CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:35-45

October 17th, 2021 29th 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 **Rosary:** Saturdays: 7:30 pm Weekdays - 8:10 am Monday - Friday

Office Hours Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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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.

What are the different types of angels? Church Fathers agreed that there are different classifications of angels with distinct activities and missions. Prominent saints throughout history – including St. Ambrose, St. Jerome, St. Gregory the Great and St. Hildegard – have proposed schemes of angelic organization. Perhaps most famously, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-74), in his Summa Theologica developed a Scripture-based structure of three spheres of angels, each containing three orders or choirs.

The first two choirs of angels are often mentioned in liturgical hymns, such as "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." Seraphim are in the highest choir of the angelic hierarchy. In the Book of Isaiah, they are described as constantly praising God, and they are the caretakers of God's throne. Traditionally thought to have a fiery nature, the seraphim are described by St. Thomas Aquinas in his "Summa Theologica" as having "in themselves an inextinguishable light, and that they also perfectly enlighten others." Seraphim are said to have six wings: two each to cover their faces, to cover their feet and for flying.

Next are the cherubim. Often depicted in art as small, plump, winged boys, cherubim are described in the book of Ezekiel as guarding the throne of God and having four faces: one of a man, an ox, a lion and an eagle – symbols later ascribed to the Four Evangelists. Genesis also says the cherubim guard the way to the Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden.

The third choir are the thrones, who serve as elders and symbols of justice. The angels in these first three choirs all see and adore God in his presence, but the angels of the lower hierarchy need the thrones in order to access God. The second tier of angels help with God's plan for the universe. Among them are the dominions, who rule and guide the lower choir of angels.

Next are the virtues, who implement the orders from the dominions. Virtues are also believed to govern all of nature. Lastly in this group are the powers, who warrior angels that defend against evil spirits.

The third grouping of heavenly beings are closely involved with human affairs. Principalities, the highest in this tier, care for earthly dwellings, such as cities and countries.

Next are the archangels, who are God's messengers and include the angels named throughout Scripture. They are considered leading angels, as St. Michael led the battle against Satan.

Finally, the last group are simply angels who lead and guide people. These include guardian angels, the protectors of individual people, who are also mentioned in Scripture. In the psalms we read: "For he commands his angels with regard to you, to guard you wherever you go. With their hands they shall support you, lest you strike your foot against a stone" (Psalm 91:11-12). Jesus himself reminds us of the reality of guardian angels when he commands us not to despise children since "their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). The memorial of the Guardian Angels is celebrated on October 2.

Next week, we will look at who are the seven archangels.

I have been reading a book <u>The Wisdom of Fulton</u> <u>Sheen.</u> I would like to share some of his wisdom.

March 12 – "Once a man ceases to be of service to his neighbor, he begins to be a burden to him." March 15 – "There are two ways of knowing how good God is: one is never to lose Him, and the other is to lose Him and then to find Him."

March 24 – "In vain will the world seek for equality until it has seen all men through the eyes of faith. Faith teaches that all men, however poor, or ignorant, or crippled, however maimed, ugly, or degraded they may be, all bear within themselves the image of God, and have been bought by the precious blood of Jesus Christ. As this truth is forgotten, men are valued only because of what they can do, not because of what they are."

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.

Baby Bottle Campaign Offers Real Hope and Help to Women and Children. See the display in the Gathering Space to pick up a baby bottle or to drop off your baby bottle contribution. Thank you for your continued support that assists families here in Rochester and surrounding communities. Are you up for a challenge? As stated in the very first bulletin announcement for the CA\$H CALENDAR #2 raffle, this year we solicited and received funding to help cover our startup expenses. Thank you, Macken Funeral Home, Premier Bank and Knights of Columbus!

But that leaves the \$4300 given out as prizes to be generated by ticket sales. We need to sell 143 1/3 tickets before we start turning a profit. Can we do it? YES we can, with your purchase of a ticket or two. We will keep you updated as to our progress and when we sell that 144th ticket!



Resurrection's Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast following Sunday Masses.

Proceeds will benefit Deacon Michael Churchill.



This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Tom and Karen Reisdorf

Congratulations,Tom and Karen!

Dedication Candles Oct 16th - Oct 23rd



†Mary Ellen Ennis
‡Wayne Max



Rest In Peace

Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them



Regina Vogt September 26th Survived by her children, Gary and Ronald,Gloria and their families



Joan Brown September 27th Survived by her children, Jackie (Mike) Smutka, Charles (Patti), Jill (Ron) Carlson, Jean (Dennis) Boysen and families.



Michael Maher October 3rd Survived by his wife, Bonnie, his children, Tim, Cristine (Eric) Stahl, Tom (Cindy) and their families.

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 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.

Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Rochester, ND on Thursday, November 4th from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at the Rochester International Event Center. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Stacy Trasancos. Stacy Trasancos, scientist and theologian, has a doctorate in chemistry, a master's in dogmatic theology, and is a wife, mother of seven, and grandmother. She worked as a chemist for DuPont before converting to Catholicism and radically restructuring her life. Dr. Stacy Trasancos is the Executive Director of the St. Philip Institute of Catechesis and Evangelization in the Diocese of Tyler, TX. She also teaches classes for Seton Hall University and is a Fellow of the Word on Fire Institute. She authored three books on faith and science, has written numerous articles for Catholic journals and magazines, and has appeared across the nation on Catholic radio and television. Sponsorship packages are available at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 or higher levels. For more information about the event, or to become a table host, event sponsor, or register to attend as a guest, please call (877) 795-0122 or email jessica@ realpresenceradio.com.

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 24th/25th

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

Lectors

8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder 8:30 am Denise Koster, Patricia Rossman 10:30 am Thomas Kelly, Denise Kelly **Greeters** 8:00 pm Lee Witter, NOT FILLED (1) 8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, Joanne Huegel 10:30 am Char Stocker, NOT FILLED (1)

Sacristans

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

Ushers

8:00 pm John Schoenfelder, Kelton Schoenfelder, Reilyn Schoenfelder 8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries, NOT FILLED (1) 10:30 am Aaron Davis, Carter Davis, Kelly Schreiner

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Servers

8:00 pm NOT FILLED (1) 8:30 am Chris Simonson 10:30 am Ian Teshirogi

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Mary Meine, B2, Cindy Nash, B1, (IF NO DEACON) 8:30 am Christiane Lund, B2, Marylu Nemgar, B1 (IF NO DEACON) 10:30 am Sheila Pelowski, B2, Denise Kelly, B1 (IF NO DEACON)

Weekly Calendar with Readings					
Monday 18 Oct	2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9 • Rosary 8:10 am • Mass 8:30 am • Learning Centers Gr 1 Class & Parents 4:00-7:00 pm • Faith Formation Classes Grs 2 - 5; 6:00 pm				
Tuesday 19 Oct	Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/ Lk 12:35-38 • Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm • Adoration Team Meeting 6:00 pm • Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm				
Wednesday 20 Oct	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48 • Rosary 8:10 am • Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm				
Thursday 21 Oct	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53 • 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 22 Oct	Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59 • Rosary 8:10 am • Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • Widow Prayer Group 9:00 am				
Saturday 23 Oct	Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9 • Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am • Rosary 7:20 pm • Mass 8:00 pm				
Sunday 24 Oct	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 • Mass 8:30 am; • Mass 10:30 am • Music Ministry 6:30 pm				





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If someone chooses to do something you think unwise, do you:

- A. Tell them what they should really do B. Worry
- C. Tell them you've got their back

It's a tricky question, and there is certainly more than one answer to choose depending on the situation.

The next time we are in this situation, however, I encourage you to approach it in a different light. Instead of focusing on what you think is right for them, think instead about what God is calling that person to be. Remember, we don't always know what God's plan is for us, let alone his plan for others.

For instance, growing up, my brother was hounded by all the seminarians to join the priesthood. They told him that God was obviously calling him to serve, even if he couldn't see it. My brother stood firm, though, and went into teaching. Today, it's clear to see that teaching is the right choice for him. And those seminarians? Out of the ten, one became a priest, eight dropped out of seminary, and one left the priesthood five years later.

Following God's plan can be difficult. It might mean facing instability, single life, no retirement, or moving from state to state. But having an uncertain future is what we all face. Being a teacher or a doctor doesn't instantly land you a job for life. And temporary jobs may seem scary, but from experience I can tell you that your faith and joy comes alive when you choose to follow Christ above all else. So don't look at a person's choices from your perspective. See them as a child of God first desiring to share their light through the blessings they were given.

God Bless, Michelle Perrier Song of the Week: "You Know Who I Am" by Maher and Booth

Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct 18	8:30 am	†John Coggins	
Tues	Oct 19	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory	
Wed	Oct 20	8:30 am	†Maggie DeStazio	
Thu	Oct 21	8:30 am	†Brian Wilson	
Fri	Oct 22	8:30 am	David Rocca & family	
Sat	Oct 23	8:00 pm	†Mary Jo Baker	
Sun	Oct 24	8:30 am	For the Parish	
Sun	Oct 24	10:30 am	†Elizabeth DeVos Boothe	

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week



Open Hours in need of Adorers

	Tue	Fri	Sat	Sun
		11 pm	1 pm	5 pm
			2 pm	
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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 for children in grades 2-5 at 6:00-7:00pm on Monday, October 18th . The 1st graders and parents will be participating in God's Family learning centers. Centers will be open 4:00-7:00pm in South Zenk Hall where the first graders normally have class.

Saints of the Week: Monday is also the feast day for St. Luke and it's a wonderful opportunity for families to open their new bibles to the Gospel of Luke and read a chapter together. Another modern-day saint is honored on Friday, October 22nd, it's Saint John Paul II, Pope! There are many ways to see, hear, and learn about this saint but I think the easiest one is to search under St. John Paul II and see pictures, videos, and Vatican papers on him.

Consecration to St. Joseph: We are over halfway through the month of readings about St. Joseph and preparing for consecration on October 31st. How are you doing with your daily reading and challenge? Are you praying the Litany of St. Joseph every day? For younger children, open to the Gospel of Luke and read about him in the nativity passage.

A Child's Prayer:

Heavenly Father, I praise you for all of creation, For the beauty of nature that I see all around me. I praise you for the family who takes care of me and for the friends I can share with. I praise you for the guardian angel you sent to watch over me. For these and for all your wonderful gifts, I praise you, God. Forever and ever! Amen





News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, Children & Youth Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org

Resurrections mission project "Operation Warm Up Our Community" is well underway thanks to our amazing and generous parishioners! *THANK YOU*!

Generous parishioners helped our Faith Formation students raise money to purchase the "No Tie Blanket Kits" for Operation Warm Up Our Community. Now parishioners are assisting with the project with prep work by cutting the blankets.! Your help is truly appreciated. It has been a

blessing to chat with each of you after Mass and help you pick out the kit to take home and cut.

Students in grades 5-8 and Confirmation Preparation will be taking time to complete the mission project by tying the blankets. We have enough kits for each student to tie their own Operation Warm Up Our Community blanket.

Trust that we will be praying for the people who receive these blankets as we do the work! Some of the students have chosen to help more by taking on the cutting prep work! *Pictured is Year One Confirmation student Zach Guyer busy cutting!*

Thank you and God Bless!

St. Joseph pray for us! Amen.

