

June 27th, 2021 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

An Ever-growing Eucharistic Community Boldly Serving Others Through Gods 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 - 4:00 pm

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Two Stories

Story #1:One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two "wolves" inside us all. One is evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego. The other is good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?" The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

Story #2. This story appeared in a "Dear Abby" column.

Dear Abby: In a recent column, a reader complained about the amount of money he was expected to give to the church. Perhaps this piece will provide an answer to that question. I regret I don't know who the author is, but I hope you feel it is worth sharing.

Abby says: I do. And many thanks for sending it.

Is the Church costing too much? Last Sunday, another golfer sank the last putt on the 18th green and received a check for \$50,000 for four rounds of golf, plus an automobile for himself and one for his wife. This week, the papers reported that a certain popular singer will receive \$100,000 per week for her current singing engagement. Americans spend annually more on dog food than on church contributions. Is it not unusual for an individual to pay more for his country club membership than he gives to the church?

Let me share an experience with you. On June 2, 1940, a little girl was born to us. She cost us money from the moment she was born. As she grew from babyhood to girlhood, she cost even more – her dresses and shoes were more expensive, and we had to

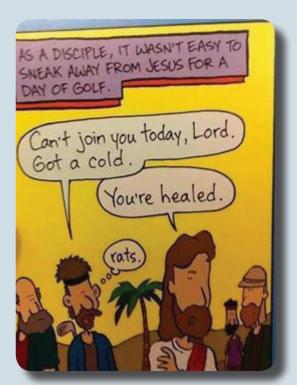
have the doctor through all those childhood diseases. She was even more expensive during her school and teen years. She needed long dresses to go to parties. When she went to college we discovered, along with other parents, that all college expenses are not listed in the catalog. Then after graduation, she fell in love and married. She was married in a church wedding and that, too, cost a lot of money.

Then, five months after her marriage, she suddenly sickened and within a week she was dead. She hasn't cost us a penny since the day we walked away from her grave.

As long as the church is alive, it will cost money. And the more alive a church is, the more money it will cost. Only a dead church, like a dead child, is no longer expensive.

Think it over. Is the church costing too much? Holy Humor

Here is something to ponder.



Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal Share the Light of Hope

Ending June 18th
Resurrection's Parish Goal \$80,166
Received and Pledged: \$76,826
Percent of Goal: 95.83%

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



Resurrection's Ca\$h Calendar Winner

This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Nancy Freese

Congratulations, Nancy!



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open Hours

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

Liturgical Ministries for July 3rd/4th

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 Liz Hanson 8:30 am Patricia Rossman 10:30 am Fran Filzen

Greeters

8:00 pm NOT FILLED 8:30 am Joanne Huegel, Dianne Plager 10:30 am Char Stocker, NOT FILLED

Ushers

8:00 pm Jerry Krantz, NOT FILLED 8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Char Robinet 10:30 am Aaron Davis, Carter Davis

Sacristans

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

Servers

8:00 pm NOT FILLED 8:30 am Chris Simonson 10:30 am Chase Boehmke

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Taryn Ragaisis, LG, Tony Ragaisis, Diane Woodworth, (IF NO DEACON)

8:30 am Christiane Lund, LG, Patty Haler, David Poirier, (IF NO DEACON)

10:30 am Gary Tschann,LG, Brenda Tschann, Regina Boehmke, (IF NO DEACON)

WELCOME BACK TO MASS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, In the Gospel of St. John, Jesus tells His followers, "I am the bread of life... whoever eats this bread will live forever" (6:48, 51). For over 2000 years, Catholics have gathered together on the Lord's Day for the celebration of the Mass, during which ordinary bread and wine is consecrated and becomes Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Through sharing in the Eucharist, those in communion with Christ and His Church are intimately united with our Triune God. This heavenly food strengthens us to live out our faith in service to others.

Beginning the weekend of July 3-4, I, along with the other Bishops of Minnesota, will reinstate the obligation for Catholics to come to Mass on Sunday, or Saturday evening. Gathering together and sharing in the Eucharist is the primary way in which Catholics follow the Lord's command to keep holy the Sabbath. While there are occasions such as this past year where this obligation is dispensed, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass remains the center of our lives as Catholics.

As always, there are circumstances where individuals may not be obligated to go to Sunday Mass. If you are sick, a caregiver for children or the elderly, or are unable to attend Mass through no fault of your own (e.g., you are in a place where there is no Mass, or you do not have any means of transportation), then you are not obligated to come to Mass. Additional circumstances that may exempt you from attending Sunday Mass are outlined in the decree reimposing the Sunday obligation, and the statement from all the Bishops of the Minnesota Catholic Conference. If you have questions about your specific situation, you are encouraged to discuss them with your pastor.

It is with great joy that I look forward to gathering again with all the faithful of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester around the altar of the Lord. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives as Catholics, and it is where we encounter Christ Himself. May each one of us make the words of Psalm 122:1 our own: "I rejoiced when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Sincerely in Christ, Most Rev. John M. Quinn, Bishop of Winona-Rocheser

Weekly Calendar with Readings

The dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect until July 3rd/4th.

Monday
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Jun

Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-2

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am 5:00pm
- Totus Tuus 9:00 am 2:30 pm
- Totus Tuus Prime 6:00 10:00 pm

Tuesday 29

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 am 5:00 pm
- Totus Tuus 9:00 am 2:00 pm
- Totus Tuus Prime 6:00 10:00 pm

Wednesday

30

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office hours: 9:00 am 5:00 pm
- Totus Tuus 9:00 am 2:30 pm
- Totus Tuus Prime 6:00 10:00 pm

Thursday

1 Jul Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am 5:00 pm
- RCIA 6:30 pm
- Totus Tuus 9:00 am 2:30 pm
- Totus Tuus Prime 6:00 10:00 pm

Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am 5:00 pm
- Totus Tuus 9:00 am 2:30 pm

Saturday

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Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am 10:15 am
- Rosary 7:20 pm
- Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday

4

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

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



Michelle's

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



Every Father's Day, I pray thanks to God, our heavenly father, for his constant love and for all the blessings on this earth that have shaped into the person I am today. One of those blessings I thank him for is my terrific father on earth. He is the person I look up to with

qualities I strive to emulate. He is the parent I wish I might one day be to my own children, and he is the dad that loves and supports me, no matter how many mistakes I make or when times get rough.

From what Jack, Claire, Mike, Margaret, and Lily have told me, it's clear they would say the same thing about their own father, Paul Drucker.

Paul, the senior director of Mayo Medical Transportation at Mayo Clinic, and his wife, Tricia, have been members at Resurrection Parish for twenty-two years. He is incredibly active at the parish from adoration to serving on both the Parish and Financial Council. "Faith has been the backbone to his life," Claire said. "He takes his faith very seriously and consistently makes it a priority in his life."

Paul's character inspires his children in a multitude of ways. Mike calls his dad selfless and considerate. Together, they enjoy playing golf, watching sports, and spending time at the cabin fishing. Jack describes Paul as a "family man" and instills important values to all his children. They are always able to have open conversations, and Paul always encourages his children to be themselves. Jack even reflected that his father's experiences in his youth and in losing his own father at a young age "influenced my role as a father today. Jesus sacrificed for us and he sacrifices for his kids."

(continued in the next column)

Mass Intentions

Mon	Jun	28	8:30 am	†Joanne Jereczek
Tues	Jun	29	8:30 am	†Joan Sudman
Wed	Jun	30	8:30 am	Elder Parishioners
Thu	Jul	01	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Jul	02	8:30 am	†Deceased members of Shimak/Nemgar families
Sat	Jul	03	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun	Jul	04	8:30 am	†Rae Ann Vigen
Sun	Jul	04	10:30 am	†Joyce Baumler

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.

(Continued from Michelle's article)

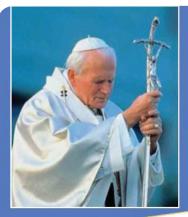
For Claire, she sees her dad as generous, kind, and faithful. It was Paul that influenced her to become a nurse, especially when he brought her to work. Lily and Margaret agree with their other siblings, adding that "Kids come first before himself." Their favorite memories are taking road trips together and their sport events with him always in attendance cheering them on. Most of all, they think of him as dependable; to all of them, he is a "good father."

Paul truly is a unique and special father, man, and child of God. To his children and to everyone he encounters, he inspires them to love and to care for others. He teaches the values of Christ and offers them to the world. Tricia, Jack, Claire, Mike, Margaret, Lily had one more thing to say to their father: "We love you and we are all proud of you."

To you, Paul, and to all fathers out there, I wish you all blessings this month of Father's Day.

God Bless, Michelle Perrier

Faith Formation



"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 registration information

Come and discover new things about our Catholic Faith 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 <u>and</u> one dozen snacks per youth (fresh fruit, veggie sticks, fruit snacks, cheese sticks, crackers, or cookies) delivered on the first day of camp. <u>Scholarships available</u>.





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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.