



# Resurrection Parish

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**April 11, 2021**

**Second Sunday of Easter  
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**Church of the Resurrection**

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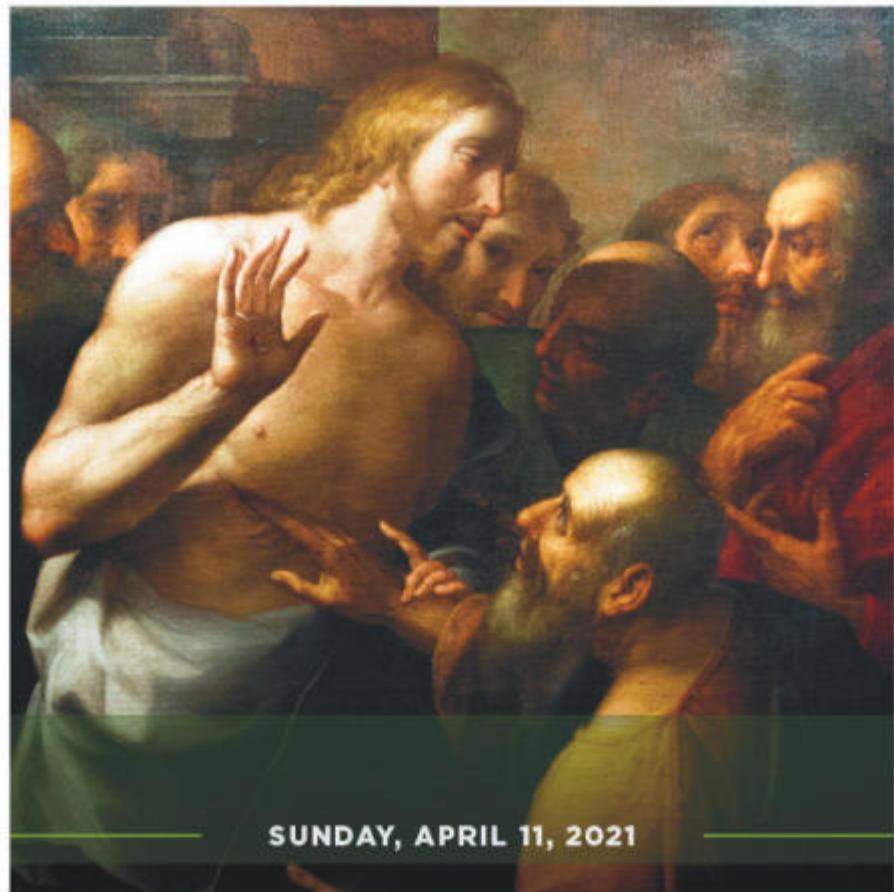
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021**

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

- Jn 20:28-29

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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:

I believe there have been occasions when we were vexed or annoyed by social media messages that were forwarded to us by our friends without any personal note in them. I confess to a great amount of irritation in having to delete such forwarded messages, especially since I have a cell-phone that is low in memory storage. However, a recent forwarded message had me thinking differently and I am not so frustrated now as I used to be. Please read on and you will find the reason for yourself. Unfortunately, I have to divide the story into two bulletin columns....

### WHY FRIENDS FORWARD MESSAGES (Part I)

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying and that the dog walking beside him had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them. After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight. When he was standing before it, he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother-of-pearl and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side.

When he was close enough, he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?" "This is Heaven, sir," the man answered. "Wow! Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked. "Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up." The man gestured, and the gate began to open. "Can my friend," gesturing toward his dog, "come in, too?" the traveler asked. "I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."

The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog. After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road leading through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

"Excuse me," he called to the man. "Do you have any water?" "Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there, come on in." "How about my friend here?" the traveler gestured to the dog. "There should be a bowl by the pump," said the man. They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it. The traveler filled the water bowl and took a long drink himself, then he gave some to the dog.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

May the celebration of the First Holy Communions in our parish take you back in time to those halcyon days of your own childhood. Let the memories of your own First Communion fill you with renewed trust and faith in the Eucharist. May our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus under the species of bread and wine be strengthened today. I wish you all a blessed and enjoyable week.

Father Joe, SDB



## 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, April 10, 5:30 PM.....	Tom Warner
Sunday, April 11, 9:30 AM.....	Joe Schrier
Monday, April 12.....	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday, April 13, 6:30 AM.....	Leila Marron
Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 AM.....	For the leaders of our country
Thursday, April 15, 6:30 AM.....	For continued relief of all COVID illnesses
Friday, April 16, 6:30 AM.....	For the poor and lonely who feel abandoned
Saturday, April 17, 5:30 PM.....	Our Parish Family, Living and deceased
Sunday, April 18, 9:30 AM.....	SFC Adam J. Stauss

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM or by Appointment

## EUCARISTIC ADORATION

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

## SACRAMENTAL PREP

### **Baptism**

Contact parish office-308-382-8644

### **Marriage**

Contact Deacon John  
308 672-4999

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Contact Father Joe-308-385-8811



## **Annual Resurrection Church Garage Sale Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Please bring any donations you have to the shed door during the day or call **308-258-1217** or pickup. If you have time to help with sorting or pricing items starting the beginning of April, please call the Church during office hours for more information. All proceeds from the garage sale will go to the Church. Thank you!



## **2021 DIOCESAN APPEAL**

### **Resurrection Parish-Grand Island Appeal Update as of 4/5/2021**

Parish Goal:	\$36,987
Total Raised:	\$26,38
Total Received:	\$24,885
Donor Goal:	125
Current No of Donors:	94

## **Director of Religious Education—OPEN POSITION**

The parish is in need of a new DRE. This is a part time position, with a weekly maximum of twenty hours at \$15 per hour. Those who have an interest in filling this crucial position and important ministry in our parish should contact Fr. Joe through an email at [kjosefca@gmail.com](mailto:kjosefca@gmail.com) or by text 308-385-8811. **Deadline for applications is April 30.** Please consider doing this very crucial ministry and contact Fr. Joe for more details.

## REMINDER!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING  
WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 14, 5:45 PM



### **ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS!**

Applications are now being accepted for  
**THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**  
**\$500 GRADUATION AWARD!**

All seniors that are members of Resurrection Church are welcome to apply! This is the only qualification required! The award winner will be chosen in a random drawing on May 1st! Applications can be found near both entrances to the church. Applications can be filled out and emailed to [giresurrectionondre@gmail.com](mailto:giresurrectionondre@gmail.com) or returned to the church. **ATTN: Jill Kleint Applications deadline is April 30th.** All applications **must be received by 7pm on April 30th** in order to be included in the drawing!

### **PILGRIMAGE UPDATE/DONATIONS**

We are so excited to announce that we have 12 youth participating in our pilgrimage to San Antonio, TX this June! We are currently seeking donations to help offset the cost of the pilgrimage, as we are unable to hold our traditional enchilada fundraiser this year due to time/schedule conflicts. We would be so appreciative of any donations that can help defray the costs of the trip. We are truly blessed and so thankful for all who have already donated to our pilgrimage. Please direct **donations to YOUTH PILGRIMAGE ATTN: Jill Kleint** Check can be made out to **Resurrection Religious Education- memo Pilgrimage.** Thank you so much for your consideration in donating to such a faith filled journey for our youth.

A huge **THANK YOU** to our Parish Family that helped support our *Soup To Go* event this year. Donations of money, food, pies, volunteerism and purchasing quarts of soup was really amazing! We sold over 280 quarts of soup! All proceeds go to Resurrection Parish general fund !

***The Soup Ladies: Jill Fargo,  
Melissa Stegmann, Jennifer Scott,  
and Gina Woods***



### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD 3-21-21**

Adult	\$ 2,294.00	<u>Weekly EFT 4-2-21</u>
Plate	\$ 80.00	\$310.00
Building	\$ 136.00	
Global Outreach	\$ 25.00	
Easter Offering	\$ 100.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 757.00	
Masses	\$ 40.00	
Live Streaming	\$ 40.00	
Youth Pilgrimage	\$ 100.00	
Hall Rent & Ins	\$ 245.00	

**GRAND TOTAL \$ 4,127.00**

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Tuesday April 13, 6:30 p.m.**

### **MINISTERS —April 17& 18**

#### **Lectors**

5:30 PM.....Dave Marron  
9:30 AM.....Sherry Kropatsch

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30 PM.....Steve & Julie Martin & Steve Wardyn  
9:30 AM.....Marcia Riedy & Cheryl Kosmicki

#### **Altar Servers.**

5:30 PM.....Colt & Cash Krolkowski  
9:30 AM.....Barrett Suminski & Eli Stump

#### **Ushers & Greeters**

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

**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 Apr 11-18**

<b>SUN. 11TH</b>	First Communion during 9:30am Mass First Communion Reception 10:30 am-12:30 pm
<b>MON. 12TH</b>	
<b>TUE. 13TH</b>	Parish Council 6:30 pm
<b>WED. 14TH</b>	Alpha Session 6:30 pm—8pm Online Altar Society Meeting— 5:45 pm
<b>THU. 15TH</b>	
<b>FRI. 16TH</b>	
<b>SAT. 17TH</b>	
<b>SUN. 18 TH</b>	

### **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](http://giresurrection.com)" in the "search" box.
3. A number of churches might be listed. Click on: [giresurrection.com](http://giresurrection.com).
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page. A message will say: [Click on picture to watch Mass Facebook live](#).
5. Click on the picture of the church
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.

### **Alpha Online Series**

Alpha Online Series continues- Each session looks at a different question that people can have about faith, and is designed to create conversation. 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](http://AlphaSession.com) to learn more and register.

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