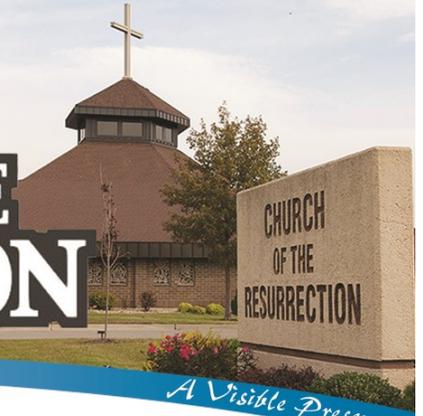




Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



A Visible Presence

MAY 31, 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

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

Please refer to the Mass schedule on page 2 of the bulletin.

Holy Days & Weekdays:

Refer to Bulletin



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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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



SUN, May 31

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM † Cyril Higley
† Alfred Behnke

MON, June 1

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00 AM † Loras Steffen

TUES, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

7:00 AM † Bernie Dansart
† All Souls

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon

WED, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 AM † Jerry & Vi Loecke
† Renee Friedman

THURS, June 4

7:00 AM † Jack Kowalski

FRI, June 5

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 AM † Msgr. Thomas Ralph

SAT, June 6

Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity

Recorded † Eugene Wiest
Mass † Vincent & Rose Wiest
6:00 PM † Reece Shaw
† Robert & Delores Link

SUN, June 7

The Most Holy Trinity

7:00 AM Pro Populo
† Don Fischer & Deceased
Members of the Fischer
Family
11:00 AM † Dave Geertsema
† Mike Sievers

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

JoAnn Behnke, sister of Laverne (Irene) Behnke; **Dennis Dietzel**, brother of Merlin (Mary Ellen) Dietzel; **Clarence Wallenhorst**, brother of Doris Bussan and Mary Ann Sabers.



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Welcome: We welcome Jeff Frieden as a seminarian in residence at Resurrection. Jeff will live at the rectory over on St. Anne Drive. During his summer with us he will be working part time at Hy-Vee on Dodge Street. He will also be offering us a helping hand with our website and other clerical tasks in the office. He will participate as much as he is able at our daily and weekend Masses.

Reflection: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

"Leave Room for the Holy Spirit!" is a phrase that is fondly, or not so fondly, remembered more as a verbal threat by Sr. Mary Chastity, the chaperone at the high school sock hop, when she admonished young boys and girls from dancing too closely for fear of sinful desires of the flesh. Unfortunately, this phrase should be utilized much more as a spiritual directive helping us grow closer to Jesus.

Pentecost is treated as a one-time historical event that happened a long time ago. It does denote the initial coming of the Holy Spirit, but the Holy Spirit still comes upon us today as we are in a perpetual Pentecost. It is too bad that we have greatly underestimated the Holy Spirit and sadly, some have relegated it to their own liking in how they personally understand it, feel it and live with it. As a spiritual directive we are to leave room for the Holy Spirit in your head, heart and in the flesh, not just once or twice in our lives, and not just on our own terms. We should leave room for the Holy Spirit always and in all ways.

Minds: Leave room for the Holy Spirit in your mind. It is the Spirit of Wisdom and Truth. John 16:12-13a, "Jesus said to his disciples, 'I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.'" This promise is fulfilled in and through the Church, as celebrated at Pentecost. Be receptive to the truth as it is relayed in Church teachings. We honor the Spirit in ourselves and in the Church only by engaging the Church in her teachings as we allow them to instruct and guide us. We are responsible to clearly know the teachings of the Church. It is okay to have questions and offer a challenge, but it is irreverent to automatically dismiss and reject them.

Hearts: Leave room for the Holy Spirit in your heart. How do we feel the presence and power of the Holy Spirit? The apostles had the experience of Jesus breathing on them, "Peace." John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives, do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." These words of Jesus offer not just consolation but also courage! The disciples rejoiced but were also challenged and sent. Images of those whose hearts are filled with the Holy Spirit are not to be construed as free-floating flower children of the 60s and 70s with gentle breezes flowing their hair, warming rays of sunshine falling upon their faces, or a peaceful dove gently landing on their VW bus. The Holy Spirit is not to the likes of cotton candy and vanilla ice cream, but it has some real kick to it. Scriptural references to the Holy Spirit consist of images of pillars of fire, columns of clouds, brilliant light, and the hand or finger of God. Receiving the Holy Spirit is not a feel good, happy dance event, but it deserves some healthy fear because it moves the darkest of hearts deeper into the mystery of Jesus.

Flesh: Leave room for the Holy Spirit in your flesh. St. Paul is very attuned to the conflicts that exist between being people of Spirit (light and life) and being people of the flesh (darkness and death). Paul points out the obvious works of the flesh and contrasts them to the fruits of the Spirit. Paul's concern is for those who easily submit to the desire of the flesh and/or offer resistance to the gifts of the Spirit. His words are not to be interpreted as a condemnation of our bodies or the material world but a genuine concern over the lack of consideration to the Spirit. Thus, the invitation to once again, "Leave Room for the Holy Spirit!"

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor



Capital Campaign Update

In April, we paused our Building A Visible Presence Capital Campaign for a new school building due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Campaign Committee has continued to meet and discuss when we should relaunch. It is encouraging that some have already stepped forward to make their commitment. As of today, we are nearing \$1 million in pledges and financial gifts! This is a wonderful beginning to our 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.

As the campaign process continues, please know we are fully aware that some may be financially overwhelmed right now and are focused on making ends meet. We also know there are others who are able and willing to give. Please prayerfully consider continuing your annual giving and making a capital campaign commitment when asked to the best of your situation and ability. Updates will continue on our progress and plans for the future!

IN THE PARISH

Couch Needed

It has been brought to our attention that one of the couches on the second floor by the fireplace needs replacement. If you are presently transitioning to new furniture, or possibly have a comfortable 'gently used' couch that you would like to donate to Resurrection please contact Tim McAndrew at the parish office 563-556-7511.

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

- ◆ **ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
- ◆ **STAY TUNED FOR FESTIVAL UPDATES.**

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithes for May 24, 2020

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| Weekly contributions needed | \$30,471.70 |
| Collected from 128 out of 2413 envelopes | \$27,157.00 |
| Electronic Fund Transfer (181 envelopes)..... | \$17,711.33 |
| Total collected | \$44,868.33 |
| YTD collections needed (7/1 – 5/24)..... | \$1,462,641.60 |
| YTD collected in envelopes (7/1 – 5/24)..... | \$1,529,177.97 |
| YTD total over/short | \$66,536.37 |

Thank you for your support!