As we begin the season of Advent, we cry out with John the Baptist: “Prepare the way of the Lord!” It is time to become aware and alert, hopeful, and waiting anew for the coming of the Lord. Let us pray that the Reign of God be near, and bless our world with justice and peace.
The Meaning of Advent Candles

As a Christian tradition, the wreath holds the four Advent candles. The candles represent Jesus coming as the light in darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four candles are lit, and sometimes a fifth candle is lit on Christmas. As Christmas draws nearer, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness.

Each of the candles represents an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent:

1. **The Candle of Hope** - Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. Within the Catholic Church it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent, we look forward to Jesus’ coming with hope.

2. **The Candle of Peace** - During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus’ coming.

3. **The Candle of Joy** - This third candle is pink, symbolizing anticipation and rejoicing. During the third week of Advent, we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day.

4. **The Candle of Love** - During this final week of Advent, we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son.

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**Welcome to our new members!**

Julie Moncayo
Damian & Justine Simons

**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.
Sunday-by-Sunday: Questions for Growing In Faith

- How is God present in your daily rituals, even if not “church-y?”
- Make an Advent wreath and light the first candle.
- As a way of staying awake during Advent, pray daily for peace.

Waiting In Joyful Hope

Pick up your free copy of Waiting in Joyful Hope, the Advent and Christmas daily reflection book, available at each entrance. Enter into the quiet, yet joyful expectation of the season!

Reconciliation

Reconciliation is 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment. Accommodations can be made for persons with mobility issues.

Praying With One Voice

The J.O.S.H.U.A. religious leaders encourage all congregations that work for justice to pray together with one voice during their weekly services/Masses. One common intercessory prayer is provided each week to be offered for a specific need in our greater Green Bay community. As people of faith, we pray in solidarity with one another; this week’s intention is: For single-parent families, adoptive families, foster families, and for households that are communities of friends; for elderly persons living in their own homes, in retirement communities, and in nursing institutions.

“Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards Of God’s Gifts”

What does it mean to be a good steward of God’s gifts? Stay tuned; beginning in Advent, we will have parishioners that are willing to share their stewardship message, speak to us at Mass. May their expression of gratitude, prayer, service or sharing be a witness for all of us.

Please remember in your prayers...

Margaret Strenski, whose sister passed away, and Larry Nelson, whose brother passed away.

Assistance For Those In Need

Apply for assistance with food, housing or utility bills at the St. Vincent de Paul Personal Service Center, 432-2579.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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SCREPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1-8, 2019

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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Parish Book Club
All are welcome to join our parish book club, typically held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 9:00 AM. Our current book is:

December 5: *The Day the World Came To Town* by Jim Defede.

Women's Guild Holiday Bake Sale
Attention, women of the Parish! This year our annual fundraiser will fall on December 7th and 8th after all the Masses. We had a huge success last year with so many of you donating your "specialties"! Cookies, candy, breads, jams, and other goodies are all appreciated! Drop items off in the Gathering Area kitchen on Friday, Dec. 6th and Saturday, Dec. 7th between 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. Please prepare your items in small quantities and festive wrapping. Proceeds from this sale support parish needs.

Encore! Handbell Concert
Don't miss this! The Encore! Handbell Ensemble of the Fox Valley will be presenting their Christmas Handbell Concert at Resurrection on Saturday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken; a social will follow the concert. Encore!'s mission is to promote the musical art of handbell ringing. Visit encorehandbellensemble.org. For concert information contact Michele at 920-336-7768 or mbecker@gbres.org.

FACS Christmas Concert
Everyone is welcome to attend the Father Allouez Middle School Christmas Concert on Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

Allergies
Please do not wear strong perfumes, colognes, hairspray, after shaves, etc. to church. Some of your parish family members in the pew have allergies or sensitivities to scents. Thank you!

Christmas Carol Sing-Along and Wassail
Join us for warm wassail and sing along with your favorite Christmas Carols in between Masses on Sunday, Dec. 15, from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. in the Gathering Area. Juice, coffee & donuts will also be served.

$CRIP for St. Nick!
The feast of St. Nicholas is Dec. 6. Scrip gift cards make great stocking stuffers!
Inspire and Empower project

The INSPIRE AND EMPOWER project began the first weekend in November. Look for supplies available at the three church entrances and at the Welcoming Center desk for you to jot down a favorite saying, thought or short prayer that uplifts your soul or empowers your feelings or mood. Parishioners can also email their contributions to Margaret Guzek at margaretguzek@gmail.com or Jennifer Friedel at jgfriedel@att.net. Contributions will be shared with parishioners in the bulletin, on the screens and on the parish website beginning in January 2020.

Brought to you by the Health and Wellness Committee

Change of Address?
Moved, dropped your land line or changed your e-mail address? Please notify Resurrection Parish at 920-336-7768. It will help us keep our data current. Thanks!

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

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Thank you!

Thank You!

As I retire from Resurrection Parish, I’d like you to know that I feel extraordinarily blessed to have been given the rewarding opportunity to be your parish nurse over the last 7 and ½ years. Developing the parish nurse role here and getting the Health and Wellness Committee off the ground has been such a Godsend, as I’ve had the opportunity to blend my career with my faith in an intentional way.

I have so much admiration and pride in the wonderful Health and Wellness Committee. You are creative and hardworking, and I look forward to seeing what you have in store.

The many volunteers that I have worked with in a number of programs have taught me so much about generosity and selflessness. My heart swells with gratitude.

To so many of you wonderful parishioners, thank you for welcoming me into your homes and sharing some of your most trying times with me. Your strength and courage inspire me.

I have developed relationships with parishioners and staff that have touched my soul, and I’m forever changed by all that I’ve learned from you.

Forever grateful,
Roseann Dichraff

Congratulations Carrie Bohrer!

We are happy to welcome you into our faith community in full communion with the Catholic Church. You have journeyed through the RCIA process and will be a full member of our parish community on Sunday, December 1, at the 8:30 Mass when the community will celebrate with you. May God guide you as you continue your journey with us!

FOR ST. PATRICK’S PANTRY

December –Spaghetti, Noodles/Canned Sauce
Your ongoing support is appreciated!
**BEYOND OUR WALLS**

**Tree of Giving**

Over the years, the generosity of Resurrection Parishioners has been much appreciated by the various agencies and families it has helped at Christmas time. You have provided 600-700 gifts, plus gifts for 20 adopted families/individuals each year. Your stewardship of sharing, and the Spirit of Christmas is truly present in our parish. You are invited to take as many of the agency squares as you like.

- Bring the gift card back with the square attached by December 8 and indicate the $ amount on it. Gift Cards should be no more than $25 each unless otherwise stated.
- Place it in the appropriate labeled box near the Greeting Area ramp for the agency that the gift card is intended.
- Weekdays—please bring your gift cards to the Welcoming Center reception area.

You may choose to purchase $CRIP Gift Cards, to help the parish additionally, on your own.

Thank you for your participation in this wonderful Advent/Christmas project. If you have any questions, please contact one of the SoJO Committee/Tree of Giving members:

- Joyce Runge 920-680-3014
- Gloria Scheriff 920-465-1484
- Marge Teresin 920-351-3284

**Crisis Center:** 436-8888  
**Pregnancy Hotline:** 433-9955

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**WHO WE ARE—HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?**

**BAPTISM**  
Contact Susan Perrault (ext. 130) prior to the birth of your child for more information.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC/ADULT CONFIRMATION**  
Rosemary Baloun (ext. 123)

**BULLETIN/CALENDAR**  
Katie Ellingson (ext. 127)

**BUSINESS MANAGER/DONATIONS, WILLS AND BEQUESTS**  
Jenni Harris (ext. 128)

**CARE MINISTRY/BEREAVEMENT**  
Sheila De Luca (ext. 125)

**FAITH FORMATION/G.O.D.**  
Nancy Baldschun (ext. 122)

**FATHER ALLOUEZ CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
Kay Franz (ext. 221)

**G.O.D./LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN**  
Rosemary Baloun (ext. 123)

**PARISH NURSE/HEALTH AND WELLNESS**  
Roseann Dichraff RN APN (ext. 126)

**LITURGY & MUSIC/MSP**  
Michele Becker, MTS (ext. 124)

**MARRIAGE**  
Contact Deacon Don nine months prior to desired date.

**MASS INTENTIONS/SACRAMENTAL RECORDS**  
Mary Jo Krohn (ext. 120)

**PASTORAL CARE/HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS**  
Susan Perrault, Roseann Dichraff RN APN, Sheila DeLuca

**RECONCILIATION**  
Individual confession every Saturday 3:00 - 3:45PM or by appointment, contact Fr. Tom

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
Fr. Tom Reynebeau

**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH**  
Susan Perrault (ext. 130)

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY/YOUTH CONFIRMATION/TECHNOLOGY**  
Jenni Harris (ext. 125)

**In Support of the GB Correctional Institute Prison Ministry/Sewing Circles**

Chaplain Mike Donovan is always in need of sewing supplies, cloth, material, buttons, yarn and other such items for use at the prison. If, at any time, you have such things you would like to donate, please bring them to the parish, mark them to the attention of Susan and she will make sure these goods are passed on to the sewing circle program. For more info, questions or concerns, please contact Susan at the parish office or call Mike directly at 920-432-4877. Thank you!

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