

March 6th, 2022 First Sunday in Lent

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

Test Your Catholic Knowledge

As I mentioned last weekend, in the weeks ahead, we are going to look at various Catholic quizzes which come from the website www.proprofs.com. The first quiz falls under the category of general Catholic knowledge in the form of multiple choice questions. Last week, I posed four questions to test your Catholic knowledge I.Q. Here are the answers:

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

Answer: 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

Answer: 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

Answer: A. A liturgical instrument used to sprinkle holy water

Question 4: What is an angel?

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

Answer: C. All of the Above

Here are three more questions:

Question 1. At what age was Christ believed to be crucified?

- A. 30 years of age
- B. 33 years of age
- C. 29 years of age.

Question 2. With his birth, on what day was Jesus named and circumcised?

- A. 2nd day
- B. 8th day
- C. 40th day

Question 3: A deacon can...

- A. Perform baptisms and preach
- B. Hear confessions
- C. Offer Mass

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.

November 28 – "But when the scrolls of history are complete, down to the last word of time, the saddest line of all will be: 'There was no room in the inn.' The inn was the gathering place of public opinion, the focal point of the world's moods, the rendezvous of the worldly, the rallying place of the popular and the successful. But there's no room in the place where the world gathers. The stable is a place for outcasts, the ignored and the forgotten."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster



Catholic Ministry Appeal 2022

Thanks to you, nineteen men are currently discerning the vocation to the priesthood. More than 4,600 children in our Catholic schools are being formed in lives of faith and virtue. Additionally, hundreds of

students on our college campuses receive formation as disciples of Christ, with the help of Newman Centers and FOCUS missionaries.

Our parish goal is \$80,166.

Please give generously to this year's Appeal. To give online, visit www.catholicfsmn.org

Parish News

Resurrection's Young Adult Gathering with Fr. Schuster on Sunday, March 13th from 4:00-5:00 pm. We will start in the church with prayer followed by fellowship in Zenk Hall. All are welcome ages 18-39, single or married.



CA\$H CALENDAR RAFFLE #2

This week's winner of our \$100 cash calendar raffle is: Resurrection's Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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 11: Section 2: The Eucharist as Sacrifice



Please help us stock our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry!

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Resurrection is requesting food items to be donated for our food pantry. We maintain a small food pantry at Resurrection so we have food available. When a friend in need calls St. Vincent de Paul requesting help with food, our Home Visitors

take groceries to them from our pantry. The items we most need currently are:

*Cereal	*Boxed Mac and Cheese	*Canned Vegetables
*Peanut Butter	*Pasta	*Canned Fruit
*Jelly/Jam	*Pasta Sauce	*Applesauce
*Hearty Canned Soups	*Tuna Helper	*Fruit Cups
(please no cream soups)	*Canned Tuna	*Pudding Cups

Your donations can be placed in the tubs by the table in the Gathering Space. Thank you so much for supporting this important ministry that serves the Rochester area!

FOOD FOR FRIENDS MINISTRY UPDATE: Ben Franklin Elementary is so grateful for your continued support for the Food for Friends Ministry! The need is high. We have met the needs of supplying winter gear these past few months to many students, including specific requests for boots, gloves and snow pants. We have also given school supplies, tennis shoes, personal hygiene items, and food. However, our dollars have been greatly depleted due to the requests. We are currently collecting food and personal hygiene items for our friends at Ben Franklin Elementary. One specific request is for snacks such as chewy granola bars, granola bars, cereal bars, crackers/cheese packs, etc. Other items often asked for is cereal, canned fruit, boxed meal kits, and toilet paper. Leave donations south of the office in the FFF tubs.

Personal hygiene items: shampoo/conditioner, lotions, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand soaps or liquid soaps, boys and girls deodorants, hair brushes, combs, wash cloths/hand towels, etc. The plan we have for this is to make 'ditty bags', fill them with items, and distribute to those who need them. If you enjoy sewing, the 'ditty bags' are very simple to sew. Fabric can be supplied. Contact Cindy Landherr at cjlandherr@charter.net. Dollar donations would be greatly appreciated.

Liturgical Ministries for March 12th and 13th

If unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled, please request a substitute. Thank you.

Lectors

8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder 8:30 am Timothy Geisler, Josephine Washnieski

10:30 am Fran Filzen, Denise Kelly

Greeters

8:00 pm Lee Witter 8:30 am Joanne Huegel, Mike McGann 10:30 am Bob Voss

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski 8:30 am Tracy & Donna Smith 10:30 am Shelley Filzen

Servers

8:00 pm Ari Jones, Stefan Jones 8:30 am Avery Washnieski 10:30 am Lucas Benz, Ian Teshirogi

Ushers

8:00 pm Fred Noser, Josh Noser 8:30 am Jerry Krantz, Kenneth Mueller 10:30 am James Maronde, Char Stocker, Brody Tyrrell

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Theresa Root, B1, Mary Meine, B2 , Jackie O'Connell, B5, (IF NO DEACON)

8:30 am Patty Haler, B1, Christiane Lund, B2, Deb Rowekamp, B5, (IF NO DEACON)

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

Community News

Catholic Charities Diaper Drive March 1-31, 2022. Catholic Charities supports women who are pregnant or have a baby under a year old. They are often in need of baby items! Would you help us stock our shelves so we can continue providing baby necessities all year? We are in need of Diapers sizes 1-6, Wipes, Baby lotion and shampoo. Thank you for your generous support! Collection Sites are Pax Christi Catholic Church and Catholic Charities 903 Center St. W, STE 220; Rochester.

You are invited to join the Church of St. Michael's Lenten Fish Fries on Friday evenings during Lent (March 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.

Give Drink to the Thirsty: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (Jn 4:13-14). This week, answer Christ's call to Give Drink to the Thirsty by 1) Using Lectio Divina to pray with the story of the Woman at the Well; 2) Drinking only water for a day (no other beverages) or making a conscious effort to conserve water when you shower or brush your teeth; 3) Giving the gift of water by supporting the work of Catholic Relief Services in digging wells in other countries. For more ideas on how to put Christ's Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion.

The Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota is hosting their annual St. Patrick's Ham Dinner on Sun,, Mar. 27 serving from 10:30am-1:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door: Adults or Take out \$12; Children (6-12) \$6, and under 6-free. The dinner will be held at the Zumbrota VFW, 25 East 1st Street, Zumbrota. AVAILABLE FOR DINE–IN & TAKE OUT! Everyone is welcome. Please come join us!

Rachel's Vineyard retreat (Catholic version) on April 1-3, 2022. If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Contact Nancy at rachels@vrvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313 or see www.rvineyardmn.org. Please continue to pray during the 40 days of Life for those suffering from abortions.

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday 7 Mar	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46 • 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 8 Mar	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15 • Rosary 8:10 am • Daily Mass 8:30 am; Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm • Finance Council Meeting 5:30 pm • St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm		
Wednesday 9 Mar	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32 • Masses 8:30 am • Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm • Faith Formation Gr 6 -10 6:30 pm		
Thursday 10 Mar	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12 • 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 Mar	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26 • Rosary 8:10 am • Mass 8:30 am; Office Hours 9:00am - 5:00 pm • Widows Prayer Group 9:15 am • Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm; Study of the Eucharist 6:00 pm		
Saturday 12 Mar	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48 • Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15-10:15 am • Mass 8:00 pm		
Sunday 13 Mar	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/ Lk 9:28b-36 • Mass 8:30 am • Mass 10:30 am • Young Adult Gathering 4:00 pm		

• Music Ministry 6:30 pm

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"Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.' And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you." Luke 22:19-20

In ancient times, there were many forms of sacrifice, like gift offerings, shared offerings, and sin offerings. The sacrifice you all probably know is Passover, the passing over of Yahweh and ultimately the Israelites' last meal in Egypt. This Passover meal was a time to remember and to relieve the exodus. It begins with a prayer of thanksgiving, followed by readings, the meal offering of lamb, wine, and unleavened bread, and lastly a psalm of praise and final prayer.

Knowing this, it's even clearer to notice the significant changes Jesus made during the Last Supper. First, Jesus washed the disciples' feet, reminding us to serve one another. Secondly, he offered his Body and Blood in the form of bread and wine for our salvation. Lastly, Jesus told us that he is "the new covenant" with us.

We could (and should) spend our whole lives talking about the importance and immense joy we find through these three points. This Lent, I encourage you to do just that. Participate in the Eucharist videos and talks with us, play a video on formed.org, or read a text that focuses on the Eucharist. Take this time to enter more actively into this saving memorial so that we might truly understand and relive Christ's sacrifice for us.

Song of the Week: "Miracle of Grace" by Curtis Stephan

Text of the Week: "Doors to the Sacred" by Joseph Martos, Chapter VIII: Eucharist

Be sure to join us for the Eucharist talks, Fridays @6pm!

Mass Intentions					
Mon	Mar 7th	8:30 am	†Millie Dee		
Tues	Mar 8th	8:30 am	†Michael Maher		
Wed	Mar 9th	8:30 am	†Ed & Dave Miland		
Thu	Mar 10th	8:30 am	Denis Wegner (healing)		
Fri	Mar 11th	8:30 am	†Carol Schabot		
Sat	Mar 12th	8:00 pm	†Rod Hanson		
Sun	Mar 13th	8:30 am	†Eric Kurtz		
Sun	Mar 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

Mar 5th - Mar 12th
1.†Matthew Hanson

2. Douglas



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!

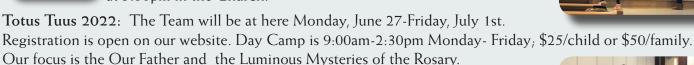
Our classrooms are filling - learn more and register today by visiting rcsmn.org/thenest

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: On President's Day, the children enjoyed learning new songs with Steve Angrisano, followed by fun and games. We have Faith Formation on Monday, March 7th for grades 1-5. On Monday, March 14th, the children will not have class at 6:00pm because we will be praying the Stations of the Cross with our families at 5:30pm in the Church.



<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 catechist book by Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP. Let's learn about the virtue of courtesy this week. Courtesy is polite and considerate behavior that shows respect for other people. Practicing courtesy gives children a deeper appreciation of and respect for themselves and others.

Everything we do has an impact on others. For children, we can talk about practicing manners, like saying please and thank you, not interrupting when someone else is talking, taking turns on the playground, or waiting for our turn without complaining. We can teach courtesy to our children by providing them a variety of experiences. Then they will begin to know how to show courtesy of others at a restaurant, at a playground, at a concert, in a museum, in the classroom, and at Mass. Courtesy is an attitude of the heart that is self-giving. "Finally, be all likeminded, compassionate, loving, tenderhearted, courteous." (1 Peter 3:8)

Prayer for the virtue of courtesy: God of kindness and consideration, we bring your love to our world when we act as you would, when we act as Jesus did. Help us to see you in each person, treating them with compassion, courtesy, and consideration. *Amen*



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org
The diocesan celebration of the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will take
place on the First Sunday of Lent, March 6th, at 3:00 pm, at Queen of Angels Church in Austin.

All are invited to gather with the catechumens and candidates from our diocese as they mark this significant moment in their journey to be initiated/received into the Church.—Masks required event.



MEET RCIA CANDDIATE: RACHEL JAMES

"My name is Rachel James and I am going to be confirmed at this year's Easter Vigil. I want to become Catholic because I believe it is the true church that Jesus founded, and because I think that the church should be one. I went to a few different churches, and the reverence that Catholics have for Jesus, and the traditions that the Catholic church is rooted in really set it apart from the rest. I remember my first day going to church and being surprised that everyone kneels before taking a seat at the pew.

Another thing that really surprised me was that people in the Catholic church really do believe that the Eucharist is the body and blood, soul and divinity of Christ. I was surprised at the idea of an adoration chapel, where people just go to sit in front of the Eucharist because they really do believe it is Jesus. I have been going to adoration frequently, and I find a great peace in Jesus' presence when I am there. I have also really grown to enjoy learning about the saints and the incredible lives they had. I find great fulfillment coming to know Christ through his church, and I am excited to grow in my faith through confirmation.