

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"A prophet is not without honor except
in his native place and among his own kin
and in his own house."*

Mark 6:1-6

July 4th, 2021

14th 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

Office Hours Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Independence Day

Every six to seven years, sometimes depending upon leap year, Independence Day falls on a Sunday. The uniqueness of Independence Day is that always stays on the same date – July 4. That means it could fall on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Compare that to Memorial Day or Labor Day, summer holidays, and we find that they are always on Monday. I can see why people grumble when Independence Day falls on a Wednesday. You can't travel a great distance. But hey, as the saying goes, "a bad day fishing is better than a good day at work." Even if the 4th of July falls on a Wednesday, I don't see people flocking to work. A day off is still the preferred option.

There is a lot to like about Independence Day. Baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Chevrolet (that is right Chevrolet. It has to be Chevrolet for Chevrolet is what I drive. Besides, how does this sound? Baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Ford). Growing up, we sometimes would pack a picnic and go to a local park. I miss picnics. There was something simple yet exciting about them.

I can't mention Independence Day without saying something about fireworks. Recall last year? The 4th of July fireworks were cancelled and I will swear on the Holy Bible on this, there were more fireworks let off last year than during a normal 4th of July. Now I know some fireworks are legal in Minnesota but some were so loud and had such a boom that I questioned their legality. Then I realized. Am I going to go to someone's home, watch them light the fuse on something that is one quarter the size of me and ask, is that thing legal?

Staying on fireworks Independence Day 2020, do you remember seeing the cameras they have posted in areas of Rochester? With all the fireworks, all one saw on the cameras was a haze from all the smoke. It was incredible. A lesson was learned:

Do not get in the way of a tradition. And while I go to bed rather early, it is rather futile to stick my head out the window and yell, "Hey, Father Schuster is going to try and go to sleep? Can you tone it down a bit?" Even I know "there is a time to hold 'em and a time to fold 'em." On the 4th of July, I always choose to fold 'em.

Despite it all, I am grateful for the freedoms we enjoy. People gave their lives for that freedom and continue to give their lives. We should be thankful. Our ability to gather and worship God is one of our freedoms. Never take that for granted!

Question Which Father Schuster Needs Answered

I decided to stretch my limits when the temperature was in the 90s the early part of June. I put on my jogging clothes and headed out into the country. As I ventured along the highway, I kept saying to myself,

-I am only a quarter of a mile. I could turn around and enjoy the air conditioned rectory.

-Have I lost my marbles?

-What is wrong with me? I used to work in this stuff when I was a kid and my college summers.

-Wonder what the people driving by me are thinking? One person did stop and ask me if I was okay. What a good soul!

-I am going to die.

-Who should I call if I fall to some type of heatstroke who isn't going to announce to the world, "That Father Schuster is really s----d." By the way, s----d isn't a swear word. What is it? I leave that to you to figure out.

And while it wasn't an easy run, it is amazing the clothing they produce for exercise these days (caps, shirts, shorts all wicking moisture/sweat away). I wasn't sweating as profusely as I thought and at the four mile mark I was surprised that I wasn't that thirsty. On the drive home, I noticed the thermometer read 100 degrees. That got me to thinking about a phrase that I hear people say all the time, "It is hotter than hell." Well here is my question, if I was running in 100 degree temperatures, just how hot is it in hell?

I am open to answers!!!

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

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 Duane Robb

Congratulations, Duane



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open Hours

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

Liturgical Ministries for July 10/11th

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 Micki Miller
10:30 am Allen Aksamit

Greeters

8:00 pm Lee Witter, NOT FILLED
8:30 am Carroll Doherty, Elaine Doherty
10:30 am Char Stocker, NOT FILLED

Sacristans

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

Ushers

8:00 pm Jerry Krantz, NOT FILLED
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries
10:30 am Gordon Robertson, Kelly Schreiner

Servers

8:00 pm NOT FILLED
8:30 am Avery Washnieski
10:30 am Ian Teshirogi

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Theresa Root - LG
NOT FILLED, Connie
Curtiss, (IF NO DEACON)

8:30 am Patrice Steier, LG, Christiane
Lund, Char Robinet - (IF NO
DEACON)

10:30 am Barbara Vareberg, LG, Anthony
Vareberg, Rebecca Woodcock,
(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-Rochester

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday

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Jul

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Closed

Tuesday

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Jul

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday

7

Jul

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday

8

Jul

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Marketing and Communication Meeting 5:00 pm

Friday

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Jul

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-2

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Widow Prayer Group 9:00 am

Saturday

10

Jul

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

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

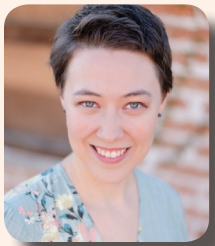
Sunday

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Jul

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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



Michelle's



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Especially when I walk in wilderness, one thought clings to my mind: Isn't God's creation bonkers beautiful?" The Ozarks, where I am currently at, is lovely. In fact, I don't know what is my favorite part between the forests, the wildlife, and the weather.

I feel this way about Minnesota, too, and everywhere else I've visited. And then there's the beauty that I find in others from the creations they were inspired to construct or through the goodness pouring out through them. Truly, I can't think of another way to say it. God's creation is simply bonkers beautiful. I bring this up this week because I've found that when things get busy or when the weather becomes extreme, it sometimes proves difficult to remember this. I also think that it gets more important than ever with each passing day to commit ourselves to protecting God's creation. After all, we are learning more about dangers like climate change and carbon footprints that we can help slow down or even prevent.

This week, I encourage all of us to do two things. First, I encourage you to place yourself amidst God's creation and simply open yourself to the beauty all around you. Allow it to fill you with joy. After that, think of one thing you can do to help God's creation, like recommit yourself to recycle more or plant another flower in your garden.

Below are a few pictures I've taken in Arkansas that I find so beautiful. Feel free to share your creation pictures with me, too!

God Bless, Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: How Great Thou Art



Mass Intentions

Mon	Jul 05	8:30 am	†Joe Overkamp
Tues	Jul 06	8:30 am	†Frisby Family
Wed	Jul 07	8:30 am	†Casper Mueller
Thu	Jul 08	8:30 am	†Ardell Flicker
Fri	Jul 09	8:30 am	David Rocca (healing)
Sat	Jul 10	8:00 pm	†Mary & Mary Jo Thul
Sun	Jul 11	8:30 am	†Steve Nelson
Sun	Jul 11	10:30 am	For the Parish

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.

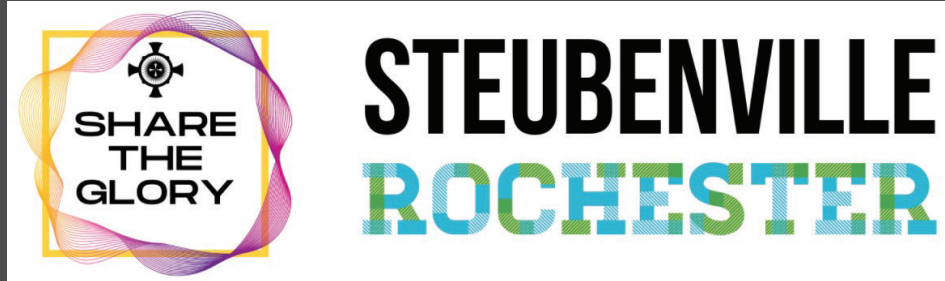
Positions available for the 2021-2022 school year: .4 Office Assistant, Classroom and Extended Day paraprofessional positions. Please visit www.rcsmn.org Employment or call 288-4816 for more information.

Community News

Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota is looking for a Director of Family and Individual Counseling who will also provide direct clinical services. The Director sees that effective services are efficiently delivered in a manner consistent with Catholic Charities' mission and values and all applicable rules, regulations, and policies. The Director supervises and directs program staff, works to enhance program revenue, monitors program finances, coordinates program marketing efforts, and strives to constantly upgrade the quality of services delivered. Applicants must have Master's degree and be licensed as an independent clinical practitioner for mental health counseling in the State of Minnesota. They must also have a minimum of four years of post-graduate clinical work or program management experience. A resume, cover letter and three work related references are required to apply by emailing scollom@ccsommn.org. Position is open until filled.

Faith Formation

Resurrection Parishioners Youth Ministry is hosting a Collection Drive for



This year we want your help to Share The Glory from our community to women in need. We've partnered with **Birthright Rochester** with the goal of collecting baby products including diapers, bibs, bottles and more!

Birthright is an organization that helps women with unplanned pregnancies. They provide confidential, non-judgmental support to any woman who is pregnant or thinks she might be pregnant no matter her age, race, circumstances, religion, marital status or financial situation.

This inspiring organization ensures women never feel alone during their pregnancy. They help them discover a sense of hope for the future through friendship, love, and support. Additionally, Birthright helps moms with essentials such as pregnancy testing, medical, housing and counseling referrals as well as maternity and baby items.

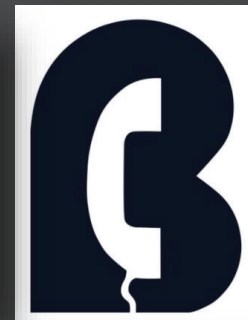
Partner with us this summer in putting a smile on the face of those parents who have chosen LIFE for their babies – sometimes in the midst of difficult circumstances.

Drop off items in the bin under the Faith Formation Table in the Gathering Space.



Steubenville 2019 attendees

- ♥ Diapers (sizes Preemie to 6)
- ♥ Baby Wipes (hard tub containers)
- ♥ Diaper Rash Ointment
- ♥ Baby Wash/Shampoo
- ♥ Baby Lotion
- ♥ Baby Bathing Washcloth
- ♥ Baby Bathing Towel
- ♥ Bibs
- ♥ Bottles



- ♥ Baby Spoon
- ♥ Pacifiers
- ♥ Baby Socks, Sleepers, Clothes (preemie to 12mo)
- ♥ Teething Toys
- ♥ Baby Books
- ♥ Outlet Covers
- ♥ Small Containers (for baby cereal, formula or snacks)
- ♥ Gift for Mom: such as journal, body lotion, picture frame, etc.

