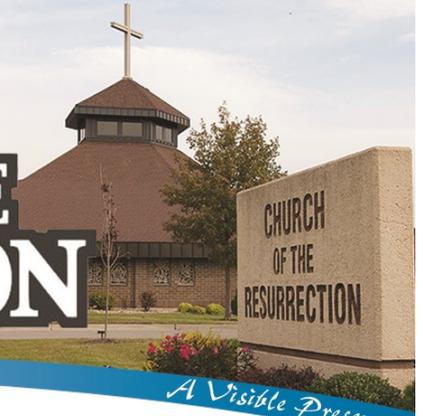




Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



A Visible Presence

JULY 5, 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



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

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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, July 6**

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
7:00 AM † Eldred & Algean Budde

TUES, July 7

7:00 AM † All Souls
Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon

WED, July 8

7:00 AM † Eddie Melloy

THURS, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
7:00 AM † Germain "Jerry" Pins

FRI, July 10

7:00 AM † Joe Sweeney

SAT, July 11

Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM † Charles & Florence Noel
† Elmer & Rosemary Friedman
6:00 PM † Diane Fraehlich
† Jim & Amy Oberfoell

SUN, July 12

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*7:00 AM † The Hincker Family

***Recorded Public Mass**

9:00 AM † Don & Pat Balk

11:00 AM Pro Populo
† Paul Schiffman

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

Robert Massey, parishioner, brother of Sandra Rudiger and brother-in-law of Nan (Chuck) Higgins.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

"Don't Sweat the Small Stuff...and It's All Small Stuff," is the title to a very popular book written in 1997 by Dr. Richard Carlson, a world renown lecturer and self-help psychologist. Dr. Carlson had been considered to be one of the foremost experts on happiness and stress reduction in the U.S. and around the world. Being the author of 30 popular books including this runaway best seller, "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff...and It's All Small Stuff", he showed millions of people how not to let the "small" things in life get the best of them.

With more than 26 million books in print; in 35 languages in over 130 countries, Dr. Carlson became a worldwide phenomenon. He spoke to enthusiastic audiences around the world and was a popular television and radio personality. Sadly, however, on a flight to New York in December of 2006 he suffered a pulmonary embolism during the descent and died instantly at the age of 45.

Dead at 45! This is such a young age and he had so much more to offer. It seems as though he died before his time. For many people his passing seemed so premature, such a waste, and life seemed so unfair. It is easy for us to be bitter or cynical when we are directly or indirectly affected by the harshness of life and the darkness of death. We are not only saddened, but also sullen when we see someone whom we love suffer physical ills and then endure false hopes. It is okay for us to be angry but it's so easy for us to stay angry toward life, toward others, toward our God. Sometimes, in disgust, we can't help but to utter that phrase, "Life is not fair."

In the book, "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff...and It's All Small Stuff" chapter 17 is entitled "Surrender to the Fact that Life isn't Fair." I would like to quote a segment of that chapter for our enlightenment.

"One of the mistakes many of us make is that we feel sorry for ourselves, or for others, thinking that life should be fair, or that someday it will be. It's not and it won't. When we make this mistake, we tend to spend a lot of time wallowing and/or complaining about what's wrong with life. We commiserate with others, discussing the injustices of life. 'It's not fair,' we complain, not realizing that, perhaps, it was never intended to be. One of the nice things about surrendering to the fact that life isn't fair is that it keeps us from feeling sorry for ourselves by encouraging us to do the very best we can with what we have. We know it's not 'life's job' to make everything perfect, it's our own challenge. Surrendering to this fact also keeps us from feeling sorry for others because we are reminded that everyone is dealt a different hand, and everyone has unique strengths and challenges... The fact that life isn't fair doesn't mean we shouldn't do everything in our power to improve our own lives or the world as a whole. To the contrary, it suggests that we should...When we do recognize that life isn't fair, we feel compassion for others and for ourselves. And compassion is a heartfelt emotion that delivers loving-kindness to everyone it touches."

This chapter speaks to us about having compassion in the reality of the harshness of life. It is true. Life isn't fair. You need to have faith. We must be outwardly compassionate as a way of life rather than inwardly bitter or cynical about life's struggles.

We also take a chapter from the Holy Bible. In His compassion and mercy, Jesus says to us in the Gospel of Matthew, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Jesus tells us that although life is unfair, he has come to take on our lives and consecrate them as a gift. He has felt our pain. He knows this life is not fair and so therefore he has lifted us up through his own paschal mystery – his own suffering, death, and resurrection. For us, as people of faith, we take consolation that God sees us through even the darkest of times. We are confident the Lord tells us, "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff...and it's All Small Stuff."

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

IN THE PARISH

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Voucher Center Needs

End Poverty Through Systemic Change

Thank you for the awesome support last month to donate cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, and paper products for our St. Vincent de Paul Voucher Center in downtown Dubuque. In all we donated well over 100 pounds of products. The following items are needed this month at the Voucher Center:

- Peanut butter and jelly
- Laundry detergent
- Paper products (Toilet paper, paper towels)

Consider helping our fellow neighbors by returning a blue bag to our St. Vincent de Paul donation closet with these items along with other canned goods. Contact Andy Benko at 556-3272 if you have an interest in learning more about St. Vincent de Paul volunteer opportunities at Resurrection.



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 dbg058s3@dbqarch.org or 563-556-7511. We will then mail you a commitment card to fill out.

BAPTISM PREPARTION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Tuesday, July 14, from 7–8:30 PM, in the Upper Room**. To register and for more information, call Deacon John Robbins at 563-556-2580, ext. 294. *Attendance is requested prior to baptism.*

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithes for June 28, 2020

Weekly contributions needed	\$30,471.70
Collected from 150 out of 2413 envelopes	\$13,703.00
Offertory	\$106.00
Total collected	\$13,809.00
YTD collections needed (7/1– 6/28).....	\$1,615,000.10
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 6/28).....	\$1,671,234.87
YTD total over/short	\$56,234.77

Thank you for your support!