## CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" Mark 4: 35-41

> June 20th, 2021 12th 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 <u>Office Hours\_</u>Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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## Weekly Words from The Rock

I want to address three questions asked of Bishop Frederick Campbell and his subsequent answers.

Question 1: In the Gospel of Matthew (26:26-27), it reads, "Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them saying, 'Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for the many for the forgiveness of sins." Can you explain to me the "new covenant?"

Answer: The term "covenant" is used in both the Old and New Testament to describe the relationship between God and his people. This relationship is marked by God's faithfulness to his promises, his merciful love and the willingness of his people to follow his law. The covenant was sealed by a blood sacrifice (e.g., Exodus 24:3-8).

At various times, the people broke the covenant through their faithlessness and sin, but God, in his fidelity and love, would call the people back. The prophet Jeremiah spoke of a new and everlasting covenant that God would write on the hearts of his people (Jeremiah 31:31-34). Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled this prophecy and established the new covenant in his blood shed on the cross, a covenant in which faithful Christians participate when they participate worthily in the Holy Eucharist – receiving the body and blood of Christ – and follow the commandments of Christ.

Question 2: In our present time, I have heard some talk about the "just-war theory." What is this, and how did it come about?

Answer: The just-war theory is the result of a long theological discussion seeking to provide an answer to the question, "Can a Christian go to war?" The question became pertinent when Christianity was recognized as a legal religion in the Roman Empire, although it was not until the 16th and 17th centuries that the just-war theory developed into its present form. A complete discuss of the theory would require (and has already) a book-length examination. In the most simple terms, the theory has two parts, one dealing with the decision to wage war and the second the manner in which war is to be waged.

No matter how sophisticated the theory seems, it is rooted in a fairly straightforward belief that there exists a serious obligation, in charity, to defend innocent life from unjust attack, whether in defense of another or in self-defense. More recently, there has been a great deal of discussion about the adequacy of parts of the theory to modern conditions and the relationship of this theory to Christian pacifism and nonviolence. Pacifism remands the choice of any individual Christian as a powerful sign of the peace of God's kingdom. Yet, governments, although always to be peaceable, cannot be strictly pacifist, for they have a fundamental responsibility to protect the lives of their citizens from the unjust attack of the aggressor.

Question 3: How did the symbols of a young man, a lion, an ox and an eagle come to be associated with the evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and John?

Answer: The association of these symbols with the writers of the Gospels originated in a vision found in the Book of Revelation (4:6-10) of four beasts surrounding the heavenly throne. This vision is itself a reflection of the vision of the prophet Ezekiel (1:10-12). The young man came to be connected with Matthew apparently because his genealogy stresses the human origins of Jesus. Tradition associated the lion with Mark because this beast represented the resurrection from the dead and the inheritance of King David, the Lion of Judah. The ox represented patience and sacrifice, themes stressed in the Gospel of Luke. The ancient world thought that the eagle was the bird that could fly nearest to heaven and could gaze directly into the sun. The early Church believed that the Gospel of John was the most theological and spiritual of the four Gospels and expressed most deeply the meaning of Christ. Therefore, the association of the eagle with John.

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal Share the Light of Hope Ending June 11th Resurrection's Parish Goal \$80,166 Received and Pledged: \$73,051 Percent of Goal: 91.12%

## **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.

Contact Sheila Pelowski for more information.- sheilap@rescathroch.org

#### Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

Are you looking to help out with some of the youngest members of our parish? We are looking for interested parishioners to help with our Sunday School program. No experience needed! Come help our little ones read, sing, dance, color and play to learn more about Jesus! We are looking for interested youth, adults or grandparents to help ensure our Sunday School program can operate starting in October 2021. Help spread the light to our 3-6 year old parish members! Interested? Contact the Parish Office for more information, 507-288-5528 or email Sheila at sheilap@rescathroch.org

#### 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 2021Holiday 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.

The Knights of Columbus Saturday evening Rosary has been changed from 7:30 pm to 7:20 pm effective immediately.

Daily Mass Rosary is prayed at 8:10 am., Monday-Friday.

### Liturgical Ministries for June26th/27th

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 Therese Schoenfelder 8:30 am Patricia Rossman 10:30 am Regina Boehmke

#### Greeters

8:00 pm Lee Witter, NOT FILLED 8:30 am Nancy Brehmer, Tom Lund 10:30 am Charles DeVos, NOT FILLED

#### Ushers

8:00 pm Fred Noser, Josh Noser 8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries 10:30 am James Maronde, William Sullivan

#### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski 8:30 am Tracy & Donna Smith 10:30 am Fran Filzen

Servers 8:00 pm NOT FILLED 8:30 am NOT FILLED 10:30 am Chase Boehmke

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

8:00 pm David Poirier, LG, Theresa Root, Judith Pelowski, (IF NO DEACON)

8:30 am Deb Rowekamp - LG, Carrie Carroll, Christiane Lund, (IF NO DEACON)

10:30 am Marylu Nemgar, LG, Bob Voss, Rebecca Woodcock, (IF NO DEACON)

## 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.



## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Open Hours

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

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

Jack Augustine Murray Briese child of Benjamin and Ann Baptized May 29th, 2021

Jeremiah Jeffery Johnson Child of Caleb and Teresa Baptized June 6th, 2021



#### Resurrection's Ca\$h Calendar Winner

This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Stephen Robb Congratulations, Stephen

Weekly Calendar with Readings The dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect until further notice.					
Monday 21 Jun	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5 • Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00pm				
Tuesday 22 Jun	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14 • Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm • St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 7:00 pm • Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm				
Wednesday 23 Jun	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20 • Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm				
Thursday 24 Jun	Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 • Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm • RCIA 6:30 pm				
Friday 25 Jun	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4 • Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm • Widow's Prayer Group 9:00 am • Funeral 10:00 am				
Saturday <b>26</b> Jun	Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-1 • Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am • Wedding 2:00 pm • Rosary 7:20 pm • Mass 8:00 pm				
Sunday 27 Jun	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 • Mass 8:30 am • Mass 10:30 am • Totus Tuus PrimeTime 6:00 - 10:00 pm				





Music & Choral Director & Coordinator of Liturgy choirdirector@rescathroch.org

I'm going to ask something from you today, and it should take only a minute. Go to your calendar, and write the following on February 19-21: Mercy Mission at Resurrection Church!

Over the last month, a few of us have been working on a large event at Resurrection. We'll make a big announcement in a couple of months, but I would love to start letting you know now. If you've listened to my "Songs of the Week," you may have noticed that half of the songs I list are written by Steve Angrisano. You've heard him at Mass a lot this year, too, with hymns like "A Rightful Place," "I Am the Bread of Life," and "Christ Our Light Has Come." You might also know him from the Divine Mercy Chaplet videos he places online every day.

I am so excited to say that during the weekend of February 19-21, Steve Angrisano will lead a Mercy Mission here at our parish! During this Mission for all parishioners, we'll pray the Chaplet, sing, hear uplifting and inspiring stories, and learn how we can apply everything we learned to our own lives. On that Monday, as there is no school, we'll also have a huge event for Grades 1-12, also led by Angrisano. I hope you are just as excited as we are!

As we work on getting this up and running, I encourage you to spread the word and even look Angrisano up online to listen to his songs or the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

As you might imagine, this mission will require funding. We are currently looking into grants, but if you would like to contribute towards this, we would greatly appreciate your support.

I pray that this Mission will be another beautiful way for our community to celebrate and grow!

God Bless, Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: "Come Lord Jesus" by Steve Angrisano

## **Mass Intentions**

Mon	Jun	21	8:30 am	Reparation of Sins
Tues	Jun	22	8:30 am	†Leon Odenbrett
Wed	Jun	23	8:30 am	†LaVonne Simonson
Thu	Jun	24	8:30 am	†Karen Allen
Fri	Jun	25	8:30 am	†Rosemarie Harris
Sat	Jun	26	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun	Jun	27	8:30 am	†Romaine N. Miller
Sun	Jun	27	10:30 am	†Sharon Nolan

## **St. Francis School News**

Looking for a 1/2 day Preschool options for your 4 or 5 year old for the 2021-2022 school year? St. Francis of Assisi School has openings in our M-F program. Please visit www.rcsmn.org Admissions or call 288-4816 for more information and a tour.

Positions available for the 2021-2022 school year: . . .4 Office Assistant, Classroom and Extended Day paraprofessional positions. Please visit www.rcsmn.org Employment or call 288-4816 for more information.

# Welcome Back! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### ROCHESTER COMMUNITY WARMING CENTER

Ne are excited to welcome back hospitality plunteers! Two shifts per evening, 8pm-2ar and 2am-8am.

As a low barrier emergency shelter we provide a safe place to sleep, showers, laundry facilities, light dinner, and fellowshi to those experiencing homelessness in Rochester.

For more information please call Rudy at 507-458-1223 or email at rcwc@ccsomn.or

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## **Faith Formation**



YOUTH MINISTRY GR 7-12



Contact: Sheila Pelowski Sheilap@rescathroch.org



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JUNE 27-JULY )

6-7pm~ dinner & social 7-9pm~ totus tuus 9-10pm~ fire & s'mores

FREE EVENT!