

CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!  
Behold, your reward will be great in  
heaven." Luke 6:17,20-26*

February 13th, 2022  
6th 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

### Life Lesson's from Father Schuster

As each of us ages, we carry the lessons of life. The story I would like to share with you this week falls under the category of "When in doubt, it is best to keep quiet."

This one comes from a former assignment. It was after Mass and a woman was walking out of Mass. She was a regular Mass goer and a delightful person. I took a quick glance at her and said, "I see you are pregnant. Congratulations! When are you expecting?" I saw her facial expression change and knew that I had opened my big mouth. She didn't turn angry but with a slight grin on her face stated, "Father, I am not pregnant." Ever had that feeling of wanting to hide? I did that day.

After my words, I took a week and reflected. Try as I might, there was no way to put a positive spin on it. The woman could only walk away thinking, "Have I put on that much weight?" I had only one choice. None of us likes to admit that we are wrong however I was wrong and had to confess as much. The next week I went out of my way and apologized. She took it better than I thought she would. She accepted my apology and never held a grudge against me.

What a lesson she taught me about forgiveness! When someone asks for forgiveness, am I willing to forgive? Am I willing to not hold a grudge? Am I willing to treat the person as if I have forgiven them? I sure try but am not always successful.

Thus, two lessons to learn:

1. When in doubt, keep quiet.
2. When someone asks to be forgiven, do the person and yourself a favor, forgive.

One final thought: My track record stands at 100% after the fact. I have never opened my big mouth like that again! Alleluia!

### 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 14 – "Very few people believe in the devil these days, which suits the devil very well. He is always helping to circulate the news of his own death. The essence of God is existence, and He defines Himself as: 'I am who am.' The essence of the devil is the lie, and he defines himself as: 'I am who am not.' Satan has very little trouble with those who do not believe in him; they are already on his side."

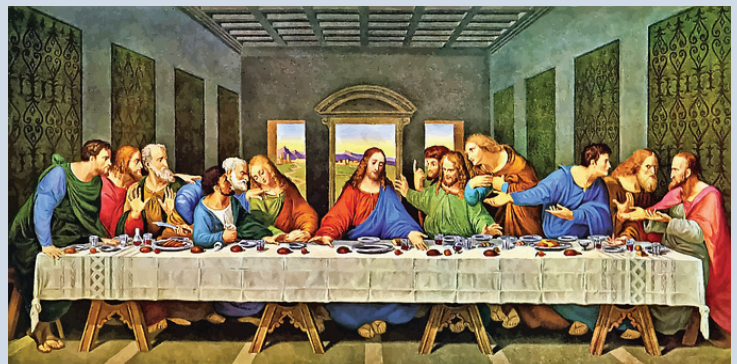
December 17 – "When you think of the condition the world is now in you sometimes wish that Noah had missed the boat."

December 26 - "Many a modern preacher is far less concerned with preaching Christ and Him crucified than he is with his popularity with his congregation."

### Last Supper

Last week, I asked you to try and identify Judas Iscariot in the following photo of the Last Supper. I noted there were two things which gave Judas away. Here are the two things:

1. Judas Iscariot is holding the money bag.
2. Notice the spilled salt by Judas' arm. In Bible Times, salt was used symbolically in covenants. A salt covenant symbolized loyalty, honesty and friendship. The spilled salt in front of Judas' arm symbolizes the broken covenant between him and Jesus.



Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

# Parish News



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.

Youth events - Grades 1-5; Monday, 10-12noon; Grades 6-12, 11:15 am-12Noon. Bring a sack lunch and stay to eat with Steve from 12noon- 1:00 pm. Youth events are FREE - no charge.

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on Monday at 2:00 pm - all are welcome.

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



## Ministry Tree Thank You

Thank you to all who donated items to the Ministry Tree during Advent and Christmas. Ministry leaders are beginning to use

the many gift cards to Amazon, Office Max, Hobby Lobby and Target. These donations make it possible to purchase items for our ministries at Resurrection. Two large bulletin boards and a small board for Room E were purchased and installed in the hallway by Zenk Hall.

If you get the chance to walk down the hallway, check out the new bulletin boards. We have posted the Works of Mercy on one board and the other new board has a display of our family, friends, and saints that have died. Thank you to those who donated to make it possible for us to purchase these bulletin boards in the classrooms and hallway.

We were also able to purchase 10 Catholic Children's Bibles from St. Mary's Press. Thank you to those who donated the funds for these beautiful Bibles. These donations enhance our ability to learn and practice our Catholic faith.

## CA\$H CALENDAR RAFFLE #2



Announcing that  
**Trish Drucker**

won the \$500 Kickoff prize on Feb 13th of the

CA\$H CALENDAR RAFFLE #2. The next winner will be announced on Feb. 20th. Keep watching for the weekly winners' names in our bulletin. Thank you to everyone for your support through prayer and participation in this fundraiser.



Mark your calendar: Knights of Columbus breakfast next weekend following Sunday Masses. Please stop in to support our KC's and enjoy some fellowship.



Dear friends at Church of the Resurrection

I am humbled by your recent contribution and would like to express my deepest gratitude for your unselfish contribution to Family Promise Rochester. Your donation helps the continuity of our commitment to serve the most vulnerable among us - families experiencing homelessness. In 2021 we provided shelter at our North Star House to 50 individuals from 12 families, all of which graduated successfully into stable housing. This feat would not have been possible without your continued commitment and support of our mission.

With the staggering number of families experiencing homelessness in our community, we are committed to making 2022 our best year yet! We have plans to add a new program that will allow us to serve additional families; we are creating lasting partnerships with area non-profit, government organizations and businesses to increase our capacity to serve; and we are adding training and certifications for staff and volunteers, which will allow us to serve families in more sensitive and culturally aware ways.

Through your touch of kindness, generosity and compassion, their lives as families can feel your benevolence and live in dignity. Wishing you a happy and healthy year - we appreciate you.

Sincerely,  
Brie Bednar,  
Executive Director.



## Liturgical Ministries for February 19th/20th

*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 Liz Hanson  
8:30 am Denise Koster, Patricia Rossman  
10:30 am Allen Aksamit, Denise Kelly

### Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel  
8:30 am Joanne Huegel, Mike McGann  
10:30 am Janet Helland, Annabelle Notermann

### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski  
8:30 am Char Robinet  
10:30 am Bob Voss

### Servers

8:00 pm Ari Jones, Stefan Jones  
8:30 am NOT FILLED (2x)  
10:30 am Lucas Benz, Ian Teshirogi

### Ushers

8:00 pm Adam Sellner, Chris Sellner,  
Lee Witter  
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Char Robinet,  
Not Filled (1x)  
10:30 am Aaron Davis, Kelly Schreiner,  
Brody Tyrrell

### Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Connie Curtiss, B1,  
Theresa Root, B2, Cindy Nash,  
B5 (IF NO DEACON)  
8:30 am Patty Halder, B1, Barbara Vareberg,  
B2, Christiane Lund, B5 (IF NO  
DEACON)  
10:30 am Rebecca Woodcock, B1, Marianne  
Aksamit, B2, Gary Tschann, B5  
(IF NO DEACON)

## Community News



### Opportunities to help our local MCCL Chapter.

Pizza Ranch, in Stewartville, Minnesota is granting an opportunity for MCCL to raise funds on Wednesday, February 23rd from 4:00—8:30 pm.

We need volunteers to help wait tables and other random duties—you pick the time that works with your schedule. If you are not able to volunteer, please come and dine at Pizza Ranch that evening. In exchange for this, Pizza Ranch will donate a portion of their proceeds to MCCL. We thank you for your consideration and look forward in seeing you on Wednesday, February 23rd from 4-8:30 pm. If you need more information, please contact Linda McGuire at 507-259-4035.

Walking with Saint John Paul II + Oberammergau Passion Play  
Poland - September 8-17th, 2022, Germany September 17-23rd

**Join Fr. Tom Loomis** on a pilgrimage to Poland to visit the significant places of Saint Pope John II including Wadowice, Krakow, plus Czestochowam, the Franciscan friary of Maximilian Kolbe, O.F.M., St. Kinga in the salt mine and Auschwitz-Birkenau. There will be an extension to Germany for a tour on the Rhine, the Passion Play, a day trip to Austria and ending in Munich.

Brochures available at St. James Coffee and online at <http://stjamescoffee.com/poland-pilgrimage>. Questions call Ed Ventures at (507) 289-3332.

# Weekly Calendar with Readings

**Monday**  
**14**  
**Feb**

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00am - 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Gr 1-5 6:00 pm

**Tuesday**  
**15**  
**Feb**

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm
- Adoration Team Meeting 6:00 pm
- Marketing and Communication Meeting 6:00 pm
- Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm

**Wednesday**  
**16**  
**Feb**

Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26

- 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**  
**17**  
**Feb**

Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33

- 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**  
**18**  
**Feb**

Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Serrans 9:00 am

**Saturday**  
**19**  
**Feb**

Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15-10:15 am
- Musician Workshop 2:00 pm
- Mass 8:00 pm

**Sunday**  
**20**  
**Feb**

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/  
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

- Mass 8:30 am KC Breakfast following Mass
- Mass 10:30 am KC Breakfast following Mass
- Mission Night with Steve Angrisano 7:00 pm



## Michelle's



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

### Our Mercy Mission is just one week away!

I want to therefore answer some last-minute questions about it:

First, the only ticketed events are the two Mission Nights. Every other event is completely free and has no reservations. Please let me know if you cannot afford a ticket but would like to come to the Mission Night—we have lots of scholarship tickets available donated by various members of our community. If you have bought your Mission Night ticket in advance, thank you so much! We'll have them waiting for you when you arrive that night. If you can't come to both nights, that's completely okay. There is no reserved seating, so just pick an open spot when you arrive.

We've got lots of things in place to keep everyone as safe as possible during the entirety of the Mission. If you have questions about any of that, please feel free to reach out to me.

For all events, everyone is welcome, Catholics and non-Catholics alike. We're truly blessed to be able to host something like this—I can't even begin to tell you how much many of the other parishes I've served at over the years would love to have an opportunity like this. So please feel free to invite friends, family, or others that you might think would enjoy this experience.

We've got lots of activities planned for Monday morning's Youth Event, including the opportunity to meet and talk with Steve, a nationally-acclaimed youth leader. So grab your whole family and come join us that morning!

If you have any other questions about the Mission, please reach out to me. I look forward to being with all of you then in prayer, fellowship, and worship!

God Bless,  
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: "A Rightful Place" by Steve Angrisano

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Feb 14th	8:30 am	†Joyce Baumler
Tues	Feb 15th	8:30 am	†Diana Pronschinske
Wed	Feb 16th	8:30 am	†Patricia Lapek
Thu	Feb 17th	8:30 am	†Mary Heppelmann
Fri	Feb 18th	8:30 am	†Eric Kurtz
Sat	Feb 19th	8:00 pm	†Mary and Mary Jo Thul
Sun	Feb 20th	8:30 am	For our Parish
Sun	Feb 20th	10:30 am	†Steven Colebeck

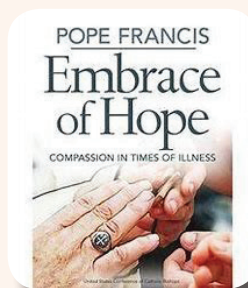
### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week

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.



Pope Francis ~  
*Embrace of Hope, Compassion  
in Times of Illness.*

A book suggestion from  
Resurrection Elder Care  
Ministry.

"Trust Christ, listen to him,  
follow in his footsteps. He

never abandons us, not even in the darkest moments of our lives. He is our hope. The Church is not distant from your troubles but accompanies you with affection. The Lord is near you, and he takes you by the hand. Look to him in your most difficult moments and he will give you consolation and hope. And trust in the maternal love of his Mother Mary". (Speech, July 24, 2013)

Insight and inspiration from Pope Francis for all who face the test of sickness and illness. Limited number of free copies available in the church office.

A gift from Elder Care Ministry.  
Or order at: [www.store.usccb.org](http://www.store.usccb.org)

# Faith Formation



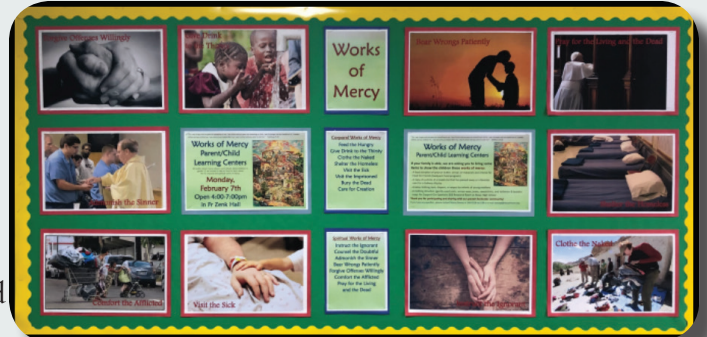
News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, [dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org).

**Grades 1-5:** We will have Faith Formation on Monday, February 14th for grades 1-5. The 4th graders will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation during class time. If you get the chance to walk down the hallway by Zenk Hall, check out the new bulletin boards. We have posted the Works of Mercy on one board and the other new board has a display of our family, friends, and saints that have died. Thank you to those who donated to make it possible for us to purchase these bulletin boards in the classrooms and hallway. They enhance our ability to learn and practice our Catholic faith.

**Totus Tuus 2022:** The Team will be here June 27-July 1st.

**Teaching Kids to Care by Practicing Virtues:** With the helpful ideas from this catechist book by Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP, we will be sharing reflections, activities, and prayers about practicing virtues in our families over the next several months. The virtues and characteristics of living a life of care for others results in our happiness and success. They make a difference in the lives of others and make the world a better place by passing them along to our children. Our first virtue is simplicity, meaning something that is ordinary but enjoyable; the quality of being plain, not fancy, pretentious, complicated, or luxurious. People living simply are clear & transparent; their relationships are honest & solid. Simplify life by doing one thing at a time, be mindful, and give up multitasking. Some ways to simplify are to cut down on material things, create gifts made of time and talent rather than buying stuff, and unclutter schedules to have time for God, family, and giving to others.

**Prayer:** God of simplicity, help us unclutter our many things, our packed schedules, and our busy minds so we can recognize you in all things, so we can be generous in our giving. Amen.



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

Friday, February 4th and Saturday, February 5th, Confirmation Candidates dedicated 16 hours of their time in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The retreat focus included a 4 part series from YDisciple: Never Alone- Life with the Holy Spirit, Understanding the Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit, Lectio Divina meditation prayers, Prayer Intentions with a prayer intention station, a Holy Hour with the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited, Praying the Rosary, quiet time with letters of encouragement from family and friends, not to mention an abundance of food and time for games! The night was concluded with the Rite of Commitment. Thank you to parents and parish volunteers who assisted throughout the weekend. I could NOT have gotten through the weekend without your preparation and assistance.

