

June 5th, 2022 Pentecost Sunday

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

Pelican with Chicks as a Symbol of the Eucharist

Question: Why is the pelican with chicks used to symbolize the Eucharist?

Answer: Mother pelicans lay their eggs in a nest, and after the chicks hatch, the mothers leave the nest to hunt for food, return and feed their chicks. Many birds feed their young with worms. Pelicans usually live near the water, and their prey tend to be small fish, frog tadpoles, crayfish or salamanders.

In times of drought, the marshes and streams might dry up, or something might cause the fish in the lake to die, and the mother pelican is unable to find food. Her chicks are delicate, need to be fed daily, and without food are quickly in danger of starvation and death. Faced with this crisis, the mother pelican uses its beak to poke holes in its breast, which causes blood to come out, and the chicks are nourished with their mother's blood. The mother dies and the chicks survive.

Christians see parallels between the mother pelican and her chicks and Jesus and his followers. The mother pelican represents Jesus, the chicks represent us. The chicks dwell in the safety of the nest, believers dwell in the safety of the Church. The mother is the head of the nest, and Jesus is head of the Church (Ephesians 1:22). The mother has an intense concern for her chicks and it goes against her nature to allow any of them to perish, and Jesus has a great love for us and wants none of us to perish.

When food is in short supply, the pelican pierces its breast with its sharp, pointed beak, and the side of Jesus was pierced by a sharp, pointed lance (John 19:34a). Blood flows from the pelican's breast, and blood flowed from Jesus' side (John 19:34b). The mother's blood is drink for her chicks, and the blood of Jesus is "true drink" (John 6:55b). The mother gives

her life that her chicks might live, and the blood of Jesus is salvation and eternal life (John 6:54) for those who receive it. Because of these striking similarities, the mother pelican and her chicks have come to represent the Eucharist, as well as redemption and salvation.

A depiction of a mother pelican and her chicks frequently is one display in places associated with the Eucharist: the door of the tabernacle, the front of the altar; a hanging in front of the lectern or ambo; a stained glass window in the sanctuary area; the decorative side of a chalice, a chasuble or cope; or on the ends of pews.

(Written by Father Michael Van Sloun. Found in The Catholic Spirit, January 24, 2019, page 16).

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 some of his wisdom.

July 31 – "By finding others who apparently are more evil than we, we falsely believe that we are somehow better "than the rest of men" (Luke 18:11). It used to be that the most popular biographies were stories about the lives of good men and women worthy of our imitation, rather than the recounting of scandals for the sake of making us believe we are more virtuous than we really are."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Catholic Ministry Appeal 2022

Our parish goal is \$80,166. As of May 20th, we have received \$65,240 (81.38% of our goal) from 177 households. A pamphlet with more information, along with CMA envelopes are located on tables in the Gathering Space. To give online, visit www. catholicfsmn.org. Thank you for your support.

Parish News



Summer Prayer Services

@ Church of the Resurrection

Structured similarly to Steve Angrisano's mission talks last February, we invite you join us in worship and song as we pray, sing, and reflect on God's word through stories and reflections.

6:30pm in the church

All are welcome!

Dates

June 7: Respect for Life

June 21: Peace amidst conflict

July 5: The Most Holy Eucharist

July 19: Mercy

August 2: Hope in Christ

August 30: Go, Glorifying the Lord

Also join us for a Marian concert on Monday, August 15th at 7pm. More information soon!

Liturgical Ministries for June 11th/12th

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 Darci Kopischke 8:30 am Micki Miller. Josephine Washnieski 10:30 am Fran Filzen, Allen Aksamit

Greeters

8:00 pm Peter Kopischke 8:30 am Gloria Flicek, Larry Flicek 10:30 am Shelley Filzen

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski 8:30 am Char Robinet 10:30 am Lynn Walston

Servers

8:00 pm Lucas Benz, Beli Jones 8:30 am Avery Washnieski 10:30 am Fiona Robertson, lan Teshirogi

8:00 pm Fred Noser, Josh Noser Marie Noser 8:30 am Jerry Krantz, Kenneth Mueller, Char Robinet 10:30 am Gordon Robertson, Brody Tyrrell, Scott Walston

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Theresa Root, B1, Connie Curtiss, B2, Jackie O'Connell, B5, (IF NO DEACON) 8:30 am Patrice Steier. B1. Char Robinet. B2, Patty Haler, B5 (IF NO DEACON)

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

Baptism

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism on May 22nd, we welcome:



Emersyn Jean Golombeski

Child of Jared and Lexi Brother, Andrew



Georgie Mae Hill

Child of Tanner and Kelsie Siblings, Celia, Emmett, Grady (absent)



Holland Kate Paulzine

Child of Eric and Katie Siblings, Grant and Emmett

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday 6 June	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34 • Rosary 8:10 am • Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9 am - 4:00 pm		
Tuesday 7 June	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16 • Rosary 8:10 am; • Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:00 - 4:00 pm • Music Prayer Service 6:30 pm		
Wednesday 8 June	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19 • Rosary 8:10 am • Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:00-4:00 pm • Youth Bonfire 7:00 pm		
Thursday 9 June	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26 • Rosary 8:10 am • Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:00-4:00 pm • Music Ministry 6:00 pm		
Friday 10 June	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32 • Rosary 8:10 am • Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours 9:00-4:00 pm • Widows Prayer Group 9:00 am		
Saturday 11 June	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37 • Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15-10:15 am • Saturday Mass 8:00 pm		
Sunday 12	Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15 • Sunday Mass 8:30 am • Sunday Mass 10:30 am		

• Music Ministry 6:30 pm

June



Michelle's



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

I love you, Lord, for your mercy never fails me All my days, I've been held in your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

And all my life you have been faithful.

And all my life you have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love your voice.

You have led me through the fire in the darkest night, You are close like no other.

I've known you as a father, I've known you as a friend.

And I have lived in the goodness of God.

And all my life you have been faithful.

And all my life you have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give you everything.

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

And all my life you have been faithful.

And all my life you have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

There's something so powerful about these lyrics, isn't there? These lyrics make up one of the songs we'll be using to pray with during the first summer prayer service on Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30pm. I hope you will come join me as we pray for a respect for life in all its stages, including conception, natural death, and everything in-between. Together, let us come together and sing of the goodness of God.

God Bless, Michelle Perrier Song of the Week: "Goodness of God" by Bethel

Mass Intentions

Mon	Jun 6th	8:30 am	†Marlys Gathje
Tues	Jun 7th	8:30 am	†George Sobotta
Wed	Jun 8th	8:30 am	†Victor Ronken
Thu	Jun 9th	8:30 am	†Marjorie Strauss
Fri	Jun 10th	8:30 am	†Sharon Heppelmann
Sat	Jun 11th	8:00 pm	†Leonard & Gertrude Noga
Sun	Jun 12th	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	Jun 12th	10:30 am	†Steven Colebeck

Pictorial Directory 2022

We have scheduled photographers to be at Resurrection June 14th-16th. Hours are 2:00-8:30 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.

CA\$H CALENDAR RAFFLE #2



Weekly winner of our \$100 cash calendar raffle is Tara Maday

Congratulation Tara!

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week



Call 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

Faith Formation





Summer Series: The Sacraments

The Sacrament of Baptism

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Welcome to the Sacrament of Baptism. Here you will find information about Resurrections Pre-Jordan Instruction process, encouragement to view the Reborn series for yourself, and a reflection from parishioners—The Frischmann's.

Pre-Jordan instruction prepares families for an amazing and, literally, life-transforming event that opens the door of faith to your child. I have had the honor, since August 2014, to witness God reaching out to new families in many different ways. Each family arrives at this pivotal moment for a variety of their own reasons, such as:

A true and authentic desire for the Sacrament

A family member reminding the new parents of the importance of baptism

A faithful-time honored tradition.

At Resurrection, we utilize the baptism series on Formed.org from the Augustine Institute Studios titled: Reborn: You, Your Child and the Heart of Baptism for Pre-Jordan instruction. Reborn "explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition." This is an excellent series and I encourage all parishioners to find the time to watch the 3 videos in order to gain a deeper and more personal understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism.

Pre-Jordan parents view Reborn in the comfort of their home and then email a reflection. Their reflection highlights "aha moments" such as how the instruction challenged their current understanding of the faith or perhaps how it brings comfort and encouragement. Other steps in the process include completing a baptism application and a conversation with a Pre-Jordan Mentor or myself in regards to logistics, clarifications, or concerns. Contact Sheila if Pre-Jordan Mentorship sparks an interest. Volunteers are needed!

Take a moment to read the personal testimony from the Frischmann's in regards to their Pre-Jordan Instruction.



Katie — The first video I related to the feeling of, "we have to baptize our child because our families did." I thought we needed to baptize Harrison because our families did. After watching further, I did not take into account the real spirituality of baptism. It "cleanses away original sin." I never knew what that meant. I want my son to be a child of Christ and I didn't realize the importance of that. I want him to grow up in the Catholic Church. Bryan — I have grown up in the Catholic Church for 33 years of my life and never knew what being baptized actually meant. I thought picking a godparent was picking a friend, but instead, it's them agreeing to be Christian parents to our son. Being baptized is being "reborn" in my opinion. I am excited to have my son grow up under the Christian faith. The videos were very eye opening for the both of us. I am excited for our son to be Catholic and live his life under Him the way his father and I both did.

Katie, Bryan, and Harrison Frischmann