



Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday
October 4 & 5, 2025

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

What is a Deacon?

Every now and then, as I greet people after Mass, someone will say to me: "Good morning, Father." It's a reasonable mistake – I am usually wearing clothes that look like what the priest wears. But a permanent deacon is not a priest. So what is a permanent deacon?

A permanent deacon is a male person who begins the path to being a deacon between the ages of 30 and 55, and who has a calling to serve other people. Like the original deacons described in the New Testament's Book of Acts, the deacon's main role is to serve other people in various roles such as preacher, catechist, chaplain, faith formation teacher, parish director, and a deacon at the Mass. In order to become a deacon, a man must be of a certain age, have completed the training required by the diocese, and be ordained by the Bishop.

There are two types of deacons: a transitional deacon (this is a stage on the path to priesthood) and a permanent deacon, who may be married. If the permanent deacon is married, he may not remarry if his spouse dies. That is because he takes a delayed vow of celibacy.

There are three orders of clergy in the Catholic Church: the Episcopate (a bishop), the presbyterate (a priest), and the diaconate (a deacon). All three are considered clergy. All three have some functions (called "faculties") in common and some unique to that order.

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

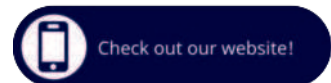
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Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM
or By Appointment

Adoration
Thursday Following Daily Mass


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

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Deacon Mike's article continued...

If you are interested in the vocation of the deacon and would like to learn more about it, the Diocese of Green Bay is planning a diaconate inquirer dinner on December 21, 2025, beginning at noon in the Chancery on the diocesan campus. This is an opportunity for you (and your wife, if married) to find out more about a calling to the diaconate. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Shaun Johnson at sjohnson@gbdioc.org.

Finally, it should be noted that there were women deacons in the Church at the time of St. Paul and for quite some time thereafter. The Vatican continues to study this and the greater involvement of women in general in Church governance.

Deacon Mike Gzreca

Explore *The Holy Longing* by Ronald Rolheiser with the Wednesday morning men's group.

6:30-7:30 AM

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month

Next session: October 8

Parish Hall 1

It's a great way to start your day!

Complimentary copies of the book are available.

For more information contact Deacon Roger Vandervest at 708-785-2348 or the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

23rd Annual Cribbage Tournament

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Food: 5:15 PM

Cribbage: 6:30 PM

St. Matthew Church Hall (basement)

130 St. Matthew St, Green Bay

Food & refreshments will be served.

Three 50/50 raffles will be conducted.

Prize money will be awarded to the top teams.

\$50 entry fee for each 2-person team.

Sign up sheets can be found at the Resurrection parish office.

Contact Mike Donart at 920-539-4624 with any questions.

RES PLAYGROUP

Join our casual playgroup!

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

Friday, October 17

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



Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, October 4

3:00-3:30 PM

4:00 PM

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

Individual Reconciliation

Mass ☩ Sharon Hartmann

Sunday, October 5

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

9:00 AM

9:00 AM

After Mass

Confirmation Retreat in Door County

Mass ☩ Jerry Gajewski

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Monday, October 6

8:05 AM

After Mass

6:00 PM

Mass ☩ Kathy Murphy

Rosary (C)

Women's Self-Defense Class (GA)

Tuesday, October 7

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

8:05 AM

After Mass

9:00 AM

5:45 PM

6:30 PM

Mass ☩ George Kubalak

Rosary (C)

Scripture Study (FR)

Alpha Course Begins (GA)

Parish Council Meeting (PH2)

Wednesday, October 8

6:30 AM

7:00 AM

8:05 AM

After Mass

9:00 AM

1:00 PM

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

Men's Small Group Discussions (PH)

Inclusive Small Group Discussions (DC)

Mass ☩ Marilyn VDZ Mackin

Rosary (C)

Disciples Reading Group (PH2)

Sheepshead (GA)

Pickleball (Kiwanis)

SHINE Night (GA)

Thursday, October 9

8:05 AM

After Mass

After Mass

6:30 PM

Mass ☩ Pat Tweet

Rosary & Adoration (C)

Lectio Eucharist (GA)

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Friday, October 10

8:05 AM

After Mass

Mass ☩ Ron Poister

Rosary (C)

Saturday, October 11

3:00-3:30 PM

4:00 PM

Individual Reconciliation

Mass ☩ John Friedel

Sunday, October 12

8:30 AM

9:30-10:30 AM

10:30 AM

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass ☩ Peter Brunette

and Jim Waters

Parish Council Annual Meeting (PH)

Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish

Want to explore questions about the Catholic faith, develop friendships, and engage in the sacramental life of the Church?



Sessions for OCIA are forming now!

6:30 PM

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

leading up to Easter

Contact the parish office for more information



September Shine Night

All K-5 youth and their friends are invited for games, songs, and activities.

SHINE

Wednesday, October 8

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Gathering Area

Parents, please plan to come inside to drop off your child and sign them in at the start of the evening.

Weekly Sacrificial Giving



September 22 - September 28

Envelope Collection	\$11,626.00
ACH/Online Giving	\$2,653.19
Loose	\$615.00
Votives	\$38.00
Total for the Week	\$14,932.19



Sacrificial Giving

July 1 - September 30, 2025

YTD Actual	\$252,394
YTD Budget	\$245,000
YTD Variance	+\$7,394

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



Service Saturday: Trail Clean Up

Saturday, October 11

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 for more details or to RSVP: kt.ahearn95@gmail.com



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.



The Hope Center Pantry is in desperate need of:

- **Cream Soups** (such as cream of chicken, cream of mushroom, cream of celery)
- **Soups** (e.g. Progresso, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, etc.)

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.

Cost is only \$20 -

this pays for your booklet,

which you are able to keep _____

Monday Night Sessions

October 6, 13, & 20

6:15-8:15 PM

Gathering Area

LAST CHANCE! Reserve your spot today.

Sign up in the parish office or at:

<https://www.gbres.org/resevents>

Brims & Bowties

A Night at the Derby

You're Invited!



Father Allouez Catholic School would like to invite the parishioners of Resurrection Church to its annual fundraiser — Brims & Bowties: A Night at the Derby!

Enjoy an evening of fellowship, fun, and fundraising — complete with dinner, auctions, and Derby flair — all to benefit the future disciples of our parish school.

Get Your Tickets!

Tickets are \$50 at [FACSDerby.GiveSmart.com](https://www.FACSDerby.GiveSmart.com) or via the QR code below. Enjoy complimentary food, a cash bar, and exciting silent and live auctions — all in support of our school!

Saturday, November 15, 2025 - Resurrection Campus Gymnasium



Doors open at 6:00 PM



Big Hats. Big Hearts. Big Impact.

Contact Resurrection

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