



# Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 11th and 12th, 2021**



## **The Joy of Generosity**

It is joy week! Gaudete Sunday is the Third Sunday of Advent and represents the turning point of our four-week journey. We have rounded the bend and are on the home stretch toward Christmas! As the second reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians reminds us: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!"



I meet with a group of five other guys every Thursday morning at the Whatsoever You Do House of Hospitality on Velp Ave. in Green Bay. This group has been meeting for over two decades, yet I joined them a little over a year ago. Over these past few months, we have been working through a book together and engaging in discussions on each chapter. The book is entitled *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Just reading this book will put a smile on your face and give you a great sense of joy. I highly recommend it!

Chapter Eight discusses the link between generosity and joy. Archbishop Desmond Tutu states: "It is in giving that we receive. So, I would hope that people would recognize in themselves that it is when we are closed in on ourselves that we tend to be miserable. It is when we grow in a self-forgetfulness—in a remarkable way I mean we discover that we are filled with joy. I've sometimes joked and said that God doesn't know very much math, because when you give to others, it should be that you are subtracting from yourself. But in this incredible kind of way—I've certainly found that to be the case so many times—you gave and it then seems like in fact you are making space for more to be given to you."

The Gospel according to St. Luke this weekend states: "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise."

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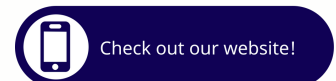
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Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM  
Monday-Friday 8:05 AM

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*Tony's letter continued...*

That is exactly what has been happening at Resurrection Parish over these last few weeks. In a list that is hardly exhausting, we have:

1. Helped two households of Afghan refugees in furnishing their apartment.
2. Collected 550 shaving items for area homeless shelters.
3. Prepared meals at New Community Shelter and St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter.
4. Contributed to the purchase of gift cards for local service organizations and agencies through the Tree of Giving Program.
5. Purchased and donated gifts to make this Christmas a happier and peaceful occasion for 13 families in our area—also through the Tree of Giving Program.
6. Contributed to the annual collection for local, regional, national, and international service and justice efforts (the orange envelopes).
7. Purchased Christmas Cookie Kits to assist the efforts of Catholic Relief Services.

What does it mean to have joy in our lives on this Third Sunday of Advent—Gaudete Sunday? Selflessly giving to others is a great place to start. It just adds up!

## Share in the Care

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

[www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)

[www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org)

This weekend, through the Retirement Collection, we are able to Share in the Care of our retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests through the National Retirement Fund for Religious, as well as of the senior priests of our own diocese. Envelopes are available to make your contribution. Envelopes may be placed in the collection boxes at each entrance or returned to the parish office. Please be generous in helping those who have given so much over the years.



Please Pray for the family and friends of our Parish Family Members

**Norbert Langer**

December 17, 1926 - December 1, 2021

**Clement Kueper**

February 2, 1928 - December 2, 2021

May God's promise of new life be a source of comfort to them all.



## Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

### Saturday, December 11

2:30 - 3:30 PM

**Individual Reconciliation (DC)**

4:00 PM

Mass ☩ Tammy Fullerton  
Blessing of the Gesu Bambinos during Mass

**Following Mass**

**Women's Guild Bake Sale (GRA)**

6:00 - 7:30 PM

**Follow the Light (PL)**

### Sunday, December 12

8:30 AM

*Third Sunday of Advent*

Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish  
Blessing of the Gesu Bambinos during Mass

**Following Mass**

**Women's Guild Bake Sale (GRA)**

10:30 AM

Mass ☩ Athanasius Gunawan  
Blessing of the Gesu Bambinos during Mass

**Following Mass**

**Women's Guild Bake Sale (GRA)**

### Monday, December 13

8:05 AM

*St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*

Mass ☩ Bob Mott

6:30 PM

**Advent Conspiracy Discussion (GA)**

### Tuesday, December 14

8:05 AM

*St. John of the Cross,*

*Priest & Doctor of the Church*

Mass ☩ Roland and Helen Murphy

8:45 AM

**Advent Conspiracy Discussion (GA)**

12:30 PM

**Hilltoppers Gathering (GA)**

1:00 PM

**Prayer Shawl Ministry (PH)**

6:30 PM

**Town Hall Series (In Church & Live Online)**

### Wednesday, December 15

8:05 AM

Mass ☩ Jane Kaster

1:00 PM

**Anointing Mass (C & GA)**

6:30 PM

**All That Glitters (C & GA)**

### Thursday, December 16

8:05 AM

Mass ☩ Eugene and Jackie Waterfall

9:00 AM

**Parish Book Club (PH)**

11:00 AM - 6:30 PM

**Red Cross Blood Drive (FAC)**

1:00 PM

**Chair Exercise (GA)**

6:00 PM

**Children's Choir Practice (DC)**

6:30 PM

**PRAYSE Choir Practice (C)**

### Friday, December 17

8:05 AM

Mass ☩ Vern Mallien

### Saturday, December 18

2:30 - 3:30 PM

**Individual Reconciliation (DC)**

4:00 PM

Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish

**Following Mass**

**Sweet Gratitude (GA)**

### Sunday, December 19

8:30 AM

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Mass ☩ Joanne Johnson

**Following Mass**

**Sweet Gratitude (GA)**

10:30 AM

Mass ☩ Barb Roznowski

**Following Mass**

**Sweet Gratitude (GA)**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**CRS Chapter Cookie Kit Pickup (GRA)**

### Resurrection Location Key

**C - Church**  
**DC - Day Chapel**  
**FAC - Family Activity**  
**Center/Gym**

**GA - Gathering Area**  
**GRA - Greeting Area**  
**PH - Parish Hall**  
**PL - Main Parking Lot**

### Altar Servers Needed

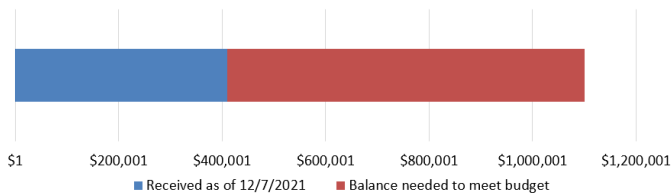
If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server or would like to return to the ministry, please contact our Director of Worship, Wayne Efferson at [wefferson@gbres.org](mailto:wefferson@gbres.org)

## Stewardship



Weekly Budget Calls for	\$	21,153.85
12/7/2021		
Envelope Collection	\$	18,056.30
ACH/Online Giving	\$	2,193.30
Loose Collection	\$	231.00
Votives	\$	43.00
<b>Total for week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,523.60</b>

### Budgeted 2021-22



### Giving Has No Season

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist reminds us to be good stewards of what we've been GIVEN, and to share the abundance of God's blessings! "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none." This time of year, we are bombarded with opportunities to give to those in need, but this timely reminder suggests that we should do so all the time, not just because it's the season for giving. Giving has no "season." John also points out that we are to be good stewards of our work. If you are a tax collector, be a good one! If you are a soldier, be a good one! Wherever God has placed you in this world, use that position to serve and glorify God! As we reflect on today's scripture, may we remember that we have been GIVEN much and should respond in gratitude!

### Advent Week Three Challenge

We have many opportunities daily, through prayers of thanksgiving to our actions, words, and giving: How do you respond with gratitude?

*Adapted from Diocese of Wichita Stewardship*

## Winter Walking

Now that the snow has started to cover the ground, Resurrection invites you to get your daily walk in by using the Family Activity Center (aka the gym).



Mondays - Tuesdays - Wednesdays  
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM



- Dry, clean walking/running shoes are required for safety purposes and to keep the gym floor clean.
- Masks are encouraged if others are in the gym.

## Prayer Shawl Knitters

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in person on the Second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 in the Parish Hall.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry gathers together to knit and crochet shawls. Each shawl is prayed over before it is given to those who are in need of comfort and support. If you have questions, please contact Pat McCullagh at 920-469-3414 or pmcc1998@aol.com



Resurrection is continuously collecting nutritious, non-perishable food donations for St. Patrick's Pantry. Donations can be dropped off at any of the church entrances or at Door #9 of the Parish Office, facing Delahaut St.

## Resurrection Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer need, or would like to join the pray-ers, call DeDe Szurgot at 920-336- 9526 or Bonnie Lemerond at 920-471-6545. Confidentiality is assured.



## Who are we and What do we do?

To reach a Parish staff member please call the parish office: **920-336-7768**

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# WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE:

## *Family, Community, and Eager Participation*

## ADVENT 2021

[www.gbres.org/advent](http://www.gbres.org/advent)

### **Prayer for Lighting the Third Advent Wreath Candle**

*Christ our Joy, Brighten our homes with your presence. Clarify our vision so that we might see you in the people we cherish. Make every holiday activity an opportunity to spread your light and love. We await your coming with delight. Amen.*



### **Hilltoppers Christmas Choir Concert**

Tuesday, December 14  
12:30 PM

This month, the Hilltoppers welcome the Ashwaubenon High School Encore Show Choir, directed by Resurrection's own Kristen Pfluger.



### **Anointing Mass**

Resurrection invites you to join us for an Anointing of the Sick Mass on **Wednesday, December 15 at 1:00 PM.**

During the liturgy, all who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick will have the opportunity to be anointed. Anointing is for anyone experiencing physical, emotional, or spiritual distress.



### **All In the Family: A Call to Family, Community, and Participation**

Tuesday, December 14  
6:30 - 8:00 PM  
In Church or online



Peter Weiss and Juanita Fiscal will discuss the importance of family in the Hispanic community during these important days of celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe and Las Posadas.

Peter is the Director of Living Justice for the Diocese of Green Bay and Juanita is the Hispanic Ministry Coordinator for St. Philip the Apostle Parish.

Come join in our continued conversation on Catholic Social Teaching and the faith-filled religious customs of our Hispanic neighbors.

## *All That Glitters*

### **ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW**

Celebrate the holidays in an exciting and heartwarming spectacular!  
Join the Resurrection Parish Family as we laugh, sing, play, and rejoice together.

**Wednesday, December 15th**  
**6:30PM - 7:30PM**  
**Reception to Follow**

*Jesus is the Light of our Christmas,  
the Joy of our Hearts, and the Hope of our World*

# *Rejoice!*

Gaudete Sunday reminds us of the joy that is to come.  
Our Advent focus of "The Lord is Coming"  
shifts to "The Lord is Near."

# *Rejoice!*



### **Advent Conspiracy**

Join the discussion that will bring a deeper meaning to Christmas. This Advent, Resurrection will be offering four-week discussion groups based on the *Advent Conspiracy* movement.

Advent Conspiracy is about reorienting our hearts back to Christ. It's about letting go of traditions that actually take our focus away from God during Christmas.

The four areas of focus are:

Worship Fully, Spend Less, Give More, Love All

#### **Mondays**

**Nov 29 - Dec 20  
6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**OR**

#### **Tuesdays**

**Nov 30 - Dec 21  
8:45 - 9:45 AM**

*Both sessions will be held in the Gathering Area.  
Join one, some, or all.*

Contact Tony Pichler with any questions  
tpichler@gbres.org or 920-336-7768 ext 125

### **Sweet Gratitude**

Weekend of December 18 & 19  
After All Masses

This Resurrection Staff would like to extend their gratitude for all the love and support the parish family has provided over the past few years. As a thank you, the staff will be making Christmas candy to share.



*Thank You*



*Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit  
and a sure sign that the Holy Spirit is present.  
Joy is more than happiness;  
it is the deep knowledge that you are loved by God.  
This week we will bring joy to those around us  
helping to brighten the dark nights.*

### **Christmas Masses**

**Christmas Eve**

**4:00, 6:30, and 9:00 PM**

**Christmas Day**

**9:00 AM**

**\*\*No 4:00 PM Mass on  
Christmas Day\*\***



### **Catholic Relief Services Christmas Cookie Kits**

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### **Spiritual Direction**

Are you looking for direction on your spiritual journey? Advent is an ideal time to re-evaluate your path towards a deeper relationship with God. One way to do that is through spiritual direction. Resurrection is excited to offer this process of improving your spiritual life.

Spiritual Direction is help given by a trained Spiritual Director to another person through confidential, ongoing conversation. It is a relationship between the Director and the one being directed but also, it is an encounter with God that they participate in together. The purpose of the relationship is so that the one being directed might grow closer in their relationship with God. In short, it's an opportunity to let someone mentor you in developing a relationship with God.

For more information or to be paired with a Spiritual Director, contact Tony Pichler at  
tpichler@gbres.org or 920-336-7768 ext 125

### **Bulk Mailing Crew**

On Tuesday, December 14th  
there will be a bulk mailing prep.

Please join us in the gathering area to stuff  
and seal envelopes and enjoy community  
with other parishioners.



### **Snow Shovelers United**

We are looking for snow removal teams to help clear sidewalks on weekends following Wisconsin weather. Each team would be responsible for one month at a time. We are looking to fill October through May.

Please contact Jenni in the Parish office or at  
jharris@gbres.org





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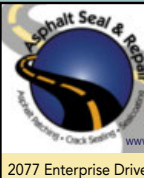
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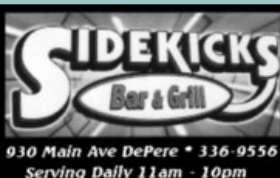


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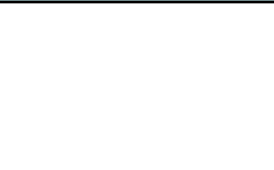
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