

CHURCH OF THE
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:27-38

February 20th, 2022
7th 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

Is Our Death Fatalistically Determined?

Question: There was a discussion among my Protestant family recently following the death of a close family member, and someone who was trying to be consoling said, "Well, it was just her time." I fully believe that isn't true. Her death (from Covid-19) was certainly preventable. The person justified what she said by citing Scripture: "Since his days are determined – you know the number of months; you have fixed the limit which he cannot pass" (Job 14:5). How does the Church interpret that verse, and how do I best convey what the Church teaches about this, given that we have free will and our time on earth is affected by the choices that we and others around us make?

Answer: Questions like these center on matters such as time, human freedom and God's sovereignty. Of particular importance is to understand that God does not live in time the way we do. God is in the fullness of time we call eternity. Eternity is not just a long, long time; it is the fullness of time. This means that the day of my birth, the day of my ordination to the priesthood and the day of my death are all equally present to God.

We can get a picture of eternity by imagining a clock face. On the circular face there are numbers at the edge and there is a center dot in the middle of the circle. Let's say it is 10:00 a.m. This means that, out at the edge, 4:00 p.m. is in the future and 8:00 a.m. is in the past. But at the center dot, 10 a.m., 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. are all equally present. By analogy, that is where God is. The whole sweep of time is before him at once. God is not waiting for things to happen or wondering what we will do at some point in time. God has always known what we will do, experience, think or ask. In this sense, we can speak of God knowing how long we will live and that we have a set number of days.

That God knows what we will do does not destroy our freedom. God has simply known all along what we would freely do or ask. To illustrate this, imagine that you are sitting upon a hill and see two trains in the valley on the same track heading for one another around a curve. You seeing and knowing what is about to happen doesn't make the trains collide. Rather, it is the errors and free acts of human beings that have brought this about. So it is with God. His knowing what we will do does not force us to act fatalistically in some way. It is simply that he has always known; each moment has always been present to him.

Someone may ask: If God already knows everything that will happen, why bother praying at all? Simply put, God has also and always known whether or not you would pray and has factored that into what he will do. God answers prayers faster than right now and sooner than immediately. St. Augustine said, "Act as if everything depends on you but pray and know that everything depends on God."

As for Covid-19 or any similar issue, say death or heart disease, we can reason in a similar way. Consider that heart disease is usually the result of choices related to food and exercise. In our free acts, we can influence our lifespan and heart health. Choose well and, other things being equal, you will live longer. So, in this sense, our days are not simply or fatalistically determined, such that we have no free input into health and length of days. However, God has always known what all those choices would be and where they would lead. In this sense, we can speak of the number of our days as being determined and say things such as, "It was just her time." Psalm 139 says, "in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be" (verse 16).

So, God is sovereign. He is not surprised at what we do or wonder what we will ask. But we are also free and responsible for what we do. We must hold both truths in the tension and balance that they require. We must also realize these matters are caught up in the mystery of time and that God lives in eternity.

(Taken from Our Sunday Visitor, January 23-29, 2022, page 19, written by Msgr. Charles Pope).

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

Mercy Mission with Steve Angrisano at Resurrection today and tomorrow: Tonight at 7:00 pm Mercy Mission - Steve will sing and share stories that shine light upon the Gospel and encounters with Christ.

Tickets \$10 at the door for both nights. Limited Seating

Monday, Feb 21st. 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.

Mercy Mission 7:00 pm - Join us for another evening with Steve.

Stations of the Cross & Study of the Eucharist

*March 4 Mass and Stations of the Cross 5:30-6:30pm
Eucharist Talks: 6:30-7:00 Zenk Hall

Fridays March 11-April 8th; Stations of the Cross,
5:30-6:00pm; Eucharist Talks: 6:00-6:30pm Zenk Hall

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To Watch the videos: 1. Go to www.reviveparishes.com and create an account. (It's free!) In the search box, enter *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church* with Bishop Cozzens. Simply click on the section you want to watch.

Weekly Video Discussion Schedule (Watch the video before the date listed):

March 4: Section 1: Introduction to the Gift of the Eucharist

March 11: Section 2: The Eucharist as Sacrifice

March 18: Section 3: The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

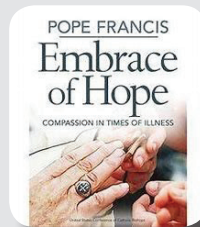
March 25: Section 4: What is the Holy Communion?

April 1: Section 5: Our Response-Thanksgiving and Worship

April 8: Section 6: Our Transformation-The Eucharist is a Mystery to be Lived



Stop in the Zenk Hall following Sunday Masses for a KC breakfast. Proceeds to benefit Jordan Danielson, a seminarian in his Formation Year with the Diocese of Winona Rochester; his home parish is Holy Redeemer, Eyota.



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CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #2



A huge thank you to everyone who participated in Ca\$h Calendar Raffle #2. Thank you to everyone

who purchased a raffle ticket or more. Remember, each winner's name announced in the bulletin represents 1 ticket purchased by that person, a supporter of Resurrection or the charity designated by the purchaser.

Also, thanks to those who attended the Sept KC Breakfast, proceeds which helped cover our start-up expenses. The net profit of the Raffle for our parish was over \$15,500 for which we are most grateful. Keep watching the weekly Bulletin for the names of the lucky winners. May you see your name!!!

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

Liturgical Ministries for February 26th/27th

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, Josephine Washnieski
10:30 am Thomas Kelly, Patricia Rossman

Greeters

8:00 pm NOT FILLED (2x)
8:30 am Joanne Huegel
10:30 am Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen

Sacristans

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

Servers

8:00 pm NOT FILLED
8:30 am Avery Washnieski
10:30 am Lucas Benz, Chase Boehmke

Ushers

8:00 pm Fred Noser, Josh Noser, Marie Noser
8:30 am Teresa Allers, Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries
10:30 am Kelly Schreiner, Bob Voss, Scott Walston

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, B1, Ryann Witter, B2, Mary Meine, B5, (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am Joan Miller, B1, Char Robinet, B2, Timothy Geisler, B5, (IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Jackie O'Connell, B1, Denise Kelly, B2, Regina Boehmke, 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.

Grounded in the Heartbeat of God The School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) invite women ages 18-45 to an online retreat Sunday, February 27 from 1-4 p.m. CST. Learn more and register for the Zoom link by February 25 at ssnd.org/events/2-27-22. The retreat will be facilitated by Sister Kathleen Storms, SSND. Through discernment, contemplative listening and other spiritual practices, retreat participants will become more grounded in God and aware of the interconnectedness of all life.

Cor Jesu - First Friday of March The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, March 4th from 7:00-8:30pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities and click on "Cor Jesu" in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.

You are invited to join the Church St. Michael's Lenten Fish Fries on Friday evenings during Lent—(March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8) serving from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Community Room! Both baked & fried fish will be offered! Prices: Adults \$12.00, Children 5-12 \$6.00, and Family maximum \$40.00 Take out available! Location: Church of St. Michael, 451 5th St. SW, Pine Island, MN 55963
Tel: 507-356-4280.

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday
21
Feb

Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

- Rosary 8:10 am; Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00am - 5:00 pm
- Steve Angrisano - Youth events 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Steve Angrisano - Mercy Mission 7:00 pm

Tuesday
22
Feb

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

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

Wednesday
23
Feb

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

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

Thursday
24
Feb

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

- 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
25
Feb

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

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

Saturday
26
Feb

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

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

Sunday
27
Feb

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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



Michelle's



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"Lord Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfilment of the soul's deepest desires. May my heart always hunger for you, so that my soul may be filled with the sweetness of your presence." St Bonaventure

I, like many of you, received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion when I turned seven. You might have even anxiously practiced before-hand, like me, with little Dixie cups before bedtime. Eventually, the day came when I set the cup down, donned on the white dress, witnessed Christ's sacrifice with my parish community, heard the words, "The Body and Blood of Christ," and responded, "Amen." I was elated that day, though not nearly as much as I should have been, for there was so much I did not fully understand.

"Our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ has no other purpose than to transform us into that which we receive." Pope St Leo the Great.

We as Catholics talk about the Eucharist a lot, but how often do we actually think about what this gift truly is or means for us? The more I talk to those who no longer come to Sunday Mass, the more I realize that it's largely due to the fact that many start to forget the true meaning of the Eucharist. You've probably heard of a pew study done a few years ago, when it was discovered that nearly seven of ten Catholics believe the bread and wine to be merely symbols rather than the true presence of the Body and Blood of Christ.

"We must not separate our life from the Eucharist. The moment we do so, something shatters." St Teresa of Calcutta.

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Mass Intentions

Mon	Feb 21st	8:30 am	†Helen Hanson
Tues	Feb 22nd	8:30 am	†Isabell Rubel
Wed	Feb 23rd	8:30 am	†Jeff Schmidt
Thu	Feb 24th	8:30 am	†Tom & Norma Armstrong
Fri	Feb 25th	8:30 am	†Steven Colebeck
Sat	Feb 26th	8:00 pm	†Ann Lehnertz
Sun	Feb 27th	8:30 am	For our Parish
Sun	Feb 27th	10:30 am	†Brigida Giron

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 19th - Feb 26th

1. †Katie Lynn Kingsley
2. †Tom Armstrong
3. †Norma Armstrong

Continued from Michelle's column

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God Bless, Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: "Remembrance" by Matt Maher

Faith Formation



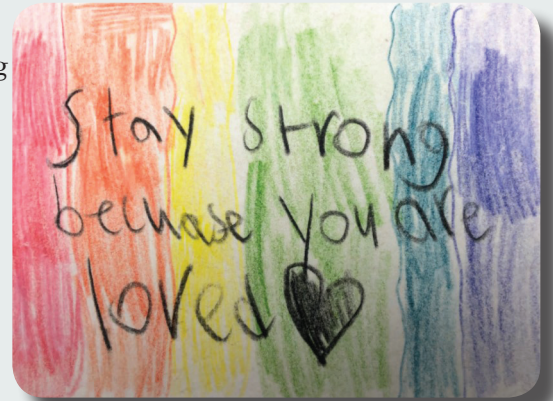
News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org.

Grades 1-5: We do not have Faith Formation on Monday, February 21st for grades 1-5 due to Presidents Day. We invite all families and children to join us at 10:00-10:45am in the Church, where Steve Angrisano will have a program for the elementary age children. Families are encouraged to come and stay for the activities and games 10:45-noon in Fr. Zenk Hall. Bring a bag lunch and eat with Steve at noon.

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

Teaching Kids to Care by Practicing Virtues: We will spend the spring and summer months talking about virtues with the assistance of a catechist book by Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP. Compassion and mercy are the two virtues for this week. Compassion is the quality of being aware of and understanding the suffering of others and wanting to do something about it. Mercy is the compassionate kindness and steadfast love shown to others, especially toward people who are suffering or in distressing situations. At our Works of Mercy learning centers, children and parents learned many tangible ways to serve others, like a simple message on a card to someone who is homebound. Above all, we are to make service experiences joyous while bringing the love of God to others. We learned simple ways to practice corporal and spiritual works. Together, we are called to practice compassion and mercy as Catholics.

Prayer: *God of compassion and mercy, open our eyes. Let us see those who are in need of compassion. Compel us to listen and to hear their needs. Give us hearts to be interested and hands to compassionately care. Amen.*



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

Last Wednesday, February 9th, a St. Valentine's "Window Drawings" Service project came together at the Cascade Creek memory care facility. Tiffany Bell, life engagement director for Cascade Creek and Church of the Resurrection parishoner/Middle School catechist shared the following message about the service: "Little touches like this really mean a lot to our residents, and they really enjoyed watching the students create their masterpieces." Claudia Pelowski shared that "the older people would come and watch us, and they would clap...knowing that they really appreciate our drawings just makes me feel nice." Thank you Tiffany Bell, Ann Robertson, and Todd Smith for encouraging our youth to have hearts of service. We look forward to more opportunities! For now, enjoy the pictures!

