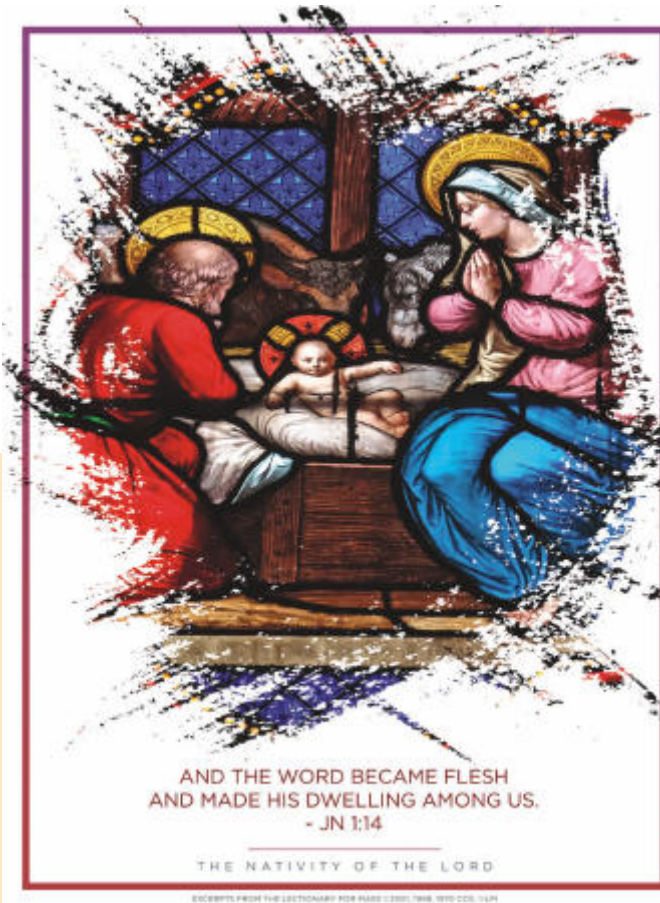


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## Christmas Week Schedule on Page 6

### Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM  
11:00 AM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Friday 8:30 AM  
Anointing of the Sick and  
Sacred Heart Devotion on  
1st Friday of Month

### Communion Service

Sunday 10:20 AM  
in Parking Lot

### Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45 - 3:30 PM  
or by appointment

### Baptisms and Weddings

Contact the Parish Office

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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Friday 8:00 am - noon

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## New Parishioners

Welcome! We would love to have you join Resurrection Parish. Please visit our website or contact the Parish Office for our registration form. Return the form to the office and we'll get in touch with you.

## PARISH STAFF

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## MASS INTENTIONS

|             |          |  |
|-------------|----------|--|
| Sat, Dec 25 | 10:00 am | † Antionett Vella<br>(Mulcahy Family)                      |
| Sun, Dec 26 | 9:00 am  | People of the Parish                                       |
|             | 11:00 am | † Ric Craffey  |
| Wed, Dec 29 | 8:30 am  | † Natalie Salazar  |
| Fri, Dec 31 | 6:00 pm  | For families in our Parish and everywhere                  |
| Sat, Jan 1  | 4:00 pm  | For the Society of St Vincent de Paul and those they serve |
| Sun, Dec 26 | 9:00 am  | SI Alan Wallace  |
|             | 11:00 am | People of the Parish                                       |

## OFFERING

WEEKLY BUDGET \$5,100.00

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| December 5, 2021  | \$6,072.55 |
| December 12, 2021 | \$4,815.15 |

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

Jerry Novak  
Keith Craffey  
Kimberly Broad  
Sonia Culver  
Dee O'Flynn  
Jim Barnard  
Manny Reyes

Hilda Matzo

### Those in the Military

Adam DiMaria  
Levi DiMaria  
Christen Tabeling  
Jason Stahl

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

## HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

Please contact the Parish Office to add someone to this prayer list, our prayers at Mass, and/or the Prayer Chain. We would be happy to visit or bring Communion to you or your loved ones, as well.

## FR KRAMER'S KORNER

SALAM ! SHALOM ! PAX ! PEACE ! And, of course, this week especially I and your Staff wish you and yours a MERRY CHRISTMAS ... BOUN NATALE ... FELIZ NAVIDAD or however it might be said in your home. WELCOME to ALL ! We gather to recall that wonderful moment when the Lord God chose to once again meet You and Me 'face to face'. As God had with Adam and Eve in the Garden, They now were to walk with us – be 'EMMANUEL' – 'God with us' – in our gardens ... to bless our gardens ... to lead us in cultivating our gardens. As suggested two weeks ago in the Sunday readings, we can indeed say, 'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say REJOICE'.

Since the publishers of our bulletin require we send our texts early at this time of year, I do not know what the weather is as you read this. I hope it is pleasant – some snow in the air, but not on the ground; cool enough to wear our new clothes, but not frigid for the poor; dark for the beautiful lights, but not empty for travelers. But remember, whatever the weather outside, when we gather together in the name of Light, Life, Truth, Generosity, Welcome, Kindness and Forgiveness, you will always be Warm, Satisfied, and at Peace. And, further, when we can do this with family or friends, we can also try with others. Fill your Life with the Gifts of Christmas and you and your family will be able to celebrate all year long. REJOICE !

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 during Covid, about 1/3. We did the same for our Christmas



FR TOM KRAMER

Christmas collection projection. We have been able to operate at this level – although with reductions. 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 still allows an additional \$ 300 deduction for individuals, and \$600 for joint returns – even if you do not itemize ! ( cf your tax person ) As always, but especially this year, we need your support ! THANK YOU !

Remember, YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE ! WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. Get Vaccinated ! Respect the on-going pandemic. Be decent to all about you. BE RESURRECTION ALIVE ! Christ IS RISEN ! Alleluia ! He is RISEN indeed ! Alleluia !

Fr. Tom

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### 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.



## MASS READINGS

### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

DECEMBER 26, 2021

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

Next Week's Readings

Is 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12



Read and listen to the Sunday readings online at <https://uscgb.org/bible/readings>

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 26

9:00 and 11:00 am Sunday Mass

10:00 am Cleanup from Christmas Eve Mass at ASCS

### Monday, December 27

Office Closed

Noon Red Cross Blood Drive

### Tuesday, December 28

9:00 am Office Open until noon

### Wednesday, December 29

Office Closed

8:30 Daily Mass

### Thursday, December 30

Office Closed

### Friday, December 31

Office Closed

8:30 am Daily Mass

6:00 pm Mary, Mother of God Mass

### Saturday, January 1

No Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mary, Mother of God Mass

## Survey of New Testament Bible Study



Wednesday Mornings: 9:30-10:30 am  
8:30 am Mass and 9:00 am Coffee (optional)

Resurrection Gathering Space and Church  
Presented by Deacon Paul Lippard  
Come all year - Come when you can!

- January 5th - Jesus the Apocalyptic Prophet (detailed description coming soon on calendar)
- January 12th - The Acts of the Apostles

See complete calendar with topics at  
[www.resurrectionparish.net/bible-study-with-deacon-paul](http://www.resurrectionparish.net/bible-study-with-deacon-paul)

## FEEDING THE HUNGRY

### JOHN BOLDE FOOD DEPOT

Bring items to the front kitchen or leave in box on south side of main entrance doors. Watch expiration dates, please.  
Needed items include

- Pasta and sauce
- Canned tuna, chicken, Spam
- Paper products, bar soap
- Cereal, hot and cold
- Canned veggies and fruits
- Coffee, tea, and sugar
- Hearty soups with meat
- Peanut butter, jelly, honey
- Canned or box potatoes and rice

## COMING TO MASS AT TMIS TIME

- Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged for everyone, vaccinated or unvaccinated.
- The overflow area of the church has socially distanced seating. Masks ARE required in the overflow space.
- The 9 AM Mass can be live-streamed to the social hall where masks and social distancing are required by all IF there is interest. Please contact the office by Thursday so we can make arrangements.
- Offering baskets are on the Baptismal font and not passed during Mass.
- Only the priest and deacon receive the Blood of Christ.
- Hand sanitizer is available for use in the Gathering Space.
- If you are not feeling well, please do not attend Mass. If you receive a positive Covid 19 diagnosis after attending Mass, please contact the office.
- There is a Communion Service at 10:20 AM in the parking lot. The 9 am Mass is live-streamed on our Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued patience as we do our best to help everyone feel safe and protected.



## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SEASON BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 2021

Have you noticed that the work of a few can benefit so many more people than themselves?

One person's action can change the reality of life for so many others than the immediate one being served or helped. It is exponential, many times we do not realize the total effect of our individual actions. This is the effect of donating blood.

The Resurrection Parish annual holiday Blood Drive is coming up on Monday, December 27th.

A pint of blood can make a huge difference in someone's life and impact their family too. As with any good deed, you will never know the extent to which you changed a life. This year, as in past years, the need for blood is greater than ever. Each unit of blood goes to as many as three



different people in need. Giving is part of the season, please donate blood if you are able.

Please sign up on-line at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) Click "Give Blood" in the header and then click "Schedule an Appointment". Click on "Find a Drive" and add sponsor code: "resurrectioncanton" in the box and indicate that the date is December 27. Then, click on the "See Times" button and pick an open time slot... or call 1-800-733-2767 to talk to a Red Cross scheduler.

Thank you very much for your consideration, Mark Mueller, Al Munro and the Resurrection Parish Staff

## CHRISTMAS EVE MASS



### HELP NEEDED WITH CLEANUP AT ASCS

The Christmas Eve 4:00 mass was held in All Saint's gym this year as it has been 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. Now we need help cleaning up the gym on Sunday, December 26th, at 10:00AM.

Many hands will make the job faster for everyone. Contact Donna McEvilly at [dmcevilly@comcast.net](mailto:dmcevilly@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

## SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES AT RESURRECTION

Looking to make connections with other like-hearted people? Wanting to grow in your faith in a safe, welcoming group? Consider joining a small group at Resurrection! There are small groups for moms of "littles", men's groups, women's groups, and mixed groups. Some groups meet in-person and others meet via Zoom. If interested, contact Karen Hogan at [Karen.Hogan@ResurrectionParish.net](mailto:Karen.Hogan@ResurrectionParish.net) and we will help connect you to a group that is right for you!

## RESURRECTION PARISH'S GIFT TO YOU THIS CHRISTMAS

### THREE DAYS: THE SEARCH FOR THE BOY MESSIAH

Make sure to pick up your family's copy of Chris Stepien's biblical novel Three Days: The Search for the Boy Messiah, Resurrection's gift to you this Christmas. Copies will be available at all Christmas Masses and in the Gathering Space.

In the Bible we are told Jesus was lost in the temple for three days when he traveled to Jerusalem for Passover with Mary and Joseph. Why did he stay behind? What did he do? Who did he meet? Where did he sleep? Was he ever in danger? This exciting, biblical novel will intrigue your imagination and deepen your faith.

## Christmas Schedule

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Fri, Dec 24 | Christmas Eve Masses, 4 pm at All Saints School and 10 pm at Resurrection<br>No 8:30 am Daily Mass on Christmas Eve |
| Sat, Dec 25 | Christmas Day Mass, 10 am<br>No Reconciliation or 4 pm Mass   |
| Sun, Dec 26 | Holy Family Mass, 9 am and 11 am  |
| Wed, Dec 29 | Daily Mass 8:30 am  |
| Fri, Dec 31 | Daily Mass 8:30 am<br>Mary, Mother of God Mass, 6 pm  |
| Sat, Jan 1  | Mary, Mother of God Mass, 4 pm<br>No Reconciliation   |
| Sun, Jan 2  | Epiphany of the Lord Mass, 9 am and 11 am   |

The Parish Offices will be closed from December 24 to January 2, except we will be open Tuesday, December 28, 9 am to noon. The office will reopen on Monday, January 3.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021

Save the date for VBS 2022! Resurrection will again be partnering with Our Lady of Good Counsel for another exciting week of fun and faith. 4-year-olds to those entering 8th grade in the fall are welcome to join us June 20th-24th 2022.

If you are interested in being a part of the leadership team or volunteering, please reach out to Karen Hogan at Karen.Hogan@ResurrectionParish.net Help us share the gift of faith in a fun and relevant way!



## FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS & MERCY IN ACTION

The Mercy in Action First Aid Kit project was completed December 7th by the 2nd thru 5th grade faith formation students. They made quick work packaging all the hand sanitizer, band aides, gauze, ointment etc. which parishioners so generously donated in October. Eighty, one-quart bags were filled during class that Tuesday evening. These first aid kits will be distributed to the guests at the Pope Francis Center in Detroit.

Thank you for your continued support of the Corporal Works of Mercy as we welcome the Holy Family this Christmas.

## WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Join the Women's Faith Sharing Group on Monday, January 24 at 7:00 pm as we read Whisper: Finding God in the Everyday, by Danielle Bean. We will read the book aloud, discuss it build our friendships, and pray for one another.



New members are welcome to join anytime. No need to read before we meet or even have the book.

For more information or to join us via Zoom, email Missy at msullivan989@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

All are welcome!

## RESURRECTION TO HOST YOUTH REFUGEE ART SHOW ON JANUARY 30TH

Resurrection will host a January 30th open house that showcases works by young refugees in foster care. Parish members, along with the general public, are invited to attend the show; there is no admission charge.

“Written Dreams in Paper”, open 3-5 p.m. at Resurrection, offers a chance to learn more about young people who are refugees and graduates of the foster care programs sponsored by Samaritas. The agency operates a foster care program for young people fleeing their homelands. There will be speakers while you browse the art, including some young adults who have graduated from the foster care program.



"Only about 30 programs in the United States specialize in serving unaccompanied refugee minors," said Kayla Park, Community Outreach Team Leader for Samaritas. "The U.S. is the only country with a program designed to serve these unaccompanied refugees, so we are working with youth from all around the world." This program of Samaritas began in the 1970s, serving children from Vietnam.

Foster children often come out of traumatic situations, but refugee youth "have experienced a very different kind of trauma," Park said. Because it's often difficult to find their families, the American foster placement many times becomes permanent.

In 2015, a group of agencies providing services to refugees started celebrating "Refugee Sunday" to raise awareness. The art project emerged from that effort. "It ended up being a big success," Park said. Now each child creates their own artwork in a variety of media. "We've had sculptures, we've had photos, we've had stories, but the vast majority of the youth prefer to paint."

Through the gallery events, young people share stories and a clearer picture of the refugee experience. Some paint border crossings or their life in a refugee camp. Art provides an emotional outlet, and the young artists build their portfolios, Park said.

Visitors to the exhibit can purchase prints and other gift items. You can also view the art at: [samaritas.org/Youth-Art-Show](http://samaritas.org/Youth-Art-Show). For more information, or to volunteer to help at the art show, contact Bonnie Reyes at 734-546-0444 or [breyes9219@gmail.com](mailto:breyes9219@gmail.com)



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