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Luke 4:21-30*

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Weekly Words from The Rock

The Punishment of Hell

Question: Many who might otherwise accept God's punishment of sinners are still dismayed that hell is eternal. Why should one be punished eternally for sins committed over brief time spans, perhaps in just a moment? The punishment does not seem to fit the crime.

Answer: The view presumes that the eternal nature of hell is due to the punishment, but it is not. Rather, hell is eternal because repentance is no longer available after death. Our decision for or against God and the values of his kingdom becomes forever fixed. Because at this point the will is fixed and obstinate, the repentance that unlocks mercy will never be forthcoming.

St. Thomas Aquinas teaches: "After their fall the angels could not be restored (cf. Summa I:64:2). Therefore, neither can man after death and thus the punishment of the damned will have no end...So just as the demons are obstinate in wickedness and therefore have to be punished for ever, so too are the souls of men who die without charity" (Summa Theologica, Supplement, Question 99, Article 3).

Some argue that the souls in hell do regret their sins and that, in the parables Jesus often depicts them as seeking entrance to heaven after the doors have been closed. Still, it remains a teaching that, after death, repentance in the formal sense is not possible. Here, too, St. Thomas distinguishes formal repentance from incidental repentance and explains: "A person may repent of sin in two ways: in one way directly, in another way indirectly. He repents of a sin directly who hates sin as such, and he repents indirectly who hates it on account of something connected to it, for instance punishment or something of that kind.

Accordingly, the wicked will not repent of their sins directly, because consent in the malice of sin will remain in them; but they will repent indirectly, inasmuch as they will suffer from the punishment inflicted on them for sin" (Summa Theologica, Supplement, Question 98, Article 2).

This explains the "wailing and grinding of teeth" in so far as it points to the lament of the damned. They do not lament their choice to sin without repenting, but for the consequences. In the parable of Lazarus, the rich man laments his suffering but expresses no regret over the way he treated Lazarus. Indeed, he still sees Lazarus as a kind of errand-boy, who should fetch him water and warn his brothers. In a certain sense, the rich man cannot repent; his character is now quickened and his choices forever fixed.

(Taken from Msgr. Charles Pope, *Our Sunday Visitor*, page 19, November 14-20, 2021).

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.

December 4 - "Evil may have its hour, but God will have his day."

December 6 - "It is not particularly difficult to find thousands who will spend two or three hours a day in exercise, but if you ask them to bend their knees to God in five minutes of prayer they protest that it is too long."

December 7 - "I wonder if our Lord does not suffer more from our indifference, than He did from the crucifixion."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

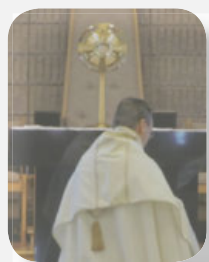
Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday

Weekend of Feb 5th/6th following our Mass times, stop in Zenk Hall for cookie and donuts, coffee, lemonade and fellowship.

Blessing of Throats - Thursday, Feb 3rd during the 8:30 am Mass

2021 Year End Contribution Statements.

We will not be printing the 2021 Contribution Statements. If you would like to receive a copy of your statement, you have a couple of options. Go to our website: rescathroch.org and click on Parish Online Giving tab and select My Own Church. Follow the instructions to gain access to your family record including your year end contribution statement; or call the office 507 288 5528 or email us at officemgr@rescathroch.org to request your statement.



Resurrection's Holy Hour Tuesday, February 1st 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Please mark your calendar to attend our Holy Hour which will include Benediction, scripture reading, praise music, rosary and quiet prayer time. All our welcome.

The Rochester Community Warming Center is in need of volunteers. The Warming Center serves people that are experiencing homelessness in the Rochester community and offers food, water, coffee, showers, laundry, and a warm, dry place to sleep. Since November 2021 we have served over 180 individual guests and provide over 2000 nights of shelter, and to this day we continue to operate pushing our capacity. We are in need of volunteers throughout the night to help out staff with intake, exit, food service, handing out supplies, or general housekeeping. Go to ccsommn.org, or call or email Patrick Michener at pmichener@ccsommn.org – 507-458-2259 if you are interested in helping out. Patrick will be at Resurrection next Sunday, February 6th in the Gathering Space to talk to anyone interested in more information.

CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE #2

The deadline for purchasing a CASH CALENDAR Raffle ticket is just days away. Tuesday, Feb. 1st, is the last day for ticket stubs and their payment to be returned to qualify for the 2022-2023 Raffle. All unsold tickets should also be returned to the Church Office by this date. The MN State Gambling Board requires that all 1200 tickets be accounted for whether sold, unsold or not returned. Government = paperwork.

Thank you to everyone who considered and purchased a ticket or two. Also, thank you to those who chose to not purchase tickets but did return them in a timely manner. We appreciate your enthusiasm and support for this fundraising venture. It was more successful than we expected last year so chose to try it again. Again, thank you!



This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is:
Carole Garlock
Congratulations, Carole

Catholic Schools Week Is Almost Here!

Join Rochester Catholic Schools as we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week from Jan. 30-Feb. 5, 2022. There's still time to RSVP for the President's Reception on Feb. 4 where we will honor five members of the RCS community. Also, watch for a chance to win Instagram giveaways starting Jan. 31 at [@rochestercatholicschools!](https://www.instagram.com/rochestercatholicschools/) We look forward to celebrating our schools, faith, mission, and YOU - our community! Learn more about Catholic Schools Week at RCS by visiting rcsmn.org/catholicschoolsweek.

RCS Priority Application Deadline for Fall 2022 is February. 4th.

Families with rising preschool-grade 12 students are invited to explore the five campuses and exceptional learning communities of Rochester Catholic Schools. Priority application deadline for the 2022-2023 school year is Friday, Feb. 4. Schedule a tour or apply today! Visit rcsmn.org/admissions or call (507) 424-1817. We hope to see you soon!

Liturgical Ministries for February 5th/6th

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 Therese Schoenfelder
8:30 am Micki Miller, Alex Smith
10:30 am Denise Kelly, Thomas Kelly

Greeters

8:00 pm Lee Witter
8:30 am Teresa Allers, Mike McGann
10:30 am Janet Helland, Annabelle Notermann

Sacristans

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

Servers

8:00 pm Ari Jones, Beli Jones
8:30 am Chris Simonson
10:30 am Abby Weick, Maggie Weick

Ushers

8:00 pm John Schoenfelder, Kelton Schoenfelder, Reilyn Schoenfelder
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, Tom Pries, Char Robinet
10:30 am Gordon Robertson, Brandon Weick, Nick Weick

Eucharistic Ministers

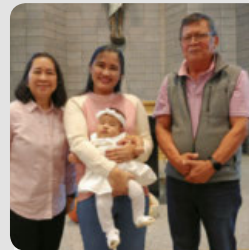
8:00 pm Taryn Ragaisis, B1, Jackie O'Connell, B2, Ryann Witter, B5, (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am Christiane Lund, B1, Deb Rowekamp, B2, Dianne Plager, B5, (IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Char Stocker, B1, Shannon Weick, B2, Mary Chestolowski, B5, (IF NO DEACON)

Baptism

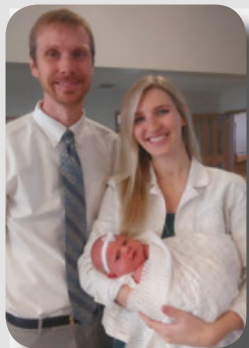
Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, *we welcome:*



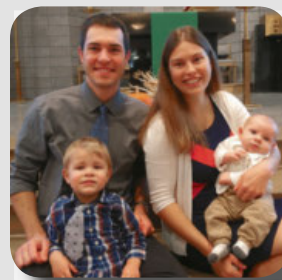
Dawson Frederick Walsh
November 7, 2021
Child of Daniel and Tanya
Sibling Dexter



Jia Faye Mamba
November 14, 2021
Child of Jesca
Grandparents
Victor and Jhoy Borja



Zoey Elizabeth Helland
November 7, 2021
Child of Ryan and Ashley



Bennet Wade Christianson
November 20th 2021
Child of Kyle and Alison
Sibling Jacob

Weekly Calendar with Readings

<p>Monday 31 Jan</p>	<p>2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosary 8:10 am • Mass 8:30 am • Faith Formation Classes Gr 1-5 6:00 pm
<p>Tuesday 1 Feb</p>	<p>2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosary 8:10 am • Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm • Resurrection's Holy Hour 6:30 pm
<p>Wednesday 2 Feb</p>	<p>Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am • Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm • Faith Formation Classes Gr 6 - 10 6:30 pm
<p>Thursday 3 Feb</p>	<p>1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Friday 4 Feb</p>	<p>Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosary 8:10 am • Mass 8:30 am • Serrans 9:00 am • Confirmation Retreat
<p>Saturday 5 Feb</p>	<p>1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15-10:15 am • Confirmation Retreat • Cookie Saturday following Mass • Mass 8:00 pm
<p>Sunday 6 Feb</p>	<p>Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 8:30 am Donut Sunday following Mass • Mass 10:30 am • Music Ministry 6:30 pm



Michelle's



Music & Choral Director &
Coordinator of Liturgy
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A really great question popped up during the Synod discussions—

What all does a liturgist do to prepare for a weekend Mass? I'll try to answer this question over the next couple of weeks. This week, we'll look at the very beginning of the process. (To explain as best I can, let's plan the liturgy for February 27, the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time.)

The very first thing I do is reflect on the various prayers and readings assigned for that day. Part of this process is a self-reflection, but I also take time to read suggestions through workbooks like Living Liturgy, the book we have available for parishioners. There are lots of ideas in these books, including discussion questions, connections to the Gospel, homily points, and thoughts on the liturgy.

From all this information, I come up with one or two points to emphasize. For the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, I find the readings focus on living as Christ's disciples through word and deed by staying rooted in devotion to him. As I go forward, then, everything I plan will have this thought in mind.

For Advent and Lent, a lot of times I'll have a central idea for the entire season to help us enter even deeper into prayer. This Lent, for instance, we'll be focusing on the Eucharist. By approaching the readings with the Eucharist in mind, I'll certainly be emphasizing very different points from the readings we heard in previous years. This is to me one of the most beautiful things about liturgy. To see what I mean, look at the readings for the 8th Sunday and see what you would emphasize.

Next week: What all does the liturgist plan?
God Bless,
Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week: "My Soul is Thirsting" by Steve Angrisano

Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan 31st	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Tues	Feb 1st	8:30 am	†Joanne Tieman
Wed	Feb 2nd	8:30 am	†Marlys Gathje
Thu	Feb 3rd	8:30 am	†Chamberline, Imm & Gronseth Families
Fri	Feb 4th	8:30 am	†Mary Ann Filzen
Sat	Feb 5th	8:00 pm	†Robert Heimer
Sun	Feb 6th	8:30 am	†Rosemarie Harris
Sun	Feb 6th	10:30 am	For the Parish

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



Dedication Candles

January 29th-Feb 5th

1. †Richard Ennis
2. †Michael Maher

Community News

Poland & Eastern Europe Pilgrimage: Come along June 6-17, 2022, to some of the most historical and sacred places in all of Europe. We'll see the home of St. John Paul II, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, walk through the Auschwitz Concentration Camp and so much more. We'll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 – 4th Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

Faith Formation



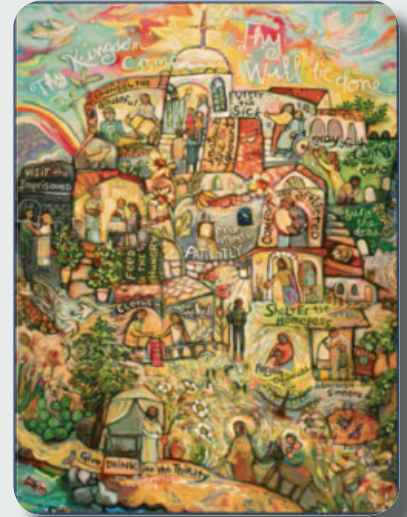
News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org.

Grades 1-5: We will have Faith Formation class on Monday, January 31st at 6:00pm for grades 1-5.

Totus Tuus 2022: Save the date for Totus Tuus this summer. The Team will be at Resurrection Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1st.

31 Days of Prayer For Our Children: On January 31st, the children in Faith Formation classes will gather and acknowledge all those who prayed for them with their own special prayer. Thank you for your prayers!

Works of Mercy Learning Centers for Grades 1-5: Works of Mercy Learning Centers for parents and children in grades 1-5 are on Monday, February 7th, open 4:00-7:00pm. All public school, home school, and Catholic school children are invited to take an hour to learn about the 15 corporal and spiritual works of mercy that our faith teaches us. For a more concrete way to show these works of mercy, we are asking each family to bring some items with them: Food for Friends food donation (peanut butter, cereal, macaroni and cheese); a copy of a photo of a loved one that has passed away for a display; a baby clothing item, diapers, or wipes for young mothers in need; and a donation (gently used coats, winter wear, jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and toiletries & laundry soap) for Support Our Spartans Resource Room at Mayo High at Mayo High School.



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL: We gather in person on February 2nd. For Middle School, our next topic in the YOUCAT is navigating our cravings and desires. Summer news— Camp Summit filled up and so Resurrection is on the wait list! Please let me know if your child is interested in attending.

CONFIRMATION YEAR ONE: It's week 2 of the Decision Point Journal and Reflection home study. Please keep up with your daily readings and reflections. Feb 2nd you are encouraged to come into the church and pray/journal and spend time with Jesus. Reminder that we don't meet formally. Check in at the attendance table any time from 6pm to 7:45pm and stay and pray on your own in the church or Adoration Chapel. A Parent/Guardian/Trusted Adult is encouraged but not required to stay and pray too!

CONFIRMATION YEAR TWO: The next few weeks are so exciting! Last week we kicked off round one of priest interviews and we finish up on February 2nd. Our Confirmation retreat is set for Friday, Feb 4th from 5:45pm to 9:45pm & Saturday Feb. 5th from 9:15am to 9:15pm— read your emails for more detailed information. How fun that it happens to be cookie Saturday that night!

Parishioners, I am looking for help with food set-up and clean up throughout the retreat weekend. Food is catered so just some help with serving and clean up. Please contact me ASAP. Thank you!

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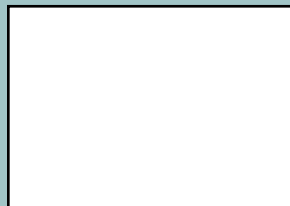
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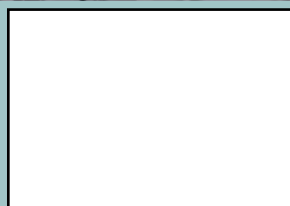
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