



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:9-14

October 23rd, 2022
30th 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

Celebrating the Four Female Doctors of the Catholic Church

When the word “doctor” comes to mind, we often conceptualize a physician whom we visit to help with our physical needs. I undergo a yearly checkup with a physician who checks my heart, lungs, etc. I am truly grateful to and for all physicians.

The Catholic Church has created categories of saints. Some are self-explanatory – virgins and martyrs need little description. One of the lesser known categories is that of Doctor of the Church. Although the saints who receive the designation of “Doctor” are not better or more important than other saints, this title honors men and women for accomplishing something huge: impacting the Church’s theology and with it Her people’s understanding of who God is and how they relate to Him.

What does this mean? These saints articulated doctrine and dogma in a way that made sense, that clarified and conceptualized very large and often abstract ideas into ways that everyday people could understand. As important, to be considered for the title Doctor of the Church, it must be proven that a saint’s contributions are both orthodox and unique – that they provide fresh insights into Catholic teaching and doctrine that are both applicable and needed in their own time period and also timeless, remaining true and helpful to Catholics for future generations.

To be considered a Doctor of the Church, a person must meet three criteria:

1. The person must be of exemplary holiness.
2. They must have contributed substantially to the Church’s theology and moral life through their writing, research or speaking.
3. They must be declared a Doctor by either a full Church council or by papal decree.

To date, there are 37 saints with the title of “Doctor” and four of these are women.

With all of this before us, let us look at our first female doctor of the Church. St. Hildegard of Bingen was born to a noble family in the year 1098. Even as a child, she had mystical visions of the Lord, though it wasn’t until she was older that she was able to understand the meaning of them all. As a young woman, she entered religious life, and it was here that her talents truly exploded. St. Hildegard was a woman who did everything and did it well.

At age 43, she sought the advice of her spiritual director about her visions, and their authenticity was declared by a committee of Church theologians. This led her to write them and their meanings down in her great mystical work, “The Scivias.” It also allowed her to seek and receive permission from the pope to travel and evangelize, making her one of the only women of her time to be allowed to preach publicly. An enduring theme in St. Hildegard’s theology is the ability to find God through the use of our senses.

In addition, the prolific Hildegard wrote the first known morality play, lyrical poetry, a cookbook, medical treatises (she was also the equivalent of a medical doctor in her time), and even came up with her own language. She also composed beautiful music, which is played by orchestras around the world to this very day.

St. Hildegard died in 1179. She was canonized in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI and declared a Doctor of the Church the same year.

(All taken from Our Sunday Visitor, September 25-October 1, 2022, pages 9-12).

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.

May 4 – “Our Lord did not ask us to give up the things of the earth, but to exchange them for better things.”

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

Deacon Book Study "*The Bible is a Catholic book*" by Jimmy Akin

Ever wonder about the Bible? Have lingering questions about the Bible? Feel like you were never catechized about the Bible? Why the Bible? Are we supposed to read the Bible? Who put it together? How was it written?

These along with many other questions are what we will be reading about and discussing in the book study of "*The Bible is a Catholic book*", by Author and theologian Jimmy Akin. He looks at the history of the Bible, the historicity of the Bible and the ways the bible can be read.

Sunday November 13th will be our next meeting after the 8:30 am Mass for our book study, "*The Bible is a Catholic book*." All are welcome. We will be starting with our first chapter, looking at Oral tradition and how that came to be written in the bible. Then in following months we will study more of the book and see how the Bible developed through history, how the Canon of the Bible was developed and the significance of these developments over time.

I still have some books available. They can be picked up at the parish office.

Feel free to come and get a fresh start on the Bible with a new perspective of just how we got the Word of God handed to us over time.

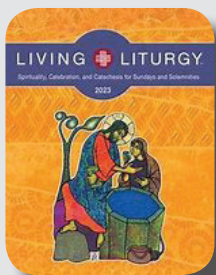
Employment Opportunity Church of the Resurrection has an opening for a Custodian to clean and maintain the Church, Gathering Space, Restrooms and Office Space. Position is evening work, approximately 15 hours/week. Call Fr. Schuster at 507 288 5528 or email pastor@rescathroch.org. for more information or to apply for the position.

CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #2



Weekly winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Jean Weland

Congratulations, Jean!



Sunday Missals 2023 are available to purchase in the book case near the east doors. The 2023 Liturgical Year begins on Sunday, November 27th. Price per book is \$4.00. These are great for the homebound or to prepare at home for the Sunday's Mass and Holy Days of Obligations.

We offer Communion for Shut-ins: Communion is brought to homebound upon request. Please contact the church office at 507-288-5528 if you are homebound or know of someone that cannot make it to Mass.

Keep in touch with us! Receive emails monthly on what is happening at Resurrection. Connect with us online at: churchoftheresurrectio20.flocknote.com. If you need assistance on how to sign up, please call the office 507 288 5528.

Resurrection's Liturgy and Music Series:

Join us on Saturday, November 5th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in Zenk Hall as we take time to understand death and new life and receive information that might help better prepare for a funeral. Please go to our website: www.rescathroch.org for more information. There will be an opportunity after the talks to ask questions.

Liturgical Ministries for Oct 29th/30th

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 Patricia Rossman, Richard Miller
10:30 am Allen Aksamit, Mary Chestolowski

Greeters

8:00 pm Peter Kopischke, Lee Witter
8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, Jim and Mary McCarthy
10:30 am Janet Helland, Randy Stocker

Sacristans

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

Servers

8:00 pm Beli Jones
8:30 am Madilyn Keller, Avery Washnieski
10:30 am Lucas Benz, Chase Boehmke

Ushers

8:00 pm John, Kelton and Reilyn Schoenfelder
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries, Char Robinet
10:30 am James Maronde, Kelly Schreiner, Scott Walston

Extraordinary Ministers

8:00 pm Connie Curtiss, B1, Theresa Root, B2, Jackie O'Connell, B5 (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, B1, Carrie Carroll, B2, Patrice Steier, B5 (IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Marianne Aksamit, B1, Char Stocker, B2, Regina Boehmke, B5 (IF NO DEACON)



Thank you for your support of Resurrection's Youth Group. If you would like to decorate your car trunk for this event or volunteer to distribute candy, contact Sheila; by email, sheilap@rescathroch.org or call 507 288 5528.

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.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

On Thursdays, at 9:15 am, there is a weekly Bible Study on the upcoming Sunday Mass Readings in Room D/E led by Tracy and Donna Smith. There is no fee, nor signup – you are welcome to attend any session – This is not a Bible Study that you need to read and prepare before coming to the sessions. If you would like to watch a preview of the upcoming week, you can check them out at <https://catholicproductions.com/blogs/mass-readings-explained-year-c>. Any questions, contact the office at 507 288 5528.

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday
24
Oct

Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5 6:00 pm

Tuesday
25
Oct

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

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

Wednesday
26
Oct

Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

- Men's Prayer Group 7:00 am
- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Faith Formation Gr 6 - 10 6:00 pm

Thursday
27
Oct

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Bible Study 9:15 am
- Music Ministry 6:00 pm

Friday
28
Oct

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

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

Saturday
29
Oct

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15-10:15 am
- Wedding 11:00 am
- Saturday Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday
30
Oct

Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

- Mass 8:30 am
- Mass 10:30 am
- Sunday School 10:30 am
- Music Ministry 11:45 am



Michelle's



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Back in seventh grade, I cantored at a funeral for the first time, and soon after most of the parishes in town were hiring me to sing at them. The more I sang at these funerals, the more I wanted to talk about them with other people so I could better understand what death truly meant. But I had difficulty finding other people eager to converse with me. In fact, most were unnerved by my questions, not wanting to even think about the subject. Others were concerned my questions were not mentally healthy.

See, death is a word our society as a whole fears? It seems final, unknown. We know death involves mourning and losing someone we love dearly. And certainly it is a time to mourn. But through our faith, we know it's also a time to rejoice.

Death is one of the very foundations of our faith, for without death, we cannot have the Resurrection. Only through death can we find new life in our Savior, Jesus Christ. Because of Jesus, death is not final, only a transition for us into everlasting life. That is why the priest wears white vestments at a funeral, why a white cloth is placed over the casket, why we light the paschal candle, and why we sprinkle the casket with holy water. All of these actions are symbols of the new life God offers us through baptism. That's why we continue to pray for departed souls, too, because we know that they are still and forever living through Christ. Death is no longer the end, only the beginning.

Even if you have not yet been in a position where you've had to think about planning a funeral, it's important that all of us take time to talk about it. I therefore invite you to join me and our other presenters for our Through Death to Life event at Resurrection on Saturday, November 5 from 1-3pm. After the talks, we'd be happy to talk with you more about this subject.

Song of the Week: "In Every Age"-Whitaker

Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct 24th	8:30 am	†Len Fehr
Tues	Oct 25th	8:30 am	†William & Margaret Weigel
Wed	Oct 26th	8:30 am	†John Tazell
Thu	Oct 27th	8:30 am	†Arielle Bajak
Fri	Oct 28th	8:30 am	†St. Inesdizon
Sat	Oct 29th	8:00 pm	†Bob & Rita Bos
Sun	Oct 30th	8:30 am	†Joe & Dorothy Kemmerick
Sun	Oct 30th	10:30 am	For the Parish

Community News

Bishop Robert Barron, a group of priests and seminarians will be joining the Rochester Knights of Columbus to pray to end abortion. The group will pray in front of Planned Parenthood on Monday, October 24th from 6 to 7 PM. Please join them if you are able to add your prayers on this vital issue. The address is 1212 7th St NW. Please note: we are not allowed to park in the parking lot in front of Planned Parenthood. You must park on the street or park in the north parking lot of St. Pius X Church and walk down to Planned Parenthood. Remember to dress warmly!

Online Evening Prayer for Young Adults: Young adults age 18+ are invited to pray online together with School Sisters of Notre Dame on Tuesday, October 25 from 7-8 p.m. CT. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/10-25-22.

"Free to be Holy" conference, Nov 12th 9-4pm. The second annual diocesan charismatic renewal conference is coming up on Saturday, Nov 12th at St. Francis Church, Rochester. The speaker is Matt Lozano, who works for Heart of the Father Ministries and is an international speaker as well as national trainer in Unbound prayer ministry. The topic of this conference is the Holy Spirit and the human quest for holiness. There will be praise and worship music with Brian Kusek, and opportunities for prayer and friendship. Spanish translation provided. Whether you are connected with charismatic renewal or not, **ALL ARE WELCOME** to come to this day of beautiful learning and joy. Please register by Nov. 2 at <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3705>. More info? Contact Susan Windley-Daoust, swindley@dowr.org or Deacon John Hust, jhust@dowr.org.

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: We have Faith Formation classes for grades 1-5 on Monday, October 24th at 6:00pm. We will not have classes the following Monday on Halloween.

Our Lady, Undoer of Knots: We invite everyone to take a walk down the hallway and past Fr. Zenk Hall to the display of Our Lady, Undoer of Knots. Stand in front of Our Lady, use a prayer card to help you ask her to intercede for you, to help you with the "knots" in your life. What are these knots? They are the problems and struggles we face for which we do not see any solution: family discord, depression, unemployment, fear, solitude...Ah, the knots of our life! How they suffocate the soul, beat us down and betray the heart's joy and separate us from God. They are the problems and struggles we face for which we do not see any solution: fighting with our brothers or sisters, loneliness, frustrations when we can't do something well, when we want to quit trying, homework that is tough, learning to wait our turn...Ah, the knots of our life! They make us sad, keep us from having a joyful heart and separate us from God.



Ask Our Lady, Undoer of Knots to help us.

- *Take one piece of rope and hold it tight.
- *Think about something that you need Mary to help you with.
- *Pray to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots to help untangle the knot in your life.
- *Tie your rope to the long rope.
- *Take a prayer card.



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School started on October 9th. You can register anytime on our parish website for children age 4 through KG. We are now open to allowing 3 year olds to register as well! Sunday School is during the 10:30 am Mass.

FAITH FORMATION: Trunk or Treat Volunteers needed. Decorate your vehicles trunk and hand out candy to Rochester area youth and Cascade Creek Memory Care residents or hand out candy to an already decorated trunk of an employee. Another option is to welcome people

as they park their vehicles to attend the event. When: Saturday, October 29th from 4pm to 5:30pm. Those decorating a trunk should arrive at 3pm for set up. Contact Sheila for more information.

CONFIRMATION:

Year One Confirmation Preparation continues their journey toward the sacrament of confirmation with Learning Centers. Half of the parents and youth attended on Wednesday, October 12th with the other half attending on Wednesday, October 26th. Youth and parents can arrive anytime between 4pm and 7pm to complete the centers.

Year Two Confirmation Preparation: On Wednesday, October 26th parents and candidates will journey with Father Schuster with a teaching on the Mass. This is a great opportunity for a sponsor to journey with their candidate. This is a "Closed Session" meant only for our candidates and parents.

A PRAYER FOR STUDENTS:

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. St. John Paul II pray for us. Amen.