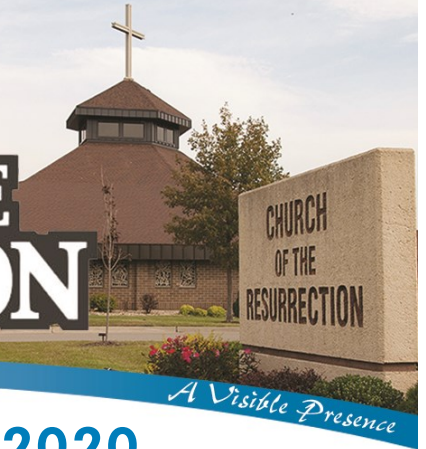




Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



AUGUST 9, 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



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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, August 10***St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*

7:00 AM † Eldred & Algean Budde

TUES, August 11*St. Clare, Virgin*

7:00 AM † Jack Kowalski

† All Souls

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon**WED, August 12***St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

7:00 AM † Donald Burrows

THURS, August 13*Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus,**Priest, Martyrs*

7:00 AM † Dick Friedman

FRI, August 14*St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

7:00 AM † Gene Neuses

SAT, August 15*Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday in**Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM † Robert & Helen Schroeder

† Jim Klein and family

6:00 PM † Carol Winter

† Virgil & Helen Gaul

SUN, August 16*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:00 AM** † Francis & Mildred

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***Recorded Public Mass**

9:00 AM Pro Populo

† Dan Even

11:00 AM † Jan Fessler

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

Gloria Ann Steil, sister-in-law of Jim (Jean) Steil; **John Nicks**, father of Jeff (Mary Ann) Nicks and grandfather of Ryan (Amber) Nicks.

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

I enjoy family occasions when we gather for conversation and good food. I receive an education as I watch family dynamics unfold right before my eyes. The one I would like to focus on is the communication or the lack thereof that exists between adults and kids. For instance, when the children are immersed in play and a parent is summoning them to get into the house they have to persistently call for them with increasing volume. Sometimes it gets to the point the parent actually has to go out to the children, grab them, and drag them into the house.

What this proves to me is when we are so caught up with ourselves and with our own stuff we suffer from a listening deficiency, we don't hear the familiar voice of which we should be so attuned. With the examples of Elijah and Peter in mind we need to ask ourselves how we expect to hear God's voice in our lives and how we should react to it when we hear it.

The first reading from the first book of Kings lets us in on the story of Elijah as he is in relationship with God. The context of the reading is Elijah fleeing from his responsibilities of being a prophet of God for fear of losing his life at the hands of oppressors. Elijah no longer wants to be associated with his prophetic work and no longer wants to be known as a servant of the Lord.

It is in this context that God calls Elijah, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by." God's command to Elijah, "stand before me" is equivalent to a parent summoning to their child to, "come here." God is calling Elijah to, once again, act as God's servant.

What is so interesting is Elijah, who is avoiding God, expected God's call to be a supernatural event (strong, heavy, rock crushing winds, earthquakes and fire.) Elijah, sort of, expects God to yell at him! However, we read that it came as a tiny whispering sound. Unlike a parent's crescendo summon of a child, God's call is calm. God does not yell. God's divine presence is revealed in the mysterious sound of fine silence – a quiet whisper.

In the Gospel we hear of the Lord's presence among his disciples in the middle of a monsoon. We witness a command given to Peter to "come" toward the Lord on the water. It is, again, equivalent to a parent's summon of a child, "come here." However, Jesus doesn't yell. Jesus, in the midst of this serious squall, calmly calls Peter to walk toward him in faith.

What is so interesting is Peter, acting on impulse, hears this command and acts without hesitation and forethought. But, as we know so well, he falters in faith because he is weakened by doubt. It is not a weakness of hearing but a lack of faith that brings Peter down. "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Jesus said to him.

I am convinced we are like children as we are so deemed, the children of God. We get caught up with ourselves and with our own stuff. When this happens we suffer from a listening deficiency and we don't hear the voice that should be so familiar. Unfortunately, we might be like Elijah and want to avoid God's call to be his servants. We go on about our own business and we don't pay much attention to the business of God. Some of us figure if God wants us to do something God will let us know in an obvious way. We expect God to come in the form of an extraordinary event or a loud voice.

The first reading and the gospel teach us that this is not going to happen. Perhaps the reason is because there are so many catastrophic events out there already. Those strong, rock crushing winds, earthquakes and fires can be associated with so many loud, distracting and destructive forces that are not of God. This pandemic can be counted among them.

In the midst of chaos God's call to us might be much like the one Elijah experiences – a tiny whispering sound or Jesus' call to Peter – a calm command to come to him. Do we hear that call? When we hear God's call, the command of Christ to "come unto Him," do we act on impulse, like Peter, and then falter in faith by wallowing in doubt? Or do we respond in full faith? Does our faith provide us with the confidence and hope we need to endure the trials and terrible storms in our lives?

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

IN THE PARISH

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. 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.



54th Annual Church of the RESURRECTION VIRTUAL FESTIVAL
Res-Dbq.org

RAFFLE TICKETS may be purchased at the Resurrection parish office at 4300 Asbury Rd or 556-7511 or during normal business hours.

SILENT AUCTION BIDDING hours begin at 12:00 p.m. August 8, 2020 and remain open through 12:00 p.m. August 17, 2020! Tell your friends!

visit res-dbq.org
Sunday, August 16 2020!

LIVE STREAM
1 pm - 2:30 pm
Emcees: Danny "Sully" Sullivan and John Sutter!

bid silent auction
GiveSmart site via res-dbq.org

GRAND PRIZE
2020 Nissan Sentra or \$15,000 cash!

Additional Raffle Prizes
HomeFloor, iBuyVee, 5000 Shopping Spree, 10000 Gift Certificates, 2020 Nissan Car Rental, Full Service Gift Card (\$200 value)

Sunday, August 16, 2020 | 1 - 2:30 p.m. | res-dbq.org
(Car raffle winner announced live at or near 2:30 p.m.)

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 PREPARATION 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 August 2, 2020

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,830.00
Collected from 168 out of 2409 envelopes	\$14,563.92
Offertory	\$117.00
Electronic Fund Transfer (309 envelopes)	\$33,385.67
Total collected	\$48,066.59
YTD collections needed (7/1– 8/2)	\$159,150.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 8/2)	\$174,103.95
YTD total over/short	\$14,953.95

Thank you for your support!