

February 27th, 2022 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

An Ever-growing Eucharistic Community Boldly Serving Others Through Gods Love

like his teacher." Luke 6:39-45

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

Test Your Catholic Knowledge

In the weeks ahead, we are going to look at various Catholic quizzes which come from the website www.proprofs.com. The first falls under the category of general Catholic knowledge in the form of multiple choice questions.

Let us test your Catholic knowledge I.Q. Here we go:

Question 1: What does the term Doctor of the Church mean?

- A. Someone who performs spiritual healings, i.e., exorcisms and healings
- B. All priests are "Doctors of the Church" as they heal people through the Sacrament of Penance
- C. A Saint whose writings have provided great learning to the Church

Question 2: What does the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary mean?

- A. Mary was conceived without original sin
- B. Mary was chosen to be the Mother of Christ
- C. Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her earthly life

Question 3: What is an Aspergillum?

A. A liturgical instrument used to sprinkle holy water

- B. The holy water fountains or font at the entrances of the church
- C. The container for burning incense

Question 4: What is an angel?

- A. A Messenger of God
- B. A spiritual being
- C. All of the above

I will provide the answers next week along with the next set of questions. Good luck!

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 more of his wisdom.

December 1 – "Deep sorrow does not come because one has violated a law, but only if one knows he has broken off the relationship with Divine Love."

December 2 – "It is characteristic of any decaying civilization that the great masses of the people are unconscious of the tragedy. Humanity in a crisis is generally insensitive to the gravity of the times in which it lives. Men do not want to believe their own times are wicked, partly because it involves too much self-accusation and principally because they have no standards outside of themselves by which to measure their lives."

December 3 - "But in a conflict between truth and darkness, truth cannot lose."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

Ash Wednesday Mass and Services: Wednesday, March 2nd, Mass times: 8:30 am and 7:00 pm; Distribution of Ashes with Holy Communion and Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:00 pm

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

As this year begins a 3-year Eucharistic Revival in the United States, we invite you to join us in a study of the Eucharist. At home during the week, we'll individually watch a video by Bishop Cozzens, the auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and then on Fridays following the Stations of the Cross we'll meet in Fr. Zenk Hall (Or you can join us over Zoom!) and discuss what we learned over the week with our priests, staff, and fellow parishioners. This information along with the Zoom link will be kept on our website for you to look at any time. Together as a community, let's use this season of Lent to truly understand this gift, this saving and real presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist.

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



Resurrection's Holy Hour Tuesday, March 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.



A heartfelt thank you FamilyPromise to Sheila Pelowski and the Confirmation students for the

wonderful donation of beautiful and tied blankets to Family Promise. The families were so appreciative and humbled at your generosity. They will be put to very good use! Their hearts were warmed by your kindness.

Many thanks, Luann and Family Promise Team

Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday next weekend March 5th and 6th.

Stop in the Zenk Hall following Mass times to get a cookie or donut and enjoy the fellowship with other parishioners.

CA\$H CALENDAR RAFFLE #2



This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is: Mary Malloy

Congratulations, Mary

Liturgical Ministries for March 5th and 6th

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 Darci Kopischke 8:30 am Micki Miller, Denise Koster 10:30 am Regina Boehmke Allen Aksamit

Greeters

8:00 pm NOT FILLED 8:30 am Gretchen Cutshall, Dianne Plager 10:30 am Joanne Huegel

Sacristans

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

Servers

8:00 pm Beli Jones, Stefan Jones 8:30 am Chris Simonson 10:30 am Chase Boehmke, Fiona Robertson

Ushers

8:00 pm Jerry Krantz, Adam Sellner, Lee Witter 8:30 am Teresa Allers, Kenneth Mueller 10:30 am Gordon Robertson, Kelly Schreiner, William Sullivan

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Jackie O'Connell,B1, Cindy
Nash, B2, Taryn Ragaisis, B5
(IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am Char Robinet, B1, Joan Miller, B2,
Carrie Carroll, B5, (IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Rebecca Woodcock, B1, Char
Stocker, B2, Bob Voss, B5, (IF NO DEACON)

Community News

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 Gadient 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.

The Nest Preschool at RCS is Expanding in 2022-2023!

The Nest preschool at Rochester Catholic Schools is growing and will feature expanded offerings including programs at all five of our convenient RCS locations for the fall of 2022. New offerings include an all-day Pre-Kindergarten (Age 4) program at our St. Francis of Assisi and Lourdes High School campuses. In addition, we have added a Preschool (Age 3) classroom at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Middle School, and opened an Early Preschool (Age 2) program at Holy Spirit Catholic School! Our classrooms are filling - learn more and register today by visiting rcsmn.org/thenest

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday 28 Feb	1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27 • Rosary 8:10 am; Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:00am - 5:00 pm • Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5 6:00 pm			
Tuesday 1 Mar	1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31 • Rosary 8:10 am • Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm • Holy Hour of Adoration 6:30 pm			
Wednesday 2 Mar	JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 • Ash Wednesday Masses 8:30 am and 7:00 pm • Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm • Ash Distribution, Holy Communion and Penance 3:00 pm			
Thursday 3 Mar	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 • 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 4 Mar	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 • Rosary 8:10 am • Mass 8:30 am • Serran's 9:00 am • Mass with Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm • Study of the Eucharist - 6:30 pm			
Saturday 5 Mar	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32 • Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15-10:15 am • Mass 8:00 pm • Cookie Saturday following Mass			
Sunday 6 Mar	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/ Lk 4:1-13 • Mass 8:30 am Donuts following Mass • Mass 10:30 am Donuts following Mass • Music Ministry 6:30 pm			



Michelle's

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

I am a classic middle child, ambitious and rebellious. In the past few years, though, I find my dreams changing. I am bothered when I hear even the "gentlest" of swear words. It's scary seeing myself evolve into a person I can't recognize.

When preparing for our Study of the Eucharist in Lent, I came across this quote from Joseph Ratzinger, a quote that I think all of us need to hear: "Ultimately the Church draws her life from the Eucharist, from this real, self-giving presence of the Lord. Without this ever-new encounter with him, she would necessarily wither...

"You cannot walk constantly with the Lord, cannot ever anew pronounce these tremendous words, This is my Body and my Blood, you cannot touch the Body of the Lord again and again, without being changed and being led by him. We may of course lag behind, but in the long run there are only really two possibilities: either to shake off the Eucharist, with the enormous demands and power it sets up in life, or to surrender to it, to hold fast to it. Anyone who holds fast to the Lord will not be abandoned by him."

As I surrender to Jesus Christ, as I witness and receive his sacrifice through his real presence in the Eucharist, I continue to be transformed by God. And it can be quite frightening, for at times I worry I'll no longer know who I am. But that's just it—I know who I am, who I've always been. I am God's unworthy child who finds salvation through his loving grace. I am a sister to all of you as a part of the Body of Christ

I encourage you, brothers and sisters, to continue surrendering yourself to Christ, for "Anyone who grapples with him calmly and patiently, humbly and sincerely, will be led by him; he will never be denied his light."

Song of the Week: "More of You" by Trevor Thomson

Mass Intentions						
Mon	Feb 28th	8:30 am	†David Rocca Family			
Tues	Mar 1st	8:30 am	†Joanne Tieman			
Wed	Mar 2nd	8:30 am	†Norma Armstrong			
Thu	Mar 3rd	8:30 am	Elizabeth Imm (100th birthday)			
Fri	Mar 4th	8:30 am	†Richard Christenson			
Sat	Mar 5th	8:00 pm	†Matthew Hanson			
Sun	Mar 6th	8:30 am	†Cletus Mueller			
Sun	Mar 6th	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.



Rest In Peace

Let the Perpetual Light Shine **Upon Them**



Wilma Fitzgerald

January 8th, 2022 Survived by her sons, David & Patrick and their families.



Mary Jane Cameron

January 11th, 2022 Survived by her husband, Al, children and their families. Douglas and Kathryn



Vince Kelly

January 15th, 2022 Survived by his children and their families, Peggy, Mary, Julie, Jill Patrick, Scott, Christopher, Shawn and Joshua



Faith Formation

News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org. Grades 1-5: We have Faith Formation on Monday, February 28th for grades 1-5. The 3rd graders will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation during class time. The 5th graders are tying fleece blankets to give to those in need. The 4th graders will tie

blankets, too.

Totus Tuus 2022: The Team will be at Resurrection Monday, June 27-Friday,

July 1st for grades 1-6. Registration is now open on our website under Faith Formation, grades 1-5, Totus Tuus.

<u>Teaching Kids to Care by Practicing Virtues:</u> We will spend the spring and summer months talking about virtues with the assistance of a book for catechists by Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP. Our virtue this week is consideration.



How do we teach children to have regard or respect for others and to avoid doing something that will make another person sad, upset, or angry? First, talk about how we know when someone is upset, sad, or angry. Next, decide if we are the cause of these emotions. Then, set a goal to be more considerate of each other. Families can have a goal that each family member will do at least two considerate things each day and then share your actions at dinner or bedtime. Or share ways to be considerate to others as a daily plan at breakfast time. St. Paul reminds us, "Let love be sincere...love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor." Romans 12: 9-10 Prayer for consideration: O God, circle us with your love. Remind us to be a circle of consideration that continually reaches out to others. We give thanks that your love-above us, beneath us, behind us, before us, within and around us-strengthens us to be considerate of all in your family. Amen



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

Last weekend Resurrection hosted a Mercy Mission with Steve Angrisano. We were blessed to have a special youth event Monday morning. Roughly 35 middle through high school students gathered to explore their faith through story telling, song, and prayer. Steve encouraged the students, to have fun, keep their prayer life simple, and to keep Jesus at the center of their lives. We can achieve this by beginning

each day with a simple prayer: "Jesus help me be who you need me to be today, Amen." Then, end the day with "Jesus here is how I sinned, I am sorry. Amen."

A big take-away from one youth that rally resonated was that "being holy doesn't mean being holier-than-though, it's remembering to invite Jesus into all we do."

How true!

A big thank you to Michelle Perrier and the team of parishioners for coordinating this amazing event!



