

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Whoever loves me will keep my word and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

John 14:23-29

May 22nd, 2022
Sixth 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

The Adversary. My motto with hunting has always been I enjoy the chase. With the chase, I only hunt that in which I find myself living. Bear, moose and elk do not fascinate me as I have to travel to take up the chase. Growing up, there was nary a turkey around Freeborn but with my assignments in Lewiston and Rochester, I promised to be true to my identity; they existed where I lived so it was time for Mr. Turkey to take notice.

Before I began the chase after turkey in southeast Minnesota, I first ventured into the deer blind chasing whitetails around the bluffs of the region. It was from that experience that I learned some things about turkeys:

1. They are big. By far, the largest bird I had ever encountered in the woods to date.
2. They are noisy. When they fly through the trees, they seem to strike every branch in their path. It is amazing they can even reach a destination.
3. I had always heard about how difficult they were to hunt. I found that hard to believe deer hunting. I could be sitting in blaze orange and they would walk right past me.

With these life lessons, I thought that bagging a turkey would be a snap. I had some things to learn. First, I hunt turkeys in the spring. One can hunt turkeys in the fall however I am usually after different fowl in the fall months. Hunting in the spring means you can only take toms and jakes. Hen turkeys are off limits. Of course, most of the birds in the woods are hens so while you see turkeys, the vast numbers are off limits.

Second, I could never figure out how one could set up a ground blind tent the morning of the hunt and a turkey wouldn't be spooked. Deer are much more cautious to ground blinds. It is wise to set up a ground blind days in advance of deer hunting. Not so with turkeys. However it doesn't mean you can throw caution to the wind. Be careful of sudden movements within the blind.

Third, you better know how to call. Not every turkey in the woods sounds the same. If you can't call, you have just upped the odds in the turkey's favor. Call poorly and the odds are you may never see the bird you are chasing.

And finally, turkeys don't have a high IQ. In fact, their brains are no larger than the size of a marble. The greatest lesson I have learned with turkeys is they are highly sensitive to any slight movement or sound. Any turkey hunter can share a story about being left wondering "how could a turkey have seen that." The slightest move of your foot or hand and a turkey will head for the next county. Turkeys also have remarkable hearing. A person can call at a turkey a half mile away and the turkey can hear as if standing right next to you. Thus, speak or whisper too loudly and you are going home with nothing in the bag.

As Christians, our greatest adversary is the devil. Some things I have learned:

1. The devil isn't a fool. In fact, I have made mention of this previously and do so once again. Do not, do not, do not try to outsmart the devil, outwit the devil, or outthink the devil. That leads to problems, big problems. Ask Adam and Eve.
2. The devil doesn't sleep. Whether morning, afternoon, evening, or night, the devil is there lurking, trying to steal another soul.
3. The devil hates God. The devil hates Mary. Stories are told of how the devil refuses to call Mary by her name, preferring to refer to her as "that woman."
4. The devil isn't out to try and make a friend. To think that the devil wants us to follow him because he cares about us or loves us is foolhardy. The devil only has one goal in mind: our destruction and the destruction of anything which has to do with God.

In all of this, remember one thing: the devil isn't all powerful. The devil isn't greater than God. Such is the message of Easter. What we need to do is stay in touch with God. Prayer, sacraments, living a moral life all leads to a path of life. Such a path is one the devil despises. So live it and lead it every day until God calls you (and me) home.

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

FUSION BONFIRE & GAME NIGHT!

**LET'S 'KICK OFF SUMMER'
WITH A BONFIRE, YARD GAMES AND SMORES!**

FRIDAY JUNE 3, 2022

6:30-8:30PM

**CHURCH OF RESURRECTION
BONFIRE AREA/GRASS/PARKING LOT**

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS/PICNIC BLANKETS

**IN CASE OF RAIN, EVENT WILL MOVE INDOORS IN FR.
ZENK HALL WITH SNACKS AND BOARD GAMES!**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
CARLI TOURDOT 507-252-3641 OR
ANNIE LEISENHEIMER 320-248-4088**

Liturgical Ministries for May 28th/29th

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 Therese Schoenfelder
8:30 am Josephine Washnieski, Richard Miller
10:30 am Marilyn Baker, Denise Kelly

Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, Lee Witter
8:30 am Jim McCarthy, Mary McCarthy
10:30 am Bob Voss

Sacristans

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

Servers

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

Ushers

8:00 pm John Schoenfelder, Kelton Schoenfelder, Reilyn Schoenfelder
8:30 am Teresa Allers, Jerry Krantz, Kenneth Mueller
10:30 am Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen, William Sullivan

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Cindy Nash, B1, Mary Meine, B2
Connie Curtiss, B5, (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am Micki Miller, B1, Dianne Plager, B2, Char Robinet, B5 (IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Charles DeVos, B1, Gary Tschann, B2, Brenda Tschann, B5 (IF NO DEACON)

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week



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

May 21st - May 28th

† Consorcia Faller Germano

CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #2



Weekly winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Peggy Ystenes

Congratulation Peggy!



Founded in Paris in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide community of more than 800,000 lay Catholics, known as Vincentians, who join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to neighbors in need. Resurrection's St. Vincent de Paul Conference meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm in Zenk Hall Room C.

We invite parishioners to come to a meeting if you have an interest in learning more about our ministry that serves the Rochester community. Thank you for your continued support through prayers & donations.

Resurrection Young Adult Gathering
with Fr. Peter Schuster, Pastor will be held today Sunday, May 22nd at 4:00 pm. All are welcome, ages 18 -39, married or single. We will start in the Church with prayer and move to the Zenk Hall for discussions and refreshments ending at 5:00 pm

Catholic Ministry Appeal 2022

Our parish goal is \$80,166. As of May 6th, we have received \$62,795 (78.3% of our goal) from 174 households. A pamphlet with more information, along with CMA envelopes are located on tables in the Gathering Space. To give online, visit www.catholicismn.org. Thank you for your support.

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday
23
May

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4

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

Tuesday
24
May

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-1

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

Wednesday
25
May

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

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

Thursday
26
May

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20

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

Friday
27
May

Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-2

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00-5:00 pm
- Widows Prayer Group 9:00 am

Saturday
28
May

Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

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

Sunday
29
May

Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;
10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

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



Michelle's



Music & Choral Director &
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New opportunities are coming! I am grateful I can invite you to participate in these upcoming liturgies with me:

During the summer, I am leading bimonthly prayer services. If you were around during Steve Angrisano's Mission Nights, the structure will be very familiar to you, as we will pray through message and song. Every night will have a different focus. Our first night of worship and song is Tuesday, June 7, from 6:30-7:30pm in the church. I do hope you take this time to pray with me! All are welcome.

We are starting up a concert series at Resurrection that will support our yearly Missions. Our first concert is a Marian Concert on Monday, August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:00pm. You will hear some truly breathtaking music written for our holy mother, including songs composed by Saint Hildegard von Bingen from the 12th century and composers of our modern times. You'll also certainly hear the beloved "Ave Maria" settings. Mark it on your calendars!

Finally, I am excited to announce that our next Mission will be March 5th, 6th, and 7th with Robert Feduccia. Robert is an incredible youth minister, creating some of the biggest programs for our youth like One Bread, One Cup. He's a phenomenal speaker. I was blessed to be at a conference with him a few years ago. I can tell you, every one of us were set on fire when he spoke. He's the development editor for St. Mary's Press, a talented writer, and a planner for National Youth Conferences and World Youth Days. Not only that, he is the one who compiled all the music together in our Spirit and Song Hymnals. More information coming to you soon.

For now, God's blessings be with you this day!

Song of the Week: "To Live with Him Forever" by Sarah Hart and Robert Feduccia

Mass Intentions

Mon	May 23rd	8:30 am	†Darrell Sible
Tues	May 24th	8:30 am	†Len Fehr
Wed	May 25th	8:30 am	†Derek Gossman
Thu	May 26th	8:30 am	†Leonard & Kate Messmer
Fri	May 27th	8:30 am	Amanda Russanow
Sat	May 28th	8:00 pm	Relief of Suffering Souls
Sun	May 29th	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	May 29th	10:30 am	†Sharon Nolan

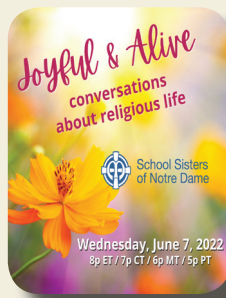
Community News

Rochester Catholic Schools Board of Trustees Seeks New Lay Trustee Member

Do you have a calling to bring your professional background to serve Rochester Catholic Schools? The Rochester Catholic Schools Board of Trustees is seeking applications for a new lay trustee member.

The Board of Trustees articulates the vision, mission, and overall policy for the five schools that make up the Rochester Catholic Schools system. A description of the responsibilities of a trustee and application materials are available on the Rochester Catholic Schools website in the "Board of Trustees" section at: rcsmn.org/boardapplication

The trustees invite members of the Rochester Catholic community to share the opportunity with qualified applicants in your networks. Rochester Catholic Parishioners who have an affiliation with Rochester Catholic Schools are encouraged to apply, including alumni or parents/grandparents of current and former students. Applications are due Tuesday, May 31.



Are you curious about religious life? Single women ages 18-45 are invited to learn more about the School Sisters of Notre Dame through a casual, online "Joyful and Alive Conversation" Tuesday, June 7 at 8 p.m. ET.* Bring your questions and experience God's blessings of being "joyful and alive!"

Register by June 6 at ssnd.org/events/6-7-22.

Faith Formation



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

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. Cost is \$25/child and \$50/family maximum. Online registration is open now. Go to Faith Formation, Grades 1-5, Totus Tuus.



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. This week we will practice being humble. Humility is the quality of an unassuming attitude, of not thinking you are better than other people. Our goal is to see ourselves and others as God sees us. As C. S. Lewis said, "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." Since humility comes from a position of strength and self-assurance, we can teach children about humility by helping them to feel good about themselves. Encourage them to be the very best they can be— no matter what they do. Activities that foster cooperation can foster humility. Help your children to take satisfaction rather than pride in their accomplishments. When children perform well or achieve a goal, it's good for them to feel the joy that comes from a job well done, without arrogance or disrespect of others. Along with this comes mistakes and failures. These are both teaching moments for children, who need to understand we are loved and valued no matter what.

Prayer for humility: Humble God, help us to learn humility; to praise, not criticize; to see the best in others; to learn from mistakes; to ask for help; and to build and not destroy. Amen.

FUSION
RESURRECTION'S FAMILY NIGHT.
SAVE THE DATE Friday, June 3rd 6:30 pm.



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY NEWS

We are looking for volunteers for the much desired return of Sunday School and Nursery! Resurrection has an amazing group of families actively seeking a faith filled learning environment for their children. Our goal is to relaunch Sunday School and Nursery during the 10:30am Mass beginning October 2nd, 2022 and running through May 7th, 2023. We meet most Sundays, however, we take time off when there is a holiday week or no school on a Monday.

Nursery age requirement is birth through age 3; Sunday School is for age 4 through KG. Before we can start taking registrations, we need volunteers. We need at least 2 adult volunteers in both Nursery and Sunday School; youth middle school and up are welcomed volunteers to assist them. Kris Dobbelaere is heading up the search for Virtus trained adult volunteers. We will have an interest list for volunteers in the Gathering Space. In the meantime, if you have any questions, you can contact Kris at krisd28@hotmail.com. Any youth volunteers (or adults) can also contact Sheila Pelowski at sheilap@rescathroch.org.

To be Virtus trained please go to the following website:

<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm>

OR contact Stacey Dorsey at staceyd@rescathroch.org

