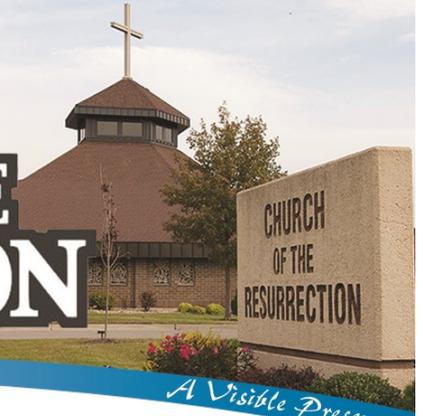




Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



A Visible Presence

JULY 26, 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



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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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 27**

7:00 AM † Harrison Lochner

TUES, July 28

7:00 AM † All Souls

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon**WED, July 29***Saint Martha*7:00 AM † Loras Steffen
† Msgr. Thomas Ralph**THURS, July 30***St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

7:00 AM † Darlene McDonald

FRI, July 31*St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

7:00 AM † Harry & Mary Jo Jorgensen

SAT, Aug 1*Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*4:00 PM † Charles & Eunice Banwarth
† Jim Kahle6:00 PM Pro Populo
† Cyril Higley**SUN, Aug 2***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:00 AM** † Mary Kay Bohr***Recorded Public Mass**9:00 AM † Jim Oberfoell
† Jim Dolan11:00 AM † John Goffinet
† Evie Brecht**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

Mike Hanley, son of Shirley Hanley and brother of Patricia (Tom) Kopp; **Doug Shinkunas**, brother-in-law of John (Pat) Hail.

**BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to the parents and family of **Everly Rose Ferrell**, baptized on July 19.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

"Ask something of me and I will give it to you." (1 Kings 3:5)

One day, in the springtime of the year, Farmer Jones was walking along the river bank. He was looking downcast, troubled by his financial situation and concerned about his future in farming. All at once he spied a golden lantern that had washed up on the bank of the river. Moved by curiosity he bent down to pick it up and began to polish it with the length of his sleeve.

Out came forth a genie who was obliged to grant Farmer Jones his traditional "Three Wishes." "Farmer Jones, ask three things of me and I will give them to you," said the genie. Farmer Jones, realizing himself to be in somewhat of a financial crisis acknowledged this to be an opportunity to turn his predicament around.

He made the following requests, "Genie, my fields are not in the best of condition. Would you please prepare the soil so the seed I plant will produce more than any other in the county?" The genie replied, "It will be done, it will come to pass."

The young farmer made his second wish, "Genie, in order for the plants to produce this bountiful harvest they need the right conditions and adequate moisture. Would you please be sure the weather cooperates and the rains come for the optimal harvest?" The genie replied, "It will be done, it will come to pass."

Finally, for his third wish, Farmer Jones made his last request, "Genie in order for me to be financially secure, to gain the respect and admiration of all other farmers throughout the territory I would like you to make the markets pay me seven-dollar corn." The genie replied, "It will be done, it will come to pass."

After having been assured of his three wishes Farmer Jones, having been commanded by the genie, threw the lantern back into the deep part of the river and went on his way. Spring planting had taken place, prime conditions ensued, fall harvest was beyond belief with his grain bins ready to burst and one day the markets were poised to pay seven-dollar corn.

Fast forward to late fall of the year and Farmer Jones was walking along the same river bank with that same downcast and troubled look on his face. He, again spotted the golden lantern which was washed up on the bank. He scurried down, rubbed it and out came the genie. The genie, upon recognizing him said, "Farmer Jones, I cannot grant you anything more for you have had your three wishes." Now, extremely upset, the young farmer began to lament. The genie responded, "Farmer Jones, did not all you requested come to be and come to pass?"

In dismay young Farmer Jones replied, "Yes, Genie. The soil was as fertile as it had ever been, the weather conditions were as perfect as could be and the harvest was incredible. One day, as I had all my grain in my bins, the markets did call for seven-dollar corn." "Then why look so downcast?", the genie questioned. To which the farmer responded, "Because on the day the markets offered me seven-dollar corn...I held out hoping it might get better."

I share this story as it relates to the scripture reading from 1Kings 3:5-12. God, like the genie in the story above, asks Solomon in a dream, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon, in great humility asks God for an understanding heart to judge God's people and he asked for the ability to distinguish right from wrong.

Because Solomon did not ask for a "long life for himself, nor for riches, nor for the demise of his enemies," God was overjoyed and granted him his request of abounding wisdom. Solomon's wish was granted. It was done and it came to pass. Solomon's desire was to acquire the wisdom and the will of God in his life. He was not concerned about what God could do for him but to know God's desire of him and what he, Solomon, could do for God.

God provides us much for the asking. And we, most certainly, do a lot of asking. But do we ask for the right things in the right way? Do we, in humility, ask for the same sort of insights as did Solomon? Is it our deepest desire to know the wisdom of God and do God's will in our lives? Ask and it will be granted to you. And, when God grants us this generous gift, do we embrace it, put it to good use and give glory to God? Or, are we like the young farmer and hold out hoping for a better offer to come along?

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

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.

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.

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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



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.

BAPTISM PREPARTION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Tuesday, August 11, 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 July 19, 2020

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,830.00
Collected from 165 out of 2408 envelopes	\$16,114.04
Offertory	\$134.00
Electronic Fund Transfer (187 envelopes)	\$18,296.33
Total collected	\$34,544.37
YTD collections needed (7/1–7/19).....	\$92,773.40
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1–7/19).....	\$108,690.36
YTD total over/short	\$15,916.96

Thank you for your support!