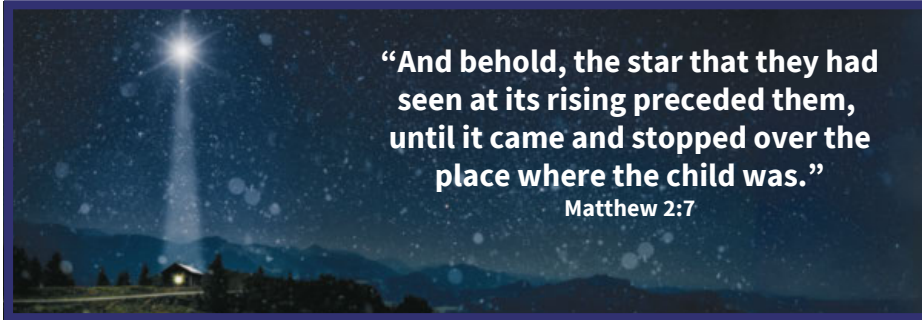




# Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

## The Epiphany of the Lord January 4 & 5, 2024



“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.”

Matthew 2:7

### The Lesson of the Magi

Can you believe the 12 Days of Christmas ends this weekend? While we may not have received a partridge in a pear tree or five golden rings, nor the myrrh or frankincense from the Magi, this is the time to reflect upon what the season did bring us. Only a few days ago, Resurrection was bursting at the seams with our parish family and friends. We were presented with a great opportunity of joyfully welcoming all people. Now the question remains, can we maintain that sense of hospitality all year round, not only at church but also in our lives?



When the Magi followed the star to the house in Bethlehem and found Jesus with Mary, they were able to enter and worship Christ. Gentile strangers were welcomed into a Jewish home. The Epiphany of the Lord highlights the universality of Christ for all people. The door to Christ was opened for all who wish to enter. How glorious it is that God is for everyone, no matter what! The Epiphany calls us into relationship with each other.

What adds to this remarkable event is where it is located in scripture. The Gospel of Luke was written for the gentile audience, aimed to present the Gospel of the Lord to all people. Luke was inclusive in his message of Jesus, especially those marginalized or without a Jewish background. It would make sense that the Magi account would be found in Luke. But it's not. We find the story in the Gospel of Matthew.

The Gospel of Matthew was written to resonate with the Jewish people. Through the use of scripture and tradition, Matthew emphasizes Jesus as the Messiah, the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies, and tension between love and law. Knowing Matthew wished to maintain Jewish tradition, why would a story of gentiles be included?

Could the visitation of the Magi be a reminder to us to welcome all who are in search of Christ, whether they know it or not? Do we open our minds and hearts to those who are not of the same background or mindset as us and offer joyous hospitality? And I don't just mean at Resurrection. The Epiphany of the Lord calls us into radical welcoming and loving all people, all the time. Let us receive the message of The Epiphany and bring it into our daily lives.

Katie

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

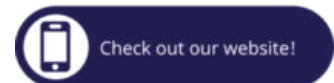
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**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM  
or By Appointment

**Adoration**  
Thursday Following Daily Mass


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

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## Do You Receive the CHURCH OF THE HOME?



Every Saturday, Resurrection posts the *Church of the Home*. It includes resources to help grow your faith and keep you informed as to what is happening within your parish family.

You can access the Church of the Home via our website, app, Facebook, or email. To sign up to receive the email, go to [gbres.flocknote.com](http://gbres.flocknote.com)

## Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

During 2025 we will predominantly hear Scripture passages from St. Luke's Gospel each Sunday. This course, consisting of eight Tuesdays, explores the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth as told by St. Luke the Evangelist. As we journey through Luke's Gospel account, we will encounter Jesus in a new way and discover how his teachings fit into our lives today.

Tuesdays, January 7-February 25  
8:45-10:00 a.m. and 6:30-7:45 p.m.  
Gathering Area

For more information please contact Tony Pichler in the parish office.

## Resurrection Playgroup

**Fight those Winter blues!**

Bring your little ones and join us for fun, crafts, and coffee at the Resurrection Playgroup.

Occurs every other  
Friday

Next Session to include a  
Winter craft



January 10  
9:30 - 10:45 AM  
in the Gathering Area

Please contact Sarah LeSage at [slesage@gbres.org](mailto:slesage@gbres.org) for more information.

Pre-registration not required. **All are welcome!**



The **De Pere Knights of Columbus** would like to **thank everyone** who purchased a Christmas tree during their 56th annual Christmas Tree Sale. This year's sale was once again successful thanks to your support and prayers. The profit from the sale will allow the Knights to provide assistance to those in need in our area. Again, thanks for your support!

## Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

<b>Saturday, January 4</b>	<i>Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>
3:00-3:30 PM	Individual Reconciliation (DC)
4:00 PM	Mass † Members of Resurrection Parish
<b>Sunday, January 5</b>	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
8:30 AM	Mass † Mary Van Oss
9:30-10:30 AM	Blood Pressure Screening (DC)
10:30 AM	Mass † Michael Van Egeren
<b>Monday, January 6</b>	
8:05 AM	Mass † Kathy Murphy
8:30-10:00 AM	Indoor Walking (FAC)
1:00-3:00 PM	Indoor Walking (FAC)
<b>Tuesday, January 7</b>	
8:05 AM	Mass † Ruth Debbout
8:45 AM	Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled (GA)
6:30 PM	Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled (GA)
<b>Wednesday, January 8</b>	
6:30 AM	Men's Small Group Discussions (PH)
7:00 AM	Inclusive Small Group Discussions (DC)
8:05 AM	Mass † Dan Szurgot
5:00-5:45 PM	Generations of Disciples Meal (GA)
6:00 PM	Generations of Disciples
6:00 PM	Parish Pickleball (FAC)
<b>Thursday, January 9</b>	
8:05 AM	Mass † William "Bill" Hoban
8:30-10:00 AM	Indoor Walking (FAC)
<b>Friday, January 10</b>	
8:05 AM	Mass † Max Schall
8:30-10:00 AM	Indoor Walking (FAC)
9:30-10:30	Res Playgroup (GA)
1:00-3:00 PM	Indoor Walking (FAC)
<b>Saturday, January 11</b>	
3:00-3:30 PM	Individual Reconciliation (DC)
4:00 PM	Mass † Ed LaMere
<b>Sunday, January 12</b>	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
8:30 AM	Mass † Members of Resurrection Parish
10:30 AM	Mass † Heidi Mattson

## Christmas Garlands Wanted



The Art & Environment decorating team is looking for new Christmas garlands for next year. Gift cards are welcome for us to do the shopping. Email Valerie Bourgeois for more info at [vbougeois55@gmail.com](mailto:vbougeois55@gmail.com)  
Thank you!

## Ongoing Events

### Indoor Pickleball in Gym

Every Wednesday  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
All ages and skill levels  
welcome

### Indoor Walking in Gym

Now until April 18  
Mon, Thurs, Fri: 8:30 - 10:00 AM  
Mon, Fri: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

## Generations of Disciples Night

All children and adults are welcome to a night of growing in faith.

### Wednesday, January 8

5:00-5:45 PM Pizza Served  
6:00 PM Session Begins





## Weekly Sacrificial Giving



December 17 - December 23, 2024

Envelope Collection	29,732.30
ACH/Online Giving	3,819.85
Loose	792.00
Votives	53.00
<b>Total for the Week</b>	<b>\$34,397.15</b>



Year to Date Sacrificial Giving  
July 1 - November 30, 2024

YTD Actual	418,136
YTD Budget	395,000
YTD Variance	+\$23,138



### Spiritual Listening

Many people today are lonely, even with social media. Many long for someone to truly listen to them. Spiritual listening is a form of spiritual companionship where two individuals come together, listening for prompts from the Holy Spirit, discussing questions like: Where is God in my life? How can I be more Spirit-led in my life? What can I do about bad things that happen? Deacon Mike Grzeca is available to listen to you. If interested, please email him at m49g@att.net.

### Sleep in Heavenly Peace Book Drive

Resurrection continues to collect new children's books to support Sleep in Heavenly Peace. A collection box is located near the main church doors, and in the Door #9 vestibule, the office door facing Delahaut.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace is an organization dedicated to building and delivering bunk beds to children in need. Mackenzie, a Resurrection youth, began collecting books because she believes every child that receives a bed should also receive a bedtime story.

## 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.



### 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](http://www.gbres.org/podcast)

Engage in spiritual reflection with the **Auditio Divina Podcast**. Prayerfully listen to songs across multiple genres. [www.gbres.org/ad](http://www.gbres.org/ad)



Resurrection continues to collect non-perishable food donations for the Hope Center Pantry.

Donations can be brought to any of the church entrances or Door #9 of the Parish Office.

### Resurrection Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer need, or would like to join the pray-ers, call DeDe Szurgot at 920-336-9526 or Bonnie Lemerond at 920-471-6545. Confidentiality is assured.

*Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.*



## Contact Resurrection

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