

February 6th, 2022 5th 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

Ordinary Time

Father Schuster, for you personally, what are your thoughts and reflections on Ordinary Time? I will share with you the following:

- 1. Ordinary time is not called "ordinary" time because it is unexceptional. What marks Ordinary Time is that it is the longest season of the Church year. It is thirty-four weeks in length. One of the season has to be the longest and it happens to be Ordinary Time.
- 2. It is rich in our understanding of the work of Jesus Christ. The gospels of Ordinary Time are filled with stories of Jesus teaching, healing, bringing back to lifeand calling people to repentance. The stories still challenge today.
- 3. The green color of Ordinary Time is rich in symbolism. It is about life and growth. An example: When the gospel of the Golden Rule is proclaimed (Matthew 7:12), a challenge is given. We are to treat others the way we want to be treated. Are we perfect? I know I am not; thus, the challenge to grow. Closely aligned with growth is life. We can live opposite the Golden Rule however when our lives are zapped of life and strength. We can hate others yet want everyone to love us. But where does hate lead? To emptiness, a death of our spirit. The color green has a purpose it is about growth and life.
- 4. Never forget where the gospels of Ordinary Time lead. It is the challenges of His teaching, healing and repentance which lead to his death and resurrection. While He was followed by some, He was hated and despised by many.

Just a few of my thoughts.

What does Ordinary Time mean to you?

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.

December 12 - "The world blessed not the meek, but the vindictive; it praises not the one who turns the other cheek, but the one who renders evil for evil; it exalts not the humble, but the aggressive. Ideological forces have carried that spirit of violence, classstruggle, and the clenched fist to an extreme the like of which the world has never seen."

December 13 – "Any book which inspires us to lead a better life is a good book."

December 18 – "If I were not a Catholic, and were looking for the true Church in the world today, I would look for the one Church which did not get along well with the world; in other words, I would look for the Church which the world hates. My reason for doing this would be, that if Christ is in any one of the churches of the world today, He must still be hated as He was when He was on earth in the flesh. If you would find Christ today, then find the Church that does not get along with the world."

Last Supper

In the week ahead, I want you to see if you can identify Judas Iscariot in the following photo of the Last Supper. There are two things which give Judas away. I will point out Judas for you in my column of next week.



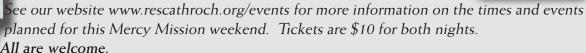
Till next week, Fr. Peter Schuster

Parish News

Mercy Mission with

Steve Angrisano at Resurrection on





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

Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday following our Mass times, stop in Zenk Hall for cookie and donuts; coffee, lemonade and fellowship.

The Rochester Community Warming Center is in need of volunteers. The Warming Center serves people that are experiencing homelessness in the Rochester community and offers food, water, coffee, showers, laundry, and a warm, dry place to sleep. Since November 202,1 we have served over 180 individual guests and provide over 2000 nights of shelter, and to this day we continue to operate pushing our capacity. We are in need of volunteers throughout the night to help out staff with intake, exit, food service, handing out supplies, or general housekeeping. Go to ccsomn.org, or call or email Patrick Michener at pmichener@ccsomn.org – 507-458-2259 if you are interested in helping out. Patrick will be at Resurrection next Sunday, February 6th in the Gathering Space to talk to anyone interested in more information.

CA\$H CALENDAR RAFFLE #2

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket, two or more for the CA\$H CALENDAR Raffle #2. We appreciate our support of this fundraiser and hope that it is successful for both the parish and you!

We would still like you to return ALL unsold tickets for the final accounting that needs to be compiled for the MN State Gambling Board. They can be returned to the Church office either in person or by placing them in the slot outside of the office.

Watch for the 1st winner of \$500 to be announced next week! What a great Valentine's Day gift that will be for some lucky person.



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

Anointing of the Sick - Next weekend, February 12th/13th we will have Anointing of the Sick during the Mass times.

Baptism

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:

Aaliyah Jade Lesmeister
January 2, 2022
Child of Jacob and Kayty



Palmer Quinn Mithum January 16th, 2022 Child of Brady and Kelsie

Liturgical Ministries for February 12th/13th

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 Therese Schoenfelder 8:30 am Patricia Rossman, Denise Koster 10:30 am Fran Filzen. Regina Boehmke

Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel 8:30 am Gretchen Cutshall, Joanne Huegel 10:30 am Bob Voss

Sacristans

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

Servers

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

Ushers

8:30 pm Fred Noser, Josh Noser, Marie Noser 8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries, Char Robinet

10:30 am James Maronde, Char Stocker, William Sullivan

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Patricia Max, B1, Walter Max, B2, Connie Curtiss, B5 (IF NO DEACON) 8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, B1,

Carrie Carroll, B2, Patrice Steier, B5 (IF NO DEACON)

10:30 am Gary Tschann, B1, Brenda Tschann, B2 ,Charles DeVos, B5 (IF NO DEACON)



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 \$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 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.

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday 7 Feb	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56 • Rosary 8:10 am • Mass 8:30 am • Faith Formation Learning Centers Gr 1-5 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm			
Tuesday 8 Feb	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13 • Rosary 8:10 am • Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm • Finance Council Meeting 7:00 pm			
Wednesday 9 Feb	 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23 • 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 Classes Gr 6 - 10 6:30 pm 			
Thursday 10 Feb	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30 • Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm • Music Ministry 6:00 pm • RCIA 6:30 pm			
Friday 11 Feb	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37 • Rosary 8:10 am • Mass 8:30 am • Serrans 9:00 am			
Saturday 12 Feb	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-1 • Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15-10:15 am • Mass 8:00 pm			
Sunday 13	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 • Mass 8:30 am • Mass 10:30 am			

• Young Adult Meeting 4:00 pm

• Music Ministry 6:30 pm

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Michelle's

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

There are many parts of the Mass that the liturgist and priest plan. There are ones you'd expect, like the music and the homily, but some you might not have thought of before.

The Eucharistic prayers, for instance, need to be chosen and read from the Roman Missal, the huge red book that stays on the altar. The priest usually chooses them by reading the suggestions in a little book called the Ordo, which lists in detail the structure of every individual Mass in abbreviated terms.

Sometimes we have options for the collect or the concluding prayer, especially on major feast days. For those, we again look to the Roman Missal and pick based on what we want to focus on that Mass. Then there are the blessings. You're used to hearing the final blessings at the end of major feast days, but there are lots of other blessings, too. In fact, the Church's 900-page Book of Blessings has almost every kind of blessing you can think of, including one for fathers and another for seeds at planting time. Part of the liturgy, then, is planning which blessings to use and when.

There's also the Universal Prayer, more commonly known as the Prayer of the Faithful. The intentions can be chosen from various workbooks or written by the liturgist using the focus of the readings and current world situations. There are four kinds of intentions, all of which are present at each Mass and follow this order:

- a. For the needs of the Church:
- b. For public authorities and the salvation of the whole world:
- c. For those burdened by any kind of difficulty;
- d. For the local community. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 70)

(continued next column)

Mass Intentions

Mon	Feb 7th	8:30 am †Gerald Marum		
Tues	Feb 8th	8:30 am †David Bungum		
Wed	Feb 9th	8:30 am †Maggie DeStazio		
Thu	Feb 10th	8:30 am	8:30 am †Winnifred Mueller	
Fri	Feb 11th	8:30 am †Souls in Purgatory		
Sat	Feb 12th	8:00 pm	pm †C &W Mueller	
Sun	Feb 13th	8:30 am	†Janice Cain	
Sun	Feb 13th	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

Feb 5th - Feb 12th

- 1.†Rosemarie Harris
- 2.†Francis "Pook" Delaney
- 3.†Patricia Byrne

(continued from Michelle's column)

The next time you hear the Universal Prayer, see if you can notice the framework. And if any of you are interested in seeing some of these books we use, like the Missal or the Ordo, let me know. I'd be happy to show them to you or answer any other questions you may have regarding the Mass' liturgy.

God Bless, Michelle Perrier Song of the Week: "Love is What We Need" by Steve Angrisano

Faith Formation

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

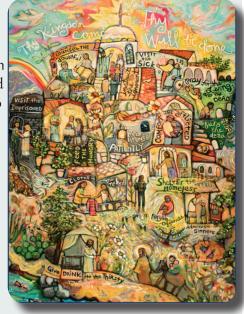
Grades 1-5: We will have learning centers on Monday, February 7th.

Works of Mercy Learning Centers: Works of Mercy Learning Centers are for parents and children in grades 1-5 are on Monday, February 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.

Totus Tuus 2022: Save the date for Totus Tuus this summer. The Team will be at Resurrection Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1st.



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org

Middle School Grade 6-8: REMINDER: Feb 9th there is no class. You are encouraged to stop into the church or Adoration Chapel and use that time to pray with a parent or trusted adult-doors open until 7pm. Prayer resources will be in the Gathering Space.

Confirmation Year One: Keep reading or watching the Decision Point Confirmation prep journal / workbook. Reflection is due Wednesday, February 16th. REMINDER: Feb 9th there is no class. You are encouraged to stop into the church and pray—doors are open until 7pm.

Confirmation Year Two: The Year Two Confirmation Retreat was Friday, February 4th and Saturday, February 5th. We ended the retreat by attending 8pm Mass and with the High School Candidates participating in the Rite of Commitment. Thank you to the candidates for their ongoing dedication to their journey toward Confirmation. Thank you to everyone who helped the retreat to be an amazing success! REMINDER: no class on Feb 9th. However, stop into the church to say hi to Jesus and offer up a prayer if you are able!



Meet RCIA Candidate Debbie Mulvihill! Debbie grew up as Methodist. She married her husband, Richard, in the Methodist church but converted to the Lutheran Christian denomination and ended up leaving this faith as well.

Within the last couple years Debbie wanted to reconnect with faith but wasn't drawn back to either of her past faith practices. Debbie shares that she "wanted more spiritual fulfillment which is why I am now converting to Catholicism." Debbie enjoys listening to Catholic radio, dedicating daily time to prayer, and researching the saints.

Please keep Debbie and all the RCIA candidates in your continued prayers.