

CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Take care to guard against  
all greed, for though one may be  
rich, one's life does not consist of  
possessions."*

*Luke 12:13-21*

July 24th, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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

### What Did Jesus Mean?

Question: In Mark 13, Christ said, "But in those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its lights, and the stars will be falling from the sky" (24-25). I can see how God could cause the sun to be darkened somehow, and since the moon reflects the sun's light, then the moon won't give any light either. But the stars can't physically fall from heaven. What could Christ have meant? People in his day didn't know the stars are monstrous other suns at unimaginable distances from us, but he, being God, would have known that.

Answer: We should be careful to remember that in every language there are certain idiomatic phrases or expressions native speakers understand well but sometimes confuse non-native speakers. For example, in English, if I were to say, "It's raining cats and dogs out there," you would not literally interpret my words. What I am asserting is true – namely, that it is raining heavily outside. But you would not expect cats and dogs falling from the sky. Further, if I were to say, "The world's turned upside down," you would not presume I meant that the globe of planet Earth was physically inverted. You would understand that I am using an expression or idiom which means the culture is in chaos and people are believing crazy things.

Jesus, too, uses expressions and idioms. Such expressions assert what is true but not in a way that is literally true. So, what does it mean that the stars will fall to earth? As you point out, it cannot be literally (physically) true that stars will fall on to the earth, for they are enormously larger than the earth. But recall that the stars, as well as the sun and moon, were navigation points for the time of day, the seasons and for direction. They were what rooted people in space and time. They were steady, sure and reliable guides. This was especially the case before mechanical clocks, calendars, GPS and the like. In describing the sun and moon as darkened and stars falling to the earth, Jesus is, in effect saying: "In those days, chaos and disorientation will abound. The most fundamental

beacons by which you know north from south, east from west, up from down, winter from spring, will all be lost. The very manner by which you will find your way, even in the darkness will be taken from you. Forget Orion's Belt, the Pleiades or the North Star; they will not be able to help you find your way." Only the Lord can save us, and that will be the one thing clear in those days.

The verses you cite are from the Mount Olivet discourse of Jesus. Scholars debate whether Jesus is speaking of the destruction of the Temple – which would take place in A.D. 70 – or of the end of the world. Contextually, it seems pretty clear that Jesus is speaking to the destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem since he is answering his disciples' questions as to the signs leading up to his prophecy of the destruction of Jerusalem. Josephus, a Jewish historian of the time, described Jerusalem as shrouded in darkness even at noonday due to the smoke of her destruction by fire blotting out much of the sun's light. During the day, the sun looked like blood and the moon barely gave her light. The stars, too, were obscured. So, while not absolutely literal, we can see how Jesus' description, even if idiomatic, was still speaking a truth that they would experience. The world as they knew it was passing away, and all the landmarks and navigation points were obscured.

(Written by Msgr. Charles Pope, Our Sunday Visitor, June 5-11, 2022, page 19).

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.

June 12 – "Be mindful that a happy conscience makes a happy outlook on life, and an unhappy conscience makes us miserable on the inside and everyone else miserable on the outside."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

**Catholic Ministry Appeal 2022.** Our parish goal is \$80,166. We have received \$72,505 (90.44% of our goal) from 205 households. The ministries and outreach supported by the Catholic Ministry Appeal are Catholic Schools, Life, Marriage & Family, TV Mass each week, Youth Ministry, Vocations (19 men studying for the Diocese of Winona). A pamphlet with more information, along with CMA envelopes are located on tables in the Gathering Space. To give online, visit [www.catholicismn.org](http://www.catholicismn.org). Thank you for your support.

# Parish News



## An Invitation to Serve, Our Conference Needs Your Help

Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? If so, come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

We are a unique ministry because we meet our friends in need at their homes. We have helped families obtain beds when all they had to sleep on were air mattresses or blankets on the floor. We have supplied families with a list of Food Resources in Rochester and have given them food from our pantry and HyVee gift cards for groceries when their cupboards were bare.

At Masses, the weekend of July 30/31, we will share the spirituality and works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Resurrection. Members of our Conference will be available in the Narthex to talk to you after all Masses. A second collection will be taken this weekend for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 2nd at 7:00 pm in Zenk Hall Room C. We invite you to come and learn more about our rewarding ministry. The needs are great in Rochester and we would love to have you join our conference.

## Resurrection Security Ministry Team

will be hosting an informational meeting on Wednesday, July 27th at 6:30 pm in the church. All members must be Virtus Trained before they can serve on this team. Any questions, please call the church office at 507-288-5528.

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week



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

We are in need of Adorers. Call the church office at 507-288-5528 for more information on how to sign up for an hour of Adoration.



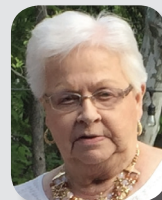
CASH  
CALENDAR  
RAFFLE #2

Weekly winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle  
is Brad Beckman  
Congratulations, Brad



## Rest In Peace

Let the Perpetual Light Shine  
Upon Her



Shirley Flicker  
June 25, 2022



Information and prayers from the Vatican and the Catholic Grandparents Association will be available in the Gathering

Space throughout the weekend and following week. Families and individuals are also encouraged to visit a loved one who is elder in years on this weekend. A work of mercy! (A plenary indulgence is available.)

## Dedication Candle

July 23rd - July 30th

†Amelia & Victoriano Jack  
†Antario Dalagan  
†Rob Frisby



## Liturgical Ministries for July 30th/31st

*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](mailto:michellep@rescathroch.org).**

### Lectors

8:00 pm Liz Hanson  
8:30 am Patricia Rossman, Richard Miller  
10:30 am Marilyn Baker, Regina Boehmke

### Greeters

8:00 pm Lee Witter  
8:30 am Jim and Mary McCarthy  
10:30 am NOT FILLED

### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski  
8:30 am Tracy & Donna Smith  
10:30 am Lynn Walston

### Servers

8:00 pm NOT FILLED  
8:30 am NOT FILLED  
10:30 am Lucas Benz, Evan Chestolowski

### Ushers

8:00 pm Jerry Krantz, Adam Sellner  
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries,  
Char Robinet  
10:30 am James Maronde, Kelly  
Schreiner, Scott Walston

### Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Connie Curtiss, B1, Ryann  
Witter, B2, Theresa Root, B5  
(IF NO DEACON)  
8:30 am Micki Miller, B1, Christiane Lund,  
B2, Patrice Steier, B5, (IF NO  
DEACON)  
10:30 am Mary Chestolowski, B1, Barbara  
Vareberg, B2, Bob Voss, B5 (IF  
NO DEACON)



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## Bishop Robert Barron Installation Details and Events

All events will be available to watch live:

**Solemn Vespers Thursday, July 28 6:00 pm**

**Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**

Open to the Public Seating is Limited Reception to follow

Watch Live:

Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Facebook Page and YouTube Channel

**Episcopal Installation - Friday, July 29 10:30 am**

**Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**

By Invitation Only Tickets Required

Watch Live:

Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Facebook Page and YouTube Channel

**Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday, July 31 10:30 am**

**Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Winona**

Open to the Public - Seating is Limited | Reception to follow

Watch live:

Diocese of Winona-Rochester Facebook Page Cathedral and St. Casimir Parishes, Winona Facebook Page



# Weekly Calendar with Readings

**Monday**  
**25**  
July

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Tuesday**  
**26**  
July

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm

**Wednesday**  
**27**  
July

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 - 4:00 pm
- Security Ministry Team Meeting 6:30 pm

**Thursday**  
**28**  
July

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-5

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Mission Meeting 3:30 pm
- Music Ministry 6:00 pm

**Friday**  
**29**  
July

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00-4:00 pm

**Saturday**  
**30**  
July

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

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

**Sunday**  
**31**  
July

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/  
Lk 12:13-2

- Sunday Mass 8:30 am
- Sunday Mass 10:30 am



## Michelle's



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

Stress is a very real thing. I should know. I tell people I like to keep busy, and that's true. There are times, though, when I get a wee bit stressed out from keeping too busy. Last year in Arkansas, for instance, I was only supposed to be working on one lead role for the opera program. Three weeks into the summer, I was performing another role in a different opera, singing chorus in two shows, emceeing a large event, and leading in yet another show. Oh yeah, and I also spent several hours a day teaching acting to a young singer.

I was in full panic mode. It was too much for me to handle without a lot of tears, screams, and extreme emotions. I became a person you wouldn't recognize, a person who puts everything and everyone aside in order to get the job done. And I wouldn't be surprised if I wasn't the only one.

Now, I'm no psychologist, so I can't offer any advice for dealing with stress except for this: during stressful moments, prayer will offer incredible help. Before you begin working, go into a room without any reminders of your stress and take a minute to pray to God. Ask him for strength, wisdom as you work, and acceptance of whatever the end result of the day will bring. I'd even recommend taking a few more moments out of your day to pray, particularly after especially difficult moments. The more you turn to God amidst your stress, the more he will be in your mind and heart as you go about your day. And remember: as badly as we want things to go well, no matter what the end result may be, God is forever there.

God Bless,

Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: The Breastplate of St. Patrick  
(Sara Hart)

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Jul 25th	8:30 am	†Jim Ptacek
Tues	Jul 26th	8:30 am	†Mike Majeres
Wed	Jul 27th	8:30 am	Relief of Suffering Souls
Thu	Jul 28th	8:30 am	†Joseph Thompson
Fri	Jul 29th	8:30 am	†Cora Reopelle
Sat	Jul 30th	8:00 pm	†Vera Gewerth
Sun	Jul 31st	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	Jul 31st	10:30 am	†Mary Ann Miller

## Community News

MCCL (Minnesota Concerned Citizens for Life) is once again sponsoring its "Baby Olmsted" contest at the Olmsted County Fair. This free contest is limited to 20 contestants aged 2 or younger. Fairgoers "vote" for their favorite baby; prizes are awarded. For more information, please contact Linda McGuire at 507-259-4035".

**The 50th Annual Litomysl Summer Festival** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Litomysl, rural Owatonna will be Sunday July 31st beginning with a Polka Mass at 10 am by the Litomyslaneous Polka Band. Check out their website [www.litomysl.webs.com](http://www.litomysl.webs.com) for more information.

**At Rochester Catholic Schools**, we strive to retain and recruit the best and brightest professionals in education! We invite you to explore current career opportunities within our five schools and central office at RCS including:

- Paraprofessional
- Teacher (Elementary or High School)
- Activities Director/Assistant Principal - Lourdes High School
- Business Office Manager
- Data Systems Manager
- Technology Support Coordinator
- Director of Marketing and Communications
- Summer Care Aide and more!

To see a full list of opportunities or apply, visit [rcsmn.org/careers](http://rcsmn.org/careers)

# Faith Formation



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, [dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org)

**Teaching Kids to Care by Practicing Virtues:** With the assistance of a catechist book by Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP, let's look at the virtue of patience, which is described as the ability to remain calm in a difficult situation or with a person; to keep a good attitude in delay, trouble, or suffering without getting upset or angry. **Prayer for patience:** *Patient God, often we find it difficult to wait. Nudge us gently to have a loving, patient heart, patient to wait and work for your dreams, patient with all the people and happenings of my day. Amen.*

**Sunflower Patience:** On Friday, May 20th, my husband planted 6 packets of sunflowers. It was cool and windy, but the soil was ready for sowing seeds. We needed to practice a lot of patience as the seeds germinated, small leaves began to emerge, stalks grew thick and strong, and finally, we are rewarded with God's gifts of bright yellow flowers. It has been two months of patiently waiting.



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, RCIA, [dresscm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dresscm@rescathroch.org)

Pictures speak volumes!

Enjoy more pictures from a fabulously successful week of Totus Tuus Primetime! Middle & High School students were encouraged in their faith through opportunities for discussions, prayer, sharing a meal, & games! Holy Spirit Come! Amen.

