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Rev. David J. Lies, *Temporary Parish Administrator*

frlies@resurrectionwichita.com

Confessions

Tuesday—Saturday....30 minutes before Mass

Saturday......4-5 pm or by appointment

Baptism

Parents must attend a Baptism class. Call the office for more information.

Marriage

Couples wishing to marry must have their first appointment with the pastor **6 months before** the wedding, and be parishioners in good standing.

Anointing of the Sick

By call or appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday Noon through Saturday Noon Contact the Parish Office

Parish Contacts

Parish Office744-2776 Hours 8:30 am to 4 pm

(Fax: 744-3027)

After hours, press number indicated for whom you need to leave a message:

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The Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Saturday......5:30 pm Sunday.....8:30 am & 11:00 am Email: church@resurrectionwichita.com

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Saturday.....8:00 am

Live-streamed Mass

Saturday......5:30 pm YouTube Channel; available on Facebook & parish website following the livestream. Prayer in Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet......Mon-Fri at 3 pm Rosary....Last Sunday of the month8:10 am & 10:40 am

We are a Catholic Community, united in the Eucharist, living as disciples of Christ, through the practice of Stewardship.



THE HOLY FAMILY December 26, 2021



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. —Lk 2:51-52

Worship & Reflection

Stewardship Reflection

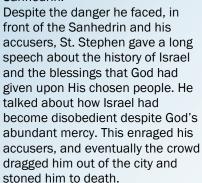
Feast of the Holy Family

Notice the slight shift created in today's Gospel, stemming from the use of one capital letter. We can only imagine the fear and frustration Mary must have felt when she finally found Jesus after being separated from Him for three days. She says: "Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." The 12-year-old Jesus responds with: "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" The slight shift from father to Father speaks volumes here. Jesus acknowledges Joseph and Mary as His earthly parents, and He is obedient to them. However, He seems guite aware that He is not "of this world" and must make His way to His Father's house. May we all remember that we should not allow ourselves to get lost or attached to things in this world and that we should, instead, make our way to our Father's house. Like the child Jesus, we are called to obedience in this temporary world, but we were created for holiness in the Kingdom of God!

St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26

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.



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.



Observances for the week of December 26

Sunday: The Holy Family

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist Monday: Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday:

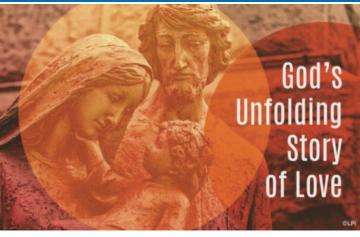
St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve Friday: Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of

God: World Day of Peace

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great

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All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother? The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father? Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful. unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth—we are the great family. Let us love each other well.

> - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS **©LPi**



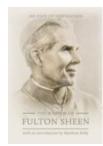
Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God is on January 1. This year, because it falls on a Saturday, it is not a holy day of obligation. However, we will still celebrate the solemnity with Mass on Jan. 1 at 9 am.

Parish Life

Stewardship Renewal

Thank you for participating in our parish's Stewardship Renewal. Please continue to return your Stewardship forms to the Parish Office or the basket in the foyer. If you have not picked up your forms yet, you can do so in the Parish Office.



Parish Christmas Gift

Merry Christmas from anonymous members of our parish family! "The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen" is being offered to each family to encourage spiritual growth throughout this coming year of 2022. One book per family has been provided. May God richly bless us as we strive to "become fully alive as missionary disciples!"

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed for the holidays on Monday, Dec. 27 and Friday, Dec. 31.

Monday Mass & Adoration Chapel

There will be Mass on Monday, Dec. 27 at 8 am. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Adoration Chapel following this Mass, and will remain exposed as usual through the New Years weekend.

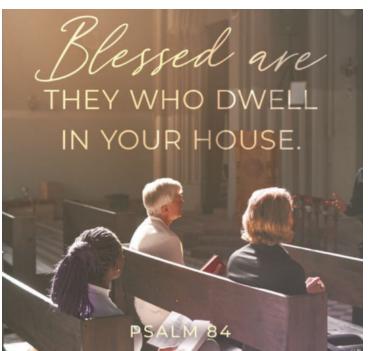
Pictorial Directory Photos

Online scheduling is open for our parish pictorial directory. Photo dates are Jan. 10-15. Make your appointment by visiting https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?

kn=3534502&typld=63883&step=2 or scanning the QR code.

You can also find the link on the parish website, or call the Parish Office to get on the schedule. Every family photographed will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost. So please, sign up today!





Eucharistic Adoration

We are currently in need of adorers for the following hours:

Monday 3 am Thursday 1 am Saturday 4 am

Special times

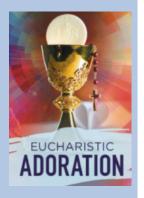
Knights of Columbus: 1 am, Saturday January 1 Knights (TBD)

January 8 Archie Macias & Timothy O'Farrell

Respect Life: 2 am, Saturday
January 1 George Fulghum

January 8 Paul & Jacqueline Linnabary

The Lord wants to spend time with you. If you do not have a Holy Hour, why not?



Attention 2022-2023 Catholic High School Students and Parents

All students planning on attending a Catholic high school next fall must complete the annual Diocese Parish Family Agreement and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible if you are seeking financial sponsorship from the parish. The family's 2022 stewardship forms must be on file in the Parish Office before Father Lies will sign the agreement for each student. A packet was mailed in the past week to families that may be enrolling a child in a Catholic high school next fall. If next fall is the first time a family will have a child enrolling in a Catholic school, please contact Fred Knoblauch in the Parish Office to have a packet mailed to you. The phone number is 744-2776.

Resurrection Catholic School News

Christmas Program Rescheduled

The K-8 Christmas Program has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 7 pm in the church. All are welcome to attend!



Donations for The Auction 2022

The Auction isn't until April, but we are working hard to round up some great items for you to bid on in our silent rooms and live auction! If you have an item or a service to donate, please contact Heather Siefer at <a href="heather:heat

Save the date! The Auction is April 2, 2022. Find details on our Facebook event page by visiting the RCS Facebook page or by scanning the QR code. Mark "interested" to get notifications when we post updates. There's much more to come!



For more information about Resurrection Catholic School, visit www.resurrectionwichita.com/school or "like" us on Facebook.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, January 1 & Sunday, January 2

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday 5:30 pm Carrie* Zwick, George Fulghum, Jean Macias Sunday 8:30 am Phong* Pham, Mark Dolechek, Beth Ryland 11:00 am A.J.* & Jill Schmitz, Remy Ekweariri

Ministers for the Homebound Janet Miller, Sharla Pfeifer, Phong Pham

Ushers

Saturday 5:30 pm Ed* Williamson, Paul & Justin Brokaw,

Jason Zagula

Sunday 8:30 am Andrew* Uhlschmidt, Bryan Coulter, Ben Relph,

Jacob Rowell

11:00 am Scott* Robertson, Clayton & Cooper Law,

Mike Thom

Lectors

Saturday 5:30 pm Kathy Corbitt, Anita Lara Sunday 8:30 am Mark McKnett, Katie Tipton 11:00 am Linda Thom, Angelica Chavez

Altar Servers

Saturday 5:30 pm Josh Chavez, Dylan & Nathan Hoverson,

Cole Williamson, Paxton Etheredge

Sunday 8:30 am Jack McKnett, Timothy & Madi Rowell,

Vince Uhlschmidt

11:00 am Carlos Castro, Sean Chavez, Ben Robertson

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:30 pm Aaron & Stacey Heiman Sunday 8:30 am Chris & Emily Jaax 11:00 am Nate & Haleigh Thom

No Coffee & Donuts | No Church Cleaning

Bulletin Deadlines

Jan. 2 Bulletin has already been submitted. The deadline for Jan. 9 Bulletin is Tuesday, Jan. 4 (normal).

All articles are due at noon on the deadline by email to Sarah at bulletin@resurrectionwichita.com.

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Saturday, January 1 at 9 am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Joyce* Koehn, Karen Black, Teresa Puetz

Lectors

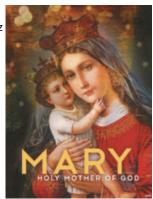
Ryan Schwarz, Angie Etheredge

Altar Servers

David & Joseph Relph, Eliza Scheck, Isaac & Madi Strecker

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Mike & Gail Swan



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 27

8:00 am Father J.D. Betzen by Aubrey Coulter

Tuesday, December 28

8:00 am †Michael & Becky by Ben & Audra Relph

Wednesday, December 29

8:00 am ††Ray & Euline Pearce by Mike & Gail Swan

Thursday, December 30

8:00 am †Jane Rhyne by Patricia Fox

Friday, December 31

8:00 am Helen McDermott by Jim, Nellie, & Chris Gugleta

Saturday, January 1

9:00 am People of the Parish

5:30 pm †Norma Stein by Ken & Sharon Witzel

Sunday, January 2

8:30 am Steve Malone family by Mike & Lisa Strecker

11:00 am People of the Parish

Readings for the Week of December 26

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

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Weekday Schedule for December 27-31

Lector

Mon 8:00 am Sharon Hagan
Tues 8:00 am Greg Davied
Wed 8:00 am Mia Uhlschmidt
Thurs 8:00 am Sharon Hagan
Fri 8:00 am David Dondlinger

Servers

Mon 8:00 am
Tues 8:00 am
Wed 8:00 am
Thurs 8:00 am
Thurs 8:00 am
Fri 8:00 am
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This Week in Our Parish

This Sunday, December 26 Monday, December 27

Mass: 8 am; Parish Office Closed Regnum Christi: 7 pm, Magdalen Room

Tuesday, December 28

RCIA: 7 pm, St. John Room

Wednesday, December 29

Thursday, December 30

Friday, December 31

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, January 1

Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God: 9 am

Looking Ahead

Sunday, January 2 Monday, January 3 Tuesday, January 4

Boy Scouts: 6:30 pm RCIA: 7 pm, St. John Room

Wednesday, January 5

RCS Christmas Program: 7 pm, Church

Thursday, January 6

Adult Choir: 7 pm, Church

Friday, January 7

Church Ladies: After 8 am Mass, St. John Room

Saturday, January 8



Painted in the Day by Knight

A big thanks to a Knight who gave the hydrant between the church and the rectory a fresh coat of paint. It looks great!



Seeking Classroom Foster Grandparents

If you enjoy working with children, consider becoming a Classroom Foster Grandparent. Catholic Charities is recruiting people ages 55 and older to work 15 to 40 hours a week at local schools, helping children develop the social & academic skills needed for success. To be eligible, a person must have an income of less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level based on household size. Those who qualify can earn a tax-free stipend. Call 316-264-8344, ext. 1211 to sign up for an information session on Jan. 11.

Your Stewardship of Treasure

Online Tithing & Donations

To give online, visit the parish website and click on the "Online Giving" tab or scan the QR code from your phone.





Year-End Contributions

As the year comes to an end, we want to remind all parishioners that, in order to have contributions recorded for 2021, they must be in the Parish Office by 4 pm on Friday, Dec. 31 or postmarked by Dec. 31, 2021. All online donations made through the

parish website must be made by 3 pm on Thursday, Dec. 30 in order to settle on Dec. 31. Online credit card transactions must process before 11:59 pm on Dec. 31. For more information, contact the Parish Office.

Around the Diocese

UNBOUND Prayer Sessions

On Jan. 6, the SLC will be hosting UNBOUND Ministry for private prayer sessions from 7-9 pm. These evenings will allow retreatants to receive personal and private spiritual aid from an UNBOUND prayer team. Space is limited, so sign up soon to reserve a spot and check for future events at

www.slcwichita.org. This event will recur on the first Thursdays of upcoming months.

How the Eucharist Prepares Us for Spiritual Warfare

As Christians, we find ourselves in the middle of a cosmic battlefield between Satan and all of God's armies. The stakes are high in this spiritual combat. Fortunately, God has given us the weapons we need to emerge victorious from the fight. The most precious of these is His gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist. In these lectures, Dr. Umbarger will show just how the Eucharist is revealed to be a preparation for spiritual battle in the Scriptures, and how we can be more intentional about receiving Eucharistic grace to this end.

The series will meet on three consecutive Monday evenings: Jan. 17, Jan. 24, and Jan. 31, from 7-8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Center. Cost is \$30. Register at www.slcwichita.org.

Share the Love of Christ with Those in Need

In the Diocese of Wichita, Catholic Charities is our collective response to putting "Love Like Christ" into action every day. With 13 ministries that serve the hungry, homeless, lonely, disabled and abused, Catholic Charities' donors, volunteers and staff touch the lives of 18,000 people each year. Your year-end contribution to Catholic Charities' Faithful Servant Fund can have double the impact thanks to a \$50,000 match challenge that ends Dec. 31. To learn more or to donate, visit CatholicCharitiesWichita.org/christmas-appeal.



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