

CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Whatever place does not welcome you  
or listen to you, leave there and shake the  
dust off your feet in testimony against them."  
Mark 6:7-13*

July 11th, 2021  
15th 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: 7:20 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

### What If...

What if... How many times we hear those words. What if I was tall. What if I was short. What if I was smart. The list never ends. So let us add one to it today. What if Father Schuster had a metal detector. It isn't such a far-fetched thought. Take it to a park or beach and see what he could find. Let us lay out a story.

One day I decide to set out on a metal detecting adventure. I start my search in the backyard of the rectory. I get a hit and dig. Hoping it is gold, it turns out to be a nail. I get another hit and temper my expectations. This time it is a steel bolt. This goes on and on until finally my metal detector goes wild. This signal is beyond any Father Schuster has ever encountered. With that, the digging begins. I dig and dig and dig. Each time I pause I check my digging with the metal detector thinking I have been fooled. However, the signal becomes stronger. With renewed hope, the digging commences.

This dig turns into hours until all of a sudden I feel a heat so intense that it makes 100 degree heat feel like a deep freeze. Next, I begin hearing sounds of agony, pain and anger. Finding this strange, I finally dig myself to an opening and look through. Lo and behold, Father Schuster has dug so deep that he has found his way to the gates of hell.

Then things get "heated." A face appears in the hole. It is menacing, angry and hostile. The voice says, "Would you close up the hole? You are letting out the heat down here." I say, "Not so fast. Who goes there?" The voice responds, "This is Satan." "Satan," I respond, "why is my metal detector still giving me a ping? There is no gold in hell." Satan responds, "You fool. What you are after is on the other side of hell. If you would have begun digging on the other side of the world, you would have what you are after and would be leaving me alone. Now get out of here." "Hold it," I say, "I am going to ask a few questions

of you. Question 1: Why don't you call Mary, the Mother of Jesus by her real name. You always say things like "that woman." The response comes, "Because I hate her. She never sinned. She gave birth to someone who claims he can destroy me. The list or reasons could go on and on but "that woman" makes angry to the point of fury. She actually prays for people to be away from me."

"So Satan, here is my next question. What do you think of priests?" Without skipping a beat, "I hate them too. They pray asking "that woman" to help them. They preach words of hope and peace. Such things disgust me. But above all, they feed people with the Eucharist. The Eucharist has taken more souls from me than anything else because the Eucharist keeps people connected to the Son of "that woman". I cannot seem to overcome him but I will never cease trying. My sole purpose is to destroy."

"With that," I state, "One last question. What are your thoughts on children and fathers and mothers who bring life into the world?" Satan really gets fired up, "I hate fathers who teach children to live lives which I cannot tolerate or stand. Things like virtue, being moral, chaste, to forgive. As for children, I hate children who live such lives. I want to sow hate, anger, lust, sin into the world. And mothers? I hate mothers. They are all about life. Choosing life, sacrificing for life. Because of them I have to fight every day for souls. I want souls in hell. Because it is the souls in hell who think they can have fun, find someone to love them. There is none of that here. Everyone hates everyone and no one ever finds peace."

I can't help but say it, "Satan, I am going to have the last word. You sure are one miserable fallen angel. Somehow, someway so many people today think they are "good" and because they are "good" will be going to heaven without putting forth much effort. But from what I can hear, there is a lot of anger, groaning and pain in hell. From the sounds of it, business for you is good, too good. Many people are only fooling themselves thinking that going to heaven is an automatic. I, as a priest, am going to set out and hope to change things for you. Too, I hope that I never see you again." With that, I close the hole and figure the ping on the other side isn't worth the rest of the dig.

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# Parish News

## Resurrection's Holiday Bazaar

Randy Stocker has agreed to chair our 2021 Holiday Bazaar. We still need volunteers to co-Chair this event. Please call the office if interested 288-5528 or email officemgr@rescathroch.org



**Men's Prayer Group** will start in September. Men 18 years and older are invited to participate. The purpose of the group is to help men grow in their faith, help men understand their purpose, to provide fellowship and encouragement to men and to strengthen families. Contact the parish office if interested, 507-288-5528.

**Volunteer needed** to co-chair funeral luncheons with three other co chairs. Currently the need would be approximately 5 to 6 times per year and about 6 hours each time. Contact the church office if interested 507-288-5528. Thanks



## Catholic Ministry Appeal

Ending June 25, 2021

Resurrection's Parish Goal	\$80,166
Received and Pledged:	\$77,451
Percent of Goal:	96.61%



Pope Francis has instituted the Church-wide celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting this year, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year, the celebration will be held on Sunday, July 25th.

We will pray as a faith community for Grandparents and the Elderly through our Prayers for the Faithful at Mass that weekend. Elder Care Ministry of Resurrection also encourages you to attend Mass with a grandparent or grandparents or to invite a grandchild or grandchildren to attend Mass with you. If poor health prohibits an elder person from attending Mass, please pray in a special way for them on this special day, make a phone call, video call or even write an old-fashioned letter!

Elder Care Ministry of Resurrection will offer a prayer card from Pope Francis made especially for this occasion by the Vatican as well as additional information from the Vatican and Catholic Grandparents Association in the Gathering Space after all Masses on July 24 and July 25. For further information on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly you may visit the following websites: [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org) or <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/> **Please join us for Mass on this special weekend!**

(Fr. Schuster's column continued from previous page)

Yes, the story is far-fetched BUT I want you to listen to what was said. Here are the points:

1. There is no joy in hell. Hell is all about hate.
2. Satan is out to destroy souls. Satan wants souls for himself not to champion them but to hate them. Satan desires to keep souls from God and the Blessed Mother, Mary.
3. Prayer and the Eucharist are powerful tools in the combat against Satan.
4. Let me be clear. **SATAN HATES EVERYONE.** Satan doesn't love one and hate the other. Satan is the opposite of God. If God is love, then Satan despises love.
5. Satan becomes furious with souls which follow the ways of God. Why? Because the ways of God lead away from Satan and to a life in heaven.

So, in closing, if Satan hates you, make him hate you some more. Live a life of virtue and have the last laugh. Heaven has the final say.

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster



## Liturgical Ministries for July 17/18th

*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](mailto:michellep@rescathroch.org) or call 507 288 5528, ext 112.**

### Lectors

8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder  
8:30 am Richard Miller  
10:30 am Thomas Kelly

### Greeters

8:00 pm NOT FILLED  
8:30 am Jim McCarthy, Mary McCarthy  
10:30 am Bob Voss, NOT FILLED

### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski  
8:30 am NOT FILLED  
10:30 am Lynn Walston

### Ushers

8:00 pm John Schoenfelder, Lee Witter  
8:30 am Michael Lose, David Poirier  
10:30 am Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen

### Servers

8:00 pm NOT FILLED  
8:30 am Chris Simonson  
10:30 am Chase Boehmke

### Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Diane Woodworth, LG, Mary  
Meine, Judith Pelowski, (IF NO  
DEACON)  
8:30 am Joan Miller , LG, Dianne Plager,  
Mary Lose , (IF NO DEACON)  
10:30 am Regina Boehmke, LG, Denise  
Kelly, Sheila Pelowski, (IF NO  
DEACON)

## Baptism

**Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith  
through the waters of Baptism,  
we welcome:**



**Bentley Joseph Schreiber**  
Child of  
Jesse and Nicole  
Baptized June 27th, 2021  
Siblings: Jared and Lilah



**Ellarie Jane Kurtz**  
Child of  
Andrew and Jenna  
Baptized June 27th, 2021  
Sibling: Emmeric



## Resurrection's Ca\$h Calendar Winner



This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Society of St. Vincent De Paul. Congratulations!



**Rest In Peace**  
Let the Perpetual Light  
Shine Upon Him

†**Kenneth Charles Brown**



(Charter Member)  
Died June 27th

Survived by his wife, Joan, children, Jackie (Mike) Smutka, Charles (Patti), Jill (Ron) Carlson, Jean (Dennis) Boysen, sister, Nancy (Don) Nigon.

# Weekly Calendar with Readings

**Monday**  
**12**  
Jul

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34–11:1

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

**Tuesday**  
**13**  
Jul

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-2

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

**Wednesday**  
**14**  
Jul

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Thursday**  
**15**  
Jul

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

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

**Friday**  
**16**  
Jul

Ex 11:10–12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

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

**Saturday**  
**17**  
Jul

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am
- Rosary 7:20 pm
- Mass 8:00 pm

**Sunday**  
**18**  
Jul

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-3

- Mass 8:30 am
- Mass 10:30 am



## Michelle's

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

There have been lots of emotions and tears from all the singers and musicians in Arkansas. Many of us, myself included, had been scared that COVID had meant the end to our dreams, and those fears continued to escalate with each passing day.

I may be nervous to perform still and wonder if I'll be good enough to continue this performing path but, nevertheless, I've also rediscovered that I feel more at home on a stage than anywhere else in the world. Through this gift of music, I have a mission to pour out Christ's love through every note I sing. As a result, I feel ever closer to God.

I know many of us were unable to use God's gifts the last two years. In fact, many of us were even unable to come to Mass in person. After such a stretch, it can prove daunting to try again. So let me offer you this to consider: You are not alone in this. Moreover, there is a parish community right here that wants nothing more than to love you, support you, and help you along the way.

If each of us is indeed an individual grain of wheat, it is together and nourished by God that we are transformed into bread that sustains us and nurtures the world. I challenge all of us today, then, to not only rediscover our own gifts, dreams, and missions once again, but also welcome others back and support them.

Throughout this time of transition, let us use it to recommit ourselves to Christ.

I look forward to being with you all in person again in just a couple of weeks!

God Bless,  
Michelle

Song of the Week: "To Live with Him Forever" by Sarah Hart and Robert Feduccia

## Mass Intentions

Mon	Jul	12	8:30 am	†Suzanne Lohuis
Tues	Jul	13	8:30 am	†John Adams
Wed	Jul	14	8:30 am	Elizabeth Imm
Thu	Jul	15	8:30 am	†Sudman Family
Fri	Jul	16	8:30 am	†Donald Regan
Sat	Jul	17	8:00 pm	†Ardis Nicolaus
Sun	Jul	18	8:30 am	†John Costello
Sun	Jul	18	10:30 am	For the Parish

## Dedication Candles

July 10th - July 17th

†Donald Motl

†John Motl (July 3rd- July 10th)



## Community News

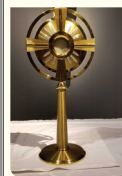
### ROCHESTER ROSARY RALLIES

Rosary Rallies to publicly pray for our country, conversion, and peace are continuing until further notice near the Rochester Government Center at the corner of 4th St. SE and 3rd Ave. We include the Patriotic Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, and begin at the Divine Mercy Hour, 3pm, with prayers lasting 35 minutes. We encourage all family members to join us whenever you are able! Questions: Contact Mary Amiot at mamiot@hotmail.com or 507-287-6481 OR Janela Hubka at daveandjanela@gmail.com or 507-282-6090.

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel (24/7)

Hours in need of adorers

(Please call the church office 507 288 5528 to register or if you need more information)



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



# Faith Formation



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

**Getting back to normal:** Over and over again, I've heard children, parents, and grandparents exclaim, "We just want to get back to normal!" I, for one, do not want to get back to normal. I'm not sure what "normal" even looks like anymore. We can not return to a lackluster, wishy-washy faith after what we have endured over the past year and a half. We have been changed in ways that we are only beginning to understand. Certainly, some of us have changed for the better.

Others of us have some serious work to do. I mean work physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. If our normal faith life includes weekly Mass, daily prayer, reading scripture, adoration and reconciliation when prompted by the Holy Spirit, then I'm all for it! However, this does not truthfully describe most of us. We have been given a break, given in to temptation, or given up altogether.

**Let's create a new normal for ourselves.** As we go forward, let our great faith, hope, and love help us carve a better way. Starting today, make a commitment to attend Mass every weekend to receive the strength and grace of the Eucharist. Fully participate in the liturgy by focusing on the words, the music, the prayers, and the consecration of the host. Spend 5 minutes a day reading the daily readings (find at [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org)). Take 5 minutes to talk with God at the beginning of the day and another 5 minutes at the end of your day (this is called prayer). So let's not be content with getting back to normal. Let's move forward in a better way.

**Let's remember who we are:** Children of God, Alleluia People, Saints in the Making! We need to start believing who we are and serving each other with love.

## Totus Tuus 2021:

