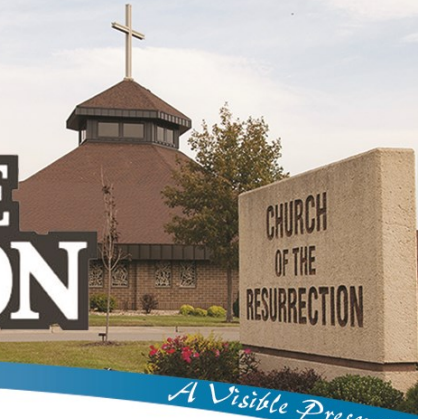




Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



A Visible Presence

JUNE 28, 2020

MISSION STATEMENT

Be a Catholic Community that is a Visible Presence of Jesus.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

The first and third weekend of each month after the 11 AM Sunday Mass. We request that parents attend the Baptismal Program. Please register with Deacon John Robbins at 563-556-2580, ext. 294.

Weddings

All persons who wish to arrange for marriage are asked to contact Fr. Phil Gibbs six months in advance.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 PM & 5:15 PM
Tuesday 7:30–8:30 AM
Other times by appointment.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to become a member of Resurrection Parish, please call the Parish Office: (563-556-7511).

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 & 6:00 PM,
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM

Holy Days & Weekdays:

Refer to Bulletin



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Thursday: 8:00 AM–4:30 PM; FRIDAY 8:00 AM–2:00 PM

Website: www.res-dbq.org | Facebook: facebook.com/resdbq

**MON, June 29***Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

7:00 AM † Joan Frank and Family

TUES, June 30*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

7:00 AM † All Souls

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon**WED, July 1***St. Junipero Serra, Priest*

7:00 AM † Ron Pfeiler

THURS, July 2

7:00 AM † Ken Kraus

FRI, July 3*St. Thomas, Apostle*

7:00 AM † Gary Vogel

SAT, July 4*Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM † Dan Even

† Rosie Boge

6:00 PM † Don Schmidt

† Victor & Myrtle Leibfried

SUN, July 5*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:00 AM** Pro Populo***Recorded Public Mass**

9:00 AM † Jim Dolan

11:00 AM † Dan Jasper

RECORDED MASS

Resurrection's weekend Mass is recorded and can be viewed by visiting:

- facebook.com/resdbq
- youtube.com/user/ResparishDBQ
- res-dbq.org/resurrection-online-daily-weekend-mass/

REST IN PEACE

Bill Schrobilgen, parishioner, father of Cynthia Thommen and Cathy Haigh, brother of Don Schrobilgen and Marlene Luchsinger and brother-in-law of Nan and Chuck Higgins and Bob Massey; **Mike Lex**, son of Al and Mary Ann Lex; **Tom Schiesl**, brother of Bob (Kelley) Schiesl; **Jude Coghlan**, son of Marilyn Runde (step-father Steve Runde); **Tom Ryan**, parishioner, husband of Peg Ryan and father of Terry (Mary) Ryan.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Fifteen years ago, a then eleven-year-old boy named Brennan Hawkins made the national news. At that time Brennan was a young boy scout from Utah who had gotten lost in the mountains and, after four days, was found alive – thanks be to God.

Apparently, the poor lad took a wrong turn in the wilderness, wandered off the right path and got himself lost. Unfortunately, that had happened to Brennan and that happens to a lot of people who wander around in the woods. However, what is so interesting and unique in Brennan's case is the fact that throughout this whole ordeal, over the course of the four days that he was missing he hid himself from the very people – the search parties – that were looking to find him. To quote the newspaper, "The parents said Brennan had seen people searching for him on horse and ATV, but he avoided them because of what he had been taught. He stayed on the trail, he avoided strangers. His biggest fear was that someone would steal him."

Isn't that interesting and ironic. A young boy who is lost in the wilderness for a number of days without food, water or shelter intentionally remains lost for the sake of protecting himself out of the fear of strangers. The scary thing is that the very act of self preservation in avoiding strangers could have cost him his life. Brennan could have died in the woods even though he saw his own rescuers. His desire for survival might have been his cause of death.

I bring this case up not to pass judgment on the thought processes of the boy or the teaching of his parents or even his actions in avoiding strangers. These days we all need to be a little more cautious with the places we venture into and with the people we meet.

The point that I want to make is the fact that the actions of Brennan might be reflective of some of our own actions regarding life and faith. Self preservation, protection, avoidance, paranoia and survival are issues that seem to consume us to the point in which we get lost in ourselves. We thrive on control so that we might reach our own destiny. We do not trust others for fear of being taken advantage of and being hurt. We hide ourselves from the community that seeks us out in order to save us from ourselves. It is interesting and ironic that we have been created by God to be social beings but we seem to be displaying more and more antisocial behaviors. Being in a pandemic and placing ourselves in isolation certainly compounds these issues.

Our inclination for self-preservation and our desire to survive, in terms of the cultural standards set for us today (pandemic notwithstanding), are the very things that just might lead to our extinction as faith communities. We get lost in our selves and avoid the opportunities that are present before us which would help us realize who we are in relationship to others and God. Jesus knew this about our human condition and he challenged it. "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

These lessons are sometimes painful. They are contrary to our orientation of self-serving. However, these lessons are essential and crucial. The words of Jesus in the gospel challenge us to learn these lessons in order to be found worthy of the Lord. If you love Mom and Dad more than me, you are not worthy of me. If you love son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of me. If you don't take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of me. It is a radical call from Christ to lose your life, to surrender, to submit to Him with your whole heart and soul because it is only in Him that we truly find who we really are as children of God and brothers and sisters in the Lord. Self preservation, a.k.a. selfishness, is subtle and it is pervasive. It affects us individually and communally. It ruins our families, tears down our society and it destroys our churches.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

- ◆ **ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
- ◆ **STAY TUNED FOR FESTIVAL UPDATES.**

SCRIP NOTICE

VIRTUAL SCRIP WITH ONLINE PAYMENT ONLY: For the foreseeable future, Resurrection Scrip will remain limited to virtual scrip only, to eliminate physical interaction between our customers, volunteers, and parish staff. Customers will continue to be able to earn tuition credits by purchasing ScripNow and reloads available at ShopWithScrip.com and MyScripWallet.com and will be required to pay online using PrestoPay or a credit card. (Use PrestoPay with your checking account to avoid credit card fees.) If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please direct them to us at scripoffice@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for home delivery of raffle tickets. If you are interested in helping please contact Jacque Bohr by text to 563-599-2661 or email jbohrx4@gmail.com.

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP

The St. Peregrine Prayer Group will be meet on Sunday, July 5, 2020, at 1:30 pm at the Dubuque Arboretum.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2020, in observance of the 4th of July holiday.



Capital Campaign

If you are ready to make a commitment, please do so. Initial funding is essential to paying upfront construction building design and campaign costs. You can make a gift by requesting a commitment card from the parish office. Please contact Deb Kalb at dbq058s3@dbqarch.org or 563-556-7511. We will then mail you a commitment card to fill out.

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithes for June 21, 2020

Weekly contributions needed	\$30,471.70
Collected from 142 out of 2414 envelopes	\$15,631.00
Offertory	\$125.23
Electronic Fund Transfer (186 envelopes)	\$18,156.33
Total collected	\$33,912.56
YTD collections needed (7/1– 6/21).....	\$1,584,528.40
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 6/21).....	\$1,657,531.87
YTD total over/short	\$73,003.47

Thank you for your support!