



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Where is the newborn king?"  
Matthew 2:1-12*

January 8th, 2023  
The Epiphany of the Lord

*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

### Epiphany Quiz

With the visitation of the Wise Men (Magi) to Bethlehem, a feast day arose known as the Epiphany. Let us test your knowledge of the Epiphany. The following questions were composed by Father Steve (not sure of his last name) and come from the website FunTrivia, Inc., dated December 5, 2022. Here you go:

1. How many Wise Men (Magi) visited Joseph, Jesus and Mary in Bethlehem?

- A. The Bible does not say
- B. Three
- C. Two
- D. Four

2. Which King of Israel wanted to kill the baby who would grow to become the Messiah?

- A. Caesar Augustus
- B. Flavius Josephus
- C. Quirinius
- D. Herod

3. Who wrote the text of the Epiphany carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are"?

- A. Phillips Brooks
- B. John Henry Hopkins Jr.
- C. Charles Wesley
- D. Father Josef Mohr

4. The story of the visit of the Wise Men (Magi) appears in the Gospel according to whom?

- A. Mark
- B. Matthew
- C. Luke
- D. John

5. What is the origin and meaning of the word "epiphany"?

- A. From the Greek, meaning "before Lent"
- B. From the German, meaning "after Christmas"
- C. From the Latin, meaning "astrologers or magicians"
- D. From the Greek, meaning "to show forth"

6. What are/were the three traditional names assigned to the Wise Men (Magi)?

- A. Huey, Dewey and Louie
- B. Casper, Melchior and Balthasar
- C. Peter, Paul and James
- D. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego

7. What is myrrh?

- A. A mercurial compound used to treat flesh wounds
- B. The Arabic word for silver
- C. The dried sap of an African tree used anciently in embalming ointments and burned at funerals
- D. Nutmeg

Good luck! I will provide the answers next week.

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Here is a little more wisdom from the book entitled The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen.

April 5 – "We lose our souls not only by the evil we do but also by the good we leave undone."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

### 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: churchoftheresurrection20.flocknote.com. If you need assistance on how to sign up, please call the office 507 288 5528.

## Parish News

# City-Wide Epiphany Concert

*Presented by the Rochester Catholic Parishes*

*Holy Spirit*

*St. John the Evangelist*

*Pax Christi*

*St. Francis of Assisi*

*St. Pius X*

*Church of the Resurrection*

*Sunday, January 8*

*2:30pm*

*@ Church of the Resurrection*

*All are welcome*

*Please join us afterwards for fellowship.*

*For more information, visit [www.rescathrock.org](http://www.rescathrock.org) or call 507.288.5528*

Tickets for CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #3 are available for purchase through Jan. 31, 2023. If you received Cash Calendar Raffle #3 tickets in the mail that you do not want to purchase, please return them to the Church Office ASAP. The deadline for all entry stubs, money, and unsold tickets to be returned is Jan. 31, 2023. This deadline allows time for all tickets to be accounted for, a requirement of the MN State Gambling Board. Stop in the Church Office to purchase tickets at \$25 per ticket. Your tickets makes you eligible for 52 chances to win cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$500. There are only 1400 tickets available so you have great odds to win cash AND help fund renovations in the Parish Rectory. Remember that all buyers and prize winners must be 18 or older.

Each weekly winner's name will be posted in the Church bulletin. Checks will be mailed to the winners so fill in that entry ticket carefully and completely.



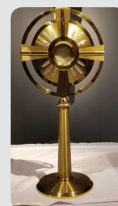
### CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #2

Weekly winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is  
Stevan Huber. Congratulations, Stevan!

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Sunday, January 15th following Sunday Masses.** The proceeds from this breakfast benefits Tim Kujawa, a seminarian for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester.



*"I grew up in Lake City. I am a first year sophomore at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, studying for the priesthood. Attending St. Mary's University and IHM has been a great blessing for me. I'm looking forward to the new semester and further discernment of the priesthood."* Tim Kujawa



### Perpetual Eucharist Adoration Chapel

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. You are welcome to stop in the Adoration Chapel. By choosing an open hour, you commit to that one hour a week. To sign up or for more information, call the church office at 507-288-5528.



## Liturgical Ministries for January 14th/15th

*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 Patricia Rossman, Denise  
Koster  
10:30 am Thomas Kelly, Marilyn Baker

### Greeters

8:00 pm Peter Kopischke, NOT FILLED 1x  
8:30 am Carroll Doherty, Elaine Doherty,  
Joanne Huegel  
10:30 am Mike McGann, Bob Voss

### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski  
8:30 am Char Robinet  
10:30 am Lynn Walston

### Servers

8:00 pm Ari Jones, Stefan Jones  
8:30 am Madilyn Keller, NOT FILLED 1x  
10:30 am Lucas Benz, Maggie Weick

### Ushers

8:00 pm John Schoenfelder, Kelton  
Schoenfelder, Chris Sellner  
8:30 am Teresa Allers, Kenneth Mueller,  
Char Robinet  
10:30 am Abby Weick, Brandon Weick,  
Nick Weick

### Extraordinary Ministers

8:00 pm Jackie O'Connell, B1,  
Connie Curtiss, B2,  
Theresa Root - B5 (IF NO  
DEACON)  
8:30 am Melody Hudson, B1, Dianne  
Plager, B2, Douglas Hudson, B5  
(IF NO DEACON)  
10:30 am Regina Boehmke, B1, Denise  
Kelly, B2, Shannon Weick, B5  
(IF NO DEACON)

## Year End 2022 Contribution Statements.

There are a couple of ways to receive or view your 2022 Contribution Statement

1. If you created an account with My Own Church, go to our website ([rescathroch.org](http://rescathroch.org)); on the home page, select "Parish Online Giving"; you will see a red button, My Own Church, click on that button which will take you to your log in page. Once you log in (you may need to enter your username and password); select My Offering tab; then click on Giving History on the blue bar.
2. If you did not create an account, go to our website [rescathroch.org](http://rescathroch.org); click on Parish Online Giving, select the red button "My Own Church" create your account. We will receive your request; approve it and you will get an email stating you can now access My Own Church. It may take a day or two. If you do not get an email, call the office 507 288 5528.
3. If you do not have access to a computer, call the office to request a printed copy; we can mail it to you or stop in the office to pick it up.

Any questions, please give the office a call 507 288 5528. Thank you for your continued support of our parish. We wish you and your family a Blessed New Year.

### Prayer Groups at Resurrection

Men's Prayer Group - meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 7:00 am in Room C in Zenk Hall. All men of all ages are welcome to come for an hour of prayer.

Widow's Prayer Group meets the second and fourth Fridays at 9:15 am, Room C in Zenk Hall. All widows are welcome to attend.

**On Thursdays**, at 9:15 am, there will be 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-a>. Any questions, contact the office at 507 288 5528.

# Weekly Calendar with Readings

**Monday**

**9**

**Jan**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/  
Mt 3:13-17

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- 4th Grade Learning Centers 4:00 - 7:00 pm
- Faith Formation Classes Gr 1,2,3 & 5 6:00 pm

**Tuesday**

**10**

**Jan**

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab/Mk 1:21-28 1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk1:21-28

- Rosary 8:10 am; Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Finance Council Meeting 5:30 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 7:00 pm

**Wednesday**

**11**

**Jan**

Heb 2:14-18Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39

- 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 Classes 6:00 pm

**Thursday**

**12**

**Jan**

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

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

**Friday**

**13**

**Jan**

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Widows Prayer Group 9:15 am

**Saturday**

**14**

**Jan**

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

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

**Sunday**

**15**

**Jan**

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

- Mass 8:30 am; KC Breakfast following Mass
- Mass 10:30 am; KC Breakfast following Mass
- Music Ministry 11:45 am



## Michelle's



Music & Choral Director &  
Coordinator of Liturgy  
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We donated over 230 pairs of socks to shelters all around Rochester during our Gifts of Mercy Community Event, along with homemade hats and gloves. St. Vincent de Paul and Food for Friends received almost 100 cans of soup and stew to give to the hungry. Cronin House received over 65 gift cards to purchase basic necessities for the homeless.

Fifty ornaments were passed out to the sick and homebound. Hundreds of prayers were said for the living and the dead. All of us present learned to care for our public spaces and to forgive others and ourselves. We discovered that a great deal of water is needed for various luxuries and that there are little ways we can teach others about Christ in our daily lives.

We also received this from the Rochester FMC Inmates after writing Christmas cards to them:  
*Greetings! Would you please be so kind as to convey gratitude, appreciation, and blessings to the group(s) that provided at the Eve Mass all those Christmas cards and messages to us inmates.*

I am so glad our parish was able to delve deeper into the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. And yet...it's not over yet. We now have a new mission. We must teach what we have learned to others, even here at Resurrection. We must shine light upon the Works of Mercy through our commitment to them. What's more, we must ask ourselves constantly what else we can do to offer love to others. In essence, we must embrace our calling to be disciples of Christ.

**Remember St. Teresa of Avila's words:** *"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks Compassion on this world."* Let us therefore choose to become the new body of Christ and spread his love to the world.

Song of the Week: "Lead Me, Lord"-Becker

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan 9th	8:30 am	†John Tazuell
Tues	Jan 10th	8:30 am	†Luella Gander
Wed	Jan 11th	8:30 am	†Virginia Roetzler
Thu	Jan 12th	8:30 am	† Mary O'Neill
Fri	Jan 13th	8:30 am	Elizabeth Imm
Sat	Jan 14th	8:00 pm	†Regina Szyszkiewicz
Sun	Jan 15th	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	Jan 15th	10:30 am	†Marlys Wampach

## Community News

**Volunteers Needed to Assist People** with their taxes. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program helps low income clients to file their taxes and recover property tax and rent relief. If you enjoy working with computers and helping people, consider volunteering by contacting RochesterTaxVolunteers@gmail.com for more information. Volunteers are trained in federal and MN taxes and will devote 4 to 16 hours per week from Feb 1st to April 15th. Training begins in December. This program is sponsored by Salvation Army, 125 Live, and with the support of United Way of Olmsted County. The service is made possible with a grant by the state of Minnesota. Denise Kelly and Kevin Sutter volunteer with VITA and would be happy to talk with you about their experiences.

**Save the date! "The Rescue Project" Weekend retreat** at Holy Family Catholic Church in Kasson, MN Jan. 21-22. Saturday 8:00 am - 5:30 pm - optional evening social to follow; Sunday 8:30 am Mass at Holy Family - 2:30 pm. The Rescue Project is for anyone and everyone! It appeals to those who have been walking with Jesus for years, as well as those for whom Jesus is only a figure in ancient history. Join us as we dig deeper together and experience the gospel surrounded by food, conversation, and prayer. No cost to attend. Sign up by calling the office at 507-775-6455 or email adultffckhf@gmail.com.

**ROCHESTER ROSARY RALLIES** These rallies are held each Sunday at 3pm near the Rochester Government Center at the corner of 4th St. SE and 3rd Ave. SE. Contact: Janela Hubka at daveandjanela@gmail.com or 507-282-6090.

# Faith Formation



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

**Grades 1-5:** Classes will meet on Jan 9th at 6:00pm for grades 1, 2, 3, and 5. The 5th graders will be able to receive the sacrament of reconciliation during class hours.

**Grade 4 learning centers with parents:** The 4th graders will have parent/child learning centers on the Ten Commandments on January 9th in Fr. Zenk Hall. The centers will be open 4:00-7:00pm and take about an hour to complete.

**First Communion Parent-only Meeting:** We will have a Parent-only Meeting (only one parent needs to attend) on Monday, January 16th at 6:30pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. At this meeting, we will go over the requirements for the sacrament and discuss the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Photos from our Christmas Celebration: We watch Charlie Brown's Christmas, colored a Peanuts coloring booklet and made glittery Nativity ornaments at our celebration.



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

Happy Epiphany of the Lord! I read an intriguing article on Catholic-link.org titled *How To Pray With your Imagination on The Epiphany* by Fr. Ian Van Heusen. I encourage you to check it out. After reading the article I pulled out some key points and made it into a prayer to share with you all.

*May the light of Christ shine and break through the limitations and sinful attachments that darken our lives. May the light of Christ shine upon our selfish and defensive resistance to God. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may we worship God in all His Splendor, offer up in thanksgiving our gifts and desires, restore our innocence and reject sin. Amen.*

## A reading from the book of Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD. *The Word of the Lord.*

**Middle School Faith Formation and High School Confirmation return to class on WED 1/11/23 for a night of prayer, journaling, and confession.** This class night offers Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please pray that our youth experience the light of Christ shining upon them. Pray the above prayer with our Faith Formation and Confirmation youth in mind. Thank you and Happy New Year!