# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Mark 10:17-30

October 10th, 2021 28th 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: 7:30 pm Weekdays - 8:10 am Monday - Friday

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# Weekly Words from The Rock

Your Questions Answered....Angels

Our Sunday Visitor provided an "In Focus" on angels in its September 29-October 5, 2019 edition (pages 9-12). There is a certain fascination about angels so let us see what we can learn.

The question we posed last week was, "Where do angels appear in Scripture?" Two answers provided were:

1. Angels appear throughout the Bible in both dreams and bodily form. The Book of Revelation recounts a vison of seven angels with trumpets standing before God (cf. Revelation 8:1-2). In the Old Testament, Jacob dreams of a ladder with angels ascending and descending (Genesis 28:10-12).

2. Angles are sent to exhibit God's strength. An angel remained guarding the tree after Adam and Eve were cast out of the garden (Genesis 3:20-24). King David and the Israelites were to be punished by God by an angel, but with repentance and sacrifice of the king, the angel relented in the plan to destroy Jerusalem (2 Samuel 24).

Here are other answers which can be provided:

1. Angels are often sent for protection. In the Book of Exodus, Moses received an angel sent by God to guard him and lead him into the Promised Land (3:2, 23:20-22).

An angel saves three young men – Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego – from being tortured by King Nebuchadnezzar in the third chapter of Daniel. And in perhaps the most famous account of Biblical angelic protection, after he was thrown into the lion's den, Daniel is saved by an angel who shuts the lions' mouths (Daniel 6:19-22).

2. Angels offer assistance. An angel brought Elijah food, providing him sustenance for his meeting with the Lord on Mount Horeb (1 Kings 19), and Joshua was restored as high priest by an angel in the third chapter of Zechariah.

3. Angels are found in the New Testament. The first chapter of the Gospel of Luke depicts the angel Gabriel appearing to Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, to tell him that God would finally bless him and his wife Elizabeth with a child. And later he speaks to Mary at the Annunciation, when he announces that she was to become the mother of the Lord. In the Gospel of Matthew, Joseph sees an angel of the Lord in his dreams three times: to make Mary his wife, to flee to Egypt and return to Nazareth.

The Gospels chronicle appearances of angels throughout the life of Christ, starting with heralding his birth to shepherds: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (Luke 2:14). Later, angels minister to him after he is tempted in the desert (Matthew 4:11) and strengthen him during his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:43). Even after Jesus' passion, angels appear to two of Christ's closet disciples: Mary Magdalene sees two angels in white appear at the tomb (John 20:12-13), and an angel rescues Peter from imprisonment by King Herod as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles.

Next week, we will look at the different types of angels.

#### The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

I have been reading a book entitled The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen. The book shares a thread of Bishop Sheen's wisdom for each day of the year. In the weeks ahead, I would like to share some of his wisdom.

February 8 – "Counsel involving right and wrong should never be sought from a man who does not say his prayers."

February 19 – "God has given different gifts for different people. There is no basis for feeling inferior to another who has a different gift. Once it is realized that we shall be judged by the gift we have received, rather than the gift we have not, one is completely delivered from a false sense of inferiority." March 10 – "In almost nine cases out of ten, those who have once had the faith but now reject it, or claim that it does not make sense, are driven not by reasoning but by the way they are living."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

## **Parish News**

Attention Young Adults of Resurrection, between ages of 18–40, married or single. Fr. Schuster, invites you to gather at Resurrection for a time of prayer and fellowship on the following Sundays: October 17th, November 21st and December 19th from 4:00-5:00 pm.

\*We will begin at 4:00 pm with prayer either in the Adoration Chapel or Church

\*Gather for fellowship in the North Zenk Hall following prayer.

Snacks will be provided. Fr. Schuster will share his vocation story during the October 17th fellowship gathering. All Young Adults of Resurrection are encouraged to attend to spend time with your pastor and meeting other parishioners.

**Pumpkins have arrived.** All are welcome to stop and walk through our Pumpkin Patch. Funds collected from the sales of this pumpkin patch will be for our Youth Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

CA\$H CALENDAR #2 Raffle Are you getting excited about the BIGGER and BETTER raffle? More prize money AND more chances to win a larger cash prize. Each weekly winner's name will be posted in the Resurrection Church Bulletin, both print and on-line version. What fun to recognize the winner's name, maybe even yours! Checks will be mailed to the winners so fill in that entry ticket carefully and completely. Preprinted address labels are encouraged.

#### Baby Bottle Campaign Offers Real Hope and Help to Women and Children.

Dominique is facing her first pregnancy alone after she broke up with her boyfriend. He had been abusive to her and she knows her baby deserves a better home life. She now works part time and wants to go back to school to get her GED, and has been struggling to pay all of her bills. Dominique was worried about raising her child alone. Thanks to Catholoic Charities' Mother and Child Assistance Fund, Dominique received some help with her rent. She received a Pac-n-Play and baby items to prepare her for the baby's arrival. Her social worker at Catholic Charities helped Dominique make a plan for her and her baby's future. She is attending parenting classes, learning about managing her finances, and becoming the best parent she can be. Dominique is excited to welcome her baby into the world in December. "This has helped me feel like there IS someone out there to help, and who cares about me."

Catholic Charities is able to provide this assistance through your generous support of the Baby Bottle Campaign.

Resurrection's Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, October 17th following Sunday Masses Proceeds will benefit Deacon Michael Churchill



This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Bonnie Loftus

Congratulations, Bonnie!



Rest In Peace

Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him

Derek Gossman September 20th Survived by his daughters, Cora & Kylie, his mother, Faline, brother, Dan & Molly & family, sister, Jill & Paul & family.

# Dedication Candles Oct 9th - Oct 16th



1. †Cecelia Simons

## **Community News**

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED - The 40 Day for Life Campaign began on September 22. Please consider praying on Mondays at Planned Parenthood during the campaign. The dates are October 11, 18, and 25. Rochester does not have a campaign this year, but usually Mondays are the day the chemical abortion pill is given at the Rochester Planned Parenthood. My goal is to have these Mondays covered in prayer during the hours of business:10 am-5:30pm. Please contact Maggie Eggerichs at 507-951-2316 or maggieeggerichs@hotmail.com for questions or for time slots to pray.

An adult discussion group focused on the consecration to St. Joseph will take place at St. James Coffee House on October 17th and October 24th from 4:30 pm-6:00 pm. St. James Coffee is located at 4156 18th Ave NW, Rochester. Contact Lisa Rothschild @ 507-398-7594 with questions.

**Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Fall Tour** will be in Rochester on Thursday, October 14th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at St James Coffee House. This free event is packed with information and is open to all. Please come to learn ways that you can promote the prolife message. For more information on either of the above, please contact Linda McGuire at 507-259-4035.

Living Our Call as the School Sisters of Notre Dames: Transformative Education, Part 1 – In the classroom The School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) North American Vocation Team invites women ages 18-45 to this first of a three-part online series about our call as educators and the educational vision that frames it. Part I will begin Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 7 p.m. CT and will focus on our SSND educational vision as it relates to formal education. Hear from Sisters ministering at SSND sponsored educational institutions: Notre Dame School of Milwaukee, Notre Dame High School in St. Louis, and Notre Dame of Maryland University. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/10-14-21/.

**Rochester Catholic Schools** is looking for good people to work with our students. We have several openings including PE teacher, Counselor, Director of Technology, and several coaching and support staff positions. If you are interested in working with us, please visit https://www.rcsmn.org/about/employment to apply.

### Liturgical Ministries for Oct 16th/17th

If unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled, please find a substitute. Thank you.

#### Lectors

8:00 pm Diane Woodworth 8:30 am Patricia Rossman, Richard Miller 10:30 am Mary Chestolowski, Regina Boehmke

#### Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, NOT FILLED 8:30 am Carroll Doherty, Elaine Doherty 10:30 am Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen

#### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski 8:30 am Gretchen Cutshall 10:30 am Lynn Walston

#### Ushers

8:00 pm Fred Noser, Josh Noser, Marie Noser 8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries, Char Robinet 10:30 am Scott Walston, Brandon Weick, Nick Weick Servers

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8:00 pm NOT FILLED 8:30 am Avery Washnieski 10:30 am Abby Weick

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

8:00 pm Connie Curtiss, B2, Ryann Witter, B1 (IF NO DEACON)

8:30 am Patrice Steier, B2, Mary Lose, B1

10:30 am Gary Tschann, B2, Brenda Tschann, B1 (IF NO DEACON)

Weekly Calendar with Readings				
Monday <b>11</b> Oct	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32 • Rosary 8:10 am • Mass 8:30 am • Faith Formation Classes Gr 1 - 5; 6:00 pm			
Tuesday 12 Oct	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-4 • Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm • Finance Council Meeting 5:30 pm • St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm			
Wednesday <b>13</b> Oct	Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46 • Mens Prayer Group 7:00 am • Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm • Faith Formation Classes Gr 6 -1 0, 6:30 pm			
Thursday 14 Oct	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54 • Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm • Music Ministry 6:00 pm • RCIA 6:30 pm			
Friday <b>15</b> Oct	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7 • Rosary 8:10 am • Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • Serran Board Meeting 9:00 am			
Saturday <b>16</b> Oct	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12 • Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am • Rosary 7:20 pm • Mass 8:00 pm			
Sunday 17 Oct	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22[ 2]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-4 KC Breakfast following Masses • Mass 8:30 am; RCIA 9:30 am • Mass 10:30 am • Young Adult Gathering 4:00 pm • Music Ministry 6:30 pm			





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If there's one thing singers know how to do, it's freaking out over the littlest things. I should know.

Any time I get a sore throat or the sniffles, I go into panic mode. I down the water, ginger, and lemon, run the vaporizer day and night, talk only when necessary, and have a massive panic attack. And while this seems ridiculous, singers know that the voice is surprisingly fragile, and one swollen blood vessel can suddenly mark the end to a person's voice.

So when I cut my finger on a rotary wheel yesterday, you might imagine what followed. After all, playing the piano is just as much my life. And this was no shallow wound. I therefore walked into the church the following day up to my ears in pain and panic, that is until I read through Day 2 of the Consecration of St. Joseph describing him as the Light of the Patriarchs. I can't even begin to imagine what must have been going on in Joseph's mind when he found out the child Mary would give birth to was the Messiah. Whatever his fears, he shone the paternal light of God as he welcomed Mary into his home and served as father for the child Jesus.

We've got two options. We can spend time in fear, fretting about what we can't control, or we can choose to be the light of Christ by reminding others like me that no matter what happens, Christ is forever present in our lives. Let's pray today that we can sacrifice our fears to God so we might be beacons of hope.

God Bless, Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: "Joseph's Song" by Michael Card.

It's not too late to begin the Consecration to St. Joseph! Hard copies are available in the office.

## **Mass Intentions**

Mon	Oct 11	8:30 am	Reparation of Sins	
Tues	Oct 12	8:30 am	†Cecelia Simon	
Wed	Oct 13	8:30 am	Increase in Adorers	
Thu	Oct 14	8:30 am	†Jean Benedetto	
Fri	Oct 15	8:30 am	†Lois Przywojski	
Sat	Oct 16	8:00 pm	†Martha Wiggins	
Sun	Oct 17	8:30 am	Carol Besse	
Sun	Oct 17	10:30 am	For the Parish	

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



Open Hours in need of Adorers

L	Tue	Fri	Sat	Sun
	3 am	11 pm	1 pm	4 am
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"Sitting before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, a new life begins. Another birth takes place; eternal life within us." Mother Elvira Petrozzi

## Christmas Cards for Minnesota Veterans

There are some Military Veterans at the Minnesota Veterans Hospital who will not make it home for Christmas this year.

If you have Christian Christmas Cards that you are willing to donate, please drop them off in the marked box just outside the parish office. *They must be Christian in content.* 

Do NOT write on the inside of the card. If there is a Mass intention attached with the card, please do not donate these unless you have a Mass offered for our Military Veterans.

These cards will be addressed and sent to the Veterans Hospital at the Minneapolis facility in mid-December.

Thank you for your support. Any questions, please call the church office 507 288 5528.

## **Faith Formation**

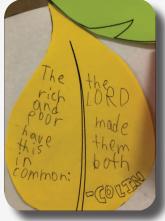


News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org. Grades 1-5: We have Faith Formation class at 6:00-7:00pm on Monday, October 11th. We will be completing our lessons on Circle of Grace. Each child will have a take home page and other materials to share with their parents.

Year of St. Joseph: "God acts through events and people. Pope Francis goes so far as to call Joseph the "miracle" by which Jesus and Mary were saved. He says that Joseph was the one chosen to guide the history of redemption. That's a pretty weighty responsibility to take on

for someone who never speaks in the Scriptures. What does that say to us? We may not do phenomenal, worldchanging things, but we can smile at someone, thank someone, and simply do our jobs and live our lives with courage, compassion, love, forgiveness, and generosity. Ponder-What one thing can I do today to brighten someone's life? Pray-God of wonder and surprise, strengthen me to be aware of all the ways I can show your goodness to others in everything I do. Amen." taken from 23rd Publications

**Proverbs Tree of Wisdom:** In the faith formation hallway, we have a bulletin board with a colorful tree of proverbs. The children picked the proverb they liked best, wrote it on paper leaves, and attached them to the tree. Stop by to see it during October. One of my personal favorites is Proverbs 23:4-5 "Be wise enough not to wear yourself out trying to get rich. Your money can be gone in a flash, as if it had grown wings and flown away like an eagle." We can all relate to the many ways our funds have flown away—medical bills, car repairs, tuition fees, new appliances, etc. The idea of not getting caught up in the stress of these little emergencies that dwindle our accounts, but trust in the Lord to provide for us in our needs. Be wise about our spending, but not controlled by it.





News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, Children & Youth Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org A HUGE thank you to all the parishioners who donated money toward the purchase of "no sew" blanket kits. 120 were purchased! Now we ask parishioners to take a kit home, cut the strips, and return the material so that our faith formation youth can complete a mission project of tying the blankets. Youth will be praying for those who receive the Operation Warm Up Our Community blankets while they make the project. *How beautiful that those in need will literally be covered with prayer*!



We had a last minute pumpkin delivery on Saturday, October 2nd on the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. I sent out an SOS for help and our Youth Group showed up!

Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom God's love commits me here, Ever this day, be at my side, To light and guard, Rule and guide. Amen.

Thank you to all those who helped. We have a great selection of pumpkins, squash, and gourdes again.

