

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 2 & 3, 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	For Our Troops In The Middle East
TUESDAY	7:00 AM	For The Sick And The Homeless
WEDNESDAY	7:00 AM	For George Colitzas
THURSDAY	7:00 AM	For Knights & Knights In Need
FRIDAY	7:00 AM	For Families In Crisis
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	For Victims Of Violence
SUNDAY	8:30 AM	For Norman & Marie Kube
	10:30 AM	For All People Of Our Parish

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Theme: *Christ is the light of the world.*

As the eyes of your heart become enlightened to Christ and His teachings, how does it change the way you live? Name one way you let your own light shine.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: I wish to express my gratitude to all who shared so much of time and talent in helping to make our Christmas celebration here at Resurrection such a grace-filled experience! In particular, I want to acknowledge our liturgical ministers and our liturgical environment people. Your effort in helping others to pray is truly a gift. May God bless you with His treasures throughout 2010!

I also want to thank you for all the wonderful generosity you have extended to me not only this Christmas, but throughout the past year. It is your encouragement and it is your support which allows me to come to know the love of God. May God continue to shower His grace on you and your loved ones.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, January 3	Men's Group Practice – 7:30 AM
Sunday, January 3	Youth Movie Night – 6-8:00 PM
Monday, January 4	Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting – 6:00 PM
Monday, January 4	RCIA – 7:00 PM
Thursday, January 7	Make Noodles for Soup Supper
Sunday, January 10	Music Appreciation Dinner
Sunday, January 10	Adult Religious Education – 9:30 AM
Sunday, January 10	Stephen Ministry Supervision – 6:00 PM
Monday, January 11	Altar Society Meeting – 7:00 PM
Monday, January 11	Mission Hope Planning Meeting – 7:00 PM

THANK YOU!!!! A big “THANK YOU” to everyone who participated in our Giving Tree! Also, to all the drivers who delivered packages to the needy. God bless you all!

FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT: Come enjoy a fun evening before you return to school. Junior High and High School students are invited to Movie Night **6-8:00 PM on Sunday, January 3rd**, in the church basement.

ATTENTION FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS! There will be a parent's meeting on Sunday, January 10, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. Children need not attend.

APPRECIATION BOWLING PARTY: All servers and youth choir members are invited to a Bowling Party at Westside Lanes on Sunday, January 17th, from 1:30 to 3:00 PM. Please sign up in the sacristy so that we know how many lanes to reserve.

YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION: We still have two spots left for the YNIA summer 2010 trip. The week will be spent at the Winnebago Reservation north of Omaha the week of July 11-18. If interested, please contact Michalene Iversen.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION will resume Wednesday, January 13th, from 7-8:00 PM in the church basement. Confirmation class for Juniors will also begin this day from 7:30-9:00 PM in the church. If you are a Junior or Junior parent and have not received information regarding Confirmation, please contact Michalene Iversen.

QUILT RAFFLE: The Altar Society will be holding a raffle for a homemade quilt, which has been generously donated by one of our parishioners. The quilt will be on display in the parish hall from now till the Soup Supper and Ministry Fair, which will be held the weekend of January 30 & 31, 2010. The lucky raffle ticket will be drawn at the conclusion of the Ministry Fair on Sunday, January 31. The cost of raffle tickets will be \$1.00 for one ticket and \$5.00 for six tickets. **Raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.**

CENTRAL CATHOLIC NEWS: Have you voted yet? GICC can use \$100,000 and we can win it!!! But it's up to you and won't cost you a cent. US Cellular is giving away \$100,00 to the top ten schools with the most votes. What to do: Simply go to ANY US Cellular location and get a voting code (no sales pressure). GI locations are on South Locust, in the Mall and by K-Mart. Then go to www.uscellular.com/callingallcommunities and click on the “Vote For Your School” button and follow directions. Last year small schools won, so we can do it! If you need more info, call the school office at 384-2440.

Why cook & do dishes when instead you can have dinner at the gym? It's “Walking Taco Night” during the GICC boy's basketball game on Saturday, January 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Special \$4 “meal deal” price on a taco, drink and dessert, or you can order individual items also. All proceeds benefit the GICC Fine Arts Guild.

Plan to participate & watch for more info on the GICC Youth Wrestling Club 2010. This is open to boys Pre-K – 8th, to be held every Tuesday & Thursday evenings beginning end of January/early February. For more info call Coaches Marc Starostka at 390-3707, Gordon Coble 380-8240 or Mike Maginnis 381-8050.

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PENCIL – WANT ADS – TELEPHONE... "Sorry, but we don't have any openings at this time." The bills are mounting. If you don't find some way to relieve the pressure, you're afraid you'll explode. At a time like this you need the listening ear and the caring support of a Stephen Minister. To find out more about Stephen Ministry, or to receive a Stephen Minister's care, call Father Mike at 381-6033 or Renee Miller at 380-7062. (Please do not report a friend's need without first asking his or her permission to do so).

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 9 & 10

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Servers	Greeters
<u>Saturday, 5:30 PM</u>			
Troy Shubert	Joe & Dottie Toczek Marilyn Jonak	Colin Williams Wyatt Ames	Randy & Kate Ames Erhart & Dorothy Arends
<u>Sunday, 8:30 AM</u>			
Carolyn Schroll	Tim & Terri Zeleski Joe Britten	Mackenzie McNeel Kristin Setlik	Bill & Bernie Coventry Bob & Mila DeKok
<u>Sunday, 10:30 AM</u>			
Kristin Maser	Joyce Brown Lisa Simonds Christine Rott	Miles Hock Dylan Almquist	Pat & Deb Fay Marc & Lori Hock

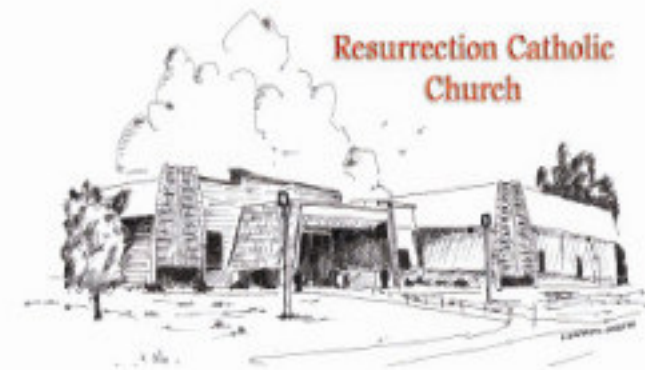
TIFFANY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 10: Joe Britten

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEKEND:

ENVELOPES	\$3,805.00	HAITI	\$ 15.00
PLATE	\$ 198.64	BUILDING FUND	\$221.00
YOUTH	\$ 18.80	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$ 40.00
TOTAL	\$4,022.44	RICE BOWL	\$ 40.00
		CHRISTMAS	\$10,617.88
		RETIRED RELIGIOUS	\$ 5.00

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Please choose to attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at any of the five parishes and pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

St. Mary's Cathedral	January 12 – following 7 AM Mass-24 hours
St. Mary's Church (Wood River)	January 10 – following 8:30 AM Mass to 4:00 PM
Blessed Sacrament Parish	None in January
St. Leo's Parish	None in January
Resurrection Parish	January 26 – 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM



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PRAYER CHAIN: Joyce Borgman - Home Phone 384-8477 e-mail jkborg41@msn.com

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION: Saturday 5:30 PM, Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Contact the rectory 3 months before the birth of the baby

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Contact the rectory, preferably 6 months (no less than 4 months) before the anticipated wedding date.

