



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove
from heaven and remain upon Him."*

John 1:29-34

January 15th, 2023
Second Sunday of 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

Epiphany Quiz Last week, I posed seven questions on the Epiphany. Here are the answers:

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

Answer: A. The Bible does not say. The tradition that there were three arises from the three gifts given to the Holy Family.

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

Answer: D. Herod. Caesar Augustus was the chief of the Roman state. Quirinius was the Roman governor of Syria. Flavius Josephus was the Jewish historian who chronicled Herod's reign.

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

Answer: B. John Henry Hopkins Jr. The Reverend John H. Hopkins, an Episcopal priest, wrote the text of this hymn in 1857 for a Christmas pageant at the General Theological Seminary in New York City. Phillips Brooks, also an Episcopal priest, wrote the text to "O Little Town of Bethlehem" in 1865. Charles Wesley, the brother of John Wesley, wrote the text to "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" in (about) 1739. Father Josef Mohr wrote the text to "Stille Nacht" ("Silent Night") in 1816.

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

Answer: B. Matthew. Mark begins his gospel with John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus. Luke jumps from the Nativity to when Jesus was twelve years old. John begins before the creation of the earth and then recounts Jesus' adult ministry.

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"

Answer: D. From the Greek, meaning "to show forth." The Greek components are epi- (meaning "on" or "to") and -phainein (meaning "to show").

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

Answer: B. Casper, Melchior and Balthasar. Huey, Dewey and Louie are Donald Duck's nephews. Peter, Paul and James are all apostles. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were the three young Hebrew men cast into the fiery furnace by King Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 3:1-29).

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

Answer: C. The dried sap of an African tree used anciently in embalming ointments and burned at funerals.

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen.

April 3 – "God seeks us before we dream of seeking him; he knocks before we invite him in; he loves us before we respond."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 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.

Tickets for CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #3 are still 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. Each ticket purchase makes you eligible for 52 chances to win cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$500. Remember that all ticket 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.

Update - We are doing well and if only 150 more tickets are purchased, our net profit will be the highest since we began this CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE fundraiser in 2021. Remember this year's profits help fund renovations in the Parish Rectory.



CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #2

Weekly winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Anita Flesher. Congratulations, Anita!

PROLIFE ACTION needed to stop The Protect Reproductive Options Act (PRO-Act), an extreme abortion bill that would enshrine in Minnesota law abortion access at any time until birth. It would deny parents the right to know when their minor daughter has an abortion scheduled. Please call and email your state representative and state senator today and tell them to oppose PRO-Act. The extremism of this bill would put Minnesota in the same category as North Korea and China. Learn more: MCCL.org Contact: Maria Poirier mariatonymn@hotmail.com.

Here is a link to the abortion bill before the MN House of Rep.

https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?session=ls93&number=HF1&session_number=0&session_year=2023&version=list

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Liturgical Ministries for January 21st/22nd

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 Josephine Washnieski, Patricia Rossman
10:30 am Allen Aksamit, Fran Filzen

Greeters

8:00 pm Lee Witter, NOT FILLED (1x)
8:30 am Nancy Brehmer, Gloria Fliceck, Larry Fliceck
10:30 am Janet Helland, Bob Voss

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:30 am Melody Hudson
10:30 am Shelley Filzen

Servers

8:00 pm Jaelyn Schoenfelder, Jeffrey Spaulding
8:30 am Avery Washnieski, NOT FILLED (1x)
10:30 am Chase Boehmke, Fiona Robertson

Ushers

8:00 pm Fred Noser, Josh Noser, Marie Noser
8:30 am Teresa Allers, Kenneth Mueller, Char Robinet
10:30 am Gordon Robertson, Kelly

Schreiner, Brody Tyrrell

Extraordinary Ministers

8:00 pm Rebecca Keller, B1, Jackie O'Connell, B2, Judith Pelowski, B5 (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am Carrie Carroll, B1, George Klann, B2, John-Howard Carroll, B5 (IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Marianne Aksamit, B1, Regina Boehmke, B2, Barbara Vareberg, 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); 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; 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.

THIS IS MY BODY

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023

**SAVE THE
DATE**

JUNE 10, 2023 | MANKATO CIVIC CENTER

**COME AND JOIN THOUSANDS OF CATHOLICS AS WE
REJOICE IN THE LORD THROUGH THE EUCHARIST!**

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR
PARISHES IN MID-JANUARY

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION, MASS, SPEAKERS, MUSIC



Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday

16

Jan

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

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

Tuesday

17

Jan

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

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

Wednesday

18

Jan

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

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

Thursday

19

Jan

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

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

Friday

20

Jan

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am

Saturday

21

Jan

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

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

Sunday

22

Jan

Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-1

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



Michelle's



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If you ever want to see the most pristinely hand-shoveled driveway, visit my parents' house. My dad is hands down the greatest shoveler that ever lived. When he's finished the driveway, the cement is devoid of all pretenses of precipitation. He also shovels every inch of the street in front of the house so my siblings have a place to park. Granted, he spends almost all his free time eradicating snow, and he destroys a minimum of one snow shovel a year through his aggressiveness, but the results speak for themselves. Over the years, I've slipped and fallen numerous times, each time more spectacular than the last, but I have never skidded on any sidewalk my dad has treated.

THAT is the same kind of meticulous care we need to bestow upon our faith. How can we expect ourselves to grow if we tend our faith only when we feel like it? We're far more easy to slip, fall, and even seriously injure our relationship with Christ. Yes, it's far easier to make excuses for ourselves and give in to our earthly desires. It's the heart of battle we face every day.

So let's face the war head-on. Let's pick up our crosses as soldiers for the grand army of Jesus Christ, our mighty Savior and Lord who, out of infinite love, offered the ultimate sacrifice in atonement for our sins so that we sinners may find everlasting salvation through him. Do not become discouraged in a battle that seems lost, and do not consider any loss as acceptable. Strive eagerly for the kingdom of God and choose to win the race with your entire being so that the snow will refuse to stick and eventually harden to ice upon the sidewalk.

Song of the Week: "Rise Up (Lazarus)" by CAIN

Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan 16th	8:30 am	Thomas Roetzler
Tues	Jan 17th	8:30 am	†John Costello
Wed	Jan 18th	8:30 am	†William & Margaret Weigel
Thu	Jan 19th	8:30 am	†Mary Galuska
Fri	Jan 20th	8:30 am	†John T. Tauzell
Sat	Jan 21st	8:00 pm	†Ronald Asleson
Sun	Jan 22nd	8:30 am	†Joel Elwood
Sun	Jan 22nd	10:30 am	For the Parish

Community News

Catholic Daughter 500 Card Parties

Court St Charles Catholic Daughters are once again sponsoring 6 Sunday afternoons of card playing starting January 22 through February 26. Card playing will begin at 1:00pm with a lunch served at 4:00pm. We will meet in the Senior Center at City Hall. The cost is \$5 per person with prizes awarded! Cancellations due to weather will be on KTTC.

10th Annual Pax Christi & Holy Spirit

Catholic Church Morning of Reflection; "Sharing the Writings of Pope Francis",

Saturday, January 21st, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, Pax Christi Catholic Church, 4135 18th Ave NW, Rochester.

Registration requested. Live Stream, lunch and additional information on the website:

www.PaxChristiChurch.org/retreat. Speakers include Sr. Marlys Jax, OFS, Sr. Ramoma Miller, OSF and Bishop Barron.

Young Adult Retreat REMEMBER, February

24th- 26th, at Good Earth Village, Spring Valley, MN. Special guest speakers from the podcast "The Practical Rambling Fathers, Fr. Brian on the topics of Relationships, Identity and Mission. Registration is required. \$85 per person which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, brunch on Sunday included, as well as housing Friday and Saturday night. More information and registration: <https://www.rochestercatholicmn.org/silent-retreat>. Registration closes on February 15th.

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: Due to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, we will not have Faith Formation classes on Monday, January 16th. Classes will meet for children in grades 1-4 on January 23rd at 6:00pm. The 5th graders will be participating in learning centers on the sacraments with their parents.

5th Graders/Parent Learning Centers on January 23rd: The Sacraments learning centers will be open 4:00-7:00pm and families may attend any time. Centers will be set up in South Fr. Zenk Hall, which is the regular 5th grade class. Plan on spending about an hour to complete the learning centers together.

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. Parents will be receiving a yellow folder with the God's Gift-The Eucharist workbook and My Mass booklet inside. We will have time to answer any questions about the sacrament and how to make it special for your children.



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

Families— Save the dates for upcoming summer and fall 2023 camps, retreats, and conferences.

JUNE: Totus Tuus Primetime @ the Church of the Resurrection
Sunday, June 25—Thursday, June 29. For youth entering grade 7 through graduating seniors. Each night youth gather for food, games, formation, and prayer.

JULY: Steubenville Youth Conference @ the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, MN.

For youth entering 9th - 12th grades. Graduating seniors through age 20 can attend as young adults. This is an engaging and energizing event beginning Friday, July 14 through Sunday, July 16. As it is in Rochester, we save money by not staying in a hotel. Cost is \$233 a person.

AUGUST: Camp Summit @ Eagle Bluff in Lanesboro, MN.

Monday, July 31— Thursday August 3. This is an overnight camp for youth entering grade 6 through 8. 9th grade and up can apply to be on Dream Team or Fiat team. Cost is \$315 per person.

NOVEMBER: National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN.

The Diocese of Winona— Rochester is taking a group to NCYC Wednesday, November 15— Sunday, November 19. Cost is \$670 per person for Early Bird Registration and includes transportation, lodging, and two meals. More information can be found on the DOW-R website: dowr.org/offices/faith-formation/ncyc.html

Please pray how God wants adults and youth of our parish to more deeply encounter Christ through the opportunities provided by our parish and diocese.