

CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant."*

*Luke 1:39-56*

August 15th, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*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

### U.S. Catholic Quiz

In the October 2010 edition of U.S. Catholic, a series of multiple choice quiz questions were presented. Over the next weeks, we will look at some of the these questions.

Here were the questions composed last week and their answers.

Question 1: What central biblical event happened in 587 B.C.?

- A. Babylonian captivity
- B. Assyrian captivity
- C. Persian captivity
- D. David became King of Israel and Judah.

Answer: A. Babylonian captivity

Question 2: Complete the first line of Psalm 23: The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_."

- A. rock
- b. shepherd
- c. light
- d. Savior

Answer: B. Shepherd

Question 3: Which of the following was not one of the plagues of Egypt?

- a. flies
- b. frog
- c. fire
- d. locusts

Answer: C. Fire

Here are the next three questions:

Question 1: Where did Moses first meet God?

- a. In the Meeting Tent
- B. At the burning bush
- C. Mount Sinai
- D. Just prior to his meeting with pharaoh and the first plague

Question 2: Moses said to Pharaoh: "Let my people \_\_\_\_\_"

- a. worship!
- b. eat!
- c. go!
- d. offer sacrifice!

Question 3: Joseph's brothers threw him into

- a. a well.
- b. a cave.
- c. a crevice.
- d. a hissy fit.

Take a week, look over the questions, and I will provide the correct answers next week.

When Times are Tough...

Edith Cloud from Jeffersonville, Pennsylvania writes, "A number of years ago, I was hospitalized for severe depression. One morning, while sitting on the edge of my bed and spilling buckets of tears, a lady came and sat next to me. Not knowing that I was a Christian, she held my hand and related the following to me:

"The world was never sadder than on Good Friday when Jesus Christ was crucified, but just three days later, the world was never brighter than when Christ rose from the grave. Whatever your problem today, it will seem a lot less worrisome to you if you can wait just three days."

The lady was not a nurse, and when I inquired about her later, no one seemed to know who she may have been (my guardian angel?). I have clung to this thought for twelve years, and it has pulled me through time after time after time."

So when times are tough, remember three days!!!

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster



Resurrection's  
Ca\$h Calendar  
Winner

This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Andrew Lawler!

Congratulations Andrew!

# Parish News

## Men's Prayer Group



will start Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 am. This prayer group will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 7:00-8:00 am at Resurrection in Room C. Men 18 years and older are invited to participate. The purpose of the group is to help you grow in faith, help you to understand your purpose, provide fellowship and encouragement to strengthen families. Contact the parish office if interested, 507-288-5528.

## Well Read Mom



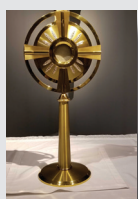
For all women, not just moms. We will meet 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm; via zoom or in person.

Contact: Doreen Johnson by email at: [djonediva@msn.com](mailto:djonediva@msn.com). Fee: \$44.95.

Sign up at their website: [www.WellReadMom.com](http://www.WellReadMom.com).

Well-Read Mom (WRM) is a way for women to reclaim time to read the best. The goal is to provide a way for women to read high-quality literature together and grow in friendship in the process. WRM groups read one book per month and meet to discuss once a month. Our year together includes great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), worthy reads, poetry, and selected essays from the Catholic and Western traditions.

Book selections for each year correspond to the themes of a woman's life. So far, we have journeyed through various themes on daughters, mothers, spouses, friends, workers, pilgrims, contemplatives, and artists. This year we are excited to dive into the theme of "the family" with the help of some excellent authors such as Wendell Berry, Marilynne Robinson, St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal, Flannery O'Connor, Lucy Maud Montgomery, among others. You are invited to join our Well Read Mom Group!



## \*\*Save the Date\*\*

Celebrating 20 years of Perpetual Adoration at The Church of Resurrection! Appreciation Dinner - Fr. Zenk Hall for our Perpetual Adoration Adorers Sunday, October 10, 2021 5 to 7pm

Mark your calendars.  
Details to follow.

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

24 hours/7 days a week

Hours in need of Adorers

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

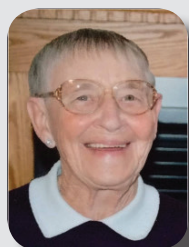
## Resurrection's Holiday Bazaar

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](mailto:officemgr@rescathroch.org)



## Rest In Peace

Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them



### Marlys Hope Gathje

August 2, 2021

Survived by her husband, David, children, Dean, Dan, Tim, Chris, Deb and Jaime and their families.



### James "Jim" Sobek

July 31, 2021

Survived by his mother, Patricia James, his children, Evan and Beth and their families.

## Liturgical Ministries for Aug 21st/22nd

*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 Liz Hanson  
8:30 am Denise Koster  
10:30 am Thomas Kelly

### Greeters

8:00 pm NOT FILLED (2x)  
8:30 am Nancy Brehmer, Joanne Huegel  
10:30 am Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen

### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski  
8:30 am Tracy & Donna Smith  
10:30 am Lynn Walston

### Ushers

8:00 pm Lee Witter, NOT FILLED 2x  
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, David Poirier,  
Tom Pries  
10:30 am Aaron Davis, Carter Davis, Bob  
Voss

### Servers

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

### Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Jerry Krantz, LG, Diane  
Woodworth, Ryann Witter, (IF  
NO DEACON)  
8:30 am Mary Lose, LG, Carrie Carroll,  
Michael Lose, (IF NO DEACON)  
10:30 am Rebecca Woodcock, LG,  
Regina Boehmke, Denise Kelly,  
(IF NO DEACON)



## Food for Friends Ministry at Resurrection

*Happy summer:* This past school year our ministry was successful in supporting Ben Franklin Elementary. About 120 students were recipients of weekly food items from Channel One, supplemented with extra food items from the food shelf. A family supplied bread each week during the school year, which was an awesome gift. We expect the number of weekly distribution to be about the same as last year. We supplied the items for the food shelf, we met the needs of winter wear and supplied tennis shoes and a number of blankets. The sock drive in February was a huge success! The support has made a difference for the children and their families. Thank you.

**Coming up, backpacks are ready for you to pick up and fill with supplies for the upcoming school year.**

The school supply list will be in the backpack. You may complete a grade level of supplies, and/or families may go together and fill a backpack. Choose a grade, fill the backpack, write the grade level on the tag, (which is on the backpack), and return to the church by the weekend of August 21/22.

Ben Franklin may also receive backpacks from Running Start with only a few supplies. If you do not wish to fill a complete backpack, you are welcome to purchase a few supplies. Items we supplement are composition notebooks, 8 or 10 Classic Washable markers, box of 12 colored pencils, dry erase markers and erasers, glue sticks, 8 x 5 pencil cases, post-it or sticky notes, highlighters, quart sized zip lock bags and tissues. These items can also be left at church. Do not place in a backpack. Not only do the students love and need supplies, but it helps in their success getting a good start. The staff appreciates it too!

For the coming year, the plan is to continue supporting the needs. The Food For Friends room at Franklin is being called the Community Room. This room has the food pantry, shelves for winter gear, tennis shoes, socks, clothes, personal hygiene items, and extra school supplies. It is open for students to stop by any time they have a need. We will continue to work with Jennine Staven, who reaches out to families, and the administrative team at Franklin. Support from Church of the Resurrection is amazing. *Franklin is very, very grateful.*

# Weekly Calendar with Readings

**Monday**  
**16**  
Aug

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/  
Mt 19:16-22

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

**Tuesday**  
**17**  
Aug

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

- Rosary 8:10 am; Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 - 4:00 pm
- Pre Jordan Class 6:30 pm
- Marketing and Communication 6:00 pm

**Wednesday**  
**18**  
Aug

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

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

**Thursday**  
**19**  
Aug

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

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

**Friday**  
**20**  
Aug

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

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

**Saturday**  
**21**  
Aug

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

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

**Sunday**  
**22**  
Aug

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

- Mass 8:30 am
- RCIA 9:30 am
- Mass 10:30 am



## Michelle's



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

Our music ministry has gone through some incredible changes this year, even in the adversity of COVID. These ministers have been such a source of inspiration to me this year, both in their love and their dedication to serving others by pouring out God's love through their music.

In September, we're going to be introducing new music groups for people of all ages. Below are their descriptions. If you are interested in joining, PLEASE LET ME KNOW! I'd love to talk with you more about it. And just know—you do not have to be a great singer or knowledgeable in music theory to be able to join our loving community making joyful noises to the Lord. "All are welcome here—come as you are!" ("Come as You Are" by Chris Muglia—Check it out on YouTube!)

### RESURRECTION CHOIR

MEETS THURSDAYS FROM 6:30-7:30PM  
LEADS THE MUSIC AT EVERY SUNDAY  
10:30AM MASS

Practically all of our Music Ministry belongs to the Resurrection Choir, including singers and instrumentalists. On Thursdays, we use our time to pray, worship through song, learn new music, talk about the meaning of the lyrics, pray for those in our world, and rejoice in the joys we witness together. This group truly is a family of Christ, both loving and supportive.

### YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE (GRADES 6-12)

MEETS SUNDAYS FROM 6:30-7:30PM  
LEADS THE MUSIC AT THE 3RD SATURDAY  
8PM MASS EVERY MONTH

An offshoot of the Resurrection Choir, ladies in this ensemble meet on Sunday evenings, where we discuss and grow in our faith through music.

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## Mass Intentions

Mon	Aug 16	8:30 am	†Victoria Oxborough
Tues	Aug 17	8:30 am	†Jean Benedetto
Wed	Aug 18	8:30 am	†Deceased Members of Catholic United Financial
Thu	Aug 19	8:30 am	†Joanne Jereczek
Fri	Aug 20	8:30 am	†Andrea Thompson
Sat	Aug 21	8:00 pm	Elizabeth Imm
Sun	Aug 22	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	Aug 22	10:30 am	†Sharon Nolan

## Dedication Candles Aug 14th - Aug 21st



1. †Don Davis
2. †Elizabeth DeVos Boothe
3. †Jareth Messmer
4. †Jerald Messmer

(continued from Michelle's article)

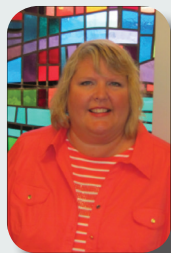
We also take this time to explore music, including learning new songs, singing and/or playing in harmony, and being part of an ensemble. At the end of every rehearsal, we take time to talk and support each other in this faith community.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR (GRADES 1-5)

MEETS THURSDAYS FROM 6:00-6:25PM  
SINGS AT THE 4TH SUNDAY 10:30AM MASS  
EVERY MONTH

The Children's Choir is a great opportunity for young members of our faith to strengthen a deeper connection with Christ through music, build lasting friendships with inspirational members of our parish, and participate during the Mass. On Thursdays, we learn the hymns we sing at Mass and discuss what we are singing about. The Children's Choir sings with the Resurrection Choir on the 4th Sunday 10:30 am Mass every month.

# Faith Formation



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

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** To honor and remember our Mother in Heaven, pray the Rosary today as a family. She will love it!

**Faith Formation Registration:** Welcome to a new year of Faith Formation at Resurrection! If your family is new to Resurrection, or you were not able to be with us last year, we invite you to open your hearts and minds to what our faith formation program can provide you. It is never too late to bring the love of God to our children. Registration is available on our website under Faith Formation. Parents can register children for Monday Faith Formation classes, and First Reconciliation/First Communion sacramental prep. Scholarships are available. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me in the office (288-5528) or by email ([staceyd@rescathroch.org](mailto:staceyd@rescathroch.org)).



## Faith Formation Calendar for Grades 1-5:

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| Monday, Aug. 1   | Online Registration opens for children in grades 1-5 and 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion |
| Monday, Aug. 23  | 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 6:30pm in Zenk Hall                                    |
| Monday, Aug. 30  | Catechist Meeting, 6:00pm in Room C   |
| Monday, Sept. 13 | Faith Formation classes begin and Parent Meetings at 4:30/6:00pm in Zenk Hall             |
| Monday, Sept. 20 | Word of God Learning Centers for Parents/Children, open 4:00-7:00pm Zenk Hall             |



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

### Summer Event:

Citywide Teen Bonfire & Games @ Pax Christi. 7pm to 9pm. Join us for our final gathering on Wednesday, August 18th! Meet in the back parking lot by the fire pit & volleyball net. Contact Sheila for more information.

## Sacrament Preparation: Confirmation

Are you a public, catholic, or home school student entering 9th grade? It's time to start preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation! If you are in 10th grade and up, it's not too late! The Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation is a two year program beginning mid September. Classes are on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00pm throughout the school year.

Print out and submit the CONFIRMATION APPLICATION:

<http://www.rescathroch.org/WP/faith-formation/youth-9th-12th-grade/confirmation-preparation/>

## Faith Formation Classes:

Are you a 6-10th grade public, catholic, or home school student seeking a real personal relationship with Jesus, desiring a deeper knowledge of our Catholic Faith, and wanting long lasting friendships? Sign up for Faith Formation! Registration is now completely online. Classes meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Doors open at 6pm for snacks and games!

<https://www.rescathroch.org/WP/2021/08/01/faith-formation-sign-up-2021-2022/>

**11th and 12th grade Confirmed students** are welcomed and needed to be youth mentors for grades 6-8. If interested, contact Sheila.