



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"The Father and I are one."
John 10:27-30*

May 8th, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

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

God and Our Sins

Question: Our priest has taught us that at our particular judgment, our life – good and bad, sin and sorrow and joy – will be reviewed. If that is so, it would seem confession does not truly remove sin. Scripture does tell us, "You will cast into the depths of the sea all our sins" (Micah 7:19) and "I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sins no more" (Hebrews 8:12). Are confessed sins still with us as part of our final judgment?

Answer: To say that God forgets our sins is a manner of speaking that is not intended literally. God is omniscient and cannot forget. To say God "remembers our sins no more" means that he no longer ascribes the guilt of them to us...Forgiveness, however, does not remove all the effects of sin or all the punishments due to sin. For example, if a man sinfully gambles away his paycheck and seeks forgiveness from God in confession, the money does not magically reappear, neither are his bills paid. Hence, many of the effects of his sin remain, such that he experiences the punishments of late fees and so forth. These are experienced in this world.

But what of our particular judgment? Scripture teaches a personal (or particular) judgment. St. Paul says, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil" (2 Corinthians 5:10).

He also writes: "It is written: 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So [then] each of us shall give an account of himself [to God]" (Roman 14:11-12). And the Book of Hebrews says, "It is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). So there is to be some review of our life and what it has amounted to. But how such an accounting takes place is not revealed.

Does our life pass before us as some imagine, or are we given a kind of infused knowledge to know in an instant our state before God? It is not clear. While the guilt of past sins does not accrue to us, nevertheless, our sins and our virtues are part of the story; they have affected us and others.

Rather than a kind of courtroom scene, we might find more helpful the image of an honest conversation or encounter with the Lord. At our particular judgment, the key question is: Do we desire the kingdom of heaven on its terms and with its values or not? But even, for those who pass this first judgment, there would seem to be another judgment to make: Is the Lord's work in us complete? Jesus said, "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). This is not a threat; it is a promise. The Lord is saying to us, "When the power of my cross and sacrifice have had their full effect on you, you will have a godly perfection." Most of us understand that this is not fully realized in us now, and, if we were to die today, some finishing work would be needed. St Paul wrote: "the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1:6). Hence, at the judgment seat, any lingering imperfections and sinful patterns will be consigned to purgation. Further, it is not merely sins that afflict us, it is also hurts, sorrows, and regrets. We cannot take these things to heaven; for it would not be in heaven. Hence, these things must also be purged.

There are two images in Scripture that point to the process of this final healing and perfecting of the promises of the Lord. There is a kind of fiery purification described by St. Paul: "the work of each will come to light, for the Day will disclose it. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire [itself] will test the quality of each one's works. If the work stands that someone built upon the foundation, that person will receive a wage. But if someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire" (1 Corinthians 3:13-15). Of the second kind of purgation of our sorrows and hurts, the Book of Revelation says that regarding the dead, Jesus "will wipe every tear from their eyes." (Revelation 21:4). (Written by Msgr. Charles Pope and taken from Our Sunday Visitor, March 6-12, 2022, page 15A).

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

Pictorial Directory 2022

We have scheduled photographers to be at Resurrection starting Tuesday, May 10th 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.

Pictorial Directory Volunteers needed to assist with the check in of parishioners when they arrive for their photo session.

There are various times available; the photography sessions are Tuesday-Saturday, May 10th-May 14th

Tuesday-Fridays: 2:00 -8:30 pm

Saturdays: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

June 14-16th, 2:00 - 8:30 pm.

If interested, please call Char Stocker at 507-513-5557.

Baptism

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



Malia Grace Zucco

April 30, 2022

Child of Anthony & Elizabeth
Brother, Angelo



Rest In Peace

Let the Perpetual Light Shine
Upon Him.

John Laber

April 19, 2022

Survived by his wife, Elizabeth

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



Catholic Ministry Appeal 2022

Resurrection's parish goal is \$80,166
As of April 22nd, we have received \$58,845 (73.4%) of our goal from 163 households.

A pamphlet with more information, along with CMA envelopes are in the kiosk (near the office door) located in the Gathering Space.

To give online, visit www.catholicismn.org

CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #2



Weekly winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Congratulation to our ministry!

Liturgical Ministries for May 14th/15th

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 Timothy Geisler, Patricia Rossman
10:30 am Marilyn Baker, Regina Boehmke

Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel
8:30 am Gloria Flicek, Larry Flicek
10:30 am Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:30 am Gretchen Cutshall
10:30 am Fran Filzen

Servers

8:00 pm Ari Jones, Stefan Jones
8:30 am NOT FILLED
10:30 am Chase Boehmke, Ian Teshirogi

Ushers

8:00 pm Adam Sellner, Chris Sellner, Lee Witter
8:30 am Teresa Allers, Jerry Krantz, Kenneth Mueller
10:30 am Aaron Davis, Carter Davis
Char Stocker

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Patricia Max - B1, Walter Max, B2, Mary Meine, B5 (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am Christiane Lund, B1, Deb Rowekamp, B2, Patrice Steier, B5 (IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Barbara Vareberg, B1, Rebecca Woodcock, B2, Charles DeVos, B5 (IF NO DEACON)

Mother Day Roses will be available to purchase in the Gathering Space today following Sunday Masses. Sale proceeds benefit Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL).

Formed.org is a wonderful website that has been called a "Catholic Netflix." FORMED has inspiring movies and video-based studies, music, audio talks and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors for all ages. *Formed.org is free.* You just need WiFi service and to register. Formed.org is on the main screen, second slider. If you register on your own device, the Resurrection code is 1f82d9. Any questions, call the office at 507-288-5528.



Virtus/ Safe Environment Program through the Diocese of Winona. The mission of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's Safe Environment Program is to ensure the safety of children, vulnerable adults and young people who have been entrusted to our care in our parishes, schools, religious education classes, and other programs/ministries.

We pursue this mission in mandating that all diocesan parishes, schools, religious education classes and other programs/ministries complete the following:

- By thoroughly screening and supervising all employees and volunteers who work with children and young people as part of their ministry.
- By providing appropriate training in recognizing and reporting child abuse to appropriate civil and Church authorities.
- By holding all members of the clergy, employees and volunteers who work with children and young people to Christ-centered and professional codes of conduct.

Virtus training is required before parishioners 18 years and older can volunteer, join a Resurrection ministry or serve our parish. This training is on line at this time due to Covid. Information on how to sign up for a session, please go to our website to register or call the office and we will assist you in registering.

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday
9
May

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday
10
May

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 - 5:00 pm
- Lifetouch Church Pictorial 2:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday
11
May

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 - 5:00 pm
- Lifetouch Church Pictorial 2:00-8:30 pm

Thursday
12
May

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-2

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00-5:00 pm
- Lifetouch Church Pictorial 2:00-8:30 pm
- Music Ministry 6:00 pm

Friday
13
May

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Lifetouch Church Pictorial 2:00-8:30 pm

Saturday
14
May

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-1

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15-10:15 am
- Lifetouch Church Pictorial 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Saturday Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday
15
May

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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



Michelle's



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I heard this joke the other day: Believing only 12.5% of the Bible makes you an "eighth-iest." But after I stopped laughing, I thought about what percentage most Catholics believe. For instance, we've seen through that 2019 pew survey that almost 70% of Catholics do not believe in the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and we hear Christ telling us this in all four gospels!

When I taught faith formation to a group of first graders, I spent one lesson on Matthew 5:44, where Jesus tells us to love our enemies. When I asked them what Christ would want us to do if someone bullied us, one of my students replied, "My father says you should hit them back, and harder than they hit you." She refused to hear any other words on the subject.

You all know that before receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we say the word, "Amen." Have you noticed that every other word at Mass has been translated into English but this one word? It's because this word cannot be translated into one or two words. When we say "Amen," we are really saying we believe not only that we are about to receive Jesus Christ's Body and Blood, but that we believe in everything Jesus teaches us. We are saying we believe in all the teachings of the Church, because those are the teachings we've received from God. And while many of us may say we believe in it all, how come we continue to stray from Christ's teachings through avenues like sin?

The next time you receive the Most Holy Eucharist, I encourage you to really think about the "Amen" you're about to proclaim and ask yourself what is keeping you from following Christ completely. I pray that all of us become closer to Christ through honest reflections and discussions with him about everything going on in our lives.

Song of the Week: "Come to the Lord"—Angrisano

Mass Intentions

Mon	May 9th	8:30 am	†Kate Messmer
Tues	May 10th	8:30 am	†Clarence & Lavina Meyer
Wed	May 11th	8:30 am	†Michael Maher
Thu	May 12th	8:30 am	†Edward Hayes
Fri	May 13th	8:30 am	†Marilyn Dahl
Sat	May 14th	8:00 pm	†Paul E. Tralmer
Sun	May 15th	8:30 am	†Marianne Lose
Sun	May 15th	10:30 am	For the Parish

Community News

ROCHESTER ROSARY RALLIES



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.

Online Evening Prayer for Young Adults

Young adults 18+ are invited to pray online together with School Sisters of Notre Dame on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 7-8 p.m. CT. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events.

Beckley's Office Products 2nd Annual Shred

Event to support Local Non-profits (schools, churches, clubs, etc.) will be held on Wednesday, May 18th and Thursday May 19th from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. They are located at 125 Woodlake Dr. SE, Rochester near Whistle Binkies on the Lake. The cost is \$12/box and Beckleys will donate \$6/box to your choice of local non-profit. Cash or checks only please as we are not able to accept credit cards for this special event. Any questions, please call 282-8659.

The Bilingual Holy Land Pilgrimage with

Fr. Luis From August 22 to August 31 still on and that there are a few spots yet available. Enrollment is due by May 15th. If interested contact Cristina Hennessey at 507-250-5394 for more information or visit <https://app.nativitypilgrimage.com/trip/index.hp?ap=f94d1c09551f05281e0e6b4d428fe069&p=726>

Faith Formation



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

Totus Tuus 2022: The Team will be at Resurrection Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1st for grades 1-6 Day Camp (9:00am-2:30pm every day). Cost is \$25/child or \$50/family. Register online under Faith Formation, Grades 1-5, Totus Tuus.

Teaching Kids to Care by Practicing Virtues: During the summer months, we'll be talking about virtues with the assistance of a catechist book by Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP. Honesty and integrity are combined this week. On several occasions, Jesus accused the Pharisees of being "hypocrites." The word hypocrite comes from the Greek word hypokrites, which means "an actor," and we know that actors in ancient Greek theater wore masks to hide their true identities behind the identities of the characters they were playing. We sometimes struggle to be honest about our true thoughts and feelings. And yet, our spiritual and emotional well-being rely on the value of honesty—being honest with ourselves, others, and God.



On a recent episode of The Word on Fire Show (Kids Q & A with Bishop Barron April 2022), Bishop Barron answers questions from kids all over the world. Watch & discover the answers to the questions:

- Why did Jesus appear so long ago?
- Why did God the Father send Jesus to be born?
- How can you be happy in heaven if someone you love isn't there?
- What would happen if Jesus didn't get crucified?
- Can God die?
- How will God end the world?
- How did the devil get kicked out of heaven?
- Does God like when we discover something?



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

SUMMER
with R&S

Totus Tuus Prime Time

@ Resurrection — JUNE 26 –30th

7th-12th Grade — Evening sessions from 6-10pm.

Includes dinner, games, activities, discussion and

prayer. Free event! *See the display in the Gathering Space.*

Steubenville North @ Mayo Civic Center—JULY 15-17

9th –12th Grade.

\$50 due to amazing fundraising efforts! Price increases after May 15th.

REGISTER TODAY! Contact Sheila or Scan the QR code to register

Group Name: Church of the Resurrection

Your group registration code: PCG6EZV - Participant Group Code

Or go to the website: https://s1.goeshow.com/partnerforyouth/rochester/2022/participant_registration.cfm



Camp Summit — Overnight Adventure Camp @ Eagle Bluff– Lanesboro, MN— AUGUST 1st– 4th

6th– 8th Grade

9th grade and up opportunity as prayer leaders/mentors.

\$150 (normally \$300, reduced due to fundraising!)

Scan the QR code to register TODAY!