



# Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 7 & 8, 2023**

*I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,  
to go and bear fruit that will remain.*

*John 15*



### Rejected But Worthy

Meet my friend Bill. He has experienced homelessness his entire life. How does Bill cope with this lifetime of abuse, hunger, anxiety, violence, and broken dreams? He drinks. A lot! I've often thought—if I was in Bill's shoes, I would probably do the same.



Bill stayed at St. John's Homeless Shelter last season. And the season before that, and the one before that. But Bill can't stay in the shelter during the summer. Why? He didn't get a letter. Only people who got a letter from the shelter in April can stay there in the summer. No letter-no mattress-no shelter.

Bill slept on the steps of St. John the Evangelist Church earlier this summer. Until the "No Trespassing" signs were put up by the parish leadership. Then he moved across the street to stay at St. John's Park until the City of Green Bay decided to chain the park shut each night at 8:00 and all day on Sunday. Bill then moved to a new "residence" under the Mason Street Bridge. There he could rest each night with a dozen or more other "Bills" until the city put up "No Trespassing" signs there as well. Finally, Bill moved across the parking lot to a small cluster of trees, hoping the trees would provide shelter from the wind and rain. That is until this week, when Bill and other people living in the woods were given notice that they needed to move within 72 hours.

Where is Bill to go? That is the million-dollar question. There are no shelters that will accept him. There are no public properties he is allowed to lay his head. Bill has no options because he has been rejected by our community due to his lifelong situation of homelessness.

This weekend we hear the story of the servants of the vineyard owner who were beaten and killed by the tenants. Even the vineyard owner's son is killed by these greedy and violent tenants. Finally, we have that famous line: "the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Jesus becomes the rejected, beaten, and killed son in the parable.

What about Bill? Will he become the cornerstone of our community? Two teachings might shape our response. Matthew 25 calls us to encounter the Risen Christ in the lives of those who are hungry, thirsty, sick, imprisoned, or a stranger. That's Bill. And Gandhi taught "the true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members." That's Bill as well.

This month we have an opportunity to support the Bills of our community. StreetLights Outreach, sponsored by Whatsoever You Do, Inc., is collecting blankets, sweatshirts, tarps, and sleeping bags to help our brothers & sisters, who are experiencing homelessness, keep warm as the fall temperatures begin to cool off. On behalf of the Bills of our community—thank you!

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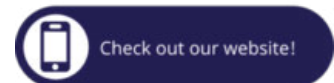
**Mass Schedule**  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM  
Monday-Friday 8:05 AM

**Live Streaming Masses**  
[www.gbres.org/live](http://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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**October is the Month of the Rosary**

This month is dedicated to the devotion of the Rosary. Resurrection will pray a decade before each weekend Mass during the month.



**Sacraments as Moments of Grace: Faith Formation 2023-2024**

Register today for Resurrection's Faith Formation programs for the entire parish.

Everyone is invited to grow in knowledge about our Catholic faith, to be strengthened as disciples of Jesus, and to become closer to God through Generations of Disciples Nights for all ages.

This year's focus will be on Sacraments. The first Generations of Disciples Night is **Wednesday, October 11**

Learn more & register at [www.gbres.org/growinfaith](http://www.gbres.org/growinfaith)

**Sacrament Journals Available**

Take time to reflect on the Moments of Grace through the Sacraments with journal questions based on the scriptures and the book by Pope Francis "Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments".



Journals available at all entrances and online at [www.gbres.org/growinfaith](http://www.gbres.org/growinfaith)

**Taizé Prayer**

Taizé Prayer is filled with song, scripture, and silent meditation. All are invited to this spiritual experience.



**Monday, October 9  
6:30 PM  
In Church or Online**



**Psalms: The School of Prayer**

This mini-course will help you understand the Psalms. Come to one session or all!

October 10: Psalms of Suffering and Lament



**Tuesdays  
8:45-10:00 AM or 6:30-7:45 PM  
Gathering Area**



For more information, contact Tony at [tpichler@gbres.org](mailto:tpichler@gbres.org) or in the parish office.

**Flu Shot Clinic**

Flu shots will be available for anyone aged 7 and over at Resurrection on

**Thursday, October 19  
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

Your insurance plan will be billed at no out-of-pocket cost to you. Registrations are needed to be sure we have enough vaccines. Please register by Tuesday, Oct 17th by calling the parish office.



**Mass Intentions & Parish Activities**

<b>Saturday, October 7</b>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<b>Individual Reconciliation (DC)</b>
4:00 PM	Mass ☩ Members Resurrection Parish
<b>Sunday, October 8</b>	<i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
8:30 AM	Mass ☩ John P. Nagro
10:30 AM	Mass ☩ Marilyn Mackin
10:30 AM	<b>Confirmation Retreat</b>
<b>Monday, October 9</b>	
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ Kathy Murphy
3:30 PM	<b>Worship Committee (PH)</b>
6:30 PM	<b>Taize Prayer (C)</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 10</b>	
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ George Kubalak
8:45 AM	<b>Psalms Bible Study (GA)</b>
1:00 PM	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry (PH)</b>
6:30 PM	<b>Psalms Bible Study (GA)</b>
7:00 PM	<b>Knights of Columbus Meeting (PH)</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 11</b>	
6:00 AM	<b>Men's Small Group (GA)</b>
7:00 AM	<b>Small Group Prayer &amp; Discussion (DC)</b>
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ Elaine Neumeyer
9:00 AM	<b>Disciples Reading Group (PH)</b>
1:00 PM	<b>Sheepshead Card Games</b>
5:00 PM	<b>G.O.D. Meal (GA)</b>
6:00 PM	<b>Generations of Disciples Night (C)</b>
6:00 PM	<b>Pickleball (FAC)</b>
<b>Thursday, October 12</b>	
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ Sarah & Adolf Brull and Evelyn & Warren Moldenhauer
<b>Friday, October 13</b>	
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ Joanne Bauer
<b>Saturday, October 14</b>	
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<b>Individual Reconciliation (DC)</b>
4:00 PM	Mass ☩ Jeanne & John Kiefer
6:30 PM	<b>Celebration of Confirmation Mass (C)</b>
<b>Sunday, October 15</b>	<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
8:30 AM	Mass ☩ Members Resurrection Parish
8:30 AM	<b>First Reconciliation Session (C)</b>
10:30 AM	Mass ☩ Donna Morrow

**Resurrection Location Key**

C - Church DC - Day Chapel FAC - Family Activity Center (Gym)  
FR - Family Room GA - Gathering Area PH - Parish Hall

**Ongoing Events**

**Divine Ambiguity Art Exhibit** Now until October 12  
Located in the Day Chapel during parish office hours and before & after weekend Masses.

**Indoor Walking in Gym** Now until April 30  
Tues & Fri - 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM  
Wed - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Congratulations to **Allyson (Groher) & Alexander Arnold** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on September 30, 2023.



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

## Weekly Sacrificial Giving



**September 26 - October 2, 2023**

<b>Envelope Collection</b>	<b>5,476.00</b>
<b>ACH/Online Giving</b>	<b>8,399.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>561.00</b>
<b>Votives</b>	<b>28.00</b>
<b>Total for the Week</b>	<b>\$14,464.00</b>

### **Prophets Of A future Not Our Own: Spirituality Futures Day 2023**

The reality of spirituality and religion is changing.  
What does this mean for our church?  
This day will challenge us to be prophets of a future not our own, but that of the next generation.

Featuring:

Rev. Ed Foley, OFM Cap      Dave Wegge, Ph.D.  
Rev. Bridget Flad Daniels      Dcn. Steve Meyer

**Thursday, October 12**  
**8:30 AM - 12 Noon**  
**Resurrection Gathering Area**

Register at [gbres.org/futuresday](http://gbres.org/futuresday) for \$25 per attendee.  
For more information, please contact Tony Pichler.

### **Providing Warmth to the Homeless**

With the falling temperatures and early darkness, twin-sized blankets, sleeping bags, hoodies, sweatshirts, and tarps are needed for our brothers and sisters who are currently experiencing homelessness. Do you have any of these items taking up space at home?



Please bring them to the Greeting Space during the month of October and place on the cart marked "Blankets for the Homeless." *Christ on the streets reminds us that: "I was cold and you provided me with warmth!"*

### **2023 Adopt-A-Family**

Resurrection Parish will again be sponsoring families for Christmas. Our planning begins early! If you know of a family in need, please contact the parish office at 920-336-7768 before November 1st. If you would like to sponsor a family, part of a family, or an individual, please call Sylvia Corbeil at 920-338-9577 or 920-655-8830.

### **Annual Cribbage Tournament**

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus*

Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 PM  
St. Matthew's Parish

More information, contact Mike Donart at 920-539-4624



### **Whatever You Do, Inc. Open House**

**Monday, October 9**

**6:30-8:00 PM with Presentation at 7:00 PM**  
**Whatever You Do House of Hospitality**  
**1082 Velp Ave., Green Bay**



Whatever You Do, Inc. has been reaching out to those on the margins for almost 20 years. Do you ever wonder about the five programs and the House of Hospitality that Whatever You Do operates? Do you have any interest in potentially serving as a volunteer?

**whatever you do**

**Streetlights Outreach**

**spiritway Giving Garden**

**Amani Outreach**

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You are cordially invited to an open house at the Whatever You Do House of Hospitality to explore these answers. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. A short presentation will be delivered at 7:00 PM by co-founders Deacon Steve Meyer and Tony Pichler.

## Resurrection Parish Staff

To reach a parish staff member, please call the parish office at 920-336-7768 plus their extension

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