



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"My Kingdom does not belong to this world."

John 18:33b-37

November 21, 2021

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

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

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Eucharistic Miracles

Our Sunday Visitor provided an "In Focus" on Eucharistic miracles in its September 12-18, 2021 edition (pages 9-12). In the weeks ahead, I would like to share some of the Eucharistic miracles which have occurred throughout the history of the Church.

Buenos Aires, Argentina (1996): On August 15, 1996, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, a local priest of the parish of Santa Maria, Padre Alejandro Pezet, found a discarded host on the ground in the church after Mass. Following standard procedure, he placed the recovered host into a bowl of water in the tabernacle to dissolve. A week later, when it was moved into a new tabernacle, a reddish substance was discovered. After it continued to dissolve for 11 more days, permission was given in October 1999, by the local ordinary, Archbishop Jorge Bergoglio (the future Pope Francis), to test a sample. Professor Ricardo Castanon Gomez, University of Sydney Professor Dr. John Walker, forensic pathologist Dr. Robert Lawrence and Italian professor Edoardo Linoli (who examined the Lanciano miracle) all participated in the initial studies of the sample. On March 2, 2004, professor Frederick Zugibe of Columbia University in New York, an expert in forensic medicine of the heart, received the sample without disclosure of the source. Professor Zugibe identified the presence of intact white blood cells when it was brought into the laboratory, indicative of a living person. He confirmed that the sample was of the AB blood type that, like at Lanciano, was from the upper left ventricle of the myocardium. He also found markers indicative of trauma in the chest and that the patient could not breathe for lack of oxygen. No genetic profile nuclear DNA testing was conducted in three independent DNA labs. In 2006, the results were presented to Cardinal Bergoglio. Today, the miraculous host can be seen in a monstrance in the small shrine in the parish of Santa Maria.

Legnica, Poland (2013): On Christmas Day 2013, at St. Jack Parish in Legnica, Poland, Msgr. Zbigniew Kiernikowski retrieved a consecrated host that had fallen to the floor and placed it in water to dissolve. When a reddish color began to appear, a commission was assembled by the former Bishop of Legnica, Stefan Cichy. Testing began in Szichen in 2014, and two years later, the results were announced with the determination that the sample contained striated human heart tissue. The Department of Forensic Medicine stated that the "histopathological tissue fragments were found containing fragmented part of the skeletal muscle. ... The whole image ... is the most similar to the heart muscle ... with the changes that often are accompanied by the agony" of death. Bishop Zbigniew Kiernikowski of the Diocese of Legnica approved the Eucharistic miracle and established a small shrine within the church for the faithful to visit.

Next week, I will share with you more stories of Eucharistic miracles.

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.

July 13 - "Most of us do not like to look inside ourselves for the same reason we don't like to open a letter that has bad news."

July 14 - "Many souls fail to find God because they want a religion which will remake society without remaking themselves."

July 16 - "Most commit the same mistake with God that they do with their friends: they do all the talking."

July 17 - "Before the sin, Satan assures us that it is of no consequence; after the sin, he persuades us that it is unforgivable."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast following Sunday Masses this weekend. All are welcome. Freewill offering. Thank you for your continued support of Resurrection's Knights of Columbus.

CASH CALENDAR is here! Tickets to purchase for the **CASH CALENDAR #2** will be available to purchase through Jan. 15, 2022. Tickets cost \$30 each which makes you eligible to 52 chances to win cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$500. There are only 1200 tickets available so you have great odds to win cash AND support Resurrection Church. Remember that all buyers and prize winners must be 18 years of age or older.

Please return all unsold tickets ASAP to allow them to be purchased by others who wish to purchase extra tickets. The deadline for all entry stub, money and unsold tickets to be returned to the Church Office is Jan. 15, 2022. This allows time for all tickets to be accounted for; a requirement of the MN State Gambling Board.

A gift of a **CASH CALENDAR** ticket for a Christmas present may result in a "Lovely" Valentine's Day win, a surprise in an Easter basket, a beautiful way to honor Mom or Dad on their special day, celebrate July 4th, help pay for school supplies, a dinner out, buy that Thanksgiving turkey, an extra Christmas present or ring in the New Year with some extra cash! Even one win of \$50 is more than the cost of the \$30 ticket! Be ready to purchase your ticket!

You're Invited to an evening of Grief Support on Tuesday December 7th from 6:30-8:00 in Zenk Hall. There will be a short presentation by Randy Stocker and then we will gather in small groups to get to know each other and to share our stories.

Topics to include: Grief Misconceptions, coping with grief during the Holidays, how to help and understand someone who is grieving, the seven intentions of Mourning.

Please bring a picture of your loved ones to the meeting. If you or a family member are grieving the loss of a loved one--please plan to attend and bring a friend.

Operation One More

Please help support **Operation One More** at **Resurrection** which supports Ben Franklin and an additional school and their families at Riverside Elementary for a holiday meal. This food helps support families during the school winter break when they do not have access to the school food shelf. Contact Stephanie Collura for more information or to help at Stephanie.collura@gmail.com! This is a great opportunity for your family to get involved in a service ministry.

Operation One More provides food to families with young children struggling with food insecurity. We are a holiday food assistance program that has been serving students and their families who are enrolled in the backpack program of a Rochester elementary school for the last three years. Due to an outpouring of support and generosity for this program we are able to expand our services and help for students and families from a second elementary school.

The food collected will provide enough food for a full holiday meal with non-perishable items as well as bread, milk, and a turkey. The extra food helps students get through winter break while they do not have access to the food shelf at school. The holiday season can often bring extra financial burden to those already struggling, and it is our hope that these families are able to find a bit more peace and joy during the holiday season with your help.

During this time, as we collect and prepare for food delivery, we find inspiration and encouragement in the words of Mother Teresa, *"If you can't feed one hundred people, then just feed one."*

Pick up the food list from the table in the Gathering Space.



This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Congratulations, Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

Parish News continued

We wish you a **Happy Thanksgiving Day**, November 25th; daily Mass will be offered at 8:30 am. Office is closed on Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th. Daily Mass will be offered on Friday, November 26th at 8:30 am.

"Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow, and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health, and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us."

—From The Catholic Prayer Book, compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley.

Resurrection Priest Prayer Team. "One saint after another has declared that the devil's principal target on earth is the Catholic priest. Priests need, Lord, how they need, special graces from God." Fr. John Hardon, S.J.

For the past 7 years, Resurrection has been fortunate to have a team of parishioners covering our priests in prayer 7 days of the week. Each member of our Priest Prayer Team spends one hour one day of the week praying for Father Schuster and Father Shawn in the adoration chapel or another suitable spot. As we begin our 8th year this fall, we would happily welcome new members to the team!

Pick your own day and complete the hour anytime during that day. For more information, or to join us, please call or email Cathy (289-3743, cathytiags@gmail.com) or sign up on the sheet in the gathering space.

"Through intercessory prayer, we grow in charity because we move beyond our own needs to those of others."
Foundation of Prayer for Priests

Liturgical Ministries for Nov 27th/28th

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

Lectors

8:00 pm Liz Hanson
8:30 am Timothy Geisler, Patricia Rossman
10:30 am Marilyn Baker, Regina Boehmke

Greeters

8:00 pm NOT FILLED (2x)
8:30 am Carroll Doherty, Elaine Doherty
10:30 am Char Stocker, NOAT FILLED

Sacristans

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

Ushers

8:00 pm John Schoenfelder, Kelton Schoenfelder, Reilyn Schoenfelder
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries, Char Robinet
10:30 am Brody Tyrrell, Brandon Weick, Nick Weick

Servers

8:00 pm Ari Jones, Beli Jones
8:30 am William Mueller, Chris Simonson
10:30 am Fiona Robertson, Ian Teshirogi

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Connie Curtiss, B1, Judith Pelowski, B2, Mary Meine, B5, (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am Jerry Krantz, B1, Patrice Steier B2, Dianne Plager, B5, (IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Barbara Vareberg, B1, Gary Tschann, B2, Brenda Tschann, B5, (IF NO DEACON)

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday
22
Nov

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- 3rd Grade Learning Centers -4:00-7:00 pm
- Faith Formation Classes Grs 1,2,4, 5; 6:00 pm

Tuesday
23
Nov

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday
24
Nov

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm

Thursday
25
Nov

Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office CLOSED

Friday
26
Nov

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

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

Saturday
27
Nov

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

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

Sunday
28
Nov

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

- Mass 8:30 am
- Mass 10:30 am
- Music Ministry 6:30 pm



Michelle's



Music & Choral Director & Coordinator of Liturgy
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The feast day of Saint Cecilia has great significance to me. Yes, it's largely because she is the patron saint of music, but it also marks a special anniversary for me. Eighteen years ago, it was the day I became a full-time cantor and discerned my vocation to serve Christ as a musician and liturgist. So every year on November 22, I spend the day singing God's praises, writing more arrangements of the psalms, and having conversations with Christ, reflecting on the infinite blessings he has given me and praying that I will do everything I can to spread his love to others through the gifts bestowed onto me.

Some of the largest blessings I have received are the people that have touched my life throughout these years, particularly all of you. This parish has taught me more about a devotion to God and compassion for others than I had ever witnessed before. Words cannot express how grateful I am to be here with all of you. As I conclude this article, I thought I would leave you with some of the songs that have touched my life and that I'll certainly be singing tomorrow. Know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers that day.

God Bless, Michelle Perrier

Hymns:

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Holy Is His Name

How Can I Keep from Singing?

In Christ Alone

The Prayer of St. Francis

Classical Songs/Works:

Ave Maria—settings by Poldowski, Piazzolla, Gounod, and Faure

Dialogue of the Carmelites—Poulenc

I Will Sing New Songs—Dvorak

Laudate dominum (from Vesperea Solennes de Confessore)--Mozart

Lord Jesus Christ! (from Prayers of Kierkegaard)—Barber

Quatre motets pour le temps de Noel—Poulenc

Seufzer, Tränen, Kummer, Not (from Cantata 21)—Bach

Simple Song and I Go On (from Mass)—Bernstein
The Prayer—Foster

Mass Intentions

Mon	Nov 22	8:30 am	†Ray Pelowski
Tues	Nov 23	8:30 am	†Vernon Strass
Wed	Nov 24	8:30 am	†Maggie DeStazio
Thu	Nov 25	8:30 am	†Romaine N. Miller
Fri	Nov 26	8:30 am	David Rocca & family
Sat	Nov 27	8:00 pm	†Harris & Dot Bubendorf
Sun	Nov 28	8:30 am	†Kate Messmer
Sun	Nov 28	10:30 am	For the Parish

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week

Open Hours in need of Adorers



Thur	Sat
3 am	10 am
	1 pm
	2 pm
	6 pm

Contact the church office at 507-288-5528 for more information or to sign up for an hour of Adoration.

Community News

Maintenance Technician for the Rochester Franciscan Assisi Heights:

FT Monday through Friday, benefit eligible, rotating on-call schedule, valid MN 1st Class C Boiler License required, Chief C preferred, valid MN driver's license free from major traffic violations required, two years of experience in facilities/building/maintenance, B.U.M. degree preferred. For complete job description go to www.rochesterfranciscan.org/employment-2/ or contact Judy Rud, Director of Human Resources at judyrud@assisiheights.org 507-529-3520.

Salvation Army's Annual Christmas Red Kettle Campaign- individuals and groups can sign up to ring at various locations in the Rochester area by visiting www.RegisterToRing.com and selecting the times and places that work best for them. Please contact Sean Wise at 507-288-3663, ext 3800 if you need information.

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: We have Faith Formation class for grades 1, 2, 4, & 5 at 6:00-7:00pm on Monday, November 22nd.

Third Graders Learning Centers: The 3rd graders and parents will be participating in learning centers about the poor and homeless on Monday, November 22nd. The 3rd grade learning centers will be set up in the center Fr. Zenk Hall 4:00-7:00pm. They take about an hour to complete and families can come any time.

Happy Thanksgiving: I looked up what the word 'gratitude' means. The dictionary defines it as "a feeling of being thankful to somebody for doing something." Do you know what the word 'eucharist' means? The Eucharist is from the Greek eucharistia for "thanksgiving." Essentially, the word "Eucharist" means "giving thanks," but in a Jewish context it is directed specifically towards giving thanks to God. Eucharist, also called Holy Communion in Christianity, refers to the ritual commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. In the original Greek version of the Gospels, Jesus is recorded using a similar word while celebrating the Last Supper. "Take this, and divide it among yourselves ... And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them (Luke 22:18-19)." So the word "Eucharist" is a multi-faceted word, all going back to the basic human need of giving thanks to God. If we are truly celebrating Thanksgiving this week, we need to remember that Jesus is the 'somebody' and dying for our sins is the 'something He did for us.'"



Give Thanks to the Lord: "The earth has yielded its harvest, for God has blessed us." -Psalm 67. O God of all creation, giver of all good gifts, You bless our lives with your generous love, by giving us once more the fruit of the fields, our family and friends, our faith, our work, and our lives together. We thank you for these gifts, and ask that you help us to imitate your goodness, to share our blessings with those who are in need. Amen."



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

Faith Formation and Confirmation Families:

It has been such a blessing to collaborate with the Food For Friends Ministry. Operation Warm Up Our Community was a huge success and our spirit of mission has inspired two 9th grade students, Marlee Hoekstra and Makenzie Schmid. These two young woman shared with me their desire to continue to help the homeless through providing personal hygiene ditty bags.

Their idea is to collect hygiene items for ditty bags and with the help of Food for Friends, a parish mission to make ditty bags and collect items during Lent is in the works! Stay tuned for more information on this Lenten Mission.

In the meantime, help support Operation One More (food baskets) which supports Ben Franklin and new addition Riverside elementary families for a holiday meal. This food helps support families during the school winter break when they do not have access to the school food shelf.

Contact Stephanie Collura at 314-374-9239 or email at Stephanie.collura@gmail.com for more information or to help! This is a great opportunity for your family to get involved in a service ministry.

Food Collection dates: NOW through Sunday-December 12th.

ITEMS NEEDED:

canned vegetables, canned soup, canned fruit, canned chicken and/or tuna, peanut butter and jelly, dry pasta and pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, bags of rice, instant potatoes or stuffing, & oatmeal
We are also collecting money needed to purchase milk and bread!!

Make checks payable to Church of the Resurrection, noting Operation One More.