

Resurrection Catholic Parish Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

Third Weekend of Advent - Gaudete Weekend December 10 & 11, 2022



Giving More Makes Our Hearts Stronger

One of my favorite Christmas movies is *The Bells of St. Mary's*. It is hard to beat Bing Crosby as a young priest and Ingrid Bergman as the principal of a broken-down school. Unless, of course, we are talking about Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed in *It's a Wonderful Life*, which is the pinnacle of Christmas movies for this guy. You all probably



know the story. Bing Crosby, as Fr. O'Malley, comes to St. Mary's knowing that he will need to close the school and send the children to the neighboring parish school. Ingrid Bergman, as Sr. Mary Benedict, has dreams of the new office building next door as a new St. Mary's. But there is a problem. Mr. Horace P. Bogardus, played by Henry Travers (you might know him as Clarence the angel in my favorite movie!), owns the office building and has a hard heart, wanting to tear down the St. Mary's School building and convert it to a parking lot.

There is one catch in all of this. Mr. Bogardus suffers from heart ailments. His doctor urges him to slow down, stress less, and give more. This is where the wisdom of the young Fr. O'Malley comes in. He tells Mr. Bogardus that "I shall pass this way but once, if there's any good I can do for anyone, let me do it now and not put it off for I shall not pass this way again." By giving, and doing good, Mr. Bogardus will help his heart condition. Mr. Bogardus is converted, gives the school to the Sisters to use as the new St. Mary's, and all is well.

This week, as we focus on celebrating Advent differently, we focus on the third principle of the Advent Conspiracy—Giving More. God is calling us this week to give more intentionally and relationally. That means giving more of our time, our energy, our memories, our talents and our presence.

How can you give more this Advent? Maybe it is serving at a shelter or food pantry. Maybe it is a phone call to a friend who has lost a loved one. Maybe it is saying an extra prayer and offering a kind word of encouragement for someone who is depressed during this season. Maybe it is picking up a red apron and bell ringing at the grocery store.

We are reminded, as we celebrate this Gaudete Sunday, this joyful Third Sunday of Advent, that it is in giving that our heart is made stronger—more loving. Like Mr. Bogardus, we can leave our mark on this world, and in so doing, help our own heart by Giving More. Let's light the pink candle. Let's give more. And let's do it all--joyfully!

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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

Advent Reconciliation
Thursday at 1:30 PM
Saturday at 2:30 PM or
by appointment

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

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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.

GENERATIONS OF DISCIPLES

Faith Formation for Children and Adults

Wednesday, December 14

5:00-5:45 PM Pizza Served 6:00 PM Session Begins

Adult Session

The Patriarchs

By the end of the Early World period, Adam and Eve's descendants have spread throughout the known world. For the rest of the book of Genesis (which narrates the period of the Patriarchs) the story focuses on one man, Abraham, with whom God will establish an everlasting promise of blessing. His descendants will be God's chosen people, Israel, and through them God will bless the world.

All Are Welcome



Hilltoppers Holiday Music

Tuesday, December 13 12:30 PM Gathering Area



The Hilltoppers welcome Michele and Lyle Becker to perform Christmas duets and lead sing-alongs.

<u>Christmas Cards for</u> <u>Brown County Jail Inmates</u>

Thank you to everyone who made holiday cards for those incarcerated. Resurrection donated 242 cards to the Brown County Jail.



All Liturgical Ministers are requested to assist at one of the three Christmas Eve/Day Masses by scheduling yourselves preferably through MSP; or by using the Sign-Up Sheets on the bulletin board by the Liturgical Ministers' Sacristy.

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, December 10 2:30 - 3:30 PM Indiv

2:30 - 3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation (DC)
4:00 PM Mass ♥ Matt Dalebroux

5:00 PM Advent Bake Sale

8:30 AM Mass ♥ Members of Resurrection Parish

9:30 - 10:00 AM Wassail and Christmas Carols Sing Along (GA)
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Advent Bake Sale

10:30 AM Confirmation Class (C & PH)

10:30 AM Mass ♀ Alice Zeller

Monday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:05 AM Mass ♀ Kathy Murphy
6:00 PM Carols and Cookies (C)

Tuesday, December 13

8:05 AM

8:45 AM

12:30 PM

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Mass

Cyril Backes

Scripture Study (FR)

Hilltoppers (GA)

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (PH) 5:30 PM One by One Dinner (PH)

Wednesday, December 14 St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:05 AM Mass ♀ Jane Kaster

8:45 AM Advent Conspiracy Series (GA)

9:00 AM Disciples Reading Group (PH)

6:00 PM Parish Pickleball (FAC)

6:00 PM Generations of Disciples Night (C)

Thursday, December 15

8:05 AM Mass ♀ Rev. John Paisley
9:00 AM Parish Book Club (PH)
12:30 PM Red Cross Blood Drive (GA)
1:00 PM Weekend Scripture Study (Zoom)

1:00 PM Chair Exercise (PH)

1:30 - 2:30 PM Individual Reconciliation (DC)
6:30 PM Advent Conspiracy Series (GA)
6:30 PM Seasonal Choir Rehearsal (C)

Friday, December 16

8:05 AM Mass ♀ Joanne Johnson

Saturday, December 17 O Antiphons of Advent Begin

2:30 - 3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation (DC)

4:00 PM Mass ♀ Sarah and Adolph Brull

& Evelyn and Warren Moldenhauer

Sunday, December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Mass ♥ Members of Resurrection Parish
10:30 AM Mass ♥ Don Johnson and Dale Johnson

Resurrection Location Key

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

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.



Weekly Sacrificial Giving



December 5, 2022

Envelope Collection 12,946.00
ACH/Online Giving 8,653.40
Loose 578.00
Votives 32.00
Total for the Week \$22,209.40

Share in the Care

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

This weekend, Resurrection will participate in the annual Retirement Collection, benefiting two groups of people who have served us faithfully. We will have the opportunity to give to the National Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps our retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. We also have an opportunity to give to the retirement needs of the senior priests in the Diocese of Green Bay. You may donate to both of these groups, or just to one. Please use the envelope provided within this bulletin. You may also donate online at www.gbres.weshareonline.org or www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

Health and Wellness Committee

Do you have a health care background and would you like to use your gifts to serve your parish?

Consider joining our Health and Wellness Committee.

Our committee is engaged in a variety of activities: blood drives, flu clinics, health fairs, blood pressure screenings, exercise classes, speakers, etc.

If you are interested, please contact Karolyn Efferson at the parish office or by email at kefferson@gbres.org.



Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel: The Exhibition

This event showcases the awe and wonder of arguably one of humankind's greatest artistic achievements.

Green Bay is one of the limited cities to host the exhibit.

The exhibit is on display at the KI Center from November 18 through January 8.

Join Resurrection Parish community members on Thursday, January 5 at 6:30

as we experience this once in a lifetime exhibit together. For more information about tickets, hosting site, and other times and dates, log on to www.sistinechapelexhibit.com.

We encourage attendees to bring a WIFI enabled device and earbuds/headphones.

Contact Tony Pichler in the parish office with questions.

Kentucky Home: Merton, Bourbon, and Bluegrass

Tuesday, January 31 6:30 PM Gathering Area

Make plans to join this unique event of learning, music, and bourbon tasting. The evening will feature Fr. Tim Shillcox sharing the spirituality of American monk Thomas Merton, Dr. Paul Wadell discussing what makes a whiskey bourbon, and Bent Grass entertaining with bluegrass music.

Tickets are \$25 and available after Mass.
Purchase tickets online at www.gbres.org/kentuckyhome

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a Catholic campaign to transform communities.

Our Progress

Parish Goal: \$1,410,000

Total Raised: \$1,370,985

Percentage Raised: 97%

Number of Gifts: 183

*Numbers are current as of December 6, 2022

How you can help!

- Make a gift to the campaign! If we join together as a parish community, we will reach our goal.
- •Pray for the success of the campaign.
 Father and our volunteers need your continued prayers to make this campaign a success at our parish.

Dear Friends,

In the Gospel, we hear how Jesus' new commandment to love one another calls us each day to consider our lives and the world around us. It calls us to service in our families, our parishes, our communities, and our world. The *one by One* campaign is a concrete way to respond to Jesus's new commandment of love. Through transformative ministries, our parish and our Diocese we can better answer Jesus' call to us as disciples.

<u>This weekend</u> is the last weekend we will be inviting families to join us in participating in the *one by One* campaign. Our parish goal is to raise \$1,410,000. Gifts can be pledged over five years. Please pray about what sacrifice is right for you and your family.

Because of the dedicated support of our parishioners, this campaign will provide the resources for Resurrection to provide service and ministries through creating a vibrant parish, developing new initiatives, and upgrading our facilities.

To learn more about the *one by One* campaign contact the parish office or visit the *one by One* campaign website at **one.catholicfoundationgb.org** today! Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Father Tom Reynebeau

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TOTAL GIFT	Yearly	60 MONTHLY
\$12,000	\$2,400	\$200
\$9,000	\$1,800	\$150
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