In today’s Gospel we are reminded that Mary conceived Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. His name was to be EMMANUEL which means God-is-with-us! Let us pray that the Reign of God fills us with the Spirit of holiness and love.

“Becoming disciples of Jesus and stewards of God’s gifts.”
Who Is This Man Joseph?

This final week of Advent brings us to a high point of hope and obedience. We meet Joseph as an honorable, humble man who is confronted with a challenging situation. Before him is a young woman who claims to be pregnant and is his intended bride. He knows he is not the father of this child. Even in today’s world he would probably cast her aside. Yet Joseph is also a dreamer.

Within the anxiety of this situation, Joseph is visited in a dream by an angel. ‘Joseph, do not be afraid’, this is what God intends for Mary and for you. With this hope, Joseph obediently accepts Mary into his home.

Our hearts often burst with this type of anguish. What do I do? How do we react? How can I bring hope into a challenging situation? Joseph provides a great model for us to follow. Begin with being honorable and humble. Be a dreamer who listens carefully to life around us. Then be an obedient servant to God’s will.

This Christmas season will be filled with great joy and a little anxiety. Decide now how you will celebrate with family and church...with great joy and trust or with anxiety and fear. God will then provide the rest.

It is exciting to welcome Cheryl Passel as our new Parish Nurse. Cheryl comes with much experience and a great compassion to listen and guide us through challenging health and grief issues. I ask you to welcome her warmly as she begins her time with us here at Resurrection Parish. Please see her introduction found in this bulletin.

Advent Blessings,
Fr. Tom
Please note that the parish office will be closed December 23 to January 3. Jenni Harris will be in the office for the mornings of December 30-31 to receive and process any year-end giving. Please note that any donations for the 2019 tax year must be postmarked or received at the office by December 31st. Thank you!

Sunday: Is 62:11
Day: Is 52:7
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:15-22/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Friday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:1-2/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Sunday (Dec 29) :Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
Epiphany 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

Holiday Mass Times

**CHRISTMAS EVE**
4:00 p.m. with Children's Choir; concert/carols 3:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m. with PRAYSE Choir & instruments; concert 8:30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**
8:30 a.m. with Organ & Cantor; Carols before Mass
10:30 a.m. with PRAYSE Choir & instruments; Carols before Mass

**NEW YEAR’S EVE** 4:00 p.m. and **NEW YEAR’S DAY** 9:00 a.m. We celebrate Mary, Mother of God, and the World Day of Peace.

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Sunday-by-Sunday: Questions for Growing in Faith

- What are you seeing with new eyes or hearing with open ears this Advent?
- What judgments of others might you let go?
- How are your actions bringing hope and joy to others?

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEKS OF DECEMBER 22, 2019-JANUARY 5, 2020**

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79


Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

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Memorial Bricks

If you would like to purchase a memorial brick for our grounds to remember a friend or loved one, forms are available by calling or visiting the parish office. We order and install these bricks twice a year. The deadline for this period is January 1st.

Generations of Disciples

January 8

Wear your favorite team attire
Packers Tailgate supper
5:00-5:40 p.m.

Walking tacos

Opening prayer begins in church at 5:45. The adult session will feature Carrie Arnold, wife, mom, grammie, retired jail chaplain, pastoral minister, veteran of the El Camino, and very active missionary disciple of Christ in a myriad of ways throughout our community. Join us as Carrie will present on our baptismal call as priests, prophets, and kings! Bring a friend or two—all are welcome.

Welcome, Cheryl!

My name is Cheryl Passel and I am the new parish nurse for Resurrection Catholic Church. I am a resident of De Pere along with my husband Lenny, son Edward (15) and daughter Eva (13) and our two cats Pinkie Pie and Tiger! We are active members of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Green Bay.

I have been working in academia for the past 13 years at Holy Family College and Marian University, but that wasn’t my first exposure to the school. I earned a Master of Science in Nursing from Bellin College and a Baccalaureate of Nursing Science from Florida Atlantic University, then later, earned a PhD in Leadership Studies at Marian University. I have also practiced as a registered nurse for more than 30 years in a variety of settings ranging from psychiatric hospitals, urgent cares, cardiac rehab, to St. Rita’s Convent infirmary located on the Holy Family College campus. My passion and expertise in mental health, research, and wellness has carried over from the clinical setting to the classroom. I am a board certified advanced holistic nurse and a registered mind, body, spirit teacher, I have published in the American Holistic Nurses Association journals, along with serving as a peer reviewer for the publication.

Additionally, I am an active member and frequent guest presenter for The Brown County chapter for the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)

Cheryl Passel RN, PhD, AHN-BC/Parish Nurse

Thank You From Women’s Guild!

Women’s Guild thanks all of the generous parishioners who helped to make our annual Holiday Bake Sale another huge success. Your donations were incredible, bringing in approximately $1600.00 which will all go to parish needs. Thank you to the bakers, the workers, and of course, the buyers!

Granola Bar Drive Thank You

Resurrection was able to donate over 3,000 granola and breakfast bars to the De Pere and Green Bay school districts. The generosity of the parish is greatly appreciated and will definitely be useful to the students are in need and go to school hungry. The granola and breakfast bar donation over the past few years has truly been a blessing for the many students who benefit from them throughout the day. Thank you again!

+++ at rest in the Lord

+ Kathy Pelletier died on December 7. The parish community celebrated her Mass of Resurrection on December 13. Please hold her family in your thoughts and prayers; may our support and God’s promise of new life be a comfort to them all.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
A Family Blessing

Remembering the Holy Family as our model
Let us recall their marginalization.
Like so many, the Holy Family, too, encountered ridicule for being different.
In remembering them, help us to lift up and celebrate all loving families.
May we be generous in spirit, compassion, forgiveness, and love.

We pray, God, with our siblings in faith, for all families...
Families of various abilities.
Multi-generational families.
For LGBTQ families.
Interracial families.
Families of multiple faiths.
Single parent families.
Families of religious communities.
Blended and adoptive families.
Traditional families.
Multicultural families.

For these and all the communities of love in Your worldwide Church, let us pray for a greater increase in love amongst our global community. For all the ways we are family to each other—we pray.
Amen.

Ring Those Christmas Bells!

Children are invited to bring a small bell to church for the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, to ring out the news of the birth of Jesus.

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 an end to child abuse; for healthy relationships between children and their caregivers; for families going through divorce; and for all in the midst of life transitions.

Human Trafficking Awareness

The month of January is globally known as the month of Human Trafficking Awareness. This year we celebrate Human Trafficking Awareness Prayer Day on January 11 at 6:30 pm in the church.

The evening will consist of a variety of vendors from Human Trafficking groups around the area, who will have information tables in our gathering space after the 4 p.m. Mass on that day. The prayer service will include four panelists who will tell us what their organization is doing regarding projects against Human Trafficking. Please come and pray with us and also find out what you can do to help eradicate this horrible crime.

*Numbers as of Dec 9, 2019

| Envelope Collection | $21,555.99 |
| Loose Collection | $757.68 |
| Votives | $19.00 |
| Total for week | $22,332.67 |

Thank you!
Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championships

January 26th, 2020, 6:00-8:30 PM in the Family Activity Center at Resurrection
Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Pre-registration is not necessary. Questions? Call Will Agen at 338-8439.

Chair Exercise
START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT!
CHAIR EXERCISE AT RESURRECTION RETURNS BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Join us on 7 Thursday afternoons from 1:00–1:45 p.m. starting January 9. FREE! All are welcome, but especially geared toward those with physical limitations or health conditions. Call the parish to register or for more info. Sponsored by Resurrection Health & Wellness Committee

Social Justice and Outreach Mini-Grants

As we end this tax year, do you want to suggest any agencies to receive Resurrection’s Social Justice and Outreach Mini Grants? Please notify Sue Rohan at 336-3004 drfeelgoodmd@new.rr.com or Susan Perrault at 336-7768 or sperrault@gbres.org for more information. Deadline is January 30, 2020.

Area Confession Schedule

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| St. Willebrord            |                        |
| Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help |                    |

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)

**COMMUNICATIONS/BULLETIN**
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.**
Rosemary Baloun (ext. 123)

**1ST RECONCILIATION/1ST COMMUNION**
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**
Cheryl Passel RN, PhD, AHN-BC (ext. 126)

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

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

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

**PASTORAL CARE/HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS**
Susan Perrault, Cheryl Passel, Sheila DeLuca

**RECONCILIATION**
Individual confession every Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM 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**
Katie McAllister (ext. 129)

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