



SEPTEMBER 20, 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



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

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



MON, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:00 AM † Gary Vogel
† Jeff Gartner

TUES, September 22

7:00 AM † All Souls

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon

WED, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00 AM † Frank & Agnes Hartmann

THURS, September 24

7:00 AM † Aaron Heschbach

8:45 AM † Hub Klein

FRI, September 25

7:00 AM † David Rossman

SAT, September 26

Vigil of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † Elmer, Dorothy, and Ron Scheckel

† Dan Even

6:00 PM † Virgil & Helen Gaul

† John & Velma White

SUN, September 27

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*7:00 AM Pro Populo

*Recorded Public Mass

9:00 AM † Eldred & Algean Budde

† Alfred Behnke

11:00 AM † Virginia Coates

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

Mary C. "Cindy" Ohnesorge,
sister-in-law of Mary Engling.



BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the parents and family of **Evelyn Kate Solsma, Ryder Colton Robey, Aubri Ann Duehr, Elliotte Marie Duehr and Lainey Lynn Malone**, baptized the weekend of September 13.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

In the early 1860s when the Prussian (German) Prince Von Bismarck was the ambassador to the court of Czar Alexander II of Russia, he looked out of the palace window and saw a sentry stationed in the middle of the vast palace lawn. Bismarck asked Czar Alexander why the sentry had been stationed there, as there was no immediately apparent reason for the guard to be there.

The Czar summoned his chief of staff to find out why. Like the Czar, the chief of staff did not know the answer, but he too noted the sentry had been there as long as he or anyone else could remember. Upon hearing that bit of information, the Commander General of the Army was summoned. "Comrade General, why is the sentry stationed in that isolated spot in the center of the lawn?" asked the Czar.

"Your Majesty, the sentry has been stationed there in accordance with ancient custom." Ambassador Bismarck then asked, "Interesting. How did that custom originate?" "I have no idea, Your Majesty," the general said. "Then investigate it, general, and report your findings back to me!" the Czar proclaimed. "It will be done, sire!" said the general as he turned and left the room.

The general's investigation took three days to complete. Upon completion it was discovered the order to station the sentry on that spot had been issued 80 years earlier by none other than Catherine the Great. The records showed early one spring morning in the year 1780, Catherine the Great of Russia was gazing upon the vast palace lawn. Her eyes caught site of the first fragile yellow daffodil of spring. Inspired by the beauty of this flower protruding through the frozen and snow-covered ground, she decreed, "Captain of the Guard, see to it a sentry is posted to prevent anyone from picking that flower."

Eighty years later at the very spot where the small, fragile flower had once bloomed, a sentry was still standing guard. Upon hearing the real reason for the guard being there, Czar Alexander ordered the practice stopped. He considered it a waste of time, energy, and resources. To this day the spot has been left unguarded.

Interesting story isn't it? Events such as this have happened many times throughout history and have raised the following questions: Was it habit? Was it custom? Or was it just a case of "Well, we've always done it this way!"

"We've always done it that way." Without a clear knowledge of the origin of the behavior and without a willingness to review and renew those practices can be a great obstacle to new growth and a better sense of identity and purpose. "We've always done it that way", I think, is the opposite of "continuous improvement." It gives an indication to others that we have stopped thinking or dreaming perhaps because we may believe it is far safer to simply follow what was done before. To break from our past habits means we need to take risks and try something new.

Parish Festival - Such was the case with our Parish Festival which was held just over one month ago. On a direct collision course with Covid-19, we were forced by circumstances this past April to not only cancel the public aspect of gathering people but also become creative in how we might still provide some way of connecting to the parishioners while soliciting their commitment to support the parish through this annual event/fundraiser in August. We tried something new and, pardon the pun, it was a "virtual" success! With only a few remaining sponsorships to collect, the festival has raised over \$128,500.00. Although we missed the community interaction (which we will hopefully return to by next year) there were a good number of community members who participated in the organizational aspects as well as the promotion and production of the on-line festival. We have learned so much by trying something new. Thanks for your openness and willingness to step out of the old "comfort zone" and explore new possibilities.

Spiritual Lives - Jesus calls us to rediscover Him and renew our relationship with Him every day. If your prayer life has been dry, monotonous and the "same old same old" then try something new. Come to daily Mass. Meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary by making connections to the scriptures and the Catechism. Explore the Sunday readings. Experience Him in the faith stories of your friends. Engage others in spiritual conversation and share with them your encounters with Jesus in your life. Don't let your relationship with Jesus become a victim to "We have always done it that way."

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

IN THE PARISH

RESURRECTION CEMETERY FALL CLEANUP

It's time for our Fall Cleanup at Resurrection Cemetery. If you wish to save any decorations, please have them removed by Saturday, October 3. After that date they will be removed. You may decorate October 11.
– Deacon Jim Schmidt

PARISH FESTIVAL RESULTS

Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to announce that the final tally of our parish festival results have come in. Still awaiting a few sponsorship dollars, we have successfully raised just over \$128,500 with our efforts. Last year's total was \$137,900.

There were approximately 600 viewers that watched the live stream on Sunday, August 16th. According to on-line statistics we had about 230 users register with GiveSmart (our on-line giving platform) and 112 made a bid. Recently, on the Resurrection YouTube channel, the festival live stream video is showing 1068 views.

The parish festival live stream is still available on the parish YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VzRfDwJWaw>. Fast forward 34 minutes to reach the starting point. To fast forward to the *Survivor: Resurrection* episodes aired throughout the event, here are the positions:

1:00:46 Episode 1: "Previously, On Survivor"

1:13:42 Episode 2: "Too Many Amys?"

1:25:43 Episode 3: "A Big Move"

1:35:52 Episode 4: "Fire Making Wizard"

1:44:42 Episode 5: "The Finale"

Many, many thanks to all who participated. We are so grateful to all who were involved. Fr. Phil



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, Oct. 20, 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.*

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

- ◆ All parish activities and meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithes for September 13, 2020

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,830.00
Collected from 200 out of 2414 envelopes	\$14,902.00
Offertory	\$165.90
Total collected	\$15,067.90
YTD collections needed (7/1– 9/13).....	\$350,130.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 9/13).....	\$329,208.27
YTD total over/short	(\$20,921.73)

Thank you for your support!