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JULY 25, 2021

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Church of the Resurrection

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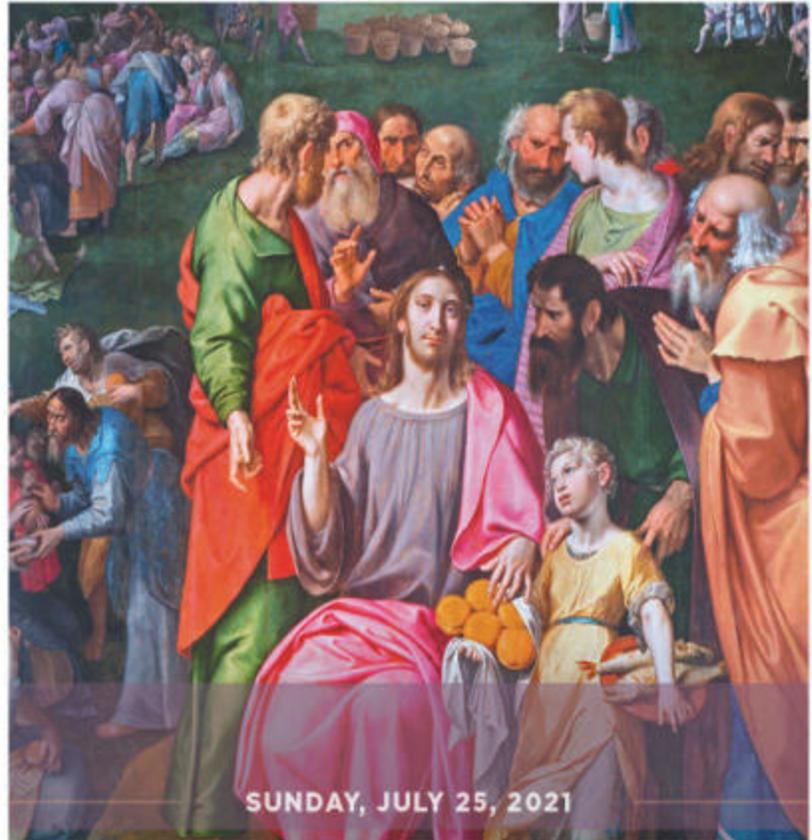
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SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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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:

GOD IN A CUP OF TEA..... (Continued)

The old man also had many stories to tell them, especially about his faith in God.

“Oh Babba (term of respect for an old man), if God is there, why should He keep you in such poverty then,” commented one of the soldiers.

The shopkeeper said, “Don’t say like that, Sahab (Sir), don’t say like that. God is actually there, and I got proof.”

The soldiers asked, “What proof do you have?”

He said: “Three months ago I was going through a very difficult time, as my only son had been very severely beaten up by the terrorists because they wanted some information from him which he did not have. I had closed my shop to take my son to the hospital. Some medicines were to be purchased and I had no money. I had just twenty rupees (15 cents). No one would give me any money for fear of the terrorists. There was no hope Sahab, there was no hope. And that day Sahab, I prayed to God for help. Sahab, you have to believe that God walked into my shop that day. When I returned to my shop, I found that my lock was broken. I felt I was finished, I was doomed. I have lost whatever little I had. But then I saw that God had left a few thousand rupees under the sugar pot. I can’t tell you Sahab, what that money was worth that day... My son’s life! God exists, Sahab, He does!”

The faith in his eyes was unflinching. Fifteen pairs of eyes met the eyes of the commanding officer and read the order in his eyes clearly: “Just keep quiet.”

The officer got up and paid the bill. He hugged the old man and said: “Yes, Babba, I believe you. I know God exists, and yes, your tea was wonderful.”

The fifteen pairs of eyes did not fail to notice the moisture building up in the eyes of their commanding officer, a very rare sight.

So, why this story? Walking on the path of truth and compassion, you can be the messenger of God to anyone. Today everyone needs to be a messenger of God; we need to have a lot of compassion. If we follow the path of truth, we can be the messengers and if we can be the messengers of God to anyone today, if we can help anyone in any way, we should. We should go ahead and do whatever little bit we can and let everybody feel that: “Sahab, Bhagawan hai (God exists), God is there, He is here!” So let us walk on the path of truth and compassion, let us try and be a messenger of God for everybody.

I invite all of you to share with me your experiences of finding God in the most unlikely of places and/or in the most improbable of occasions and ways. Our parish brothers and sisters will benefit from your experience. May you learn to discover the hand of God directing our destinies.

Fr. Joe



**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 July 24 - Aug 1

Saturday, July 24, 5:30 PM.....	For Caregivers guidance and grace
Sunday, July 25, 8:30 AM.....	For the sick and lonely
Sunday, July 25, 10:30 AM	Our Parish Family, Living And Deceased
Monday, July 26.....	NO MASS
Tuesday, July 27, 6:30 AM.....	Mark Noziska
Wednesday, July 28, 6:30 AM.....	For those burdened with addictions
Thursday, July 29, 6:30 AM.....	Liske & Stobbe Families
Friday, July 30, 6:30 AM.....	For leaders of our church
Saturday, July 31, 5:30 PM...For those who have lost hope, that they will be comforted	
Sunday, Aug 1, 8:30 AM.....	For those who struggle with disabilities
Sunday, Aug 1, 10:30 AM.....	Our Parish Family, Living and Deceased

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
308-382-8644

Mariage
Contact Deacon John
308 672-4999

Anointing of the Sick
Contact Father Joe-308-385-8811

OFFERINGS/GIVING

When submitting your contributions for the Capital Campaign please make checks payable to **ALL GENERATIONS** or **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** .

*If you would like to sign up for Electronic Funds Transfer, forms are available by both church entrances on the tables.

*Online giving is available thru My Parish App and the Resurrection Website for One Time giving or Monthly giving.



NEW SCAM

Beware if receiving an e-mail or text from Fr. Joe or any priests and asking you to buy gift cards for a fake charitable cause or for themselves. Scammers claim these gift cards are needed, but insist that the person cannot pick up the gift card themselves and that the purchaser will be reimbursed. The Attorney General believes the information is being gathered on church websites or online bulletins.



Tips you can use to avoid being a victim: Avoid opening emails from sources you don't know. Be wary if the source is asking for money from gift cards. Report the scammer's text message to your cell phone carrier's spam text reporting number

OUR GIFTS TO GOD 7-4-21

Adult Plate	\$ 4,143.00	Weekly EFT 7-2-21
	\$ 180.75	\$210.00
Global Outreach	\$ 111.00	
Diocesan Collections	\$ 30.00	
Online Giving	\$ 600.00	

GRAND TOTAL \$ 5,274.75

2020/21 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 7/19/2021

Resurrection Parish/Grand Island

Parish Goal:	\$36,987
Total Raised:	\$31,060
Total Received:	\$30,400
Donor Goal:	125
Current No of Donors:	109



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**BIG RED RAFFLE for
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On sale after Masses on weekend of July 31 -Aug. 1, and weekend of Aug 7-8. Tickets are \$10 for packet of 11. Drawing on Aug. 9.



Time and Talent Survey-Surveys have been compiled and are in the office. **MINISTRY LEADERS** please stop by and review. Call parishioners who have generously offered their time and help to your areas.

MINISTERS July 31- Aug 1

Lectors

Saturday, 5:30 PM.....	Chris May
Sunday, 8:30 AM.....	Linda Follmer
Sunday, 10:30 AM.....	Sr. Margaret Proskovec

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 5:30 PM.....	Doug Fargo, Matt Mack
Sunday, 8:30 AM.....	Steve & Julie Martin
Sunday, 10:30 AM.....	Vince Hernandez, Terry Klanecky

Altar Servers.

Saturday, 5:30 PM.....	Volunteer
Sunday, 8:30 AM.....	Volunteer
Sunday, 10:30 AM.....	Lilly & Griffin Goodwin

Ushers & Greeters

All Masses.....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
July 25-Aug 1**

SUN. 7/25	Baptism 10:30
MON. 7/26	Knights of Columbus 7:30
TUE. 7/27	Parish Council 7 pm
WED. 7/28	
THU. 7/29	
FRI. 7/30	
SAT. 7/31	AA meeting 8:30AM
SUN. 8/1	



We will begin a new session of **Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study** starting soon This year we are studying GENESIS starting August 30th, in the evening (time to determined.)

For more information or to register, contact Deacon John Willmes at 308-672-4999 call or text, or by email at deaconjohnw@gmail.com.

Grow in deeper love and understanding of the Biblical roots of your faith. You will grow in fellowship and friendship with other parishioners as we grow closer to Christ together. You will enjoy group discussion in a warm atmosphere and stimulating media presentations of each lesson by teaching director Sharon Doran

Garage Sale: Our annual Resurrection Church Junk Jaunt sale event will be the last weekend in September 24-25. We are taking items post garage sale or anything else you might be cleaning out. Please bring any donations you have to the shed door during the day or call 308-258-1217 for pickup. All proceeds from the garage sale will go to the Capital Campaign. Thank you!



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