



**OCTOBER 18, 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



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

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” - Mt 22:21

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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 19

*Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,  
Priests and Companions, Martyrs*  
7:00 AM † Mike Hanley

## TUES, October 20

*St. Paul of the Cross, Priest*  
7:00 AM † Ken Kraus  
† All Souls

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

## WED, October 21

7:00 AM † Don Kirchberg

## THURS, October 22

*St. John Paul II, Pope*  
7:00 AM † Renee Friedman  
8:45 AM † Rev. Joseph Hauer

## FRI, October 23

*St. John of Capistrano, Priest*  
7:00 AM † Donald Dunbar

## SAT, October 24

*Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

4:00 PM † Eldred & Algean Budde  
† Dan Even  
6:00 PM † Norbert Tigges  
† Virgil & Helen Gaul

## SUN, October 25

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

\*7:00 AM † Robert Rettenmeier

### \*Recorded Public Mass

9:00 AM † Joseph Nehl  
† Alfred Behnke  
11:00 AM Pro Populo  
† Louis Recker

## 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



**Richard M. "Rick" White**, father of  
Brian (Shelby) White, grandfather of  
Allison and Tyler White, in-law of Bob  
(Pat) Kaesbauer, Patty (Mike) Riniker;  
**Linda Heller Brimeyer**, mother of Dan  
(Kristy) Brimeyer, grandmother of  
Caden, Alena, and Oliva Brimeyer.

## DEAR PARISHIONERS,

"I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no  
God besides me."

In the first reading from Isaiah, the Word of God  
informs us - raises our awareness - through cho-  
sen people, in this instance, Cyrus, God's works  
are accomplished. For the Jewish people of that  
day and age it is really the God of Israel who  
saves and restores them as a great nation not  
Cyrus, who is a non-Jew and a non-Israelite. The  
selection of Cyrus is so uncanny the Jewish peo-  
ple have to realize it is God's work.

The prophet Isaiah persistently proclaims all  
credit should be given to the one God and God's  
words through Isaiah resound, "I am the Lord and  
there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is  
I who arm you, though you know me not, so that  
toward the rising and the setting of the sun peo-  
ple may know that there is none besides me. I am  
the Lord, there is no other."

Raising awareness to God is also a strong mes-  
sage in the gospel. First, we are encouraged to  
be aware of and embrace the fact we are both  
citizens in our home country to which we have  
responsibility. We are bound by its laws and we  
owe it allegiance. At the same time, we are also  
citizens of the Kingdom of God owing it active  
participation and ultimate responsibility. We  
obey its laws and give it allegiance. Being of  
heaven and earth, having this dual citizenship,  
giving to Cesar what is Cesar's and to God what  
is God's is a practice we follow not only for the  
common good of all people but also and more  
importantly for the glory of God.

The gospel also raises our awareness to the hy-  
pocrisy that may lie within our lives. The words of  
the Gospel from the hand of Matthew and the  
mouth of Jesus not only teach us about our affilia-  
tion with heaven and earth, but these words  
also confront us in our self-righteousness as they  
did the Pharisees and Herodians who were not  
concerned with the common good of all people  
nor the glory of God.

Well then, what is Cesar's and what is God's, we  
might ask after we have toiled all our lives and  
created a homestead or a business by the sweat  
of our brow? In the manner of faith, as we raise  
our awareness to God, we see that everything  
belongs to God from whence everything came to  
be in the first place - even our very lives.

In this month of October, which is Respect Life  
Month, and as the November elections are fast  
approaching, we should take the time necessary  
to be reflective on our relationship with "God  
and Neighbor" in the context of the Greatest  
Commandment and therefore, be prepared to  
vote accordingly.

As **faithful citizens** we need to reflect on the  
final version of the **Declaration of Independence**  
as it declares: "We hold these truths to be self-  
evident, that all men are created equal, that  
they are **endowed** by their Creator with **certain  
unalienable Rights**, that among these are Life,  
Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

As **faithful Catholics** we should reflect on the

relatively recent words of the Holy Father, Pope  
Francis. In January of 2018, in a speech given to  
the members of the diplomatic corps on the occa-  
sion of the 70th anniversary of the **Universal  
Declaration of Human Rights** (a declaration  
written, adopted and enacted by the United  
Nations in 1948 after the conclusion of WWII  
and the revelation of the atrocities of Nazi Ger-  
many), we are reminded of Pope Francis' untir-  
ing and outspoken campaign in favor of those  
rights lacking to many in today's world. Most  
especially the fact everyone has the right to life  
and happiness.

In that speech, Pope Francis recognized "the  
foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the  
world" is based on "**the inherent dignity**" and  
the "**equal and inalienable rights of all mem-  
bers of the human family.**" Pope Francis  
acknowledged with the passage of 70 years,  
"particularly in the wake of the social upheaval  
of the 1960s, the interpretation of some rights  
has progressively changed" and many funda-  
mental rights continue to be violated.

Not only in the context of his address in January  
of 2018, but on many other occasions, Pope  
Francis continually repeats "it is regrettable to  
note many fundamental rights are still being  
violated today." What are they?

- The right to life, particularly of the un-  
born and the elderly.
- The rights of women who suffer "violence  
and oppression, even within their own families."
- The rights of the victims of human traf-  
ficking and modern forms of slavery.
- The right to food and water.
- The right to health care which "is not a  
consumer good, but a universal right."
- The right to live in peace.
- The right to freedom of thought, con-  
science and religion.
- The right to own property.
- The right to work.
- The right to migrate and freedom of  
movement.
- The right to form a family.
- The right of children to a father and a  
mother.
- The right for parents to provide for the  
religious and moral education of their children.
- The right not to be colonized by those who  
want to impose certain ideologies.
- The right to conscientious objection.
- The right to speak which extends also to  
the Church.
- The right to receive the proclamation of  
the Gospel.
- The right to be happy.

"I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no  
God besides me." These strong words from the  
prophet Isaiah are meant to be embraced with a  
spirit of humility when we consider God's mighty  
presence in the midst of the most vulnerable  
among us. They too have been "endowed" by  
their creator with an inherent dignity along with  
equal and inalienable rights. As faithful citizens  
and faithful Catholics how we honor them is a  
reflection on how we honor God.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

## IN THE PARISH

### BLOOD DRIVE

Due to COVID-19, the Resurrection blood drive will be Tuesday, November 17, from 2-6 pm at the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center Donor Room. Address: 4867 Asbury Rd, Dubuque. To make an appointment, call Mary Schmidt at the Parish Office or go to the direct link to the schedule: [https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/99770](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/99770)

Resurrection School will benefit for hosting this blood drive. We are granted \$250.00 for hosting the drive of 20 units or more and in addition will be given \$1.00 per unit collected.

### FOOD PANTRY

A Drive-through Food Pantry will once again be offered on October 24, 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.

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

All parish activities have been cancelled until further notice.

### 65% Tax Credit Too Good to be True?

Not at all. If you file an Iowa Income Tax Return, your contributions to the *Our Faith School Tuition Organization* (STO) receive a 65% tax credit. That means for every \$1000 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit, not a deduction, of \$650, which would lower your Iowa tax bill by \$650. In addition, your gift may qualify for federal deductibility. And that gift you made? It's going to provide \$1000 in need-based assistance to families in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. And your out of pocket cost for that gift? No more than \$350 and will be less if you itemize and are able to take the federal charitable gift deduction! It really is that simple. Visit [www.ourfaithsto.org](http://www.ourfaithsto.org) or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 to learn more.



### 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](mailto: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.*

### BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the parents and family of **Theodore Joshua Ruden**, baptized on October 11.



### PARISH SUPPORT

#### Adult tithes for October 11, 2020

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$31,830.00
<b>Collected from 178 out of 2419 envelopes .....</b>	<b>\$23,218.71</b>
Offertory .....	\$202.01
Total collected .....	\$23,420.72
YTD collections needed (7/1– 10/11) .....	\$477,450.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 10/11).....	\$474,003.77
YTD total over/short .....	(\$3,446.23)

*Thank you for your support!*