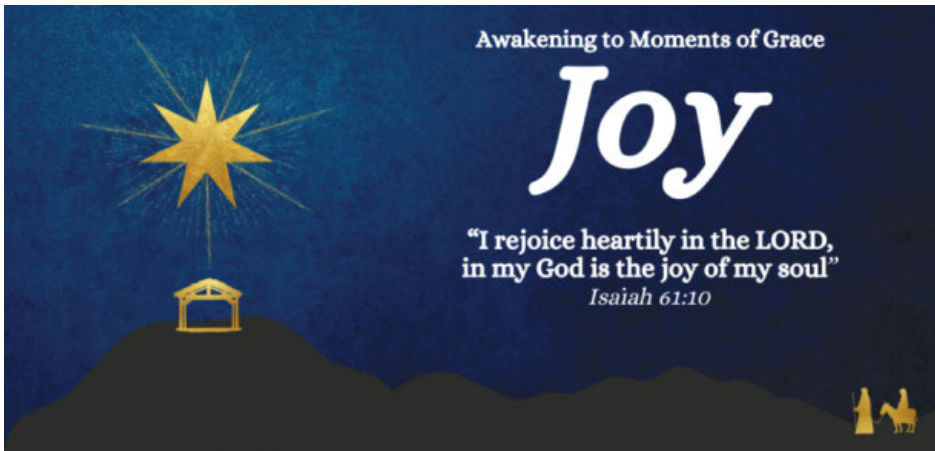




Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

Third Sunday of Advent
December 16 & 17, 2023



What Symbol is Painted on Your Face?

In the musical Godspell, there is a great scene after the disciples shed their old lives and join Jesus. As a visible sign of their new membership in the community, Jesus paints unique symbols on each disciple's face. He connects intimately with each disciple and places his mark on them. Guess what! The same is true for us.



So that brings me back to asking you, what unique symbol has Jesus painted on your face? What color paint would Jesus use? I wonder if Jesus would paint a purple smiley face upon my cheek? I'll keep you guessing as to why I think that.

In the readings this weekend, Isaiah proclaims that the spirit of God is upon him because he has been anointed. He rejoices because God is his joy. And in the Gospel, John testifies to who he isn't and to what his mission is. Neither Isaiah nor John shy away from proclaiming who God calls them to be. They don't get hung up on being something different than who they truly are. They don't allow others to dictate how they view themselves and they live the mission God has asked of them.

Do we take time to rejoice in who God calls us to be? Do we take time to identify the mission God has sent us on? It's easy to look at others around us and compare our uniqueness to theirs. Sometimes, we believe that someone else has a better mark upon them and wonder why we don't possess the gifts God gave them. And sometimes we get distracted by trying to live a mission that others are called to and ignore what God wants us to do.

I know I'm guilty of forgetting to rejoice in how God has placed his mark upon me. But when I take time to reflect on the times I focused on my own connection with God and how I have answered his call the best I can, I find my heart swells with a joy that defies description. To be honest, if I didn't follow God's directions, I would never have found my way to Resurrection. And this true smile that I wear on my face and the joy I feel whenever I'm around my parish family would be sadly missed.

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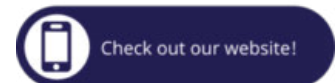
Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
Monday-Friday 8:05 AM

Live Streaming Masses
www.gbres.org/live

Reconciliation
Saturday
2:30 - 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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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23 at 4:00 PM
& Sunday, December 24 at 8:30 AM

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24
4:00 & 9:00 PM

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25
9:00 AM



Hilltoppers Holiday Music

Tuesday, December 19
12:30 PM
Gathering Area



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

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.

A Great Big Thank You from the Women's Guild

The Women's Guild would like to thank all those who helped make both of their events last weekend a great success.

Thank you to all bakers, candy makers, workers and, especially, the purchasers of the goods at the Bake Sale last week, which raise \$1,800 for parish projects.

And thank you to the bakers and folks who helped at the social following the Ecumenical Christmas Sing!



Please join in prayers of gratitude for the little one baptized into our family of faith on December 10.

Leo Thomas Morgan
son of Nick & Kayla (Borseth)



Practice Healthy Worship

Illness is in the air and Resurrection wishes to keep everyone healthy & well.

If you are feeling under the weather, we invite you to stay home and celebrate Mass online at www.gbres.org/live

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, December 16

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Service Saturday at Paul's Pantry
2:30 - 3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation (DC)
4:00 PM Mass ☩ Sr. Mary Jane Herlik, OP

Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM Mass ☩ Pat Liedeka
10:30 AM Mass ☩ Members Resurrection Parish

Monday, December 18

8:05 AM Mass ☩ Joanne Johnson
1:00 PM Anointing Mass at St. Matthew's Parish
6:00 PM Christmas Choir Practice (C)

Tuesday, December 19

8:05 AM Mass ☩ Barb Roznowski
1:00 PM Hilltoppers (GA)
6:30 PM The Chosen: Christmas Episodes Viewing (GA)

Wednesday, December 20

6:00 AM Men's Small Group (GA)
7:00 AM Small Group Prayer & Discussion (DC)
8:05 AM Mass ☩ Julie Cross
6:30 PM Parish Pickleball (FAC)

Thursday, December 21

8:05 AM Mass ☩ Edward Wirth and Bob Fitzpatrick
9:00 AM Parish Book Club (PH)
6:30 PM PRAYSE Choir Practice (C)

Friday, December 22

8:05 AM Mass ☩ Doris Bunker Pfeiffer

Saturday, December 23

10:30 AM First Reconciliation (C)
2:30 - 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

Resurrection Location Key

C - Church DC - Day Chapel FAC - Family Activity Center (Gym)
FR - Family Room GA - Gathering Area PH - Parish Hall

Ongoing Events

Indoor Pickleball in Gym Every Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 PM
All ages and skill levels welcome

Indoor Walking in Gym Now until April 30
Tues & Fri - 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Wed - 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Holiday Exercise Break

Pickleball and Winter Walking in the Gym will take a break between December 25 & January 1

Parish Office Hours

Between December 25 and January 1, the Parish Office will be closed.

Weekly Sacrificial Giving



December 5 - 11, 2023

Envelope Collection	13,414.25
ACH/Online Giving	3,222.44
Loose	648.00
Votives	22.00
Total for the Week	\$17,306.69

Stewardship Renewal

Stewardship is about faithfully using the gifts God has entrusted to us. How will you live a stewardship way of life, marked by faith-filled prayer, service to your neighbor, and generous sharing?

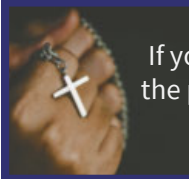
Resurrection asks you to renew your commitment to being a faithful servant of God's gifts. Last month, registered parishioners received a mailing that included the 2023 Resurrection Stewardship Ministries Renewal Form. We ask that all parishioners reflect over and complete the Stewardship Renewal Form.

If you did not receive your form or prefer to complete it online, visit www.gbres.org/sharegifts to access the electronic version.

Mission Outreach Collection

The gifts collected through the orange Mission Outreach Collection envelopes support the year-round outreach that brings the spirit of Resurrection beyond our parish walls. Through your stewardship and generosity, Resurrection Parish provides mini-grants to local, regional & international organizations whose work supports the lives and dignity of poor, underserved, and/or underprivileged individuals.

You are invited to return your envelope to Resurrection any time between now and the end of the year.



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 Mass Help Needed

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



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?

Learn more by contacting Bill Campion at bcampion@gbres.org or 920-336-7768 ext 128

Valet Parking

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

If you wish to utilize valet parking, just drive up to the main church entrance.

Valet attendants are needed to park and retrieve cars. They must be 25 years old or older. Contact the Parish Office to help.



Update Contact Information
If your address, phone number, or email has changed, please go to gbres.org/contactinfo or call the parish office at 920-336-7768.

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