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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am
Weekday: 8:30 am
Holy Days: 8:30 am & 7:00 pm
Reconciliation :TBA

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am–12:00pm

OUTREACH TO THE NEEDY

Saturday: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
(815) 308-5488

BAPTISM

Parents and godparents are required to attend Baptism Preparation Program. Please contact the parish office at least one month in advance.

MARRIAGE

Call the parish office to set up an appointment to meet with the pastor.

NEW PARISHIONERS

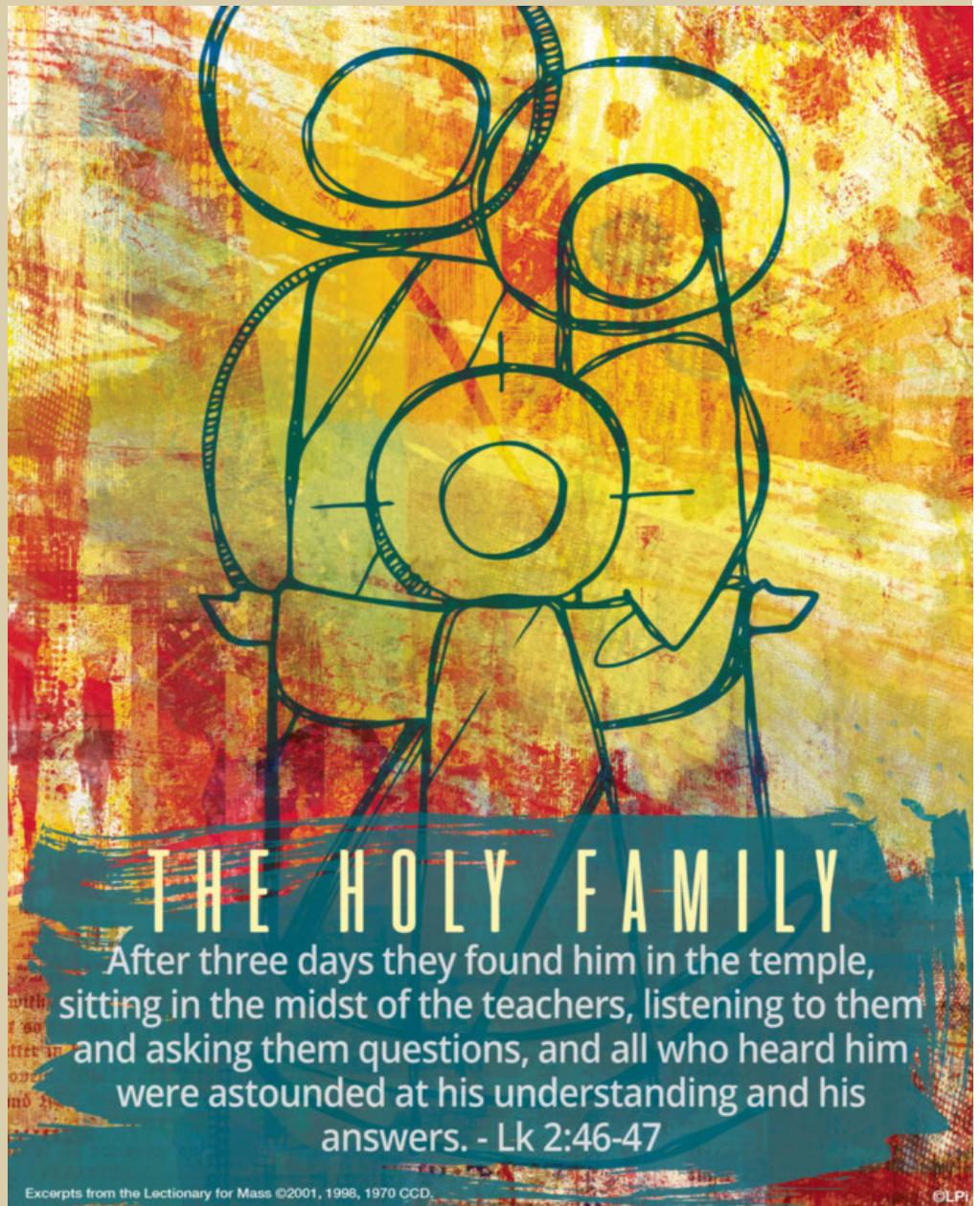
Call the parish office to set up an appointment to visit with the pastor.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin deadline: Monday 3 pm for the following Sunday.
Send articles to :
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EMERGENCIES

If you need to contact a priest in a hospital or death related situation, outside office hours, please call (815) 356-5824



THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

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Welcome to Resurrection Parish!
*You may come as a stranger to us;
 yet you are known to our Lord,
 Jesus Christ,
 and in His name we bid you welcome;
 praying that you find peace,
 inspiration and
 our friendship in this, His House.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 26	8:00am	People of the Parish
Sunday, January 2	8:00am	People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, December 26
 8:00 am Mass
 10:30am Mass

Monday, December 27– OFFICE CLOSED
 8:30am Mass

Tuesday, December 28
 8:30am Mass
 No Chosen Series today

Wednesday, December 29– Food Pantry
 8:30am Mass


Thursday, December 30
 8:30 Mass

Friday, December 31– New Year's Eve– OFFICE CLOSED
 8:30am Mass

Saturday, January 1– New Year's Day– Mary the Mother of God
 No Bible Study
 9:00am– Mass for Mary the Mother of God
 5:00pm— Mass

Sunday, January 2– Epiphany
 8:00 am Mass
 10:30 am Mass

MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS



BOOK CLUB

January 18- *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell

Book Club meetings will be at **6:30pm** on the third Tuesday of the month. We will now be meeting in person, all protocols will be in place and if you are not comfortable attending in person, you may still Zoom with us.

Please call Adela Durkee (847-414-0708)
All are welcome to come to any meeting or all!.

Mass for Mary the Holy Mother of God will take place on Saturday, January 1st at 9:00am. This year it is not a mass of obligation, but parishioners are encouraged to attend.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Are you wishing you could do a Bible Study?



Theology On Tap is for *all* ages and for all stages of those on their faith journey. It's a tremendous opportunity for fellowship, growth, and laughter.

Join Theology on Tap!

In our next series, we are going to tackle season one of the TV show, *The Chosen*. If you haven't heard of it, it is amazing.

Our next meeting will be *Friday, January 14, starting at 7pm*. We'll have about a half-hour to an hour of discussion after watching the Fourth episode of season one. We hope to see you there.

Contact Ryan and Michelle Blackney at rblackney@freeborn.com to join!



Fair Trade Sale Results

The Peace and Justice Ministry would like to thank you for your participation in the Fair Trade Sale in November.

It was great to provide support of small farmer production in generally poorer counties.

Our sale totaled \$2,250 with over 55 orders. That level of participation was the same as our best sales before Covid!

Thanks again, and enjoy the products.

Save the Date— **The Epiphany Concert**— will make a return. Come join us in an afternoon of exciting music and fellowship. A potluck will follow the performance. Sunday, January 9th at 3:00pm.

Youth Ministry Happenings


January 9th is Rez's Epiphany Concert! The YOUTH GROUP will be putting together a potluck for after this beautiful event! We are looking for volunteers to make a dish to pass. Please contact Theresa if you are interested in participating in either event.

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Square Winners

- 01– Bernie and Betty Boyle- \$10
- 11 Sam and Claire Pintacura- \$100
- 21 Tom and Betty Posey- \$500
- 31 Jerry Tokars- \$10
- 41 Jillian Chase -\$10
- 51 Jack and Linnea Thennes- \$10
- 61 Mike and Carol Skala- \$10
- 71 Steve and Jan D'Amico- \$100
- 81 Brain and Teri Moxley- \$500
- 91 Ryan and Michelle Blackney- \$10

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who bought squares to help with the purchase of new hymnals. The Music Ministry is so grateful for the support. New hymnals should be here soon!!!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS & OTHER VOLUNTEERS

Lectors for December 26

5:00pm	N/A	N/A
8:00am	M. Taradash	B. Corley
10:30am	N. Neumeister	L. Noonan

Greeters for December 26

5:00pm	N/A
8:00am	R. Janus & T. Mayer
10:30am	B. & B. Boyle

Eucharistic Ministers December 26

5:00pm	N/A
8:00am	* H. Lynch & C. Cafcules
10:30am	* L. Thennes & R. Rogers

Transfer minister

Lectors for weekend of January 1 and 2

5:00pm	G. Albers	G. Haeefe
8:00am	M. Saladin	B. Reass
10:30am	J. Chase	M. Skala

Greeters for weekend of January 1 and 2

5:00pm	P. Leinen & M. Miller
8:00am	J. Adelman & B. Roth
10:30am	R. & S. Lipinski

Eucharistic Ministers weekend of January 1 and 2

5:00pm	L. Hardeland
8:00am	* M. Saladin & S. D'Amico
10:30am	* C. & E. Hadfield

Transfer minister



Our **Outreach Ministry** has opened our doors! Outreach to the Needy is again able to see people in person. Masks are required. Our hours are Saturday mornings from 10:00-12:00pm.

We will be serving people who are experiencing financial difficulties, on a once-a-year basis..

If you are interested in serving in our Outreach Ministry, please contact **Kris Rogers** at mkristeen@gmail.com

"As often as you did it for the least of these, you did it for Me."
Outreach Phone Number: **815-308-5488**

Happy Birthday



- December 26 Christine Grzetic, Michael Wirth
- December 27 Bazil Brainard, Kiersten Cafcules
- December 29 Ethan Goudschaal, Adam McNeil, Kathleen Peiffer
- December 30 Luke Altman, Samantha Altman, Andrew Buckler, Lawrence Eddy, Harold Foley, Earl Hansen, Candice McLaughlin
- January 1 Kiran Pokharel



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

As you celebrate your wedding anniversary, we give thanks to the Lord for the gift of your married love, its faithfulness and its fruitfulness, and ask the Lord to continue to bless and strengthen your love.

- January 5 Noel & Theresa Medina
- January 22 John & Nancy Neumeister
- January 25 William & Michele Webster
- January 31 Robert & Susan Kessler

ATTENTION Office will be **CLOSED** on the following dates: **December 27th, December 31 and January 3.**

SERVICE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY

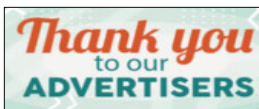
As a way to help our neighbors have a special holiday treat, please donate the following during the month of **December**. **Cake mix, brownie mix, cookie mix, etc.**
Thank you all for your continual generosity; it is truly appreciated and a great gift to those in need.
You can leave your donation in front of our church entrance or you can drop off your donation directly at the Food Pantry, which is located at 42 East Street, Crystal Lake. Our next day to serve at the Crystal Lake Food Pantry is **Wednesday, December 29**
Can you help for a few hours between 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ? We are currently open with the requirement of masks at all time.

We are in need of volunteers, please consider helping. All volunteers are wearing masks and taking necessary precautions. Questions? Contact **Marguerite** at **815-444-9709**.

Vocation View: Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace.

Job Opening:

Director of Religious Education --- Part-Time
Ministry to a small parish of roughly 300 families. Responsibilities center around religious education for grades K-8, and include preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Familiarity with Family Faith Formation model preferred, but not required. Interested parties may submit resume and cover letter, by post or email, to
Pastor
Resurrection Catholic Church
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pastor@resurrectionwoodstock.church
Please pass this along to anyone you might know who could be interested. We would like to get someone in place soon. Thank you for your help.



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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

- Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
- Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

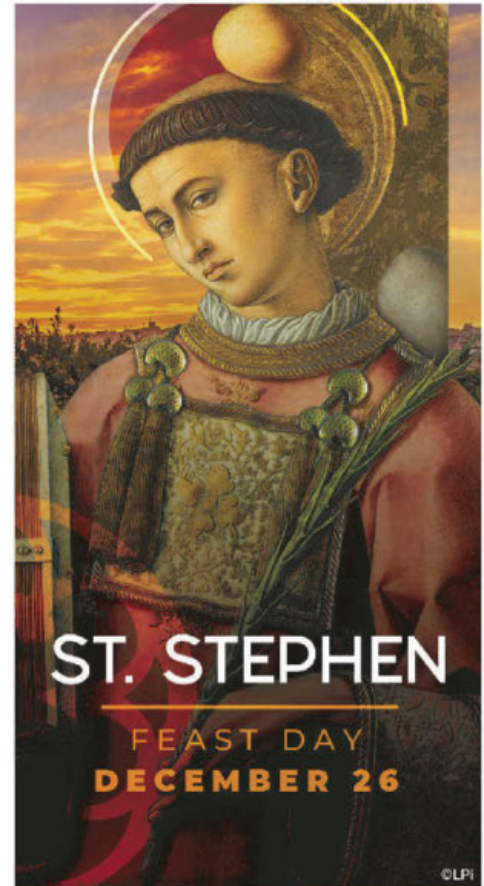
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

- Sunday:** The Holy Family
- Monday:** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
- Tuesday:** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
- Saturday:** New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace
- Next Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.

PARISH STAFF

Debra Briggs, Bookkeeper
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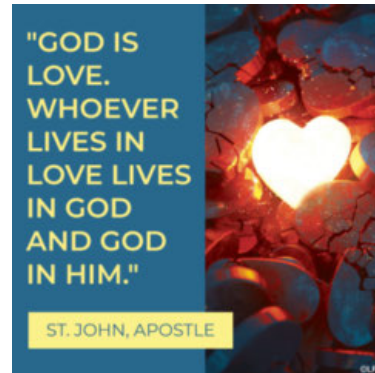
Parishioners are encouraged to enroll their children from preschool age to 12th grade in the parish Religious Education Program during the school year.

RCIA - BECOMING A CATHOLIC – COMING BACK HOME

We welcome those interested in learning more about becoming Catholic as well as those who would like to come back to our Catholic Family. Please contact the parish office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

All youth grades 6th thru 12th of our parish are invited to join our Youth Ministry Program. Contact 815-338-7330 X5.



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TBD

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TBD

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Building & Grounds

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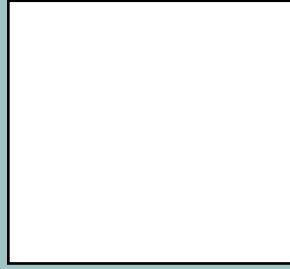
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