



**OCTOBER 4, 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



**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” - Mt 21:42ab

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

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

**MON, October 5**

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

7:00 AM † Donald Burrows

**TUES, October 6**

St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose

Durocher, Virgin

7:00 AM † All Souls

† Deacon Tim LoBianco

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

**WED, October 7**

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 AM † Kenneth J. Dietz

**THURS, October 8**

7:00 AM † Ray & Mary Weber

8:45 AM † Don Fischer

**FRI, October 9**

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions,

Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

7:00 AM † Angeline Hauptert

**SAT, October 10**

Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † Lloyd & Roger Kafer

† Otto Buti

6:00 PM Pro Populo

† Eddie Melloy

**SUN, October 11**

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

\*7:00 AM † Loras Steffen

\*Recorded Public Mass

9:00 AM † Don & Pat Balk

† Donald Anstoetter

11:00 AM † Patricia Freihoefer

† Tom Ryan

**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**

Amy Schumacher, parishioner,  
sister of Sally (Mike) Portzen.

**BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to the parents and family of **Kaylee Jo Manning**, baptized on September 27.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

This Sunday, on October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Church rejoices in the commemoration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Francis was born in 1182 in Assisi, Italy, the son of a wealthy cloth merchant. In 1208, he heard the Gospel in which Christ sends his disciples forth, telling them to take "no sack for the journey, or a second tunic, or sandals, or walking stick." Immediately Francis went out to preach on the streets of Assisi as Christ instructed. His fervor attracted other men and women to follow his example in serving Jesus Christ and His church as Franciscan Friars and Poor Clares. He died in Assisi in 1226.

"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone: by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?" St. Francis epitomizes that particular sentence in the Gospel selection for this Sunday's reading as he did feel called to follow Jesus, the cornerstone, and rebuild his Church. We know from his story that St. Francis initially felt compelled to literally rebuild the Church of San Damiano which was in disrepair as he had heard a voice tell him to do so. This is before he realized the Lord was really calling him to rebuild the Universal Church not necessarily with bricks and mortar but with a new spirit of service and devotion to Jesus.

I'd like to invite you to reflect upon the life and ministry of St. Francis to emphasize the utmost importance of evangelization in the midst of the modern world.

As Christians, we have a number of phrases and sayings we use with one another on a consistent basis. One of the most common sayings is "Preach the Gospel at all times and if necessary use words." This quote is popularly attributed to St. Francis of Assisi. The saying is often used as a recommendation for how we should primarily or even exclusively evangelize by our actions. But, did St. Francis of Assisi really say this? Did he really live this out as his primary means of evangelization? Well, the truth is, there is no evidence St. Francis said this. It is clear St. Francis' life and actions did provide a great deal of evangelization on their own. In the context of a society where many clergy lived extravagant lifestyles, St. Francis' vow to poverty was a stunning image of the Gospel.

And yet, what is often lost amid a portrayal of a man who is usually pictured with animals is a saint who was not afraid to preach the Gospel verbally to others. It was said he would go to extravagant parties of the rich and preach the Gospel. When walking the paths of Assisi, St. Francis would often preach the Gospel to those he met. In fact, St. Francis is pictured with birds because the story goes St. Francis even preached the Gospel to them. If he went so far as to preach to birds then surely, he wasn't afraid to preach to the men and women he encountered.

There is no doubt our actions should proclaim the Gospel. But, we should also be able to articulate the Gospel to others. St. Francis lived this both/and rather than an either/or. As Pope Paul VI made clear in his 1974 encyclical on evangelization, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*: "Nevertheless [witness] always remains insufficient, because even the finest witness will prove ineffective in the long run if it is not explained, justified...and made explicit by a clear and unequivocal proclamation of the Lord Jesus. The Good News proclaimed by the witness of life sooner or later has to be proclaimed by the word of life. There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God are not proclaimed." If St. Francis did say, "Preach the Gospel at all times and if necessary use words," then he must have thought it was necessary to preach the word on a consistent basis.

**The prayer of St. Francis**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

## IN THE PARISH

### FOOD PANTRY

A Drive-through Food Pantry will once again be offered on October 24 in the Church of the Resurrection parking lot, 8:30 to 10 AM, or until food is gone. Recipients will stay in their vehicles and volunteers will direct traffic and load the boxes of food into vehicles.

### THE ANNUAL CLARITY CLINIC BANQUET

Due to the coronavirus and social distancing the annual Clarity Clinic banquet will be held online on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30 pm. To register to watch the thirty minute video go to: [go.clarityclinic.com/2020banquet](http://go.clarityclinic.com/2020banquet) After you register, a link will be emailed to you on the day of the event to watch the banquet. Any questions, call Dennis at 557-3123.

### PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

A public rosary rally; so our nation may regain a sense of moral direction including national election, prayers for the unborn, and for peace in our country. A public rosary will be offered at noon, Saturday, October 10, Holy Trinity Church parking lot, 1701 Rhomberg and at Church of the Nativity, Rosary Garden and parking lot, 1225 Alta Vista St. This rosary rally, held under the auspices of American Needs Fatima, is in reparation for the offenses against the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Divine Son. The public is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Vince Meis at 563-552-6279.

### ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

All parish activities and meeting have been cancelled until further notice.



### St. Vincent de Paul Voucher Center Needs

End Poverty Through Systemic Change

Thank you for your continued support of our Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul Conference as we serve our neighbors in need. As we continue to prepare for the meals our team will serve at St. Pat's Church this Fall, we are in need of the following items:

- Boxed potatoes (au gratin, scalloped, etc.)
- Macaroni and cheese
- Canned corn
- Canned green beans
- Individual fruit snacks

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.

### 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.*

### PARISH SUPPORT

#### Adult tithes for September 27, 2020

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$31,830.00
<b>Collected from 173 out of 2418 envelopes .....</b>	<b>\$28,672.60</b>
Offertory .....	\$184.00
Total collected .....	\$28,856.60
YTD collections needed (7/1– 9/27).....	\$413,790.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 9/27) .....	\$394,898.89
YTD total over/short .....	(\$18,891.11)

*Thank you for your support!*