. 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. Contact the parish office if interested, 507-288-5528.



## Resurrection's Ca\$h Calendar Winner

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



## 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal Share the Light of Hope

Ending April 23

Resurrection's Parish Goal	\$80,166
Received and Pledged	\$66,054
Percent of Goal	82.40%

## Liturgical Ministries for May 8th/9th

*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](mailto:michellep@rescathroch.org) or call 507 288 5528, ext 112.

### Lectors

8:00 pm Liz Hanson  
8:30 am Timothy Geisler  
10:30 am Regina Boehmke

### Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, Lee Witter  
8:30 am Nancy Brehmer, John-Howard Carroll  
10:30 am Char Stocker NOT FILLED

### Ushers

8:00 pm Josh and Marie Noser  
8:30 am Ken Mueller, Tom Pries  
10:30 am Aaron Davis, Carter Davis

### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski  
8:30 am Gretchen Cutshall  
10:30 am Fran Filzen

### Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Mary Meine - LG, Diane Woodworth (1), Judith Pelowski - (IF NO DEACON)  
8:30 am Helen Alexander - LG, Patrice Steier (1), Char Robinet - (IF NO DEACON)  
10:30 am Charles DeVos - LG, Sheila Pelowski (1), Daniel J McCormick - (IF NO DEACON)

### 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](http://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 May 1st-May 8th

### 1. Special Intention



Cor Jesu - First Friday of May! The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, May 7th from 7:00-8:30pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This will be the final Cor Jesu until Fall 2021, so we hope you can join us in prayer! For more details, call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.



# Weekly Calendar with Readings

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

**Monday**  
**3**  
**May**

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

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

**Tuesday**  
**4**  
**May**

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

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

**Wednesday**  
**5**  
**May**

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office hours: 9:15 am - 5:00 pm
- Music Theory 6:30 pm

**Thursday**  
**6**  
**May**

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

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

**Friday**  
**7**  
**May**

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

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

**Saturday**  
**8**  
**May**

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

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

**Sunday**  
**9**  
**May**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/  
Jn 15:9-17

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



## Michelle's



Music & Choral Director &  
Coordinator of Liturgy  
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I want to express my heart-felt gratitude to all of our ministers at our parish. This includes our Liturgical Ministers, like ushers and musicians.

I'd also like to include our ministers in our parish organizations, like St. Vincent de Paul Society and Knights of Columbus. I'd also like to thank the ministers who come to us offering to help where it is needed, like running live stream and stuffing envelopes. And then I want to thank the staff I've been blessed to be a part of, who truly epitomize the desire to be stewards to Christ, including our clergy. I've sung at more parishes than I can count, and I can tell you that this parish truly is special, thanks to the compassion of Christ each one of you offer as you lead.

Secondly, I want to invite you to consider becoming active in our parish. As I mentioned in this week's insert, all of us together create this Church, and the only way our Church can be active, can shine the light of Christ to the darkness of the world, is by the active engagement we give to our faith.

This building can create opportunities to pray, but it is up to each and every one of us to accept Christ's love and offer it to others. Some ministries do not require outside time for you who are busy. Take greeters, for instance, who invite everyone into the church for worship. You'll meet more of your community and at the same time welcome visitors in. If you want to do something in regards to social concern, we have groups like Elder Care Ministry and Operation One More dedicated to that.

So if you want to become active in your faith by serving your parish, please let me know. Tell me what you're looking for, and I'll do my very best to find the ministry that gives you joy.

God Bless,  
Michelle Perrier

## Mass Intentions

Mon	May 3	8:30 am	†Bob & Marlys Miller
Tues	May 4	8:30 am	†Frisby Family
Wed	May 5	8:30 am	†Lavina Meyer
Thu	May 6	8:30 am	†Jerry Simon
Fri	May 7	8:30 am	Faithful Parishioners
Sat	May 8	8:00 pm	†Mary & Mary Jo Thul
Sun	May 9	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	May 9	10:30 am	†Kate Messmer

## St. Francis School News

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Monday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Science Lab.

The weekly school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 4th at 9:15 am with the Kindergarten, grades 2 and 3 attending.

Kindergarten Round-up will be held on Tuesday, May 4th. Please contact the school office if you did not receive information.

Wednesday, May 5th is midquarter day.

Friday, May 7th is our school carnival/raffle. The raffle will be conducted outside (weather permitting) and you can follow along on YouTube. Winners will be contacted to arrange for prize pick-up.

## Community News

**St. James Coffee** has a prayer ministry on the edge of 41st Street NW every Tuesday morning from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. as a witness and invitation to receive free coffee and prayer if desired. We are in need of volunteers to keep this ministry alive. A once a month commitment would be good and of course more time welcome. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Margaret at [mugsmulli@gmail.com](mailto:mugsmulli@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal** theme, "Show COMPASSION ~ Create Lasting CHANGE" inspires all to sustain one another with creating change! Next weekend, your compassionate generosity and support of the mission of Catholic Charities efforts embraces a love that sees the face of God in all those who suffer. Your generosity on all levels makes a life-changing difference!

# Faith Formation



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, [dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org).

**Totus Tuus:** Grades 1-6 Day Camp is Monday, June 28-Friday, July 2. We start at 9:00am every day and end at 2:30pm. Cost is \$15/child or \$30/family. Registration is on our website under Faith Formation, Grades 1-5, Totus Tuus. Stop by the Faith Formation table in the Gathering space to see the photos from Totus Tuus and see how to volunteer during the week.

**On May 1st we honor St. Joseph the Worker:** To understand more about St. Joseph, we need to understand what we believe about work as Catholics. Pope Francis helps us with the meaning and honor of work: "Work should be the setting for this rich personal growth, where many aspects of life enter into play: creativity, planning for the future, developing our talents, living out our values, relating to others, giving glory to God. It follows that, in the reality of today's global society, it is essential that 'we continue to prioritize the goal of access to steady employment for everyone,' no matter the limited interests of business and dubious economic reasoning.

We were created with a vocation to work. The goal should not be that technological progress increasingly replace human work, for this would be detrimental to humanity. **Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfillment. Helping the poor financially must always be a provisional solution in the face of pressing needs. The broader objective should always be to allow them a dignified life through work.**" (Pope Francis, On Care for Our Common Home [Laudato Si'], nos. 127-28).

Pope Francis' definition shares God's love for us. God made us for a purpose and a plan. Let's remember this when we talk about work with our children. We need to convey the love and joy of our work. We need to show our children the value of quality work and to respect all workers. St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us. Amen.



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, Children & Youth Ministry, [dresscm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dresscm@rescathroch.org)



## Summer Camps and Activities for youth Grades 7th- 12th.

**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 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!