

Resurrection Catholic Parish Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

Third Sunday of Lent March 22 & 23, 2025



"Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future." Luke 13:8-9

Cultivating the Ground Around Us

What shapes you into who you are and who you are becoming? Births, deaths, sicknesses, graduations, falling in love, divorces, celebrating Sacraments, etc. are all major milestones that influence the direction we go in our journey through life. But we do not live only for those life-altering events; life is about the everyday, ordinary experiences which shape us over time. It is by living through our daily highs and lows that produce the abundant fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control which we share with each other.

As I reflect on my life, the loss of my grandmas, the births of my nephews and nieces, my confirmation, and accepting a teaching position at Resurrection School are all major events that shaped me significantly. But those events are not the only aspects of my life that have shaped me to be who I am. It is also the ordinary conversation after Mass with a parishioner. It is the story that I hear from the woman on the street who has nowhere to lay her head that night. It is the mentor in my life who sets the example of how to see the good and not dwell on the bad. It is the coworker who recognizes the gifts I can offer and calls them forth. It is the brilliant sunset that inspires me for the next day when I have a dark day. Simple events? Yes! But events that shaped me into the person that I have become.

In Jesus's parable of the Barren Fig Tree, the typical moral of the story most people focus on is that God is patient with us to get our lives in order and bear fruit. But my heart is recognizing another meaning of the parable, that the tree has many aspects of its life that shape it, give it life, and allow it to flourish. The gardener spreading fertilizer on the ground early in its development, the water that is needed on a regular basis to feed the root system, the sunlight that provides the Vitamin D so that the photosynthesis process can truly occur. All are needed for the tree to grow and produce fruit.

We are no different. It takes many events and many people in our lives for us to flourish into the people that God has created us to be and for our lives to bear good fruits. Events that point us toward God and help us recognize our gifts. People who accept, support, and encourage us. What are those events for you? Who are those gardeners of your life? I challenge you to open your eyes and hearts to how the ground around you is being cultivated and to accept the shaping of your life so that you may bear a great abundance of fruit.

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

Live Streaming Masses www.gbres.org/live

Reconciliation Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 PM or By Appointment

Adoration Thursday Following Daily Mass

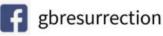
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Other Times by Appointment

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Save Money — and the Planet — with a Clothing Swap

from the Care for Creation Committee

Is your closet overflowing, but you feel like you have nothing to wear? Buying clothes secondhand is an excellent alternative to buying them new. But if you want to fight fast fashion waste and not spend a dime, try a clothing swap! Participants in a clothing swap bring items they no longer wear and exchange them for items brought by others. It's a great opportunity to refresh your wardrobe (for free!) and reduce textile waste, while building community at the same time.

<u>Spiritual Awakenings and Discoveries:</u> <u>A Monthly Spirituality Series</u>

Join us as we plumb the depths of spirituality in its many forms, expressions, meanings, and challenges.

Facilitated by Roger Vanden Busch

Monday, March 24 10:30 AM - Noon Parish Hall 1

Women's Guild Spring Fete BERBY DAY DELIGHT

The Women's Guild is looking for raffle baskets and donations for raffle baskets for the Spring Fete on May 3.



Please contact Sherry Moon at sherrymoon1925@gmail.com for more info and to donate.

Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving Through the Lens of Laudato Si

Tuesdays, March 25, April 1, & April 8 8:45 AM or 6:30 PM Presented by Angela Senander

Lent means Spring, a time of growth and preparation to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. During this season, we strive to grow in love through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We will reflect on each of these Lenten practices through the lens of Laudato Si', which invites us to an ecological conversion to care for all of creation.

F.U.N. Youth Night

Dodgeball

Wednesday, March 26 6:30 - 7:30 PM School Cafeteria



Grades 6-9 are invited to participate in this next gathering of F.U.N. (Faithfully United Neighbors).

Dodgeball will be followed by snacks and refreshments. Enter through the F.A.C. (gym) doors, come down the stairs, and turn left into the cafeteria).

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, March 22		
8:00 AM	Walk to Mary Preparation (Voyageur Park)	
2:30-3:30 PM	Individual Reconciliation (DC)	
3:15 PM	Men's Choir Practice	
4:00 PM	Mass ♀ Rose Tarrence	
	and Bob Roix	
Sunday, March 23	Third Sunday of Lent	
8:30 AM	Mass Members of Resurrection Parish	
10:30 AM	Mass ⊕ Elwood VandenBusch	
	and Holly Helf	
5:30 PM	Alpha (GA)	
Monday, March 24		
8:05 AM	Mass ♀ Michael Jacobs	
After Mass	Stations of the Cross (C)	
8:30-10:00 AM	Indoor Walking (FAC)	
10:30 AM	Spirituality Series (PH1)	
1:00-3:00 PM	Indoor Walking (FAC)	
6:30 PM	Taizé Evening Prayer (C)	
Tuesday, March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord	
8:05 AM	Mass ♀ Leon & Bugs Mathieu	
8:45 AM	Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving (GA)	
12:30 PM	Hilltoppers (GA)	
6:30 PM	Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving (GA)	
Wednesday, March 26	rayer, rasting, and rainsgiving (orly	
6:30 AM	Men's Small Group Discussions (PH)	
7:00 AM	Inclusive Small Group Discussions (PC)	
8:05 AM	Mass P Anthony Spencer	
9:00 AM	Disciples Reading Group (PH2)	
1:00 PM	Sheepshead (GA)	
6:00 PM	Parish Pickleball (FAC)	
6:30 PM	F.U.N. Youth Night (GA)	
	F.O.N. Youth Night (GA)	
Thursday, March 27	Mana A Barraina Mana	
8:05 AM	Mass → Bernice Haen	
6:30 PM	Healing Your Grieving Heart (PH2)	
6:30 PM	Easter Choir Practice	
Friday, March 28	Mana A The Main Fem !!	
8:05 AM	Mass ♥ The Main Family	
8:30-10:00 AM	Indoor Walking (FAC)	
1:00-3:00 PM	Indoor Walking (FAC)	
4:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (C)	
5:00 PM	Fish Fry (SC)	
6:30 PM	Parents Night Out: Trivia (FACS)	
Saturday, March 29		
8:00 AM	Walk to Mary Preparation (Voyageur Park)	
2:30-3:30 PM	Individual Reconciliation (DC)	
4:00 PM	Mass ♀ Ortwin Duescher	
Sunday, March 30	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
8:30 AM	Mass Genevieve Graume	
10:30 AM	Mass ♥ Members of Resurrection Parish	
5:30 PM	Alpha (GA)	

<u>Hilltoppers</u>

Lenten Reflection resented by Fr. Dean Dombrosk

> Tuesday, March 25 12:30 PM



Afternoon of Sheepshead Card Games

Play with a friendly group of sheepshead players.

Popcorn and water provided.

Wednesday, March 26 1:00 - 3:00 PM in Gathering Area

ADORATION AGAINST TRAFFICKING

Thursday, April 24, 4 p.m. -Saturday, April 26, 4 p.m.

Resurrection Parish, 333 Hilltop Dr., Green Bay, WI 54301
While the 2025 draft will bring excitement, football, and visitors to our area, large events like this often lead to increased human trafficking. Join us for the 24/7 adoration to pray for victims, perpetrators, and those fighting trafficking in our community.

REGISTER HERE:

CatholicCharitiesGB.org/Events





GB Diocese Council of Catholic Women Convention: The Joy of the Lord is My Strength

Saturday, April 12, at St. John the Baptist, Howard

All women are invited. Registration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30. The event concludes at 2:30 PM. Speakers are Fr. Dave Pleier and Sr. Pam Biehl, OSF. Registration is \$30 per person or \$125 for a group of five attendees. All registrations are due by March 28. For a registration form and contact information visit our website at www.gbdccw.org and click on the Events tab.

Easter Cards for Our Incarcerated Brothers & Sisters

The inmates at the Brown County Jail need a little hope at Easter, just like everyone!
Easter cards are needed to send to those who are incarcerated.



- No stickers applied
- No crayons allowed
 - -No markers
- No envelopes
 - No glitter
- Sign only first name (s)
- Only use ballpoint pen
- Please print any notes you wish to include
 Suggestion: Include a favorite Bible passage or verse

(This encourages the individual to use their Bibles to look up the passage on their own)

Please return cards to the parish office or in the baskets provided at the church entrances by Thursday, April 10.

I was in prison and you gave me hope!

Save the Date!

Resurrection Golf Outing 2025

Sunday, June 22 Noon Shotgun Start Midvallee Golf Course, De Pere



Start forming your team now!

Blizzard Faith & Family Day

Sunday, April 6 3:05 PM

Resch Center

Come and enjoy an exciting day of indoor football with the Green Bay Blizzard and Resurrection on Faith & Family Day! Tickets are just \$15, and \$5 from each ticket will be donated back to Resurrection to support our Youth Activities.

The top 10 groups in ticket sales will share \$10,000 from Thrivent Financial! Plus, don't miss the special half-time performance by Tenth Avenue North.





Purchase your tickets online at www.gbres.org/blizzard or scan the QR code. Let's come together for a day of fun, faith, and family!

Vacation Bible School Returns July 28 - August 1

Children ages 4 through entering 4th grade are invited to embark on an exciting five-day journey with Jesus, entering into the liturgical seasons and learning the significance of the seasons through the life of Christ.





Adult, high school, and middle school volunteers are needed.

Register & volunteer now at www.gbres.org/vbs



Res Podcasts

Tune in to Resurrection's Podcasts.
All podcasts are available on Spotify, Apple
Podcasts, YouTube, or on the websites below.

In each episode of **Revealed**, we explore the sacred in the ordinary through stories of faith, resilience, and God's presence in everyday life. www.gbres.org/podcast

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Weekly Adoration & Rosary

Every Thursday (except holidays) 8:30-9:30 AM Following Daily Mass



Silent Meditation and Rosary
Enrich your spirit in private conversation with Christ,
present on the altar, in glory and peace.

Weekly Sacrificial Giving



March 11 - March 17

Envelope Collection \$6,297.00 **ACH/Online Giving** \$6,704.02 Loose \$648.45 **Votives** \$34.00 Total for the Week \$13,683.47

Year to Date Sacrificial Giving July 1 - February 28, 2025

YTD Actual \$714,403 YTD Budget \$680,000 **YTD Variance** +\$34,403 Church Tax Statements were mailed out on January 24th. If you do not receive one or have questions, please contact Bill Campion at 920-336-7768.

Thank You for your support.

Please pray for the family and friends of our Parish Family Member

Mary Legault

November 8, 1948 - March 12, 2025 May God's promise of new life comfort them all.





Friday, March 28 4:30 PM Church





Friday, March 28 5:00 PM School Cafeteria

Stations of the Cross

Pray the traditional Stations of the Cross as a community after the Monday Daily Mass.





Taizé Prayer

Monday, March 24 at 6:30 PM in Church or Online at gbres.org/live

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FREE COMMUNITY LUNCHTIME TALK: **Human Trafficking 101**

Wednesday, April 9

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM





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Liturgy

WORSHIP

Participating in the Liturgy

The Mass is the highest form of worship, where we encounter Christ through Word and Sacrament. The Church's liturgical norms guide our participation to ensure reverence and unity. But beyond rituals, the Mass is also deeply personal - it is where we bring our joys, struggles, and hopes to the Lord. Here's how to engage more fully in these sacred rites and connect them to your daily life.

Liturgy of the Word/Creed: Hearing Christ Speak in the proclamation of Sacred Scripture, Christ Himself speaks to His people (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 7, 33).

- Preparation: Read the Sunday readings in advance. Reflect on how they speak to your own life's challenges and blessings (GIRM 29-31).
- Participation: Listen as if God is speaking to you. Live out the homily message.
- Creed: Let it remind you of our shared faith worldwide.

The Universal Prayer: Interceding for the Church and World - In the Prayer of the Faithful, we exercise our baptismal priesthood by interceding for the church and the world (GIRM 69). As you respond, "Lord, hear our prayer," lift up someone or a situation in need of God's help.

The Eucharistic Prayer: Calling Upon the Holy Spirit: At the heart of the Mass, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ (GIRM 78-79). As the priest invokes the Holy Spirit (GIRM 79c), ask God to transform your heart. Kneeling in reverence, consider how you can be Christ's presence this week through kindness, forgiveness, or generosity.

Active Participation: Fulfilling the Call of Vatican II - The Church calls us to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the liturgy (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 14). Understand what you receive - Christ's Body and Blood - and go forth to share Him with the world. Worship in faith, unity, and reverence, letting Sunday shape your daily life!



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