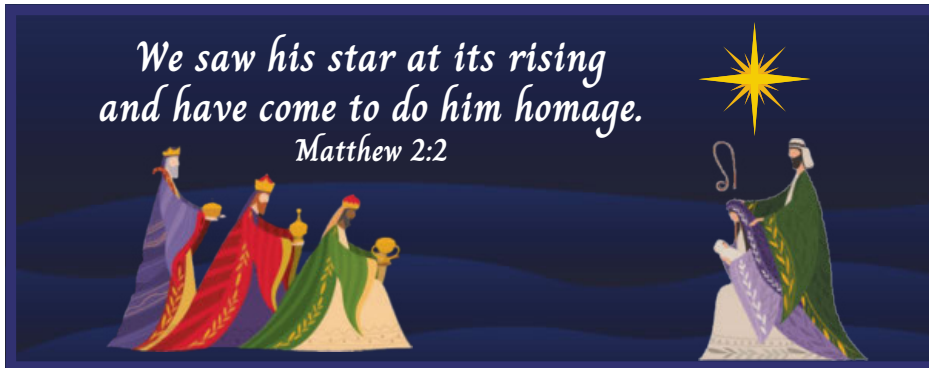




Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

The Epiphany of the Lord *January 7 & 8, 2023*



O Holy Night—A Universal Call To Belief

I love Top Ten lists! My Top Ten songs of all time. Top Ten bands. Top Ten movies (how do I fit both *The Godfather* and *Godfather Two* on the list?) Specifically, the Top Ten Christmas movies (it is hard to replace *It's a Wonderful Life* after all of these years as Number One!) Then there is the Top Ten list of Christmas songs. "O Holy Night" has been firmly established as my number one Christmas song for many years, especially the version performed by The Trans-Siberian Orchestra. Yet, while I have sung this song many times at church and in other settings, I was not aware of its rich history in becoming a Christmas hymn loved and sung by millions.



"O Holy Night" had its origins in the mid-1800s in France. Placide Cappeau, a wine vintner and poet, was asked to write a Christmas poem for his parish. Reflecting on the Gospel stories of Jesus' birth, he wrote *Cantique de Noel*. However, he felt that the words deserved to be accompanied by music. So he recruited his friend, Adolphe Charles Adams, a Jewish composer, to write the music. Three weeks after the poem and music were placed onto paper, the work debuted at the midnight Mass at Cappeau's parish. When Cappeau fell out of favor with the Church by turning toward socialism and it was discovered that Adams was Jewish, the song was banned within the church in France.

This is where the story takes a turn. An American writer, John Sullivan Dwight, heard the song and brought it to the United States. A staunch abolitionist, he was particularly moved by the words of the third verse:

*Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease*

The song quickly gained national acclaim in this country during the years of the Civil War and the Reconstruction, and eventually wove its way back across the Atlantic to find favor once again in Europe.

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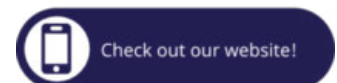
Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
Monday-Friday 8:05 AM

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Reconciliation
Saturday at 3:00 PM or
by appointment


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Tony's letter continued...

As we celebrate Epiphany this weekend, that story from Matthew's Gospel in which the magi journey to Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn baby Jesus, what is the connection between the feast and "O Holy Night?" The true message of Epiphany is that faith in Jesus transcends the Jewish religion to all corners of the world and all peoples. This is a universal faith. The composition of "O Holy Night," written by a socialist, composed by a Jewish musician, and championed by an abolitionist, point us toward this notion as well. "O Holy Night" is a universal song, written and promoted by a diverse group of people. It proclaims that God's law is love and peace. We are called to free the slaves. We are challenged to end all oppression. And we do this all as we continue the Christmas Season—this Holy Night!

Tony



Happy Retirement Deacon Don!

Together, let's honor and
celebrate the retirement
of our beloved

Deacon Don Ropson

All are invited to celebrate
Deacon Don's 18 years of ministry

Saturday, January 14

4:00 Mass
Social to Follow

GENERATIONS OF DISCIPLES

Faith Formation for Children and Adults

Wednesday, January 11

5:00–5:45 PM Pizza Served

6:00 PM Session Begins

Adult Session

Egypt, the Exodus and the Desert Wanderings

This session tells of how the Israelites were slaves for generations after the time of the Patriarchs, and then liberated by God through Moses. They are then led into the desert where God teaches them to trust him, which takes them another forty years. A new generation has to learn to walk in faith.

Missed an Episode?

If you have missed an episode from previous sessions, contact Tony Pichler for access to any of the videos.

All Are Welcome

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, January 7

3:00 - 3:00 PM
4:00 PM

Individual Reconciliation (DC)
Mass ✠ Joanne Leiterman

Sunday, January 8

8:30 AM
10:30 AM
10:30 AM

The Epiphany of the Lord
Mass ✠ Members of Resurrection Parish
Mass ✠ John Doleshal
Confirmation Class (C & FAC)

Monday, January 9

8:05 AM
6:30 PM

The Baptism of the Lord
Mass ✠ Kathy Murphy
Taize Prayer (C)

Tuesday, January 10

8:05 AM
8:45 AM
1:00 PM
6:30 PM

Mass ✠ Jane Kaster
Scripture Study (FR)
Prayer Shawl Ministry (PH)
Knights of Columbus Meeting (PH)

Wednesday, January 11

7:00 AM
8:05 AM
9:00 AM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM

Small Group Prayer & Discussion (DC)
Mass ✠ Bill Mahlock
Disciples Reading Group (PH)
Generations of Disciples Night (C)
Pickleball (FAC)

Thursday, January 12

8:05 AM
1:00 PM
1:00 PM

Mass ✠ Dick Corbeill
Chair Exercise (PH)
Weekend Scripture Study (Zoom)

Friday, January 13

8:05 AM

Mass ✠ Jim Curran

Saturday, January 14

3:00 - 3:30 PM
4:00 PM
5:00 PM

Individual Reconciliation (DC)
Mass ✠ Elizabeth "Betty" Zentmeyer
Deacon Don's Retirement Reception (GA)

Sunday, January 15

8:30 AM
10:30 AM

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass ✠ The Deceased Member of the
Mirkes and Pierre Families
Mass ✠ Members of Resurrection Parish

Resurrection Location Key

C - Church **DC** - Day Chapel **FAC** - Gym
FR - Family Room **GA** - Gathering Area
PH - Parish Hall **ZOOM** - Contact Office

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

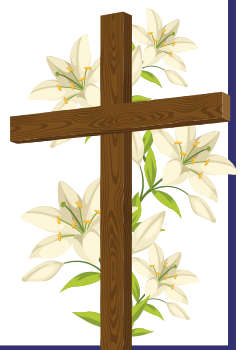
Joseph "Bill" DeBauche

May 9, 1945 - December 25, 2022

John T. Early

April 12, 1921 - December 29, 2022

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



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.
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Weekly Sacrificial Giving



December 27, 2022 - January 4, 2023

Envelope Collection	18,512.00
ACH/Online Giving	8,984.40
Loose	738.01
Votives	23.00
Total for the Week	\$26,257.41



Res for Life!

Do you have children's clothing in your closets and dresser drawers just taking up space? The New Year is a great time to declutter and benefit a couple of very worthy causes at the same time.



The Alexandrina Pregnancy Center and the House of Hope Shelter for young moms are both in need of winter clothing for children ages infant to 5 years old. With the onset of winter, gently used, non-stained clothing items, particularly warm clothing, socks and winter jackets are in dire need. Collection boxes will be at each entrance of the church as well as Door #9 throughout the month.

Monetary donations are also welcome by either going to gbres.weshareonline.org or sending a check to the parish office indicating "Children's Clothing" on the memo line. Please direct any questions to Tony Pichler.

We are Res for Life! Walking With Moms in Need!

What Does Scripture Say About... Divorce

Wednesday, January 18

6:30 PM

In the Parish Hall or online

Guest Speaker: Fr. Bob Kabat

As pastor of St. Matthew Parish in Allouez and long-time member of the Marriage Tribunal for the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay, Fr. Bob Kabat has as much experience as anyone with the issue of divorce.

What do the Scriptures say about divorce?
How has the Church implemented these teachings over the centuries?
And how do we pastorally journey with those going through the pain of divorce now?
These and more questions will be included in this important conversation.

Participate in person or online at www.gbres.org/live or watch anytime at www.gbres.org/townhalls

Taizé Prayer



Taizé Prayer is a meditative prayer form which helps you calm yourself from the outside world while opening yourself to the Holy Spirit. It is filled with song, scripture, and silent meditation.

Monday, January 9 at 6:30 PM
In Church or Online

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. Contact the parish office for more information on joining this ministry or receiving a prayer shawl.

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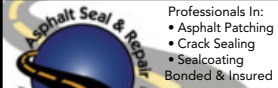
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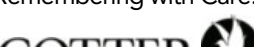
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