



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"You are my beloved Son; with you I am  
well pleased." Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*

January 9th, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

*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

### Christmas Season Trivia

Over the next weeks, we will look at 10 questions from the Christmas season. The answers to the questions can be found in Matthew's Gospel chapters 1 and 2 or Luke's Gospel chapters 1 and 2. So pull out your Bibles and let us get to work.

Question 1: In Matthew's Gospel how many generations are recorded between Abraham and the Messiah?

Answer: 42

Question 2: How many gifts did the Wise Men bring to Jesus?

Answer: 3

Question 3: In the accounts of Jesus' birth how many visits from the angels are there?

Answer: 6

Question 4: How many months did Mary stay with her cousin Elizabeth while they were both pregnant?

Answer: 3

Question 5: How old was Anna the prophetess?

Answer: 84

Here are the next three questions:

Question 1: How many months had Elizabeth been pregnant when the angel appeared to Mary?

Question 2: How many different names are given to Jesus in these passages?

Question 3: How many times do angels say "Do not be afraid"?

I will give the answers next week. (Please note: The questions and answers are being taken from the website Catholic Culture).

Extra Credit Christmas Season Question:

Last week, I asked the following question: In his passion for ice fishing, did Father Schuster ever drop his pickup into a lake trying to get to a favorite ice fishing hole during a previous Christmas season?

Answer: It depends what you mean by "dropping his pickup into a lake". If by the phrase you mean completely submerged, the answer is "No". However, I did drop the front of my pickup into the lake on one occasion. I don't remember the year but here is the story. I headed out fishing on a Monday of the Christmas season. I followed the tracks of other vehicles who had traveled the route previously. I came to an ice heave and apparently (or maybe I should say obviously) there had been enough wind to weaken one side of the ice heave. Driving over the ice heave, the front end of my pickup fell in at a 45 degree angle. Fortunately, the pickup frame caught on the ice heave so no other part of the pick could fall in. I called my father who brought the tractor. There was enough ice on the lake to drive the tractor out on the ice. He hooked onto my pickup and pulled me out.

After that, I took the pickup home and looked at the damage. The only thing broken was my fog light assembly on the right side of the pickup. Outside of that, no dings or breaks. What did I do? I drove right back out to the lake, crossed the ice heave a bit closer to shore and fished. I did leave the pickup running to keep ice from accumulating around the bottom part of the engine compartment which had fallen into the lake. When I got back to the parish that night, having a heated garage, I turned up the furnace and let the pickup dry out.

One might think such an episode would keep me from driving on a lake again but it didn't. I still do, although I try to be careful where I drive. All in the search for a fish!

### 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.

October 22 – "Character is to some extent judged by what a man does with his falls. A pig falls into the mud and stays there; a sheep falls in and climbs out."

October 24 – "Politeness is a way of showing externally the internal regard we have for others."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

# Parish News

**Synod 2021-2023** - Pope Francis, Bishop Quinn and Fr. Schuster invite you to participate in the vital pillars of the synod:

- \*Communion: "God gathers us together as diverse peoples of one faith. We all have a role to play in discerning and living out God's call for his people."
- \*Participation: "A call for the involvement of all who belong to the People of God - laity, consecrated and ordained - to engage in the exercise of deep and respectful listening to one another."
- \*Mission: "The Church exists to evangelize...Our mission is to witness to the love of God in the midst of the whole human family." (from the "Handbook for the Synod"). The goal of the Synod is for the church "to listen to the living voice of the entire People of God."

*Stop by the table in the Gathering Space for more information or to sign up to participate in our parish discussion, either Thursday, Jan 13th from 5:30-8:30pm or Saturday, Jan. 15th from 1:00-4:00 pm.*

**31 Days of Prayer For Our Children:** Over the last year, it has become apparent that our young people desperately need our prayers. As adults, we recognize the stress and struggle of daily life. Our children do not understand on a cognitive level, but they are aware of it on a spiritual level. We want to help them and often don't know what to say or the right way to say it. There is something we can all do to help our children at Resurrection. We can join together in prayer. If you would be willing to pray every day during the month of January, you can pick up a prayer calendar in the Gathering Space. The calendar will also be available on our website. For the month of January, we can pray each day with a short scripture verse and a virtue intention for our children. On January 31st, the children in Faith Formation classes will gather and acknowledge all those who prayed for them with their own special prayer. Thank you for your prayers!



**Isaiah Olsem**, our seminarian who comes to our parish monthly will be at Resurrection during St. Paul Seminary's winter break from January 3rd through January 15th. This is his first year of Theology, his home parish is St. Gabriel in Fulda, Minnesota. He is offering us a gift of his time while in Rochester. He would love to spend time with you and your family. Please consider a time for him to visit your family. He is also open for lunch or dinner. Below are days and times he has commitments:

Sunday, Jan. 9th 12:00 - 2:00 pm Teaching Parish Committee Meeting  
Monday, Jan. 10th 6:00 - 7:00 pm Faith Formation  
Wednesday, Jan. 12th 6:00 - 7:00 pm Faith Formation  
Thursday, Jan. 13th 6:30 - 8:00 pm RCIA

If you are interested in spending some time with him, please send an email to [officemgr@rescathroch.org](mailto:officemgr@rescathroch.org) with your name, contact information and the days and times you would be available. He will contact you to confirm your visit. Thank you for your hospitality and your continued prayers for our seminarians.

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**Save the date:** We are excited to announce a Mercy Mission with Steve Angrisano at Resurrection on Saturday, Feb 19th through Monday, Feb 21st.

See our website [www.rescathroch.org/events](http://www.rescathroch.org/events) for more information on the times and events planned for this Mercy Mission weekend. Tickets are \$10 for both nights. All are welcome.

*Stop by the table in the Gathering Space to purchase your T-Shirt.*



"Watching Steve share the Good News of Jesus Christ through story and song is a gift to me and our Church. He is an authentic person of faith. I particularly appreciate the way he can reach audiences of all ages."

Most Reverend Frank Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport





## Rochester Knights of Columbus Donor Advised Fund Notice

### Seeking Grant Applications

The Rochester Area Knights of Columbus, of which our parish Council is a member, is seeking grant applications to its donor advised fund.

Annually, the fund awards monetary grants to local non-profit projects and programs that are consistent with the Knight's mission and values.

Grant requests in the following areas are given priority, but all worthy causes are considered:

- Catholic Organizations
- Youth Programs: at risk, physical/mental challenges, or support for vocations
- Sanctity of Life - conception to natural death
- Relief from Suffering

Request can be for capital projects or program expense costs.

Complete details on the award process and guidelines, along with application forms and deadlines, are available on the Council #1013 website: <http://www.kofc1013.org/>

### Liturgical Ministries for January 15th/16th

*If unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled, please request 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 Therese Schoenfelder  
8:30 am Alex Smith, Micki Miller  
10:30 am Thomas Kelly, Denise Kelly

#### Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, NOT FILLED (1x)  
8:30 am Gretchen Cutshall, Gloria Flicek  
10:30 am NOT FILLED (2x)

#### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski  
8:30 am Char Robinet  
10:30 am Fran Filzen

#### Ushers

8:00 pm Fred Noser, Josh Noser, Marie Noser  
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries, Char Robinet  
10:30 am James Maronde, Kelly Schreiner, William Sullivan

#### Servers

8:00 pm Ari Jones, Stefan Jones  
8:30 am NOT FILLED  
10:30 am Chase Boehmke

#### Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Walter Max, B1, Patricia Max, B2, Theresa Root, B5 (IF NO DEACON)  
8:30 am Barbara Vareberg, B1, Patrice Steier, B2, John-Howard Carroll, B5 (IF NO DEACON)  
10:30 am Regina Boehmke, B1, Sheila Pelowski, B2, Charles DeVos, B5 (IF NO DEACON)

# Weekly Calendar with Readings

**Monday**  
**10**  
Jan

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

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

**Tuesday**  
**11**  
Jan

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

- 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**  
**12**  
Jan

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

- Men's Prayer Group 7:00 am
- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Grades 6-10 6:00 pm

**Thursday**  
**13**  
Jan

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am;
- Office Hours: 9:00 5:00 pm
- Synod Meeting 5:30 - 8:30 pm
- Music Ministry 6:00 pm
- RCIA 6:30 pm

**Friday**  
**14**  
Jan

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-1

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Widows Prayer Group 9:00 am

**Saturday**  
**15**  
Jan

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15-10:15 am
- Synod Meeting 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- Mass 8:00 pm

**Sunday**  
**16**  
Jan

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

- Mass 8:30 am
- Mass 10:30 am
- KC Breakfast following Sunday Masses
- Resurrection's Young Adult Meeting 4:00 pm
- Music Ministry 6:30 pm





## Michelle's



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

As we conclude our Christmas season, I wanted to take some time to thank everyone who used their time and talents to make these last three weeks so spiritually uplifting:

- Mia, who designed the inspirational image for our Advent and Christmas season
- Mary and Nancy, who created such a beautiful environment in the church
- All of our liturgical ministers, who offered themselves as inspiration for us
- Our staff, who did many countless things to bring our celebrations to fruition
- Our Garden Committee, who made such a beautiful outside environment
- Luann and Mary, who led our Giving Tree for Family Promise and Elder Care Ministry
- Our Music Ministry, who put in countless hours to create such beautiful music

I also want to thank our Resurrection Community as a whole. It was uplifting to join the celebration as our community worshiped together with open hearts, ready to receive Christ and pass on his love to others.

Did you know that Ordinary Time does not mean "normal" time? Rather, it comes from the Latin word "ordinalis," which means "numbered." As we begin this season of Ordinary Time, then, I encourage you not to think of this time as habitual, but rather as the time to count down to our upcoming Lenten season. Use this time to pray, reflect, adore, and celebrate so that when Lent arrives, we are ready to reflect on Christ's sacrifice and choose to offer our own lives as a sacrifice in memory of him.

God Bless,  
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: Glory (Let there be Peace)  
by Matt Maher

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan 10th	8:30 am	†Dave Robinson
Tues	Jan 11th	8:30 am	†Diana Pronschinske
Wed	Jan 12th	8:30 am	†Marlys Gathje
Thu	Jan 13th	8:30 am	†Steven Colebeck
Fri	Jan 14th	8:30 am	†Derek Gossman
Sat	Jan 15th	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun	Jan 16th	8:30 am	†Jean Benedetto
Sun	Jan 16th	10:30 am	†Brian Wilson

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

Open Hours in need of Adorers



Sun	Wed	Fri	Sat
2 pm	1 am	11 am	2 pm
7 pm	2 am	11 pm	
	3 am		

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



This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is:  
Laura Kor  
Congratulations, Laura

Cash Calendar are tickets available to purchase through Feb. 1, 2022. If you received Cash Calendar tickets in the mail that you do not want to purchase, please return them to the Church Office ASAP. The deadline for all entry stubs, money and unsold tickets to be returned is Feb. 1, 2022. This deadline allows time for all tickets to be accounted for, a requirement of the MN State Gambling Board. Stop in the Office to purchase tickets at \$30 per ticket. Your ticket makes you eligible for 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 Catholic Church. Remember that all buyers and prize winners must be 18 or older.

Each weekly winner's name will be posted in the Church Bulletin. Checks will be mailed to the winners so fill in that entry ticket carefully and completely.

# Faith Formation



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

**Grades 1-5:** We will meet for class again on Monday, January 10th for grades 1, 2, 3, and 5. The 4th graders and parents will participate in Ten Commandments learning centers. The centers will be set up 4:00-7:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall and will take about an hour to complete. **First Communion:** The Parent Meeting is on Monday, January 17th at 6:30pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. At the meeting, we will cover the sacrament, requirements, and First Communion Mass. Only one parent/guardian needs to attend the meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, contact me by email or call the office. We are looking forward to a joyous celebration on May 1st.

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News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, RCIA, [dresscm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dresscm@rescathroch.org)



Robert and Ashley Wainis  
RCIA 2021-2022 Candidates



My name is Robert. I was diagnosed with PKD which is a polycystic kidney disease. I was diagnosed at 15. I have had quite a journey. I have lived through a lot. Hurricane Katrina, homelessness, tornadoes, sickness, you name it. Even though all that has made me a stronger person, this disease has made me struggle the most. I was doing okay until November 2017. I got sick with a kidney stone that made me lose everything. This is when I started dialysis. Lately, in-clinic dialysis has not been ideal for me. I want to thank everyone who takes time to read my story and who may offer a hand to help save my life. God Bless.

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See Robert's story posted on our bulletin boards and our kiosk in the Gathering Space. Please add Robert and Ashley to your prayers as they journey towards their full communion into our Catholic faith.

My name is Ashley. I am a cradle Catholic. I was raised in the Catholic faith, but stepped away for a while. I have recently found my way back into the church and I must say it is the best thing that I could have done, but I did not get here alone. I am so thankful for my husband, Robert, who has brought me back and is doing this with me. Robert was baptized Baptist when he was 13. He stepped away from the church for a while too. He is on this journey with me. I am preparing for Confirmation and he is in preparing to receive First Communion and Confirmation. We have been married for 6 years and are excited to have our marriage blessed and become one with our parish.