

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Give them some food yourselves."
Luke 9:11b-17*

June 19th, 2022
Corpus Christi Sunday
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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 - 4:00 pm

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Father's Day

To all fathers, I would like to wish you a blessed and Happy Father's Day. May God continue to strengthen you in your vocation. Thanks, too, for choosing the gift of life.

Man and Woman's Freedom:

Question: On the solemnity of the Annunciation, I wondered about Mary's "yes" and her choice to agree or refuse God's request. Did she really have a choice? She was conceived without original sin, therefore was she not predestined by God to be the mother of his Son? If she really had a choice, would she have been born without original sin? And what of Judas? Jesus had to be betrayed by one of his disciples to suffer and redeem the world. I believe Judas was also predestined by God to play his part in the redemption of humanity, and I believe, if I ever get to heaven, I will see him sitting with Jesus for having accepted his role.

Answer: Your examples presuppose that God, knowing beforehand what we will do, therefore forces us to do it. But this supposition is wrong. One can imagine that we mere humans may know what is going to happen before it does, but see that our knowledge does not rob the participants of freedom.

Here is such an example: Suppose you are sitting on a hill and see below that two trains are heading toward each other on the same track. Your knowing what is about to happen does not remove the freedom of the engineers. They continue to act freely even though you know what will soon happen.

God's knowledge is surely more sweeping. But the truth remains that we are not programmed or forced to do what God knows we will do. Rather we act freely, and God, who lives outside of time and sees the whole sweep of time at once, has merely set forth his plans in accord with his knowledge of what we will do.

Mary freely said "Yes," and Judas freely said, "No." God, not forcing but knowing their free choices from all eternity, set his plans in accordance with that.

As for your belief that Judas is in heaven, it may be a bit optimistic. The Church does not declare that any particular person is in hell. However, regarding Judas, Jesus said, "The Son of Man indeed goes, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed. It would be better for that man if he had never been born" (Matthew 26:24). It is hard to imagine Jesus saying of any human person who makes it to heaven that it would be better never to have been born.

The more likely biblical judgment of Judas is that he died in sin and despaired of God's mercy on God's terms. You are free to hope for a different outcome for him. And while the story of Judas does generate some sympathy by many today, the judgment belongs to God.

(Written by Msgr. Charles Pope, Our Sunday Visitor, April 16-22, 2017, page 19).

Suicide

Continuing with a theme on Judas Iscariot, the gospel of Matthew refers to Judas' suicide. Matthew 27:5 reads, "Flinging the money into the temple, he (Judas Iscariot) departed and went off and hanged himself." Here is a question on suicide: Are people who commit suicide doomed? Should we pray for them?

Answer: While suicide is a grave sin, objectively speaking, the culpability (blameworthiness) of an individual can be reduced, even to a minimum, by severe mental illness that affects their freedom or ability to carefully reflect on what they are doing. Thus, it is proper to pray for those who die by suicide. Physician-assisted suicide is, however, a growing area where many may actually incur full mortal sin by arranging their own death. Presumably, they reflect over a significant period of time and freely plan and execute their own death in violation of the teachings of the Church. Regarding these types of suicide, it is reasonable to be concerned they are, as you term it, "doomed." Still, we should always pray!

(Written by Msgr. Charles Pope, Our Sunday Visitor, June 25-July 1, 2017, page 15).

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen I have been reading a book entitled The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen. In the weeks ahead, I would like to share some of his wisdom.

July 6 – "No man discovers anything big unless he makes himself small."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

RESURRECTION'S HOLY HOUR



with Benediction
Monday, June 20th
6:00 -7:00 pm

- Scripture reading
- Rosary
- Quiet prayer time

CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #2



Weekly winner of our \$50 cash
calendar raffle is Bonnie Loftus

Congratulation, Bonnie

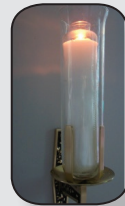
Summer Prayer Services
@ Church of the Resurrection

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.

Dates

June 7: Respect for Life	July 19: Mercy
June 21: Peace amidst conflict	August 2: Hope in Christ
July 5: The Most Holy Eucharist	August 30: Go, Glorifying the Lord

6:30pm in the church
All are welcome!



Dedication Candle

June 18th - 25th

†Inocencio Germano

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

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 June 25th/26th

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 Richard Miller, Patricia Rossman
10:30 am Denise Kelly, Marilyn Baker

Greeters

8:00 pm Peter Kopischke
8:30 am Joanne Huegel, Mike McGann
10:30 am Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:30 am Melody Hudson
10:30 am Shelley Filzen

Servers

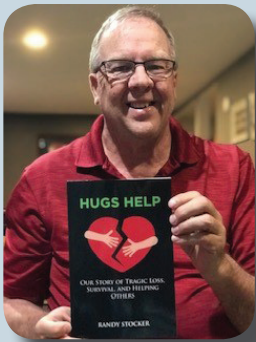
8:00 pm Beli Jones, Stefan Jones
8:30 am NOT FILLED
10:30 am Lucas Benz, Chase Boehmke

Ushers

8:00 pm Fred Noser, Josh Noser,
Marie Noser
8:30 am Jerry Krantz, Kenneth Mueller,
Char Robinet
10:30 am Aaron Davis, Kelly Schreiner

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Ryann Witter, B1, Connie
Curtiss, B@, Theresa Root,
B5 (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am Douglas Hudson, B1, Joan
Miller, B2, Melody Hudson, B5,
(IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Charles DeVos, B1, Barbara
Vareberg, B2, Jackie O'Connell,
B5 (IF NO DEACON)



HUGS HELP

Randy Stocker, a member of Resurrection Church, wrote a book called "Hugs Help." Randy and his wife, Char, had two children, Jenelle-age 19, and Amy-age 9, as well as Randy's mother, Jean, killed in a distracted driving event on July 22, 2003.

Hugs Help

- *Provides shared experiences and guidance to both grievors and their families and friends.
- *Provides an intimate perspective from someone who has experienced sudden loss.
- *Shares that voice of experience in slowly turning personal grief into a mission to help others.
- *Details both acceptable and unacceptable words, actions, and gestures for those who are supporting grievors.

Hugs Help can be purchased directly from Randy at randy@hugshelp.org or on Amazon.com. If you would like for Randy to speak about surviving grief at one of your organization's meetings, please contact him at 507-722-6999. To learn more about the book, go to www.hugshelp.org.



Resurrection's Widows Prayer Group

meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 9:15 am in Room C. At these meetings, we enjoy sharing, praying, studying and supporting each other. We

are all in a variety of places on our journey and in the sharing of our individual experiences, we find new insights.

If you are interested in joining Widow's Prayer Group, please contact Joann Siple 507-288-2414 or the church office at 507 288 5528.

Catholic Ministry Appeal 2022



Our parish goal is \$80,166. As of June 3rd, we have received \$66,215 (82.6% of our goal) from 181 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
20
June

- 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-
- Rosary 8:10 am
 - Daily Mass 8:30 am
 - Office Hours 9 am - 4:00 pm
 - Holy Hour 6:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday
21
June

- 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/
Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Rosary 8:10 am
 - Daily Mass 8:30 am; Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 - Music Prayer Service 6:30 pm

Wednesday
22
June

- 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
- Rosary 8:10 am
 - Daily Mass 8:30 am
 - Mass 8:30 am
 - Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday
23
June

- Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Rosary 8:10 am
 - Daily Mass 8:30 am
 - Office Hours 9:00-4:00 pm
 - Music Ministry 6:00 pm

Friday
24
June

- Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
- Rosary 8:10 am
 - Daily Mass 8:30 am
 - Office Hours 9:00-4:00 pm
 - Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 pm

Saturday
25
June

- Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15-10:15 am
 - Wedding 11:00 am
 - Saturday Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday
26
June

- 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/
Lk 9:51-62
- Sunday Mass 8:30 am
 - Sunday Mass 10:30 am



Michelle's



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

There is a place for the sadness. Hold on to Love.
There is a season of gladness. Hold on to Love.
When pain & confusion seem endless,
Hold on to Love.
We cultivate healing through kindness.
Hold on to Love.

When terror and fear overwhelm us, hold on to Love.
Courage and faith will sustain us. Hold on to Love.
When violence seeks to destroy us, hold on to Love.
Acts of compassion restore us. Hold on to Love.
When hatred is used to divide us, hold on to Love.
Wisdom and truth reunite us. Hold on to Love.
When prejudice poses as freedom, hold on to Love.
Dignity means "all are welcome!" Hold on to Love.

Hold on to Love, where hope is found.
Hold on to Love, where joy abounds.
Hold on to Love, where grace and mercy's overflowing.
Hold on to Love.
(Jesse Manibusan)

How desperately do we need to hear these lyrics every day of our lives! In these times there may be increasing uncertainty, fear, conflict, pain, struggle, and consternation, but God's love never wavers. It is a beacon that offers the whole world hope and everlasting joy through the salvific works of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

So let us pray this week that we receive the gifts from the Holy Spirit to serve one another through love, for it is only through that love that peace can flourish.

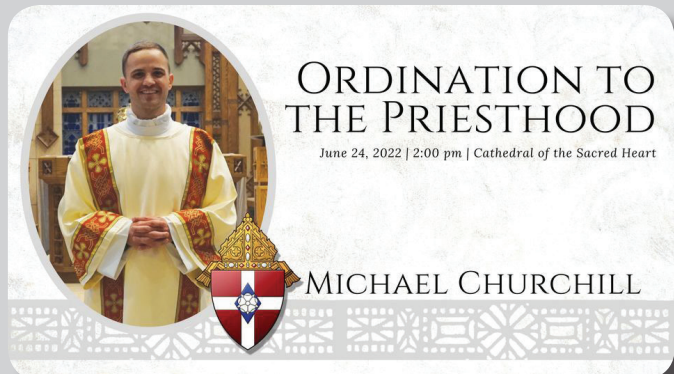
God Bless,
Michelle Perrier

Come join us for our Prayer Service this Tuesday at 6:30pm!

Mass Intentions

Mon	Jun 20th	8:30 am	†Robert Callier
Tues	Jun 21st	8:30 am	†Tom & Marlene Motley
Wed	Jun 22nd	8:30 am	Conversion of Sinners
Thu	Jun 23rd	8:30 am	†Hedwig Liepe
Fri	Jun 24th	8:30 am	†William Schroeder
Sat	Jun 25th	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun	Jun 26th	8:30 am	†Amanda Russanow
Sun	Jun 26th	10:30 am	†Mike Maher

Community News



With praise to the Triune God the Diocese of Winona-Rochester announces the Ordination of Michael David Churchill to the Order of the Presbyterate through the imposition of hands and invocation of the Holy Spirit by his Excellency the Most Reverend John M. Quinn, Bishop of Winona-Rochester, on Friday, June 24, 2022, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, located at 300 Main St., Winona, Minnesota

The general public is welcome to attend this joyous celebration!

The event will also be livestreamed by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart:

<https://www.facebook.com/DioceseWinonaRochester>

<https://www.facebook.com/cathedralwinona>

Faith Formation

Summer Series: The Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation



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

Our summer series on the Sacraments continues this week with a look at Reconciliation. Every year, we have a new group of children and adults who receive the sacrament for the first time. Preparation to receive the sacrament is an important part of knowing and receiving the love and mercy of God. For the parents, families, and sponsors of these first-timers, it is an opportunity to participate in the sacrament on a deeper level, to return to it after a length of time, or to come to a new spiritual understanding of God's mercy in our own lives. God tells us that no matter what we do, if we say we are sorry and ask for forgiveness, our sins will be forgiven. The purpose of this sacrament is not punishment but true reconciliation with God and the community.



Let's look in the Bible to see what God says about forgiveness.

Psalms 32:1-2 "Blessed is the one whose fault is removed, whose sin is forgiven. Blessed is the man to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no deceit."

1 John 2:12 "I am writing to you, children, because your sins have been forgiven for his name's sake."

Luke 17:3-4 "If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, 'I am sorry,' you should forgive him."

Here's what the Sacrament of Reconciliation actually offers:

- restoration to honesty—no more need to rationalize
- restoration to integrity—no more need to have secret or unacknowledged parts of your life
- relief from unproductive guilt—transformation of remorse into living a new life
- an encounter with God—meeting God in humility (not humiliation!) and weakness
- spiritual guidance—no need to struggle with your moral issues alone
- inner peace—no longer having to live a life at war with yourself
- strength in meeting future challenges and temptations
- grace—rediscovering, as did the prodigal son, your Father's unconditional love.

(excerpts from Loyola Press)

What do you see in the Reconciliation Room? Stained glass window of the Prodigal Son; Prayer Stole worn by the priest and two chairs; Kneeler, Crucifix, and the Act of Contrition; and Cross of the Resurrected Christ.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday mornings 9:15-10:15am and by individual appointment with Fr. Schuster or Fr. Shawn by calling the office.

