

CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in  
your hearing."*

*Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

January 23rd, 2022  
3rd 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

1600 11th Ave SE Rochester MN, 55904 • 507-288-5528 • [www.rescathroch.org](http://www.rescathroch.org)



## Weekly Words from The Rock

**Christmas Season Trivia.** Over the last weeks, we have looked at 10 questions from the Christmas season. The answers to the questions could be found in Matthew's Gospel chapters 1 and 2 or Luke's Gospel chapters 1 and 2. Here are the answers to the final two questions.

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

Answer: 5

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

Answer: 8

(Please Note: The questions and answers were taken from the website Catholic Culture)

### Communion of Saints

Question: Do the saints in heaven see and know all that we are doing? If so, do they have disappointment and sorrow when they see us sinning?

Answer: We are in the realm of speculative theology, and thus, precise answers to such questions are not possible. However, reasoning from Scripture, it does seem that the saints have some general awareness of the situation on earth and pray. Revelation 8:4 speaks of the prayers of the saints ascending like incense before God. Revelation 6:10 also shows the souls of the martyrs beneath the altar in heaven asking God how much longer before he avenged their blood. This presumes some knowledge by them that injustice and resistance to the Faith still prevails on earth.

These texts are debated, but tradition has allowed an interpretation that includes knowledge by the saints of heaven about the conditions on earth.

Your question asks about detailed knowledge of very personal aspects of peoples' lives. To some degree we must conclude that the saints in heaven know only what God permits them to know and see. There is no purely human capacity to see hidden things beyond what our senses and awareness can supply. Thus, if the saints do "see" us, it is only as members of the Body of Christ.

Consider an analogy. My right hand can work with my left in accomplishing a task, but not because each hand has a separate set of eyes or other cognitive abilities. Rather, they work together through the head of my body, my brain and will. They "know" what to do, but not independently of the head.

It is likely this way with the ability of the saints to know or see things on earth. They know what they know, and only what they need to know, through the head of the body, Christ. While it is true that saints, as persons, are not simply mindless extensions of the Body of Christ, it does not follow that they become all-seeing or all-knowing either. Just as my hand does not need detailed "knowledge" about what is going on in my kidneys, it does not follow that my deceased grandmother needs detailed knowledge about every specific thing I do.

As for disappointments experienced by the saints when we do something bad, even if they do know, they likely also know what the end will be since they will have a more eternal perspective...If they see our lives through Christ the head, as they must, they also would know how our actions fit into our last end.

(Taken from Msgr. Charles Pope, Our Sunday Visitor, page 15, November 18-24, 2018).

### 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 8 – "The fact is: you want to be perfectly happy, but you are not. Your life has been a series of disappointments, shocks and disillusionments. How have you reacted to your disappointments? Either you became cynical or else you became religious."

November 20 – "The more materialistic a civilization is, the more it is in a hurry."

November 21 – "Satan may appear in many disguises like Christ, and in the in the end of the world will appear as a benefactor and philanthropist but Satan never has and never will appear with scars (the wounds of Jesus from his crucifixion)."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

# Parish News



**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.



**Second Collection this week supports the Church in Latin America.** For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers make it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation, so that people can grow closer to Christ. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Thank you.

## **2021 Year End Contribution Statements.**

We will not be printing the 2021 Contribution Statements. If you would like to receive a copy of your statement, you have a couple of options. Go to our website: [rescathroch.org](http://rescathroch.org) and click on Parish Online Giving tab and select My Own Church. Follow the instructions to gain access to your family record including your year end contribution statement; or call the office 507 288 5528 or email us at [officemgr@rescathroch.org](mailto:officemgr@rescathroch.org) to request your statement.

**Homebound Parishioners.** If you are homebound or know someone who is homebound, please call the church office 507 288 5528. Deacon Rob Miller will assist in setting up an Extraordinary Minister to bring Holy Communion or we can arrange a visit from Fr. Schuster if you want to receive the Sacrament of Anointing or the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## **CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #2**

Just 2 more weeks as the deadline approaches to purchase 1 more "lucky" CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE ticket. Tickets are still available for purchase in the Church Office. We need you to return all unsold raffle tickets now. Entry stubs along with money **MUST** be turned in before Feb. 1st in order to be eligible for the drawings. The MN State Gambling Board requires that all 1200 tickets be accounted for - paperwork. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket or two. We appreciate your support and hope that it is once again successful for both the parish and you.

Tickets are still available for sale in the Church Office for \$30 each and 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!



This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is:  
Christiane Lund  
Congratulations, Christiane!



**Resurrection's Holy Hour  
Tuesday, February 1st  
6:30 - 7:30 pm.**

Please mark your calendar to attend our Holy Hour which will include Benediction, scripture reading, praise music, rosary and quiet prayer time. All are welcome.

## Liturgical Ministries for January 29th/30th

*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 Josephine Washnieski, Denise  
Koster  
10:30 am Regina Boehmke, Allen  
Aksamit

### Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, NOT FILLED (1x)  
8:30 am Carroll Doherty, Elaine Doherty  
10:30 am Annabelle Notermann, NOT  
FILLED (1x)

### Sacristans

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

### Servers

8:00 pm Ari Jones  
8:30 am Avery Washnieski  
10:30 am Chase Boehmke, Fiona  
Robertson

### Ushers

8:00 pm John Schoenfelder, Kelton  
Schoenfelder, Reilyn  
Schoenfelder  
8:30 am Jerry Krantz, Kenneth Mueller,  
Char Robinet  
10:30 am James Maronde, Gordon  
Robertson, William Sullivan

### Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Theresa Root, B1, Connie  
Curtiss, B2, Jackie O'Connell, B5  
(IF NO DEACON)  
8:30 am Timothy Geisler, B1, Christiane  
Lund, B2, Micki Miller, B5 (IF NO  
DEACON)  
10:30 am Gary Tschann, B1, Charles  
DeVos, B2, Brenda Tschann, B5  
(IF NO DEACON)

## Community News

### Brew Ha Ha !

### St. James Coffee - 11th Annual Fundraiser

Friday, February 25th, 2022

Rochester International Event Center



Beer, Wine & Spirits Tasting; Soda Pop & Specialty Mocha Tasting, Silent & Live Auctions, Music, Dinner & Fun. Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner & Program at 7:00 pm. Purchase tickets at St James Coffee or online at [www.stjamescoffee.com](http://www.stjamescoffee.com) \$60 per person. St. James Coffee is a unique response to the Church's call of the New Evangelization in that it brings the Church into the world and into the everyday lives of its customers and the local community. It is a place where people encounter Christ through its products (including events/programs) and the hospitality of its volunteers and staff. Their vision is to develop disciples and equip evangelizers. They are located at 4156 18th Ave NW, Rochester; hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm; closed Sundays. For more information on events, volunteering, please go to their website [www.stjamescoffee.com](http://www.stjamescoffee.com) or call 507-281-3559.



### Co-Ed Silent Retreat for all young adults ages 18-39

February 25th - 28th at Good Earth Village in Spring Valley, MN.

This retreat is an excellent way to escape the noise of our everyday life and listen more closely to the voice of God. Registration can be found at the following website, <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/1754129c-05d5-4146-9284-32c41699b257>. Any questions, please send them to: [klattm0597@my.uwstout.edu](mailto:klattm0597@my.uwstout.edu).



# Weekly Calendar with Readings

**Monday**  
**24**  
Jan

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

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

**Tuesday**  
**25**  
Jan

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

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

**Wednesday**  
**26**  
Jan

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

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

**Thursday**  
**27**  
Jan

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm
- Music Ministry 6:00 pm
- Confirmation Student's Priest Interviews 6:00 pm
- RCIA 6:30 pm

**Friday**  
**28**  
Jan

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Widow's Prayer Group 9:00 am

**Saturday**  
**29**  
Jan

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-4

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

**Sunday**  
**30**  
Jan

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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



## Michelle's



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

Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
Children, do not fear.  
Though you suffer as I suffered,  
I am always near.

Come to the Lord;  
come to the table of lasting life.  
Bring your burdens;  
there's no price,  
just come to the Lord.

I will never leave you orphans;  
you are not alone.  
I have made your place in heaven,  
in my father's home.

Come to the Lord;  
come to the table of lasting life.  
Bring your burdens;  
there's no price,  
just come to the Lord.

Eat this bread and never hunger;  
I will give you life.  
Drink the cup I place before you;  
you will never die.

Come to the Lord;  
come to the table of lasting life.  
Bring your burdens;  
there's no price,  
just come to the Lord.

Song of the Week: "Come to the Lord" by  
Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek



Mercy Mission with  
Steve Angrisano,  
February 19-21  
rescathroch.org/WP/Mission

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan 24th	8:30 am	†Michael Maher
Tues	Jan 25th	8:30 am	David Rocca Family
Wed	Jan 26th	8:30 am	†Ed and Dave Miland
Thu	Jan 27th	8:30 am	†Beverly Hansen
Fri	Jan 28th	8:30 am	Denis Wegner (healing)
Sat	Jan 29th	8:00 pm	†Richard Ennis
Sun	Jan 30th	8:30 am	†Eric Kurtz
Sun	Jan 30th	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.



## Dedication Candles

January 22nd- 29th

1. †Mary Jane Cameron

## Resurrection's Widows Prayer Group



meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of  
each month at 9:15 am in Room C.  
We are a group of women who are  
widowed and have a desire to come  
together. At these meetings, we  
enjoy sharing, praying, studying  
and supporting each other.

We are all in a variety of places on  
our journey and in the sharing of our individual  
experiences, we find new insights. If you are  
interested in joining Widow's Prayer Group, please  
contact Joann Siple 507-288-2414 or the church office  
at 507 288 5528.

# Faith Formation



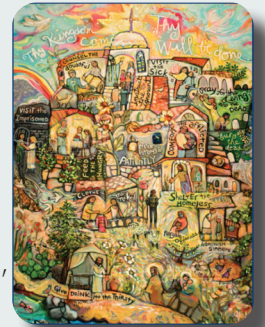
News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, [dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org).

**Grades 1-5:** We will have Faith Formation class on Monday, January 24th at 6:00pm 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:** If you missed the Parent Meeting on Monday, January 17th, please contact me by email or call the office. At the meeting, we covered the sacrament, requirements, and First Communion Mass. We are looking forward to a joyous celebration on May 1st.

**31 Days of Prayer For Our Children:** You can pick up a prayer calendar in the Gathering Space. For the month of January, we are praying 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!

**Works of Mercy Learning Centers for Parents and Children in Grades 1-5:** Works of Mercy Learning Centers for parents and children in grades 1-5 are on Monday, Feb. 7th, open 4:00-7:00pm. All public school, home school, and Catholic school children are invited to take an hour to learn about the 15 corporal and spiritual works of mercy that our faith teaches us. For a more concrete way to show these works of mercy, we are asking each family to bring some items with them: Food for Friends food donation (peanut butter, cereal, macaroni and cheese); a copy of a photo of a loved one that has passed away for a display; a baby clothing item, diapers, or wipes for young mothers in need; and a donation (gently used coats, winter wear, jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and toiletries & laundry soap) for Support Our Spartans Resource Room at Mayo High School.



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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Reminder, we have switched to distance learning. For January 26th. The plan is to gather in person on February 2nd. Read emails for the latest news! For Middle School, we are digging into the YOUCAT and the topic of Existence. An email was sent with the instructions and copies are in the gathering space. Parishioners you are welcome to take a copy for your own self-study!

**CONFIRMATION YEAR ONE:** We enter week one of the Decision Point Journal and Reflection home study. Please keep up with your daily readings and reflections. You are invited to come into the church and pray/journal on class nights, however we don't meet formally. Check in at the attendance table any time from 6pm to 7:45pm and stay and pray on your own in the church or Adoration Chapel. A Parent/Guardian/Trusted Adult is encouraged but not required to stay and pray too!

**CONFIRMATION YEAR TWO:** The next few weeks are so exciting! Priest Interviews are HERE! 1/26 & 2/2. Make sure you are signed up! Saint Shields are due—so excited for these to be displayed! Our Confirmation retreat is set for Friday, Feb 4th & Saturday Feb. 5th— read your emails for more detailed information.

**Parishioners,** I am looking for help with food set-up and clean up throughout the retreat weekend. Food is catered so just some help with serving and clean up. Please contact me ASAP. Thank you!