

Rev. James F. Weldon

Pastor

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Confessions

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri7:30 - 7:50 am

Wednesday 6 - 6:20 pm

Saturday4 - 5 pm

By appointment

Baptism

Parents must attend a Baptism class.

Call the office for more information.

Marriage

Couples wishing to marry must have their first appointment with pastor

6 months before the wedding, and be parishioners in good standing.

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday after 8 am Mass

By call or appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday Noon through Saturday noon

Contact the Parish Office

Parish Contacts

Parish Office744-2776

Hours 8:30 am to 4 pm

(Fax: 744-3027)

After hours press number indicated for whom you need to leave a message:

General Information **#2**

Holy Days & Special Activities **#3**

PastorFr. Jim **#4**

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Chairperson.....Chuck Weber

RCIA CoordinatorsKevin & Gail Gidney

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Bulletin Coordinator: Kathy Petr

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The Lord's Day Masses

Saturday..... 5:30 pm

Sunday..... 8:30 am & 11 am

A nursery is provided at all Lord's Day Masses in the basement of Church.

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8 am

Wednesday6:30 pm

First Saturday of the month 8 am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil..... 7 pm

Holy Day Noon & 7 pm

(Exception: All Saints & Christmas)



December 11, 2011

Third Sunday of Advent

Why Jesus Sent the Twelve Without Money

"The Lord of all comes as a slave amidst poverty. The hunter has no wish to startle his prey. Choosing for his birthplace an unknown village in a remote province, he is born of a poor maiden and accepts all that poverty implies, for he hopes by stealth to ensnare and save us.

If he had been born to high rank and amidst luxury, unbelievers would have said the world had been transformed by wealth. If he had chosen as his birthplace the great city of Rome, they would have thought the transformation had been brought about by civil power. Suppose he had been the son of an emperor. They would have said: "How useful it is to be powerful!" Imagine him the son of a senator. It would have been: "Look what can be accomplished by legislation!"

But in fact, what did he do? He chose surroundings that were poor and simple, so ordinary as to be almost unnoticed, so that people would know it was the Godhead alone that had changed the world. This was his reason for choosing his Mother from among the poor of a very poor country, and for becoming himself." *Theodotus of Ancyra* (Theodotus of Ancyra (†446), bishop of Ancyra (modern Ankara), supported Cyril of Alexandria at the Council of Ephesus.) ~*Magnificat*, December 2011

Epiphany blessing of homes

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless one's home in the New Year on Epiphany Sunday. On January 8, 2012, Fr. Jim will go to homes and bless them. Each visit will be very short; he will only be at the front door. If you are interested in having Fr. Jim come to bless your home, please let the Parish Office know. That way, we can schedule the blessings in the most efficient use of time and gasoline. Also, if you would be willing to chauffeur Fr. Jim around for short time slots, please tell us. The deadline for signing up is December 27. (Earlier would be greatly appreciated!)



Christmas Call to Sharing 2011

"God gave us our gifts, not for our own glory or pride, but that we might use them for God's greater honor and glory. Use your gifts to help you fellow man as much as you can." (Fr. Emil Kapaun)

For our seminarians and retired priests, please consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing 2011.

Envelopes for this are available in your envelope boxes or in the Gathering Space.

Advent evening prayer

... will be sung in church on Sunday December 18 at 4:30 pm. Arrive early at 4:15 for a prelude service of Organ Music. Invite others to attend with you!

New Mass music for Christmas season



We will be using a new setting of the revised translation, *Mass of Christ the Savior*, for the Christmas Season. Cards with the music will be placed in the pews, and we will review a few of the parts before Mass this Sunday and next.

Children's Choir ... sings this Monday, December 12, for the Bel Aire Senior's Dinner. The program is at 6:45 pm. at Community Bible Chapel (the old city hall) at 45th and Auburn. Singers: please arrive 20 minutes early – wear nice Sunday clothes and Christmas colors!

YOUTH
corner

School music program ... Grades K-3 are performing a Christmas musical, "Calling All Angels" this Tuesday, December 13, at 2:30 and 7:00 pm. in the Gym. All are invited!

Server training notice

If you are 5th grade and older and would like to be an altar server plan to attend required altar server training next **Saturday, December 17, from 9-11 am.** Please call the Parish Office at 744-2776 to let them know you are coming.



High School Choir ... sings for Christmas Day Mass at 10 am, with practices Tuesday and Thursday, December 20 and 22, at 7 pm. Contact music director David Dondlinger for information.

Ski trip

Resurrection CYO is teaming up with Blessed Sacrament CYO for a two-bus ski trip to Crested Butte, CO over the Martin Luther King holiday weekend (January 13 - 17, 2012). We will leave Wichita on a Friday evening on a sleeper bus and will ski Saturday, Sunday and Monday, returning to Wichita early Tuesday morning. To sign up, download the form and return it to Beth Golay with your payment by December 15. For more information, call Beth Golay at 634-6083.

Extra confession times begin next Saturday

In addition to the normal times for confessions (see the front page of the bulletin) extra dates/times are:

- Saturday, December 17, 8:00 – 9:00 am
- Sunday, December 18, Noon – 1:00 pm
- Monday, December 19, 7:00 – 8:00 am and 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 – 8:00 am and Noon – 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, December 21, 5:30 – 6:30 pm and 7:00 – 8:00 pm
- Thursday, December 22, 7:00 – 8:00 am and 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Friday, December 23, 7:00 – 8:00 am

Semi-Annual church cleaning

Twice a year, a thorough deep cleaning of the church is undertaken. All members of our parish are invited to join the Church Cleaning Ministry to "prepare the way" for the Christmas celebrations! A detailed listing of tasks is in the cleaning closet next to the cry room entrance. If you have time to assist, please sign up on the list in the cleaning closet. Projects will begin Saturday, December 17, and be completed by December 23. Times are flexible and tasks are broken into smaller pieces to accommodate busy schedules. Questions? Contact Cindy Cook, 648-2927 or clcvla@gmail.com.

This week in our parish

This Sunday, December 11

Parish Christmas Dinner: 5:30 Social / 6:30 pm Dinner, Gym

Monday, December 12

Cub Scout Pack Meeting: 7 pm, Stewardship Hall

Tuesday, December 13

RCS K-3 Christmas program: 2:30 & 7:00 pm, Gym
Knights of Columbus: 7 pm, Emmaus Room

Wednesday, December 14

Finance Council: 7 pm, St. John Room

Thursday, December 15

Men's Club: 7 pm, Stewardship Hall

Friday, December 16

Challenge Girls Club: 3:30 pm, Youth Room

Saturday, December 17

Confession times: 8-9 am and 4-5 pm
Altar Server training: 9 am, church

Looking ahead

Sunday, December 18

Knights of Columbus breakfast: after both Masses,
Stewardship Hall

Confession time: Noon-1 pm

Vespers (evening prayer service): 4:30 pm, church

Monday, December 19

Confession times: 7-8 am and 6-7 pm

Tuesday, December 20

Confession times: 7-8 am and Noon-1 pm

Baptism class: 7 pm, Magdalen Room (Jane Truman will lead)

Wednesday, December 21

Confession times: 5:30-6:30 pm and 7-8 pm

Thursday, December 22

Confession times: 7-8 am and 4-5 pm

Friday, December 23

Confession times: 7-8 am

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve Masses: 6 pm and Midnight

Regular weekly schedule

Sunday

Coffee and donuts in Stewardship Hall after both Masses
(exceptions are holidays and Knights of Columbus breakfasts)
PSR: 9:45 am, School building
Adoration begins at Noon after 11:00 Mass

Monday

RCIA, 7 pm, St. John Room

Tuesday

Fr. Jim's day off
Parent's Morning Out: 9 am, Nursery
Youth Choir practice: 4:30 pm, Church
Boy Scouts: 6:30 pm, Stewardship Hall
Men's basketball: 8 pm, Gym

Wednesday

Confession: 6-6:20 pm, Church / Mass: 6:30 pm
High school PSR: 7 pm
Adult Choir practice: 7:15 pm, Church

Thursday

Friday

Parent's Morning Out: 9 am, Nursery

Saturday

Adoration closes at Noon / Confession: 4-5 pm, Church

Your Stewardship of Treasure

Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 - December 4, 2011

Regular contributions last week: \$ 30,313

Regular contributions YTD: \$ 675,724

YTD Budgeted operating expenses: \$ 690,000

YTD Budget Surplus/(Deficit): \$ (14,276)



Our Faith † Our Family † Our Future

Received this month: \$ 8,483

Monthly loan payment: \$ 21,500

Loan Balance: \$ 1,908,767

Thank you for all your support beyond your stewardship.

Counters for December

Gene Fuhr, Barbara Knapp, Joseph Lara

Very important correction from last week!

We didn't quite have it correct in last week's bulletin about contributions the weekend of December 31/ January 1. Please follow the revised guidelines below.

→ → **Regardless of the date on the check** ← ←

The offertory collection received on (or before) Saturday, December 31 at the 5:30 pm Mass, will be considered a contribution in 2011, even if it is in the January 1, 2012 envelope.

However, the offertory collection received on Sunday, January 1 at either the 8:30 or 11:00 am Masses will be considered a contribution in 2012.

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions.

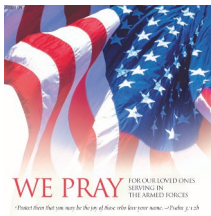
Current and new Catholic school families

First, only those families who have turned in their Stewardship forms will be allowed to register for Catholic grade or high school for the next school year.



Second, for those families who want their child(ren) to attend Kapaun Mt. Carmel or Bishop Carroll high schools in the 2012-2013 school year, a Parish Family Agreement (PFA) must be signed for each student. These forms are available in the Parish Office. Please come and pick up the form and return it signed **no later than January 10**.

► **Also, please remember:** According to admission guidelines, parishioners' pledges should be current by year-end. If the financial pledge is not current and it is due to temporary extenuating circumstance, it is the responsibility of the family to discuss the matter with the pastor or a designated member of the Commitment Committee.



Please pray for relatives and friends of our parishioners in the Middle East

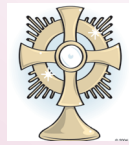
Roger Lett, son of Dallas Lett; Scott Eidemiller, grandson of Dan & Josie Calloway; Tanner Kempf, son-in-law of Mark and Tammy Johnson; Andrew Bucchin, son-in-law of Tami Logue; James Ross, son of Jim & Judy Ross; Jake Chapin, son-in-law of Gene & Celeste Gray; Jeff Baker, friend of Sarah Gilbert; Clint Mead, nephew of Joyce Kerns; and Daniel Lohmann, grandson-in-law of Bob & Jackie Malicoat.

Eucharistic Adoration

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." ~ St. Padre Pio

Hour(s) with immediate need for adorers:

**Tuesday at 1 am,
Friday at 4 am.**



Please call Beth in the Parish Office if any of these opportunities will work for you.

Adoration schedule at Christmas

Eucharistic adoration will close after Mass on Friday, December 23, and will reopen after Mass on Tuesday, December 27.

For New Year's weekend, the normal schedule will be followed.

Healing hearts . . .

We are here for those who are grieving in our parish. We will be in the Emmaus Room on Sunday, December 18, after the 11:00 Mass if you would like to join us. No pressure, no format, just friends being friends. Refreshments and grief materials will be provided. Questions or you just need to talk, please feel free to call anytime: Greg Burge, 680-8858 or Beth Cauley-Fox, 838-2597.



Dear People of Church of Resurrection,

Thank you so much for your hospitality with regard to the funeral and dinner for Mother Mary of the Angels, Carmelite Superior. The sisters would like to thank the following persons: Fr. Jim Weldon, Scott Bergkamp, Bill Erb, Mary Odette and sons, Beth Ryland, Don, Kathy & Brian Petr, Mike Bina, Jonah Lies, Calvin Lies, Joan Kirkpatrick & the Funeral meals & reception workers, and Barbara Knapp. The sisters appreciate the use of your cope & pall. May God reward you for your stewardship. Fr. Edmond Kline, Carmelite Chaplain

Poinsettias for Christmas — last chance

If you wish to remember a loved one with a poinsettia this year, please put envelopes in the collection basket anytime between now and December 18. For more information, please visit last week's bulletin, which can be found on the parish website. Thank you.



We need lots of love to forgive, but we need lots of humility to forget. ~ Bl. Mother Teresa

A great way to learn more about your faith

Have you checked out the display in the Gathering Space?

▶ **A Walk Through the New Mass Translation** – Dr. Edward Sri, Professor of Scripture and Theology at the Augustine Institute, provides a fascinating explanation of the new English translation of the Mass.

▶ **The True Meaning of Christmas** - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's books, tapes, homilies, and television series have inspired countless souls all over the world. This digitally-mastered presentation combines classic recordings of his timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed with Gregorian Chant and seasonal music.

▶ **Prepare the Way of the King - Making the Most of Advent** - Dr. Scott Hahn is one of the most eminent Catholic theologians in our country today. Discover what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod. Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord.

▶ A \$3 donation is needed to keep these inspiring CD's coming to our parish. No cash? No problem! Please make checks payable to Resurrection. Listen and pass them on. Your donation will go a long way and you'll be bringing others closer to Christ!

▶ ▶ ▶ Please do not leave any donations in the display. Use the envelope and place the money in the offering basket or bring it to the Parish Office. ◀ ◀ ◀

December Harvest House

The Resurrection/Magdalen group will have a Christmas party on Monday, December 19, beginning at 10 am, in the St. Joseph Room at Magdalen. Please bring a favorite snack.

RCS Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

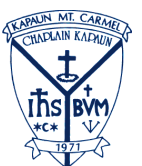
Tomorrow, December 12, for this feast there will be a special procession of the school kids when they go to Mass, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. You are invited to join Fr. Jim when he goes to the school to begin this special, "first-time-we've-done-it" celebration.



Around town and the diocese

Interested in Kapaun but not attending RCS?

Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School's mission is **"to educate and form the total person in the image of Jesus Christ."** The school is committed to continuing its long tradition of excellence in academics, athletics and extra-curricular activities within the context of Christian and moral formation. Kapaun Mt. Carmel is now accepting enrollment applications for students in grades 9 through 12 for the 2012-13 school year. We welcome both our fellow Catholics and our brothers and sisters of other faith denominations to join our school community. **We are fully accredited by the State of Kansas and NCA.** Detailed information about the school and our programs can be found at www.kapaun.org. If you are not currently a student at Resurrection Catholic School or Kapaun, for additional information regarding the enrollment process, please call Mike Burrus at 634-0315.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, December 17 & Sunday, December 18

Nursery 5:30 pm Teresa Wells, Alexis & Angeline Vailas
 8:30 am Terrae Loucks, Samantha White, Alejandra Castro
 11:00 am Michelle Brown, Richard Moon, Danielle Correll

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Jan* Duhnke, James Benage, Shirley Luebbert,
 Myrah & Oreste Corral, Bob & Barbara Knapp
 8:30 am Tom* & Jeanne Heiman, Ron & Priscilla Dreiling,
 Tim & Jacquie Kempf, Beth Ryland
 11:00 am Ida* Lara, Archie Macias, Vicki Saner,
 Michael & Amy Kelleher, Mike & Vickey Landwehr

Ministers for the Homebound Greg Burge, Janet Miller, Beth Ryland

Ushers 5:30 pm Bob & John Dolechek, Thomas Forster,
 John Luzer, Randall Sauer
 8:30 am Julio Araujo, Carlos Castro, Jarrod Kieffer,
 Alan Reinert, Andrew Uhl Schmidt
 11:00 am Brian & Patrick Burrus,
 Philip Odette, Don Petr

Lectors 5:30 pm Mary Steinbrock, Donald Breault
 8:30 am Greg Davied, Lauren Pfeifer
 11:00 am Molly & Theresa Schmitz

Altar Servers 5:30 pm Eli, Emma & Alaina Coulter, Caitlyn Matheny,
 Kelsey Malicoat
 8:30 am Taryn & Tanner Sweat, Anthony Kieffer,
 Andrew Kempf, Armando Castro
 11:00 am Shelby Bedard, Malerie & Monica Davied,
 Kristen Leiker, Christina Scherer

Greeters 5:30 pm Edward & Barbara Bole
 8:30 am Bob & Diane Dolechek
 11:00 am Mike & Gretchen Bina

Gift Bearers 5:30 pm Edward & Barbara Bole
 8:30 am Bob & Diane Dolechek
 11:00 am Mike & Gretchen Bina

Choir 8:30 am Adult Choir

Shrine of Our Lady of the New Advent Gretchen Bina

Toy Cleaning Loc, Oanh, Thomas & John Le

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

8:30 am Lea Aunins, Jennifer Sweat, Alex Lutz,
 Nicole Jasso, Leslie Fox
 11:00 am Maria Engels, Audrey & Nicholas Heiland,
 Christina Stovall, Melissa Daily,
 Mackenzie Malone

Coffee and Donuts No Coffee & Donuts because of Knights of
 Columbus breakfast

Church Cleaning Joyce Gardinier, Tim & Jacquie Kempf,
 Kathleen Dang, Greg & Michelle Maddox,
 Doug & Valerie Newby
 (Saturday morning
 at 8 am)

Upcoming early bulletin deadlines

December 18 bulletin: Tomorrow, Monday, December 12, by Noon

December 25 bulletin: Sunday, December 18, by Noon

Weekday Schedule

Altar Servers for weekday Masses: December 12-16

Mon 8:00 am Brogan Klein, Aaron Deluna
 Tues 8:00 am Brogan Klein, Aaron Deluna
 Wed 6:30 pm Jonah & Greta Lies
 Thurs 8:00 am Blake Renner, Alejandra Castro
 Fri 8:00 am Blake Renner, Alejandra Castro

Lectors for weekday Masses: December 12, 14

Mon 8:00 am Gretchen Bina
 Wed 6:30 pm David Dondlinger

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

8:00 am † Jim & Sharon Hagan by Sharon Hagan

Tuesday, December 13 (St. Lucy)

8:00 am Tony & Pat Faccin by Jim & Judy Ross

Wednesday, December 14 (St. John of the Cross)

6:30 pm † Adam Jangula by Shirley Luebbert

Thursday, December 15

6:30 am † Toby Mertes by Bob & Barbara Knapp

Friday, December 16

8:00 am † Jolene Scheidt by Bereavement Ministry

Saturday, December 17

5:30 pm † Joseph Brungardt by Rita Brungardt

Sunday, December 18

8:30 am † David Beavers by Dave & Joyce Babich

11:00 am People of Resurrection by Fr. Weldon

Readings for the Week of December 11, 2011

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/
 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/
 Lk 1:26-38

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Holy Humor — a double dose



► A minister was planning a wedding at the close of the Sunday morning service. After the benediction he had planned to call the couple down to be married for a brief ceremony before the congregation.

For the life of him, he couldn't think of the names of those who were to be married. "Will those wanting to get married please come to the front?" he requested.

Immediately, nine single ladies, three widows, four widowers, and six single men stepped to the front.

► One beautiful Sunday morning, a pastor announced to his congregation: "My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons...a \$1,000 sermon that lasts five minutes, a \$500 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes, and a \$100 sermon that lasts a full hour. Now, we'll take the collection and see which one I'll deliver."