



Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 29 & 30, 2025



"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him."

Luke 15:20

The Prodigal Sons

As I read the Gospel for this Sunday the name of the story, The Prodigal Son struck me. As I reflected on the parable, I remembered a homily I had heard several years ago. The homilist suggested that the title should really be The Prodigal Father. The father in this parable does not act in the way of a typical father of his time and culture. Also, probably not the way some fathers would respond today. By demanding his inheritance and leaving home, the son cut himself off from his father and family, never expecting to return.



I was curious what the meaning of the word Prodigal is. According to the dictionary, the first definition listed is "recklessly extravagant." This certainly applies to the son who was recklessly extravagant in spending his inheritance. It reminds me of a study I saw of major lottery winners. Many end up bankrupt and penniless. How do you squander tens of and sometimes hundreds of millions of dollars in a few years? By living like the Prodigal Son, I guess.

"Recklessly Extravagant" perfectly describes the father as well. There is no hesitation. He is recklessly extravagant in his unconditional love for his son. He doesn't even wait for an apology. The father's actions are a good description of God's unconditional love. Love for each of us.

This reminds me of a personal experience I had of unconditional love. I dropped out of college but didn't have the courage to tell my parents. They found out when they received a post card from California letting them know. This adventure didn't last long and wasn't even that good. Eventually my money ran out. I headed back home. When I arrived at the Green Bay bus depot, my father was waiting for me in the lobby. I was apprehensive and very nervous. I had no idea what to expect. We greeted and silently got into the family car. Initially my dad didn't say anything. There was a heavy silence in the car. The silence increased my anxiety, a lot. After we had driven for a while, he glanced at me. He said, "Roger, no matter what you do you can always come home. You always have a home to come back to." We never spoke of this again. I was humbled and relieved. Years later, after my father died, I reflected on this experience. I realized what a gift he had given me. The gift of experiencing unconditional love. I imagine the Prodigal Son felt the same.

Roger Vandervest

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

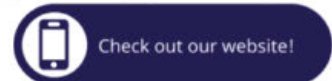
Live Streaming Masses
www.gbres.org/live

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

Adoration
Thursday Following Daily Mass

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

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Electronics Recycling and More Drive

Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.—rain or shine!
Resurrection Eastside Parking Lot

Start your spring cleaning! Declutter your junk drawer, tidy up your basement, and clear out your garage with our FREE recycling event. Anything with a plug, and more! See the full list of recyclable items and learn more at www.gbres.org/careforcreation

We will also be collecting bikes on behalf of Spokes of Hope, and glasses, hearing aids, and printer cartridges on behalf of the Lions Club.

Spokes of Hope collects new and gently used adult bikes to repair and give to those who have no other means of transportation.

The Lions Club recycles and remanufactures used eyeglasses and hearing aids for those who can't afford them, and recycles ink cartridges to keep them out of landfills.

Women's Guild Spring Fete **DERBY 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, April 1, & April 8
8:45 AM or 6:30 PM

Presented by parishioner Angela Senander,
theologian and ethicist

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

On April 7, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy and endeavor to receive the extraordinary graces Our Lord longs to pour out upon the world!



How to Receive the Graces of the Feast of Divine Mercy

- Sincerely repent of all our sins. Place our complete trust in God.
- Go to confession (preferably before)
- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
- Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy
- Be merciful to others through our action, words, and prayers on their behalf

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Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, March 29

8:00 AM Walk to Mary Training (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)

Monday, March 31

8:05 AM Mass ☩ Jeanne Guerin
 8:30-10:00 AM Indoor Walking (FAC)
 1:00-3:00 PM Indoor Walking (FAC)
 6:30 PM Taizé

Tuesday, April 1

April Fools' Day
 8:05 AM Mass ☩ Garvey & Hietpas Families
 8:45 AM Laudato Si' (GA)
 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (PH1)
 6:30 PM Laudato Si' (GA)

Wednesday, April 2

6:30 AM Men's Small Group Discussions (PH)
 7:00 AM Inclusive Small Group Discussion (DC)
 8:05 AM Mass ☩ Lyle Mangin
 6:00 PM Pickleball (FAC)
 6:30 PM Lenten Reconciliation Service (C)

Thursday, April 3

8:05 AM Mass ☩ Ron Poister
 9:00 AM Book Club (PH1)
 6:30 PM Healing Your Grieving Heart (PH2)
 6:30 PM Easter Choir Practice (C)

Friday, April 4

8:05 AM Mass ☩ Anne Koszarek
 8:30-10:00 AM Indoor Walking (FAC)
 9:30 AM Res Playgroup (GA)
 1:00-3:00 PM Indoor Walking (FAC)
 4:30 PM Stations of the Cross (C)
 5:00 PM Fish Fry (SC)

Saturday, April 5

8:00 AM Walk to Mary Training (Voyageur Park)
 12:30 PM Food with Friends (GA)
 2:30-3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation (DC)
 3:15 PM Men's Choir Practice
 4:00 PM Mass ☩ Warren & Evelyn Moldenhauer
 and Adolph & Sarah Brull

Sunday, April 6

Fifth Sunday of Lent
 8:30 AM Mass ☩ James Baeten
 9:30 AM Blood Pressure Screening (DC)
 10:30 AM Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish
 5:30 PM Alpha (GA)

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, April 2
6:30 PM
In Church

Celebrate an encounter with the reconciling love and healing graces of our Lord. An opportunity for individual confessions will be available.



Taizé Prayer

Monday, March 31 at 6:30 PM
in Church or Online at gbres.org/live

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.gbdcw.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.

The parameters for the cards include:

- No stickers applied
 - No envelopes
 - No crayons allowed
 - No glitter
 - No markers
 - 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!



RES PLAYGROUP

Friday, April 4

9:30 am - 10:45 am

Gathering Area

JOIN US FOR:
**AN EASTER EGG HUNT
SNACKS
EASTER CRAFT
COFFEE**

Last session before Easter



Stations of the Cross

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



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

HEY KIDS! GET READY TO SHINE!

Join us for an exciting SHINE Night!

Wednesday, April 9

6:30-7:30 PM

Gathering Area

Don't miss out on this night of faith, fun, and friends! See you there!



Save the Date!

Resurrection Golf Outing 2025

Sunday, June 22

Noon Shotgun Start

Midvallee Golf Course, De Pere

Start forming your team now!



Your Blood Pressure Matters

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The Health & Wellness Committee is sponsoring free and confidential blood pressure screenings.

Sunday, April 6.

From 9:30 to 10:30 AM

Day Chapel



Weekly Sacrificial Giving



Wishare Online Giving

March 18 - March 24

Envelope Collection	\$9,361.00
ACH/Online Giving	\$3,168.54
Loose	\$537.00
Votives	\$55.00
Total for the Week	\$13,121.54

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.

Bishops Appeal Update



*Resurrection receives back 50% of donations over our goal from the Diocese.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 4
4:30 PM
Church

LENTE FISH FRY



Friday, April 4
5:00 PM
School Cafeteria

Migration Advocacy of Brown County, COMSA, Casa ALBA Melanie, and Resurrection Catholic Parish presents

Food with Friends Potluck

April 5th, 2025
12:30-2:30

Bring your favorite dish to share.

Family friendly event.



Join us for a delicious feast.

For more information



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FREE COMMUNITY LUNCHTIME TALK: Human Trafficking 101

Wednesday, April 9
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

AT THE NEVILLE
PUBLIC MUSEUM

Sponsored by:



Guest Speaker:

KASIA KLAUS



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.

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THE EUCHARIST

A Gift to Receive, A Mission to Live

The Church invites all the faithful to receive the Body and Blood of Christ with reverence and devotion. Please take note of the following guidelines as outlined in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM).

RECEIVING THE CONSECRATED HOST:

- If receiving in the hand, hands should be clean. Right-handed individuals should place the left hand over the right to receive the Host, then use the right hand to place it in their mouth. Left-handed individuals should reverse this order.
- Communicants should not reach out with their fingers to take the Host from the minister (GIRM 160).

REVERENCE WHEN RECEIVING:

- Before receiving the Eucharist, the communicant should bow his/her head as a sign of reverence (GIRM 160).
- The Body of Christ should be consumed immediately before moving on.
- When receiving under both kinds, a sign of reverence should also be made before receiving the Precious Blood (GIRM 160).

LIVING OUT THE EUCHARIST:

After Communion, announcements highlight ways to serve and live out our faith in the parish and community. These invitations call us to put our prayer into action, responding to the needs of our brothers and sisters with love and generosity.

Nourished by the Eucharist, we are sent forth as Christ's hands and feet, bringing His presence into our families, workplaces, and communities. The Eucharist is not just something we receive - it is something we are called to live. Every act of kindness, every moment of mercy, every step toward justice is a refraction of Christ's love working through us.

As GIRM 387 reminds us, the Eucharist fosters unity and strengthens the Church's mission. This mission extends beyond the doors of the church and into the world, where we are called to love and serve all people - without exception, without hesitation, and without condition. In our word and actions, may we bear witness to the love of Christ, embracing the lonely, feeding the hungry, comforting the sorrowful, and standing with the marginalized.

Let us go forth, transformed by the Eucharist, to love God's people all the time, in all places, and in all circumstances, sharing the peace and joy we have received in Christ.

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