

CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Have the people recline."*  
*John 6:1-15*

July 25th, 2021  
17th 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

**Rosary:**

Saturdays: 7:20 pm

Weekdays - 8:10 am Monday - Friday

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

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## Weekly Words from The Rock

### U.S. Catholic Quiz

In the October 2010 edition of U.S. Catholic, a series of multiple choice quiz questions were presented. Over the next weeks, we will look at some of these questions.

*Here are the first three:*

Question 1: Why did Cain kill Abel?

- A. Cain wanted Abel's half of the inheritance.
- B. Abel was dating the only girl in the world.
- C. Abel insulted Cain.
- D. Cain was jealous of Abel.

Question 2: What was Adam's excuse for eating the forbidden fruit?

- A. "The devil made me do it."
- B. "The woman made me do it."
- C. "I was hungry."
- D. "It looked good to me."

Question 3: To marry Bathsheba, King David

- A. defeated Goliath.
- B. slayed an army.
- C. killed her husband.
- D. presented 200 foreskins to King Saul.

Take a week, look over the questions, and I will provide the correct answers next week.

### *Adam and the Garden of Eden*

Adam was very lonely in the Garden of Eden and told God he had to have someone besides God to talk to. God replied that He would give Adam a companion – a woman.

God said the woman will cook for Adam, wash his clothes, clean his home, bear his children and take care of them.

The woman, God said, will always agree with every decision Adam makes and never argue with him. She will be full of love for him, and she will heal his wounds. She will never have a headache, or be sick for that matter, and she will always be in good humor.

"What will a woman like this cost me?" Adam asked.

"An arm and a leg," God replied.

Adam thought about the personal sacrifice it would entail and envisioned walking around with only one arm and leg. After a time he turned to God and asked, "What can I get for just a rib?"

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

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



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| Resurrections Goal:       | \$80,166 |
| Received as of July 16th: | \$79,910 |
| Percent of Goal:          | 99.68%   |

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.

Any funds (received from our parishioners) that are over the Resurrection's goal will be sent back to our parish for use within our facilities. If you did not receive a letter and envelope in the mail from the Diocese, please stop by the kiosk and pick up the information; or you can drop off your contribution in the office and we will forward it to the Catholic Ministry Appeal on your behalf. Any questions, please give us a call at 507-288-5528.

Again thanks for your continued support of our Diocese and our parish.

# Parish News



**Men's Prayer Group** will start Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 am. This prayer group will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 7:00-8:00 am in Room C. Men 18 years and older are invited to participate. The purpose of the group is to help you grow in faith, help you to understand your purpose, provide fellowship and encouragement to strengthen families. Contact the parish office if interested, 507-288-5528.

**Mission Co-op Weekend at Resurrection.** As part of the mission cooperative program, the Diocese of Winona-Rochester has invited the Diocese of Kadapa, India, for a mission appeal in our parish. Rev. Swamy Pothireddy, a priest from this diocese will be with us this weekend. The Diocese of Kadapa is situated in the state of Andhra Pradesh in the South- Eastern part of India and was established in 1977 by Millhill Missionaries. At present there are 59 parishes with 130 priests serving the people. The Diocese needs your support to carry out the following:

- \* Education of the poor
- \* Pastoral care of the faithful and evangelization.
- \* The diocese abounds in vocations to the priesthood and religious life but the diocese is not able to educate all of them. The diocese needs help in training the seminarians.

Your generous monetary help this weekend, prayers and support will enable the diocese of Kadapa to carry out the mission effectively. Envelopes are in the pews; make checks payable to the Church of the Resurrection with a note it is for Mission Cooperative. Drop the envelope in the drop box in the Gathering Space or the mail drop slot by the office door.



## **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 24th/25th.**

Elder Care Ministry of Resurrection will offer a prayer card from Pope Francis made especially for this occasion by the Vatican. ***Stop by the table in the Gathering Space to pick up the prayer card and other items available for Grandparents and their families*** from the Vatican and Catholic Grandparents Association!

For further information on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, please visit the following websites: [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org). or <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/>.



**Resurrection's Widows Prayer Group** meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 9:15 am in Room C. We are a group of women who are widowed and have a desire to come together. At these meetings, we enjoy sharing, praying, studying and supporting each other. We are all in a variety of places on our journey and in the sharing of our individual experiences, we find new insights. If you are interested in joining Widow's Prayer Group, please contact Joan Siple 507-288-2414 or the church office at 507 288 5528.

**Parish Registration:** Registrations forms are in the kiosk located in the Gathering Space; on our website: [rescathroch.org](http://rescathroch.org) or stop in the office to pick up a form.

**Communion for Shut-ins:** Communion is brought to homebound upon request. Call the office for assistance 507-288-5528.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact Sheila at the parish office to arrange for the Pre Jordan class and to schedule a Baptism.

**Marriage:** Please make arrangements with the parish at least six months prior.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** For those considering becoming a Catholic, contact Sheila at the office.

**First Communion:** First Communion/Reconciliation is usually in second grade. Any questions, contact Stacey at the parish office.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation is a 2 year program starting in 9th grade with Confirmation being at the end of 10th grade. Any questions, contact Sheila at the parish office.

**Parish Office:** Phone: 507-288-5528;  
email: [officemgr@rescathrocho.org](mailto:officemgr@rescathrocho.org)

## Liturgical Ministries for July 31st/Aug 1st

*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 Richard Miller  
10:30 am Regina Boehmke

### Greeters

8:00 pm Lee Witter, NOT FILLED  
8:30 am Nancy Brehmer, Gretchen Cutshall  
10:30 am NOT FILLED (2x)

### Sacristans

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

### Ushers

8:00 pm Adam Sellner, Chris Sellner  
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, David Poirier, Char Robinet  
10:30 am Fran Filzen, Gordon Robertson, William Sullivan

### Servers

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

### Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, LG, Ryann Witter, Jerry Krantz, (IF NO DEACON)  
8:30 am Christiane Lund, LG, Patrice Steier, Joan Miller, (IF NO DEACON).  
10:30 am Jackie O'Connell, LG, Gary Tschann, Brenda Tschann, (IF NO DEACON)



## Food for Friends Ministry at Resurrection

*Happy summer:* This past school year our ministry was successful in supporting Ben Franklin Elementary. About 120 students were recipients of weekly food items from Channel 1, supplemented with extra food items from the food shelf. A family supplied bread each week during the school year, which was an awesome gift. We expect the number of weekly distribution to be about the same as last year. We supplied the items for the food shelf, we met the needs of winter wear and supplied tennis shoes and a number of blankets. The sock drive in February was a huge success! The support has made a difference for the children and their families. Thank you.

**Coming up, backpacks are ready for you to pick up and fill with supplies for the upcoming school year.**

The school supply list will be in the backpack. You may complete a grade level of supplies, and/or families may go together and fill a backpack. Choose a grade, fill the backpack, write the grade level on the tag, (which is on the backpack), and return to the church by the weekend of August 21/22.

Ben Franklin may also receive backpacks from Running Start with only a few supplies. If you do not wish to fill a complete backpack, you are welcome to purchase a few supplies. Items we supplement are composition notebooks, 8 or 10 Classic Washable markers, box of 12 colored pencils, dry erase markers and erasers, glue sticks, 8 x 5 pencil cases, post-it or sticky notes, highlighters, quart sized zip lock bags and tissues. These items can also be left at church. Do not place in a backpack. Not only do the students love and need supplies, but it helps in their success getting a good start. The staff appreciates it too!

For the coming year, the plan is to continue supporting the needs. The Food For Friends room at Franklin is being called the Community Room. This room has the food pantry, shelves for winter gear, tennis shoes, socks, clothes, personal hygiene items, and extra school supplies. It is open for students to stop by any time they have a need. We will continue to work with Jennine Staven, who reaches out to families, and the administrative team at Franklin. Support from Church of the Resurrection is amazing. *Franklin is very, very grateful.*

# Weekly Calendar with Readings

**Monday**  
**26**  
Jul

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-3

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

**Tuesday**  
**27**  
Jul

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

- Rosary 8:10 am; Mass 8:30 am; Office Hours: 9:00 - 4:00 pm
- Society St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm
- Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm

**Wednesday**  
**28**  
Jul

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

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

**Thursday**  
**29**  
Jul

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

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

**Friday**  
**30**  
Jul

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-5

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 Opm

**Saturday**  
**31**  
Jul

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-1

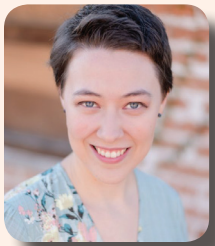
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am
- Wedding 3:00 pm
- Rosary 7:20 pm
- Mass 8:00 pm

**Sunday**  
**1**  
Aug

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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





## Michelle's

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

Those in our music ministry know that my biggest pet peeve is when things do not start on time. It probably stems from the many rehearsals I've had where directors start incredibly late and end even later. I will therefore always start right on time, particularly regarding rehearsals, meetings, and performances.

So you can probably imagine how I reacted this summer when a rehearsal that was already going to be a long three hours went an extra thirty-four minutes. The only way I was able to get through the end of it was by praying the rosary twice.

Time is a big aspect of our culture in America. We now expect fast internet, quick service, and immediate responses, especially in big cities and businesses. Impatience, then, is probably a big temptation for all of us. And there are indeed strategies to overcome it. We can take slow, deep breaths and/or meditate. We can pray using the rosary or spend some time in the adoration chapel.

The next time you're in this situation, however, I'm going to encourage you to think about it in a new way. Think about what time really means when referring to God. God is all time. He is the Alpha and the Omega. He is forever present, on earth, in our lives, and will continue to be forever present. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, time then becomes transformed into an everlasting moment.

So the next time you find yourself impatient, reflect on not the time we see on the clock but upon the time we have with Christ. Live in that moment with Christ, and rejoice in his ever loving grace.

God Bless,  
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: "Sweet Redeemer" by Steve Angrisano  
Check it out on YouTube!

## Mass Intentions

|      |        |          |                              |
|------|--------|----------|------------------------------|
| Mon  | Jul 26 | 8:30 am  | †Virginia Roetzler           |
| Tues | Jul 27 | 8:30 am  | †Harris & Dot Bubendorf      |
| Wed  | Jul 28 | 8:30 am  | †Kenneth C. Brown            |
| Thu  | Jul 29 | 8:30 am  | †Jack & Luella Bien          |
| Fri  | Jul 30 | 8:30 am  | Philip & Marie King & family |
| Sat  | Jul 31 | 8:00 pm  | For the Parish               |
| Sun  | Aug 1  | 8:30 am  | †Joyce Baumler               |
| Sun  | Aug 1  | 10:30 am | †Millie Dee                  |



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

This week's winner of our \$50  
cash calendar raffle is Charlotte Bruining

Congratulations Charlotte!

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week

### Hours in need of adorers

| Tue  | Wed   | Fri   | Sat   |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3 am | 10 am | 11 pm | 12 am |
| 4 am |       |       | 5 pm  |



"Sitting before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, a new life begins. Another birth takes place; eternal life within us."

Mother Elvira Petrozzi

By choosing an open hour from the graph above, you commit to that one hour a week of adoring Jesus in the Chapel at Resurrection. To sign up or for more information, call the church office at 507-288-5528.

# Faith Formation



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

"Breathe Easier" by Julie Mickler: I found this summer message of hope and wanted to share it with others. I pray all of our families are breathing easier these days.

*"Having grown up in a family that spent a lot of time outdoors, I always find that time in nature refreshes my soul.*

Whether at the beach, the mountains, or in my own background, I breathe easier outdoors.

Although I see and experience God everywhere, I find I'm especially drawn to trees. Their majesty, strength, and beauty are such perfect qualities to help me understand myself, the world, and God.

Looking at the branches of a tree, I notice that some grow straight, others grow unevenly, and still others bow and bend in unlikely ways. They don't fight for space; they just move and adjust, allowing for each branch to reach just enough sun. Each one is beautiful and unique on its own, but together they create a canopy that is breathtaking.

As I pray and ponder, I realize this tree is a lot like our human family. We are not all the same. You might bend one way; I might bend another. We both flourish when we allow for our differences. We are stronger when our branches conjoin. We live in harmony when all branches are seen as equal, beautiful, and indeed, holy. The wisdom of this tree inspires me to reach out to all the other different and uneven branches around me. I may not understand why their branches bend the way they do, but I'm anxious to learn. Whenever I pause to reflect on the world as a part of God's creation, I am reminded that there is enough love and light for all. *And I breathe a little easier."*



Can you find this tree on the Resurrection property?

## Thank you to our Totus Tuus Team and Helpers:

*"Dear Helpers, Thank you for all you did this week to make Totus Tuus possible! We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, John Paul, Jon, Anna, and Tatiana"*

