



# Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

## First Weekend of Advent

November 26 & 27, 2022



### Might You "Do" Advent Differently This Year?

For many years, on the day after Christmas - technically the official First Day of Christmas - I would find myself wishing it was the last day of Christmas! Worn out and tired, I could be found vowing (or my family might say ranting!) Christmas needed to be re-evaluated, re-framed, re-habilitated from the chaos of too much and re-focused on the true meaning of Christmas. Yet, by the time December rolled around, I would find myself on the fast track to that all too familiar frenzy. I would give into the habits driven by some sense of keeping up with the "Joneses" when it came to decorating, baking, shopping, wrapping, list making, more shopping, entertaining, cooking, seasonal events, did I mention shopping? What did I need to break that mad-rush-to-Santa-cycle I knew would turn me into Mrs. Scrooge by December 26th?



Some years ago, I learned of a world-wide movement called the Advent Conspiracy - "Called to Celebrate Advent Differently." The Advent Conspiracy was founded on the idea we should celebrate Christmas humbly, beautifully, generously, in ever-deepening relationship with others, standing firm in our belief the season is to be about Jesus and his mission in our world - calling us to build the Kingdom of God here and now. Jesus lived with the intention in which he challenges us, to support the most vulnerable, to challenge the culture of the day, to buck the status quo which openly suppresses certain groups of people. According to Jesus, building the Kingdom of God means living relationally, sharing our time, energy, talents, and our presence, which all boil down into the best presents we can give to another --- not something we can replace with yet another Amazon purchase.

Advent is the story of a wondrous moment when God entered our world to make things right; the greatest story ever told, and it changes everything. So, over the course of the next four weeks of Advent, let's consider how we might reclaim the true meaning of Christmas: Emmanuel-God With Us, as we explore the call to prepare differently. Join the Conspiracy in a shared effort to worship more fully, spend less money, give more of ourselves, and to love all.

Susan (formerly known as Mrs. Scrooge 😊)

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### Mass Schedule

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

### Live Streaming Masses

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

### Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:00 PM or  
by appointment

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Other Times  
by Appointment

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### ***What Does Scripture Say About... Mental Health***

Wednesday, November 30

6:30 PM

In the Parish Hall or online

Mental health is vital to the wellness of body and spirit. Join **Fr. Paul Demuth** as he discusses how scripture supports mental wellbeing.

Participate in person or online at [www.gbres.org/live](http://www.gbres.org/live) or watch anytime at [www.gbres.org/townhalls](http://www.gbres.org/townhalls)



### ***Chair Exercise***

Thursdays

December 1 - February 16

1:00 - 1:45 PM

Parish Hall

Kris Fry will lead a 10-session chair exercise class. All are welcome but the sessions are especially geared toward those with physical limitations or health conditions. Register for free by calling the parish office.

### **Indoor Walking Available Now With More Times**

Get your daily walk in by using the FAC (aka the gym). Please enter through door #1 (eastern most glass doors).



Mondays - Tuesdays - Wednesdays

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Mondays - Wednesdays

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM



### **Final Push for No Shave November**

It's your last opportunity to vote for who can grow the best facial hair at Resurrection, parish staff or parishioners?

Cast your vote by placing shaving supplies in the box of your choice in the main church greeting area before December 1.

Those who participated during November can submit photos of their facial hair growth to [resurrectionparish@gbres.org](mailto:resurrectionparish@gbres.org).

All donations will go to the NEW Community and St. John's Ministries Homeless Shelters.



### **Snow Shovelers United**

We are looking for individuals or teams to help clear sidewalks for weekend Masses. Help would be needed if accumulating snow falls an hour before or during Masses on Saturday and Sunday.



If you are able to help, please contact Mary Vanden Busch in the Parish office.



## **Mass Intentions & Parish Activities**

### **Saturday, November 26**

3:00 - 3:30 PM

**Individual Reconciliation (DC)**

4:00 PM

Mass ✠ Tammy Fullerton

### **Sunday, November 27**

8:30 AM

*First Sunday of Advent*

10:30 AM

Mass ✠ Roland & Helen Murphy

Mass ✠ Members of Resurrection Parish

### **Monday, November 28**

8:05 AM

Mass ✠ Jan Henning

6:30 PM

**Taize Prayer (C and Online)**

### **Tuesday, November 29**

8:05 AM

Mass ✠ Mary Ellen Dettman

8:45 AM

**Scripture Study (FR)**

### **Wednesday, November 30**

8:05 AM

*St. Andrew, Apostle*

8:45 AM

Mass ✠ Mary Ann Conard

6:00 PM

**Advent Conspiracy Series (GA)**

6:30 PM

**Parish Pickleball (FAC)**

**Town Hall Meeting (PH)**

### **Thursday, December 1**

8:05 AM

Mass ✠ Rev. John Paisley

9:00 AM

**Parish Book Club (PH)**

1:00 PM

**Weekend Scripture Study (Zoom)**

1:00 PM

**Chair Exercise (PH)**

6:30 PM

**Advent Conspiracy Series (GA)**

6:30 PM

**Seasonal Choir Rehearsal (C)**

### **Friday, December 2**

8:05 AM

Mass ✠ Tom Murphy

& Lorenzo Cruz

### **Saturday, December 3**

10:30 AM

*St. Francis Xavier, Priest*

3:00 - 3:30 PM

**First Reconciliation Celebration (C)**

4:00 PM

**Individual Reconciliation (DC)**

Mass ✠ Jerry and Mary Ploen

### **Sunday, December 4**

8:30 AM

*Second Sunday of Advent*

9:30 AM

Mass ✠ Robert Schneider

10:30 AM

**Breakfast with St. Nick (GA)**

11:30 AM

Mass ✠ Members of Resurrection Parish

**Breakfast with St. Nick (GA)**

### **Resurrection Location Key**

**C** - Church    **DC** - Day Chapel    **FR** - Family Room

**GA** - Gathering Area    **PH** - Parish Hall

### **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.

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

***Dorothy Herlache***

*June 4, 1928 - November 16, 2022*

***Juanita "Wannie" Butterfield***

*August 8, 1930 - November 20, 2022*

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



# ADVENT 2022 *Prepare the Way* DIFFERENTLY



*Find All Advent Resources at [www.gbres.org/advent](http://www.gbres.org/advent)*



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

*Christ our Light, shine in our lives with hope and promise.  
Give us right vision so that we remain attentive to this holy season.  
Remind us to look for you in small acts of kindness and love.  
We await your coming with wonder. Amen*

## **St. Nick Visit with Pancake Breakfast**

Jolly Old St. Nicholas will once again be visiting Resurrection on **Sunday, December 4.**

During Children's Liturgy of the Word, St. Nick will spend time with the children of the parish and will read "The Story of St. Nick".

After both Masses, everyone is invited to enjoy a pancake breakfast in celebration of the feast of St. Nicholas.



## **Taizé Prayer**



Taizé Prayer is filled with song, scripture, and silent meditation. All are invited to experience this calming influence during the pre-Christmas season.

**Mondays: November 28, December 5 & 19**

**6:30 PM**

***In Church or Online***

## **Reconciliation During Advent**

Advent is a time of anticipation of the Lord's coming at the end of time and at Christmas. Reconciliation is a wonderful spiritual practice aiding our interior spiritual preparation this Advent season.

### **Reconciliation Service**

**Wednesday, December 7th**

**6:45 PM**

**St Matthew's Church**

### **Individual Reconciliation**

**Thursdays**

**1:30 - 2:30**

**Saturdays**

**2:30 - 3:30**



## **Final Call for Christmas Cards for Inmates**

Resurrection has been asked to write Christmas cards to the men and women housed at the Brown County Jail this holiday season. Please return signed Christmas cards by **Tuesday, November 29** to Tony Pichler in the Parish Office.

# CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

In preparation for Christmas, Resurrection is accepting Memorial and Gratitude donations. This is a meaningful way to pay tribute to a loved one or to show gratitude for God's blessings. The donations go towards the flowers and decorations of the church during the holiday season.

Simply fill out the form on the opposite side.

Please return the form no later than December 15th to the Parish Office or mail it with your donations to:

Christmas Memorials

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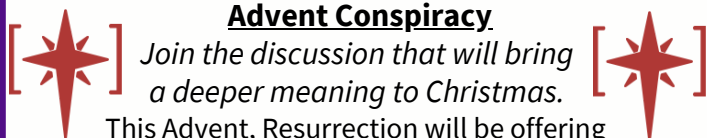
Any amount will be gratefully accepted as a donation.

Checks can be made payable to Resurrection Parish.

Acknowledgment of the memorials will appear in a special flyer in our bulletin for the weekend of December 24th & 25th.







### **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

**Wednesdays**

**Nov 30 - Dec 21**

**8:45 - 9:45 AM**

**Thursdays**

**Dec 1 - Dec 22**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM**

*Both sessions will be held in the Gathering Area.*

Contact Tony Pichler with any questions

### **Advent Busy Person's Retreat**

Resurrection Parish offers a Busy Person's Retreat for  
those who would like to reflect on a daily basis in the  
comfort of their own home.

Participants will receive a daily email featuring a portion  
of the daily Scripture readings, a link to the *One Word  
Reflection* provided by Whatsoever You Do, Inc., and a  
reflection from Deacon Steve Meyer and his Advent  
resource entitled *Opening To Great Joy*.

To register, go to [www.gbres.org/bpr](http://www.gbres.org/bpr)



### **Tree of Giving**

Over the years, Resurrection has supported agencies and  
families at Christmas time. Your stewardship of sharing  
and the spirit of Christmas is truly present in our parish.

Resurrection is accepting monetary donations for  
various agencies who assist those in need. Please  
designate the donation to the "Tree of Giving". Also, the  
Tree of Giving, located in the Greeting Area, has tags with  
specific gift suggestions for children and adults.

Donations need to be returned to the parish office by

**December 4, 2021.**

All donations will be divided amongst the agencies  
unless specified. To see a list of the agencies, go to  
[www.gbres.org/treeofgiving](http://www.gbres.org/treeofgiving).

If you have any questions, please contact one of the  
"Tree of Giving" Committee Members.

Joyce Runge  
920-680-3014

Sylvia Corbeill  
920-338-9577

Mary Jo Krohn  
920-265-6334

### **Carols and Cookies**

Join other families to prepare and sing for the 4:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Mass. Adults and children are welcome.

Practices include music making and treats!

**November 28, December 5, and December 12**

**6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**Gathering Area**

Contact Sharon at [pflugs7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pflugs7@sbcglobal.net)



### **One Word Reflection**

Using a simplified Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) approach, these short, ten-minute daily reflections help listeners to  
focus on the Gospel of the day, reflect on its meaning, and engage in a short prayer.

*One Word Reflections* will be available within the Advent Busy Person's Retreat emails, on Resurrection and Whatsoever  
You Do's Facebook pages, and Whatsoever You Do's YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/@wydgb](http://www.youtube.com/@wydgb)

## **CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FORM**

YOUR NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

INTENTION: *Please fill in only one and print clearly.*

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

OR

For blessings received \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

OR

In thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CHECK HERE IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR INTENTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE BULLETIN



## Weekly Sacrificial Giving



**November 21, 2022**

<b>Envelope Collection</b>	<b>14,188.00</b>
<b>ACH/Online Giving</b>	<b>9,002.10</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>626.90</b>
<b>Votives</b>	<b>48.00</b>
<b>Total for the Week</b>	<b>\$23,865.00</b>

### Valet Parking Attendants Needed

The valet ministry returns to assist those with physical limitations and challenges. Valet attendants are needed to park and retrieve cars. They must be 25 years old or older. Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

### Year End Gifts to Resurrection

Did you know that you can gift appreciated stock or mutual funds that you have held for more than one year directly to Resurrection?

You may take a charitable tax deduction for the market value of the stock, and neither you nor the charity has to pay capital gains taxes when the stock is sold.

Also, if you are over the age of 72, Qualified Charitable Distribution rules allow you to make IRA distributions payable directly to a qualified charity without treating the distribution as taxable income.

Please contact Bill Campion, Parish Accountant, if you have any questions.

Dear Friends,

We are so thankful to those who have already considered their gift to the *one by One* campaign. This campaign will positively impact our parish and many other shared Diocesan ministries across northeastern Wisconsin.

Resurrection will benefit from *one by One* and has a goal of \$1,410,000. Of this amount, 50 percent will remain at our parish to meet locally identified needs.

**First**, we will fund our vibrant parish initiative through Deacon Kevin DeCleene's work as the Vibrant Parish Coordinator by developing new programs, resources, and small communities over the next couple of years.

**Second**, we will develop new initiatives to grow the footprint of the parish by investing in local organizations in the community.

**Third**, we will be upgrading some of our facilities within the parish and the school.

I look forward to the full participation of the parish as we seek to further the mission of the church at our parish.  
Father Tom Reynebeau

#### Our Progress

Parish Goal: \$1,410,000  
Total Raised: \$1,160,355  
Percentage Raised: 82%  
Number of Gifts: 111

*\*Numbers are current as of November 11, 2022*



#### How you can help!

- Make a gift to the campaign!
- Pray for the success of the campaign.
- Answer the call to volunteer.

## Resurrection Parish Staff

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

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