

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"I am the living bread that came down
from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live
forever; and the bread that I will give is my
flesh for the life of the world."*

John 6:41-51

August 8th, 2021

19th 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 were the questions composed last week and their answers.

Question 1: What happened when Joshua blew the trumpet and gave a shout at Jericho?

- A. The people of Jericho laughed.
- B. The people of Jericho surrendered.
- C. The people of Jericho offered sacrifice to their gods.
- D. The walls came tumbling down.

Answer: D. The walls came tumbling down.

Question 2: Why did Lot's wife turn to salt?

- A. She ate pork which is forbidden of the Chosen people.
- B. She committed adultery.
- C. She looked back at the destruction of Sodom.
- D. She refused to believe in God's plan for her.

Answer: C. She looked back at the destruction of Sodom.

Question 3: Why did Abraham leave home?

- A. The constant wars which erupted in his country.
- B. He was obedient to God.
- C. He needed to find a wife.
- D. There was work to be found in Canaan.

Answer: B. He was obedient to God.

Here are the next three questions:

Question 1: What central biblical event happened in 587 B.C.?

- A. Babylonian captivity
- B. Assyrian captivity
- C. Persian captivity
- D. David became King of Israel and Judah.

Question 2: Complete the first line of Psalm 23: The Lord is my ____.

- A. rock
- b. shepherd
- c. light
- d. Savior

Question 3: Which of the following was not one of the plagues of Egypt?

- a. flies
- b. frog
- c. fire
- d. locusts

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

Holy Humor

The boy in the following story is pretty clever. As for his advice, well...

A young boy was walking down the street pushing a lawn mower. A priest who was out in his yard said, "Hi, son. Where are you going with the mower?" The boy said, "I'm trying to sell it. I want a bicycle." The priest said, "How much do you want for it? We may be able to use a mower around the yard here." The boy thought thirty dollars would buy him a bicycle, so he sold the mower to the priest for thirty dollars.

A couple of days later, the boy rode by the rectory on his new bike. The priest was out in the yard pulling on the cord, trying to start the lawn mower. The boy said, "Oh, Father, you have to cuss a little to get that mower started." The priest replied, "I've been a priest twenty-five years, and I've forgotten how to cuss." The boy said, "You keep on pulling that cord, and it'll come back to you."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster



Resurrection's Ca\$ Calendar Winner

This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Wilhelmina Sizer!

Congratulations Wilhelmina!



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal Share the Light of Hope Ending July 30th

Resurrections Goal:	\$80,166
Received as of July 16th:	\$80,825
Percent of Goal:	100.82%

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 at Resurrection 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.

Thank you for your contributions to this mission. We collected over \$9,000. Your generous monetary help, prayers and support will enable the diocese of Kadapa to carry out their mission effectively. Envelopes are in the gathering space and we will continue to collect through mid August; make checks payable to the Church of the Resurrection with a note it is for Mission Cooperative. Drop the envelope in the mail drop slot by the office door or in the collection baskets at weekend Masses. Thank you.

Resurrection's Holiday Bazaar

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 email officemgr@rescathroch.org

Well Read Mom



For all women, not just moms. We will meet 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm; via zoom or in person.

Contact: Doreen Johnson by email at: djonediva@msn.com. Fee: \$44.95.

Sign up at their website: www.WellReadMom.com.

Well-Read Mom (WRM) is a way for women to reclaim time to read the best. The goal is to provide a way for women to read high-quality literature together and grow in friendship in the process. WRM groups read one book per month and meet to discuss once a month. Our year together includes great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), worthy reads, poetry, and selected essays from the Catholic and Western traditions.

Book selections for each year correspond to the themes of a woman's life. So far, we have journeyed through various themes on daughters, mothers, spouses, friends, workers, pilgrims, contemplatives, and artists. This year we are excited to dive into the theme of "the family" with the help of some excellent authors such as Wendell Berry, Marilynne Robinson, St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal, Flannery O'Connor, Lucy Maud Montgomery, among others.

You are invited to join our Well Read Mom Small Group!



Rest In Peace

Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them



†Andrea Mary
Thompson
July 16, 2021

Survived by her mother,
Mary Jo Genz, and her niece,
Shyla Thompson

†Joseph B. Thompson
July 28, 2021

Survived by his daughter,
Shyla Thompson, and his
mother, Mary Jo Genz



†Shirley Marie
Neylon
July 28, 2021

Survived by her children, Tim (Jenny)
and Jenny; grandchildren, Hunter, Jacob
and Jackie and 5 great grandchildren.

Liturgical Ministries for Aug 14th/15th

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 Allen Aksamit

Greeters

8:00 pm NOT FILLED (2X)
8:30 am Gloria Flicek, Dianne Plager
10:30 am NOT FILLED (2X)

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:30 am Tracy & Donna Smith
10:30 am Bob Voss

Ushers

8:00 pm John Schoenfelder, Adam
Sellner, Chris Sellner
8:30 am Jerry Krantz, Kenneth Mueller,
Char Robinet

10:30 am Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen,
Brody Tyrrell

Servers

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

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, LG,
Mary Meine, Connie Curtiss,
(IF NO DEACON)

8:30 am Deb Rowekamp, LG,
Micki Miller, Christiane Lund ,
(IF NO DEACON)

10:30 am Anthony Vareberg, LG,
Charles DeVos, Barbara
Vareberg, (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 One, 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

9

Aug

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

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

Tuesday

10

Aug

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

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

Wednesday

11

Aug

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

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

Thursday

12

Aug

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- RCIA 6:30 pm

Friday

13

Aug

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

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

Saturday

14

Aug

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

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

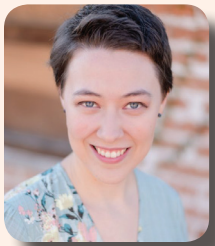
Sunday

15

Aug

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

- Mass 8:30 am
- RCIA 9:30 am
- Mass 10:30 am



Michelle's



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

It's probably easy for you to believe that I was not the easiest child to be around growing up. It especially was the case when I was somewhere I didn't want to be, like at Mass. My parents, who used to always sit towards the front, changed their regular pew to the one closest to the exit doors as a result. What can I say? I just couldn't understand why we went to church, especially when all I was allowed to do was sit and listen. I didn't feel connected to the Mass in any way.

That all changed when I was in fifth grade and became an altar server. I was not only allowed to participate, but I was welcomed to do so. I could ask questions about my faith to the priest, deacon, or our countless seminarians in the sacristy. It was really through that community I formed and the act of ministry itself that I finally felt a connection to the Mass, as well as a deeper connection with Christ.

That feeling only grew when, a few months later, I became a cantor. And then again when I became a lector, an accompanist, a hospitality minister, a director of music and liturgy, and so on.

Liturgical ministry truly is a blessing that we are offered. It may seem like a commitment or extra work, and that may be true on the surface. However, the deeper connection you can find with Christ through the Mass is an even greater truth and a gift that cannot be measured.

So for those of you who are looking for a way to connect with the Mass, reach out to me, and together we can talk about finding it through the many opportunities in liturgical ministry.

God Bless,
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: Ain't Got Time to Die (Check out Rev. Ernest Davis, Jr. & the Wilmington Chester Mass Choir on YouTube!)

Mass Intentions

Mon	Aug 9	8:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues	Aug 10	8:30 am	†Sonny Bien
Wed	Aug 11	8:30 am	†Wade Machin
Thu	Aug 12	8:30 am	†Victoria Oxborough
Fri	Aug 13	8:30 am	Increase in Adorers
Sat	Aug 14	8:00 pm	†Leonard & Gertrude Noga
Sun	Aug 15	8:30 am	†John Konkel
Sun	Aug 15	10:30 am	For the Parish

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

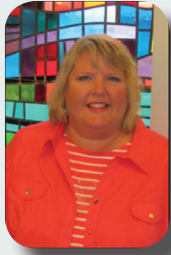
Community News

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT The Church of St. Pius X a Catholic community of 900 families located in Rochester is seeking interested applicants for the position of Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry. This full-time, salaried, benefit-eligible position currently coordinates two vibrant areas of the church community.

- 1) Grades pre-K thru 12 Faith Formation including First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation sacramental preparation.
- 2) All Youth Ministry activities within the church community such as Youth Mission trips, service opportunities, small group studies and community outreach with other youth.

Interested applicants for the position are asked to communicate directly with Father Russell Scepaniak - Pastor of Church of St. Pius X at rgs@piusx.org. Please provide an updated resume, a full job description is available and will be sent to you.

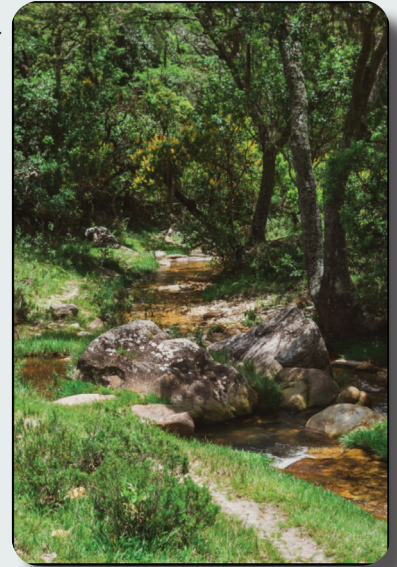
Faith Formation



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org.

The Word is a seed planted into the ground that roots deeply, which grows in grace and beauty, and bends but does not break. It stands tall with others, to enable the work of righteousness and justice, like an ever flowing stream of love, and will sow peace, blossom with joy, and cultivate kindness. So let there be light, let us plant seeds, let us nourish our children and the world. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end."

St. Mary's Press



Faith Formation Registration:

- Monday, Aug. 1: Online Registration opens for children in grades 1-5 and 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion
- Monday, Aug. 23: 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 6:30pm in Zenk Hall
- Monday, Aug. 30: Catechist Meeting, 6:00pm in Room C
- Monday, Sept. 13: Faith Formation classes begin and Parent Meetings at 4:30/6:00pm in Zenk Hall
- Monday, Sept. 20: Word of God Learning Centers for Parents/Children, open 4:00-7:00pm Zenk Hall

What's New in Faith Formation:

Welcome to a new year of discoveries and encounters, as our children and families continue to learn about our Catholic faith through the sacraments, sacred scripture and works of mercy. I am excited to share what I have gathered together for our new activities this year. I started reading the bible with Fr. Mike Schmitz and The Bible In A Year podcast in January. After 7 months, it is life changing every single day and I spent the last couple of months trying to create this experience for our families.

To kick off the Faith Formation year, we will participate in parent/child learning centers about the bible, the Word of God. At our Word of God learning centers, each family will receive a Catholic Children's Bible! Our focus this year will be on reading the stories of the bible, discovering how our stories fit in to the salvation story, and creating a way for families to learn and pray using their new bibles.

Our learning centers in February will give the children and parents the opportunity to find out about the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Children will learn how they can participate in works of mercy through hands on activities.

We will study the virtues and saints of the month with the Virtues In Practice curriculum. This year's overall theme is HOPE, which is described as having faith in God's plan. All of our saints we will read about will be filled with hope. We will continue our focus on the Year of St. Joseph until its conclusion on December 8th.

If your family is new to Resurrection, or you were not able to be with us last year, we welcome you to open your hearts and minds to what our faith formation program can provide you. Registration is available on our website under Faith Formation. Parents can register children for Monday Faith Formation classes, and First Reconciliation/First Communion sacramental prep. Scholarships are available. It is never too late to bring the love of God to our children. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me in the office (288-5528) or by email (staceyd@rescathroch.org).

