



# Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

## ***Feast of the Holy Family December 27 & 28, 2025***



**“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.”**

### **Adventures in Reconciliation**

As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family today, which quickly follows the feast of the Nativity of our Lord, Christmas, I hope this Holiday and Holy Season finds you and yours happy and healthy. A couple of weeks ago I talked about how I was “high-fived” when I went to give a middle school student absolution (is there a better reason to give a high-five?). Today I would like to share one more Reconciliation story.

This true story took place in December 1997, the first year after my ordination when I was an associate pastor at Sacred Heart, Shawano, and St. Martin, Cecil. We (my pastor Fr. Len Evers and I) had just about finished the individual Confessions for the Catholic School students, Father Len said to me “We’re Done”, and I responded, “Fr. Len I think we might have one more class.” He confidently responded, “No, we’re done.” Ok, I nodded, and we both departed, leaving the church and walking across the parking lot to the parish center. Meanwhile, the second-grade students were entering church to make their second reconciliation. Their teacher was in the back “encouraging” the stragglers to catch up. The students in the front, wasting no time, went straight for the reconciliation room, where Fr. Len was, or so they thought, and another to the “cry-room” where I was, or so they thought. The children, when alone in their respective reconciliation rooms, looked to the right... looked to the left... waited... looked behind them... waited some more... then walked out. Their teacher said to them, “That was quick. Was Fr. Len in there? Was Fr. Bob in there?” Of course, the children, undaunted, responded “Yea, Fr. Bob was in there. Yup, Fr. Len was in there!”

So this scene repeated itself three or four or five more times until the teacher checked it out and realized no one, but the child, was in the reconciliation room.

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

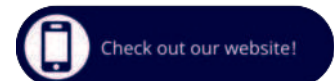
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**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM  
or By Appointment

**Adoration**  
Thursday Following Daily Mass


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

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And yes, a phone call was made to the parish office, and yes, I caught Fr. Len's eye as we walked back across the parking lot. As we entered the church near the front and walked back down the center aisle past the waiting children, a little boy looked up to me and said, "Oh Father, it is good that you are here! We were talking to ourselves in there!" So, I guess at that moment Reconciliation Rite #4 was created.

Anyhow, if you did not get a chance to go to Reconciliation before Christmas, or if you need to go because one of your holiday visits got a bit testy, there is no time like the present to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. God always extends his forgiving love to you.

God bless you and yours on this feast of the Holy Family. Enjoy the rest of the Christmas season and Happy New Year!

Sincerely, Fr. Bob



## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 31  
4:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 1  
8:05 AM MASS



### Your Blood Pressure Matters

*Check It • Change It • Control It*

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

**Sunday, January 4**  
**From 9:30 to 10:30 AM**  
**Day Chapel**

### 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 Bonnie Lemerond at 920-471-6545.  
Confidentiality is assured.  
Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with  
all kinds of prayers and requests.



## Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

<b>Saturday, December 27</b>	<i>Feast of St. John the Evangelist</i>
3:00-3:30 PM	<b>Individual Reconciliation</b>
4:00 PM	<b>Mass ☩ Alexandrina Pregnancy Resource Center Clients &amp; Volunteers</b>
<b>Sunday, December 28</b>	<i>Feast of The Holy Family</i>
8:30 AM	<b>Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Mass ☩ Jadin Family</b>
<b>Monday, December 29</b>	
8:05 AM	<b>Mass ☩ Jim Waters</b>
After Mass	<b>Rosary (C)</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 30</b>	
8:05 AM	<b>Mass ☩ George Kubalak</b>
After Mass	<b>Rosary (C)</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Scripture Study (FR)</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 31</b>	<i>New Year's Eve</i>
7:00 AM	<b>Inclusive Small Group Discussions (DC)</b>
8:05 AM	<b>Mass ☩ Joanne Bauer</b>
After Mass	<b>Rosary (DC)</b>
4:00 PM	<b>Vigil Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish</b>
6:00 PM	<b>Parish Pickleball</b>
<b>Thursday, January 1</b>	<i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>
	<i>New Year's Day</i>
	<i>World Day of Peace</i>
8:05 AM	<b>Solemnity Mass ☩ Adele Alexander</b>
After Mass	<b>Rosary and Adoration</b>
<b>Friday, January 2</b>	<i>Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i>
8:05 AM	<b>Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish</b>
After Mass	<b>Rosary for Vocations</b>
<b>Saturday, January 3</b>	
3:00-3:30 PM	<b>Individual Reconciliation (DC)</b>
4:00 PM	<b>Mass ☩ Bette Manders</b>
<b>Sunday, January 4</b>	<i>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>
8:30 AM	<b>Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish</b>
9:30 AM	<b>Blood Pressure Screening (DC)</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish</b>
11:40 AM	<b>Care for Creation Committee Meeting (DC)</b>

### Valet Parking

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

New this year is a sign up and waiver of liability. If you wish to use valet parking, 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.

### Parish Office Closed:

December 31 and January 1 & 2

**Open 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM:**

December 29, 30

### Thank You to All Who Participated!

Our heartfelt gratitude to our parish choir and director, Michele Becker, who took part in this year's Ecumenical Christmas Concert at Ascension Lutheran Church. Your gifts helped create a beautiful witness to the unity and hope we share in Christ. If you were unable to attend, or would like to enjoy the concert again, you may view it online at: [www.ascensiongb.com/worshipservices](http://www.ascensiongb.com/worshipservices)  
May the peace and joy of Christ fill your hearts this Christmas season!





## Weekly Sacrificial Giving



December 11 - December 16

Envelope Collection	\$24,174.00
ACH/Online Giving	\$2,245.13
Loose	\$761.00
Votives	\$46.00
<b>Total for the Week</b>	<b>\$27,226.13</b>



### 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.

Bill will be out December 25 - January 9 celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## Thank You For Sharing in the Care

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Retirement Collection. Your kindness helps provide essential care, housing, and support for our retired sisters, brothers, religious order priests, and senior diocesan priests: faithful servants who have spent their lives ministering to us.

If you haven't had a chance to contribute yet, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available at the entrances.

On behalf of those who have given so much in service to Christ and His Church, thank you for your continued generosity and prayers. Your support truly makes a difference.

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# LECTIO EUCHARIST

Next Session:

January 8th

8:45-10:15 AM or

6:30-8:00 PM

The Women's Guild thanks all of the bakers, makers, and buyers who helped make the Holiday Bake Sale so successful. We really appreciate your baking, making, and buying.



## It's that time of year...

**Resurrection's snow policy** follows GRACE schools & Father Allouez Catholic Schools. If there is a late start or if the schools are closed, there will be **no morning Mass**.

The parish office and activities will also follow the schools:

- If a **late start**, the office will be closed in the morning and there will be no morning activities.
- If **school is closed**, the parish office will be closed and there will be no parish activities.

## 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](mailto:bcampion@gbres.org) or 920-336-7768 ext 128

## Christmas Gratitude

One of the lasting joys of Christmas is found in the people who create a spirit of welcome and hospitality for all who enter our church. Through their presence and generosity, the warmth of Christ is made visible in our midst. As we continue to celebrate the Christmas season, I extend my heartfelt thanks to the dedicated people of Resurrection who serve so faithfully throughout this season of Christmastide.

We are grateful for our Liturgical Ministers, Musicians (PRAYSE and FAMILY CHOIRS, Cantors/Organists), Art and Environment and Worship Committees, Pastor/Staff, and the countless Volunteers who share their time and talents. Through your gifts and commitment, you add depth, beauty, and reverence to our Christmas liturgies. We are truly blessed.

## 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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