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Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

Fourth Sunday of Advent & The Nativity of the Lord
December 23rd, 24th & 25th, 2023

Merry Christmas

Awakening to Moments of Grace

"And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's only Son,
full of grace and truth."

John 1:14

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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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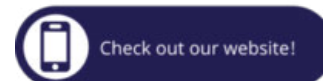
Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:00 PM or
by appointment

Office Hours

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


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**"It is Christmas every time
you let God love others through you...
yes, it is Christmas every time
you smile at your brothers and sisters
and offer them your hand."**

Mother Teresa



The Birth of Christ in our World Today!

At this time of year my heart always flows with gratitude: my life history, my family, my work here in the Diocese of Green Bay, and celebrating my time with all of you here at Resurrection Parish. Christmas is a time of embodiment. The Word becoming flesh. God's Spirit embodied within our hearts and sent out into the world through our words and actions.

The gospel of John's prologue proclaims, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." This is our beginning, our basis for living our lives. This original blessing of creation propels us out into the world with the grace of God. There is no better place to start! Our parish seems to have always started with this awareness and energy to spring forth with that same love and acceptance of all we meet. If it were only that easy! It takes work!!!

As individuals, families, and parish, there is a constant desire, and yet challenge, to follow in God's will and not fall back on our fears and anxieties. Mary's story we hear at this time of the year is also our story. The angel Gabriel speaks to Mary, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." Coming from that original Word from the beginning of time Mary is full of grace! And yet even Mary, as with us on a daily basis, is greatly troubled. Gabriel then comforts her and assures her that her God is with her – 'do not be afraid.'

With this constant reminder and visits from angels, we continue to move forward in Loving All God's People All The Time. Every person we meet begins with God in their soul. Every situation we encounter finds us in fear and anxiety. Every moment of our lives is filled with Moments of Grace that mysteriously births forth new life and hope.

The Christmas season brings us together in that original love and joy that drives our desire to birth the presence of Christ in our world today.

Be that Christ among us! Share that Christ!
Christmas Blessings,

Fr. Tom and Resurrection Staff

Welcome Visitors

Resurrection welcomes everyone to our Parish Family Home.

We are rising towards loving all God's people, all the time. We are striving towards connecting with God, our faith, and one another.



If you would like to learn more about officially joining our parish family, please contact the parish office at 920-336-7768 or resurrectionparish@gbres.org

Christmas Gratitude!

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated Liturgical Ministers and Musicians for helping us celebrate Christmas. Your commitment and talents add depth and beauty to our celebrations, making them truly special. We are blessed to have such a wonderful team contributing to the joy and reverence of our Christmas liturgies.



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

Kathie De Villers

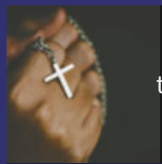
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May God's promise of new life comfort them all.



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. Confidentiality is assured.





Christmas Memorials

We remember our loved ones.

Betty (Adrians) Sprangers

from Tom & Kathy Adrians

James D. Baeten

from Harriet R. Baeten

John Basche

from Carol Basche

Joanne Bauer

from Bob Bauer

Marvin Bourgeois

*from Valerie Bourgeois
and Michele Becker*

**The Deceased Members of the Brull
and Moldenhauer Families**

from Jim & Suzanne Brull

Robert Buechel

from Margaret Buechel

Len and Dick Charles

from Mary J. Charles

The Clark & Lichtfuss Families

from Jim & Marge Clark

Jerry & Judy Connor

from Tom & Mary Ellen Connor

Kenneth & Lorraine Ludwig

from Tom & Mary Ellen Connor

Jim Counihan

from Janet Counihan

Ken Dax

from The Dax Family

Pat & Ray Detaege

from Becki Detaege

Tim Doemel Jr.

from Tim & Mary Doemel

Jon DuJardin

from Neil & Sharon DuJardin

Jerry Fictum

from The Fictum Family

**Mr. & Mrs. G. Gerdener
and Mr. & Mrs. Thiel**

from Dave & Gail Thiel

**Harold Greene
and Catherine Bonno**

from Lori Greene

Ruth Harmer

from Your Daughter Julie

Sharon R. Hartmann

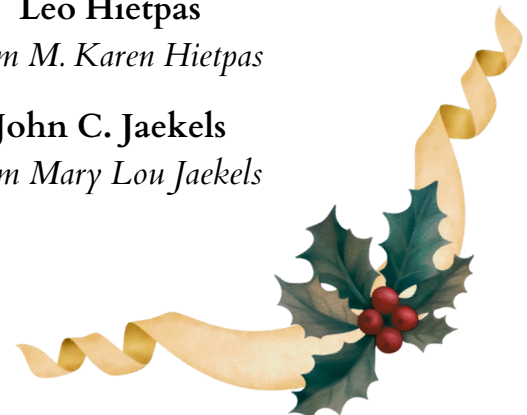
from The Hartmann Family

Leo Hietpas

from M. Karen Hietpas

John C. Jaekels

from Mary Lou Jaekels





Christmas Memorials

We remember our loved ones.

Carol Johanski
from Carl Johanski

Martha Kralovec
from Milton & Mary Joan Fuiten

George
from Marilyn

**Larry D. Laes, Eric J. Laes,
and Mabel Bloy DeGrave**
from Janet Laes

Patrick Liedeka
from Mary Liedeka

Marnie Mackin
from Mike & Julie Mackin

Norbert (Gabby) Manders
from Bette

Edward Meyer and Wilson Troup
from The Mary Ellen Troup Family

Bob Mott and the Virlee Family
from Joan Mott

Roland & Helen Murphy
from Steve & Dawn Murphy

**The Nielsen, Paisley,
and Mathieu Families**
from Larry & Mary Kay Nielsen

Audrey O'Neil
from Mark & Sue Roznowski

Donald Pollack
from Janet Pollack

Renee Scheriff
from Mom & Dad

Donald J. Schneider
from The Schneider Family

**Dan & Viola Selner
and Wayne Porath**
from Steve & Jean Netols

Roger Siegworth
from Helen and Family

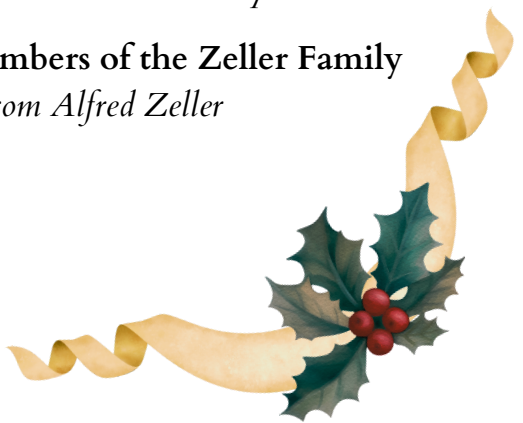
**Conrad, Dorothy,
and Mark Soderlund**
from Cindy Leiterman

Rose Tarrence and Bob Roix
from Ed and Dianne Tarrence

**Clarence & Edna Wessel
and William & Louise DeQuaine**
from Dick & Geri Wessel

Leo A. Zehren
from The Zehren Family

Deceased Members of the Zeller Family
from Alfred Zeller



The Gathering Place Wishes you...

Peace, Joy, and Hope This Holiday Season

All of us at The Gathering Place wish you a holiday full of peace, joy, and hope.

Hope is one small word with such significant impact. Hope is the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel that guides us through difficult times and helps us overcome adversities.

Hope can be a powerful tool for healing and personal growth. Our members struggling with life challenges cling to the hope that things will get better. And with some work, they do.

Hope leads to healing. Healing leads to recovery. Recovery leads to living a life of meaning and purpose. Who doesn't want meaning and purpose in their life?

You may be wondering how to have hope in your life. To cultivate hope, it is essential to focus on the present moment and to take things one day at a time. Practice gratitude, mindfulness, and self-compassion.

Have an attitude of gratitude. Being grateful can lead to higher self-esteem, optimism, and happiness. It can make you more resilient. Resiliency is the ability to "bounce back."

Create a gratitude journal. This is a listing of the things you are grateful for. Try to add at least one item to your gratitude journal every day. It is something to refer to when things aren't going as planned.

Mindfulness is practicing paying attention to the present moment with openness and curiosity. Essentially, it means being more aware and awake to each moment and fully engaging in one's surroundings with acceptance and without judgement.

The best mindful activities are ones where you use the five senses of sight, smell, taste, hearing, and touch. This exercise can be done with something as simple as a raisin. You can google "mindful raisin exercise" and give it a try.

Those with self-compassion tend to have greater happiness, life satisfaction and motivation, better relationships and physical health, and less anxiety and depression.

Be kind to yourself and be your own best friend. Care for yourself the way you would care for others. Release judgement and gain a positive perspective. Find those people who will provide you guidance, feedback, and affirmation.

I just gave you a lot to think about. If it is overwhelming, focus on one thing: surround yourself with positive and supportive people who believe in you and will encourage you on your journey. Surround yourself with your peers at The Gathering Place!

We wish you joy! We hope for your happiness!

-By Susan C. Mader, MSSW, CPS

Thank you Susan and the Gathering Place for sharing with us helpful hints on how to stay balanced during this Christmas Season. We need to take care of ourselves and each other.

Blessings of Christ,
Fr. Tom

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Weekly Sacrificial Giving



December 12- 18, 2023

Envelope Collection	28,862.00
ACH/Online Giving	6,218.68
Loose	718.45
Votives	29.00
Total for the Week	\$35,828.13

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, December 23

3:00 - 3:30 PM **Individual Reconciliation (DC)**
4:00 PM Mass † Dan Szurgot

Sunday, December 24

*Fourth Sunday of Advent
Christmas Eve*

8:30 AM **Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass**
† Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection Parish

4:00 PM **Christmas Eve Mass**
† Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection Parish

9:00 PM **Christmas Eve Mass**
† Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection Parish

Monday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 AM **Christmas Day Mass**
† Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection Parish

Tuesday, December 26

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

8:05 AM No Mass

Wednesday, December 27

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:05 AM Mass † Dale & Don Johnson

Thursday, December 28

Holy Innocents, Marytrs

8:05 AM Mass † Members of the Jadin Family

Friday, December 29

8:05 AM Mass † Dick Corbeill

Saturday, December 30

3:00 - 3:30 PM **Individual Reconciliation (DC)**
4:00 PM Mass † Members of Resurrection Parish

Sunday, December 31

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

8:30 AM Mass † Sr. Diane Duprey, SSM
10:30 AM Mass † Wannie Butterfield

Looking for Ways to Support the Mission at Resurrection?

From Sacrificial Giving to Special Collections, Resurrection has many opportunities to give within the parish community and beyond our walls!

Online giving can be found at **gbres.weshareonline.org** or call the parish office at 920-336-7768.

Tree of Giving & Adopt-A-Family

We had another very successful year for our Tree of Giving and Adopt A Family Program.

13 agencies and 13 families received numerous gifts and donations.

Thank you to everyone who made this possible.

God bless all of you.

Joyce Runge Mary Jo Krohn
Sylvia Corbeill



Holiday Exercise Break

Winter Walking in the Gym and Pickleball have taken a break until January.



Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed Monday, December 25 through Monday, January 1. The parish office will be open on Wednesday, December 27th 8:00 - 10:00 AM

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