

SONRISE *Fourth Sunday of Advent* *December 20, 2020*

Blessing of the Baby Jesus Statues And Ringing of the Bells

Your family is invited to bring the Baby Jesus statue from your home Nativity Scene for a blessing at the 4 PM Mass at All Saints School on Christmas Eve.

Also, we will be ringing bells during the Glory to God on Christmas and all weekend Masses during the Christmas season. Bring your bells from home so you can “ring” along.



Christmas at Resurrection

Thurs, Dec 24	Christmas Eve Mass, 4 PM All Saints School Christmas Eve Mass, 10 PM Resurrection
Fri, Dec 25	Christmas Day Mass, 10 AM Resurrection
Thurs, Dec 31	Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass, 6 PM
Fri, Jan 1	Mary Mother of God Mass with Anointing of the Sick afterward, 10 AM

Resurrection Parish is a small, inviting Catholic family joyfully celebrating the Good News of the Risen Lord through the Eucharist and the sacraments, lifelong spiritual growth, responsible stewardship and loving service to others. Welcome!

Resurrection Parish
www.resurrectionparish.net

Canton, MI 48187
(734) 451-0444



Resurrection Christmas Blood Drive 2020

Many Thanks First Responders...And I mean, all of you faithful blood donors who have supported the Resurrection Blood Drive for years. In so many cases the medical staff at hospitals could not do their job without your sacrifice. Now, with the use of convalescent plasma to treat C-19 your donation is more important than ever!

For those who give, you know the sacrifice is time and commitment. For those who have not donated, the same holds true as you will find out. Donating is a simple process. A bonus is that you will be notified if you have a C-19 antibody in your plasma. This means that you have already had C-19 and were not aware of it.

We ask for your gift of life. Whether the use of your gift saves a cancer patient, a C-19 patient or a mother giving birth your effort is worth it. Over twenty medical, surgical, and emergency interventions will require a blood transfusion today.

For over twenty-five years we have had our own Christmas party soon after Christmas. It is a great time to get out of the house to a friendly space where we see each other as a continuation of our faith family.

This year our blood drive will be December 28th from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

I am thrilled to announce that we will have two Celebrity Greeters for the our get together. Al Monroe and Mark Muller have graciously agreed to help out with the drive. If you don't know them you soon will!

There are two easy ways to sign up:

On line: www.redcross.org Click Give Blood in the header. Click on Find a Drive and add sponsor code: resurrectioncanton

Or **1-800-733-2767 talk to the scheduler!**

Thank you from:

Al Munro

Mark Muller

Joan DiMaria

Bart Kreger

St. Vincent DePaul Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanks to the abundant generosity of our parishioners we were able to provide 12 families with food for a Thanksgiving meal and a gift card to purchase meat and fresh foods. The majority of families we served were neighbors that we had assisted with rent/utilities or other emergency funds during the past year. We had a beautiful fall morning to distribute the food and wish our neighbors well.

Due to the COVID pandemic we needed to change our procedures for assembling the baskets, minimizing our exposure to others. Our new procedure worked so well, it will probably be adopted as our new standard.

In total we collected 56 bags. Many of our families were large and received multiple bags. The leftover bags will be distributed to our neighbors in December and to the John Bolde Food Depot.

Thank you again for assisting us in helping neighbors in need.

St. Vincent de Paul –Resurrection Conference

Are You in Need of Help?

We are here to help you with any needs. If you need assistance of any kind, please call the office at (734) 451-0444.

Christmas Eve Help Needed...

The Christmas Eve 4:00 mass will be held in All Saint's gym this year as it has for many years. It is a blessing that we have a space that can accommodate a larger number of people than would be able to fit in the Church. To make this celebration happen we need YOU! We need people to help set up the gym for Mass on Wednesday, December 23rd at 3 pm. We will also need help cleaning up the gym on Saturday, December 26th, at 10:00AM. Many hands will make the job faster for everyone. Set up involves laying down the protective cover over the gym floor, setting up the stage, altar and chairs (appropriately spaced). Sign-up sheets for Set up and Clean up are in the Gathering Space. Please, help the parish family prepare for this joyful Celebration. Contact Donna McEvelly at 734-320-0519 or dmcevelly@comcast.net if you have any questions.





SALAM, SHALOM, PAX, PEACE. And let me write HAPPY HOLIDAYS ! As I wrote last week, we have so many of them at this time. Each of them gives us an insight into the reality of Christmas and Jesus. So, make sure you enjoy them all to get the most out of both Christmas and your relationship with Jesus. Yes, they will be different this year – at least in appearance. But the inner truths and the warmth among family and friends is the same. So, whether there is snow or not – and some on the grass would be pretty – enjoy the Holidays.

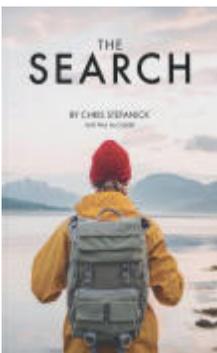
This week, of course, we have two important events. On Monday, WINTER starts. It will be the shortest day of the year. This means that from now on, till June, the days will get longer. As with the introduction of the vaccines, things will get brighter ! On Thursday, we have CHRISTMAS Eve. The TWO Masses will be at 4 p.m. and at 10 p.m. On Christmas at 10 a.m. Fr. Dick will lead the Mass. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER for any of these events. The Masses for the week-end will be the regular times – with Fr. Dick saying the 4 p.m. on Saturday. But it will not be the same without YOU. So. Sign Up today. Let the Son shine in your lives and homes.

As I hope you know, we Catholics have a three year cycle of Sunday readings for Mass. (There is a two year cycle for weekdays.) (We share them with the so-called 'main-line' Protestant Churches and the Orthodox.) We just finished the first year, called 'A', the week-end before Thanksgiving Day. During last year, we read the Gospel of St. Matthew. This year, called 'B', we read the Gospel of St. Luke. (The other readings change to fit with the Gospels.) Legend says that Luke, a pagan Greek doctor converted by St. Paul, entered a wonderful relationship with the Blessed Mother. She told him many things about Jesus not in the other Gospels. You know how mothers and grandmothers are. What she shared have become truly beloved treasures. Perhaps this year, being a bit different from others, would be a good year to speak with your mother and grandmother. Have her share some stories – about herself, her marriage, family births, and – of course – about you. You may discover that, whatever is lacking or strange about this year that you end up with some truly awesome gifts and memories.

As I wrote last week, and as the Parish Council and Finance leaders have written, the CHRISTMAS COLLECTION is coming. It is the largest one of the year. For all parishes, like 'black Friday' for stores, it makes or breaks us. We radically reduced the budget last Spring, about 1/3. We did the same for our Christmas collection projection. But that still means we need the support of each and every one of you ! So, PLEASE, if you can, give us at least what you usually do for the Holidays, especially Christmas. The CARES ACT allows an additional \$ 300 deduction – even if you do not itemize ! (cf your tax person) As always, but especially this year, we need your support !

I have just received the official declaration from the Archbishop as to our Family of Parishes. The Recommendation made several weeks ago was for four parishes to form our family : Resurrection, St. John Neumann and St. Thomas a'Becket all in Canton as well as Our Lady of God Counsel in Plymouth. St. Kenneth's was to join some parishes in Livonia and Northville. The recommendation has been accepted. We will be in the 'second wave', starting 2022. PRAY for the success of this process. Remember, YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE ! WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. Wear your Masks ! Keep your distances ! Wash your hands ! BE RESURRECTION ALIVE ! Christ IS Risen ! Alleluia ! He is RISEN indeed ! Alleluia ! MERRY CHRISTMAS !

Fr. Tom



Make sure to get your copy of the book *The Search* at Christmas time. It is a gift from Resurrection Parish to our parishioners and friends. *The Search* explores the deepest questions of the human heart—Why am I here? What's life all about? What happens when we die?—and guides you through the great big story of everything, as astrophysicists, psychologists, neuroscientists, artists, chemists and professors point to one big (surprising) conclusion: Jesus Christ, and the Catholic Church. What do you seek?

Beginning in January, we will be inviting you to join a small group to watch and discuss the accompanying 7 part video series (also called *The Search*). You can preview the videos at Formed.org (free to you, just sign up at <https://signup.formed.org>, then search for 48187 and select Resurrection.)

Are you a Wiseman or a Shepherd?

Are you more like the wise men or do you relate better to the shepherds? The wise men found their way to Jesus by carefully studying Scriptures, analyzing their environment, and consulting with authorities. They let their intellect and their wisdom lead them to God. In their wisdom, they brought Jesus gifts to honor his role as King (gold), Priest (frankincense), and Suffering Savior (myrrh). Christ entered the hearts of the magi largely through the gift of their intelligence.

The shepherds were simpler. As they went about their seemingly mundane lives, they had an encounter with The Divine that compelled them to seek out Jesus. We are told that the shepherds became the first missionaries as they enthusiastically shared their experience of Jesus to all who would listen. They didn't need great knowledge to convince people, just a passionate belief in what they had seen and heard. The end result for both the magi and the shepherds was the same: They found their way to Jesus and they were filled with praise as they worshipped him.

Some of us are more like the magi. We seek to discover God, so we read books, study the evidence, and listen to authorities. We are most comfortable leaning into our intellect to feed our faith and lead us to that truth. Others are more like the shepherds. We might not find intellectual teaching very helpful, but we find the presence of God in the beauty of creation and in the rhythms of our everyday life. We might struggle to articulate all that we believe, but our faith and love of God is strong. Others don't feel like either category applies. We have never felt a supernatural encounter with God, and we haven't found data that has compelled us to fully believe in Jesus. We notice the brokenness in religious institutions and the hypocrisy of self-described "Christ-followers" and wonder *where* to find Christ in all this. It is not that we are shallow or uninterested, we just long to be authentic in what we profess. How would you describe your faith? Are you more like a wiseman, a shepherd, or a "none of the above"?

Regardless of where you find yourself this Advent, Resurrection wants to support you with two different options to encourage your journey of faith.

First, we are giving away *The Search* this Christmas. This book will help you make sense of Scripture and tradition, will invite you to notice and experience God more fully in your life, and will connect belief in God to your sometimes messy, sometimes beautiful life. The book is great for those who don't believe in this God stuff and for those who feel they have a strong faith. It is an easy read and written in an engaging format. You can receive a copy at the Christmas Masses or you may stop by Resurrection and pick up a book from the blue bin outside the front door.

Second, in mid-January, we will begin an all-parish initiative of small group opportunities. We will explore a 7-part video series on *The Search*. There will be groups offered for women, men, young adults, couples, and mixed groups. Most groups will meet virtually but there will also be some in-person options. A variety of days and times will be offered to fit your schedule. Please consider joining a group and invite others to be a part of it. Everyone is welcome! Watch the Sunrise and your emails for additional information just after the New Year.

May you find what you are seeking and may it lead you to worship the Newborn King!

Karen Hogan

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PICK OF THE WEEK

December 20, 2020

WATCH

CHRISTMAS IN ROME: A CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY

Nowhere celebrates the birth of the Savior like Rome. This Christmas, marvel at the Holy City's festive celebration of the coming of the child Jesus in Bethlehem.



During this time of social distancing, Resurrection is pleased to offer to our parish family and friends access to Formed.org. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Visit www.resurrectionparish.net/signup-for-formed-org to get started.



Christmas Offertory

Christmas is a good time to renew your commitment to our Parish. The pandemic and related drop in attendance has impacted our offertory collections this year. Our fiscal year budget (7/1/20 - 6/30/21) took into account the pandemic effect and reflects significant budget cuts to parish expenses and offertory collections – as guided and encouraged by the Archdiocese. As such, we lowered our projected 2020 Christmas collection to \$42,000, which is almost \$20,000 less than what we budgeted for our 2019 Christmas collection. **Our Christmas collection is very important as it is used to cover a substantial portion of our total annual expenses. Resurrection Parish needs your financial support at this time.** If possible, we ask that you donate at the same level as last Christmas. Christmas collections are allowed to stay with our parish, with none being assessed by the Archdiocese. Please consider Resurrection when allocating Christmas funds this year. Make sure your Resurrection parish family is on your Christmas List. We hope to see you at Mass, but your offertory support can be mailed, dropped off or electronically made. Donations on-line can be made on our website at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/resu4875190> by selecting the Fund “Christmas”. Also, note that Christmas offertory is not part of your recurring online donation.

Merry Christmas,

Fr. Thomas J. Kramer - Pastor
Michael Weibel, - Parish Council Chair
Manuel J. Reyes, - Parish Finance Chair

Please Sign Up for Weekend Masses

To help us plan better and keep required attendance records, we ask that you register through SignUp Genius <https://bit.ly/ResMass>, by scanning the QR code, or by calling the church office. When you arrive, please sign in at the table in the gathering space immediately outside of the church and pickup a bulletin with the readings, prayers, and songs inside. Thank you!



Women's Faith Sharing

Need a little social interaction? Want to explore the way God is working in our lives? Join the Women's Faith Sharing group on the 4th Monday of each month at 7 PM. We will meet virtually in December from our homes.

At each meeting, we read and discuss The Strangeness of Truth: Vibrant Faith in a Dark World (the book we've chosen for the year), pray together, and build our friendships. We'd love to have you join us on Dec 28th. Email Missy at msullivan989@gmail.com to join us virtually from home.

Support Resurrection While You Shop - It's Simple and Free!

If you shop at Kroger or Amazon, you can support Resurrection just by signing up and doing your regular shopping! We would appreciate you taking the time to enroll in these programs.

Kroger: <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>. Create or sign into your Kroger Shopper Card account. Select “Community Rewards”, then “Enroll”. Search for Resurrection Catholic Church and click “Enroll” Then shop as usual and scan your Shopper Card at checkout. Resurrection will receive a percentage of your purchases from Kroger. It's that simple!

Amazon: <https://www.resurrectionparish.net/amazon-smile-program>. Follow the directions at this direct link to connect your Amazon account to Resurrection. Then shop using Amazon.Smile.com instead of Amazon.com. Resurrection will receive 0.5% of all eligible purchases. We will use the Amazon funds to support our Christian Service projects.

Feeding the Hungry: John Bolde Food Depot



Current list of needed items include:

- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam)
- Paper products, bar soap
- Cereal (hot and cold)
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Coffee, tea and sugar
- Hearty soups with meat (beef, chicken)
- Peanut butter, jelly, honey
- Can or box potatoes and rice

Leave the food items in the box to the south side of the entrance doors or bring inside to the front kitchen.

December 20, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Advent
Hymns, Prayers, and Readings for Mass

Opening Hymn: Maranatha Come

Refrain: Maranatha, come, come, Lord Jesus.
Maranatha, come, come, O God.

Verse 1: Wisdom of God, guiding creation,
Lead us in ways that are faithful to your name.

Verse 2: O sacred Lord, com in your glory;
Stretch forth your hand and we shall be free.

Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God
and to you my brothers and sisters
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault.
Therefore I ask Blessed Mary—ever virgin—
all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.



First Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1-5,8B-12,14A,16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, "Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?"

"It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

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Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89

Response: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord,
 The goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?"

And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

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Hymns, Prayers, and Readings for Mass

Prayers of the Faithful Response: Lord, Help us act without fear.

Preparation Hymn: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Verse 1: It came upon a midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heav'n's all gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

Communion Hymn: Immaculate Mary

Verse 1: Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing;
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria. Ave, Ave, Maria.

Verse 2: Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,
God willed you both virgin and mother to be.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria. Ave, Ave, Maria.

Closing Hymn: Soon and Very Soon

Verse 1: Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Readings and Prayers from USCCB.org

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Please take your bulletin home with you when you leave

An Advent Prayer (from the JesuitResource.org)

God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.



Parish Office Hours
 Monday-Thursday
 8:00 am-4:00 pm
 Friday 8:00 am-noon

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am
 11:00 am
 Wednesday 8:30 am
 Rosary 9:00 am
 Friday 8:30 am
 Healing & Anointing of Sick
 1st Friday of month 8:30 am
 Communion Service -
 10:20 am on Sunday in
 Parking Lot

Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45-3:30 pm
 or by appointment.

Baptism

Please call the parish office.

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**Welcome To
 Resurrection Parish**

We extend our hand and hearts in Christian friendship to you, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, have moved, or have other needs, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

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 ◇ New Address _____
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 ◇ Moving, please remove from list.
 ◇ I am going to be in the hospital, please call me. _____
 Other: _____

Sonrise Bulletin

- Email sonrise@resurrectionparish.net to submit items.
- Deadlines: 12/14 for 12/27 bulletin
 12/21 for 1/3 bulletin
- Subscribe to the *Sonrise*, at <https://parishesonline.com/find/resurrection-church-48187> for delivery right to your email each week.

Offering at Resurrection

Weekly Budget
\$ 5,050.00
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 Weekly Total Received*
12/6/2020 - \$4,428.50
12/13/2020 - n/a at bulletin submission
**Includes contributions in envelopes, loose, and those made electronically.*
 Give online or set up recurring donations
 at our parish website www.resurrectionparish.net

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec 19

4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, Dec 20

9:00 am Mark and Chris Tappar
Spec Int Sonny Albinson-Zapinski
(Bob and Mary Chalifaux)

11:00 am Spec Int Morin Family

Wednesday, Dec 23

8:30 am Paul Webb
(Karen Lijek)

Thursday, Dec 24

4:00 pm Patricia Ronshaugen
William Hagedon
(Larry and Karen Wasik)
Markiewicz Family

10:00 pm Pieczynski Family

Friday, Dec 25

10:00 am Natalie Salazar

Saturday, Dec 26

4:00 pm Marcello

Sunday, Dec 27

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Roxanne Ray
(Oliver Family)

Mass Readings

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Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]
Rom 16:25-27
Lk 1:26-3

Next week's readings:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40Read and listen to
daily and Sunday
readings online at
[http://uscgb.org/
bible/readings](http://uscgb.org/bible/readings)

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there. And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, December 21

7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 23

Office Closed at noon through January 3

Thursday, December 24

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass at All Saints School

10:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass at Resurrection

Friday, December 25

10:00 AM Christmas Day Mass at Resurrection

Please pray for:

Jerry Novak
Keith Craffey
Ed Hagedon
John Plona

Stanley Wisniewski
Kimberly Broad
Gloria Wise

For all those currently serving in the United States Military, especially:

United States Air Force

Adam DiMaria
Levi DiMaria
Christen Tabeling

United States Navy
Jason Stahl

United States Army

Kay (Gunawan) Kerstens
Martin F. Smith
Kirk M. Tooley, III
Amy Trombley
SFC Leonard Paul Adams

Please pray for the following serving God, the Church, and the World in your name: **Sister Madonna Marie, OSF**

To add someone to this prayer list, our prayers at Mass, and/or Prayer Chain, please contact the Parish office.

In today's Scripture passages from Second Samuel and the Gospel from the evangelist St. Luke, God pledges that the line of David will be everlasting. Nathan's prophecy to David foreshadows our Blessed Virgin Mary's acceptance of God's eternal plan of salvation. In the Gospel, the archangel Gabriel declares to Mary, The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. The Messiah would be conceived in her womb and born of the house of David. The Virgin Mary fully embraces God's call and gives all to do His will. Are we, as Advent stewards, prepared to pay the price of faith-filled discipleship by following Mary's example? One way to deepen our personal relationship with Christ is through the daily reciting the Rosary. Directions on how to pray this beautiful, Scripture-based, Marian prayer can be found on the website: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/rosary/how-to-pray-the-rosary.html>

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