



# Welcome to CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

*A Visible Presence*

**JULY 19, 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).

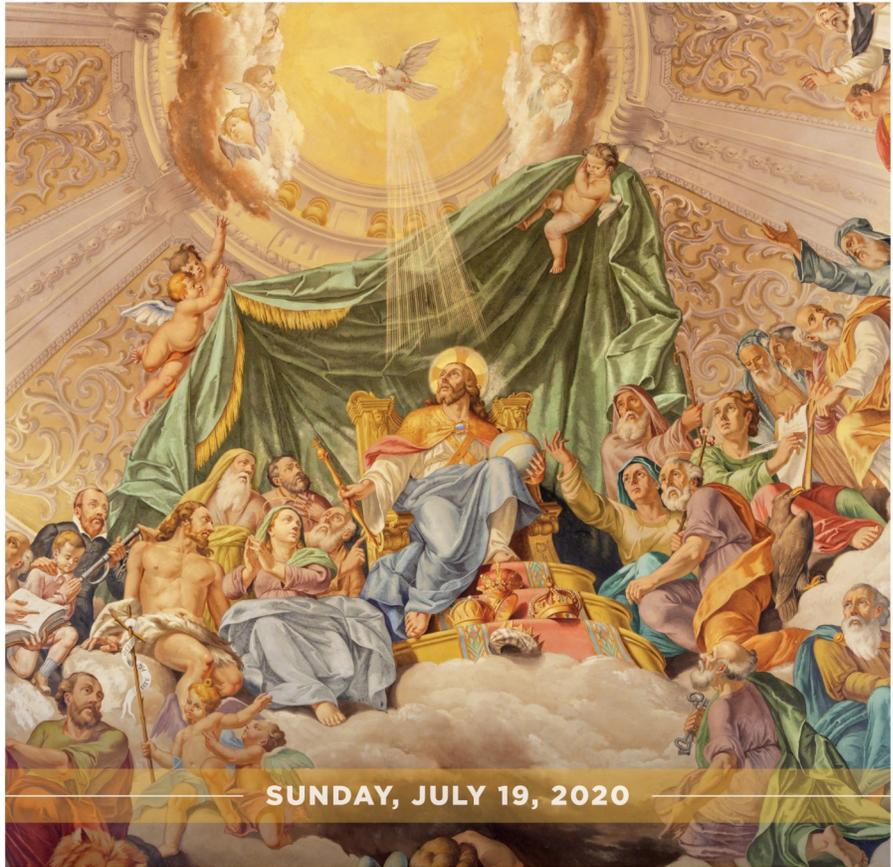
## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses:

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

### Holy Days & Weekdays:

Refer to Bulletin



SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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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](http://www.res-dbq.org) | Facebook: [facebook.com/resdbq](https://facebook.com/resdbq)

**MON, July 20**

*St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr*  
7:00 AM † Cy & Edith Friedman

**TUES, July 21**

*St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

7:00 AM † Tim "T.D." Feldman

**Eucharistic Adoration** immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon

**WED, July 22**

*St. Mary Magdalene*

7:00 AM † Rhonda "Sue" Feldman

**THURS, July 23**

*St. Bridget, Religious*

7:00 AM † Msgr. Joseph P. Herard

† Duane Deutmeyer

**FRI, July 24**

*St. Sharbel/Makhluf, Priest*

7:00 AM † John Goffinet

† Gene Neuses

**SAT, July 25**

*Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM † Matt Gasper

† Elmer, Dorothy & Ron Scheckel

6:00 PM † Becky Drees

† Michele Higley

**SUN, July 26**

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 AM † Pro Populo

**\*Recorded Public Mass**

9:00 AM † Vernon Kass

† Bill Winkler

11:00 AM † Mike Sievers

† Paul Powers

**RECORDED MASS**

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

- [facebook.com/resdbq](https://facebook.com/resdbq)
- [youtube.com/user/ResparishDBQ](https://youtube.com/user/ResparishDBQ)
- [res-dbq.org/resurrection-online-daily-weekend-mass/](https://res-dbq.org/resurrection-online-daily-weekend-mass/)

**REST IN PEACE**

**Robert "Bob" Thillman**, parishioner, husband of Marjorie Thillman; **Rita Bemis**, parishioner, sister of Denis (Kathy) Wagner.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

"The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." (Matthew 13:41-43)

A farmer purchased an old, run-down, abandoned farm with plans to turn it into a thriving enterprise. The fields were overgrown with weeds, the farmhouse was falling apart, and the fences were broken down. During his first day of work, the town preacher stopped by to bless the man's work, saying, "May you and God work together to make this the farm of your dreams!" A few months later, the preacher stopped by again to call on the farmer. Lo and behold, it's a completely different place. The farmhouse is completely rebuilt and in excellent condition, there is plenty of cattle and other livestock happily munching on feed in well-fenced pens, and the fields are filled with crops planted in neat and clean rows. "Amazing!" the preacher says. "Look what God and you have accomplished together!" "Yes, reverend," says the farmer, "but remember what the farm was like when God was working it alone!"

Cooperating with God's grace is the point of that story. And this message seems to be the key ingredient in all of our readings this weekend as we hear about God who is a just and lenient judge, who is good and forgiving. However, we must always be made aware there are consequences when we refuse to cooperate with God's Grace. We need to realize there are Weeds among the Wheat and not all of us - as a matter of fact - none of us is a shoe-in for heaven.

A young man had fallen into a self-destructive lifestyle. Much of his time was spent in drinking and deprivation. He was not motivated to do anything with his life. His priest asked him, "Do you believe in God?" The young man responded, "Yes, Father, I do believe in God." So, the priest continued, "Don't you know you will have to stand before God and he will review your whole life?" "Yes," he said, "But God will accept me no matter what I do." This guy had gone through twelve years of Catholic schools. He had some vague ideas about people sitting around in heaven, but he had never considered the possibility of not getting there. Heaven just seemed automatic. Even though he had heard about hell he thought it could only happen to some infamous evil person like Hitler or Osama bin Laden. After all, he reasoned, "I haven't done anything that bad. I haven't hurt anybody."

Now, the sad part of this was not just this young man had missed one of Jesus' teachings, but in the process, he did not grasp the seriousness of this life, his own life, in cooperation with God's grace. The tremendous importance, really the eternal importance, of each and every decision we make. This life is the one chance we have. It might be nice to think, for example, we will have a whole series of reincarnations where we can do better the next time around, but that is not what Jesus nor the Church teaches.

Jesus talked to people about heaven, but he never said to anyone, "Here's a free pass; now go ahead and do whatever you want." In today's Gospel Jesus makes it crystal clear that besides the beautiful hope of heaven there is also the terrible reality of hell. That doesn't mean you or I can say this person or that person is destined for heaven and another for hell. We leave it to God to sort those things out. But Jesus does say He will send his angels one day to separate the good grain from useless plants. The wheat, the plants that produce something edible, will be taken into heaven. The weeds--the plants that choke others will have a different fate. These words are from Jesus' own lips, "they will throw them into the fiery furnace where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth." This gospel passage is just one example wherein Jesus alerts us about the danger of hell and he does so in the most vivid language. It was taught by Jesus himself.

The Catechism also does not downplay the doctrine of hell. It says, "To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God's merciful love means remaining separated from him forever by our own free choice." (#1033). The Catechism defines hell as the "state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed." The key word is obviously "self-exclusion." Hell is self-exclusion. It depends on our own choice to cooperate or not with God's grace. The fact someone has indulged in self-destructive behavior does not necessarily mean they are eternally destroyed. If we simply turn to God and repent from our evil ways, he can pull us from the path of destruction, set us on the road to life - specifically eternal life.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

## IN THE PARISH 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 † [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) and [MyScripWallet.com](http://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](mailto:scripoffice@gmail.com).

**SCRIP PROGRAM COORDINATOR(S) NEEDED:** We are currently looking for a person or group of people to take over as coordinators of the Resurrection Scrip program. The team is ready to retire and would like to hand over the reins to our successors any time from now to the beginning of the school year, or by January, 2021 at the latest. If you'd be interested in running this very successful and important program or just want to inquire about it, please contact us at [scripoffice@gmail.com](mailto:scripoffice@gmail.com).

### ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

◆ **ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS  
HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER**

### FESTIVAL: PARISHIONER-SUBMITTED VIDEO GREETINGS

We're looking for short video clips from parishioners to be shared as part of our online festival! When we couldn't gather for Mass, we put parishioner-submitted photos on the pews; now that we can't gather for the festival, we'd like to share short parishioner-submitted video greetings. Simply smiling and waving to the camera for a few seconds is perfect! Silliness is encouraged.

We plan to keep each clip very short, so please do not submit more than 10 seconds of video. We will add background music, so sound is not required.

**To participate, please email your short video clip or a download link to [ResFest2020Videos@gmail.com](mailto:ResFest2020Videos@gmail.com) by July 31. Please film horizontally and for no more than 10 seconds.**

Questions: contact the parish office 563-556-7511.

### PARISH SUPPORT

#### Adult tithes for July 12, 2020

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$31,830.00
<b>Collected from 224 out of 2410 envelopes .....</b>	<b>\$19,222.00</b>
Offertory .....	\$150.97
YTD collections needed (7/1-7/12).....	\$62,301.70
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-7/12).....	\$74,279.99
YTD total over/short .....	\$11,978.29

*Thank you for your support!*