

CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"To what shall we compare the  
kingdom of God, or what parable can we use  
for it."  
Mark 4:26-34*

June 13th, 2021  
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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

I want to devote my column this week to two stories I have kept over time.

### Story 1 – The Difference between Optimists and Pessimists

An optimist sees the best in the world, while a pessimist sees only the worst. An optimist finds the positive in the negative, and a pessimist can only find the negative in the positive. Here is one such example:

An avid duck hunter was in the market for a new bird dog. His search ended when he found a dog that could actually walk on water to retrieve a duck. Shocked by his find, he was sure none of his friends would believe him. He decided to try to break the news to a friend of his, a pessimist by nature, and invited him to hunt with him and his new dog. As they waited by the shore, a flock of ducks flew by, they fired, and a duck fell. The dog responded and jumped into the water. The dog, however, did not sink but instead walked across the water to retrieve the bird, never getting more than his paws wet. This continued all day long: each time a duck fell, the dog walked across the surface of the water to retrieve it.

The pessimist watched everything carefully, saw everything, but did not say a single word. On the drive home the hunter asked his friend, "Did you notice anything unusual about my new dog?" "Yes, I sure did," responded the pessimist. "He can't swim."

**MORAL OF THE STORY: I HOPE JESUS ISN'T A PESSIMIST!**

### Story 2 – Do you See?

One day a six year old was sitting in the classroom. The teacher, an atheist, was going to explain evolution to the children. The teacher asked a little boy: "Tommy, do you see the grass outside?" Tommy: "Yes." Teacher: "Tommy, do you see the tree outside?" Tommy: "Yes."

Teacher: "Go outside and look up and see if you can see the sky."

Tommy: "Okay." (He returned a few minutes later) "Yes, I saw the sky."

Teacher: "Did you see God?"

Tommy: "No."

Teacher: "That is my point. We can't see God because He isn't there, He doesn't exist."

At this time, a little girl, one who believed in the existence of God, spoke up and wanted to ask the boy some questions. The teacher agreed.

Little girl: "Tommy, do you see the grass outside?"

Tommy: "Yes."

Little girl: "Do you see the tree outside?"

Tommy: "Yes."

Little girl: "Did you see the sky?"

Tommy: "Yes."

Little girl: "Tommy, do you see the teacher?"

Tommy: "Yes."

Little girl: "Do you see her brain?"

Tommy: "No."

Little girl: "Does that mean she doesn't have a brain?"

**MORAL OF THE STORY: AS 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7 READS, "WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT."**

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster, Pastor



**2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal**  
**Share the Light of Hope**

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.

**Ending June 4th**

Resurrection's Parish Goal	\$80,166
Received and Pledged:	\$71,186
Percent of Goal:	88.80%

# Parish News



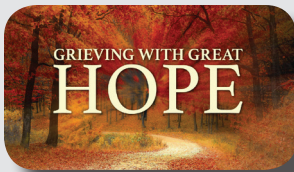
## You can make a difference!

Become a sponsor for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.**

Qualifications: Resurrection parishioner willing to journey in faith with a person seeking out the Catholic faith.

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Contact Sheila Pelowski for more information.- [sheilap@rescathroch.org](mailto:sheilap@rescathroch.org)



**Grief Support Ministry of Resurrection** would like to call your attention to a Catholic video series, 'Grieving with Great Hope', now available on FORMED.

Resurrection has used this very helpful and comforting video series in past years for small groups and it is now available for all to watch at your convenience. Also, available now, is the direct link to 'Grieving with Great Hope' in case you are not familiar with FORMED and how to gain access to it. This video series has been found to be of great comfort and support for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one or even anticipating this loss through a serious health diagnosis. Please know of our prayers for you. If you would like to speak to a member of our parish Grief Support Ministry, please call the church office at 288-5528. Here is the direct access link for 'Grieving with Great Hope': <https://watch.formed.org/grieving-with-great-hope>.

### Items needed for our Kitchen

If you have empty ice cream pails, plastic containers with lids, please drop them off at the office or leave in front of the office windows. We appreciate your consideration to this request.

### Resurrection's Holiday Bazaar 2021

Update: We are excited to announce that Randy Stocker has agreed to chair our 2021 Holiday Bazaar. We still need volunteers to co-Chair this event. Please call the office if interested 288-5528 or send an email to [officemgr@rescathroch.org](mailto:officemgr@rescathroch.org).



## Liturgical Ministries for June 19th/20th

*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 Diane Woodworth  
8:30 am Alex Smith  
10:30 am Thomas Kelly

### Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, Lee Witter  
8:30 am Gloria Flicek, Joanne Huegel  
10:30 am Charles DeVos, Bob Voss

### Ushers

8:00 pm Jerry Krantz, Marie Noser  
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries  
10:30 am Elaina Robertson, Kelly Schreiner

### Sacristans

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

### Servers

8:00 pm NOT FILLED  
8:30 am Avery Washnieski  
10:30 am Margaret Weick

### Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Ryann Witter - LG, Jackie O'Connell, Connie Curtiss, (IF NO DEACON)

8:30 am Dianne Plager - LG, Char Robinet, Micki Miller, (IF NO DEACON)

10:30 am Denise Kelly - LG, Char Stocker, Leonida Crawley, (IF NO DEACON)

## Baptism

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



Sawyer Hannasch Fay  
Baptized  
May 30, 2021

Child of  
Scott and Alyssa  
Sister, Henley



Margaret Louise Rogers  
Baptized  
June 6, 2021

Child of  
Thomas and Kaitlin  
Sister, Catherine



## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

**Open Hours**

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



## Resurrection's Ca\$h Calendar Winner

This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Anonymous - to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society

# Weekly Calendar with Readings

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

**Monday**  
**14**  
Jun

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

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

**Tuesday**  
**15**  
Jun

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-4

- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Adoration Team Meeting 6:00 pm
- Pre Jordan 6:30 pm

**Wednesday**  
**16**  
Jun

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

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

**Thursday**  
**17**  
Jun

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

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

**Friday**  
**18**  
Jun

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

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

**Saturday**  
**19**  
Jun

2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am
- Funeral 11:00 am
- Saturday Mass 8:00 pm

**Sunday**  
**20**  
Jun

Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/  
Mk 4:35-41

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



## Michelle's



Music & Choral Director &  
Coordinator of Liturgy  
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### *Greetings from Eureka Springs, Arkansas!*

It has been an absolute joy for me and my colleagues to be here and perform once again. One of the stage directors broke down in tears of joy when the first artist began to sing. I started crying an hour later. By the end of the day, there was probably more water found inside from us than from the raging thunderstorm outside!

Music is truly such a beautiful gift, isn't it? And not just music, but all the gifts God has blessed us with on this earth. If there's one thing COVID has shown us, it's that we are truly blessed with so many blessings on this earth, and that we should always be grateful for them.

I bring all this up because I think it's important we all encourage one another to find what gives us joy once again. I think of it like trying to live a healthier lifestyle. It's hard getting into the habit the first few weeks, but you feel better and better every day. In fact, you probably find joy from taking care of yourself. But then you have a crazy day and need to take a day off. Maybe you're more motivated than me, but I find it incredibly hard, even impossible to go back.

This week, I encourage all of you to remember the gifts that filled you with joy before all this began and make a plan to return to them when it is safe enough to do so. Through them, I pray we become closer to Christ, bring more light to the darkness and praise God ever more increasingly through these joys.

God Bless,  
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: "I've Got a River" by various OCP Artists

Check it out on YouTube!

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Jun 14	8:30 am	†Marilyn Jostock
Tues	Jun 15	8:30 am	†Karl Holmes
Wed	Jun 16	8:30 am	†Marlene Motley
Thu	Jun 17	8:30 am	†Ken Allen
Fri	Jun 18	8:30 am	†John Konkel
Sat	Jun 19	8:00 pm	†Scott Rivers
Sun	Jun 20	8:30 am	†Leonard Messmer
Sun	Jun 20	10:30 am	For the Parish

## Community News

### Summer Retreats

*In a hard year, do you need time away, rest, and spiritual renewal?* Diocese of Winona-Rochester has that for you. **"The Power of Spiritual Friendship: Being a friend of Christ and others in a hostile age"** is being offered this summer to all interested adults in southern Minnesota. The eastern retreat is June 18-20 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, led by Fr. Jeff Dobbs and Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust.

The western retreat is August 13-15 at Shalom Hill Farm retreat center outside of Windom, led by Fr. Jonathan Fasnacht and Dr. Deb McManimon.

Each is \$110 for two nights room, meals, and talks. \$55 for commuters. Contact Rosalie Beyer at rbeyer@dowr.org to reserve a spot ASAP. More info: <https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html>



### Confident Pregnancies and Stable Beginnings

Whether a pregnant woman is excited to bring her new baby home or is choosing the loving option of adoption, Catholic Charities supports confident pregnancies and stable beginnings. Our social workers travel to new and expectant parents all across the Diocese to bring help and hope through financial assistance, pregnancy counseling, parenting education, baby items, and helping women throughout the entire process of placing a child for adoption. We are honored to work with those who are pregnant or have a child under 12 months old. We work with teens and adults, women who are single or married, those who are financially secure or living in poverty. Reach our social workers at 800-222-5859.



# Faith Formation



## TOTUS TUUS 2021 "Totally Yours"

GAMES, SKITS, SONGS & ACTION

Gr 1-6 June 28-July 2 9am-2:30pm

Gr 7-12 June 27-July 1 6:00-10:00pm



Register today! Go to  
our website to find reg-  
istration information

Come and discover new things about our Catholic Faith in a fun, upbeat atmosphere. This year you will be learning about the Commandments and the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. **Bring a friend!!**



**Bring a bag lunch & drink every day of camp!**

**Cost:** \$15/youth or \$30/family and one dozen snacks per youth (fresh fruit, veggie sticks, fruit snacks, cheese sticks, crackers, or cookies) delivered on the first day of camp. Scholarships available.



## TOTUS TUUS 2021

### PRIMETIME

Grades 7 ~ 12

June 27-July 1 6-10pm

Sunday thru Thursday  
evening sessions include  
dinner, outdoor games,  
discussions, snacks, worship  
and a bonfire.