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February 21, 2021

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, at The Church of the Resurrection, are a Catholic community of people from all walks of life who foster acceptance, love, and the hope of resurrection. Our call is to nourish our love of God through Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Centered in the Eucharist, we are nurturing a faith community through education, prayer, worship and Christian fellowship. As stewards we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, and share them lovingly, thereby bringing Jesus into the daily lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:



**RESURRECTION PARISH
WELCOMES YOU!**

It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for a day, we pray God's speed on your journey. **If you are looking for a**

parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our family. Just call to register at 382-8644.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday, February 20, 5:30 PM.....Our Parish Family, Living & deceased
- Sunday, February 21, 9:30 AM..... Joe Schrier
- Monday, February 22, 6:30 AM.....**NO MASS**
- Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 AM.....For the Church community and the challenges we face
- Wednesday, February 24, 6:30 AM.....For members of this church to deepen their faith through service to the poor
- Thursday, February 25, 6:30 AM.....For all who lead the Church
- Friday, February 26 6:30 AM.....For protection from the cold weather especially those who must face the cold elements outside
- Friday, February 26, 7:00 PM.....**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
- Saturday, February 27, 5:30 PM.....Our Parish Family, Living & deceased
- Sunday, February 28, 9:30 AM.....Norman and Marie Kube

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM or by Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday of the month
5-7:00 PM

SACRAMENTAL PREP

Baptism

Contact parish office—382-8644

Marriage

Contact Deacon John
308 672-4999

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Father Joe—385-8811



WOMEN AT THE WELL EVENT

Join Women at the Well for the "Know your Worth Lenten Encounter Event" on Sunday Night February 21 from 6:30-9PM. This will be a night with virtual guest Danielle Bean.

Danielle is a writer and speaker helping struggling moms to know their dignity and worth so they can find peace, balance, and joy in family living. She is the Brand Manager for CatholicMom.com & recently hosted the Catholic Moms Summit. There will be a live Q&A session with Danielle and then a full hour of Adoration and Confessions. Please RSVP to Kelli Arens - 308-390-9660.

Parish Nurses Notes: Our goal for the Hall County Housing Authority was met and the check was delivered for \$26, 657.00. We had over 250 responses from Resurrection Church parishioners and the community. We continue to have money coming in and will keep the account open for those who need rental assistance. Thanks be to God's goodness and grace and for all who contributed to this fund.

Baby giraffes never go to school. But they learn an important lesson very early in life, in fact as soon as they are born. A lesson that all of us would do well to remember.

The birth of a baby giraffe is quite an earth-shaking event. The baby falls from the mother's womb, some eight feet above the ground. It shrivels up and lies still, too weak to move.

The mother giraffe lovingly lowers her neck to smooch the baby giraffe. And then she does something incredible. She lifts her long leg and kicks the baby giraffe, sending it flying up in the air and then tumbling down to the ground. As the baby lies curled up, the mother kicks the baby again. And again. Until the baby giraffe, still trembling and tired, pushes its limbs and for the first time learns to stand on its feet.

Happy to see the baby standing on its own feet, the mother giraffe comes over and gives it yet another kick. The baby giraffe falls one more time, but now quickly recovers and stands up. Mama Giraffe is delighted. She knows that her baby has leant an important lesson: never mind how hard you fall, always remember to pick yourself up and get back on your feet.

Why does the mother giraffe do this? She knows that lions and leopards love giraffe meat. So, unless the baby giraffe quickly learns to stand and run with the pack it will have no chance of survival. And hence the powerful kicks administered by the mother giraffe soon after the baby is born, to get the baby giraffe standing on its own feet, lest it become an easy prey for all the carnivores of the region.

Most of us though are not quite as lucky as baby giraffes. No one teaches us to stand up every time we fall. When we fall, when we are down, we just give up. No one kicks us out of our comfort zone to remind us that to survive and succeed we need to learn to get up and be back on our feet. May the vicissitudes that we encounter in life be the kicks that mother nature gives us to get us back on our feet immediately, rather than wallow in self-pity.

Enjoy the week before you and may all of you be blessed in every way.

Father Joe, SDB

~LIVE STREAMING MINISTRY~

The need has arisen to enhance the Ministry of Live-Streaming Masses each week and for further services. More equipment needs to be purchased and installed. Please help raise the \$20,000.00 needed for this purpose and please designate your contribution "live-streaming".

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO-DATE:
\$4,770.00**

Thank you very much!

May God bless your generosity.

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To start this fund raising, a generous donation has been made in memory of Emil Ripp.

Thank you & God bless you.

Alpha Online Series

Resurrection Church is hosting another Alpha Online Series! Alpha is a series of group sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question that people can have about faith, and is designed to create conversation. It's an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. This is a great program for introducing someone into a relationship with Christ, or to re-explore the foundation of your own. Meeting online we have had participants from other areas including other states! This program will run Wednesdays, March 3rd - May 19th, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Join us for any session that you can make. Whether you start late in our program or miss some sessions, you are always welcome!

Go to AlphaSession.com to learn more and register.

MINISTERS —February 27& 28

Lectors

5:30 PM.....Chris May
9:30 AM.....Randy Arens

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 PM.....Tim and Terri Zeleski & Kathy Ripp
9:30 AM.....Vic Hernandez & Terry Klanecky

Altar Servers

5:30 PM..... Volunteer
9:30 AM.....Volunteer

Ushers & Greeters

5:30PM.....Volunteers
9:30 AM.....Volunteers

NOTE: If you come to Mass & are involved in Ministries, please stop by the sacristy to offer help in case appointees don't show up.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN. 21ST	First Communion Classes 10:30-11:45 am Confirmation classes 10:30-12:30
MON.22ND	Bible Study –Seeking Truth 6:30 pm Knights Meeting
TUE. 23RD	NO RCIA TILL FURTHER NOTICE
WED.24TH	Alpha Session 6:30 pm—8pm Online
THU. 25TH	
FRI. 26TH	Stations of the Cross 7 pm
SAT. 27TH	
SUN. 28th	FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES 10:30-11:45 AM Confirmation classes 10:30-12:30

HOW TO WATCH LIVE TV MASS FOR RESURRECTION CHURCH

1. Open up your website browser
2. Type in "Resurrection Church, Grand Island, Nebraska or giresurrection.com" in the "search" box.
3. A number of churches might be listed. Click on: giresurrection.com.
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page. A message will say: [Click on picture to watch Mass facebook live.](#)
5. The picture will look like this—click on this picture:



6. A message may appear that says "we will begin shortly". Wait for awhile then click on picture.
7. Previous Masses are listed below the picture for you to view.

St. Mary's Cathedral Lenten Talks:

Lenten Talks will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral for five Wednesdays during Lent, beginning February 24th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Talks will start at 12:10 p.m. and end at approximately 12:50 p.m. Note: Lenten Talks will be held in the Cathedral – no sack lunches this year, and will be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person. Please practice social distancing. This year's speakers and topics are:

- February 24 Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt - Rekindling Eucharistic Amazement
- March 3 Fr. Jim Golka—How is the Mass a Wedding?
- March 10 Bishop Emeritus Wm. Dendinger- The Woman at the Well: Another Look
- March 17 Fr. Don Buhman - Purgatory (No Fooling!)
- March 24 Fr. Joseph Broudou - The Prodigal Son - God Waits for Us and Longs to Embrace Us

OUR GIFTS TO GOD , Feb 14

Adult Envelopes	\$	<u>Weekly EFT Feb. 20</u>
Global	\$	\$ 810.00
Plate	\$	
Eastern Europe	\$	<u>Monthly EFT Feb. 12</u>
Candle Money	\$	\$ 80.00
Building Fund	\$	
LIVE-STREAMING	\$4,500.00	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEKEND
		\$9,489.50
		<u>TOTAL: \$ 14,879.50</u>

Further breakdown of the donations will be shown in the next wee bulletin

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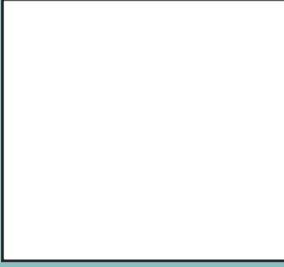
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