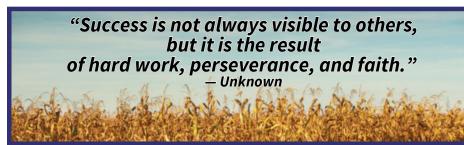


Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time September 21 & 22, 2024



The Fairies in the Cornfield

Autumn is here! As we celebrate the autumnal equinox, we close the chapter on the summer season and turn toward the harvest. It is a weekend of balance, as the day and night share equal time. Autumn is a beautiful opportunity for self-reflection and contemplation in search of balance within our lives and to harvest the moments of faith around us.



As I reflect upon the harvest season, I am reminded of a memorable story about my great-great grandfather Joe. In the early 1880s, Joe was a new farmer and a new husband, with a father-in-law who didn't approve of a disabled, former wagon-maker marrying his daughter. But Joe was a wise and hard-working man.

One year Joe raised a fine field of corn. All summer his father-in-law kept his eye on it, noting its progress. As the fall wore on, and there was no apparent indication that anyone was cutting the field, Joe's father-in-law kept hounding him: when was he going to get down to work and cut his corn? Good weather was being wasted, soon the snow would begin to fly, and what was Joe doing that he couldn't take proper care of his field? Joe must be even lazier than he had thought!

Unbeknownst to his father-in-law, Joe had started shocking the corn from the center of the field, working outward, leaving the outer rows untouched. One night, Joe and his wife finished the last rows under the harvest moon.

The next morning, his father-in-law was stunned to see the entire field harvested and demanded an explanation. Joe simply said, "The fairies must have done it," leaving his father-in-law baffled.

I look to this story as a reminder of the importance of working from the inside out, regardless of what others perceive, or their criticisms. Joe's father-in-law judged him based on what he could see, not realizing that Joe was working diligently in a way that wasn't immediately visible.

May we take this season to deeply contemplate our lives, to find balance between seriousness and playfulness, and to work hard within ourselves in order to see the presence of God everywhere. Let us have faith in our personal efforts and in the unseen work that goes on behind the scenes, trusting that it will all come to fruition in due time.

Peace and Blessings, Katie

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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 3:00 - 3:30 PM or By Appointment

Adoration Thursday Following Daily Mass

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM Other Times by Appointment

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Pray Always and In All Ways

Prayer and works are deeply interconnected, each enhancing the other in a faithful life. St. Benedict approached spirituality as a relationship between pray and work (Ora et Labora) which emphasizes that all work can be a form of prayer when done with the awareness of God's presence.



"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." -St. Augustine

Outdoor Mass with Blessing of Pets Sunday, October 6 10:30 AM



Join Ruby for a blessing of all animals! All pets, regardless of type, are warmly welcomed at the outdoor Mass.

This pet blessing custom is in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is October 4, and honors of his love for creation and all of God's creatures.

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

Join us on the fourth Monday of every month as we plumb the depths of spirituality in its many forms, expressions, meanings, and challenges.

Facilitated by Roger Vanden Busch

Monday, September 23 10:45 AM - Noon Gathering Area

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Do you feel that reading the Bible is a little overwhelming? Have you tried to read it cover to cover but stopped in the Book of Deuteronomy?

In "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible," a video-based Scripture study, Jeff Cavins helps us uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so we can get the "big picture" of the Bible.

> Tuesdays September 24 - November 5 8:45 AM & 6:30 PM



Youth Night Wednesday, September 25 6:30 - 7:30 PM Resurrection Fire Pit Rain Site is The Welcome Center



All young people in Grades 6-9 are encouraged to come to this first gathering where we will build community, dream about activities for the year, engage in interactive games, and roast some smores. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, September 21	St. Matthew
3:00-3:30 PM	Individual Reconciliation (DC)
4:00 PM	Mass 🏵 Donna Buzcek
Sunday, September 22	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	Mass 🕆 Rose Ann Hunsader
9:00 AM	Confirmation Session (PH)
10:30 AM	Mass 🏵 Members of Resurrection Parish
6:00 PM	Alpha Discussion Series (PH)
Monday, September 23	
8:05 AM	Mass 🏵 Mike Guerin
10:45 AM	Spiritual Awakenings and Discoveries (GA)
Tuesday, September 24	
8:05 AM	Mass 🍄 Norbert Jadin
8:45 AM	Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (GA)
9:00 AM	Small Group - Sunday Scripture (FR)
12:30 PM	Hilltoppers (GA)
6:30 PM	Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (GA)
Wednesday, September 25	
6:30 AM	Men's Small Group (PH)
7:00 AM	Small Group Prayer & Discussion (DC)
8:05 AM	Mass 🏵 Kelly Clark
9:00 AM	Disciples Reading Group (PH)
1:00 PM	Sheepshead (GA)
6:00 PM	Parish Pickleball (Kiwanis Park)
6:30 PM	Reconciliation Session (GA)
6:30 PM	Youth Night (Fire Pit)
Thursday, September 26	
8:05 AM	Mass 🅆 The Deceased Members of
	The LeBreck Family
6:30 PM	AV Ministers Come-N-See Plus Training (C)
Friday, September 27	
8:05 AM	Mass 🕆 The Ostry Family
8:30 AM	Rosary for Vocations (C)
Saturday, September 28	
3:00-3:30 PM	Individual Reconciliation (DC)
4:00 PM	Mass 🕆 William Shikoski
Sunday, September 29	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	Mass 🍄 Rose Ann Hunsader
10:30 AM	Mass 🍄 Members of Resurrection Parish
6:00 PM	Alpha Discussion Series (PH)

<u>September Hilltoppers</u> Tuesday, September 24 12:30 PM Gathering Area

Featuring "Who is Ben Chan?" Professor Ben Chan, 9x Jeopardy Champion Plus an ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Hilltoppers is Resurrection's Adult Enrichment group for parishioners and friends over 55 years of age. Learn more at **www.gbres.org/hilltoppers**

You Are Not Alone: Walking Through Divorce Resurrection is offering a day of reflection for those experiencing the pain and hurt of losing a marriage relationship. This day will focus on forgiveness, relationships, self-care, and support with others seeking hope and healing. Learn more and register at www.gbres.org/notalone Saturday, October 5 9:00 AM - Lunchtime

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

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Healing Your Grieving Heart

St. Matthew and Resurrection Parishes will co-sponsor a grief support group.

If you are feeling the pain that comes with the loss of a loved one, we invite you to join our group.

Thursdays, October 24 - November 21 6:30-8:00 PM St. Matthew's Church



You can sign up by calling the parish office or by contacting either Ann or Sheila:

Ann Froelich 920-366-7605 Sheila De Luca 920-217-6259

annrfroelich@gmail.com sheiladeluca63@gmail.com

Alpha Small Group Discussions

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith. Everyone is welcome — regardless of background or beliefs — so bring a friend. Contact the parish office if you are interested.

> Sunday evenings September 22 through November 17 6:00 – 7:30 PM



Bus Trip to Two Rivers

Join us on **Thursday, September 26** for a fun-filled bus trip to Two Rivers!

We will stop at the London Dairy Alpacas where you'll have the chance to meet the alpacas, then we will head to the Lighthouse Inn for lunch followed by a tour at the Rogers Street Fishing Village where you can discover

maritime history. Our final destination will be St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church with a tour by Fr. Tom.

The cost is \$60. Learn more and register online at www.gbres.org/bustrip or pick up a flyer at the church entrances. Contact Karolyn for further information.

AV Come-N-See Plus Training

The AV Ministers are an important part of Mass at Resurrection. They support the visual needs at all Masses through the use of video cameras, presentation slides, and basic audio adjustments. We recently updated the AV Booth and look to expand the team. If you're curious about this ministry or are looking for a refresher before jumping back into the AV Booth, join us for an evening of AV exploration. **Thursday, September 26**

6:30 PM

<u>Trivia Night</u>

Get ready for an evening of laughter, learning, and friendly competition at our upcoming Trivia Night! Whether you're a trivia buff or just looking for a fun night out, this event is perfect for everyone. A professional trivia host will lead us through the night. And as much as we love children, this is an adults-only evening.



Learn more and sign up for only \$5 per person at www.gbres.org/trivia **Saturday, October 12 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

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