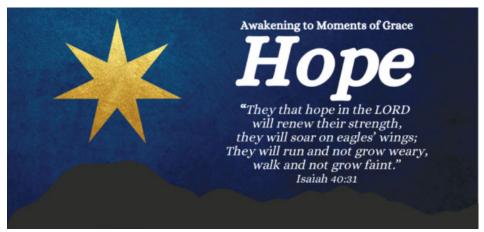


Resurrection Catholic Parish Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

First Sunday of Advent December 2 & 3, 2023



Be Watchful! Be Alert!

There is nothing more watchful or alerting than having a pregnant woman present in her last trimester. All is clearly visible. The signs of new life are there for all to see. The little movements that happen within bring an expectation of new life and hope.



Yet, the watchful and alert warning Jesus is announcing to his disciples was clearly not the birth of the Christ Child but the dawning of faith and hope in the world around them. Advent is a time when we break our normal routine and move into heightened alert to perceive more intensely the ways of Emmanuel, "God-with-us." We are all 'pregnant' with God's Spirit.

So often we 'sleep-walk' through life. We have our routines and familiar people with whom we typically associate. It seems all else becomes a distraction and can put us in a bad mood. Jesus' message was always one of waking up and opening our eyes to greet a whole new world right in front of us. God is always with us and within all those we meet throughout our days. Each moment of time is a new 'MOMENT OF GRACE'.

Isaiah beautifully lays out the scene where God is the potter and we are the clay. It is God's job to form us, not only through the early 9 months, but through every moment of our lives. As soon as we hit 2 years old, we so easily forget where we came from and to whom we shall one day rest. Advent is this time to be more attentive to those moments when God is forming us today.

From Advent through the Easter season, we are all invited to identify those 'moments of grace' when we knew that God's potter hands were active in forming us and creating us anew. There are fish nets hanging on the side walls of the church for you to write down and hang your 'moments' and present them in gratitude toward building the Kingdom of God right here at Resurrection Parish. Thank you for your alertness to God's presence in our midst.

Happy Advent New Year! Fr. Tom

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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

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM or by appointment

Parish Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Other Times by Appointment

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Advent 2023



Enhance your Advent journey of Awakening to Moments of Grace with daily reflections books, found at all church entrances.

Please take your choice of any book, one per household.

★Waiting in Joyful Hope

★ Little Blue Advent Book

☀Word Among Us

Multiple copies of the 2023 Advent Journals may be taken.

Tree of Giving A

Local agencies have made their lists and checked them twice. The "Tree of Giving" is adorned with tags of their needed donations. Stop by the main church entrance and take a donation tag. Donations need to be returned by **December 10, 2023**.

To see a list of agencies go to gbres.org/treeofgiving.

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

Joyce Runge 920-680-3014 Mary Jo Krohn 920-265-6334

One Word Reflection

Resurrection and Whatsoever You Do, Inc bring you short, ten-minute daily reflections to focus on the Gospel of the day, reflect on its meaning, and engage in a short prayer.

One Word Reflections will be available on the Advent webpage, plus Resurrections & Whatsoever You Do's Facebook pages and YouTube channels.

Ecumenical Christmas Sing Sunday, December 10 3:00 PM

Experience the magic of the season at the first Ecumenical Christmas Sing, where nine different churches come together for a memorable celebration.

Help fight hunger during the holiday season by bringing a nonperishable food donation.

Seating is available on a first-come basis or the event can be live-streamed at www.gbres.org/live.

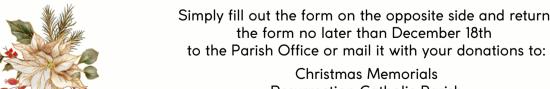
Taizé Prayer

Through the singing of simple recurring refrains & chants, listening to scripture, and periods of silence, come find peace during your Advent journey.

Mondays, December 4 & 11 6:30 PM in Church and Online

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.



Christmas Memorials Resurrection Catholic Parish 333 Hilltop Drive, Green Bay, WI 543O1–2799

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 23 & 24.





Attention Bakers of the Parish!

The annual Women's Guild Bake Sale will be held on December 9 and 10 after all the Masses.

All your donations of "specialties" help us raise funds to support needs and projects throughout the parish!

Drop cookies, candy, breads, jams, and other goodies off in the Gathering Area kitchen on:

Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Please prepare your items with labels & festive wrapping.

The Rosary is prayed after every daily Mass and Eucharist Adoration is available Thursdays after daily Mass. All are welcome to join in prayer.



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 6 6:30 PM St Matthew's Church

Individual Reconciliation Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30



Isaiah: A Prophet For Our Time

Join the discussion that will bring a deeper meaning to Advent.

During the Season of Advent, the liturgical calendar leans on the words of the Prophet Isaiah as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas.

Tuesdays
December 5 and December 12
8:45 - 9:45 AM OR 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Gathering Area

Contact Tony Pichler with any questions

Wheelchair Basketball

Celebrate the spirit of St. Nicholas as our middle and high school students, alongside our parish community, come together for a unique event!

Witness an extraordinary showcase of basketball skills as they take on the formidable UW Whitewater
Wheelchair Basketball Team.

Experience the inspiring stories of human triumph as our participants navigate the court with determination and resilience. Join us for an evening filled with grace and excitement! Everyone is invited to this special celebration.

Wednesday, December 6 6:30 PM FAC

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 *Encounter Great Joy*.

To register, go to www.gbres.org/bpr

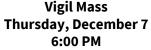
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The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

From the first instant of her existence within St. Anne's womb, Mary was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature of original sin.

Join Resurrection in the celebration of Mary's conception without sin.



Morning Mass Friday, December 8 8:05 AM

"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."

Generations of Disciples Night

Faith Formation for Children and Adults



Wednesday, December 13

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

December's focus is Confirmation

All Are Welcome

Anointing Mass

St. Matthew's invites everyone to celebrate an Anointing of the Sick Mass on **Monday, December 18 at 1:00 PM.**



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

Service Saturday: Paul's Pantry

Put your faith into action, either as a family or individually, by engaging in service to our community.

Paul's Pantry 1520 Leo Frigo Drive, Green Bay Saturday, December 16 10:00 AM - 12 Noon



For more information or to register, please contact Tony Pichler in the Parish Office.

Green Bay Correctional Institution Prayer Vigil

Prayer vigils to call attention to the conditions of those incarcerated at Green Bay Correctional Institution are being held outside the facility on Webster Ave.

Every Thursday beginning at 3:00 PM

The prayer vigil includes speakers who were inmates at Green Bay, family members of current inmates, correctional staff and concerned community members.

Contact Tony for more information.

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

3:00 - 3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation (DC)

4:00 PM Mass ♥ Tom Murphy

and Lorenzo R. Cruz
Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Mass & Members Resurrection Parish
Following Mass
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
10:30 AM Mass & Athanasius Gunawan

0:30 AM Mass ❖ Athanasius Gunawan and Kathleen Wagner

Following Mass Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Monday, December 4

8:05 AM Mass ♀ Robert Schneider 6:00 PM Carols & Cookies:

Christmas Eve Choir Practice (DC)

6:30 PM Advent Taize Prayer (C)

Tuesday, December 5

8:05 AM Mass ♥ Jane Kaster

8:45 AM Isaiah: A Prophet for Our Time (GA) 6:30 PM Isaiah: A Prophet for Our Time (GA)

Wednesday, December 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop

6:00 AM Men's Small Group (GA)

7:00 AM Small Group Prayer & Discussion (DC)
8:05 AM Mass ♀ Helen & Roland Murphy
9:00 AM Serra Club Meeting (PH)

6:30 PM Wheelchair Basketball (FAC)
6:30 PM Advent Reconciliation Service (St. Matthew's)

Thursday, December 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:05 AM Mass 🕆 Lorraine & John Nielsen

6:00 PM Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass ♥ Leo Zehren

6:30 PM Healing Your Grieving Heart (PH)
7:00 PM PRAYSE Choir Practice (C)

Friday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:05 AM Immaculate Conception Mass ♀ Anthony Spencer

Saturday, December 9

10:30 AM First Reconciliation (C)
3:00 - 3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation (DC)
4:00 PM Mass ⊕ Sharon Hartmann
Following Mass Women's Guild Bake Sale

Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Mass ₱ Members Resurrection Parish

Following Mass

10:30 AM Mass ₱ Jeff and Bob Kaftan

Following Mass

Women's Guild Bake Sale

Women's Guild Bake Sale

3:00 PM Ecumenical Christmas Sing (C)

Resurrection Location Key

C - Church DC - Day Chapel FAC - Family Activity Center (Gym) 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

James Martin

June 5, 1942 - November 17, 2023

and the sister of Maggie Kline, **Phyllis Steele**

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

Weekly Sacrificial Giving



November 14 - 20, 2023

Envelope Collection 8,322.50 ACH/Online Giving 8,351.80 Loose 538.12 Votives 51.00

Total for the Week \$17,263.42

November 21 - 27, 2023

Envelope Collection 9,992.00
ACH/Online Giving 2,112.13
Loose 568.92
Votives 56.00
Total for the Week \$12,729.05

Amani Outreach Volunteers Needed

Amani Outreach is a program for seniors and adults with a disability who strive to live independently. Sponsored by Whatsoever You Do, Inc., the program aims to provide simple home adjustments and grocery shopping while being a caring, listening presence.

Please contact Tony for more information.

Spiritual Direction

Are you looking for direction for your spiritual journey? Advent is an ideal time to deepen your relationship with God through Spiritual Direction.

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, and at the same time, it is an encounter with God they share in together. The purpose of the relationship is so the one being directed might grow closer in relationship with God.

For more information, contact Tony Pichler.

Winter Exercise Options

Stay active this holiday season and beyond with Winter Walking in the Gym, Chair Exercise, or Pickleball.

Get your daily walk in using the FAC/gym. Please enter through Door #1.

> Tuesdays & Fridays 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM Wednesdays 11:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Kris Fry will lead a 10-session chair exercise CHAIR 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.

Thursdays, January 4 - February 22

1:00 - 2:00 PM Parish Hall

> Resurrection offers an open gym on Wednesdays for those interested in playing pickleball this winter.

Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 PM

6:00 - 8:00 PM Family Activity Center

Questions about Pickleball? Contact Tony Pichler

Valet Parking Attendants Needed

The valet ministry is available to assist those with physical limitations and challenges, especially in cold & snowy conditions.

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.



Resurrection Parish Staff

To reach a parish staff member, please call the parish office at 920-336-7768 plus their extension

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