



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."  
Matthew 4:12-23*

January 22nd, 2023  
Third 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

### Eucharist and the Forgiveness of Sins

One of the greatest blessings and least known facts about the Eucharist is that, in the reception of holy Communion, a person's venial sins are forgiven. The Eucharist is one of four sacraments that impart the forgiveness of sins. The waters of baptism wash away all prior sins. Both sacraments of healing – reconciliation and anointing – also grant forgiveness. The sacrament of reconciliation grants the absolution of both mortal and venial sins, and it offers God's pardon and peace. And the instruction to the sacrament of anointing says, "If they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them" (see James 5:15).

When we attend Mass, even if we have not committed a mortal sin, we still have blemishes on our souls, the venial sins that we have committed. Some of these sins may be smaller, others may be larger, but they offend God and alienate us from his son Jesus and the body of Christ, the Church. A person with venial sins is still in the state of grace, and he or she is not only eligible to receive holy Communion, but also is encouraged to receive Holy Communion. Then when we receive the Eucharist, "Holy Communion separates us from sin... the Eucharist cannot unite us to Christ without at the same time cleansing us from past sins" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1393). When Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist, he wipes away our venial sins (see No. 1394).

Jesus made the Eucharist-forgiveness connection at the Last Supper when he took a cup of wine and said, "This is my blood...which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28). The first generation of Christians considered the gift of forgiveness in the Eucharist to be a foundational belief: "by his blood...[we have] the forgiveness of sins previously committed" (Romans 3:25); "the blood of...Jesus cleanses us of all sins" (1 John 1:7); and, "Jesus Christ...has freed us from our sins by his blood" (Revelation 1:5).

The teaching that sins are forgiven in the reception of the Eucharist is reaffirmed in other writings and the words of the liturgy. St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) referred to the Eucharist in a homily on the feast of Corpus Christi saying, "No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away." Preface I of the Most Holy Eucharist in the Roman Missal says, "As we drink his blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean."

It is important to make a distinction when it comes to the forgiveness granted through the reception of the Eucharist: venial sins are forgiven, but mortal sins are not. The Catechism states, "The Eucharist is not ordered to the forgiveness of mortal sins – that is proper to the sacrament of reconciliation" (No. 1395). St. Paul explained the danger of receiving holy Communion when a person is separated from God and neighbor: "Whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord (1 Corinthians 11:27).

A person with a mortal sin is not in the state of grace, and the path to holy Communion is to approach the sacrament of reconciliation first, receive sacramental absolution, be restored to the state of grace, reestablish full communion with the Church, and then receive holy Communion.

When we receive the Eucharist, Jesus extends to us his love, compassion, mercy, healing grace, pardon and peace. He offers us a new beginning, strengthens us in the battle against future sin, and nourishes us to live a virtuous and holy life.

(Written by Father Michael Van Sloun, *The Catholic Spirit*, June 21, 2018).

### The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

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

March 23 – "Humility does not mean a submissiveness, a passiveness, a willingness to be walked on, or a desire to live in the doghouse. Humility is a virtue by which we recognize ourselves as we really are, not as we would like to be in the eyes of the public; not as our press notices say we are, but as we are in the sight of God when we examine our conscience."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

# Parish News

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 great and if only 80 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 Rectory.*



## CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #2

Weekly winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is  
Annette Mueller. Congratulations, Annette!

## 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.

*Thank you to the substitute ADORERS who helped out during the Holidays.  
We appreciated your "Yes"!*

**Parish Registration:** Registrations forms are in the kiosk located in the Gathering Space; on our website: [rescathroch.org](http://rescathroch.org) or stop in the office to pick up a form.

**Communion for Shut-ins:** Communion is brought to homebound upon request. Call the office for assistance 507-288-5528.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact Sheila at the parish office to arrange for the Pre Jordan class and to schedule a Baptism.

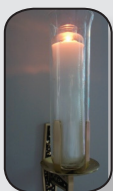
**Marriage:** Please make arrangements with the parish at least six months prior.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** For those considering becoming a Catholic, contact Sheila at the office.

**First Communion:** First Communion/Reconciliation is usually in second grade. Any questions, contact Stacey at the office.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation is a 2 year program starting in 9th grade with Confirmation being at the end of 10th grade. Any questions, contact Sheila at the office.

**Parish Office:** Phone: 507-288-5528; or [officemgr@rescathroch.org](mailto:officemgr@rescathroch.org)



## Dedication Candle

January 14 - 21st

William and Dorothy Fitzgerald

71st Wedding Anniversary

*Are you interested in serving in a Resurrection ministry, in a liturgical role or assist in Faith Formation classes as a teacher or assistant? Please pick up the Ministry pamphlet in the 4 sided kiosk located in the Gathering Space for more information on the Liturgical ministry or contact Michelle at 507 288 5528.*

## Liturgical Ministries for January 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](mailto:michellep@rescathroch.org).**

### Lectors

8:00 pm Liz Hanson  
8:30 am Patricia Rossman, Micki Miller  
10:30 am Marilyn Baker, Randy Kuster

### Greeters

8:00 pm Eileen King, Peter Kopischke  
8:30 am Teresa Allers, Gretchen  
Cutshall, Joanne Huegel  
10:30 am Janet Helland, Bob Voss

### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski  
8:30 am Tracy & Donna Smith  
10:30 am Bob Voss

### Servers

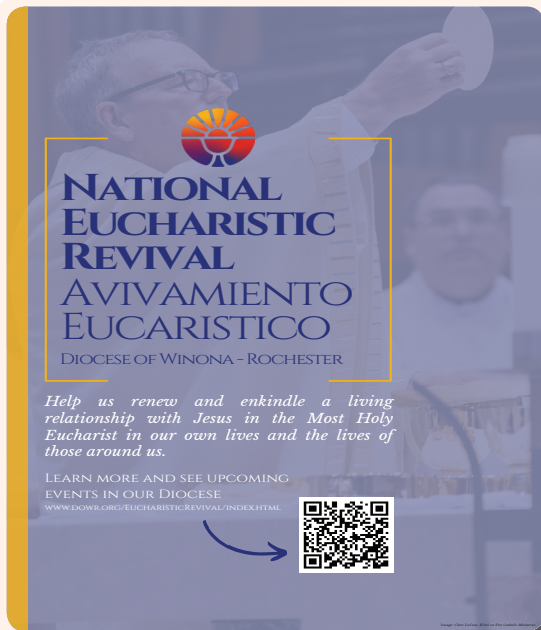
8:00 pm Ari Jones, Beli Jones  
8:30 am Madilyn Keller, NOT FILLED (1x)  
10:30 am Fiona Robertson, Ian Teshirogi

### Ushers

8:00 pm John Schoenfelder, Kelton  
Schoenfelder, Reilyn  
Schoenfelder  
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Char Robinet,  
NOT FILLED (1x)  
10:30 am Aaron Davis, James Maronde,  
Brody Tyrrell

### Extraordinary Ministers

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, B1, Connie  
Curtiss, B2, Theresa Root, B5 (IF  
NO DEACON  
8:30 am Rebecca Keller, B1, Char  
Robinet, B2, eb Rowekamp,  
B5 (IF NO DEACON)  
10:30 am Rebecca Woodcock, B1, Gary  
Tschann, B2, Brenda Tschann,  
B5 (IF NO DEACON)



### "This is My Body" Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

We are pleased to announce that on Saturday, June 10 our diocese will be hosting a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in Mankato, MN

This Congress will bring together our diocese to be formed into Eucharistic Missionaries through encounter, education, and witness to be launched into the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival.

A brief layout of the Congress includes:

A pre-event with Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, June 9  
A Eucharistic Procession from Saints Peter and Paul in Mankato to the Event Center to kick off the Congress the morning of June 10.

Dynamic speakers (including Bishop Robert Barron, Sr. Alicia Torres, Dr. Tim O'Malley, and Barbara Heil) for both English and Spanish speakers

Opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession throughout the day June 10

Music and praise and worship opportunities; A Diocesan Corpus Christi Mass to end the Congress  
More information coming! Stop by the table in the Gathering Space to pick up a prayer card and a pamphlet with more information.

To register, click on the QR code or go to the the Diocese website, [dow-r.org](http://dow-r.org).



# Weekly Calendar with Readings

**Monday**  
**23**  
Jan

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- 5th Grade Learning Center 4:00 - 7:00 pm
- Faith Formation Classes Grs 1-4 6:00 pm

**Tuesday**  
**24**  
Jan

Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

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

**Wednesday**  
**25**  
Jan

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

- Men's Bible Study 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**  
**26**  
Jan

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

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

**Friday**  
**27**  
Jan

Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Widow's Prayer Group 9:00 am

**Saturday**  
**28**  
Jan

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

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

**Sunday**  
**29**  
Jan

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12

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



## Michelle's



Music & Choral Director &  
Coordinator of Liturgy  
choirdirector@rescathroch.org

What is a soldier of Christ? I could spend five thousand articles on this question, so let me list what it isn't instead. Being a soldier of Christ isn't tuning out during Mass. It isn't staying up so late the night before that you drift asleep in the pew. It isn't saying "Amen" and receiving Christ's Body and Blood without considering both what you are receiving and the profound declaration you are proclaiming with that single word.

Being a soldier of Christ isn't making excuses for the thoughts and actions you know are contrary to the way Jesus calls us to live. It isn't thinking that you are more important than any other life created by God. It isn't manipulating others to get what you want. It isn't assuming that you have done enough to get to heaven and that you will be forgiven without even asking for forgiveness. Being a soldier of Christ isn't judging others. It isn't complaining, or gossiping or controlling people's lives. It isn't getting your way or needing to be innocent in conflicts. It isn't greed or lust, hatred or envy. It isn't running away in fear from someone in need.

Being a soldier of Christ isn't feeling self-conscious about praying before a meal in a restaurant. It isn't going through an entire day without any conversation with God. It isn't ignoring the blessings given to you. It isn't ignoring your baptismal promises to teach the Gospel or pray for the needs of the world. It isn't refusing to serve all people with love and with a desire to forgive.

Be honest with yourself this week and contemplate the actions in your life that are contrary to Jesus Christ. What adjustments can you make in your life so you can faithfully serve our Lord all the more? "Make known to me your ways, Lord; teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. (Ps 25:4-5)

Song of the Week: "Lord, Jesus Christ!" from the Prayers of Kierkegaard by Samuel Barber

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan 23rd	8:30 am	†Luella Gander
Tues	Jan 24th	8:30 am	†Fred Chittenden
Wed	Jan 25th	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Jan 26th	8:30 am	†Don & Ceil Fritsch
Fri	Jan 27th	8:30 am	†Marion Worthing
Sat	Jan 28th	8:00 pm	†Souls in Purgatory
Sun	Jan 29th	8:30 am	†Shirley Novak
Sun	Jan 29th	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.

**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.

### Discernment Retreat for Single Women

Single women ages 18-45 are invited to a weekend of personal and communal reflection with the School Sisters of Notre Dame, February 17-20, 2023, in St. Louis, Missouri. The retreat is an opportunity to learn – through conversation, contemplation, prayer and spiritual guidance – how to recognize God's invitation for your life. Learn more and register by February 1 at [ssnd.org/events/retreat23/](https://ssnd.org/events/retreat23/).

# Faith Formation



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

**Grades 1-5:** Classes will meet for children in grades 1-4 on January 23rd at 6:00pm.

**Grade 4th student** will have a chance to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during their class times. 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 was canceled last week.** I will be in contact with parents soon to reschedule.



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, RCIA, [dresscm@rescathroch.org](mailto: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 grade through grade 12. 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 8th, 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](http://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.