



NOVEMBER 15, 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



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

“Te felicito, siervo bueno y fiel”. - Mt 25, 21

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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, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
7:00 AM † Carol L. Pins

TUES, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
7:00 AM † All Souls

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon

WED, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
7:00 AM † Maxine Egan

THURS, November 19

7:00 AM † Sr. Myra Bonifas
8:45 AM † Tom Ryan

FRI, November 20

7:00 AM † Jo Ann Herting

SAT, November 21

Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
4:00 PM † Ray & Melissa McCarthy
† Mary Greer
6:00 PM † Michele Higley
† Gene Neuses

SUN, November 22

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*7:00 AM Pro Populo

*Recorded Public Mass

9:00 AM † Don Balk
† Clement, Zita, & Carl Lansing
11:00 AM † Joe Riesselman
† Gary & Jeannice Ramsdell

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

Peggy Trowbridge, mother of Bev (Tom) Steuer and Robin (Randy) Breiner; **Edna Wolter**, mother of Diana (Dale) Wels and grandmother of Kurt (Jodi) Wels; **Robert Schroeder**, parishioner, husband of Elizabeth (Betty) Schroeder; **Angela Farnum**, mother of Dick (Esther) Farnum; **Michael Buelow**, parishioner, husband of Cheryl Buelow.



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

(The following is a reflection on the letter to the Philippians 2:12-18 which was the first reading for daily Mass on Wednesday, November 4 – the Day after the Elections)

After nine months of pregnancy and finally giving birth, some women go through what is known as "Post Partum Depression" (aka postnatal depression) which is a clinical depression that affects women after childbirth. After many months on the battle field and finally returning home many soldiers experience what we know as Post Traumatic Depression or Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. It is a very real and debilitating psychological disorder.

Did you know there is such a thing as Post Election Depression? Honestly, after months and months of political campaign ads (negative and positive, mostly negative) and having high hopes for a particular candidate or party - after all is said and done - there are some people who come away from all this hype beyond disappointment in a slump of depression.

This is not a laughing matter but rather a serious condition to which we should be sensitive. These days, let us be mindful of this condition as we, hopefully, reach across the aisle not in a boastful mood but in a manner of humility and civility.

The only Post Election Elation that we should rejoice in is the fact we are given some reprieve and no longer subjected to the ongoing barrage of political campaign ads that have filled the airwaves these past several months. These, indeed, were depressing for all of us regardless of our political preferences.

What is most dismaying for me is to realize the incredible cost incurred, not just emotionally but financially, during this general election process. In the United States there was an estimated record of 11 billion dollars spent on this process. Do you realize just how many third world countries we could support with that much money? In Iowa alone, just in regards to the Senatorial race, they spend 208 million dollars (much of it coming from out of the State of Iowa) and for what? What an incredible waste of resources. This really strikes me, personally, as truly immoral and unjust. Throughout these past months there has been a tone of disrespect and divisiveness that have soured many people toward this political process and it casts a dark shadow over the once noble endeavor of public service.

At the time of my writing this bulletin article there has not yet been a formal concession or acceptance speech for the presidency. I am holding out to see if there may be a sense of civility and humility left on that highest level. These speeches usually consist of words of "thanks" toward supporters for their valiant efforts and these speeches point to the successes of the campaign in building party strength

It is also traditional, unless the campaign has been exceptionally bitter, to offer congratulatory words to each other and wish them well in office, perhaps even offering a parting word of advice. These speeches, I found, usually include a little bit of boasting and a good dose of humility. So much so, without the election results you may have a tough time deciphering who the real winner and losers are in the end.

St. Paul writes to the Philippians while he is in prison. And as we read and reflect on it, it is difficult to determine whether or not it is his concession or acceptance speech. There is a little bit of boasting and a good dose of humility as he thanks the Philippians for their efforts and as he speaks of his building party strength for the purpose of Christ.

Paul says, "Do everything without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine like lights in the world, as you hold on to the word of life, so that my boast for the day of Christ may be that I did not run in vain or labor in vain." He speaks of hope as he concedes to the possibility of dying but he also speaks of acceptance while he boasts in the presence and power of Christ in and through his campaign. There is a real sense of strength and assurance we can learn from St. Paul especially during this post-election experience.

In June of 1793, Thomas Jefferson, while he was serving as the first Secretary of State under president George Washington, writes to William Carmichael and William Short, the United States' commissioners to Spain. In this letter Thomas Jefferson addressed ongoing tensions with Spain as they are accusing the United States of encouraging Native American groups to violence. Jefferson addresses these accusations and the current policies toward these Indian tribes. In this letter there is a famous quote, "We confide in our strength, without boasting of it. We respect that of others, without fearing it."

Well, as Christians, we boast in the Lord in a spirit of humility because He is our strength while we do our best to be His faithful witnesses to the world and respect each other in the process.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

IN THE PARISH

URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD Locally and nationally, blood centers have only 2-3 day supply of type O red blood cells and supplies of AB plasma are at critical levels. **Due to COVID-19, the Resurrection blood drive, Tues., Nov. 17, from 2-6 pm at the MVRBC, 4867 Asbury Rd, Dubuque.** To make an appointment, call Mary Schmidt at the Parish Office or go to: https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/99770 If donors cannot make it to the scheduled drive you can come 1 week PRIOR and 1 week AFTER the date of the drive and it will still count for Lifesavings total for the school. Tell the clerk at registration you want your donation credited to Church of the Resurrection and the group code 1594. Also, notify Mary Schmidt at dbq058n@dbqarch.org or 556-7511 of your scheduled time so MVRBC can cross reference and Resurrection will receive the credit.

Advent Reflection and Activity Guide

Our parish is partnering with Cross Catholic Outreach to provide safe, durable, homes for those who need help. The guide will be available soon! Check out the project at www.CrossCatholic.org/advent.

Let us pray for those in public office:

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed your glory to all nations. God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through your authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgment is decreed.

Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the newly elected officials, that their administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom they preside. May they encourage due respect for virtue and religion. May they execute the laws with justice and mercy. May they seek to restrain crime, vice and immorality.

We likewise commend to your unbounded mercy all citizens of the United States, that we may be blessed in knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your holy law. May we be preserved in union and that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal. We pray to you, who are Lord and God, forever and ever. Amen



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, Nov. 17, 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 **Nathanael James Peiffer**, baptized on November 8.

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithes for November 8, 2020

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,830.00
Collected from 204 out of 2413 envelopes	\$23,843.50
Offertory	\$171.07
Electronic Fund Transfer (308 envelopes)	\$33,373.67
Total collected	\$57,388.24
YTD collections needed (7/1– 11/8).....	\$604,770.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 11/8).....	\$606,292.83
YTD total over/short	\$1,522.83

Thank you for your support!