

# Resurrection Catholic Parish Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

## Fifth Weekend of Easter May 14 & 15, 2022



#### **Formation of the Early Christian Church**

As the Easter season continues, we see the early church forming in Acts. The issue of whether Gentiles first need to become Jews to follow Christ is slowly being decided based on very young tradition and the needs of the moment. We believe these things to be guided by the Holy Spirit, working through the early church in the decisions of Paul, Barnabas, and the elders.



They are making the best decisions they can at any given moment, in the hopes they can keep their growing flock together and live as Jesus instructed. What they end up doing is creating a foundational tradition written down by Luke, including the canon of the New Testament, and which established church teaching.

Paul and Barnabas were probably not making decisions with the weight of 2000 years on their shoulders. They thought Jesus would return any minute, and so they had better keep everything in order. The modern church is built upon very human decisions, guided by the Holy Spirit, made by the early church out of their challenges and concerns.

What can we learn from this development? Among other things, the same Holy Spirit that kept the early church making baby steps is still with us today in our world. Secondly, Vatican II called us back to this early formation and trust in the people of God that did the best they could to follow God in spite of their lived experience in the world. Is that not what we are called to do today?

Our world has evolved tremendously from what it was 2000 years ago and of course 10,000 years ago. Our understanding of life has grown. Our ability to communicate has exponentially multiplied. Our problems are more complex and have more drastic consequences today. What has not changed? Our desire to love and be loved. Our desire to be a community of faith that draws us together in the Holy Spirit.

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Sounds simple and yet it is very challenging in our world today. Do ALL know that you are a disciple of Jesus? Is our main goal in life to LOVE ONE ANOTHER?

Blessings, Fr. Tom 333 Hilltop Drive Green Bay, WI 54301 920-336-7768

#### **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 at 3:00 PM or
by appointment

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM Evenings by Appointment

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#### **Anointing Mass**

Resurrection invites you to join us for an Anointing of the Sick Mass on Saturday, May 21 at 4:00 PM.



During the liturgy, all who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick can be anointed. Anointing is for anyone experiencing physical, emotional, or spiritual distress.

Dinner will be served afterwards. If you wish to join us for dinner, call the parish office to RSVP by May 16.

#### Six Weeks with the Bible Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy Wednesdays, May 25 - June 29 6:30 - 8:00 PM **Gathering Area**



Deacon Mike Grzeca will lead an overview of the key themes and messages of the Book of Luke. The overriding message of the Book of Luke encourages us to welcome God's actions throughout our lives and to go out and offer God's mercy to the world around us. Bible Study booklet costs \$8.00.

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

#### **Help Wanted:** Fox River Trail Clean Up

Resurrection Parish is the new sponsoring organization responsible for clean-up of the Fox River Trail between Lazarre Ave and Marine St.



The first Res Clean Up Crew morning is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 at 10:00 AM

Help Care for God's creation and build parish community. Contact Tony Pichler for more details.

## **Resurrection Golf Outing**

It's Par-Tee Time for Resurrection! Join in the fun of this community-building event. Proceeds will fund improvements to Resurrection's Gathering Area.

Friday, July 22 Shotgun at 9:00 AM **Ledgeview Golf Course** 

\$125 per golfer includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, 2 drink tickets

Not a golfer? No problem! Volunteers, sponsors, and raffle items are needed to make this event a success.

Learn more and register to golf or volunteer at www.gbres.org/golf

Mass Inter	itions & Parish Activities		
Saturday, May 14	St. Matthias, Apostle		
4:00 PM	Mass ♥ Sarah & Adolph Brull		
Sunday, May 15	Fifth Sunday of Easter		
8:30 AM	Mass ♥ Members of Resurrection Parish		
9:30 - 10:30	Family Life Committee Meeting (PH)		
10:30 AM	Mass ♀ Mary Merkatoris		
Monday, May 16			
8:05 AM	Mass ♥ Athanasius Gunawan		
6:00 PM	Health & Wellness Committee Meeting (PH)		
Tuesday, May 17	According to the control of the cont		
8:05 AM	Mass		
6:00 PM	Father Allouez School Spring Concert (C)		
6:30 PM	The Chosen Series (PH)		
Wednesday, May 18			
8:05 AM	Mass → Roger Siegworth & Dr. Robert Butler		
8:45 AM	Conspire Series (GA)		
6:00 PM	Health & Wellness Committee Meeting (PH)		
6:00 PM	Weekend Scripture Study (Zoom)		
6:00 PM	Parish Pickleball (Kiwanis Park)		
Thursday, May 19			
8:05 AM	Mass ♥ Ron Flahive & Jerry McMullen		
9:00 AM	Parish Book Club (PH)		
6:30 PM	PRAYSE Choir Practice (C)		
Friday, May 20			
8:05 AM	Mass ♥ The Fischer Family		
Saturday, May 21			
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Individual Reconciliation (DC)		
4:00 PM	Anointing Mass ♀ Ruth Zak		
5:00 PM	Anointing Mass Dinner (GA)		
Sunday, May 22	Sixth Sunday of Easter		
8:30 AM	Mass ♥ Members of Resurrection Parish		
10:30 AM	Mass ♥ Marty McNulty		

#### **Resurrection Location Key**

C - Church PH - Parish Hall

**DC** - Day Chapel **ZOOM** - Contact Parish Office **GA** - Gathering Area for link to Zoom Meeting

#### **Did You Know?**

The Rosary is prayed after every daily Mass and Eucharist Adoration is available Thursdays after daily Mass. All are welcomed to join in prayer.



Congratulations to Kim (Westover) and Dan Vachon,

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on May 7, 2022.

May the Lord bless them with His Love, His Wisdom, and His Guidance.



#### **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.



#### Sleep in Heavenly Peace Book Drive



All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. A bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support a child needs but too many children in our community go without one.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is an organization dedicated to building and delivering bunk beds to children in need.

Resurrection parishioner Mackenzie is only 11 years old and isn't able to help build beds yet; but she still wants to help. Mackenzie believes every kid that receives bed should also receive a bedtime story.

Resurrection is invited to donate new children's books to support Mackenzie's cause. A collection box is located in the Greeting Area, near the main church doors.

#### **Liturgical Ministers Needed**

If you are interested in becoming or returning as an Eucharistic Minister,
Primary, Altar Server, A/V Minister,
Usher, or Valet Driver,
please contact our Director of Worship,
Wayne Efferson at
wefferson@gbres.org



#### Weekly Sacrificial Giving



May 9, 2022

Envelope Collection 8618.00
ACH/Online Giving 5534.56
Loose Collection 518.00
Votives 50.00
Total for the Week \$14,720.56

The United Way LGBTQ+ Challenge Follow-up Discussion



For those who took part in the 9-week LGBTQ+ Challenge sponsored by the United Way, there are two upcoming opportunities to debrief, discussion and delve deeper into the LGBTQ community as we support our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Tuesday, May 31 6:30 PM Gathering Space Wednesday, June 1 8:45 AM Gathering Space

For more information or to register, please contact Tony Pichler in the parish office.

#### Baby Bottle Boomerang Mothers' Day thru Fathers' Day



Last weekend, Resurrection launched the annual Baby Bottle Boomerang project in support of families with infants and toddlers in need.

Information and instructions are available at each entrance of church – take a bottle home as a reminder - then return the bottle anytime through Fathers' Day.

Please make contact with your Wisconsin State
Legislators. Let them know our faith calls us to support
non-partisan respect life policies and programs which
will improve access to quality, affordable childcare,
healthcare, safe housing, education, job training, and the
establishment of a livable wage.

These changes will help the working poor make ends meet.

For contact info visit: www.legis.wisconsin.gov and enter your address / zip code.

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