

paper. Be sure to break down the cardboard and rinse out the steel and plastic containers. **NO GARBAGE IS TO BE PUT IN THE RECYCLING BINS!!!**

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long I) simply means “rediscovery”. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 18th-20th, call 1-888-317-5654 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web.

FINANCIAL PEACE WORKSHOP: Preview sessions January 5th, 7 PM, in the north breakout room and January 9th, 11 AM, in Room 12 at Blessed Sacrament. First class will be January 19th, 7 PM, in the north breakout room. Cost \$100.00. For more info, call the Parish Office at 384-0532 or check out Dave Ramsey’s website at 222.daveramsey.com.

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 26th

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Servers Greeters</u>	
<u>Sunday, 8:30 AM</u>			
Gwen Zaruba	Tim & Terri Zeleski Norine Munoz	Emily Wells Matt Wells	Don & Steph Leeding Arlene Knopik
<u>Sunday, 10:30 AM</u>			
Sister Jean Goering	Emil & Kathy Ripp Joyce Brown	Matthew Huntwork Chandler Rainforth	Robert & Amy Almquist Betty Kruse

SIGN-UP TO MINISTER FOR THE HOLIDAYS: There are sign-up sheets in the foyer of the Church if you would like to minister at the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Servers. Greeters have been assigned and are on the schedule in the December newsletter.

TIFFANY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR DECEMBER 26th: Joe Britten

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEKEND:

Envelopes	\$6,258.00	Building Fund	\$335.00
Plate	\$ 154.21	Haiti	\$ 60.00
Youth	\$ 22.50	Im. Conception	\$311.00
	\$6,434.71	Retired Rel.	\$423.00
		St. Lucia	\$300.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Our Goal	\$29,232.00
Received To date	\$26,793.50

DIOCESAN APPEAL: It’s not too late to make a financial contribution to this endeavor or to fulfill a remaining pledge. It is our call to share blessings with our diocese, which defines us as followers of the Lord.



WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 18 & 19, 2010

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 parish family. Please introduce **yourselves!** Contact us for registration at 382-8644.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 AM	Father Andrew Augustyn
TUESDAY	7:00 AM	Our Troops In the Middle East
WEDNESDAY	7:00 AM	For The Stressed and Oppressed
THURSDAY	7:00 AM	Safety In Travel

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve (December 24 th)	4:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM
Christmas Day (December 25 th)	10:30 AM
Feast Of The Holy Family (December 26 th)	8:30 AM 10:30 AM

ADVENT RECONCILIATION: Nearing the Feast of the Incarnation - Christmas – we come to know the call invitation to make a pathway for the Lord. May our celebration of the Lord's call to conversion today be an ever ready source in which this "crooked" pathway is made straight. Please make every effort to acknowledge the saving mystery of Jesus this coming week by our participation in this great Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sunday, December 19 th	7:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church
Monday, December 20 th	7:00 PM at St. Leo's Church
Tuesday, December 21 st	7:00 PM here at Resurrection
Wednesday, December 22 nd	7:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral
Individual Reconciliation here at Resurrection	Wednesday, December 22 nd noon to 1 PM 5 – 6:30 PM
	Thursday, December 23 rd 5 – 6:30 PM 7 – 8:00 PM

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Theme: *Jesus is God made flesh. (Emmanuel = God is with us!)*

What experiences do you have of God "speaking to you" and directing your life and work? How does God speak to you in prayer?

CHURCH DECORATING: Decorating our Church for this Holy Season will be on Monday and Tuesday, December 20th & 21st, starting at 6:00 PM. No experience necessary!! Please come and help out. Plenty to do! Questions? Call Laura Hurley at 383-4792. Everyone welcome!



STEWARDSHIP: In today's Gospel we hear of the coming of Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." We celebrate three Advents: the birth of Christ, His Second Coming, and His presence in the world today. Our daily lives are attended by God's presence. Indeed, "God is with us". The Good News of Christ's Incarnation is that we are the sign, "sacrament", of Christ's presence in the world. People are supposed to see us, see how we love one another, see how we treat the stranger among us, give comfort to the poor and afflicted, share the Good News with joy. They see how good stewards are the light of Christ. And there can be no possible response except to say: "God is here!"

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, December 18th
Sunday, December 19th
Monday, December 20th
Tuesday, December 21st
Wednesday, December 22nd
Sunday, December 26th
Monday, December 27th
Tuesday, December 28th

Men's Group Practice @ 7:30 AM
Penance Service @ Bl. Sacrament @ 7:00 AM
Penance Service @ St. Leo's @ 7:00 PM
Penance Service here @ Resurrection @ 7:00 PM
Penance Service @ St. Mary's @ 7:00 PM
Full Choir Practice @ 7:30 AM
Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7:30 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7 AM – 6 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: There will be choir practice to rehearse for Christmas Liturgies on this Sunday, December 19th at 7:00 PM. Anyone and everyone are invited to come and raise your voice in praise to the Newborn King.

CAN YOU HELP OUT? On December 24th the Knights of Columbus Councils #1159, #9562, #10387, #11363 and Doniphan #11824 will be reaching out to those of our community who want a hot meal. The 5 councils of the Knights of Columbus in GI & Doniphan are working together in conjunction with the business people of our community, by sponsoring a community Christmas Eve lunch of turkey and all the trimmings. This meal will be served at St. Mary's Cathedral Square from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

We are asking all the ladies of our parish to donate either a pumpkin pie or a salad in disposable containers. Please deliver to St. Mary's Cathedral Square on the afternoon of December 23rd or early in the morning of December 24th. We are most grateful!!!

CENTRAL CATHOLIC NEWS: Enjoy the sounds of Christmas at GICC! The Vocal Music Christmas Concert is this Sunday, December 19th 6:30 PM. Come celebrate the Reason for the Season!! Jesus!!!

GICC Crusader Wrestling Club! A great winter activity! K-8th are invited to join in. Registration is December 20th, 6-7 PM, in the lobby of the south gym. Practice begins January 10th for approximately 8 weeks. Cost is \$20 and includes a T-shirt. Tournaments scheduled through end of March – encouraged but not mandatory with wrestlers' entry fees varying. Questions? Call Libbie Punchochar 308 360-0592.

Love to Dance? Need a break from the cold weather and something fun to do with friends? K-5th graders, take note of the AWESOME after-Christmas event! It's the Lady Crusader Dance Team Clinic to be held Tuesday, January 4th, beginning at 5 PM through their halftime performance during the boy's varsity game (about 8:15 PM). Cost is \$25 and includes dinner and a T-shirt. Pick up a registration form at the school. Sign up by December 28th to be guaranteed a T-shirt! Call Bonny Rainforth with any questions 384-2440. Sounds like fun!

RELIGIOUS GIVE THANKS! Women and men religious throughout the country offer heartfelt thanks for your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your gift makes a tangible difference in the lives of thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.



RECYCLING INFORMATION: We now have a dumpster on the north side of the Church especially for recycled items. Items include: plastic, steel, aluminum, cardboard and