



Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6 & 7, 2025

If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts

Psalm 95:8

Part I - Hearing God's Voice

By Deacon Mike Grzeca

Part II forthcoming in September 14th Bulletin

In the liturgy of the Church, there is a response verse sung or proclaimed between the first and second readings. It usually is a verse from a psalm, and sometimes it is this: If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts. At first hearing, it sounds a bit strange. How does one "hear" God's voice? Why would hearing it make our hearts hard?

The phrase has its roots in the saga of the Hebrew peoples' exodus from Egypt. On the long journey, the people came to a place in the desert where there was no water. They complained and contended with Moses, their leader. He prayed to God who told Moses to take his staff, go to Mt. Horeb with all the people, strike the rock, and water would come forth. He did so and the people had water. However, the place was ever after named Massah and Meribah, which means testing and quarreling.

For us today, can this story hold any meaning? Can someone actually hear God's voice? Hearing God's voice is a metaphor that represents being awake to the guidance and will of God. We can hear God's voice when confronted with harm or abuse to other people, to poor or simple people being taken advantage of, or to any of the many inequities of human life.

Part of the hearing of God's voice is to recognize that it is God's voice. God does not speak to people to tell them to kill or torture or oppress or abuse. That is the voice of the impostor. God does not voice the concept of power over others, greed, sarcasm or arrogance. In the first book of Kings, chapter 19, the prophet Elijah is being pursued by his enemies. He takes refuge in a cave. Elijah listens for God to speak to him, to help him. A tornado blows past. Then an earthquake shakes the very mountain, and then consuming wildfire. In all that, Elijah does not hear God's voice. Finally, Elijah hears a small, murmuring sound. He then leaves the cave because he knows that what he heard at the end was the voice of God.

God's voice is gentle and clear. God wants us to love him and take care of others as best as we can. We hear God's voice when we are aware of someone in distress, someone being pushed down or out by another, such as when a person of color or someone who is nonbinary is attacked or mocked. We hear God's voice calling when we see the damage we are causing to our environment, or the injustices done to those without power or money.

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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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God voice is the thought within us, when confronted by injustices, that tells us this is wrong, that this is something that cannot be justified or excused. Most people know right from wrong. Yet there have always been a number of those who reject God's voice — who shun responding to what God is asking of them because they fear losing their money or reputation or worse. Basically, it is a refusing to trust that God helps those who kindly help others in need. It is a modern-day Massah and Meribah.

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.*

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.



Alpha @ Res

**Everyone is welcome to converse about the
good news of Jesus.**

Stop by the Alpha table by the main entrance to
learn more and to register.

**Alpha Course Begins:
Tuesday, September 9th
5:45-7:45**



Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, September 6

3:00-3:30 PM

4:00 PM

5:00 PM

Sunday, September 7

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grandparents' Day

Mass ☩ Living & Deceased Members of the

Defnet & Stencil Families

Blood Pressure Screening (DC)

Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish

Monday, September 8

Feast of the Nativity of

the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass ☩ George Kubalak

and Jim Waters

Rosary (C)

Taizé Prayer (C)

Tuesday, September 9

Memorial of St. Peter Claver

Mass ☩ Daniel Mackin

Rosary (C)

Scripture Study (FR)

Prayer Shawl Ministry (PH1)

Alpha Course Begins (GA)

Knights of Columbus Meeting (PH)

Wednesday, September 10

Inclusive Small Group Discussions (DC)

Mass ☩ Anthony Spencer

Rosary (C)

Disciples Reading Group (PH2)

Sheepshead (GA)

Pickleball (Kiwanis)

Middle School FUN Youth Ministry Night (FAC/CAF)

High School FUN Youth Ministry Night (FAC/CAF)

Thursday, September 11

Patriot Day

Mass ☩ Deceased Members of

the Tarrence Family

Rosary & Adoration (C)

Friday, September 12

Mass ☩ Jane Kaster

Rosary (C)

Saturday, September 13

Memorial of St. John Chrysostom

Women's Self-Defense Class (GA)

Individual Reconciliation

Mass ☩ Richard Falk & Marnie Mackin

Sunday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish

& James Baeten

Mass ☩ Marnie D. Mackin

F.U.N. Youth Night



Wednesday, September 10
Middle School - 6:30-7:30 PM
High School - 7:30-8:30 PM
FAC & Cafeteria

**All young people in Middle & High School are
invited to F.U.N. (Faithfully United
Neighbors) Night. Bring your friends and
neighbors for a fun night! All are welcome!**

**Calling all High School Sophomores and Juniors
Considering the Sacrament of Confirmation**



Sessions: Sundays once per month
9:00 am - noon
September - April

Please register at www.gbres.org/confirmation

If you have any questions, please contact

Jane Schueller at jschueller@gbres.org

If you are a high school Senior and would like to participate, you are welcome. We can always work out a Confirmation date if you would be away after graduation.

Flu Clinic

*Flu, Covid and RSV shots available

**September 25
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Gathering Area**



Call or stop by the parish office to register
Pre-registration required

Raising Vocations Collection

During the past weeks, you should have received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our Raising Vocations Collection. This collection will support ministries that help young people discover Christ and accompany them on their vocation journey. Please consider making a gift. Help us grow this collection in whatever way you are able. If you did not receive the mailing, please take a blank pledge card and envelope with you.

You will also be receiving with your mailing a Called by Name card. Please use the card to write down someone you believe would make an excellent priest or religious and return it in the yellow envelope with your gift. Thank you in advance for responding in faith to our Raising Vocations Collection. Together, let's help them say "yes" to God's call!



Join us for **LECTIO EUCHARIST**

An adult scripture study based on the Eucharist
and led by Fr Bob

11 Thursdays starting September 11

Session Options:

8:45-10:15 AM

6:30-8:00 PM



Contact the parish office for more information
or to sign up

Parents of the LGBTQIA+ Community

Do you have questions about
parenting your LGBTQIA+ youth or
adult child?

Looking for a safe place to talk within
the confidentiality of a group setting?

Would you like to be able to share your story and
experiences?

Consider joining our small group where we listen and
share resources as we walk together on our journey.

Contact the parish office at 920-336-7768 ext 127,
Dcn Kevin DeCleene at kdecleene@gbres.org, or
Terri Gulyas at tsgulyas@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM



Taizé Prayer

Taizé Prayer is a meditative prayer
form. It is filled with song, Scripture, and
silent meditation.
Those who attend regularly find
a profound peace and tranquility
in this style of prayer. Taizé Prayer
helps you to calm yourself from
the outside world and to open
yourself to the Holy Spirit.



Monday, August 11

6:30 PM

In Church and Online at www.gbres.org/live

Area Religious Special Education

A Catholic religious education program for youth and adults with developmental disabilities within the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Calling all youth and adults with developmental disabilities to join them for religious education, faith formation, and the celebration of the Mass!

Registration is open!

Reserve your spot today!

Contact us at:

www.GBSpecialReligiousEd.org

All are welcome to join us for Mass
Students with special needs serve as lectors and altar servers

ALL DATES ARE SATURDAY MORNINGS

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Nativity of Our Lord Parish

2270 S. Oneida Street Green Bay

September 6: Fr. Bob Kabat

September 13: Fr. Mark Mleziva

October 4: Fr. Mike Brennan

October 11: Fr. Patrick Beno

November 1: Msgr. Jim Dillenburg

November 15: Fr. Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep

December 13: Fr. Johnathan Turba

December 20: Fr. Paul Demuth

January 3: Fr. Brad Vanden Branden

January 17: Fr. Bill Hoffman

February 14: Fr. Bob Kollath

February 21: Fr. Adam Bradley



BRES PLAYGROUP

Need to get out of the house with your kids?

Want to connect with other caregivers?

Join our casual playgroup!

No need to sign up. Come as you are able!

Friday, September 5

9:30 AM

Gathering Area



We'll have:

Coffee, snacks, a craft, coloring, and plenty of playtime!

Contact Sarah LeSage for more information:

slesage@gbres.org

Share Your Harvest

Did you have a bountiful harvest this year?

Give and receive by leaving your extra garden goods on the table in the Gathering Area and taking what others have shared



Jerusalem Presentation and Art Sale

Lecture by George Zambil

September 26

6:00 PM

Gathering Area

Refreshments to follow



Have the places of the Bible come to life as we hear from an experienced Israeli tour guide. Learn about Christians living in Israel as you experience his perspective through a slideshow and Q&A.

Art Sale

September 26 following presentation

September 27 & 28 after all Masses in the Welcoming Area



Prayer Shawl Knitters

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in person on the Second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 in the Parish Hall.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry gathers together to knit and crochet shawls. Each shawl is prayed over before it is given to those who are in need of comfort and support. Contact the parish office for more information on joining this ministry or receiving a prayer shawl.

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

August 26 - September 1



Envelope Collection	\$14,450.00
ACH/Online Giving	\$1,936.00
Loose	\$625.00
Votives	\$30.00
Total for the Week	\$17,041.00

Sacrificial Giving

July 1 - August 31, 2025

YTD Actual	\$183,620
YTD Budget	\$170,000
YTD Variance	+\$13,620

Thank you for your generous support. Please call Bill if you have any questions.

THANK YOU!

Resurrection has reached \$10,680.00 from 53 donors to the Raising Vocations Collection so far!



R.A.D. Women's Self-Defense Class

Women ages 15 and above are invited to join a women's only self-defense class taught by our Res parishioner, Bryanne Gawlik.

Two Session Options:

Saturday Session

September 27

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Gathering Area & FAC



Monday Night Sessions

October 6, 13, & 20

6:15-8:15 PM

Gathering Area

Cost is only \$20 - this pays for your booklet, which you are able to keep

Space is limited! Reserve your spot today.
Sign up sheets are available at the parish office.

*Please bring your own lunch for the Saturday session.

LIVING THE CHURCH YEAR -
TOGETHER
FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026

Faith Formation 2025-2026

Registration Now Open!

We're excited to welcome everyone to another enriching year of growing in faith together! This year's theme is: Living the Church Year Together – Journeying through the Liturgical Calendar

Join us as we explore the beauty and rhythm of the Church year, deepening our connection to the seasons of faith.

Registration is now open for our Faith Formation programs, including:

Generations of Disciples – A dynamic, family-centered program for all parishioners

Confirmation Preparation – Guiding High School Juniors & Sophomores toward a deeper commitment to their faith

First Reconciliation & First Communion Prep – Helping children encounter God's love and grace

Whether you're new to our parish or returning, we invite you to be part of this journey of discipleship and spiritual growth.

Register today at gbres.org/god



Hope Center
PANTRY

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.

Contact Resurrection

To connect with a parish associate, please email or call the parish office at 920-336-7768. Phone extension numbers are listed where applicable.	Bill Campion	128	bcampion@gbres.org	Finances
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