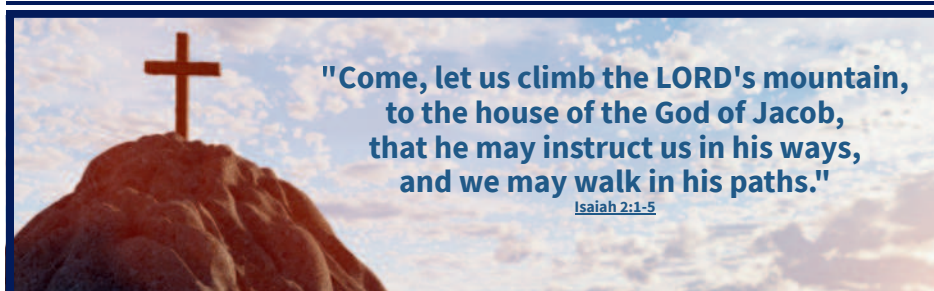




Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

***First Sunday of Advent
November 29 & 30, 2025***



Advent: A Season of Hope and Renewal

Today we begin our Advent journey. We also begin a new Liturgical Year. We'll spend the year with Matthew's Gospel. Matthew's Gospel is often considered the most Jewish of the four Gospels. Written primarily for a Jewish audience, it seeks to demonstrate that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament and to encourage Jewish believers to recognize Him as the Messiah. Matthew frequently quotes the Old Testament, more than any other Gospel, in order to help his Jewish audience come to believe Jesus is the Messiah.

There are many unique terms and stories in this Gospel. Matthew uses the term "Kingdom of Heaven", a phrase not found in the other Gospels. This reflects Matthew's Jewish audience and emphasizes the spiritual reign of God. The genealogy in Matthew, one of my favorite Gospels to read, traces Jesus' lineage back to Abraham, emphasizing His Jewish heritage and fulfillment of God's Promise to Israel.

We'll listen to several miracle stories and parables unique to Matthew, such as the parable of the weeds and the parable of the lost sheep. We'll also hear unique details about the birth of Jesus, the visit of the Magi, and the flight into Egypt. This Gospel contains some of the most complete versions of Jesus' teachings, including the Sermon on the Mount, which encompasses the beatitudes and ethical teachings that are foundational to Discipleship.

If we listen throughout this Liturgical Year, we will hear all we need to become and continue to be good disciples. We begin our journey with Matthew's reminder to be aware and alert. We don't know when the Second Coming will happen. We also don't know when our time on earth will end. Not something most people want to think too much about. It is however a reality. We can't avoid it. We are reminded each year at the beginning of Advent to be ready. It is our first Christmas gift.

Deacon Roger Vandervest

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

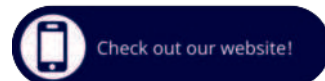
Live Streaming Masses
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Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM
or By Appointment

Adoration
Thursday Following Daily Mass


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

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ECUMENICAL Christmas Concert

DECEMBER 14, 2025 AT 1 PM

Ascension Lutheran Church
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LECTIO EUCHARIST

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

*Still open to new
members.*

Next Session:
December 11th
8:45-10:15 AM or
6:30-8:00 PM

Attention Bakers of the Parish!

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Women's Guild Bake Sale will
be held on December 13th and 14th after
all the Masses.

All your donations of "specialties" help us
raise funds to support needs and projects
throughout the parish!

Drop off cookies, candy, breads, jams, and other goodies
in the Gathering Area kitchen on:

Friday, December 12 and
Saturday, December 13
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.



Please prepare your items with labels & festive wrapping.

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, November 29

3:00-3:30 PM

Individual Reconciliation

4:00 PM

Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish

Sunday, November 30

8:30 AM

1st Day of Advent

10:30 AM

Mass ☩ John Tweet

Mass ☩ Bob LeBeau

Monday, December 1

8:05 AM

Mass ☩ Kathy Murphy

After Mass

Rosary (C)

10:30 AM

Our Spiritual Journey (PH1)

6:30 PM

Taizé Evening Prayer (C)

Tuesday, December 2

8:05 AM

Mass ☩ Athanasius Gunawan

and Tom Murphy

After Mass

Rosary (C)

9:00 AM

Scripture Study (FR)

Wednesday, December 3

7:00 AM

St. Francis Xavier

8:05 AM

Inclusive Small Group Discussions (DC)

After Mass

Mass ☩ Jerry and Mary Ploen

6:00 PM

Rosary (C)

6:30 PM

Parish Pickleball

First Reconciliation Class

Thursday, December 4

8:05 AM

Mass ☩ Robert Schneider

After Mass

Rosary (C)

9:00 AM

Individual Reconciliation

Friday, December 5

8:05 AM

Mass ☩ Mike Cygan

After Mass

Rosary (C)

Saturday, December 6

3:00-3:30 PM

St. Nicholas

4:00 PM

Individual Reconciliation (DC)

Mass ☩ Patty Relich

Sunday, December 7

8:30 AM

1st Day of Advent

After Mass

Mass ☩ Harold Greene

10:30 AM

St. Nick Pancake Breakfast

After Mass

Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish

10:40 AM

St. Nick Pancake Breakfast

Care for Creations Committee Meeting (DC)

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.

Christmas Family Choir

You are invited!

Families, singles and couples interested in singing
at the Christmas Eve 4:00 PM Mass
are invited to join our **Christmas Family Choir**

Practices:

December 1, 8, 15 & 22
6:00 - 7:30 PM



Please contact Sharon Pfluger at pflugs7@gmail.com
or 920-680-9155

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

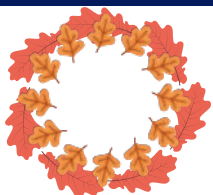


November 10 - November 17	
Envelope Collection	\$11,267.00
ACH/Online Giving	\$5,645.19
Loose	\$746.00
Votives	\$30
Total for the Week	\$17,688.19



Sacrificial Giving	
July 1 - October 31, 2025	
YTD Actual	\$323,991
YTD Budget	\$320,000
YTD Variance	+\$3,991

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



Please consider joining the **Family Life Committee** at Resurrection.

This committee develops and coordinates enrichment opportunities and programs for families. We meet most months after the 8:30 Mass.

Upcoming events:

- Sunday, **December 7th** - St. Nick's Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses
- Sunday, **January 11th** - Bingo

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, just drive up to the main church entrance.

Valet attendants are needed to park and retrieve cars. They must be 25 years old or older. Contact the Parish Office to help.



Tree of Giving

Over the years, the generosity of Resurrection has been much appreciated by the agencies and families it has helped at Christmas time. Your stewardship of sharing and the spirit of Christmas is truly present in our parish.

Local agencies have made their lists and checked them twice. And soon, the "Tree of Giving" will have tags of their needed donations. Beginning November 22, stop by the main church entrance and take a donation tag. Donations need to be returned by December 8, 2025.

To see a list of agencies go to gbres.org/treeofgiving. If you have any questions, please contact one of the "Tree of Giving" Committee Members.

Joyce Runge	Sylvia Corbeill	Mary Jo Krohn
920-680-3014	920-655-8830	920-265-6334



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



First Reconciliation Class

All first Reconciliation students and their parents are to attend.

Wednesday, December 3
6:30 P.M.

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)

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

Starts Wednesday, November 19th



Liturgy of the Word with St. Nick and Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, December 7, 2025

Liturgy of the Word at 8:30 Mass Only
Breakfast after both Sunday Masses







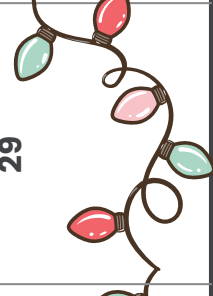
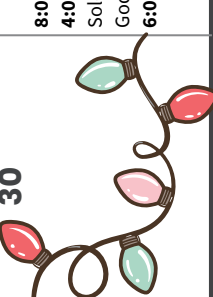
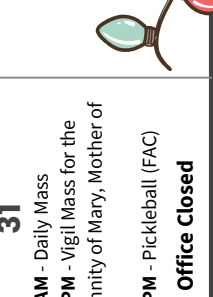
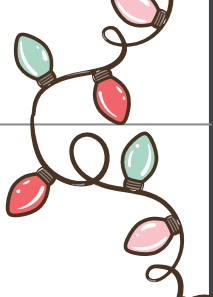
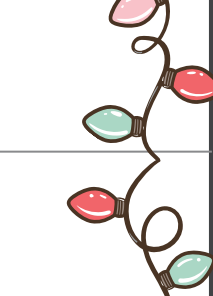
During 8:30 Mass all children are invited to hear the story of St. Nicholas during the Liturgy of the Word—Father Bob will call the children up to go to Liturgy of the Word to visit St. Nick.

St. Nick will tell the story of the generous and kind bishop who distributed toys to the children of the village. Children will make a craft and return to Mass.

After Mass, children are invited to return to visit St. Nick, have their pictures taken, and receive a bag of treats.

Pancakes and sausages will be served by the Family Life Committee after both Sunday Masses.

DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 7 9:30 AM - Blood Pressure Screening (DC) 11:40 AM - Care for Creation Committee Meeting After Both Masses - St. Nick Breakfast (GA)	1 6:00 PM - Christmas Choir Practice 6:30 PM - Taizé Evening Prayer	2 6:00 PM - FACS Christmas Concert (C) 6:30 PM - Parish Council Meeting (PH2)	3 6:30 PM - First Reconciliation Class	4 After Mass - Adoration & Rosary 8:45 AM - Lectio Eucharist (GA) 9:00 AM - Book Club (PH2) 6:30 PM - Lectio Eucharist	5  12 9:30 AM - Res Playgroup (GA)	6 3:00 PM - Individual Reconciliation
9:30 AM - Blood Pressure Screening (DC) 11:40 AM - Care for Creation Committee Meeting After Both Masses - St. Nick Breakfast (GA)	8 8:05 AM - Immaculate Conception of the BVM Mass 6:00 PM - Immaculate Conception of the BVM Mass 7:00 PM - Taizé Evening Prayer	9 9:00 AM - Reconciliation 1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl (PH1) 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus (PH)	10 9:00 AM - Disciples Reading Group 1:00 PM - Sheephead 5:00 PM - G.O.D. Pizza 6:00 PM - G.O.D. Session	11 After Mass - Adoration & Rosary 8:45 AM - Lectio Eucharist (GA) 9:00 AM - Book Club (PH1) 6:30 PM - Lectio Eucharist (GA) 6:30 PM - PRAYSE Choir Practice (C)	13 10:00 AM - OCIA (PH1) 2:00-3:30 PM - Individual Reconciliation After Mass - Holiday Bake Sale	
14 After All Masses - Holiday Bake Sale 1:00 PM - Ecumenical Christmas Concert (Ascension Lutheran Church)	15 6:00 PM - Christmas Choir Practice (DC) 6:30 PM - Taizé Evening Prayer (C)	16 12:30 PM - Hiltoppers	17 8:30 AM - All Schools' Mass (NO 8:05 AM Mass) 6:30 PM - Advent Reconciliation Service (St. Matt's) 6:30 PM - Middle School F.U.N. Youth Ministry 7:30 PM - High School F.U.N. Youth Ministry NO Pickleball	18 After Mass - Adoration & Rosary 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)	19 After Mass - Rosary for Vocations	20 10:00 AM - OCIA (PH1) 2:00-3:30 PM - Individual Reconciliation
21 11:45 AM - Care for Creation Meeting (DC)	22 10:30 AM - Our Spiritual Journey (PH1) 12:30 PM - Red Cross Blood Drive (GA) 6:00 PM - Christmas Choir Practice (DC)	23 	24 4:00 PM - Christmas Eve Mass 9:00 PM - Christmas Eve Mass Office Closed	25 9:00 AM - Christmas Day Mass Office Closed 	26 8:05 AM - Mass 	27 3:00 PM - Individual Reconciliation
28 	29 	30 	31 8:05 AM - Daily Mass 4:00 PM - Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 6:00 PM - Pickleball (FAC) Office Closed			



Parents of the LGBTQIA+ Community

Do you have questions about parenting your LGBTQIA+ youth or adult child? Looking for a safe place to talk within the confidentiality of a group setting?

Would you like to be able to share your story and experiences? Consider joining our small group where we listen and share resources as we walk together on our journey.

Contact the parish office at 920-336-7768 ext 127, Dcn Kevin DeCleene at kdecleene@gbres.org, or Terri Gulyas at tsgulyas@gmail.com



TAIZÉ PRAYER
Monday, December 1
6:30 PM
In church & online

Annual Okolona Mission Trip

February 22-27, 2026



Please contact the parish office for more information.



Care for Creation Committee

will be collecting unwanted Christmas lights from November 29th through January 12.

Collection boxes will be located at each entrance to Church.

Stay tuned for more information.

Adopt-a-Family

Resurrection Parish will again be sponsoring families for Christmas.

Please contact us if you know a family or individuals who may benefit from some assistance to have a Merry Christmas.

We are also looking for sponsors to support an individual or family with gifts or gift cards.



Please call Sylvia Corbeil at 920-338-9577 (h) or 920-655-8830 (c) or the parish office at 920-336-7768 to participate in this program.

Family and sponsor information is kept in strict confidence.

Honduras Trip with Fr. Bob and APUFRAM

Mission trip Feb 4-14, 2026

Deadline to commit is Dec 1

Seeking 1 Spanish interpreter

Mission - Build Two Playgrounds at Boys and Girls Schools, Visit with the children



Christmas Playgroup

December 12

9:30 AM

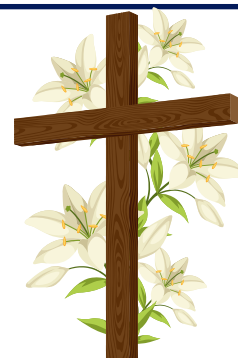
Please pray for the family and friends of

Jamie (Queoff) O'Neill
May 14, 1969 - October 2025

Susan Fredericks
May 8, 1946 - November 2025

Edward Alsteen
July 13, 1951 - November 2025

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



Contact Resurrection

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