



# Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**December 4th and 5th, 2021**



## **Advent – Preparing our Hearts**

This Advent Season is a time of reminding us how formidable our God is in our lives and in our world. This intermingling Spirit of God is what holds us together from the cellular level to the societal level; from the depth of our souls to the depth of God's love for us. This yearly commitment to transformation, or metanoia, is an important aspect of our church year. We look to Mary, who is an important role model for us.



Two important feast days fall during this coming week's calendar. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary occurs this Wednesday. Mary recognized and lived out the grace of God which dwelt within her all of her life. She responded to the challenges of life from this grace instead of from what most of us start with: greed and selfishness. Mary saw this world as an opportunity to bring forth love and hope to all that came to her. We would do well to pay attention!

The second is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe which happens this coming Sunday, December 12th. Mary, Our Lady, again recognized the plight of the poor and disenfranchised in our world and brought to them a message that transformed their lives. She saw the glory of God dwelling within each of the indigenous persons in Mexico and proclaimed the goodness of God that could bring them out of despair and into the marvelous hope and joy of God's presence.

Advent speaks of all God's profound love for each of us. As Christ is born, once again, into our lives today we can rejoice in how our lives are so different from last year as we continue to respond to God's call of peace and justice for all.

How are you preparing the way for Christ in your lives?

Advent blessings,  
Fr. Tom

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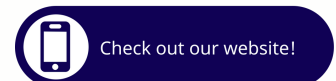
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Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM  
Monday-Friday 8:05 AM

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**Reconciliation**  
Saturday at 2:30 PM or  
by appointment


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Monday-Thursday  
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### No Shave November Winner

Congratulations to Tony for obtaining the most votes for his beard.

Resurrection collected 549 shaving supplies for the NEW Community and St. John Homeless Shelters. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped our brothers and sisters in need.



### Attention Women Bakers of the Parish!

This year, the annual Women's Guild Bake Sale will fall on December 11th and 12th after all the Masses.

We have been successful in the past with all your donations of "specialties" to help us raise funds that support needs and projects throughout the parish!

Cookies, candy, breads, jams, and other goodies are all appreciated!



Drop items off in the Gathering Area kitchen on Friday, Dec. 10th and Saturday, Dec. 11th 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Please prepare your items in small quantities and festive wrapping.

## Share in the Care

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

[www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)

[www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org)

Next weekend, Resurrection will participate in the annual Retirement Collection to benefit 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 at all entrances to church.



## Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

### **Saturday, December 4**

**10:00 AM** Celebration of First Reconciliation (C)  
**2:30 - 3:30 PM** Individual Reconciliation (DC)  
 4:00 PM Mass † Marlene and Tom Vander Zanden  
**Following Mass** Wine & Cheese Social (GA)

### **Sunday, December 5**

*Second Sunday of Advent*  
 8:30 AM Mass † Robert Schneider  
**9:30 - 10:30 AM** Breakfast with St. Nick (GA)  
 10:30 AM Mass † Members of Resurrection Parish  
**10:30 - 11:30 AM** Breakfast with St. Nick (GA)

### **Monday, December 6**

*St. Nicholas, Bishop*  
 8:05 AM Mass † John and Scotty Reinhart  
**6:30 PM** Advent Conspiracy Discussion (GA)  
**6:30 PM** Healing Your Grieving Heart (PH)

### **Tuesday, December 7**

*St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
 8:05 AM Mass † Harold Greene and Ken Butry  
**8:45 AM** Advent Conspiracy Discussion (GA)  
**6:30 PM** Parish Pastoral Council (PH)

### **Wednesday, December 8**

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 8:05 AM Mass † Evelyn and Warrn Moldenhauer  
**9:00 AM** Disciples Reading Group  
**6:30 PM** Mass † Mildren McAllister and Harriet Shikoski

### **Thursday, December 9**

9:00 AM Mass † Jerry and Dolores Chervenka  
**1:00 PM** Chair Exercise (GA)  
**6:00 PM** Children's Choir Practice (DC)  
**6:30 PM** PRAYSE Choir Practice (C)

### **Friday, December 10**

8:05 AM Mass † Charlotte Dudley

### **Saturday, December 11**

**2:30 - 3:30 PM** Individual Reconciliation (DC)  
 4:00 PM Mass † Tammy Fullerton  
 Blessing of the Gesu Bambinos during Mass  
**Following Mass** Women's Guild Bake Sale (GRA)

### **Sunday, December 12**

*Third Sunday of Advent*  
 8:30 AM Mass † Members of Resurrection Parish  
 Blessing of the Gesu Bambinos during Mass  
**Following Mass** Women's Guild Bake Sale (GRA)  
 10:30 AM Mass † Athanasius Gunawan  
 Blessing of the Gesu Bambinos during Mass  
**Following Mass** Women's Guild Bake Sale (GRA)

### Resurrection Location Key

**C - Church**

**DC - Day Chapel**

**GA - Gathering Area**

**GRA - Greeting Area**

**PH - Parish Hall**

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

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

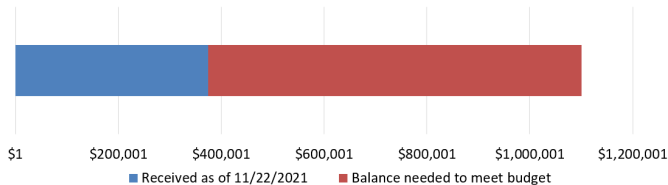


## Stewardship



Weekly Budget Calls for	\$	21,153.85
11/22/2021		
Envelope Collection	\$	42,152.41
ACH/Online Giving	\$	8,991.15
Loose Collection	\$	431.12
Votives	\$	41.50
Total for week	\$	51,616.18

### Budgeted 2021-22



### Prepare Room in Your Heart

Today's Gospel introduces us to the mission of John the Baptist who proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins in preparation for the way of the Lord. We also see, however, that there were earthly rulers who stood in stark contrast to the establishment of the Kingdom of God which John heralded. From Caesar in Rome, to his governor of Judea, Pontius Pilate, to the tetrarch Herod who would deprive John of his earthly life, we are reminded that although we should "give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar" we should ultimately strive to seek Him who offers us eternal governance and salvation. As we enter further into this Advent season, let us remember to prepare room in our hearts for Him who is the Giver of all good gifts.

### Advent Week Two Challenge

Now is a great time to look within yourself and clean out the cobwebs of a difficult year and prayerfully "redecorate" in preparation for the celebration of Jesus' Birth.

*Adapted from Diocese of Wichita Stewardship*

## Winter Walking

Now that the snow has started to cover the ground, Resurrection invites you to get your daily walk in by using the Family Activity Center (aka the gym).



Mondays - Tuesdays - Wednesdays  
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM



- Dry, clean walking/running shoes are required for safety purposes and to keep the gym floor clean.
- Masks are encouraged if others are in the gym.

## Spiritual Direction

Are you looking for direction on your spiritual journey? Advent is an ideal time to re-evaluate your path towards a deeper relationship with God. One way to do that is through spiritual direction. Resurrection is excited to offer this process of improving your spiritual life.

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 but also, it is an encounter with God that they participate in together. The purpose of the relationship is so that the one being directed might grow closer in their relationship with God. In short, it's an opportunity to let someone mentor you in developing a relationship with God.

For more information or to be paired with a Spiritual Director, contact Tony Pichler at [tpichler@gbres.org](mailto:tpichler@gbres.org) or 920-336-7768 ext 125

## 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.



## Who are we and What do we do?

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

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# WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE: *Family, Community, and Eager Participation*

## ADVENT 2021

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

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

*Christ our Hope, Illuminate our hearts with your grace. Enlarge our vision so that we recognize our kinship with all the people of the world. Help us to give to others in ways that meet their deepest needs. We await your coming with gratitude. Amen.*



### **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.

**Wednesday, December 8**

**8:05 AM or 6:30 PM**

*"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."*



### **Reconciliation During Advent**

Advent is a time of anticipation of the Lord's coming at the end of time and at Christmas. As part of our Advent journey, Reconciliation is a wonderful spiritual practice aiding our interior spiritual preparation. Resurrection invites you to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent season.

#### **Reconciliation Service**

**Tuesday, December 7th**

**7:00 PM**

**St Matthew's Church**

#### **Individual Reconciliation in Resurrection's Day Chapel**

**Thursdays**

**1:30 - 2:30**

**Saturdays**

**2:30 - 3:30**



### **Tree of Giving**

Over the years, the generosity of Resurrection has been much appreciated by the agencies and families it has helped at Christmas time. Your stewardship of sharing and the spirit of Christmas is truly present in our parish.

This year, we will be accepting checks made out to Resurrection. Please designate the donation to the "Tree of Giving" on the memo line on your check. Donations need to be returned to the parish office by

**December 6, 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).

Thank you for your participation. These agencies are experiencing more need than ever during these challenging times. If you have any questions, please contact one of the "Tree of Giving" Committee Members.

Joyce Runge  
920-680-3014

Gloria Scheriff  
920-465-1484

Marge Teresin  
920-351-3284

### **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

#### **Mondays**

**Nov 29 - Dec 20**

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

#### **Tuesdays**

**Nov 30 - Dec 21**

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

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

*Join one, some, or all.*

Contact Tony Pichler with any questions  
[tpichler@gbres.org](mailto:tpichler@gbres.org) or 920-336-7768 ext 125





# All That Glitters

## ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW

Celebrate the holidays in an exciting and heartwarming spectacular!  
Join the Resurrection Parish Family as we laugh, sing, play, and rejoice together.

Wednesday, December 15th

6:30PM - 7:30PM

Reception to Follow

*Jesus is the Light of our Christmas,  
the Joy of our Hearts, and the Hope of our World*



## Blessing of the Gesu Bambinos



The Third Sunday of Advent is also known as Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is Latin for *rejoice*, thus this is the Sunday in Advent that we are to be joyful.

In Italy, households of faith bring their Baby Jesus figurines from their in-home nativity sets to St. Peter's Square to be blessed by the Pope. In Italian, the Baby Jesus figurines are called Gesu Bambinos.

In honor of Bambinelli Sunday, you are invited to bring your Gesu Bambino from home to Resurrection for a blessing at a Mass on the weekend of December 11 & 12.

### Anointing Mass

Resurrection invites you to join us for an Anointing of the Sick Mass on **Wednesday, December 15 at 1:00 PM**. During the liturgy, all who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick will have the opportunity to be anointed. Anointing is for anyone experiencing physical, emotional, or spiritual distress.

## Christmas Masses

**Christmas Eve**

**4:00, 6:30, and 9:00 PM**

**Christmas Day**

**9:00 AM**

**\*\*No 4:00 PM Mass on  
Christmas Day\*\***



## Follow the Light

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11**

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

Resurrection's annual drive-through event returns. Plan for a night of holiday light viewing, hot chocolate and cookies, and Advent experiences, all without leaving the warmth of your car.

Resurrection will also be collecting winter hats, mittens, and socks for students in area school districts who are in need of protection from the cold.

### All In the Family:

#### A Call to Family, Community, and Participation

Tuesday, December 14

6:30 - 8:00 PM

In Church or online



Peter Weiss, Director of Living Justice for the Diocese of Green Bay, and Juanita Fiscal, Hispanic Ministry Coordinator for St. Philip the Apostle Parish, will discuss the importance of family in the Hispanic community during these important days of celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe and Las Posadas.

Come join in our continued conversation on Catholic Social Teaching and the faith-filled religious customs of our Hispanic neighbors.



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*By his own will Christ was dependent on Mary during  
Advent: he was absolutely helpless;  
he could go nowhere but where she chose to take him;  
he could not speak;  
her breathing was his breath;  
his heartbeat in the beating of her heart....  
In the seasons of our Advent -  
waking, working, eating, sleeping, being -  
each breath is a breathing of Christ into the world.  
~Caryll Houselander*





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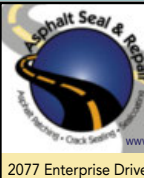
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