

Third Sunday of Advent December 14 & 15, 2024

"Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise."

Luke 3:11



The Advent of Grandpa George

Along with John the Baptist, my maternal Grandpa George has been a model for me to live my faith in my daily life. My mother enjoys telling the story of when her Dad owned a meat market in Little Chute. When an order of meat and groceries went to a home, he would quietly slip a little bag of penny candy into the order. It was not only a good business practice, but it was a gesture that came from the bottom of his heart. Grandpa George



was one who never passed anyone by without a kind inquiry about who the stranger might be or how that person's day was going. He always had the interest of the other in mind as he greeted them. Grandpa's faith always led him to faithful action. We could put many ribbons on our Tree of Life in memory of his actions.

John the Baptist's mission was one of repenting of sin and ordering our lives according to God's way. He must have been a bit gruff in his manner as he seems to have had people trembling as he preached at them, "You brood of vipers!" I would be trembling also! So they timidly inquired, "What should we do?" John was very clear about his mission as he admonished them to share what they had with their neighbors and to treat all people fairly. Real faith means real life actions. That is salvation. For John and for my Grandpa George, you can't have one without the other.

As we are companioned this Advent season by Mary and Elizabeth, we see with them, as with John the Baptist, that there is one greater than I that is coming. The Advent of someone or something greater than ourselves is always the way of the Lord. Our two faithful women guides provide us with examples of expectation at the birth of new life.

May Advent be the time to order our lives and more fully live out our salvation through our words and actions.

Advent Blessings, Fr. Tom

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Mass Schedule Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Monday-Friday 8:05 AM

Live Streaming Masses www.gbres.org/live

Reconciliation Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 PM or By Appointment

AdorationThursday Following Daily Mass

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Other Times by Appointment

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There is No Place Like Home: **Billy Ball Meets a Friend** by Amy Matz Bolle & Tony Pichler

A perfect stocking stuffer for children of all ages! Give the gift of awareness with Tony Pichler's children's book that helps children and families understand the reality of homelessness.

Books are available for purchase by the main church entrance, in the parish office, and online at amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com

All proceeds of the book will go to Whatsoever You Do, Inc. in Green Bay and the Pillar's Inc. in Appleton.

F.U.N. Youth Night **Cookie Decorating**



Wednesday, December 18 6:30 - 7:30 PM **POD** (downstairs)

All young people in grades 6-9 are invited to decorate Christmas cookies for the All Seasons Transformation House Shelter. Cookies and refreshments will be served.

Calling All Sandwich Makers

Warming of the Heart is a new collaborative venture of nine churches, housed at Samaritan's Heart Mission Church, to provide a place to go on Sunday afternoons for our unsheltered brothers and sisters.





Resurrection Parish has agreed to provide sandwiches for those who need a bite to eat during these cold, winter days. Would you be willing to make 12-15 sandwiches once a month for this effort? Please contact Tony Pichler if interested, for more information, and to be placed on the schedule.

Please join in prayers of gratitude for the little ones baptized into our family of faith on December 15.

Beau & Blair Blakeslee

Children of Parker & Annika



Resurrection Playgroup

Is taking a Winter break

Next Session

January 10, 2025

See you in the new year!

Please contact Sarah LeSage for more information or to sign up at slesage@gbres.org

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, December 14 Memorial of St. John of the Cross 2:30-3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation (DC) 4:00 PM Mass & Mike & Jeanne Guerin

Holiday Bake Sale After Mass Sunday, December 15 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Mass & Sister Mary Jane Herlik

After Mass Holiday Bake Sale

10:30 AM Mass ♥ Members of Resurrection Parish

After Mass Holiday Bake Sale

Monday, December 16

8:05 AM Mass & Mary Anne Wirth 8:30-10:00 AM Indoor Walking (FAC)

1:00 PM Anointing of the Sick (St. Matt's)

1:00-3:00 PM Indoor Walking (FAC)

6:00 PM Christmas Choir Rehearsal (C)

Tuesday, December 17

8:05 AM Mass ♥ JoAnne Johnson 8:45 AM Disrupting Darkness (GA) 12:30 PM Hilltoppers (GA) 6:30 PM Disrupting Darkness (GA)

Wednesday, December 18

6:30 AM Men's Small Group (PH)

7:00 AM Small Group Prayer & Discussion (DC)

8:05 AM Mass & Tom Kitslaar 6:00 PM Pickleball (FAC)

F.U.N. Youth Night (POD) 6:30 PM

6:30 PM Advent Penance Service (St. Matt's)

Thursday, December 19

8:05 AM Mass & Barb Roznowski 8:30-10:00 AM Indoor Walking (FAC) 9:00 AM Parish Book Club (PH) 6:30 PM Christmas Choir Practice (C)

Friday, December 20

Mass ♥ Julie Cross 8:05 AM **After Mass Rosary for Vocations** 8:30-10:00 AM Indoor Walking (FAC) 1:00-3:00 PM Indoor Walking (FAC)

Saturday, December 21

2:30-3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation (DC) 4:00 PM Mass ♥ Members of Resurrection Parish

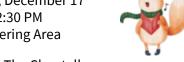
Sunday, December 22 4th Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM Mass ♥ Don Pollack 10:30 AM Mass ♥ Pat Liedeka

and Robert Fitzpatrick

Hilltoppers Holiday Music



Tuesday, December 17 12:30 PM **Gathering Area**



Featuring The Chantelles

Anointing Mass

St. Matthew's invites everyone to celebrate an Anointing of the Sick Mass on Monday, December 16 at 1:00 PM.



During the liturgy, all who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick can be anointed. Anointing is for anyone experiencing physical, emotional, or spiritual distress.

Weekly Sacrificial Giving



November 26 - December 2, 2024

Envelope Collection 10,239.00 **ACH/Online Giving** 9,382.98 Loose 652.51 Votives 50.00

Total for the Week

\$20,324.49

Year to Date Sacrificial Giving July 1 - November 30, 2024

YTD Actual 418,136 YTD Budget 395,000 **YTD Variance** +\$23,138



Advent Penance Service

St. Matt's invites everyone to an Advent Penance Service.



Wednesday, December 18 6:30 PM

St. Matthew Parish



Resurrection continues to collect non-perishable food donations for the Hope Center Pantry.

Donations can be brought to any of the church entrances or Door #9 of the Parish Office.

Weekly Adoration & Rosary

Every Thursday (except holidays)

8:30-9:30 Following Daily Mass

Silent Meditation and Rosary

Enrich your spirit in private conversation with Jesus, present on the altar, in glory and peace

<u>Disrupting Darkness:</u> ght, Love, and the Birth of Jesus

This Just Faith Advent Small Group is for anyone willing to uncover the true meaning of Christmas and discern how it calls them to live differently.

Additionally, for those facing difficult times in their lives, the festivities of the Advent season can feel lonely and painful. This series invites participants to accompany one another in bearing witness to the suffering and darkness of our lives and our world by creating a space for lament and healing.

> Tuesday, December 17 8:45-10:15 AM and 6:30-8:00 PM **See Event Calendar for locations**

Year End Gifts to Resurrection

Did you know that you can gift appreciated stock or mutual funds that you have held for more than one year directly to Resurrection?

Learn more by contacting Bill Campion at bcampion@gbres.org or 920-336-7768 ext 128

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 21 at 4:00 PM Sunday, December 22 at 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24 4:00 & 9:00 PM

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25 9:00 AM

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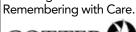
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