



Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

Second Sunday of Advent
December 6 & 7, 2025



A Very Short User's Manual For This Life

Towards the end of the calendar year each year, the Church readings look at the end times as we begin Advent, which is itself a look back (to the birth of Christ) and a look ahead (to his second coming at the end of time).

A poet who recently passed into eternity, Andrea Gibson, wrote in the poem *Love Letter from the Afterlife*, "Dying is the opposite of leaving." It sounded strange at first. Of course we leave our routines, our coping mechanisms, and the natural beauty of creation when we die, but we do not disappear forever into the abyss. For a while, we remain in the memories and depictions of others. Even when that fades away in the fullness of time, we are still a part of the collective humanity that was called into this life by God over the eons. There is a connection here.

Some may ask, then what is the purpose of this life? A simple answer can be found in Jesus' response to the Pharisee scholar who asked about the greatest commandment. Jesus answered, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind . . . The second resembles it: You must love your neighbor as yourself." [Mt. 22:36-40].

Loving God this way means believing God gave us life and did so because God loved us. It means conversing daily with God (praying), in gratitude, humility, and deep appreciation for what God has done for us (no matter our current situation in life). It means respecting God's creation and creatures with kindness, patience, and non-judgmentalism. It means trusting completely in the God who loves us – each one of us.

Loving others as we love ourselves means trying daily to understand with kindness where others are coming from. It means forgiving those who hurt us and asking forgiveness for the hurt we have caused. It means remembering that we all are flawed and finite creatures, making a similar journey to eternity. The more we can do this and make it habitual, the more we become a firm part of the collective humanity that is never forgotten by God. We become God's memory and, in that way, we live forever.

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

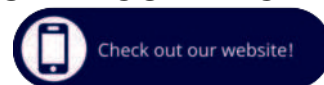
Live Streaming Masses
www.gbres.org/live

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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ECUMENICAL Christmas Concert

DECEMBER 14, 2025 AT 1 PM

Ascension Lutheran Church
2911 Libal St. Green Bay, WI



PRESTENED BY:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Nativity of Our Lord
Resurrection Catholic Church
Ascension Lutheran Church
Union Congregational Church
First United Presbyterian De Pere
First United Presbyterian Green Bay
St. Anne's Episcopal

LECTIO EUCCHARIST

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

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

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Saturday, December 6	<i>St. Nicholas Day</i>
3:00-3:30 PM	Individual Reconciliation
4:00 PM	Mass ☩ Patty Relich
Sunday, December 7	<i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>
8:30 AM	Mass ☩ Harold Greene
After Mass	St. Nick Pancake Social & Pictures
9:30 AM	Blood Pressure Screening (DC)
10:30 AM	Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish
After Mass	St. Nick Pancake Social
11:40 AM	Care for Creation Committee (DC)
Monday, December 8	<i>Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ Anthony Spencer
After Mass	Rosary (C)
6:00 PM	Immaculate Conception of BVM
	Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish
7:00 PM	Taizé Evening Prayer (C)
Tuesday, December 9	
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ Adele Alexander
After Mass	Rosary (DC)
9:00-10:00 AM	Individual Reconciliation
9:00 AM	Scripture Study (FR)
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (PH1)
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus (PH)
Wednesday, December 10	
7:00 AM	Inclusive Small Group Discussions (DC)
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ Sharon Murphy
After Mass	Rosary (C)
9:00 AM	Disciples Reading Group (PH2)
1:00 PM	Sheepshead (GA)
5:00-5:45 PM	GOD Meal (GA)
6:00 PM	GOD Session
6:00 PM	Parish Pickleball (FAC)
Thursday, December 11	
8:00 AM	Giving Tree Dispursal
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ Sr. Rita Jadin
After Mass	Adoration & Rosary
8:45 AM	Lectio Eucharist Bible Study (PH1)
6:30 PM	Lectio Eucharist Bible Study (GA)
6:30 PM	PRAYSE Choir Practice (C)
Friday, December 12	<i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
8:05 AM	Mass ☩ Bill & Terry Parthie
After Mass	Rosary (C)
9:30 AM	Playgroup (GA)
Saturday, December 13	<i>Memorial of St. Lucy</i>
10:00 AM	OCIA (PH1)
2:00-3:30 PM	Individual Reconciliation
4:00 PM	Mass ☩ Ron Poister
After Mass	Holiday Bake Sale
Sunday, December 14	<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>
8:30 AM	Mass ☩ Members of Resurrection Parish
After Mass	Holiday Bake Sale
10:30 AM	Mass ☩ Alice & Earl Beauchaine
After Mass	Holiday Bake Sale

Attention: Liturgical Ministers Christmas and Ordinary Time

**Liturgical Ministries positions are in
need of being filled.**

*Please sign up through MSP
or use the sign up sheets on the
bulletin board by the Liturgical
Ministers' Sacristy.*

**If you are interested in becoming a liturgical minister,
please contact the parish office.**



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On average, there are between **250-300
children** in out-of-home care in Brown County

In Brown County, roughly **10-15 children**
enter out-of-home care on a monthly basis.

On average, children will spend **1-1.5 years** in
out-of-home care before permanence is
achieved.

Weekly Sacrificial Giving



November 24 - November 30

Envelope Collection	\$13,065.00
ACH/Online Giving	\$440.25
Loose	\$781.80
Votives	\$38.00
Total for the Week	\$14,325.05



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.

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.

Valet Parking

The valet ministry is available to assist those with physical limitations and challenges, especially in cold & snowy conditions.

If you wish to use 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.



Christmas Family Choir

Families planning to attend our 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Liturgy are invited to bring a small bell for the children to ring during Mass.



Year End Gifts to Resurrection

Did you know that you can gift appreciated stock or mutual funds that you have held for more than one year directly to Resurrection?

Learn more by contacting Bill Campion at bcampion@gbres.org or 920-336-7768 ext 128



Pickleball is back in the FAC

Join us each Wednesday at 6:00 PM



Thank you, Jennifer Friedel, for the donation of a small beverage fridge for Fr. Bob's use at the rectory.

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)

Now open!

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



Thank you to all our church partners for helping make our Grace & Gratitude Gathering a success! We had around 400 people join us

throughout the night at Stadium View and over \$18,000 was raised the night of the event. With sponsorships, a total of over \$45,000 was raised for EPH through this event. We are so grateful for the opportunity to share our message with so many people and raise these crucial funds to carry out our mission.

Immaculate Conception of Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

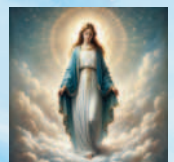
December 8

Morning Mass:

8:05 AM

Evening Mass:

6:00 PM



Share in the Care

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

www.retiredreligious.org

Next weekend, our parish will take part in the **Retirement Collection – SHARE IN THE CARE**, a heartfelt opportunity to support those who have spent their lives serving God and our communities.

This special collection benefits two groups:

- **The National Retirement Fund for Religious**, which supports retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.
- **The Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund**, which helps care for our senior priests right here in the Diocese of Green Bay.

These faithful servants have given so much. Now it's our turn to give back. You may choose to support one or both funds using the envelope provided at each Church entrance. Let's come together in gratitude and generosity to ensure they receive the care and dignity they deserve.



Christmas Light Collection



Help us care for creation this Advent! Our parish is collecting holiday lights to support our Care for Creation ministry through January 12.

What to Bring:

- Non-working lights – recycled through Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Working lights – shared free with parish families

How to Donate:

Two labeled boxes will be at each church entrance—one for working lights, one for non-working. Plastic bags will be available to keep strands untangled.

Let's reduce waste, share surplus, and brighten the season together!

Reconciliation Service

As part of our Advent journey, Reconciliation is a wonderful spiritual practice aiding our interior spiritual preparation. Resurrection invites you to the Annual Advent Reconciliation Service.



Wednesday, December 17th

6:30 PM

St Matthew's Church

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

Bette Manders

January 2, 1926 - November 16, 2025

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



Attention Bakers of the Parish!



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

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday, December 13

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Door 9 will be open during these times

Please prepare your items with labels & festive wrapping.



The Small Book For Family Finances

From Catholic Charities

Free copies available at all entrances.

Tree of Giving & Adopt-a-Family

Donations due to the parish office by December 8





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



Christmas Memorials

This Advent we invite you to donate for memorials and thanksgivings for Christmas.

Forms can be found at the church entrances.



ADVENT TAIZÉ PRAYER

Monday, December 8

7:00 PM

In church & online

Christmas Playgroup

December 12

9:30 AM



Join us for a Christmas craft, snacks, playtime and coffee

Bring a friend. All are welcome!

Annual Okolona Mission Trip

February 22-27, 2026



Please contact the parish office for more information.

A.W.E. - Adoration, Worship, Encounter

December 10, from 6-8p, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 2771 Oakwood Dr., Green Bay.

Adoration, Worship, Encounter, and opportunity for individual confession. 3 priests available. Come and go quietly as your schedule allows throughout the time period. If you have any questions, call 920.499.1546.

Individual Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 9 - 9:00-10:00 AM

Saturday, December 13 - 2:00-3:30 PM

Saturday, December 20 - 2:00-3:30 PM

Contact Resurrection

To connect with a parish associate, please email or call the parish office at 920-336-7768. Phone extension numbers are listed where applicable.

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