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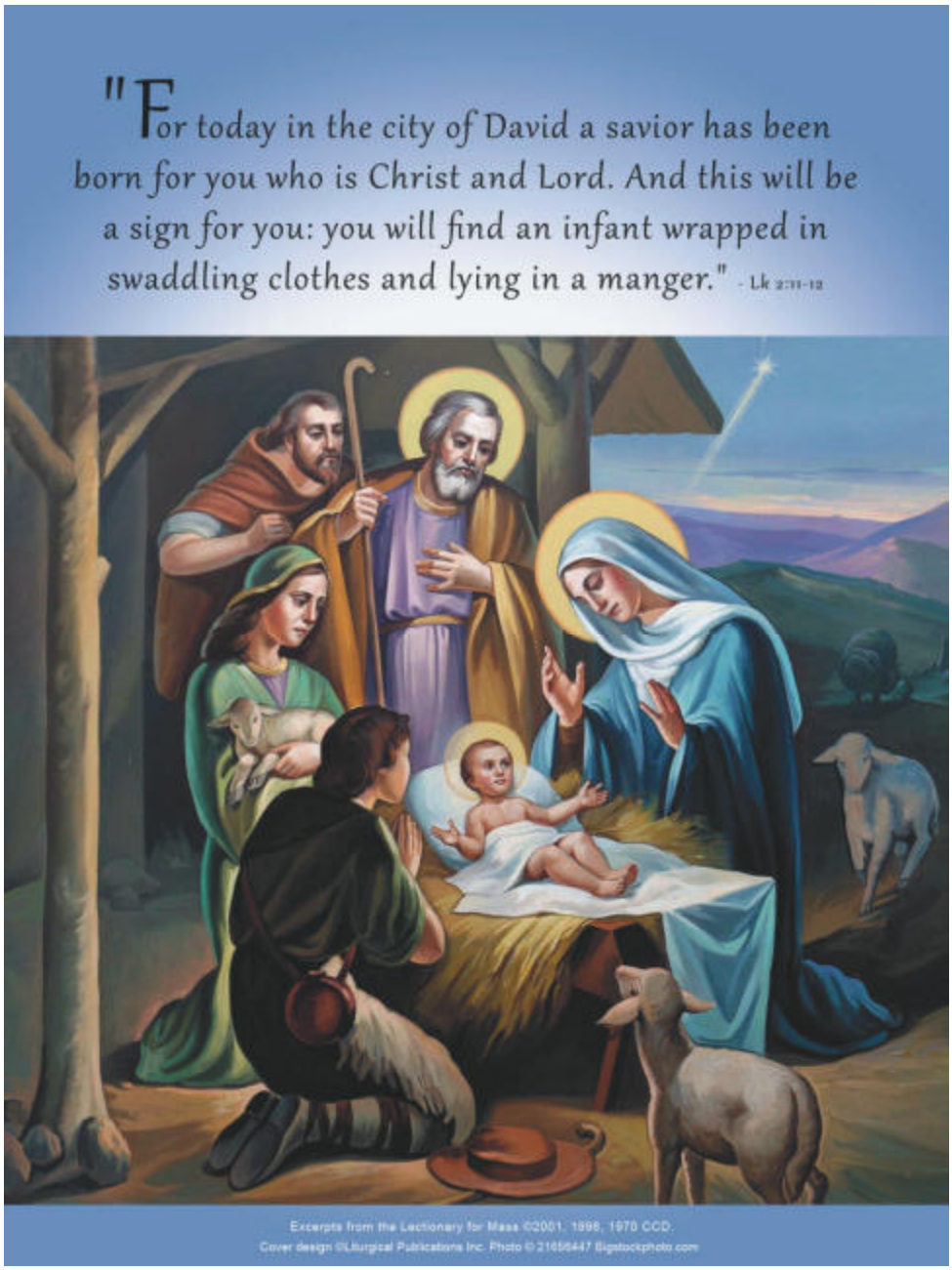
The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2020



***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 **Canton, MI 48187**

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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
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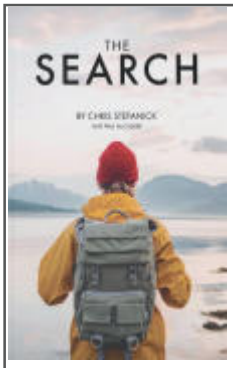
Mark Muller
Bart Kreger



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.)

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, 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.

FORMED 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.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

SALAM ! SHALOM ! PAX ! PEACE ! And this week it is both my privilege and my pleasure to also write MERRY CHRISTMAS ! FELIZ NAVIDAD ! HAPPY HOLIDAYS ! Whoever you are, wherever you are on your faith journey, wherever you are from, know that you are WELCOME ! Here at Resurrection ALL ARE WELCOME ! Alone, with your other, with your family and /or friends, WELCOME ! And Merry Christmas to all !

Archbishop Vignaron has dispensed all from our usual obligations to attend services for now. But all are invited. He has declared that all four days of the week-end count as Christmas (Dec. 24 – Dec. 27). But all are invited. THANK YOU for joining us and making our celebrations 'merry and bright'.

This year it is all so special. Not only has the Covid kept us apart, but the stresses and challenges it creates have added to the distances we experience – not just for safety purposes – but also politically, culturally, and economically. I trust that all of us long for, thirst and hunger for, at least some religious unity and fellowship. And at this time of year there is great freedom to seek and express it with all. So, be the holiday lights for your family, friends and workplace or school. Be THANKFUL. Filled with Thanks, be GENEROUS. And, having reveled in the good responses, be TRUTHFUL, WELCOMING and KIND. Make sure you set-up a proper crèche for the Christ Child by filling your heart and your mind and your home with these gifts before you make your way about like Santa Claus. You can only share what you have ! We are so blest ! Give as Jesus has given to you.

As I write this a couple of weeks early because of our deadlines, I want to repeat that we have the official declaration from the Archbishop as to our Family of Parishes. He has accepted our recommendation made several weeks ago that four parishes 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. 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

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.

We will be livestreaming our 9 AM Sunday Mass on our Facebook page (Resurrection Catholic Parish) for the next few weeks. The Mass will be available to view until Monday morning.

Deacon Paul's Ponderings...

Whoever honors their parents is gladdened by children, and, when they pray, are heard. Whoever reveres their father will live a long life; they who obey their father brings comfort to his mother.
From today's first reading: Sirach 3:5

Erma Bombeck was a journalist. At one time, her column appeared in 900 newspapers across the country. Like many columnists, she got lots of letters from readers. Typical of the letters she received is the following, which is based on an actual letter from a mother: "Even though the courts have given up on my son, I have not. He's my son; how can I give up on him? I pray for him; I cry for him; I encourage him. And, above all, I love him.'' And here's another example, based on an actual letter written by a 12-year-old girl: "I am a substitute mom. When my own mom is working at the restaurant, I babysit my three little brothers and sisters. I take them to the bathroom. I wipe their noses. I give them supper. I put them to bed. I do everything a real mom does. But instead of thanking me, my brothers and sisters hate me. Sometimes I wish I were dead. I've thought of running away, but I don't know where I'd go and what I'd do. When I grow up, I don't ever want to be a real mom. It's the worst job in the whole world." Based on Erma Bombeck, Motherhood: The Second Oldest Profession

Both of these examples make the same point. Being a parent or a child in a family isn't always easy. Sometimes it's downright painful. The Gospel shows us that even the Holy Family wasn't immune to such pain. For example, Mary and Joseph suffered greatly when they discovered that Jesus was missing. Nor did their pain end when they found him. Mary said to Jesus: "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been terribly worried trying to find you." He answered them "Why did you have to look for me? Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:48–49) That was a painful response to Mary's question. And how did Mary respond to it? She didn't confront Jesus. She didn't press him for an explanation. She simply filed his answer away in her heart. The Gospel says: "But they did not understand his answer.... His mother treasured all these things in her heart." (Luke 2:50–51)

Sometimes keeping silent is the only way to handle explosive situations. Touching on this point, Erma Bombeck writes in Motherhood: "I suppose every child remembers some special virtue their mother has— some piece of wisdom that has saved them from disaster or a word that made the path infinitely easier. "I love my mother for all the times she said absolutely nothing.'' It takes a lot of self-control to remain silent when our emotions are churning inside us. But it's at times like these that silence really does speak louder than words.

If Mary's role in the Holy Family wasn't easy, neither was Joseph's. A retreat master had just made this point in a talk to fathers. He ended by saying, "Joseph is the perfect model for all of us.'' After the talk a father came up to the retreat master and said: "With all due respect, Padre, Joseph's situation was totally different from that of us ordinary fathers. "First, he was a saint. Second, his wife was sinless. Third, his son was the Son of God. I'm no saint, my wife isn't sinless, and my son's not the Son of God.'' The retreat master responded: "What you say is true, but let me ask you something, in all seriousness. "Did your wife become pregnant just before your marriage, and you didn't know by whom? Or did your son ever leave home for three days and you didn't know where he was? Both of these things happened to Joseph.'' The point is clear. Not even the holiest family is immune from suffering. But this brings up an important point: Suffering is not something that is always totally bad. In fact, suffering can become a blessing if we accept it rightly. It can do something for us that we could never do for ourselves. It can bring us closer to God.

History and theology show that suffering is often the path by which many people are led to God. If it weren't for suffering, they would never find God. And so God doesn't always remove our suffering. But neither does God fail to give us the strength to bear it. And God doesn't always take away the darkness that surrounds our faith. But neither does God fail to give us the courage to keep walking in the dark. And finally, God doesn't always heal our hurts. But neither does God fail to use these hurts to draw us to our loving Creator.

Let's close with a poem about suffering. It expresses in a beautiful way what we have been trying to say:

"For every pain we must bear, for every burden, every care, there's a reason.
"For every grief that bows the head, for every teardrop that is shed, there's a reason.
"For every hurt, for every plight, for every lonely, pain-racked night, there's a reason.
"But if we trust God, as we should, it will turn out all right. He knows the reason.''

Adapted from Sunday Homilies by Fr. Mark Link, S.J.

God is Good! All the Time!
Deacon Paul

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

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.

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!

Ringing of the Bells

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.

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.

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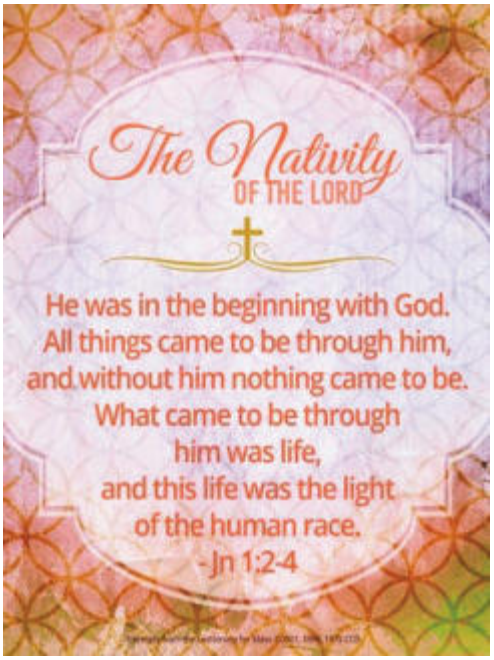
Hymns, Prayers, and Readings for Mass

Opening Hymn: O Come. All Ye Faithful

Verse 1: O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain: O come let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Glory to God in the Highest



Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for flames. For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

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Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96

Response: Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.
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Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

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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Prayers of the Faithful Response: Lord, help us sing a new song.

Preparation Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Verse 1: O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in the dark streets shineth the ever lasting Light.
The hope and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Verse 2: For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!

Communion Hymn: Silent Night

Verse 1: Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Closing Hymn: Joy to the World

Verse 1: Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Verse 2: Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

Readings and Prayers from USCCB.org

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Christmas Prayer (from sttherse.com)

Jesus,
the Light of the World, as we celebrate your birth . . . . may we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart. May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving. Amen.

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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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◊ I am going to be in the hospital, please call me._____

Other: _____

Sonrise Bulletin

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Offering at Resurrection

Weekly Budget
$ 5,050.00
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Weekly Total Received*

12/13/2020 - $4,701.50
12/20/2020 - 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

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)

Wednesday, Dec 30
8:30 am — Fr Michael Cooney

Thursday, Dec 31
6:00 pm — Shelly Novak

Friday, Jan 1
10:00 am — Natalie Salazar

Saturday, Jan 2
4:30 pm — Cathleen Lopez
(Mahoney Family)

Sunday, Jan 3
9:00 am — Nora Reome

11:00 am — People of the Parish

Mass Readings

Holy Family
December 27, 2020
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or105:1-2, 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, 39-40

Next week's readings:
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

Read and listen to daily and Sunday readings online at http://usccb.org/bible/readings

Parish Events Calendar

Office Closed until Monday, January 4

Monday, December 28
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Blood Drive
7:00 PM Women's Faith Sharing Group, virtually

Thursday, December 31
6:00 PM Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass

Friday, January 1
10:00 AM Mary Mother of God Mass
followed by Anointing of the Sick

Please pray for:

Jerry Novak
Keith Craffey
Ed Hagedon
John Plona
Stanley Wisniewski
Kimberly Broad

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.

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.

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