



Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

Fourth Sunday of Advent **December 20 & 21, 2025**



Feasts of the Christmas Season

Hello, and happy Advent. I hope you and yours are well as we make straight the paths of the Lord in our life this Advent season. I thought I would mention some of the feasts of the Christmas season soon to be upon us.

Of course, the first feast is the most obvious and important one, the Nativity of the Lord, more commonly known as Christmas, which we celebrate on Dec. 25th. On this feast we celebrate the incarnation: God becomes a human being in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ while remaining God for the purpose of our salvation.

The next day we celebrate the feast of Saint Stephen the first martyr. St. Stephen, martyred about the year 35, was one of the seven deacons mentioned in the book Acts of the Apostles. He entrusted his life to the Lord for the sake of spreading the Gospel.

The following day, the 27th, we celebrate the feast of St. John the Evangelist. John the Evangelist, "the disciple whom Jesus loved," died around the year 90. He is the author of the fourth Gospel, the three letters that appear near the end of the New Testament bearing his name, and the Book of Revelation. His Gospel is symbolized by an eagle as it soars to the heights of Christ's divinity.

Sunday the 28th is the feast of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family. Please note that the feast of the Holy Innocents is omitted this year, as it lands on a Sunday. However, prayers for the innocent who have perished through abortion, starvation, and war are encouraged.

December 29th, 30th and 31st are the fifth, sixth, and seventh days of the Octave of Christmas, which ends the following day, Thursday Jan. 1st, as we celebrate Mary the Mother of God. May we seek God's blessings as Mary did. Please note this feast is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Sunday, Jan. 4th, marks the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

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

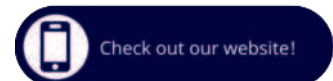
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www.gbres.org/live

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM
or By Appointment

Adoration
Thursday Following Daily Mass


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

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Our final feast of the Christmas season is the Baptism of our Lord, which we celebrate Sunday, Jan. 11th. Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and the Lord of all creation. To Him be glory and praise. After the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Ordinary Time begins.

I invite you to celebrate and participate in all our Christmas liturgies this year. Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel. We look forward to the coming of Christ at Christmas time.

Christmas Blessings,
Fr. Bob



To Contact Fr. Bob

Catch him after Mass

or

Schedule an appointment via
resurrectionparish@gbres.org or
920-336-7768
rkollath@gbres.org is **NO LONGER VALID**

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

4th Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 20 at 4:00 PM
& Sunday, December 21 at 8:30 AM &
10:30 AM**

Christmas Eve

**Wednesday, December 24
4:00 & 9:00 PM**

Christmas Day

**Thursday, December 25
9:00 AM**

Valet Parking

The valet ministry is available to assist those with physical limitations and challenges, especially in cold & snowy conditions.

New this year is a sign up and waiver of liability. If you wish to use valet parking, stop by vesting/minister room — clip board hangs from key board.

Valet attendants are needed to park and retrieve cars, especially on snow-covered or icy days. They must be 25 years old or older. Contact the Parish Office to help.

No Pickleball or Walking in the F.A.C. (Gym)
on December 24th

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, December 20

10:00 AM OCIA (PH1)
3:00-3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation
4:00 PM Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish

Sunday, December 21

4th Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM Mass ☩ Bob Fitzpatrick
10:30 AM Mass ☩ Pat Liedeka
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM PRAYSE Choir Practice

Monday, December 22

8:05 AM Mass ☩ Lorenzo Cruz
After Mass Rosary (DC)
9:00 AM Christmas Decorating (C)
10:30 AM Our Spiritual Journey (PH1)
12:30-5:30 PM Red Cross Blood Drive (GA)
6:00 PM Christmas Choir Practice (C)

Tuesday, December 23

8:05 AM Mass ☩ Patricia Enright
After Mass Rosary (DC)
9:00 AM Scripture Study (FR)

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve
4:00 PM Mass ☩ Living & Deceased Members
of Resurrection Parish
9:00 PM Mass ☩ Living & Deceased Members
of Resurrection Parish

Thursday, December 25

Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Day
9:00 AM Mass ☩ Living & Deceased Members
of Resurrection Parish

Friday, December 26

Feast of St. Stephen
8:05 AM Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish

Saturday, December 27

Feast of St. John
2:00-3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation
4:00 PM Mass ☩ Alexandrina Pregnancy Resource Center
Clients & Volunteers

Sunday, December 28

Feast of the Holy Family
8:30 AM Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish
10:30 AM Mass ☩ Jadin Family

Individual Reconciliation Extended

*Calling all
college students*

Saturday, December 20th

2:00 - 3:45 PM

**Great opportunity for all those
home for the holidays!**

Parish Office Closed:

December 24, 25, 26, 31
and January 1 & 2

Open 8:30 AM -12:00 PM:

December 22, 23 & January 29, 30

Have a Prayer Request or Need a Pastoral Visit?

Do you have a family member or friend who is ill and/or hospitalized and in need of a visit and encouragement? Contact Dcn Kevin at 920-336-7768 x127 or kdecleene@gbres.org.



If you have a prayer need,
or would like to join the pray-ers,
call DeDe Szurgot at 920-336-9526 or
Bonnie Lemerond at 920-471-6545.

Confidentiality is assured.
Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with
all kinds of prayers and requests.

Weekly Sacrificial Giving



December 1 - December 10

Envelope Collection	\$13,474.00
ACH/Online Giving	\$9,486.12
Loose	\$878.00
Votives	\$62.00
Total for the Week	\$23,900.12



Sacrificial Giving

July 1 - November 30, 2025

YTD Actual	\$419,349
YTD Budget	\$400,000
YTD Variance	+\$19,349

Thank you for your generous support. Bill will be out December 25 - January 9 celebrating his 40th wedding anniversary.

Christmas Light Collection



Help us care for creation this Advent! Our parish is collecting both working & non-working holiday lights to support our Care for Creation ministry through January 12.

Retirement Collection – SHARE IN THE CARE, a heartfelt opportunity to support those who have spent their lives serving God and our communities. Envelopes available at all entrances.

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

www.retiredreligious.org

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, December 22

12:30-5:30 PM

Gathering Area



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EUCARIST

January 8, 2026

8:45-10:15 AM or

6:30-8:00 PM

Tree of Giving and Adopt a Family Thanks

Many thanks to those who generously provided gift cards, cleaning supplies, and other gifts for the Tree of Giving and Adopt a Family recipients this year. Each year a couple dozen organizations and families are assisted by your generosity. The two programs would not be possible if not for the countless hours that Joyce Runge, Mary Jo Krohn, and Sylvia Corbeill dedicate to these programs during this season of giving. Thank you!



Liturgy of the Word for Children Change

Thank you for bringing your children to Mass on the weekends so our adult leaders can share the Gospel & its meaning with your little ones!

Starting the first Sunday in January, Liturgy of the Word will be available on Sundays only for the 8:30 AM Mass. However, Fr. Bob will be handing out children's bulletins at all weekend Masses.

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

Contact Resurrection

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