Becoming disciples of Jesus and stewards of God’s gifts.

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PASTOR
Fr. Tom Reynebeau

PERMANENT DEACONS
Don Ropson
Mike Grzeca, Senior Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
Tuesday-Friday 8:05 AM

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday 8:00AM - 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM - noon

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“Becoming disciples of Jesus and stewards of God’s gifts.”
John the Baptist in our gospel today. Jesus is ‘caught’ in a similar situation with our own personal growth or wellbeing. John clearly recognizes that Jesus is the one who baptizes with fire and spirit and yet here is Jesus asking to be baptized for the repentance of sin as John had offered to others. This is a challenging scriptural moment that has caused much discussion over the centuries.

Jesus, presenting himself for the forgiveness of sin, of which he has none, raises other seemingly scandalous questions. Why would the divine creator of the world take on mortal flesh in the first place? Why would Jesus wash the feet of his disciples? Why would he remain on the cross to endure pain and death? Why would our loving and compassionate God ALLOW any of this to happen? Isn’t there another way for our God to enter into our very existence of humanity and transform us into the likeness of God’s very self? The answer to this question as Christians is....NO!

Our hope and redemption as human beings upon this earth is not to pull us out of who we are as human beings but for our creator to come into our very midst as one of us and transform our lives from the inside out. That is incarnation! The birth of our God in our midst.

From our baptismal perspective as human beings, may we ‘allow’ our divine creator room in our lives to love and transform us into the very image of God upon this earth. This is our hope as we move now from this Christmas season into the ordinariness of our lives.

Blessings,
Fr. Tom
GROW IN FAITH-PRAYER AND SHARING

Sunday-by-Sunday: Questions for Growing in Faith

- What marked or celebrated the beginning of your adult life?
- How is your baptism for the good of others and even of the world?
- What challenge for yourself do you find in the image of God’s servant?

First Communion Families

(Resurrection students at any GRACE school or Generations of Disciples)

Please contact Rosemary Baloun at rbaloun@gbres.org or call 920-336-7768 X123 to register or ask questions about the First Communion Parent/Child(ren) Evenings. All parish second graders and older children attending GRACE Catholic Schools or Generations of Disciples are invited to register. You can find the calendar on the parish website.

+++ at rest in the Lord

† Robert Brien died on December 26. The parish community celebrated his Mass of Resurrection on January 3. Please hold his family in your thoughts and prayers; may our support and God’s promise of new life be a comfort to them all.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Health & Wellness Inspire & Empower Project Quote for the week:

FAITH DOES NOT MAKE THINGS EASY, IT MAKES EVERYTHING POSSIBLE.

Praying With One Voice

The J.O.S.H.U.A. religious leaders encourage all congregations working for justice to pray together with one voice during their weekly services/Masses. One common intercessory prayer is provided each week to be offered for a specific need in our greater Green Bay community. Mindful of our brothers and sisters whose homeland is in crisis, leading them to immigrate or seek refuge in another land, we pray... For our willingness to share, that we might provide what is needed by refugees caught in our world-wide crisis; that we work to provide shelter, sufficient food, clean water, and safe days and nights.

Christmas Take-Down

We are taking down our church Christmas decorations on Monday, January 13th beginning at 9:00 a.m. We’d welcome any helpers! Happy New Year!

Change of Address?

Moved, dropped your land line or changed your e-mail address? Please notify Resurrection Parish at 920-336-7768. It will help us keep our data current. Thanks!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEKS OF JANUARY 12-19, 2020

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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Hilltoppers January Meeting

Join us this year for informative speakers and fun activities! Membership is $10 per person per year or $3 per session and open to all parishioners and friends over 55 years of age.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 at 12:30pm**

**Speaker:** Dr. William Nelson

“The Opioid Addiction Crisis”

Warm up with Chicken Noodle and Vegetable soups for lunch

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**Annual Interfaith Prayer Service for Peace & Justice**

**Honoring**

**The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

**Monday Evening January 20, 7:00 pm**

hosted by

Resurrection Catholic Parish

333 Hilltop Drive Green Bay 54301

Open to Anyone & Everyone of all faith traditions; all are welcome to come together in shared prayer, song, and sign. A light social follows.

Sponsored by G.I.F.T.— Gathered In Faith Together — an interfaith coalition of greater Green Bay area churches and faith communities dedicated to bringing people of diverse traditions together to promote relationships, respect, and understanding.

In addition, a photo exhibit, *Open Wide Our Hearts*, on loan from the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay, will be on display featuring Catholics of color sharing their experiences of racism. The exhibit was designed in response to the U.S. Catholic Bishops’ teaching document released in November 2018 addressing the sin of racism in our country.

Representatives from the Coalition of Voting Organizations of Brown County will be available before and after the event to assist with onsite voter registration as well.

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**Chair Exercise: Jan. 9-Feb. 20**

**START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT!**

**CHAIR EXERCISE AT RESURRECTION RETURNS BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

Join us on Thursday afternoons (Jan. 9-Feb 20.) from 1:00–1:45 p.m. **FREE!** All are welcome, but especially geared toward those with physical limitations or health conditions. Call the parish to register or for more info. Space is limited. **Sponsored by the Health and Wellness Committee**

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**Pray & Play**

**Sunday January 19**

9:30-10:30 AM

**WINTER FUN!**

Winter Relay Races!

Join us before or after Mass.

Join us in Parish Hall 1 and 2 at 9:30 AM to play some winter themed relay races with your family and friends! **Sponsored by the Health and Wellness Committee**

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**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championships**

**January 26th, 2020, 6:00-8:30 PM in the Family Activity Center at Resurrection**

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Pre-registration is not necessary. Questions? Call Will Agen at 338-8439.

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**Be Smart!**

The incidence of influenza and other flu like illness is rising in our area. Please pray & rest at home if you are ill. If you have been exposed to someone who is sick, or if you are immunocompromised:

--use the hand sanitizers located at each entrance
--nod & smile to your pew neighbor at the Sign of Peace
--receive the Host in your hand
--bypass the Cup

It’s not too late to get a flu shot! It is thought to be 30 % effective against this strain, and may lesson your symptoms if you get the flu! Our parish nurse is monitoring the situation each week through the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and our local health departments. Thank you!
Thank YOU from the Tree of Giving!
Thank you, all Resurrection parishioners, $CRIP workers and office staff for working together to provide gifts for 20 “adopted” families and 14 different agencies in the Green Bay area and Okolona. What an incredible response! Your donations were greatly appreciated by all the charitable agencies; $12,400 in gift cards were collected. This means that more than 900 people will be the recipients of your generosity! We could not have done it without your help. **God Bless you for your Stewardship of Sharing.** Joyce Runge, Gloria Scheriff, Marge Teresin

Tree of Giving Team

Inclement Weather Policy
When weather conditions are hazardous on a school day, Resurrection will follow the lead of the Green Bay Public School District. When the Green Bay Public Schools are cancelled for the day, there will be NO Masses, events or faith formation that day or evening and the office will be closed. If the weather becomes hazardous mid-day, a public announcement will be made in regards to the cancellation of events. Please tune in to your local news, Facebook or our website for updated information.

As always, use caution and be safe even if events are not formally cancelled.

Downtown Stations of the Cross
Via a chartered bus, sponsored once again this year by the Adult Enrichment Committee, scheduled for **Sunday, March 29th.**

Interested in assisting in planning & prepping for this popular Lenten event?
Contact Kitty Barry (kbarry401@aol.com) or Susan Perrault (sperrault@gbres.org) for more info. Our next meeting is **January 14 at 9:00 a.m.** but the committee is flexible in changing meeting times to accommodate any interested folks. Let’s connect!

Social Justice and Outreach Mini-Grants
We are updating the mailing list used to invite non-profit agencies to apply for a Social Justice and Outreach Mini Grants. If you would like to add an agency to this list, please notify Sue Rohan at 336-3004 or drfeelgoodmd@new.rr.com or Susan Perrault at 336-7768 or sperrault@gbres.org. (Deadline for mailing list updates is January 30.)

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

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**For St. Patrick Pantry**

**January—Canned Soup**
Please place donations in the wooden cabinets found at each entrance. **Thank you for your support!**
Morning of Spiritual Renewal For Women
Saturday, January 25  9:15 a.m.-1 p.m.
Norbertine Center for Spirituality

Inspiraling presenters and the company of amazing, faith-filled women. Register now!
Cost: $40 (includes presentations, refreshments, lunch)
Registration and non-refundable payment required by January 20. For information and to register, call 920.337.4315 or go to www.norbertines.org/events/ncs.

9 Days For Life 2020

9 Days for Life 2020 is set for Tuesday, January 21 - Wednesday, January 29, a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related info. Sign up with the US Catholic Bishops’ to receive the novena by email, text message, or an app at www.9daysforlife.com.

Married and Miserable?

Are you frustrated with your spouse? Feel like you are always fighting? Tired of talking, because trying to talk just makes things worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-VI with a long I) has helped tens of thousands of struggling marriages, and this program can help you, too! For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 6-8, 2020 in De Pere, please call (920) 288-2043 or email: Lakeshore@Retrouvaille.org or visit our website at http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Respect Life Mass
Bishop Ricken will be the celebrant at the Diocese of Green Bay Respect Life Mass, 6:00 pm Tuesday, Jan. 21, at St. Mary Church, 4805 Sportsman Drive, De Pere. Worship and celebrate all human life on the eve of the 47th anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

Crisis Center: 436-8888
Pregnancy Hotline: 433-9955

WHO WE ARE— HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

BAPTISM
Contact Susan Perrault (ext. 130) prior to the birth of your child for more information.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC/ADULT CONFIRMATION
Rosemary Baloun (ext. 123)

BULLETIN/COMMUNICATIONS
Katie Ellingson (ext. 127)

BUSINESS MANAGER/DONATIONS, WILLS AND BEQUESTS
Jenni Harris (ext. 128)

CARE MINISTRY/BEREAVEMENT
Sheila De Luca (ext. 125)

FAITH FORMATION/G.O.D./1ST RECONCILIATION
Nancy Baldschun (ext. 122)

FATHER ALLOUEZ CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Kay Franz (ext. 221)

G.O.D./LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN/1ST COMMUNION
Rosemary Baloun (ext. 123)

PARISH NURSE/HEALTH AND WELLNESS
Cheryl Passel RN, PhD, AHN-BC (ext. 126)

LITURGY & MUSIC/MSP
Michele Becker, MTS (ext. 124)

MARRIAGE
Contact Dcn. Don nine months prior to desired date.

MASS INTENTIONS/SACRAMENTAL RECORDS
Mary Jo Krohn (ext. 120)

PASTORAL CARE/HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS
Susan Perrault, Cheryl Passel, Sheila DeLuca

RECONCILIATION
Individual confession every Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM or by appointment, contact Fr. Tom

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Fr. Tom Reynebeau

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH
Susan Perrault (ext. 130)

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY/YOUTH CONFIRMATION/TECHNOLOGY
Katie McAllister (ext. 129)

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