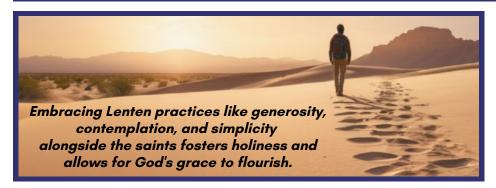


First Sunday of Lent February 17 & 18, 2024



Turning toward Moments of Grace

"Every saint's life is marked by moments when God's grace was upon them. The saints teach us to embrace these moments and to allow them to change our minds and hearts. This Lent, Resurrection Parish turns toward Moments of Grace – moments of God's presence bringing peace, blessing, and a sense of connection."



This great door into our Lenten season, authored by our own Katie McAllister, directs our hearts and minds toward a spiritual journey that brings us alongside Jesus' life, suffering, death and eventual resurrection. This is the Good News!!!

Each week we will emphasize two saintly people who have lived their lives in a way that brought them closer to God. They each had moments of decision, a happenstance that changed their lives drastically. There was great fear and anxiety they had to pass through in order to welcome God's love and be gently prodded to break free from their obstacles and discover the freedom of God's presence. Lent is not an end – but a journey toward resurrection!

To guide us on this journey of faith, we have invited **Fr. Ed Shea**, a Franciscan priest from Chicago, to present a Lenten Parish Mission: **How Great Thou Art: Celebrating Moments of Grace.** Fr. Ed is a dynamic speaker who loves to sing and share stories that bring his audience to a fresh understanding of our faith and church community. Join Fr. Ed at all Masses this weekend as well as this Sunday evening at 6:30pm, Monday at 8:45am or 6:30pm, and Tuesday at 8:45am or 6:30pm. Our hearts and souls will be enriched by this Moment of Grace as God leads us through the desert into the resurrection of hope and salvation.

May this Lenten season transform our inner souls and our parish community into a deeper sense of purpose and mission.

Lenten blessings, Fr. Tom

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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

Parish Office Hours

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

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St. Mary of Egypt - 4th century

"Allow me to see the venerable Tree on which He Who was born of thee suffered in the flesh and on which He shed His holy Blood for the redemption of sinners and for me, unworthy as I am."

St. Mary of Egypt is known for her conversion and dedication of her life to God. Many people see her as a model of repentance. Her life exemplified a woman at that time not being able to financially support herself, or what today we may refer to as sex trafficking or a sexual addiction that took over her life.

Mary struggled for 17 years. Her shame and guilt caught up with her. She had a moment of grace below a statue of Mary, Mother of Jesus. This moment brought her to tears and repentance.

Mary then discerned her life, which led her to cross the Jordan River and head into the desert toward Arabia. There she remained until she died.



St. Mary of Egypt inspire us during the Resurrection Steps of our Lenten journey to know that God is merciful and kind, always ready to forgive us as we say, "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you...."

Fill us with the grace of your Real Presence.

St. John Climacus (c. 579-649) - The Ladder of Divine Ascent.

"Prayer is the mother and daughter of tears. It is an expiation of sin, a bridge across temptation, a bulwark against affliction. It wipes out conflict, is the work of angels, and is the nourishment of everything spiritual."

St. John Climacus, at the age of 16, went to live in a hermitage in a life of prayer as he studied scripture and the early church writers for many years. Toward the end of his life John's Moment of Grace was envisioning a "step ladder" of attitudes and practices that would lead a person toward eternal life here on earth as is in heaven. When we pray, we step into the world of spirituality which defines, sustains, nourishes, and gives our lives meaning, direction, purpose, and fulfilment as a child of God.

While prayer may not save us, we will become worthy of being saved. When we pray, we have a state of mind that sees God in everything which is evidence that we have grown in grace and with a thankful heart. May our souls and lives be led by God's Spirit into Easter hope and salvation.



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when God's grace was upon them. The saints teach us to embrace these moments and to allow them to change our minds and hearts. This Lent, Resurrection turns toward Moments of Grace – moments of God's presence bringing peace, blessing, and a sense of connection.

How Great Thou Art: Celebrating Moments of Grace

A 3-Session Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Ed Shea, OFM

As we continue to focus on the Moments of Grace in our lives, take some time out of your busy schedule to reflect upon the graces that God is continually presenting to us. Through story, song, reflections, prayer and Scripture, your life will be forever changed as we

Turn Toward Grace.

Sunday, February 18 at 6:30PM Monday, February 19 at 8:45 AM or 6:30 PM Tuesday, February 20 at 8:45 AM or 6:30 PM Receptions to follow each evening.



Fr. Ed Shea, OFM, serves at the Franciscan Inner City Mission in the Diocese of Gary, Indiana where he continues to be involved in bilingual ministry in the Gary/Chicago area and beyond.

A Franciscan priest who loves to sing and tell stories, more than anything he thrives on celebrating the Sacraments of the Church.

Generously Supported by the Women's Guild.

Taizé Prayer

Taizé Prayer is a meditative prayer form. It is filled with song, Scripture, and silent meditation.

Those who attend regularly find a profound peace and tranquility in this style of prayer. Taizé Prayer helps you to calm yourself from the outside world and to open yourself to the Holy Spirit.



In Church and Online at www.gbres.org/live



The Chosen Series

The popular series portraying the life of Jesus and his followers is back!
Join us for episode 1 of season 4:

Tuesday, February 27 6:30 - 8:00 PM Gathering Area



Drawing upon the steps of Lectio Divina, Auditio Divina brings this ancient prayer practice into today's world. It breaks open the lyrics of modern songs to help individuals listen with heart.



Katie and Tony, hosts of the Revealed Podcast, will break open a song that relates to the Sunday Gospel each week using a four-step reflective process. Listen at www.gbres.org/ad

The Resurrection Steps of Our Spiritual Journey

A Lenten Series on Spirituality Facilitated by Roger Vanden Busch

Thursdays, February 22 - March 7 8:45-10:00 AM or 6:30-8:00 PM Gathering Area

Focus on your spiritual life this Lent!
Join Roger for a study of and
reflection on the guidelines of
spirituality, towards a mature and
healthy spirituality, the pursuit of
one's spiritual literacy, and a sharing
in a discussion of selected
quotations from spiritual writers.



Stations of the Cross & Fish Frys

Two Lenten traditions return to Resurrection.

Begin your Friday evening by praying the Stations of the

Cross as a community.

Afterwards, enjoy a delicious fish fry, both dine-in or takeout available.

Pre-order takeout by calling 920-336-3230 between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Friday.

See the menu and prices at www.gbres.org/fishfry

February 23 4:30 - 5:00 PM Stations in Church 5:00 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry in School Cafeteria

<u>Upcoming Fish Fry and Stations Dates</u> March 15 & 22

Stations of the Cross

Resurrection is offering the traditional, Scripture-based Stations of the Cross to pray as a community using the stations in church.



Mondays after Daily Mass

Service Saturday

Put your faith into action, either as a family or individually, by engaging in conversation and playing bingo with the residents of

Crossroads Nursing Home.

Saturday, February 24 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Crossroads Nursing Home 1760 Shawano Avenue

For more information or to register, contact Tony Pichler.

Busy Person's Lenten Retreat

The Busy Person's Retreat is an opportunity of a daily email containing a short written reflection, a link to the One Word Lectio Divina video reflection and the daily Scripture readings. To register, contact Tony Pichler at tpichler@gbres.org or 336-7768, ext. 125.

All Liturgical Ministers!

Don't miss our upcoming Liturgical Ministers' In-Service

Saturday, March 9

9:00 to 11:00 AM

Join us for a light breakfast to kick off the morning, followed by Sr. Marla Clercx's insightful presentation.

Afterward, each ministry group will break out and discuss their respective ministries.



Remember to secure your spot by registering on the parish website at www.gbres.org/liturgicalinservice or call the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Efferson. See you there!

Anointing Mass

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated within Mass on



Wednesday, February 21 at 1:00 PM.

Following Mass, join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Gathering Area. This Sacrament is for those in need of healing, whether it be of the body, mind, or spirit.

"When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age."

– from United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

Family Bowling Afternoon

The Family Life Committee is sponsoring an afternoon of fun with bowling and pizza at Willow Creek Lanes.

Sunday, March 10 3:00 - 5:00 PM \$10 per person



Register by calling the parish office or at www.gbres.org/bowling

Congratulations to
Justyna Kakol
& Riley Hieman
who celebrated
the Sacrament of Marriage
on February 10, 2024.



May they be blessed with God's Love, Wisdom, & Guidance.

Please join in prayers of gratitude for the little one baptized into our family of faith on February 11.



Beckham Daniel Roenz son of Daniel and Candice

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, February 17
8:00 AM Walk to Mary Training (Voyageur Park)
3:00 - 3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation (DC)
4:00 PM Mass ⊕ Sharon Hartmann

Sunday, February 18 First Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM Mass ♀ Father Wilber Buhl

10:30 AM Mass ♥ Members of Resurrection Parish and Wannie Butterfield
6:30 PM Parish Mission with Fr. Ed Shea (C)

Monday, February 19

8:05 AM Mass ♥ Kathy Murphy

8:45 AM Parish Mission with Fr. Ed Shea (GA)

8:45 AM Stations of the Cross (C)
6:30 PM Parish Mission with Fr. Ed Shea (C)

Tuesday, February 20

8:05 AM Mass & Helen Vandenack

8:45 AM Parish Mission with Fr. Ed Shea (GA) 6:30 PM Parish Mission with Fr. Ed Shea (C)

Wednesday, February 21

6:00 AM Men's Small Group (PH)
7:00 AM Small Group Discussions (DC)
8:05 AM Mass ⊕ Dan Szurgot
9:00 AM Disciples Reading Group (PH)
1:00 PM Anointing of the Sick Mass (C)
6:00 PM Pickleball (FAC)

6:30 PM First Eucharist Prep Session (GA)
Thursday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:05 AM Mass ♥ Norbert (Gabby) Manders

8:45 AM Resurrection Steps of Our Spiritual Journey (GA)

1:00 PM Chair Exercise (PH)

6:30 PM Resurrection Steps of Our Spiritual Journey (GA)

6:30 PM Healing Your Grieving Heart (PH)

Friday, February 23

8:05 AM Mass ⊕ Ken Dax
4:30 PM Stations of the Cross (C)
5:00 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry (SC)

Saturday, February 24

8:00 AM Walk to Mary Training (Voyageur Park)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Service Saturday (Crossroads Nursing Home)

3:00 - 3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation (DC)

4:00 PM Mass ⊕ Eric Laes

Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM Mass ⊕ Harvey Graume

10:30 AM Mass ♥ Members of Resurrection Parish

Location Key

C - Church DC - Day Chapel FAC - Family Activity Center (Gym)
GA - Gathering Area PH - Parish Hall SC - School Cafeteria

Ongoing Exercise Options

Stay active this winter by joining any of these exercise options when you can. No registration needed.

Chair Exercise

Now until February 22 Thurs - 1:00 to 2:00 PM Parish Hall

Indoor Pickleball in Gym

Every Wednesday 6:00 to 8:00 PM All ages and skill levels welcome

Indoor Walking in Gym
Now until April 30
Tues & Fri - 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Wed - 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

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.

Weekly Sacrificial Giving



February 6 - 12, 2024

Envelope Collection 17,939.90 ACH/Online Giving 2,777.01 Loose 764.85 Votives 14.00

Total for the Week \$21,495.76

2023 Donor Tax Statements

Resurrection donor's tax statements are completed. To save on postage costs, we would prefer to email statements to parishioners who have donated over \$250 during the 2023 calendar year.

Please email your request to Bill Campion at bcampion@gbres.org or Sarah at slesage@gbres.org.
If you prefer a paper copy mailed to you, contact Bill through the parish office at 920-336-7768.



Resurrection continues to collect non-perishable food donations for the Hope Center.

Donations can be brought to any of the church entrances or Door #9 of the Parish Office. Learn more about the Hope Center at

hopecentergb.com/hope-center-pantry

Walk to Mary

Join Resurrection in preparing to Walk to Mary on May 4th through physical and spiritual training in personal contemplation, reflection, and prayer.



In addition to training resources, Resurrection will gather
to walk and pray as a group
every Saturday at 8:00 AM
at Voyageur Park in De Pere.
All are welcome, regardless of May 6th participation.

Learn more at www.gbres.org/walk



St. Matthew Men's Club Charity Wild Game Feed Thursday, March 7 5:00 - 7:00 PM St. Matthew Church Hall



Support a great cause while enjoying wild game entrees and numerous raffle drawings.

Only 400 tickets will be available for purchase. You may purchase tickets in the parish office or online at **stmattswildgamefeed.tscheckout.com**.

The tickets are \$30 in advance and \$40 week of the event if available.

Polish Venison Sausage • Venison Steaks • Venison Meatballs Pheasant Soup • Baked Wabbit in Sauce

Beloved Retreat

So many lives have been changed by the Beloved Retreat that nourishes so many, heart and soul. Resurrection invites you to a weekend of beginnings. Whether you're old or young (at heart), single or married, religious or skeptic, hurt or healing, laid back or caffeinated, you'll fit right into our Beloved Retreat.

Gather at Resurrection and participate in a virtual retreat to celebrate, reclaim and recommit to the gift of Beloved. Only 12 spots are available and going fast.

Begins Friday, March 8 at 6:00PM. Concludes Sunday, March 10, at 2:00PM Cost is \$175 per participant
Contact Kevin DeCleene for more information or to register.

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