



Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

Third Sunday of Advent
December 13 & 14, 2025



Amazing Grace

by Deacon Kevin DeCleene

During a recent homily, many sang Amazing Grace with me. Beautiful! Yet, we all experience obstacles to God's grace, such as anything that keeps us from enjoying the loving relationship God offers us in Christ. What do we call an obstacle to grace? It's probably the biggest 3 letter word in our vocabulary.

Sin = self-centeredness rather than God-centeredness. Some have described sin as the "big I" sin, —making myself the center of the universe and the standard for supreme goodness instead of acknowledging God as the rightful center of all creation.

When I was twenty-something, I had a job as a mechanic. The small shop had financial trouble. I was the last mechanic so the couple of small tools, a caliper, and a special micrometer would not be missed by the closing shop as I moved to a new job. My rationale was that the place was closing and the owner was not a mechanic, so I left a couple of small tools that the shop owned in my toolbox.

A couple of years later, I ran into an old co-worker from the shop. They told me how angry the owner was with all the people that stole from him when they moved on. My heart sank. Oh Lord, what had I done? I had never even used the small tools I stole. So I turned to prayer, went to reconciliation, and made the decision to package up the tools and mail them to the owner, along with a note of apology and a \$100 bill. As God would have it, I was at a seminar a couple of months later and ran into the owner, who was so joyful that I returned the goods and reconciled with him. I could feel the Holy Spirit present in the interaction. I was embarrassed, but the owner was sincerely joyful with me.

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

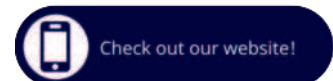
Live Streaming Masses
www.gbres.org/live

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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Scriptural encouragement: There is always more grace in God than there is sin in us (Rom. 5:20-21). Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus (Rom. 8:31, 38-39). In Christ, we can overcome every obstacle to grace. Consider joining me this season of Advent, for reconciliation, a sacrament of celebration, full of God's Amazing Grace.

LECTIO EUCHARIST

Next Session:

December 18th

8:45-10:15 AM or

6:30-8:00 PM

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



Women's Guild
Holiday Bake Sale
After All Masses
December 13 & 14

Hilltoppers Holiday Music



Tuesday, December 16

12:30 PM

Gathering Area



The Hilltoppers welcome *Revised Edition* Barbershop Quartet as the musical entertainment

No 8:05 Mass

Wednesday, December 17.



Instead there will be an

8:30 AM

All School Mass

All are welcome!



Join us for OCIA
Saturday, December 20
10:00 AM
Parish Hall 1

Contact the parish office for more information



Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, December 13	<i>Memorial of St. Lucy</i>
10:00 AM	OCIA (PH1)
3:00-3:30 PM	Individual Reconciliation
4:00 PM	Mass ☩ Ron Poister
After Mass	Holiday Bake Sale
Sunday, December 14	<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>
8:30 AM	Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish
After Mass	Holiday Bake Sale
9:00 AM	Confirmation Prep (PH)
10:30 AM	Mass ☩ Alice & Earl Beauchaine
After Mass	Holiday Bake Sale
Monday, December 15	
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ Regina Thiel
After Mass	Rosary (C)
6:00 PM	Christmas Choir Practice (DC)
Tuesday, December 16	
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ Mary Anne Wirth
After Mass	Rosary (C)
9:00 AM	Scripture Study (FR)
12:30 PM	Hilltoppers (GA)
Wednesday, December 17	
7:00 AM	Inclusive Small Group Discussions (DC)
8:05 AM	NO 8:05 AM Mass
8:30 AM	All Schools Mass ☩ Joanne Johnson
After Mass	Rosary (DC)
6:00 PM	Parish Pickleball
6:30 PM	Advent Reconciliation Service (St. Matt's)
6:30 PM	Middle School F.U.N. Youth Ministry (Caf)
7:30 PM	High School F.U.N. Youth Ministry (Caf)
Thursday, December 18	
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ Jacob, Ruth & Ken Kozak
After Mass	Rosary and Adoration
8:45 AM	Lectio Eucharist (GA)
9:00 AM	Book Club (FR)
5:30 PM	Women's Choir Practice (C)
6:30 PM	Lectio Eucharist (GA)
6:30 PM	PRAYSE Choir Practice (C)
Friday, December 19	
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ Barb Roznowski
After Mass	Rosary for Vocations
Saturday, December 20	
10:00 AM	OCIA (PH1)
3:00-3:30 PM	Individual Reconciliation (DC)
4:00 PM	Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish
Sunday, December 21	<i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>
8:30 AM	Mass ☩ Bob Fitzpatrick
10:30 AM	Mass ☩ Pat Liedeka
11:40 AM	Care for Creations Committee Meeting (DC)

Individual Reconciliation

Saturday, December 20 - 2:00-3:30 PM

Attention: Liturgical Ministers

Christmas and Ordinary Time

Liturgical Ministries positions are in need of being filled.



Please sign up through MSP or use the signup sheets on the bulletin board by the Liturgical Ministers' Sacristy.

If you are interested in becoming a liturgical minister, please contact the parish office.

Weekly Sacrificial Giving



November 24 - November 30

Envelope Collection	\$13,065.00
ACH/Online Giving	\$440.25
Loose	\$781.80
Votives	\$38.00
Total for the Week	\$14,325.05



Sacrificial Giving

July 1 - November 30, 2025

YTD Actual	\$419,349
YTD Budget	\$400,000
YTD Variance	+\$19,349

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

Year End Gifts to Resurrection



Did you know that you can gift appreciated stock or mutual funds that you have held for more than one year directly to Resurrection?

Learn more by contacting Bill Campion at bcampion@gbres.org or 920-336-7768 ext 128

Valet Parking

The valet ministry is available to assist those with physical limitations and challenges, especially in cold & snowy conditions.

If you wish to utilize valet parking: new this year is a sign up and waiver of liability, stop by vesting/minister room, clip board hangs from key board.

Valet attendants are needed to park and retrieve cars, especially on snow covered or icy days. They must be 25 years old or older. Contact the Parish Office to help.



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.



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.



Pickleball is back in the FAC
Join us each Wednesday at 6:00 PM

Weekly Adoration & Rosary

Every Thursday (except holidays)
8:30-9:30 AM

Following Daily Mass

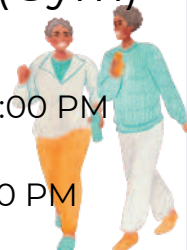
Silent Meditation and Rosary

Enrich your spirit in private conversation with Christ, present on the altar, in glory and peace.



Walking in the F.A.C. (Gym) Now open!

Mondays: 8:30-10:00 AM & 1:00-2:00 PM
Wednesdays: 1:00-2:00 PM
Fridays: 8:30-10:00 AM & 1:00-2:00 PM



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 20 at 4:00 PM
& Sunday, December 21 at 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24
4:00 & 9:00 PM

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25
9:00 AM

Resurrection Playgroup

Is taking a Winter break

Next Session

January 9, 2025

See you in the new year!

For more information please contact Sarah LeSage at slesage@gbres.org



Share in the Care

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

www.retiredreligious.org

Next weekend, our parish will take part in the **Retirement Collection – SHARE IN THE CARE**, a heartfelt opportunity to support those who have spent their lives serving God and our communities.

This special collection benefits two groups:

- **The National Retirement Fund for Religious**, which supports retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.
- **The Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund**, which helps care for our senior priests right here in the Diocese of Green Bay.

These faithful servants have given so much. Now it's our turn to give back. You may choose to support one or both funds using the envelope provided at each Church entrance. Let's come together in gratitude and generosity to ensure they receive the care and dignity they deserve.



Christmas Family Choir

Families planning to attend our
4:00 PM Christmas Eve Liturgy
are invited to bring a small bell
for the children to
ring during Mass.



Reconciliation Service

As part of our Advent journey, Reconciliation is a wonderful spiritual practice aiding our interior spiritual preparation. Resurrection invites you to the Annual Advent Reconciliation Service.



Wednesday, December 17th
6:30 PM
St Matthew's Church

ECUMENICAL Christmas Concert

DECEMBER 14, 2025 AT 1 PM

Ascension Lutheran Church
2911 Libal St. Green Bay, WI



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Resurrection Catholic Church
Ascension Lutheran Church
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St. Anne's Episcopal

The Small Book For Family Finances

From Catholic Charities
Free copies available at all entrances.

Practice Healthy Worship

Illness is in the air and Resurrection wishes to keep everyone healthy & well.



If you are feeling under the weather,
we invite you to stay home and
celebrate Mass online at
www.gbres.org/live

Christmas Memorials

DUE BY
DECEMBER 15

**Forms can be found at the church
entrances.**



F.U.N. Youth Night Cookie Decorating



Wednesday, December 17
6:30 PM
Cafeteria

All young people in grades 6-9 are invited to decorate Christmas cookies. Cookies and refreshments will be served.



Red Cross Blood Drive



Monday, December 22
12:30-5:30 PM
Gathering Area

Annual Okolona Mission Trip

February 22-27, 2026



Please contact the parish office for more information.

Christmas Light Collection



Help us care for creation this Advent! Our parish is collecting holiday lights to support our Care for Creation ministry through January 12.

What to Bring:

- Non-working lights – recycled through Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Working lights – shared free with parish families

How to Donate:

Two labeled boxes will be in the main church entrance—one for working lights, one for non-working. Plastic bags will be available to keep strands untangled. Let's reduce waste, share surplus, and brighten the season together!

What else can I do?

Take lights from the working lights box to use at home instead of buying new. Saves you money and helps save the environment!

Thank you from Doty School

Resurrection Parish-

Thank you so much for hosting a food drive for the Doty School Food for Friends Pantry. Your generosity filled our pantry and will fill the cupboards of many school families this holiday season. Thank you for making a difference. **We appreciate you ALL.**

-Your Friends at Doty School

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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