

# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## For Your Information

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Saturday 9AM, Wednesday 5:15PM  
(or by Appointment)

### Baptism

Parents should call the Pastor before the birth of the baby.  
Baptisms are during the 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass  
or at 1p.m. on Sunday.

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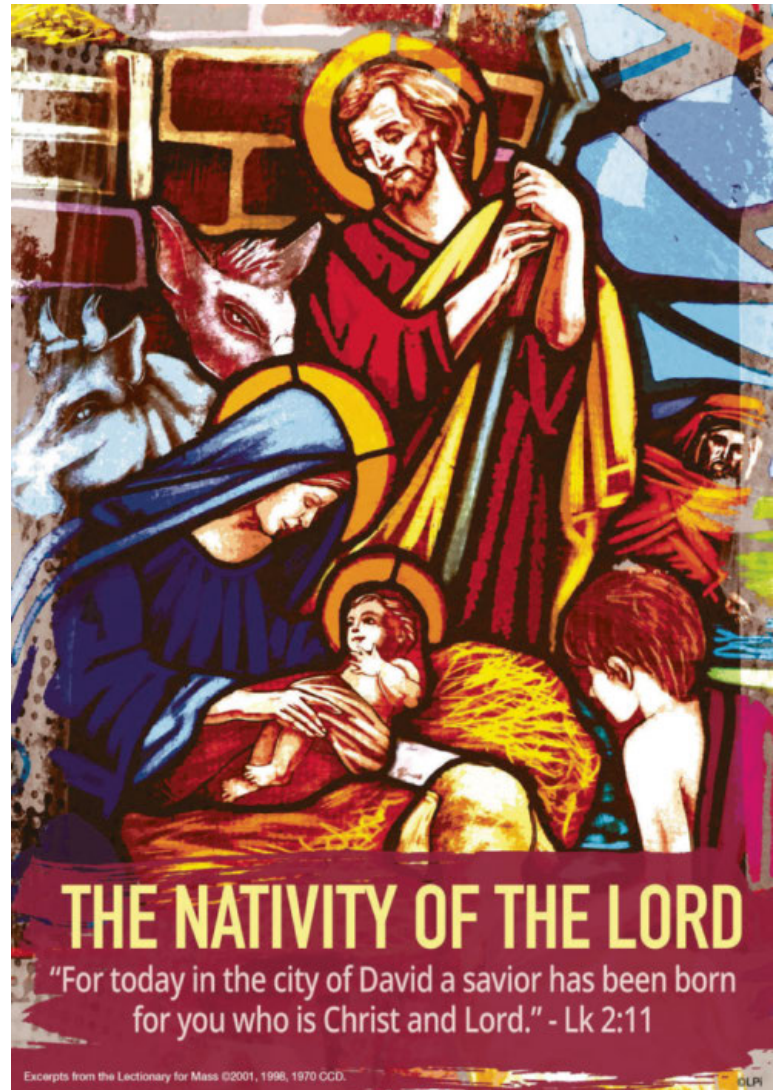
Couples should contact the Pastor at least six months in  
advance. Couples should include Archdiocesan Marriage  
Preparation Course in their plans.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Notify the Pastor when going to the hospital or if you are  
homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion.

### Funerals

Family should arrange in person with the Pastor before  
finalizing details.



## Membership

Resurrection welcomes new members. Adults desiring the  
benefits of membership should register with the Parish Office.

## Mass Schedule

6:30 pm Saturday  
8:30 am Sunday  
6:30 pm Wednesday  
8:00 am Friday

## Parishioner Dues

Family – \$500/Year  
Single – \$250/Year

## Neighboring Parishes Mass Schedule

### St. Lawrence

8 a.m. Tuesday / 5:30 p.m. Thursday  
4 pm Saturday / 10:00 am Sunday

### St. Peter's - Slinger

8 am Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Saturday  
5 pm & 8 pm Saturday  
7:30 am & 10:30 am Sunday

## Knights of Columbus Unity Council #12743

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# Resurrection Catholic Parish - Allenton, WI



**Saturday, December 25, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.** - For the People

**Sunday, December 26, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.** - †Marlene Reinders

**Monday, December 27, 2021**

**Tuesday, December 28, 2021**

**Wednesday, December 29, 2021**

**5:15 - 6:15 p.m.** - Adoration and Confession

**6:00 p.m.** - Devotional Prayer

**6:30 p.m.** - †Janice Weninger

**Thursday, December 30, 2021**

**Friday, December 31, 2021**

**8:00 a.m.** - †Paul Wolf

**Friday, Dec. 31, 2021 - Mary, Holy Mother of God**

**4:00 p.m.** - †Roy "Rex" Weyer

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

**6:30 p.m.** - †Ewald & Valeria Wolf

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

**8:30 a.m.** - †Rick Boehlen

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Merry Christmas! There is something sacred about sun when it dances upon a field of newly iced snow. Lights and colors bounce around in myriad ways, flashing prisms of beauty as if in tune with the rhythm of a melodic dance. The Word became flesh and now dwells among us. Humanity can now dance. We sparkle with the beauty and radiance of God and can now walk through life with confidence knowing that we have been divinely kissed. It is a sacred moment, a holy marriage between God and His sons and daughters. All is bright and all is well. Today we celebrate who we are in Christ and rest safely in God's care. God's presence, revealed in the humble birth of His Son, dances in our hearts, calling us to beauty, truth, purpose, and love. Today we know, without doubt, that we are not the product of the rambling offerings of a universe that created itself. We are loved, treasured, and blessed. We have a Savior who can show us the way. Accept him.



Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of  
**Matthias Stoffel**  
who passed away December 12, 2021.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on December 17, 2021.

**Eternal Rest Grant unto Him, O Lord**

## MINISTERIAL ROLES

**4:00 p.m. December 31, 2021**

**Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

**LECTOR:** Denise Rate  
**MINISTER OF EUCHARIST:** Denise Rate (H)  
**SERVERS:** (2) Servers Needed  
**GREETERS:** Steve & Monica Fieweger  
Warren Rate (1) Greeter Needed

**6:30 p.m. Saturday, January 1, 2022**

**LECTOR:** Denise Rate  
**MINISTER OF EUCHARIST:** Denise Rate (H)  
**SERVERS:** (2) Servers Needed  
**GREETERS:** Warren Rate, (3) Greeters Needed

**8:30 a.m. Sunday, January 2, 2022**

**LECTOR:** Bob Bingen  
**MINISTER OF EUCHARIST:** Bob Bingen (H)  
**SERVERS:** (2) Servers Needed  
**GREETERS:** Steve & Monica Fieweger  
(2) Greeters Needed

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Due to early Bulletin deadlines, the collection totals for the weekends of December 18 & 19, Christmas Eve & December 25 & 26 will appear in next weekend's bulletin.



As we come together at Mass to celebrate the birth of Christ, we invite you to reconnect, rediscover, and renew your relationship with God and the Church. Connect with our parish often to learn about upcoming events and wonderful prayer resources that will help you cultivate your relationship with Christ.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

# Sunday, December 26, 2021 \*Feast of the Holy Family\*

## From the Shared Associate Pastor's Desk (Fr. Jonathon):

"Dearly beloved, today our Savior is born, let us rejoice. Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life. The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness." These are the words of Saint Leo the Great that priests, religious, monks and sisters, and anyone who prays the Liturgy of the Hours read on Christmas.

Today, on Christmas day, there is no room for sadness, no room for death. Obviously, we know the sorrows and circumstances of our lives might overshadow our celebrations this year and at various times in our life, but Pope Saint Leo tells us that even our sorrows should have a different tone at Christmas time! Our sadness at the loss of a loved one, of tragedies in our lives, of misfortunes should be balanced with **hope** – because Jesus has entered into our world and into our lives!

Let today be a great day of rejoicing – for our Savior, Jesus Christ is born!

Saint Leo goes on in the same Christmas sermon: *Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition.* Through Jesus, God has come intimately close to everything that it means to be human. Sin is *not* part of being truly human. Therefore, we must turn away from our tendency to sin – and rejoice because God is with us in the Infant Child whom we see at rest in our crèches and nativity scenes in our churches, in our homes, and on our lawns!

If you are **visiting for Christmas for the first time in a while**, and happen to be reading through the bulletin, I want to warmly invite you to **join us for Mass every Sunday**. Just as we see Jesus the Baby in our nativity scene at Christmas: Every Sunday God comes and dwells at the altar of sacrifice, in the holy Eucharist – the tiny Host that we receive in Holy Communion. If it feels like things are out of sorts in your life or your family, perhaps it is because God is not your top priority. If you feel anxious or stressed out, perhaps you need the peace which only the Holy Spirit can give. If it feels like something is missing in your life, perhaps it is Jesus. **At every Mass, Jesus waits for you! He loves you! He wants to have a friendship with you!** If we can help you reconnect to Him in any way, never be afraid to reach out to us!

I wish you and all of your families a very blessed and joy-filled Christmas season!

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