

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Go into the whole world and proclaim
the gospel to every creature."*

Mark: 16:15-20

May 16th, 2021

Solemnity of the Ascension Sunday

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

Sunday Mass can be viewed on our
website: rescathroch.org

Office Hours Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Poem

There was a poem I was once presented that I want to share with you. I don't know who composed it but it reminds me of humility, the struggles and joys of life and our dependence upon the Lord. It is entitled:

"The Farmer and The Lord."

While resting one evening by the side of the road, I saw an old farmer in a field he'd just hoed. His face was all brown and wrinkled by the sun and the wind. He was talking to the Lord, just like talking to a friend.

"Well, sir," he said, with his voice calm and quiet. "Those corn tassels need sacking; got no string to tie it. Hadn't a rain in so long that the fields are mighty dusty. It's been so unbearably hot that the kids are getting fussy."

"Now that grass down in the pasture, It should be knee high. If we could just have a little shower, Lord, Might keep the cow from going dry."

"Aw, but listen to me talking! You'd think I wasn't grateful. Why, if you didn't know me so well, Lord, You'd think I was downright hateful."

"You'd think I forgot about that new calf you sent, And the money in the mail that took care of the rent. Ma's cold is better, and Johnny's home from the Navy. And that good Sunday dinner of chicken and dumplings and gravy."

"And that new preacher you sent us, Lord, He's sure a fine young man. Why, he's converting those sinners Just to beat the band."

"Well, I guess I'll mosey on home now, Lord, Won't take any more of your time. I guess there's plenty of folks Waiting to ring your line."

"Good evening to you, Lord. Watch over us tonight. Don't worry about us none, Lord, Everything is going to be all right."

To the words of the poem all I can say is, WELL SAID! Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Catholic Ministry Appeal

Your generosity to the Catholic Ministries Appeal from year to year is so greatly appreciated! You are making a difference in our Catholic community through faith-enriching ministries that take place throughout each year.



Ending May 6th
Resurrection's Parish Goal \$80,166
Received and Pledged: \$69,294
Percent of Goal: 86.44%

Parish News

We need some help with a great team for you to join in keeping our flower beds watered and free of weeds from May through September. A team member will train you and the best part of this ministry is you do not have to be experienced or have a green thumb; just enjoy being outdoors. Families are welcome. This usually involves about a total of 3 weeks of time during the season. Any questions, please call Nancy Brehmer at 507-271-1184 or Mary Kessler at 507-261-2760.

Funeral Luncheons and special receptions volunteers needed - Assists with table and food preparation (cutting bars, plating desserts, pouring coffee) in serving food in Fr. Zenk Hall; clearing dishes, wiping down tables and running the dishwasher. Call the office for more information 507-288-5528

Dedication Candles May 15th-May 22nd



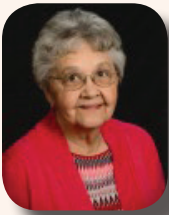
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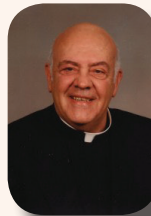
Resurrection's Ca\$h Calendar Winner

This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Patty Haler
Congratulations Patty

Rest In Peace Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them



Marilyn Jostock
Died: April 30, 2021
Survived by her children & families
(Nancy, Kathy, Barry and Lonnie)



Fr. LaVern Trocinski
Died: May 14, 2021,
Ordained: May 31, 1960
Diocese of Winona



Thank you, Ken and LeeAnn Mueller, for this memorial that has been added to our angel garden located on the east side of the church.

*"In Loving Memory of the
Innocent Unborn.
Mary, Mother of God,
Patroness of the Unborn,
Pray for us."*



Liturgical Ministries for May 22nd/23rd

If unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled, please find 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 or call 507 288 5528, ext 112.

Lectors

8:00 pm Liz Hanson
8:30 am Richard Miller
10:30 am Sharyn Voss

Greeters

8:00 pm Lee Witter, Tara Engel
8:30 am Carroll Doherty, Elaine Doherty
10:30 am Char Stocker, NOT FILLED (1x)

Ushers

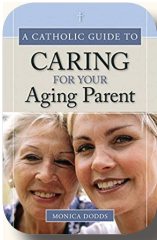
8:00 pm Fred Noser, Marie Noser
8:30 am Michael Lose, Char Robinet
10:30 am Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen

Sacristans

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

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Tony Ragaisis - LG, Jackie O'Connell, Taryn Ragaisis - (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am Carrie Carroll - LG, Micki Miller, Patty Haler - (IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Regina Boehmke - LG, Charles DeVos, Bob Voss - (IF NO DEACON)



Are you a caregiver for an older adult? Elder Care Ministry of Resurrection will host a Book Give Away ~ 'A Catholic Guide to Caring for Your Aging Parent' by Monica Dodds. Drawing on Monday, May 31 ~ the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please register in the Gathering Space throughout the month of May ~ the Month of Mary, who along with her Son, Jesus, shows us how to care for others with love and compassion. You may also call the church office to register at 288-5528. Please include your name, phone # and/or email on the registration.

About the book: "A Catholic Guide to Caring for Your Aging Parent" is a comprehensive guide for caregivers. Author, Monica Dodds, insists that faith is a fundamental part of caregiving, and her approach is deeply rooted in Catholic spirituality. She shows adult children how they can love and serve their aging parents better by deepening their own spiritual lives. "Caregiving", she says, "is a time of many grace-filled moments." Dodds explains how to properly access the needs of a failing older person, and she writes in detail about the physical, mental, emotional, interpersonal, and spiritual dimensions of care. Three extensive appendices provide checklists for assessing needs, a compilation of resources, and an anthology of prayers. This book is also available through LoyolaPress.com for \$14.95."



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Tue	Wed	Fri	Sat
12 am	6 pm	10 pm	5 pm
11 pm			11 pm

"Sitting before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, a new life begins. Another birth takes place; eternal life within us."
Mother Elvira Petrozzi

To sign up or for more information, call the church office at 507-288-5528.

St. James Coffee has a prayer ministry on the edge of 41st Street NW every Tuesday morning from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. as a witness and invitation for those driving by to stop in the parking lot of Pax Christi Church to receive free coffee and prayer if desired.

They are in need of volunteers to keep this ministry alive. A once a month commitment would be good and of course more time welcome.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Margaret at mugsmulli@gmail.com. Thank you!

Weekly Calendar with Readings

The dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect until further notice.

Monday 17 May	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am• Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 18 May	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am• Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm• Adoration Meeting 6:00 pm• Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday 19 May	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass 8:30 am• Office hours: 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm (Closed from 9:00 am-1:00 pm)• Music Theory 6:30 pm
Thursday 20 May	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass 8:30 am;• Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm• RCIA Class 6:30 pm• Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm
Friday 21 May	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Mass• Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 22 May	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am• Pentecost Saturday Mass 8:00 pm
Sunday 23 May	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pentecost Sunday Mass 8:30 am• Pentecost Sunday Mass 10:30 am



Michelle's

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During a road trip with my father, we discovered an angry rattlesnake two feet away. While my dad screamed for me to run, I just stared and said, "Coooooooool."

I may not fear physical things, but other things simply terrify me. I'm scared of letting someone down. I'm scared I'll lose my voice before I die. I'm scared that what I say will upset or hurt another person. And my favorite: I love change, as you've probably noticed, but I fear it when it happens to me. Thomas Merton once wrote this beautiful prayer:

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."

As I mentioned, I hate change happening to me. But I will say this: the times when things were out of my control and I placed my trust in God, he led me exactly where I needed to be. That's how I ended up moving to Arizona. That's how I found my vocation to serve the Church. That's even how I found a home with this parish community.

On this Solemnity of the Ascension, let's offer up our fears to God and renew our commitment to trust him completely. As we sang this Easter season,

"By faith we will rise up with him."

God Bless, Michelle Perrier

"Oh Happy Day"—Edwin Hawkins Singers

Mass Intentions

Mon	May 17	8:30 am	†Phyllis McElroy
Tues	May 18	8:30 am	†Joanne Jereczek
Wed	May 19	8:30 am	†Sidney/Maureen Nelson
Thu	May 20	8:30 am	†Ken Allen
Fri	May 21	8:30 am	Jerry Breitenfield
Sat	May 22	8:00 pm	†Helen Muzzy
Sun	May 23	8:30 am	†Florence Mueller
Sun	May 23	10:30 am	For the Parish

St. Francis School News

The 8th grade will go to Eagle Bluff for their class trip on Monday, May 17th.

The school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 18th at 9:15 with grades 5 and 7 attending.

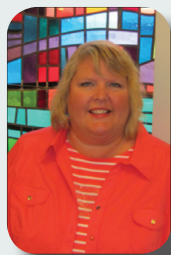
Community News

Immaculate Conception Church of rural Kellogg will have a Spring Take-Out Lunch available for a free-will donation on Sunday, May 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu includes pork loin sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, cookie, milk, and water. There will also be a preview/inspection of items on their online consignment auction being held from May 23 through June 1. Go to www.plainviewauctions.com for more information on the auction. Immaculate Conception Church is located at 22032 CR 18, Kellogg.

Do you have paper that needs shredding? If so, Beckley's will have a Paper Shred Event to support local non-profits which includes our parish, Church of the Resurrection on Wednesday, May 26th and Thursday, May 27th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Limit 10 boxes per vehicle. Cost is \$10/box and Beckley's will donate \$5/box to Church of the Resurrection. Cash or checks, no credit card will be accepted for this event. Beckley's is located at 125 Woodlake Dr. SE, (near Whistle Binkies on the Lake). Call 507 288 8659 with questions.

The Courier -the Diocese of Winona-Rochester newspaper is available on our website rescathroch.org. On our Home page, scroll down to Announcements and click on the red button "Continue Reading"; then click on "Read Here: The Courier".

Faith Formation



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

Totus Tuus: Grades 1-6 Day Camp is Monday, June 28-Friday, July 2. We start at 9:00am every day and end at 2:30pm. Cost is \$15/child or \$30/family. Registration form is on our website under Faith Formation, Grades 1-5, Totus Tuus. Stop by the Faith Formation table in the Gathering space to see the photos from Totus Tuus and how to volunteer during the week. We look forward to a fun week with skits, songs, games, worship, prayer, and friendship. Our focus this year is the Glorious Mysteries and the Commandments.

St. Joseph the Worker: Last week, we looked at New Testament scripture to hear above the dignity of work and workers. This week, let's go back to the Old Testament and learn what God told the people about work.

Look up these verses:

God rests on the seventh day. (Genesis 2:1-3)

God settles man and woman in the Garden of Eden to cultivate and care for it. (Genesis 2:15)

The Sabbath is for everyone—all are allowed to rest from their work. (Deuteronomy 5:13-15)

The Lord blesses our work so we may share its fruits with others. (Deuteronomy 14:28-29)

Do not withhold wages from your workers, for their livelihood depends on them. (Deuteronomy 24:14)

To deprive an employee of wages is to commit murder. (Sirach 34:26-27)

To observe religious practices, but oppress your workers is false worship. (Isaiah 58:3-7)

Woe to him who treats his workers unjustly. (Jeremiah 22:13)

SAINT JOSEPH



is the patron for faith & confidence; treasurers of universities; carpenters, engineers and workers of all kinds; dying people; immigrants; fathers, mothers (especially expectant mothers) & families; marriages; social justice; travellers and much, much more!



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, Children & Youth Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org

Next weekend we celebrate Pentecost. Continue to prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit by praying:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart with Your holy gifts. Let my weakness be penetrated with Your strength this very day that I may fulfill all the duties of my state conscientiously, that I may do what is right and just. Let my charity be such as to offend no one, and hurt no one's feelings; so generous as to pardon sincerely any wrong done to me.

Assist me, O Holy Spirit, in all my trials of life, enlighten me in my ignorance, advise me in my doubts, strengthen me in my weakness, help me in all my needs, protect me in temptations and console me in afflictions. Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit, and pour Your light into my heart, my soul, and my mind. Assist me to live a holy life and to grow in goodness and grace. Amen

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