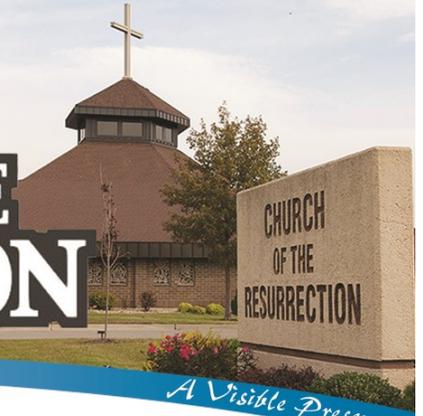




Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



A Visible Presence

JUNE 7, 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

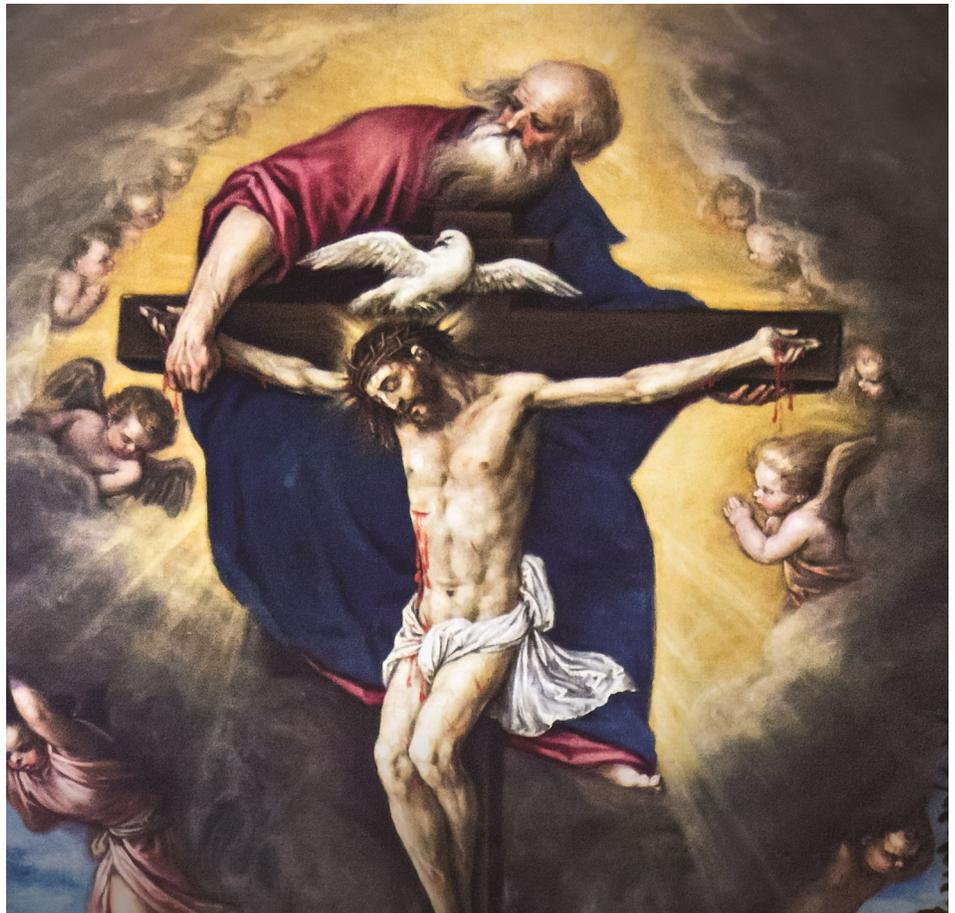
If you would like to become a member of Resurrection Parish, please call the Parish Office: (563-556-7511).

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Holy Days & Weekdays:

Refer to Bulletin



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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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

**MON, June 8**

7:00 AM † Eldred & Algean Budde

TUES, June 9*St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church*7:00 AM † Patty Dufrane &
Ardith Waters
† All Souls**Eucharistic Adoration** immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon**WED, June 10**

7:00 AM † Elden & Evelyn Sanderson

THURS, June 11*St. Barnabas, Apostle*

7:00 AM † Janet Winn

FRI, June 12

7:00 AM † Patrick Conway

SAT, June 13*Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*Recorded † Jim Dolan
Mass † Lloyd & Roger Kafer
4:00 PM Pro Populo
† Joe & Mary Knockel**SUN, June 14***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*9:00 AM † Don & Pat Balk
† Robert & Edna Bauer**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

Lutgarda Tunque, mother of Sidney (Rosemary) Tunque; **Loras Schrobilgen**, brother of Dale Schrobilgen.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

In 1992 Lorrie Morgan, a country music singer, recorded a single entitled, "What Part of No." The reoccurring phrase in the refrain of the song is "What part of 'no' don't you understand?" The song has its setting in a tavern wherein a single woman who is seated alone is approached by a gentlemen suitor who persistently makes advances toward her, trying to entice her by sending over a rose; buying her a drink, and asking her to dance. She is uninterested and rejects his unwelcomed advances just wanting to be left alone.

I think that the song's title merits some adjustment and then bears some application to our current situation with the novel Coronavirus as it could be expressed, "What part of Pandemic don't you understand?"

The word pandemic used as a noun describes the situation in which we find ourselves. For example, "We are in a pandemic with the outbreak of this new and lethal virus." Used as an adjective it describes the virus's capacity to spread over a geographical area and its ability to infect an exceptionally high proportion of the population. For example, "The impact of Covid-19 is pandemic." There are many synonyms that relate to the word pandemic: widespread, prevalent, pervasive, rife, rampant, epidemic, universal, global, broad, and sweeping just to name a few.

The word 'pandemic' begs us to understand the virus's global scope and catastrophic capability. Yet, there are so many people that just don't seem to get it. Rather than wearing a mask in public and practicing social distancing, we witness large groups of people gathering without PPE for the purposes of partying or protesting. What part of 'pandemic' don't they understand? Until there is a vaccine the pandemic will not dissipate. Unfortunately, because of situations such as the ones I mentioned, it is only destined to grow stronger and broader with more death and destruction being imminent.

As government officials start lifting restrictions regarding businesses, other entertainment venues, and as we see the opening of houses of worship, perhaps our focus should not be on what we are **allowed to engage in** and then plow ahead with carelessness, but rather our focus should be on whether or not we **ought to engage in** and proceed with caution.

The pandemic may be likened to that persistent suitor making unwanted advances to the single gal on the bar stool. It, with the assistance of the cavalier attitudes of some nonconforming people, seems to be making attempts to lure us away from safety of our boundaries and fall into its arms. If we understand the pandemic for what it is and what power it possesses, do we have the wherewithal to say, without hesitation or regret, "No!"

And, that part of 'no' that we do not understand is actually that part of saying 'yes' to taking the necessary precautions to keep the pandemic at bay and mitigate its spread. This includes social distancing, wearing a face mask in public, avoid touching your face and others, and practicing frequent hand washing.

Churches want your presence. Businesses need your patronage. Friends and families must be reunited. We all need to get back to some sense of normalcy, but not at the expense of giving in to the persuasive powers that are trying to convince us that the pandemic is not as powerful as it truly is. Please say your prayers, stay strong, and stay safe.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

Hello everyone,

My name is Jeff Frieden, and I'm a seminarian living at Resurrection this summer. It's been a pleasure living with Fr. Phil and Fr. Tom. I look forward to getting to know you, too, as Masses resume. I just completed Theology I at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago last month, although I spent much of the past semester here in Dubuque. You may have seen the other seminarians and myself in Masses or rosaries with the Archbishop.

I'm from Cedar Rapids, where my family attends St. Pius X. I graduated from Loras with a degree in philosophy last year. My hobbies include reading and hiking, so I've enjoyed living so close to the Mines of Spain and its wide variety of trails. May the light of God's faith shine upon you all as summer begins.

In his service,
Jeff Frieden

RCIA

Congratulations to Grant Lee, Scarlett Aurora, Pierce Maverick, Magnolia Autumn who were baptized and made First Communion and to Amon who made his Profession of Faith, was confirmed and made First Communion. This was celebrated at the 8:00 A.M. Video Mass May 30. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church either by being baptized or coming from a different Christian faith tradition please contact Deacon Mike in the parish office.



St. Vincent de Paul Voucher Center Needs
End Poverty Through Systemic Change

Our St. Vincent de Paul Voucher Center in downtown Dubuque helps more than 500 families each month across our communities. The following items are needed this month at the Voucher Center:

- Cleaning supplies
- Laundry detergent
- Paper products (Toilet paper, paper towels)

Consider helping our fellow neighbors by returning a blue bag to our recently revamped 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.

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithes for May 31, 2020

Weekly contributions needed	\$30,471.70
Collected from 137 out of 2413 envelopes	\$18,026.00
Offertory	\$288.00
Total collected	\$18,314.00
YTD collections needed (7/1– 5/31).....	\$1,493,113.30
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 5/31).....	\$1,547,203.97
YTD total over/short	\$54,090.67

Thank you for your support!