



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"See that you not be deceived, the many will come in my name, saying "I am he," and "the time has come." Do not follow them!"*

*Luke 21:5-19*

November 13th, 2022  
33rd 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. To date, we have looked at three of the four female doctors of the church. This week I want to share with you the story of the fourth and final of our four doctors.

The woman we know today as St. Teresa of Avila was born Teresa Sanchez de Cepeda y Ahumada on March 28, 1515. Born into a family of Spanish nobility, Teresa learned about faith and honor at her mother's knee. The lives of the saints, read to all the children in their family, were influential in her childhood, even to the point that she and her brother Rodrigo ran away from home, vowing to become martyrs.

At age 20, Teresa entered the local Carmelite convent. This particular convent was known for being lax in its practices, and as a result, the extroverted and popular Teresa spent a great deal of time socializing in the parlor with visitors. Indeed, for years she struggled greatly, torn between the worldly and the divine.

It wasn't until she reached the age of 40 that she had a full conversion and conviction that God was asking more of her. It was this deep spiritual awakening within herself that began what would turn out to be the great restoration of the Carmelite order as a whole and the founding of the Discalced Carmelites. Teresa's attempts to restore the order to its original austerity were met with great resistance both within and without, but even so, she still managed to found and nurture 16 new convents.

In addition to this great work, Teresa wrote extensively, primarily to the sisters that she lived with and mentored, to help them to reach greater intimacy with God. Her most well-known piece is "The Interior Castle," which follows the path that a soul takes on its journey to Christ. Though it touches on great theological truths at length, it is also remarkably readable for the average person and contains a great deal of the author's personality, rendering it very relatable and engaging.

Teresa of Avila died at age 67 in 1582. She was canonized a mere 40 years after her death in 1622 by Pope Gregory XV. (All taken from Our Sunday Visitor, September 25-October 1, 2022, pages 9-12).

### Bumpy Ride

In last week's column, I wrote how I didn't have the opportunity to see my brother's "new" draper head work in beans. Along with the draper head, in the last year, he also purchased a chopping head for corn. I saw that in action but before I share my thoughts let me get you up to speed.

I had a great retreat from October 10-14. It is always at Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center located outside of Irene, South Dakota. Irene is located 75 miles southeast of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The closer I got to Broom Tree I couldn't help but notice how short the beans were. When I got to the retreat center, I asked about the crop. Sadly, they had experienced a drought. The first evening of the retreat I went for a walk and stepped into a cornfield. I was saddened by what I saw. The ears held very small kernels. Most of the crop they never harvested preferring to chop it for cattle feed.

With that, I took the dates of October 16-19 to help my brother in the fields. I don't ask about yields but the crop looked good. My job over those four days was to run the ripper. Basically, the ripper is run after the corn crop is harvested. It breaks open the ground preparing the field for the next crop year.

From my seat in the cab, the chopping head did a remarkable job. From stalks to cobs to leaves to husks, everything is chopped into pieces. When running the ripper, you never are concerned with plugging the ripper. I had never had that luxury in the past. With that, I will say that the ground was rough. It was been fairly dry and without moisture in the ground the ripper pulls hard. When it pulls hard, it can get awfully rough and bumpy. There were times I was bouncing up and down like a basketball. Even my older sister who rode with me mentioned how rough it was.

Around the Freeborn area, they could use the moisture. My prayer is that God provides for the 2023 planting season.

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen: "Physical idleness deteriorates the mind; spiritual idleness deteriorates the heart."

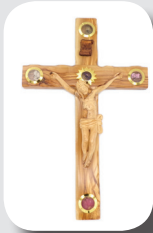
Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

# Parish News



Isaiah Olsem, our Seminarian will give a short presentation on how to pray Lectio Divina with scripture, followed by a short bible study, "Praying with the Gospels" at Resurrection on Sundays, November 20th and December 11th, from 9:40-10:20 am (in between Sunday Masses) in the conference room. All are welcome to attend.

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.



**Bethlehem Star Group:** For centuries, Bethlehem's Christians have supported their families by carving Olive Wood Religious Art for visiting pilgrims. However, the conflict in the Holy Land and the decrease in tourism have dropped the percentage of Christians living in the Holy

Land from 63% to less than 2%.

Our main objective is to help all Christian families stay in their homeland in dignity and keep the Christian identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Kindly stop by their display.



**Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign ends Nov 30th.** Please return your bottle before November 30, 2022. The Baby Bottle Campaign is sponsored by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting and Adoption Program.

## CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #2



Weekly winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Darlene Ginder

Congratulations, Darlene!

How can I purchase 1 or more tickets? Parishioners who have purchased raffle tickets in the past 2 years have received a letter with 3 tickets enclosed. Tickets will also be available for purchase in the Church Office during their posted hours. Watch for other opportunities too!



## Dedication Candle

Nov 12th- Nov 19

†Ann Hoven

**Resurrection's Pictorial Directories are available for pickup in the Gathering Space for families that were photographed for the directory.**

Next Sunday, November 20th Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be for the benefit of one of our seminarians, Michael. Please stop in to meet him and have a great breakfast after our Sunday Masses.



"Hello, my name is Michael Szymanski, and I am currently attending Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona. I am a sophomore, my second year, at IHM, and have been blessed to grow closer to Christ alongside the men here with encouragement from the priests. I grew up near Albert Lea, MN, and am the fourth of seven children. I hope to see you all at the breakfast on the 20th. Also, I was one of the Totus Tuus missionaries that came to your parish this past summer. Please keep me and all the men in formation at IHM in your prayers."

Your brother in Christ, Michael Szymanski

## Liturgical Ministries for November 19th/20th

*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 Darci Kopischke  
8:30 am Alex Smith, Micki Miller  
10:30 am Denise Kelly, Marilyn Baker

### Greeters

8:00 pm Peter Kopischke, Lee Witter  
8:30 am Carroll Doherty, Elaine Doherty,  
Joanne Huegel  
10:30 am Randy Stocker, NOT FILLED

### Sacristans

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

### Servers

8:00 pm Ari Jones, Beli Jones  
8:30 am NOT FILLED (2x)  
10:30 am Lucas Benz, Ian Teshirogi

### Ushers

8:00 pm Fred, Josh and Marie Noser  
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries,  
Char Robinet  
10:30 am Char Stocker, Scott Walston,  
NOT FILLED

### Extraordinary Ministers

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, B1, Jackie  
O'Connell, B2, Patricia Max, B5  
(IF NO DEACON)  
8:30 am Joan Miller, B1, Patty Halder, B2,  
Barbara Vareberg, B5 (IF NO  
DEACON)  
10:30 am Brenda Tschann, B1, Gary  
Tschann, B2, Rebecca Woodcock,  
B5 (IF NO DEACON)

## Community News

**Parish Mission Talk:** "Put on the Whole Armor of God" by Fr. David Gunter, MIC, on the evenings of November 14-16, 2022. The Mission talks will be held at the Church of St. Paul, 749 S Main Street, Zumbrota. This program brings to light our trouble times and how to strengthen our faith as the world awaits the coming triumph.

Schedule of Events:

Monday, November 14 – 7:00pm Presentation- Topic: End of an Age  
Tuesday, November 15 – 7:00pm Presentation- Topic: Armor of God  
Wednesday, November 16 – 7:00pm Adoration with Divine Mercy  
Prayers for Healing

### The Office of the Diaconate of the Winona-Rochester

**Diocese** is beginning the process for discerning a new class of Deacons. We would encourage all interested men and their wives to attend one of the Informational Sessions explaining the application and formation process. Informational meetings are:

- Thursday, November 17, at St. John Vianney in Fairmont at 6:30 PM
- Sunday, November 20, at Holy Spirit in Rochester at 2:00 PM.

Zoom meeting:

Sunday, November 13 at 7:00 PM

Please contact the Office of the Diaconate [pwatembach@dowr.org](mailto:pwatembach@dowr.org) with questions or contact information.

## RESURRECTION'S HOLY HOUR

with Benediction  
Tuesday, November 22, 2022  
6:00 -7:00 pm



## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours 7 days/Week

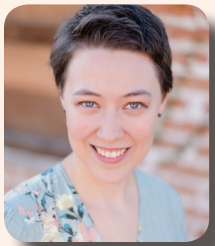


We are in need of Adorers. Call the church office at 288-5528 for more information on how to sign up for an hour of Adoration.



# Weekly Calendar with Readings

<b>Monday</b> <b>14</b> <b>Nov</b>	<p>Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>• Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</li> <li>• 1st Reconciliation Learning Centers 4:00 - 7:00 pm</li> <li>• Faith Formation Classes Gr 1,3-5 6:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>15</b> <b>Nov</b>	<p>Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosary 8:10 am; Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>• Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</li> <li>• Adoration Team Meeting 6:00 pm</li> <li>• Pastoral Council Meeting 6:45 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>16</b> <b>Nov</b>	<p>Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's Prayer Group 7:00 am</li> <li>• Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>• Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</li> <li>• Faith Formation Gr 6 - 10 6:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>17</b> <b>Nov</b>	<p>Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>• Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</li> <li>• Bible Study 9:15 am</li> <li>• Music Ministry 6:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> <b>18</b> <b>Nov</b>	<p>Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosary 8:10 am</li> <li>• Daily Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>• Office Hours 9:00-4:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>19</b> <b>Nov</b>	<p>Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15-10:15 am</li> <li>• Mission Meeting 10:00 am</li> <li>• Saturday Mass 8:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>20</b> <b>Nov</b>	<p>2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 8:30 am; KC Breakfast following Mass</li> <li>• Bible and Lectio Divina Study 9:40 - 10:20 am</li> <li>• Mass 10:30 am KC Breakfast following Mass</li> <li>• Sunday School 10:30 am</li> <li>• Music Ministry 11:45 am</li> </ul>



## Michelle's



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The season of Advent is nearly upon us, the season in which we prepare for Christ's coming by running around stores buying gifts, planning Christmas family dinners, cramming for deadlines and exams, and feeling stressed and overwhelmed.

You might be thinking, "What are you saying? That's not at all what Advent is about!" But I counter: Isn't that what most of us turn Advent into?

This year, I want to encourage all of us to treat Advent like Lent in the winter. Advent is preparing for Christ, but that has nothing to do with presents, or stress, or even family dinners. Rather, it means we focus on Christ. We work on our relationship with him through prayer. We sincerely and humbly beg for his forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We offer our time, talents, and gifts to serve Christ through the eyes of the poor. We prepare for Christ by placing him first in our lives.

One of my favorite confessions involved a priest asking me how much I prayed a day. After I told him the amount, an amount I found impressive, he responded by saying I could do more. I remember feeling slightly indignant. Surely I pray enough! And in that moment, I realized that the priest was right—it wasn't enough. And no matter how much more I prayed, it would still never be enough.

Because deciding how much time I spend with Christ is my own selfish desire. It's my ego saying the work, hobbies, and other miscellaneous events are more important than my time with God. Now obviously, we can't spend every single second in prayer. We do have jobs, and school, and families, and hobbies, and far more gifts that the Lord has blessed us with. But we must take the time to pray, especially in this upcoming Advent season.

We must choose to give up any thought of control over the amount and time of prayer and instead offer ourselves to Christ.

(Continued on next column)

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Nov 14th	8:30 am	†Joyce Baumler
Tues	Nov 15th	8:30 am	†Michael Maher
Wed	Nov 16th	8:30 am	†Nancy Lorrig
Thu	Nov 17th	8:30 am	†Sr. Inesdizon
Fri	Nov 18th	8:30 am	†Kenneth Dietrich
Sat	Nov 19th	8:00 pm	†Amy Stocker
Sun	Nov 20th	8:30 am	†Derek Gossman
Sun	Nov 20th	10:30 am	For the Parish

**Michelle's column continued:** Next week, I'll let you all know about how we as a community can celebrate the season of Advent this year. Until then!  
Song of the Week: "Daylight's Ending"-Angricano

### Annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection this weekend.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The money you give to CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. 25% of the funds collected each year go to local anti-poverty programs. In 2022, the CCHD collection helped fund two local initiatives.

The funds enabled hungry families in Albert Lea to receive a hot meal through the Loaves and Fishes program. They also helped to empower children in Worthington to focus on their studies by providing supplemental food bundles to their families through the Sharing Seeds program. Please give generously to help provide a hand up for those in poverty in our community and across the country!

There is also an option to give to the collection electronically! Here is the link to the donation page: <https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-catholic-campaign-for-human-development>.

# Faith Formation



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

**Grades 1-5:** We have Faith Formation classes for grades 1, 3, 4, and 5 on Monday, November 14th at 6:00pm. All those preparing to receive the sacrament of reconciliation will be at their learning centers.

**First Reconciliation Families:** We will have Parent/Child Learning Centers on Monday, November 14th. Centers will be open 4:00-7:00pm. Families may attend at any time. Be prepared to spend about an hour learning about reconciliation. If you have not turned in your child's purple sac prep form, baptismal form, and fee, bring them with you on Monday. If you have any questions, contact me.

**Faith Formation Grade 5:** Thank you to Michel Benz and Teresa Root for being the 5th grade catechists. This year, the fifth graders learn new prayers (Peace prayer of St. Francis, Act of Hope, Act of Love, and Act of Faith) and the deeper meaning behind the Nicene Creed. They also get to pray with the traveling vocations crucifix, pray the vocations prayer, and learn what our call is to a holy life like the saints.



We will emphasize the sacraments and the fifth grade learning centers are on the sacraments and sacramentals.

Favorite activities of the year include: leading Stations of the Cross during Lent; learning about the Liturgical Seasons of the Church; making a church logo based on the 4 marks of the church; and tying fleece blankets for our friends in need.



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

**Sunday School:** Please know you can still register your child for Sunday School. We are open to children age 3 who are potty trained through children in kindergarten. Online registration is closed so please contact Sheila to register.

**Middle School Faith Formation:** Middle School youth are looking for off site mission work. Please contact me for any ideas. I will pass on the opportunity to the catechists and students and they will pray to see if it's a good fit.

**High School Confirmation Year ONE:** Students began digging into a deeper understanding of who are the Communion of Saints and the truth that we are all called to sainthood. Then, they journey toward building their relationships with two amazing people: Joseph and Mary. These two role models will help our youth reflect on characteristics they seek in a person to choose as a Confirmation sponsor.

**High School Confirmation Year TWO:** Small groups for Confirmation year 2 began on November 9th! The topic is Never Alone-Life with the Holy Spirit. The YDISDICPLE study focuses on the truth that every Catholic Christian is invited into a living relationship with the Holy Spirit. It is in living life with the Holy Spirit that we find answers to some of teens' deepest longings: Who am I? Where do I belong? How do I know what to do with my life? Is this all there is? Combining personal testimony with catechesis, this series was created to bring about this sort of fruitful discussion with students who are preparing to be confirmed as well as those whose confirmation day has already come and gone.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*