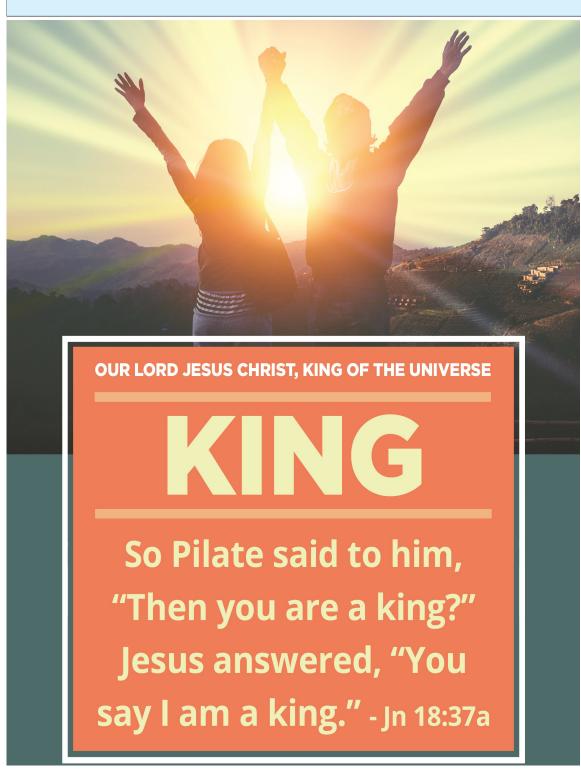
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November 25, 2018, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Weekly Words from The Rock

A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-inlaw, and four-year-old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered. The family ate together at table. But the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth.

The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. "We must do something about father," said the son. "I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor."

So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden howl.

When the family glanced in grandfather's direction, sometimes he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food.

The four-year old watched it all in silence.

One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?" Just as sweetly, the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and mama to eat your food when I grow up." The four-year-old smiled and went back to work.

The words so struck the parents that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their

cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done.

That evening the husband took grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the table. For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband or wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled or the tablecloth soiled.

Pop Quiz

On February 20, 1997, *The Catholic Spirit* came up with a religious competency test. This test encompasses all articles of the Catholic faith. Here are two questions I posed for you last week and I now provide the answers.

Name the three persons of the Holy Trinity.

Father Son

Holy Spirit

Name the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Wisdom

Understanding

Knowledge

Courage (Fortitude)

Right Judgment (Counsel)

Reverence (Piety)

Wonder and Awe (Fear of the Lord)

Here are two more questions for the coming week.

- 1. Write out the Ten Commandments (The first three deal with God and the last seven deal with man).
- 2. Write out the Great Commandment of Jesus Christ which is a summary of the Old Testament Commandments but in a positive way (2 parts: first deals with God and the second deals with neighbor and self).

Good luck with these questions. I'll provide the answers next week along with the next series of questions.

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster, Pastor pastor@rescathroch.org



Christmas Flower Offering In Memory of/Honor of

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Parish News and Events

Cookie Saturday, Donut Sunday next weekend Dec 1st/2nd



Volunteers' Sign Up Board is in the Gathering Space and each hour coordinator's name & contact information is listed.

Bring your smiling face and helpful hands as we continue this hospitality after each

weekend Mass. A great opportunity to get to know parishioners by sharing conversation over a cookie/donut and a cup of coffee or juice. Free will offering

OPERATION: ONE MORE



Joining forces with the St. Francis School, we will be providing Holiday Food Baskets to approximately 100 children and their families struggling with hunger in our own community. Our hope is that these food baskets will provide enough food for a full Holiday meal, including a

turkey. We will be collecting through December 2nd. If you have questions or would like to volunteer further with this ministry, please contact Stephanie Collura at 314-374-9239. Please see the display in the Gathering Space.

ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING: Canned green beans or corn, canned soup or stew, canned chicken or tuna, gravy packets, boxed rice or instant potatoes, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal. macaroni and cheese, stuffing mix, dry pasta and jars of tomato sauce.

We are also collecting money for milk and bread that will be purchased from Channel 1 Food Bank.

46th Annual Holiday Bazaar Big Ticket Raffle



Please stop by the display table in the Gathering Space to get your envelope with the Big Ticket Cash raffle tickets. Your \$5 ticket could win you 1 of 33 cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$500. Only 4,500 tickets were printed so your chances of winning are good. We have extra tickets in the office to purchase.

Holiday Bazaar 2018 Sunday, December 9th

9:30 am—2:30 pm

Food, games, cash raffle, craft sale, children's gift shop, bake sale with specialty cookie boxes, cake walk, silent auction, rolls and coffee, luncheon, entertainment and more.

We Need your Help. The time is now. *Please consider being a volunteer.* See the sign up board in the Gathering Space.

Seeking Donations for:

Crafts: Homemade/handmade items such as jewelry, knitted or crocheted items (dishcloths, scarfs), kids' hair clips/headbands, ornaments, painted items, cookie ingredients in a jar, blankets and afghans.

Silent Auction Items: Family or individual baskets, child or adult, holiday or everyday items are welcome and appreciated. We are also in need of empty baskets or containers. Please consider putting together a basket! Baskets can be put together by individuals, neighborhood groups, ministry groups, etc.

Bingo Prizes: Unwrapped small toys, candy, gift cards, etc.



Children's Gift Shop: Small itemscandles, mugs, soaps, picture frames, ornaments, jewelry, other unused items you have on hand.



Any of the above items can be dropped off at the church office starting the week of November 26th.

For more information, contact the church office at 507-288-5528 or call Randy Stocker, chair, 507-722-6999.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:00 pm Sunday 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am Daily Mass Mon-Fri 8:30 am Rosary Mon-Fri 8:10 am; Sat. 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm Marriage Please call the office at 288-5528 to make arrangements with the parish at least six months prior.

Baptism Pre-Jordan class is held the second Tuesday of the month. Contact the Parish Office to register for the class or schedule a baptism.

Communion for Homebound Call the office for assistance.

Hospital/Homebound Please call the parish office for a visit from a priest.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For those considering becoming Catholic, contact Sheila Pelowski, 288-5528, or spelowski@rescathroch.org.

Calvary Cemetery

Steve Flynn, 507-273-0140, or email director@gmail.com.

St. Francis Catholic School Grades Pre-K-8th Grade **Lourdes High School**

Contact RCS 507-289-1702 or go to their website rcsmn.org. to learn more about the Catholic schools.

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Teresa Goodrich, 507 280-0349 or email tgoodrich@rcsmn.org

St. Francis School News

There will be No Busing for the nonpublic schools on Monday, November 26th.

Christmas Anonymous donations are due to the school by Monday, November 26th.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 27th at 9:15 am.

The monthly HERO assembly will be held on Tuesday, November 27th at 1:20 pm in the school gym.

Community News

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Friday, 5pm; email correspondence to officemgr@rescathroch.org.

Pancake Breakfast To Support Lourdes High School Franciscan Pilgrimage The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning, December 2nd from 9:00-12:00 in the Holy Spirit school gym. The Knights will provide a full breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, muffins, coffee, OJ and milk. Free will offerings accepted with a suggested donation of \$5 per adult or \$20 per family. Come join us for a great breakfast, fellowship, and to support the Lourdes High School Franciscan Foundations course pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, Italy. Holy Spirit is located at 5455 50th Ave NW.

Lourdes High School Christmas Concert Center Street Singers, Lourdes Hi-Lighters & Jazz Band, Tuesday, December 4th, 7 pm; Pax Christi Catholic Church, 4135 -18 AVE NW, Rochester. A free will offering for the Lourdes Music Department will be accepted.

Michael Russell O'Brien Christmas Show, will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church on Saturday, December 15th at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. This is a free family event, public welcome. You may reserve your free ticket by contacting Pam Kuisle at 507-272-0924 or by email at kuisle.pam@gmail.com. Free will offering. Stay after the concert for cookies, cider and coffee. There will be door prizes and time for autographs, photos and CD sales. Christ the King Church is located at 202 4th St NW, Byron. Michael will be singing Christmas songs and sharing his faith story throughout the concert, including his experience at Medjugorie. For more information on Michael, go to his website michaelrusselobrien.com.



RCIA NEWS

Last Sunday at the 8:30 am Mass our three RCIA candidates said YES to becoming Candidates for Confirmation into the Catholic faith. All three

candidates are involved in the Children's Ministry. We welcome the following Candidates: Jameon Petersen, his son Shane is in Nursery and Ivan is in Sunday School, Kris Dobbelaere is a nursery volunteer and Sheila's mom and Tara Maday has 2 sons, Seth and Dylan, who volunteer during 10am Sunday School. Please pray for the Candidates as they continue their journey.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.

Dec 1st/2nd

Altar Servers

8:00 pm	Kelton Schoenfelder, Jeffrey Spaulding
8:30 am	Autumn Strauss, Kyra Strauss
10:00 am	Nate Spors, Ian Teshirogi
11:30 am	Cameron Vareberg, Eric Vareberg

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Eucharisti	c Ministers		
8:00 pm	Bread: Liz Hanson, Theresa Root Cup:Kim Shimak-Hansen, Steven Gronseth, Judith Pelowski, Walter Max, Debbie Olson, Patricia Schoenfelder		
8:30 am	Bread: Jacob Koster, Denise Koster, Nancy Hass, Elaine Doherty, Dianne Plager, Cup:Eugene Nolan, Ellen Harford, Carrie Carroll, Donna Weber, Beverly Sanders, Diane Doty		
10:00 am	Bread: John Wurst, Lynn Gaber, Gloria Flicek, Elizabeth Winegarden, Regina Boehmke Cup: Char Stocker, Gary & Brenda Tschann, Vince Meyer, Mary Stettler, Robert Techentin		
11:30 am	Bread: John & Arlys Leitzen, Cup: Marylu Nemgar, Karen Reopelle, Marianne Aksamit, Rebecca Woodcock, NOT FILLED (2x)		
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10:00 am	Sharyn & Bob Voss		
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11:30 am	Lynette Lenoch		
Greeters			
8:00 pm	Kirt & Diane Grantner, Eileen King		
8:30 am	Tom Brown, Laura Rud		
10:00 am	Tara Engel, Jim Sinn Family		
11:30 am	Jennifer Gehling, NOT FILLED		
Ushers			
8:00 pm	Greg Hansen, Reilyn Schoenfelder, John Schoenfelder		
8:30 am	Eric Ladin, J.R. Miller, Francis Mueller, Albert Weber		

10:00 am Aaron Davis, Ethan Engel, Jacob Maronde, Lee Witter

11:30 am McKaid Schotzko, Jeffrey Schotzko, Kilian Schotzko

7:30 pm Rosary

Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 26th Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 27th **Knights of Columbus Meeting** 7:00 pm

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting 7:00 pm Wednesday, November 28th Scripture Study 9:00 am

Centers 3:00-8:00 pm Food for Friends 4:30 pm Faith Formation Classes Gr 6, 7, 8 & 10 6:30 pm Teen Ensemble 7:15 pm Thursday, November 29th Children Choir 6:00 pm Scripture Study 6:30 pm

RCIA meeting 6:30 pm

9th Grade Candidate & Parent Learning

Adult Choir 7:00 pm Friday, November 30th Fusion 6:00 pm Saturday, December 1st Cookie Saturday Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am Carmelites 8:30 am Cantor Workshop 9:00 am Youth Quest 4:00 pm

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." Mother Teresa



Hours of Need call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up. * 2nd adorer hours.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 am*	12 am*	12 am*	12 am*	11 am	3 am*	12 am*
3 pm*	3 am*	1 am*	7 am*	1 pm	10 am	5 am*
	4 am	3 am	10 am	3 pm*	12 pm*	11 am*
	10 am*	4 am	11 am*	7 pm*	1 pm*	1 pm*
	10 pm*	5 am*	1 pm	11 pm*	2 pm*	3 pm
		6 am*	3 pm*		11 pm*	4 pm*
						9 pm*

Adoration Team is in need of an Hourly Coordinator for the 4:00 pm hour. Responsibilities include completing the monthly/daily log in to verify that hour was covered by the end of each month; also the hourly coordinator is the first contact if that hour adorer needs help to get a substitute. The hourly coordinator can also ask the division coordinator to help find a sub if needed. When a new adorer starts, they receive the names and contact phone number of both the hourly and division coordinator. Once a year, usually in October, there is a meeting that all coordinators are asked to attend. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tim Fague at 507-288-6578.



Catholics at the Capitol 2019 **Coming** together for life and dignity

Now is the time to begin to transform politics in Minnesota. Join your local bishop and 2.000+ Catholics in St. Paul on Tuesday. February 19th to learn how you can build relationships with your newly elected officials and advocate for life and human dignity. Get your tickets, register for transportation, and find more details about this inspiring day of prayer, education, and advocacy by visiting

www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org.

V.I.P. speaker is Iim Caviezel: Kevnote speaker is Archbishop Charles Chaput; Emcee is Gloriz Purvis, EWTN and Music Missionary is Danielle Rose. Hosted by Minnesota Catholic Conference and the Diocese of Winona-Rochester.



Thank you to the businesses that support our parish through advertising on the back of our bulletin. This

week we feature Apollo Dental located at 3000 43rd St NW, Rochester. For more information, go to their website www.apollodentalcernter.com From the age of 1 to 91 and more, Apollo Dental Center offers quality dental services to make your teeth clean and sparkling white



Adult Scripture Study being held on Wednesdays at 9:15 am and Thursdays 6:30 pm. There is no cost.

Come and spend about 90 minutes to prepare for the upcoming Sunday readings through discussion and a short video with insight on the readings. The video presentation is by Dr. Brant Pitre.

All materials will be available in the classroom. Any questions, call the office at 507 288 5528. All are invited—

no sign up is required. (No childcare available on site).

Dr. Brant Pitre, a scripture scholar and bestselling author uses biblical and historical evidence to bring the Sunday readings to life. He has several youtube videos on Catholic topics. Check them out and join a class to really get an understanding of the Sunday readings before you attend Mass.



Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director & Coordinator of Liturgy choirdirector@rescathroch.org.

From the bottom of my heart, I hope that everyone truly enjoyed their Thanksgivings this year. Please know that you were thought of in my own prayers that day. I am thankful today and every day that I get to minister to the welcoming and wonderful parishioners of the Church of Resurrection.

This weekend is our Liturgical "New Year's Eve"! If you still haven't picked up your "New Year's" materials, please do so by the end of this week! Next week, I will explain some of the liturgical changes you will see in the Season of Advent.

Ministry Enrichment & Training Day 2.0

On **Saturday, January 19**th, from **9am-12pm**, we will hold a Ministry Enrichment & Training Day for all <u>current and new</u> liturgical ministers. Each area of ministry will partake in an interactive and/or immersive experience for their particular ministry. Lectors are particularly encouraged to attend. This is different from the fall workshop, so please mark your calendars today and join us in January!



Christmas Children's Choir

The Children's Choir invites any young parishioner in <u>Grades 2-7</u> to join us for the **4pm Christmas Eve Mass in the Church**.

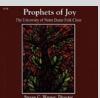
There are four rehearsals for Christmas Eve Mass. I kindly ask the children to attend three of the four, as there is a lot of music to learn and get through!

Thursday, November 29th – 6pm-7pm (Church) Thursday, December 6th – 6pm-7pm (Church) Thursday, December 13th – 6pm-7pm (Church) Thursday, December 20th – 6pm-7pm (Church)

If your child would like to participate for this special liturgy, please fill out the Children's Choir Registration form on the parish website. <u>Current Children's Choir members need not fill out a form again.</u>

I am happy to accept children into the group all the way up until the second rehearsal, provided they are still able to attend the last three!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

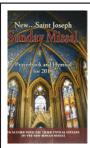


New Song Sunday For this week's New Song Sunday, I'd like to share with you *I Have Been Anointed*, by Steven C. Warner. This *a cappella* piece is a wonderful affirmation of our faith. Perfect for Confirmations, but for the entire Easter season, as well, it'll soon be a standard in

our own repertoire! Listen out for it after Easter this year! Listen to it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=kYIAeZpA3bI

Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Nov. 26th	8:30 am	†John Dube
Tues.,	Nov. 27th	8:30 am	†Rob Frisby
Wed.,	Nov. 28th	8:30 am	†Elizabeth Boxrud
Thurs.,	Nov. 29th	8:30 am	†John Costello
Fri.,	Nov. 30th	8:30 am	†Alfonso Langer
Sat.,	Dec., 1st	8:00 pm	†Karen Allen
Sun.,	Dec., 2nd	8:30 am	For the Parish
		10:00 am	†Jerry Johnson
		11:30 am	†Vera Gewerth



2019 St. Joseph Missals are in the Gathering Space by the sacristy. We are asking \$4 per book. Please put your funds in the envelope that is provided on the table. You can either drop your envelope in the box or in the mail drop box on the wall by the office doors. They make a great gift for college students, homebound relatives or friends.

Dedication Candles November 24th-Dec 1st

- 1. †Leone Motl
- 2. †Maureen Lutgen



Readings for the Week of November 25, 2018

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/In 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/ Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/ Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/ Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b; cf Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 © LPi

Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101 Important Dates: No Sunday School today. I hope everyone is enjoying their Thanksgiving holiday! RCIA NEWS: I want to express a warm welcome to parish members that are involved in the Children's Ministry and who last week made a beautiful commitment to further deepen their relationship with Jesus by saying "YES" to becoming Candidates for Confirmation into the Catholic faith. We welcome the following Candidates: Jameon Petersen, his son Shane is in Nursery and Ivan is in Sunday School, Kris Dobbelaere is a nursery volunteer and is my mom, and Tara Maday has 2 sons, Seth and Dylan, who volunteer during 10am Sunday School. Please pray for the Candidates as they journey toward entering into Full Communion.



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108 Grades 1-5: We will not have classes on Monday, November 26th due to the public schools having a nonschool day. See you all next Monday when we begin to observe the four weeks of Advent.

First Reconciliation: The children and families preparing for their First Reconciliation will be receiving the sacrament during our parish Communal Penance Service on Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30pm. Families will need to arrive by 6:15-6:20 so you can check in and get directions. All family members are invited.

Virtues in Practice: Our November virtue is humility and Padre Pio helps us to understand what it means to truly be humble in the eyes of God. The stigmata (the wounds of Jesus' crucifixion) and the miracles of Padre

Pio were visible to all. These special graces made him very popular, but that was not God's purpose for giving them to Padre Pio. God gave him these special spiritual gifts because they made him more like Jesus. Having the wounds of Jesus on his hands made Padre Pio constantly remember the wounds of Jesus on the Cross and allowed him to unite his suffering to that of Jesus for the salvation of sinners. Like Jesus, Padre Pio spent much of His adult life listening to people who were sick and healing them. Saint Padre Pio, help us to be humble like you were. Pray for us! Amen



News from Ryan, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, youth@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104 **Ouest Night:** Join us Friday, December 1st for a night of Faith and fun. From 4:00pm to 7:00pm, the youth of our parish are invited to attend Quest Night which will start with an hour of Eucharistic Adoration and confession followed by Board games and Pizza, Chris from D6 Games will be here with several new board games. All middle and high schoolers are invited to attend.



Youth Adoration: Join us every Sunday for an hour starting at 5:00 pm for Youth Adoration. Spend some time with our Lord with quiet music. We are looking for more musicians. If interested, please e-mail youth@rescathroch.org. with your contact information and what instrument you play. We'd love to have you!

Sheila's Corner: YOU ARE INVITED TO:



WHEN: Friday, November 30th.

WHERE: Father Zenk Hall TIME: 6:00pm -7:30pm.

WHAT: "Preparing for Advent for Families" with guest speaker

Emily Spaulding.

Babysitters needed for Nursery and Preschool room. Contact Sheila Pelowski if you can help.

Dinner served at 6:15.

RSVP on Resurrection's website Www.rescathroch.org

Stacey Shares: Advent Wreaths—10 reasons why your family needs an advent wreath this year:

- 1. Children like to help light and blow out the candles.
- 2. It is a way to mark the passing of time, one candle for each week of Advent. Even the youngest ones recognize this concept.
- 3. Lighting a new candle each week is exciting for all. We learn to be patient, one candle at a time is a good lesson for our impatience.
- 4. Each week is designated for a special virtue: hope, faith, joy, and peace.
- 5. Each year, more and more Christians are making their own version of an advent wreath and you can, too. Google "Advent wreath" and choose your style.
- 6. Gathering for a meal together at least once a week creates healthy families.
- 7. Advent wreaths make for a beautiful table centerpiece.
- 8. Families can pray for special

intentions each week.

- 9. Turn your family table into an advent scripture study for young and old. Learn the story of the Nativity of the Lord from Matthew and Luke.
- 10. Purple and rose candles are the colors for Advent and you can use a white candle in the center to represent Christ.

