

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so
I send you."*

John 20:19-31

April 24th, 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

As we conclude the Octave of Easter, we come to the Second Sunday of Easter also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. What is mercy? St. Thomas Aquinas writes, "To say that a person is merciful is like saying that he is sorrowful at heart, that is, he is afflicted with sorrow by the misery of another as though it were his own. Hence it follows that he endeavors to dispel the misery of the other person as is it were his own; and this is the effect of mercy. God cannot feel sorrow over the misery of others, but it does most properly belong to him to dispel that misery, whatever form that shortcoming or deprivation takes" (STh 1, q.21, a. 3). While forgiveness extends a forgiving hand, mercy deals with the misery one's sin has caused. Jesus Christ has asked that on the Sunday following Easter we experience/celebrate his mercy. Resurrection will host the city-wide gathering for Divine Mercy Sunday. Come, let us gather together to ask, pray and beg for the infinite mercy of our God.

The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ

In this Easter season, we continue to look at questions surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The questions come from a website entitled Fun Trivia. The following are the answers to the questions I posed last week.

Question 1: Which office did Caiaphas hold during the time of Jesus' crucifixion?

- a. Roman Governor
- b. Centurion
- c. Emperor of Rome
- d. High Priest

Answer: D. High Priest

Question 2: Caiaphas' father-in-law also interrogated Jesus. What was his name?

- a. Herod
- b. Felix
- c. Pilate
- d. Annas

Answer: D. Annas

Question 3: The site on Calvary Hill where Jesus was crucified was known as Golgotha, meaning Place of the What?

- a. Death
- b. Skull
- c. Bones
- d. Apocalypse

Answer: B. Skull

Here are the final three:

Question 1: Holy Thursday, the Day of the Last Supper, is properly known in parts of the world as what Thursday?

- a. Spy Thursday
- b. Maundy Thursday
- c. Chrism Thursday

Question 2: On the evening of Jesus' crucifixion, a rich man from Arimathea prepared Jesus' body for burial.

His name was WHAT of Arimathea?

- a. John
- b. Joses
- c. Joseph
- c. James

Question 3: In the Roman Catholic tradition, which is the only calendar day of the year on which Mass may not be celebrated?

- a. Easter Sunday
- b. Palm Sunday
- c. Good Friday
- d. Holy Thursday

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

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. October 3 – "Two principles inspire much of the personal and social dealings of many a citizen in our land: "What can I get out of it?" and "Can I get away with it?" Evil is confused with good, and good is confused with evil. Revolting books against virtue are termed "courageous"; those against morality are advertised as "daring and forward-looking" and those against God are called "progressive." It has always been the characteristic of a generation in decay to paint the gates of Hell with the gold of Paradise. In a word, much of the so-called wisdom of our day is made up of that which once nailed our blessed Lord to the Cross."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

Pictorial Directory 2022

We have scheduled photographers to be at Resurrection starting Tuesday, May 3rd through Saturday, May 14th (no photographers on Sundays or Mondays); the last week will be June 14th-16th. Hours Tuesdays-Fridays are 2:00-8:30 pm, Saturdays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. To register online, go to our website rescathroch.org home page, scroll down to Church Directory icon, click on it and follow the instructions to register your session.

No purchase is required. You will receive a free 8x10 family portrait plus a church directory.

Baptism

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



Noah Paul Trouten
April 10, 2022

Child of Braiden and Mary

CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #2

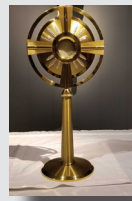


Weekly winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is

Tony & Taryn Ragaisis

Congratulation Tony and Taryn

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.

"Sitting before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, a new life begins. Another birth takes place; eternal life within us." Mother Elvira Petrozzi



Dedication Candle

April 24th - April 30th

Walter and Patricia Max
36th Wedding Anniversary

Parish Registration: Registrations forms are in the kiosk located in the Gathering Space; on our website: rescathroch.org or stop in the office to pick up a form.

Communion for Shut-ins: Communion is brought to homebound upon request. Call the office for assistance 507-288-5528.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact Sheila at the parish office to arrange for the Pre Jordan class and to schedule a Baptism.

Marriage: Please make arrangements with the parish at least six months prior.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): For those considering becoming a Catholic, contact Sheila at the office.

First Communion: First Communion/Reconciliation is usually in second grade. Any questions, contact Stacey at the office.

Confirmation: Confirmation is a 2 year program starting in 9th grade with Confirmation being at the end of 10th grade. Any questions, contact Sheila at the office.

Parish Office: Phone: 507-288-5528; or officemgr@rescathroch.org

Liturgical Ministries for April 30th - May 1st

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.

Lectors

8:00 pm Liz Hanson
8:30 am Josephine Washnieski, Richard Miller
10:30 am Denise Kelly, Thomas Kelly

Greeters

8:00 pm Lee Witter
8:30 am Mike McGann, Dianne Plager
10:30 am Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:30 am Melody Hudson
10:30 am Lynn Walston

Servers

8:00 pm Lucas Benz
8:30 am Avery Washnieski
10:30 am Abby Weick, Maggie Weick

Ushers

8:00 pm Jerry Krantz, Adam Sellner, Chris Sellner
8:30 am Teresa Allers, Kenneth Mueller, Char Robinet
10:30 am Scott Walston, Brandon Weick, Nick Weick

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Ryann Witter, B1, Jackie O'Connell, B2, Cindy Nash, B5, (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am Mary Lose, B1, Michael Lose, B2, Patty Halder, B5 (IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Shannon Weick, B1, Rebecca Woodcock, B2, Char Stocker, B5 (IF NO DEACON)

Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday today at Church of the Resurrection

Come to see a video on St. Sr. Faustine - 12:45 pm in Zenk Hall

Come to pray from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in Church; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Quiet Prayer time and Sacrament of Reconciliation



Isaiah Olsem

All are invited for a Holy Hour of
Adoration, Evening Prayer
& Benediction
with Seminarians
Isaiah & Benjamin
Friday, May 6th



Benjamin Peters

Church of the Resurrection

- Introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours at 5:00 pm
 - Teach the prayers at 5:15 pm
 - Lead us in Adoration, Benediction & Evening Prayer 5:30 pm
- Copies of the Psalter will be available

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday
25
Apr

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-2

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- First Communion Practice 6:30 pm

Tuesday
26
Apr

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

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

Wednesday
27
Apr

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

- Men's Prayer Group 7:00 am
- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 - 5:00 pm

Thursday
28
Apr

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

- 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
29
Apr

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-1

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am

Saturday
30
Apr

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-2

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

Sunday
1
May

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

- Sunday Mass 8:30 am - Donuts following Mass
- Sunday Mass 10:30 am- Donuts following Mass
- First Communion Mass 1:00 pm
- Music Ministry 6:30 pm



Michelle's



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

My father has an impressive scar on his left hand. When he was in eighth grade, one of his younger brothers began mimicking his reactions while watching his favorite TV show, Roadrunner and Coyote. And just like the coyote, my dad angrily chased his brother in retaliation. Even more like Coyote, he ran past my godmother and her seam ripper, tearing all the tendons in his hand. Every time he sees the scar, he's reminded of his mistake and the resulting consequences.

It occurred to me that we can view sin in a very similar way. Every time I sin, I imagine a seam ripper scraping the surface of my soul, until it is covered in deep scratches, scabs, and scars. What's more, these scars appear in my mind when I'm tempted to sin again. I can apologize to others when I hurt them, but it's impossible for me to make these scars I willingly gave myself vanish. But it's not impossible for God.

If we go to confession, if we confess our sins to God, and if we sincerely choose to sin no more, the Lord not only heals our souls, he removes the scars, too. Through Christ's mercy, we are healed. Through Christ's mercy, we are saved. But we must choose to receive that mercy; we must choose to give up the idea that we can fix everything ourselves. We must place our trust in Christ.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, I pray that we all can sincerely repent of our sins and proclaim in loud voices: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me—I trust in you."

God Bless,
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: "The Jesus Song" by Tom Booth

Mass Intentions

Mon	Apr 25th	8:30 am	†LaVaughn Osborn
Tues	Apr 26th	8:30 am	†Millie Dee
Wed	Apr 27th	8:30 am	†Evelyn Baker
Thu	Apr 28th	8:30 am	†Leonard Messmer
Fri	Apr 29th	8:30 am	David Rocca & Family
Sat	Apr 30th	8:00 pm	†Gerald Stettler
Sun	May 1st	8:30 am	†Eric Kurtz
Sun	May 1st	10:30 am	For the Parish

Community News

ROCHESTER ROSARY RALLIES



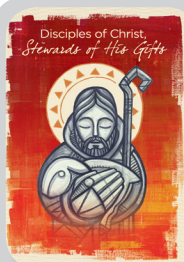
NO Rosary Rally at the Government Center on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24. Weekly Rosary Rallies for our country, conversion, and peace will once resume on Sunday, May 1 at 3pm near the Rochester Government Center at the corner of 4th St. SE and 3rd Ave. SE.

They last 35 minutes and include the Patriotic Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Families are welcome. Please join us. Questions: Contact Janela Hubka at daveandjanela@gmail.com or 507-282-6090.

RCS SPRING SHOWCASE OF SCHOOLS

Join us at the RCS Spring Showcase of Schools on April 25-26!

Prospective and current families with rising preschool-grade 12 students are invited to explore Rochester Catholic Schools on April 25-26. At our Spring Showcase of Schools, you'll have the opportunity to visit any of our five campuses, meet our principals, and speak with our admissions team! Plus, learn about our new preschool offerings for fall 2022! Register at rcsmn.org/showcase.



2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Ending April 8th: \$53,000
66.11% of the Goal.

Resurrections parish goal is \$80,166
Envelopes are available in the kiosk in the Gathering Space. To give online, visit www.catholicismn.org.

Faith Formation



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

First Communion: Our Dress Rehearsal/Practice is on Monday, April 25th at 6:30pm in the church. A parent needs to accompany their child during the practice. Children will be dressed in the outfits they will be wearing for First Communion. Parents will be able to take photos of their children in the church and we will practice the steps of receiving communion.



Totus Tuus 2022: Stop by the Faith Formation table in the Gathering Space to check out the Totus Tuus board. Flyers are available with a description of the Day Camp for grades 1-6. The Team will be at Resurrection Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1st. Online registration is open now. Go to Faith Formation, Grades 1-5, Totus Tuus.

Teaching Kids to Care by Practicing Virtues: During the spring and summer months, we'll be practicing virtues with the assistance of a catechist book by Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP. Gratitude is the feeling and expression of being appreciative for gifts, for things that have happened (or not happened), for something or someone who exists. Pope Francis said, "Gratitude is a flower that blooms in noble souls." Tune in to simple things. Turn off all technology, go outside, and appreciate and be grateful for the simple beauty of a sunrise, the falling rain, or the many things we can usually take for granted. Make a list of all the little things that we are thankful for and read the list together at the end of the day. Write a thank you note to someone this week. Count how many times your family has the opportunity to say "thanks" throughout the day. Next Sunday, see you as we celebrate the Eucharist again. P.S.—Eucharist means 'thanksgiving.'

Prayer for gratitude: *God of all gifts, thank you! You have given us more than we could every imagine. Nudge us to give thanks to all the people you have given us—those I know and those who might touch our lives for only a moment. Amen.*



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

HAPPY EASTER!
He is risen!

The following RCIA adult candidates for Confirmation entered the fullness of the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil.

When you see them, offer them a warm welcome and congratulations! They are pictured here being sealed with the Holy Spirit by Father Schuster accompanied by their sponsors.

- Rachel James with sponsor Denise Koster
- Debbie Mulvihill with sponsor Marylu Nemgar
- Ashley Wainis with sponsor Char Stocker
- Robert Wainis with sponsor Kim Kiepura

