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*"Where is the newborn king of the
Jews?" Matthew 2:1-12*

January 2nd, 2022
Epiphany of the Lord

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

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Saturday: 8:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 10:30 am

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Saturdays: 7:30 pm

Weekdays: 8:10 am Monday - Friday

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Christmas Season Trivia

Over the next weeks, we will look at 10 questions from the Christmas season. The answers to the questions can be found in Matthew's Gospel chapters 1 and 2 or Luke's Gospel chapters 1 and 2. So pull out your Bibles and let us get to work.

Question 1: In Matthew's Gospel how many generations are recorded between Abraham and the Messiah?

Question 2: How many gifts did the Wise Men bring to Jesus?

Question 3: In the accounts of Jesus' birth how many visits from the angels are there?

Question 4: How many months did Mary stay with her cousin Elizabeth while they were both pregnant?

Question 5: How old was Anna the prophetess?

I will give the answers next week. (Please Note: The questions and answers are being taken from the website Catholic Culture).

Extra Credit Christmas Season Question

As long as we are on questions about the Christmas season, here is one for extra credit.

Question: In his passion for ice fishing, did Father Schuster ever drop his pickup into a lake trying to get to a favorite ice fishing hole during a previous Christmas season?

You will have to wait for the answer next week.

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

I have been reading a book entitled The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen. The book shares a thread of Bishop Sheen's wisdom for each day of the year. In the weeks ahead, I would like to share some of his wisdom.

October 1 – "The Church knows too that to marry the present age and its spirit is to become a widow in the next."

October 9 – "One would not generally put garbage into the stomach, but too often one will put garbage into the mind."

October 17 - "Make this experiment if you believe in God or not. At your first opportunity, stop in a Catholic Church for a visit. You need not believe, as we Catholics do, that Our Lord is really and truly present in the tabernacle. But just sit there for an hour, and within that hour you will experience a surpassing peace the like of which you never before enjoyed in your life. You will ask yourself as a sensationalist once asked me when we made an all-night vigil of adoration in the Basilica of Sacre Coeur in Paris: "What is in that Church?" Without voice or argument or thundering demands, you will have an awareness of something before which your spirit trembles – a sense of the Divine."

Christmas Season Holy Humor

Perspective from a fresh set of eyes...



Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

Cash Calendar are tickets available to purchase through Feb. 1, 2022

If you received Cash Calendar 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 Feb. 1, 2022. This deadline allows time for all tickets to be accounted for, a requirement of the MN State Gambling Board.

Stop in the Office to purchase tickets at \$30 per ticket. Your ticket makes you eligible for 52 chances to win cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$500. There are only 1200 tickets available so you have great odds to win cash AND support Resurrection Catholic Church. Remember that all 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.



All are invited to Resurrection Parish Holy Hour with Benediction

Tuesday, January 4th, 2022 6:30—7:30 PM in the church.

During this Holy Hour there will be

- *Scripture Reading
- *Praise Music
- *Rosary
- *Quiet Prayer Time

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Isaiah Olsem, our seminarian who comes to our parish monthly will be at Resurrection during St. Paul Seminary's winter break from January 3rd through January 15th. This is his first year of Theology, his home parish is St. Gabriel in Fulda, Minnesota. He is offering us a gift of his time while in Rochester. He would love to spend time with you and your family. Please consider a time for him to visit your family. He is also open for lunch or dinner.

Below are days and times that he has commitments:

Wednesday,	Jan. 5th	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Faith Formation
Thursday,	Jan. 6th	1:15	staff communications meeting and 6:30 – 8:00 pm RCIA
Friday and Saturday,	Jan. 7th and 8th:	Not available—he will be at a wedding	
Sunday	Jan. 9th	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Teaching Parish Committee Meeting
Monday,	Jan. 10th	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Faith Formation
Wednesday,	Jan. 12th	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Faith Formation
Thursday,	Jan. 13th	6:30 - 8:00 pm	RCIA

If you are interested in spending some time with him, please send an email to officemgr@rescathroch.org with your name, contact information and the days and times you would be available. He will contact you to confirm your visit. Thank you for your hospitality and your continued prayers for our seminarians.



Rochester Knights of Columbus Donor Advised Fund Notice

Seeking Grant Applications

The Rochester Area Knights of Columbus, of which our parish Council is a member, is seeking grant applications to its donor advised fund.

Annually, the fund awards monetary grants to local non-profit projects and programs that are consistent with the Knight's mission and values.

Grant requests in the following areas are given priority, but all worthy causes are considered:

- Catholic Organizations
- Youth Programs: at risk, physical/mental challenges, or support for vocations
- Sanctity of Life - conception to natural death
- Relief from Suffering

Request can be for capital projects or program expense costs.

Complete details on the award process and guidelines, along with application forms and deadlines, are available on the Council #1013 website: <http://www.kofc1013.org/>

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Liturgical Ministries for January 8th/9th

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 or call 507 288 5528, ext 112.

Lectors

8:00 pm Liz Hanson
8:30 am Timothy Geisler, Richard Miller
10:30 am Allen Aksamit, Fran Filzen

Greeters

8:00 pm Lee Witter, NOT FILLED (1x)
8:30 am Nancy Brehmer, John-Howard Carroll
10:30 am Bob Voss

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:30 am Gretchen Cutshall
10:30 am Shelley Filzen

Ushers

8:00 pm **NOT FILLED (3x)**
8:30 am Jerry Krantz, Kenneth Mueller,
NOT FILLED (1x)
10:30 am Gordon Robertson, Kelly
Schreiner, Brody Tyrrell

Servers

8:00 pm Beli Jones
8:30 am Avery Washnieski
10:30 am Fiona Robertson

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Ryann Witter, B1, Jackie
O'Connell, B2, Judith Pelowski,
B5 (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am Dianne Plager, B1, Joan
Miller, B2, Char Robinet, B5 (IF
NO DEACON)
10:30 am Rebecca Woodcock, B1, Char
Stocker, B2, Marianne Aksamit,
B5 (IF NO DEACON)

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday

3

Jan

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Office Closed

Tuesday

4

Jan

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-4

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm
- Resurrection's Holy Hour 6:30 pm

Wednesday

5

Jan

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Grades 6-10 6:00 pm

Thursday

6

Jan

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am;
- Office Hours: 9:00 5:00 pm
- Music Ministry 6:00 pm
- RCIA 6:30 pm

Friday

7

Jan

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

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

Saturday

8

Jan

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

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

Sunday

9

Jan

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

- Mass 8:30 am
- Mass 10:30 am
- Music Ministry 6:30 pm



Michelle's



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

In just over a month, our long-anticipated Mercy Mission will finally commence. Every day now I'm looking at our current ticket sales. Our incredible Mission team is working hard to make this mission a wonderful opportunity for all of us to encounter Christ. We as a parish have been singing Steve's music so we might get a glimpse of the message he'll tell us through story and song.

I'm going to be honest with you—the wait is killing me!

This happens to me with any event I help put on. I was that kid who couldn't wait to open up her presents, the kid who couldn't keep a secret to save her life, and I still am that kid in many ways. But waiting is not a bad thing. Think about Advent, when we counted down the days to the Christmas season. We need these times to prepare, to pray, to grow, so that when we come to the end, we are ready to celebrate with our whole hearts, our whole souls, our whole beings, and our whole strength.

I encourage all of us, therefore, to take the time this month to prepare for this Mercy Mission. Listen to Steve's stories and music, or pray along with him using his Divine Mercy Chaplet videos. Go on our website and read through the events that weekend. Spend time in prayer with God contemplating what it means to be a disciple in our modern world and how mercy fits into it. And enjoy the time of wait, knowing that soon we will be together as a community to worship, pray, and re-discover our call to serve through God's merciful love.

God Bless,
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: Christ, Our Light Has Come by Angrisano

Mission webpage: rescathroch.org/WP/Mission

Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan 3rd	8:30 am	†Darryl Connelly
Tues	Jan 4th	8:30 am	†Elizabeth Boothe
Wed	Jan 5th	8:30 am	†Maggie DeStazio
Thu	Jan 6th	8:30 am	†Brian Wilson
Fri	Jan 7th	8:30 am	†Joan Brown
Sat	Jan 8th	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun	Jan 9th	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Sun	Jan 9th	10:30 am	Vocations

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week

Open Hours in need of Adorers



Wed	Sat
1 am	10 am
	2 pm

Contact the church office at 507-288-5528 for more information or to sign up for an hour of Adoration.



This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is:

Cheryl Block

Congratulations, Cheryl



Rest In Peace

Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them



Beverly Hanson
Friday, December 3rd
Survived by her children, David, Nancy and their families



Gerald Marum
Friday, December 10th
Survived by his son, Marlon and family

Faith Formation



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

Grades 1-5: No class on Monday, January 3rd. We will meet for class again on Monday, January 10th for grades 1, 2, 3, and 5. The 4th graders and parents will participate in Ten Commandments learning centers. The centers will be set up 4:00-7:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall and will take about an hour to complete.

First Reconciliation/First Communion: Congratulations to all the children at Resurrection who received the sacrament of reconciliation right before Christmas. We will begin to prepare to receive First Communion in the upcoming months. The Parent Meeting is on Monday, January 17th at 6:30pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. At the meeting, we will cover the sacrament, requirements, and First Communion Mass. Only one parent/guardian needs to attend the meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, contact me by email or call the office. We are looking forward to a joyous celebration on May 1st.

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News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, Children & Youth Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022! Our faith is ALIVE!

Lord, lead us into the New Year with a newfound love of receiving Jesus in the Eucharist and bringing the love of Christ into our community. Help us to live out our faith by helping others come to know Jesus. Strengthen our youth through their continued engagement in Faith Formation and Youth Events. Give us a missionary heart! Jesus, I trust in You! Amen.

Group Photos from 2021 Youth Events: Steubenville, Camp Summit, Operation Warm-Up Our Community, Totus Tuus, Fall Harvest Fundraiser.



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