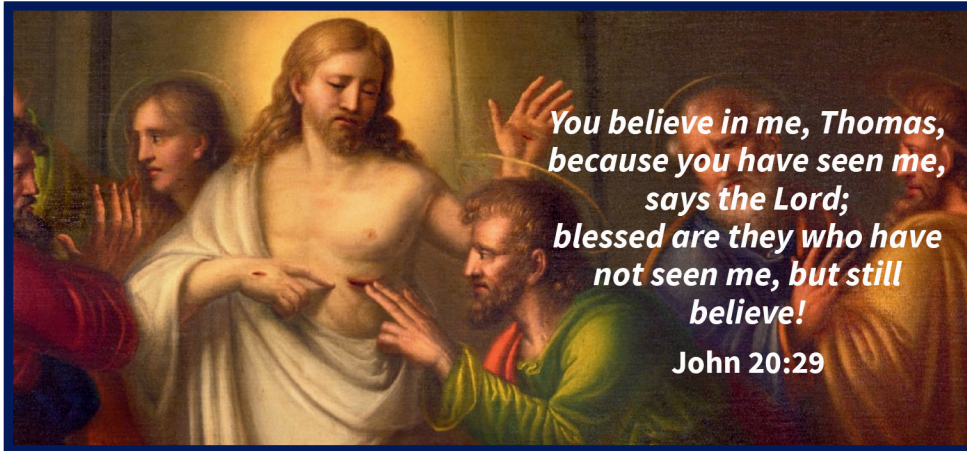




Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 11 & 12, 2026



John 20: 24-29 (Reflection from Joyce Rupp)

Joyce Rupp, author, invites us to see Thomas not as a failure of faith, but as a deeply human figure whose honesty and courage point to the heart of our Christian belief.

In John's gospel, Thomas is absent when the other disciples proclaim they have seen the risen Christ. His response "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe" is not a sign of weakness, but of a desire for personal, tangible proof.

Rupp emphasizes that Thomas's doubt was honest and rooted in a need for clarity and reassurance. She notes that in a world that often demands blind faith, Thomas's request for evidence aligns with God's own desire for us to have a faith grounded in truth and understanding. Jesus, instead of rebuking him, met him where he was, offering exactly what he needed: to touch the wounds. This moment transforms doubt into the strongest confession in Scripture: "My Lord and my God!"

From Rupp's perspective, Thomas's story is a guide rather than a warning. Doubt, when met with openness and a desire for truth, can be the beginning of deeper faith.

Rupp's reflection also points to Thomas's legacy. Church tradition says he carried the gospel to India, becoming a martyr for his faith. His insistence on touching the wounds became a symbol of the bodily resurrection and his confession "My Lord and my God" became a call to adoration and communion with God.

In summary, Joyce Rupp's reflection on Doubting Thomas calls us to embrace our own doubts as opportunities for deeper encounter with Christ, to value evidence and understanding in our faith, and to recognize that in Christ, we too are part of His dwelling place.

Shared by Rosemary Baloun

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

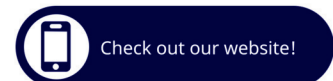
Live Streaming Masses
www.gbres.org/live

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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Our Spiritual Journey

2nd & 4th Mondays

Next Sessions:

April 13 & April 27

10:45 AM

Parish Hall 1

Join Roger Vanden Busch as he guides us with study and reflection for our spiritual journey!



TAIZÉ PRAYER

Monday, April 13

6:30 PM

In church & online

LECTIO EUCHARIST

Thursday, April 16

8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

World Day of Prayer - Vocations Vigil

Saturday, April 25

5:00 PM-12:00 AM

Day Chapel



Each year on Good Shepherd Sunday, the Church celebrates World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Join the Serra Club of Green Bay and Res parishioners in a vigil before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for vocations. Feel free to come and go as you are able.

Divine Mercy Sunday

On April 12, the Second 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 actions, words, and prayers on their behalf

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A Feast of Mercy was requested 14 times by Our Lord in revelations to St. Faustina in the 1930s. It was made an official feast by Pope St. John Paul II on April 30, 2000.

Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet
15 minutes before the 8:30 AM Mass on April 12.



Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, April 11

7:00 AM
9:00 AM
8:00 AM-2:00 PM
10-11:00 AM
3:00-3:30 PM
4:00 PM
4:00 PM

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Walk to Mary Prep - Brisk (Voyageur Park)
Walk to Mary Prep - Leisurely (Voyageur Park)
Care for Creation Recycling Drive
Divine Mercy Reconciliation Opportunity
Individual Reconciliation
Mass ☩ Jane Kaster
2nd Grade First Eucharist (C)

Sunday, April 12

8:15 AM
8:30 AM
9:30-10:30 AM
10:30 AM
10:30 AM

2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Chaplet (C)
Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish
Blood Pressure Screening (DC)
Mass ☩ Lyle Mangin
2nd Grade First Eucharist (C)

Monday, April 13

8:05 AM

After Mass
10:45 AM
6:30 PM

Mass ☩ Deceased Members of the Zeller Family

Rosary
Our Spiritual Journey (PH1)
Taizé Evening Prayer

Tuesday, April 14

8:05 AM
After Mass
8:45 AM
1:00 PM
5:45 PM
7:00 PM

Mass ☩ Mick Kane
Rosary
Spade Brigade Spring Cleanup (GA)
Prayer Shawl Ministry (PH1)
ALPHA Session (GA)
Knights of Columbus (PH)

Wednesday, April 15

6:30 AM
7:00 AM
8:05 AM
After Mass
6:00 PM

Tax Day

Men's Small Group Discussions (PH)
Inclusive Small Group Discussions (DC)
Mass ☩ Lisa Becker
Rosary
Parish Pickleball (FAC)

Thursday, April 16

8:05 AM
After Mass
8:45 AM
9:00 AM
6:30 PM
6:30 PM
6:30 PM

Mass ☩ Robert Schneider
Rosary and Adoration
Lectio Eucharist (GA)
Book Club (FR)
Grief Support Group (PH2)
Lectio Eucharist (GA)
PRAYSE Choir Practice (C)

Friday, April 17

8:05 AM
After Mass
9:30 AM
4:00 PM

Mass ☩ Robert Otradovec
Rosary for Vocations
Playgroup (GA)
Mass at Bellevue Senior Living

Saturday, April 18

7:00 AM
9:00 AM
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
3:00-3:30 PM
3:15 PM
4:00 PM

Walk to Mary Prep - Brisk (Voyageur Park)
Walk to Mary Prep - Leisurely (Voyageur Park)
Fox River Trail Cleanup
Individual Reconciliation
PRAYSE Choir Practice (C)
Mass ☩ Mike MacNab

Sunday, April 19

8:30 AM
10:30 AM
11:40 AM

3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass ☩ Marie Valentino
Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish
Care for Creation Committee (DC)

Vacation Bible School Returns

July 27- 31

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

Register & volunteer now at
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Join us for our first Alpha
Session of the season!
April 14 at 5:45 PM
Gathering Area

Got questions
about life

Alpha

Book Club

April 16
9:00 AM
Family Room



Knights of
Columbus
Meeting

April 14
7:00 PM
Parish Hall

Healing Your Grieving Heart



Thursday, April 16
6:30-8:00 PM
Parish Hall 2



Prayer Shawl Knitters

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



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Thanks to over 35 people who provided everything that was needed to serve a delicious dinner to the guests at **St. John's Shelter**. We served close to 90 people. They were so grateful and send their thanks to you all. Bravo! -Sheila



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Every Thursday (except holidays)

8:30-9:30 AM

Following Daily Mass

Silent Meditation and Rosary

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Service Saturday: Trail Clean Up

Saturday, April 18 at 10:00 AM

Care for God's creation with Resurrection by helping rid the environment of waste and pollution.

Join in cleaning up the Fox River Trail between Lazarre Ave & Marine St.

Contact Katie Ahearn kt.ahearn95@gmail.com or 920-860-9156 with questions or to sign up!



WALK TO MARY
Pilgrimage of Hope
Walk and Pray together each Saturday
At Voyageur Park through Apr 25
In preparation for the 21-mile
Walk to Mary on Saturday, May 2
Brisk: 7:00 AM or
Leisurely: 9:00 AM
LEARN MORE AT
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Mother's Day Women's Shelter Collection

April 25 - May 3

Let's celebrate Mother's Day by showering the women in Green Bay Area shelters with special gifts of personal care items!

Resurrection's Health & Wellness Committee is sponsoring a collection for Green Bay Shelters.

Collection boxes are located in the Greeting Area at the main entrance to church and at each of the side entrances.

- Shampoo, Conditioner
- Body wash, spray, lotions, loofahs
- Hair brushes, hair dyers, combs, clips
- Facial wash, skin care products, lip balm
- Hair styling products (ethnic products too)
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Ear buds
- Nail polish/remover/files
- Socks



APRIL IN PARIS
Women's Guild Spring Fete

Annual Women's Guild

Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 25

11:00 AM

All women are invited and encouraged to bring friends, neighbors, and relatives for a lovely day featuring a lunch with raffle baskets and door prizes.

Tickets available at: gbres.org/resevents
or by calling the Parish Office



Annual EPH Celebration Event

Thursday, May 7, 2026

St. Norbert College,

Michels Commons Ballroom

5:30 PM Reception & Cash Bar

6:00 PM Welcome & Dinner Buffet;

Program to Follow

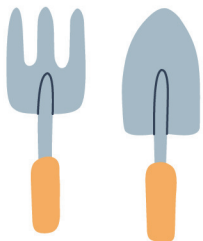
7:30 PM Closing Remarks & Farewell

Cost: Suggested donation of \$35 per person to help cover our costs.

Confirmation of your attendance at the event is kindly requested by April 23.

Register online at <https://eph2026.eventbrite.com>
or by contacting Crystal DeCleene
at crystald@ephgb.org.

Spade Brigade Spring Cleanup



Tuesday, April 14

8:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Meet in the Gathering area.

If needed (or rained out) we will also work on Wednesday, April 15.



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March 24 - April 6



Envelope Collection	\$22,990.00
ACH/Online Giving	\$9,969.69
Loose	\$3,413.35
Votives	\$53.00
Total for the Week	\$36,426.04



Sacrificial Giving

July 1 - March 31, 2026

YTD Actual	\$765,485
YTD Budget	\$770,000
YTD Variance	-\$4,515

Thank you for your generous support. Tax Statements were sent out on January 26th. Please call Bill if you have any questions.

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

Janice Heyrman

July 7, 1937 - March 28, 2026



May God's promise of new life comfort them all.

Res Playgroup

Friday, April 17

9:30 AM

Gathering Area

Join us for coloring, a craft, snacks & playtime!

Contact Sarah at
slesage@gbres.org
for more information

All are
WELCOME

Have a Prayer Request or Need a Pastoral Visit?

Do you have a family member or friend who is ill and/or hospitalized and in need of a visit and encouragement? Contact Dcn Kevin at 920-336-7768 x127 or kdecleene@gbres.org.

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer need, or would like to join the prayers, call Bonnie Lemerond at 920-471-6545.

Confidentiality is assured.

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



Hope Center Pantry Update & Thanks!

We distributed 130 Easter bags to our guests. Each bag contained ham, potatoes, fruit, vegetables, egg coloring kits, and fresh eggs. These special Easter bags were given in addition to the regular food boxes and bags normally provided. Our guests were delighted to receive these thoughtful additions to their usual supplies.

Thanks to all the parishes for organizing food drives. Their efforts have played a crucial role in replenishing our pantry shelves. However, there are still some items we need: various sizes of cereal boxes, 4 oz. cans of tuna, and 12.5 oz. cans of chicken. We are grateful for the generosity of our community, whose continued support sustains this pantry.



HELP US, HELP OTHERS

Streetlights Outreach is in need of sandwiches, bags of chips, and other items for our brothers and sisters experiencing homelessness.

Contact the parish office by **April 15**.



Join the StreetLights Outreach Team

There are more unsheltered men and women on the streets of Green Bay than ever before. Since 2004, StreetLights Outreach has been providing a positive presence to our neighbors.

Consider joining the Streetlights Outreach Team in reaching out to our unsheltered brothers and sisters on a regular basis.

Join the StreetLights team!
Presence on the streets begins
Wednesday, May 6
Contact the parish office for more info



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.

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