



Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24 & 25, 2026

**The Lord is my light
and my salvation.**



The Difference in Christian Education and the Difference it Makes

In a 2020 book entitled *Reading Greek and Roman Mythology through Christian Eyes, The Myth Made Fact*, author and educator Louis Markos, PhD. Gives an interesting opinion about education, specifically about the differences between Christian and public schools. His comments focus on the values and virtues taught in each. As we begin Catholic Schools Week, I thought his comments might help you answer an important question that all parents must answer: What kind of education do I want my children to have? So, from Louis Markos:

"I used to believe that the main problem with education in America was that our public schools, community colleges, and four-year universities had surgically removed all traces of virtue from the curriculum. I no longer believe that to be the case. Indeed, I think that the current situation would be better if they had done so.

Had our secular schools jettisoned virtue altogether, then their students would have noticed the absence and awakened from their moral stupor. We are, after all, creatures made in the image of a holy God who is himself the standard of virtue and who is the author of our desire to reach for that standard. Yes, we are falling and besmirched, but that desire, that innate yearning to enact the virtuous behavior for which we were created, persists.

Placed in a fully virtue-less zone, the human heart would feel hunger and rebel. However, the secular architects of our modern public schools were not foolish enough to let that happen. That is why, after purging our schools of traditional Judea-Christian and traditional Greco-Roman virtues, they replaced them with a set of five pseudo-virtues to fill the virtue-shaped vacuum in our hearts: tolerance, inclusivism, egalitarianism, multiculturalism, and environmentalism.

Fr. Bob's Article continued on insert

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

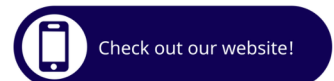
Live Streaming Masses
www.gbres.org/live

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

Adoration
Thursday Following Daily Mass


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

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Now I am not saying that these pseudo-virtues are evil or even negative in and of themselves. It is certainly a good thing to show tolerance to our neighbors and to be wise stewards of creation. Still, these five virtues-- which I will henceforth call values, since they are man-made and culture-bound rather than eternal and cross-cultural--have never stood at the center of morality. Worse yet, none of them represent active virtues that affirm that we are human beings who deserve equal respect because we were made in the image of our Creator. To the contrary, they are passive values that deflate and reduce our God-given worth and uniqueness into a bland, lowest-common-denominator soup.

True, there does exist a traditional type of tolerance that is built of the inherent dignity of every human being, but that is not what tolerance has come to mean in our modern society. Today, the passive value of tolerance means little more than "I will overlook your sins if you overlook mine." Just so, egalitarianism and multiculturalism do not lead to the affirmation of all that is unique and glorious in masculinity or femininity or in the various cultures of Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East, but rather to the collapsing of all distinctions in favor of an identity politics that reduces people to their race, class, or gender, without imbuing them with any kind of essential worth.

Worse yet, the swapping out of traditional virtues with modern values has helped create a generation of young people who say to themselves, "Well, yes, I may be living a sinful lifestyle, but that is OK because I recycle cans."

Rather than train young people to live in accordance with a set standard of virtues, our value-driven schools have taught students to justify their own sinful behavior by commending themselves for the great tolerance and inclusivism they extend toward others who have likewise given in to their base, misdirected passions.

But what are these time-tested virtues? Were you to ask that question of anyone before the modern period, he would immediately tell you that the seven virtues form the gold standard. These seven are composed of the four classical (or cardinal) virtues of courage (fortitude), self-control (temperance), wisdom (prudence), and justice, and the three Christian (or theological) virtues of faith, hope, and love (charity).

The difference between a classical and a Christian virtue rests on a theological distinction between general revelation (the way God speaks indirectly to all people through creation, conscience, reason, and desire) and special revelation (the way God speaks directly through the prophets, the Bible, Christ, and his bride, the Church). Whereas higher pagans, such as Homer, Virgil, Aeschylus, Sophocles, Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, and Epictetus, had access to the four cardinal virtues only. Whereas Christian writers, such as Paul and John, Augustine and Aquinas, Luther and Calvin had full access to the three theological virtues as well as the four cardinal virtues.

So, again, this persistent question: what kind of education do you want your children to have? The implications of Dr. Markos's statements seem quite clear: if you want your child's education to inculcate the modern values of tolerance, inclusivism, egalitarianism, multiculturalism, and environmentalism as central and foundational values, then you should enroll them in a public school. But, if you want your child's education to inculcate the cardinal virtues of courage, temperance, wisdom, and justice, as well as the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love as central to their moral development, you should enroll your child in a Christian/Catholic school. This is a harsh distinction, but this is the way of our modern world as we become a post-Christian Society.

Huge decision! Please know that if you want to enroll your child in our Grace Catholic school system but have financial concerns, please come and talk, and let's find a way. Also, please know I pray for all of you as you make this difficult decision.

Fr. Bob

First Eucharist Classes

Sign Up: www.gbres.org/Sacraments

FIRST CLASS

Wed., Jan. 28
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Gathering Area



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." - John 6:51

Spirituality & Art

January 26
10:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Parish Hall 2

Looking for a way to slow down, breathe, and reconnect with God? Join Meredith Gordon and Betty Vandervest for a gentle, prayerful art experience open to all—no artistic skill needed. Please bring a sketchbook and pencil. Come and discover how silence, observation, and creativity can open the soul. All are welcome. Contact Betty at 708-299-7150 for more information.

Our Spiritual Journey

Fourth Monday of the month

Next Session:

January 26
10:45 AM
Parish Hall 1

Join Roger Vanden Busch as he guides us with study and reflection for our spiritual journey!

Res App Not Working?

We have discontinued use of the app.

-Please go to: www.gbres.org

-For our parish directory, download app on your phone OR visit the website:

members.instantchurchdirectory.com

Contact the parish office for help

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, January 24	<i>St. Francis de Sales</i>
10:00 AM	OCIA (PH1)
3:00-3:30 PM	Individual Reconciliation
4:00 PM	Mass ✠ Members of Resurrection Parish
Sunday, January 25	
8:30 AM	Mass ✠ Jane Kaster
10:30 AM	Mass ✠ Jim Waters
Monday, January 26	<i>Sts. Timothy and Titus</i>
8:05 AM	Mass ✠ Dennis Campion
After Mass	Rosary (C)
10:00 AM	Spirituality and Art (PH2)
10:45 AM	Our Spiritual Journey (PH1)
7:00 PM	Spirituality and Art (PH2)
Tuesday, January 27	<i>St. Angela Merici</i>
8:05 AM	Mass ✠ Jack Mackin
After Mass	Rosary (C)
9:00 AM	Scripture Study (FR)
12:30 AM	Hilltoppers (GA)
Wednesday, January 28	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
6:30 AM	Men's Discussions (PH1)
7:00 AM	Inclusive Small Group Discussions (DC)
9:00 AM	Disciples Reading Group (PH2)
10:00 AM	All Schools Mass ✠ GRACE Students & Staff
After Mass	Rosary (DC)
6:00 PM	Parish Pickleball
6:30 PM	First Eucharist Class (PH1)
Thursday, January 29	
8:05 AM	Mass ✠ Sharon Hartmann
After Mass	Rosary and Adoration
8:45 AM	Lectio Eucharist (GA)
6:30 PM	PRAYSE Choir Practice (C)
6:30 PM	Lectio Eucharist (GA)
Friday, January 30	
8:05 AM	Mass ✠ John Tweet
After Mass	Rosary
Saturday, January 31	<i>St. John Bosco</i>
3:00-3:30 PM	Individual Reconciliation (DC)
4:00 PM	Mass ✠ Mary Lou Jaekels
Sunday, February 1	<i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30 AM	Mass ✠ Elijah Shaver
10:30 AM	Mass ✠ Members of Resurrection Parish
11:40 AM	Care for Creation Committee Meeting (DC)

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.



Adele
ADELE BRICE



Public Call

for Testimony & Information

Share your stories and experiences regarding the holiness of Adele Brice.



Submissions requested by
Jan. 30, 2026.
(Adele's birthday)

Learn More

Scan the QR code or go to

dioc.io/adele



Hilltoppers' "Soups on!"

Pilgrimage to
Paris & Tuesday.
Beyond January
Kevin & JoDee
DeCleene 27, 2026

Most Reverend David Laurin Ricken, D.D., J.C.L.



By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See
Bishop of Green Bay

EDICT

On May 24, 2024, Dr. Valentina Culurgioni, lawfully appointed as Postulator for the Cause of beatification and canonization of the Servant of God Adele Brice, by the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, Actor of the Cause, submitted to me the *Supplex libellus*, requesting the opening of the Cause of the Servant of God and of the Diocesan Inquiry on the life and heroic virtues as well as on the reputation of holiness and of signs of the Servant of God.

In compliance with what is established by n. 11b of the *Norms to be observed in Inquiries made by Bishops in the Causes of Saints*, promulgated on February 7, 1983, by the Dicastery of the Causes of Saints, with the current Edict I make public the *Supplex libellus* of the Postulator and exhort all the faithful to provide me with useful information about the Cause.

This information of all kinds, both personal and private, and an authentic photocopy of documents or letters, etc., can be transmitted to the Chancellor of this Diocese to the following address:

**Mrs. Tammy C. Basten, Chancellor
Diocese of Green Bay
P.O. Box 23825
Green Bay, WI 54305-3825**

Given at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay, Wisconsin, on the 28th day of December 2025.

Mrs. Tammy C. Basten
Chancellor of Green Bay

Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL
Bishop of Green Bay

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

January 13- January 18



Envelope Collection	\$19,199.25
ACH/Online Giving	\$7,763.15
Loose	\$837.00
Votives	\$38.00
Total for the Week	\$27,837.40



Sacrificial Giving

July 1 - November 30, 2025

YTD Actual	\$419,349
YTD Budget	\$400,000
YTD Variance	+\$19,349

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

Welcoming the Stranger: Prayer for Hospitality

Loving God, your Son Jesus said
your Kingdom is like a banquet:
a festive gathering for all people
of every race and color—
a table at which the lonely find company,
the hungry savor rich foods and fine wine,
and strangers enjoy warm family ties.

Jesus calls us to build this Kingdom here on earth.
Teach us, Lord, the ways of hospitality.

Give us the spirit of joyful welcome and
the sensitivity to help people on the move
to feel they belong.

Grant that our tables at home may draw our
new neighbors from other lands
into a loving community
and that the eucharistic tables in
our parishes may prefigure that banquet
in heaven where all are one with you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Please pray for the family and friends of our Parish
Family Member

Timothy Doemel

August 18th, 1941 - January 13th 2026

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



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.

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer need,
or would like to join the pray-ers,
call Bonnie Lemerond at 920-471-6545.
Confidentiality is assured.
Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with
all kinds of prayers and requests.



LECTIO EUCHARIST

Next Session:

January 29th

8:45-10:15 AM or

6:30-8:00 PM

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ALL SCHOOL MASS



Catholic Schools:
United in Faith and Community

FATHER ALLOUEZ
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

10:00AM Jan 28

*No 8:05 morning Mass

visit <https://www.gbres.org/> for more info

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where
applicable.

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