



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Woman, how does your concern affect me.
My hour has not yet come."*

John 2:1-11

January 16th, 2022
2nd 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

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

Answer: Six

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

Answer: 12 (Emmanuel, Jesus, Messiah, King of the Jews, Christ, Son of David, Son of Abraham, Son of the Most High, Son of God, Lord, Savior, Nazarene)

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

Answer: Four

Here are the next two questions:

Question 1: How many prophecies are quoted from the Old Testament in the Matthew passages?

Question 2: How many days old was Jesus when he was circumcised and given his name?

I will give the answers next week.

(Please Note: The questions and answers are being taken from the website Catholic Culture).

Punishment of Cain:

Question: Why did the Lord not look favorably on Cain's offering in Genesis 4?

Answer: At one level, the answer to your question is mysterious, since God's approval of Abel's sacrifice but not Cain's is not fully spelled out.

However, many today go beyond puzzlement and regard God's action as arbitrary or perhaps unfair. This is because we often presume that the times in Genesis were primitive and next to nothing was known about God or how the human person was to relate to God or worship him.

But elsewhere, the Scriptures say: "By faith Abel offered to God a sacrifice greater than Cain's. Through this he was attested to be righteous." (Hebrews 11:4). So, it was "by faith" that Abel offered a more acceptable sacrifice.

Now, faith comes from hearing. Thus, God must have given a word, not recorded in the Genesis account, regarding sacrifices, which Abel could hear and heed but Cain did not, at least wholeheartedly.

The text also indicates another matter that may be lacking in Cain's offering. While Abel offered the "first fruits" (literally, the firstborn) of his flock, it did not indicate that Cain offered the first fruits of his harvest. Thus, Cain erred by not presenting first fruits, and God did not regard his offering.

And thus, while speculative, we can conclude that Abel's offering was favored by God not in a merely arbitrary way. To some degree, it would seem that Cain knew better and did not offer sacrifice wholeheartedly but that Abel did. But God does not reject Cain. He urges Cain to learn rather than be bitter. Sadly, as we know, Cain gave way to bitterness and envy, murdering his brother.

(Taken from Msgr. Charles Pope, *Our Sunday Visitor*, page 15, March 15, 2015).

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.

November 1 – "If we wish to have the light, we must keep the sun; if we wish to keep our forests we must keep our trees; if we wish to keep our perfumes, we must keep our flowers – and if we wish to keep our rights, then we must keep our God."

November 3 – "Unless souls are saved, nothing is saved; there can be no peace without soul peace."

November 6 – "The world is in a state of mortal sin, and it needs absolution. Vain platitudes and 'regeneration,' 'the Constitution' and 'progress' are not going to save us even though we go on shouting them louder and louder. We need a new word in our vocabulary and that word is: God."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast today following our Sunday Masses. Proceeds to benefit our Music Ministry/Mercy Mission Weekend.

Resurrection's Young Adult (ages 18-40; married or single). Fr. Schuster invites you to gather at Resurrection for a time of prayer and fellowship today, Sunday January 16th from 4:00-5:00 pm. We will begin at 4:00 pm with prayer in the Adoration Chapel and then move to Noth Zenk Hall for fellowship. All young adults are encouraged to attend to spend time with Fr. Schuster, Pastor and meeting parishioners.

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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 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



Rest In Peace

Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them



Marjorie Jacobson
Charter Member
December 28, 2021

Survived by her children and their families: Don, Jr; Patty, Cathy (Greg) Amundson, Susie (Greg) Jacobson Johnson and Beth Fischer.



Monica Kullot
January 4, 2022

Survived by her parents, Dennis and Irene Kullot, siblings and their families, Tracy Kullot and Pamela (Adam) Haarstad.



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 22nd/23rd

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 or call 507 288 5528, ext 112.

Lectors

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

Greeters

8:00 pm Lee Witter, NOT FILLED 1x
8:30 am Nancy Brehmer, Joanne Huegel
10:30 am Shelley Filzen, Mike McGann

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:30 am Tracy & Donna Smith
10:30 am Lynn Walston

Ushers

8:00 pm NOT FILLED 3x
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Char Robinet,
NOT FILLED 1x
10:30 am Aaron Davis, Brody Tyrrell, Scott Walston

Servers

8:00 pm Lucas Benz, Fiona Robertson
8:30 am Chris Simonson, NOT FILLED 1x
10:30 am Evan Chestolowski, Ian Teshirogi

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Mary Meine, B1, Jerry Krantz,
B2, Ryann Witter, B5 (IF NO
DEACON)
8:30 am Deb Rowekamp, B1, Patty
Haler, B2, Joan Miller, B5 (IF
NO DEACON)
10:30 am Marianne Aksamit, B1, Rebecca
Woodcock, B2, Barbara
Vareberg, B5 (IF NO DEACON)

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday
17
Jan

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- First Communion Parent Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday
18
Jan

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

- 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
19
Jan

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-

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

Thursday
20
Jan

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

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

Friday
21
Jan

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Serran Board Meeting 9:00 am

Saturday
22
Jan

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

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

Sunday
23
Jan

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

- 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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Throughout my life, I hear one question asked in countless situations and in infinite variations: What do I want to do?

We probably ask ourselves this question at least ten times a day. What do I want to do for dinner? When do I want to go to bed?

There are other times, though, that we pose this question knowing the answer is far more difficult. For instance, we ask it when we already know what we want to do, yet we're aware that others will take offence because of our decision.

Reversely, we ask the same question when someone does something that upsets us. Do we give them a piece of our mind? Pretend it never happened? Forgive but stay wary?

In these situations, we shouldn't ask what we want to do, but rather what God wants us to do in order to make a difference in the world. And this can be really tough. In a world that's becoming more and more secular, it's far easier to set our faith aside during our regular-scheduled life than to follow Christ's teachings all the time. Even harder still is reacting to someone who chooses to follow their own desires and in the same breath professes the faith.

The next time you face this question, remember the greatest commandments. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. Love your neighbor as yourself. Simply, love. I often think of this week's song: "When pain and confusion seem endless, hold on to love. We cultivate healing through kindness." Isn't that what this world needs more than ever? So while most of us cannot cure physical wounds, all of us can begin healing our world by spreading Christ's love in the choices we make.

God Bless,
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: "Hold on to Love" by Jesse Manibusan

Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan 17th	8:30 am	†Millie Dee
Tues	Jan 18th	8:30 am	†Hue Nguyen
Wed	Jan 19th	8:30 am	†Patricia Lapek
Thu	Jan 20th	8:30 am	†Gunnard Peterson
Fri	Jan 21st	8:30 am	†Carol Schabot
Sat	Jan 22nd	8:00 pm	†Pauline Noga & Frances Donnay
Sun	Jan 23rd	8:30 am	†Shirley Neylon
Sun	Jan 23rd	10:30 am	For the Parish

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: Jeremy Leisenheimer
Congratulations, Jeremy

CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #2

Challenge - Take a trip down memory lane with me. Jerry Lewis who, for years hosted a Labor Day telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, always set a goal of raising \$1 more than the previous year's total.

Ticket sales for the Cash Calendar Raffle are currently great so I'm issuing a challenge. If we sell 75 more tickets, we will surpass last year's net proceeds of \$15,979.42! Tickets are still available for sale in the Church Office for \$30 each and we still have a sufficient number that we can sell. The deadline for purchases is Feb. 1, 2022. Let's set a new record for money to support Resurrection Parish! Thank you!

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: We do not have Faith Formation class on Monday, January 17th. We will resume classes next Monday, January 24th for grades 1-4. The 5th graders and parents will participate in Sacraments 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

Families– No Faith Formation or Confirmation Class on Wednesday, January 19th for Mid-Winter Break.

High School students, for some of you it's finals week. Prayer is an important part of studying. So, don't forget to pray! Here is a prayer from the patron saint of students, St. Thomas Aquinas, and a prayer for the midst of winter.

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!

In the Midst of Winter

Lord, In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce remind us of the warmth of your love. In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early remind us that in the darkness your light still shines. In the midst of Winter, when the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak remind us that Easter is but a short time away. And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light that alone can take away the darkness of our soul. Amen. - Cal Wick

From: <https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/winter-prayers>