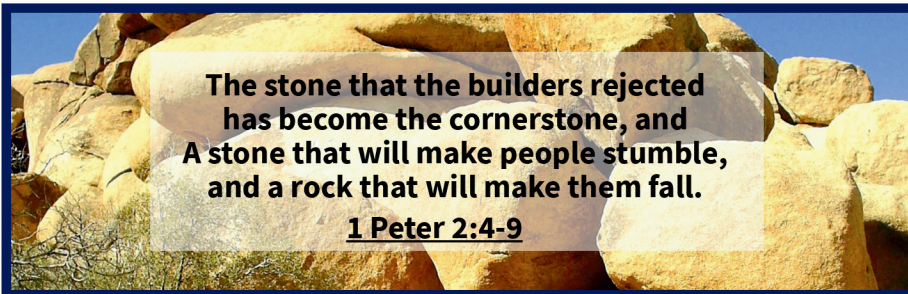




# Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

## 5th Sunday of Easter May 2nd & 3rd, 2026



### Rising Toward Keeping Christ At the Center

This First reading this weekend is from the Acts of the Apostles. It is the story of the creation of the Diaconate. The calling of the first deacons to serve the church in word, altar, and charity. St. Stephan, one of the first seven deacons called also became the first Christian martyr. On May 28, 2026, I will celebrate the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of my ordination to the Diaconate by Francis Cardinal George in the Archdiocese of Chicago. It has been a wonderful, challenging, and grace-filled journey. One of my ongoing challenges is how to preach the good news of the gospel in today's environment.

From time to time, I, along with others who preach, have heard the concerns from some within the community that **“homilies should not be political.”** I want to share a response to this from a statement written by **Fr. Carl Morello**, Pastor of Ascension and St. Edmund Parishes, and St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parishes in Oak Park, Illinois, on February 15, 2026, “The Church agrees that priests (and I will add deacons) may never endorse candidates or political parties. At the same time, the Gospel cannot be separated from real life. Scripture consistently speaks to how societies treat the poor, strangers, workers, and those without power. Addressing moral realities that shape people’s lives is not partisan politics - it is Gospel fidelity.

Catholic social teaching has guided the Church for more than a century and is rooted directly in the Gospel. Pope Leo XIII, in Rerum Novarum (1891), insisted that the Church must speak to social and economic conditions because they affect human dignity. ‘The Church considers it her duty to interpose her authority’ when the dignity of persons is threatened. There are circumstances around us today that make it our duty to speak up. Principles such as the dignity of every human person, care for the poor, solidarity, justice for workers, and welcome the stranger are not political slogans; they are core teachings of our faith.

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

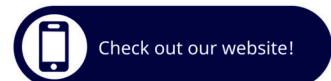
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**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM  
or By Appointment

**Adoration**  
Thursday Following Daily Mass

**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday-Thursday  
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Bulletin article continued...

Keep in mind the Church once faced criticism for speaking against slavery, segregation, and exploitation - issues that were legal and widely accepted at the time. The Gospel challenges every ideology and every party. The core of preaching is not about taking sides, but about forming consciences so that Christ - not politics - stays at the center of our lives. This is, at times, easier said than done. However, I pray for the wisdom to keep Christ as the focus in my preaching and being a good servant in these challenging times." I agree with Fr. Carl.

I wish you peace and Blessings,  
Senior Deacon Roger Vandervest



**Share Your Extra Plants!**  
Seeking Coneflowers, Stella D'Oro Daylilies, Little Bluestem grass, Black-eyed Susans and other drought tolerant



perennials for the Resurrection gardens. We will help you dig! Contact Nancy Mathias (nbmathias@gmail.com) Or Olga Kamschulte, if you can help.

HELP US, HELP OTHERS



**Streetlights Outreach is in need of sandwiches and cookies/bars for our brothers and sisters experiencing homelessness.**

Leave your name, phone, and email at the reception desk to be put on the schedule.

## Fox River Trail Cleanup

### Makeup Day



May 16th  
10:00 AM

Join us for our first Alpha Session of the season!

**Tuesday, May 5 at  
5:45 PM  
Gathering Area**

Got questions  
about life

Alpha

Visit us at our table in the main entrance to Church to learn more!



### Weekly Adoration & Rosary

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



## Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

**Saturday, May 2**

7:00 AM  
3:00-3:30 PM  
4:00 PM

*St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

**Walk to Mary**  
**Individual Reconciliation**  
**Mass † Jean & Russ Olson Family**

**Sunday, May 3**

8:30 AM  
9:30 AM  
10:30 AM

*5th Sunday of Easter*

**Mass † Members of Resurrection Parish**  
**Blood Pressure Screening (DC)**  
**Mass † Tim Doemel**

**Monday, May 4**

8:05 AM  
After Mass  
10:30 AM

**Mass † Kathy Murphy**  
**Rosary**  
**Health & Wellness (PH2)**

**Tuesday, May 5**

8:05 AM  
After Mass  
5:45 PM

**Mass † Vernon & Shirley Staley**  
**Rosary**  
**Alpha Gathering (GA)**

**Wednesday, May 6**

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

**Men's Small Group Discussions (PH)**  
**Inclusive Small Group Discussions (DC)**  
**Mass † Tom Murphy**  
**Rosary**  
**Parish Pickleball (FAC)**

**Thursday, May 7**

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

**Mass † Members of Resurrection Parish**  
**Rosary and Adoration**  
**Book Club (PH1)**  
**Women's Choir Practice**

**Friday, May 8**

8:05 AM  
After Mass  
4:00 PM

**Mass † Members of Resurrection Parish**  
**Rosary**  
**Mass at Bellevue Senior Living**

**Saturday, May 9**

3:00-3:30 PM  
4:00 PM

**Individual Reconciliation**  
**Mass † Warren & Evelyn Moldenhauer and Sarah & Adolph Brull**

**Sunday, May 10**

8:30 AM  
10:30 AM

*6th Sunday of Easter*

**Mass † Anna May Wirth**  
**Mass † Members of Resurrection Parish**

### Resurrection Mini Grant Update:

In April, the Mission Outreach Mini Grant Subcommittee approved grants totaling over \$30,000 to the following organizations.

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|--|---|
| <i>Casa Alba Melanie</i>                     | <i>N.E.W. Community Clinic</i>                  |
| <i>Curative Connections</i>                  | <i>Oral Health Partnership</i>                  |
| <i>Excel (Okolona)</i>                       | <i>Rick's Toybox</i>                            |
| <i>FACS Pizza with a Purpose</i>             | <i>Samaritan's Heart Mission Church</i>         |
| <i>Hope Center Pantry</i>                    | <i>Sleep in Heavenly Peace</i>                  |
| <i>House of Hope</i>                         | <i>The Gathering Place</i>                      |
| <i>JOSHUA</i>                                | <i>We All Rise</i>                              |
| <i>Mandolin Foundations (Amanda's House)</i> | <i>Whatsoever You Do, Inc. For All Seasons</i>  |
| <i>Medical Aid to Northern Uganda</i>        | <i>Whatsoever You Do, Inc. For StreetLights</i> |
| <i>Mediation Center of Greater GB</i>        |   |

**Thanks so much Resurrection Family for your generosity!  
Without you this could never happen!**

### Pickleball

Every Wednesday  
6:00 to 8:00 PM  
and

Every Thursday at 1:00 PM  
All ages and skill levels welcome  
Site is the FAC for evening session



## Weekly Sacrificial Giving

April 18th - April 26th



Envelope Collection	\$6,696.00
ACH/Online Giving	\$2,877.44
Loose	\$771.00
Votives	\$32.00
<b>Total for the Week</b>	<b>\$10,376.44</b>



### Sacrificial Giving

July 1 - April 30th, 2026

YTD Actual	\$829,791
YTD Budget	\$850,000
YTD Variance	-\$20,209

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

## Mother's Day Women's Shelter Collection

### LAST WEEKEND to donate

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

Hair brushes/hair dryers/combs/clips

Hair styling products (ethnic products too)

Toothbrushes/toothpaste

Nail polish/remover/files

Body wash/spray/lotions/loofahs

Facial wash, skin care products, chapstick

Deodorant



### Reporting Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.

If the person was a minor but is now an adult, please contact:

Office of Safe Environment  
Diocese of Green Bay

920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities



## Vacation Bible School Returns

July 27- 31

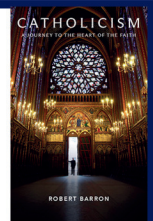
Adult, high school, and middle school volunteers are needed.

Register & volunteer now at [www.gbres.org/vbs2026](http://www.gbres.org/vbs2026)



**No Session on May 7<sup>th</sup>, as Father Bob will be on vacation.**

**Next session May 14th. Please join us as we journey around the world and deep into the Faith with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron**



Whether you came week 1 or not, you're welcome to join us!

## Spade Brigade Spring

### Cleanup

May 12, 13 - Divide Perennials: 8:45 - 11:00 AM

Meet in the Gathering area.  
Spade Brigade Spring Cleanup

Please join in prayers of gratitude for the little ones baptized into our family of faith.

**Ellie Joan Larsen**

Daughter of Derek & Emily

&

**Oliver Lee Wichlacz**

Son of Michael & Elizabeth



## 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.	Fr Bob Kollath		resurrectionparish@gbres.org	Pastoral Care, Hospital & Home Visits, Sacrament of the Sick
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