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December 22, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Church of the Resurrection

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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” - Mt 1:21

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, at The Church of the Resurrection, are a Catholic community of people from all walks of life who foster acceptance, love, and the hope of resurrection. Our call is to nourish our love of God through Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Centered in the Eucharist, we are nurturing a faith community through education, prayer, worship and Christian fellowship. As stewards we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, and share them lovingly, thereby bringing Jesus into the daily lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOE:

Rattan Tata is one of the biggest industrialists of India and a noted philanthropist. He is the head of Tata Sons Ltd, the holding company that controls a huge conglomerate of industrial enterprises globally. He has some wonderful maxims for living a happy life, culled from lectures given in London. Please pick your favorite from the list below.

Do not educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy. So when they grow up they will know the value of things and not their price.

Eat your food as your medicines; otherwise you will have to eat medicines as your food.

The one who loves you will never leave you; because if there are hundred reasons to give up, he/she will find one reason to hold on.

There is a lot of difference between a human being and being human; a few understand it.

You are loved when you are born; you will be loved when you die; in between you have to manage.

If you want to walk fast, walk alone; but if you want to walk far, walk together.

Six best doctors in the world: 1. Sunlight, 2. Rest, 3. Exercise, 4. Diet, 5. Self-confidence, 6. Friends. Maintain them in all stages of life and enjoy a healthy life.

If you see the moon you see the beauty of God; if you see the sun you see the power of God; and if you see the mirror you see the best creation of God. So believe in yourself.

We all are tourists, and God is our travel agent who already fixed all our routes, reservations and destinations. So trust Him and enjoy the trip called life.

I extend my cordial Christmas greetings to all of you in our Resurrection parish. I pray that each of you see the best creation of God in yourself. Look often in the mirror and admire the beauty of God that is reflected in you. This is the meaning of the mystery of the Incarnation, Emmanuel – God with us, God living in each of you.

Father Joe SDB

RESURRECTION PARISH WELCOMES YOU!

It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for a day, we pray God's speed on your journey. **If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our family. Just call to register at 382-8644.**

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:30 PM.....In Memory of Anton & Ruby Usasz
Sunday, 8:30 AM.....In Memory of Derek Fabricius
Sunday, 10:30 AM.....In Memory of Dennis Wells and Terry Vavrina
Monday.....NO MASS
CHRISTMAS EVE, 4:00 PM.....World Peace
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CHRISTMAS EVE, 6:00 PM.....World Peace
CHRISTMAS EVE, 9:00 PM.....World Peace
CHRISTMAS DAY, 10:30 PM.....World Peace
Thursday, 6:30 AM..... Continued Growth of Stewardship in our Parish
Friday, 6:30 AMIn Memory of Gerald Jinda
Saturday, 5:30 PM.....In Memory of Louie Knopik
Sunday, 8:30 AM....Alvin & Mary Rothmeyer family, living/deceased
Sunday, 10:30 AM.....Our Parish Family, living and deceased

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday of the month 5-7:00 PM

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism

Contact parish office—382-8644

Marriage

Contact Father Joe—385-8811



OUR NEW CHURCH

We must continue to pray for the things that are holding up the finish of our new church. All things are possible with the Lord.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
SUNDAY	Full Choir Practice @ 7:30 AM
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES 2@4 PM, 1@6 PM, 1@9PM
WEDNESDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS @ 10:30 AM
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
SUNDAY	Knights of Columbus Choir @ 8:30 AM



YOU ARE INVITED to an **ADVENT BABY SHOWER** throughout the month of December! During this Advent Season, as we anticipate the good news and great joy of our Savior's birth, please express this joy with gifts for His little ones. Suggested gifts include onesies, baby outfits (6 to 12 months), baby lotion and washes, teething toys, diapers/wipes, or gift cards for gas or groceries. Equipment ideas (must be new) include crib, car seat with base, stroller, baby monitor, pack n' play, etc. Gifts will be donated to the Collage Center here in Grand Island. They are a fantastic resource/support center that helps men and women create beauty from the unexpected. Please bring gifts unwrapped or in a generic gift bag and place in the foyer of the church during Advent. There will be a 'giving tree' and manger set up to help celebrate this Baby Shower for Jesus! Questions please contact Andrea Mack, 390-8857

SALVATION ARMY in need of food for the Food Pantry. Please be part of the solution by bringing a can or two of fruit, vegetables or dried goods. Anything is appreciated. We will be collecting at the Church entryway in the baskets. Knights of Columbus will be delivering. Thanks for your generosity!

PLEASE NOTE!! Sunday, January 5, at 1:00 PM we will be having a walk through of the new church for all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Anyone interested in becoming part of these ministries is also encouraged to attend.

Nebraska Walk for Life 2020: A chartered bus will leave the Blessed Sacrament Parish parking lot on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 7:30 am for a trip to Lincoln to participate in the Walk for Life. We will begin our return to Grand Island at 1:30 pm. You may bring a sack lunch and a drink (with a screw cap). Please call the Blessed Sacrament office at 308-384-0532 to reserve your seat. Seats are limited. You are encouraged to make a \$10 donation to Blessed Sacrament which will be forwarded to the Nebraska Right for Life.

NEW PRAYER CHAIN LEADER: Please contact Jeanette Anderson — janderson40265@gmail.com — phone: 308 390-8310

Seminarian of the Month

Chas Canfield
Birthday: December 3
Hometown: Grand Island, NE
Home Parish: St. Leo's Catholic Church, Grand Island, NE
Parents: Charlie and Susan Canfield
Siblings: 3 brothers and 1 sister
Seminary: Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63119)

Theology I

Favorite Saint: Michael the Archangel, John the Evangelist, Augustine
Hobbies or Activities: Working out, playing sports, watching sports and movies, time with family and friends, exploring small towns, spike ball, golf, boating, reading, and going to old beautiful churches.
Favorite Snacks: ice cream, cliff bars, and peanut butter.
Favorite Sport Team: Nebraska Cornhuskers
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Prayer: Memorare
Favorite Holiday: Christmas; I absolutely love the Marian antiphon for Christmas time, I love going to Midnight Mass, and I love getting to spend time with my family.
Favorite Game: Monopoly and NFL Street
Food I do NOT like: raw onions
Pets: love animals but I don't have time for pets

READ! We have come to realize that we as a family can't afford to skip our daily Rosary...and I am convinced that the world can't afford to have Catholics skip our daily Rosaries either. Here are 5 things daily Rosaries do: 1) Transform the world. 2) Transform families. 3) Strengthen us against sin. 4) Transform your life. 5) Transform your death.

RETROUVAILLE: Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. February 14-16 2020 to register call 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org. Last day to sign up is January 31st 2020

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 28 & 29

Lectors	
5:30 PM.....	Tony Graczyk
8:30 AM.....	Knights of Columbus
10:30 AM.....	Selina Wardyn
Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 PM.....	Barb Gowlovech—Steve Wardyn
8:30 AM.....	Knights of Columbus
10:30 AM.....	Jenna Engel—Kathy Ripp—Will Hunkins
Altar Servers	
5:30 PM.....	Cole & Ember Kleint
8:30 AM.....	Addison Chapman—Volunteer
10:30 AM.....	Maggie Herbek—Kolten Simons
Ushers/Greeters	
5:30 PM.....	Gary & Meg Graham—Bill & Dee Noziska
8:30 PM.....	Knights of Columbus
10:30 PM.....	Paul & Cindy Walkowiak—John & Ellie Plambeck

Tiffany Eucharist: Marcia Riedy

NOTE: If you come to Mass & are involved in Ministries, please stop by the sacristy to offer help in case appointees don't show up.

A NOTE TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS:

The "Building Fund" is a fund for maintenance on our church and property. The "For All Generations" is a fund to go toward the building of our new church. For your info!!!!

OUR RETURN TO THE LORD LAST WEEKEND

Adult Envelopes	\$
Plate	\$
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Outreach	\$
Christmas Flowers	\$

Due to the fact that this bulletin had to be published on Friday, December 13, we did not have a collection to be printed in this bulletin.

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