

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Strive to enter through the
narrow gate, for many, I tell you,
will attempt to enter but will not be
strong enough."*

Luke 13:22-30

August 21st, 2022
21st 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

8 Reasons to Go to Mass

Over the last two weeks, from an article entitled "8 Reasons to Go to Mass," I laid out six reasons why it is important to attend Mass. Here are the final two:

Reason 7. What are the consequences if we stop going to Mass? Others are affected as well as ourselves. The Catholic writer James Stenson points out: "Our ancestors risked persecution, even death, to be able to take part in Mass. When you have children someday, they will need the graces and strength that comes from the Mass. If you fail to pass it on because of your own indifference, you will do the gravest injustice to them and to God. You have the power to snuff out, in one generation, the faith that has sustained your family for generations. This is an enormous responsibility. You will have to answer to God for it."

Reason 8. If we give God a chance, He will help us experience the tremendous benefits of the Mass and the Eucharist. James Stenson writes: "Be patient. Bring an attitude of prayer and thanksgiving to Mass, and you will reap great spiritual riches: consolation, confidence, peace, deep happiness, and the spiritual strength for the challenges that await you in life."

On this final reason, Mother Teresa wrote: "Jesus is my God/Jesus is my Spouse/Jesus is my Life/Jesus is my Everything. Because of this, I am never afraid." Mother Teresa went to Mass every day of her life. If we love the Mass as she did, we, too, will live in Jesus and He in us and we will never be afraid.

Our 2022 Catholic Summer Trivia Quiz

In its July 17-23, 2022 edition, Our Sunday Visitor provided a Catholic summer quiz. It touches on many different subjects. Let us begin by looking at some questions from the Old Testament.

Question 1: In the Catholic Bible, the Old Testament is composed of this many books:

- A. 37
- B. 46
- C. 58
- D. 73

Question 2: He is not one of Noah's sons:

- A. Ham
- B. Shem
- C. Melchizedek
- D. Japeth

Question 3: Which of the Old Testament books is not in Protestant Bibles:

- A. Tobit
- B. Judith
- C. Both
- D. Neither

Question 4: Which major prophet wrote these words: "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign; a young woman, pregnant and will give birth to be a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

- A. Jeremiah
- B. Isaiah
- C. Daniel
- D. Ezekiel

Good luck! The answers will be given next week.

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.

June 2 – "The modern tendency is toward the affirmation of the ego, the exaltation of selfishness, riding roughshod over others in order to satisfy our own self-centeredness. It certainly has not produced much happiness, for the more the ego asserts itself the more miserable it becomes."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster



Catholic Ministry Appeal 2022

Our parish goal is \$80,166.

As of Aug 12th, we have received \$80,418.68 (100.32% of our goal) from 221 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.

Diocese Summary of Synod 2022

(January 13 and 15th at Resurrection)

The Diocese of Winona- Rochester is incredibly pleased with the amount of participation we had for the listening sessions for Synod 2021-2023. Not only did nearly all of our parishes participate, but we also were able to receive summaries from a handful of unique groups including college students, nursing home residents, and grade school students.

The most frequent response that we received was how pleasantly surprised the facilitators were at how the process went. Besides the fact that the experience was a pleasant one, the second most positive response in our collected summaries is that many people requested that the listening sessions would continue. The gathering of parishioners to pray, talk and listen was very well received and because of the opportunity it afforded to strengthen community, many facilitators and participants discussed concrete ways in which these sessions could be continued in the future. In terms of the needs of the parishes in the Diocese, many people were very pleased with the way their parish was already going.

Those who expressed areas in need of improvement spoke primarily of the need to reach out to those on the margins. Our parishes all feel that they do well in serving those who already attend the church, but most people admitted the need to reach out and to welcome in those who either have fallen away or those who have never been in a Catholic Church. Many of the summaries reported on the lack of youth and young adults among the participants. The lack of a younger audience at the listening sessions presented for many a challenge that has been ongoing in the parishes: attracting and maintaining the participation of the next generation in parish life. Another group that was clearly missing from the listening sessions were those "on the peripheries."

A frequently seen need that the Church has is a greater understanding of what the Church teaches. Faith Formation was seen as a great need because the lack of good catechesis was seen as the direct result of a lower attendance among the young. The need for stronger prayer lives was mentioned several times. Several mentioned the importance of the Eucharist. A desire was expressed that a greater emphasis be placed on the Eucharist. Eucharistic processions, adoration and a more extensive catechesis around it were all called for. There were also a variety of desired changes that some participants believed might point to steps that the Spirit is inviting us to change in order to more better journey together: A greater hospitality towards people with same sex attraction, the opportunity for married priests or women priests or deacons, a greater involvement of women in leadership in the Church, a Church that would be more involved in social justice initiatives, an easier route for divorced and re-married to receive Communion, the return to old traditions such as Latin Mass and Communion rails, an increase of Marian devotion.

In terms of journeying together, the synod process was an eye-opening experience. Many people had a general idea that attendance was down and that the way things were done in the past can no longer sustain the way things are now, but they were able to hear from others about how that directly affects their parish. Gone is the day when there is more than one priest available in the Rectory. Now our priests are spread out over several parishes and our laity recognizes the need to work with our pastors so that the missionary work of spreading the Good News does not just get delegated to him. Overall, the listening sessions provided an opportunity for people to come together and recognize the common love that we have for the Church. Even if someone came to air their grievances with one thing or another, they did so because they want to see growth in the Church and because they want to see the Church as a credible witness in our world that is in such great need of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is clearly calling our Diocese to make more Missionary Disciples and it is a blessing to know that we have so many who are already disciples of Christ.

We pray that the results of this Synod process will help us to recognize the gifts that we have and to know how best to utilize these gifts to further the Kingdom of God.

Liturgical Ministries for Aug 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 Darci Kopischke
8:30 am Josephine Washnieski, Patricia Rossman
10:30 am Regina Boehmke, Thomas Kelly

Greeters

8:00 pm Peter Kopischke
8:30 am Teresa Allers, Gretchen Cutshall, Dianne Plager
10:30 am NOT FILLED

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:30 am Douglas Hudson
10:30 am Lynn Walston

Servers

8:00 pm Ari Jones, Beli Jones
8:30 am Avery Washnieski
10:30 am Chase Boehmke, Fiona Robertson

Ushers

8:00 pm Adam Sellner, Chris Sellner, Lee Witter
8:30 am Jerry Krantz, Kenneth Mueller, Char Robinet
10:30 am James Maronde, Gordon Robertson, Char Stocker

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Theresa Root, B1, Cindy Nash, B2, Liz Hanson, B5 (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am Carrie Carroll, B1, John-Howard Carroll, B2, Melody Hudson, B5, (IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Denise Kelly, B1, Rebecca Woodcock, B2, Char Stocker, B5 (IF NO DEACON)

Parish News

Food for Friends Ministry Backpack Project - Stop by the FFF table and pick up a backpack. The school supply list is in the backpack. You will also see a tag on the front, which is numbered. This is to track how many backpacks are out and getting filled. Please choose a grade level to buy supplies, and write on the tag what grade the supplies are for. I have also attached a supply list, if you wish to get started and get the backpack at a later date. We would like everything turned in at the church by the weekend of August 27/28. Feel free to turn in earlier as we can be more prepared at the school for pickup. If you wish to not purchase all the supplies for a backpack, purchase the items you wish, and drop off at the FFF table. All supplies will be used. Items that we do not seem to get enough of are washable markers, colored pencils, highlighters, glue sticks, pencil boxes, pencil sharpeners, dry erase markers, children scissors. We appreciate your support with this project. Pray for continued blessings for the students & staff at Ben Franklin.

Families with Mayo High School students - if your child drives to school, we have parking for them in the church parking lot. Parking is for Church of the Resurrection's families only. Call the church office to get your pass to park.



Well Read Mom - Read More, Read Well. For all women, not just moms. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday from Sept. through June at 7 p.m. via Zoom or in person. Questions, contact: Doreen Johnson, djonediva@msn.com. Sign up at www.WellReadMom.com. Fee: \$49.95. The goal is to provide a way for women to read high-quality literature together and grow in friendship in the process.

We read one book per month and meet to discuss once a month. Our year together includes great books, spiritual classics, worthy reads, poetry, and selected essays from the Catholic and Western traditions. This year we are excited to dive into the theme of "The Giver" with the help of some excellent authors such as Willa Cather, Anne Brontë, Velma Wallis, John Steinbeck, Dorothy Day, and more. We look forward in meeting you through great books.

Marriage Anniversary Mass,
Sunday, Aug. 28th,
2:00pm; St. Pius X
Catholic Church

All couples, regardless of your anniversary milestone are invited to attend. Register at www.dowr.org.

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday
22
Aug

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday
23
Aug

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

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

Wednesday
24
Aug

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 - 4:00 pm
- Faith Formation Catechist Meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday
25
Aug

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

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

Friday
26
Aug

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00-4:00 pm
- Widow's Prayer Group 9:15 am

Saturday
27
Aug

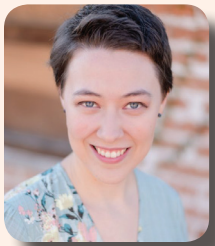
1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15-10:15 am
- Women's Retreat 8:30 am
- Saturday Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday
28
Aug

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/
Lk 14:1, 7-14

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



Michelle's



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My godmother and I were exploring Alaska this summer when we came across a small Russian Orthodox Church. The priest was in the gift shop at the time, and he offered to give us a private tour. We readily agreed, for we love learning more about our sisters and brothers in Christ outside Catholicism. And I learned a lot, like that they believe Mary's body was assumed into heaven three days after she died on earth.

The priest, a very kind man, showed us the various aspects of the church. At one point, he mentioned that he always asks those he meets to pray for him and his parish. So at the end of the tour when I thanked him for showing us around, I said I would keep him and his parish in my prayers when I returned home. But after I said this, the priest became a completely different person. He pointedly asked me, "You mean you'll pray that we all become Catholics?" Flabbergasted, I replied, "No, I merely mean I'll pray for all of you here along with everyone else I pray for. Don't we all need prayers?" He seemed a bit abashed once I said that and quickly bolted out the door.

I could list many, many more examples of ecumenical relations not going the way we'd hoped, and I'm sure you could, too. But that doesn't mean we should give up. Rather, it should encourage us to go further. After all, the more we offer our love, compassion, and fellowship, the more we encourage others to offer theirs in return. And the more we unite ourselves to others in Christ, the more united the Body of Christ becomes. So let us pray not just for those in our church, but for all Christians, that together we may spread God's message of love to all the world.

Song of the Week: "They'll Know We are Christians"

Mass Intentions

Mon	Aug 22nd	8:30 am	†Mark & Ann Kemmerick
Tues	Aug 23rd	8:30 am	†Diane Pronschinske
Wed	Aug 24th	8:30 am	†Nate Buckley
Thu	Aug 25th	8:30 am	†Ken & Karen Allen
Fri	Aug 26th	8:30 am	†Roenia Sneed
Sat	Aug 27th	8:00 pm	†Matthew Hanson
Sun	Aug 28th	8:30 am	†Joseph Scheffler
Sun	Aug 28th	10:30 am	For the Parish

Community News

Opportunity to Strengthen Our Community Through Family Promise Promise Fest 2022

Family Promise Rochester is a non-profit organization that helps homeless and low-income families in our community become independent. The pandemic has been hard on us all and that was no exception for our Family Promise Rochester chapter and the families it has still managed to support through it all.

As we move forward, Family Promise is putting on a fun event called Promise Fest from noon-6pm on Saturday, August 27th.

We are looking for volunteers to run games during the event; whether for just an hour or the whole time.

If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to (LuAnn Borst, llaa4@icloud.com, or familypromisepax@gmail.com). Thank you!

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week



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 Marilyn Johnson. Congratulations Marilyn!

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: Registration is available on our website under Faith Formation. Parents can register children for Monday Faith Formation classes, and First Reconciliation/First Communion sacramental prep. Scholarships are available. It is never too late to bring the love of God to our children. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me in the office 288-5528 or staceyd@rescathroch.org



First Reconciliation: The Parent Meeting is Monday, August 22nd at 6:30pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. Only one parent needs to attend the meeting. We will go over the requirements for the sacrament and answer questions about reconciliation. Every family will receive a purple folder with all the information needed to help prepare their child for the sacrament.

Teaching Kids to Care by Practicing Virtues: With the assistance of a catechist book by Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP, our final virtue of the summer to practice is prudence. It is having correct knowledge and good judgment so one can choose and act for the good. As one of the four cardinal virtues, prudence is the key to a faith-filled life. "Prudence is the virtue that disposes practical reason, the mind thinking about what should be done, to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it." (CCC, 1806) Prudence has three steps: seeking the most loving thing to do, judging what is the best choice, and confidently acting. Prudence goes beyond a human tendency in today's busy world to make decisions quickly and often based on what 'feels' right. Prayer of prudence: Gracious God, in every step of Jesus' life he was guided by the Holy Spirit, guiding to prudent decisions and actions. Holy Spirit, steer me, with your gift of prudence, to choose and act always for the good. Amen.



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

It's that time of year! Pick up a NO-SEW Blanket kit! Bring the kit home to cut the edges then return to the parish no later than SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th. Our Faith Formation and Confirmation students will tie the blankets. Blankets will help support organizations that honor and support the sanctity and dignity of life as well as SOS rooms at Ben Franklin, Willow Creek, and Mayo High School.



Sunday School (age 4-KG), Faith Formation (grades 1-8) and High School Confirmation Registration is now open!

Go to—RESCATHROCH.ORG to register.

SAVE THE DATE: 9/14/22 6-8pm for our Kick –Off NIGHT– POTLUCK– Bring a dish to pass! Students/Parents/Parishioners will gather in Father Zenk Hall for Keynote Speakers: Cindy Landherr with Food for Friends & Patrice Steier with St. Vincent de Paul, Prayer & Mission. You can be the hands and feet of Jesus by making "No Sew Blankets" for babies & children in need in our community.

CALLING ON PARISHONERS: Are you a baptized & Confirmed Catholic? Over age 18 & Virtus trained? Are you committed to prayer and attending Mass? Our youth (and their parents) are in desperate need for your faith, your real life experience, and your friendship with Jesus. Pray and Ask. God, Is it your will for me to be a Small Group Leader (mentor or helper) for Confirmation Students? If you heard God say yes— or he nudged you and then you ignored him :) Please contact Sheila ASAP for more details. Time Commitment: Year One Confirmation– 4 weeks/1 session. Year Two Confirmation 9 weeks – split into 2 sessions. Change our church's trajectory! Contact Sheila ASAP to volunteer or if you have more questions.