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SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of the Resurrection

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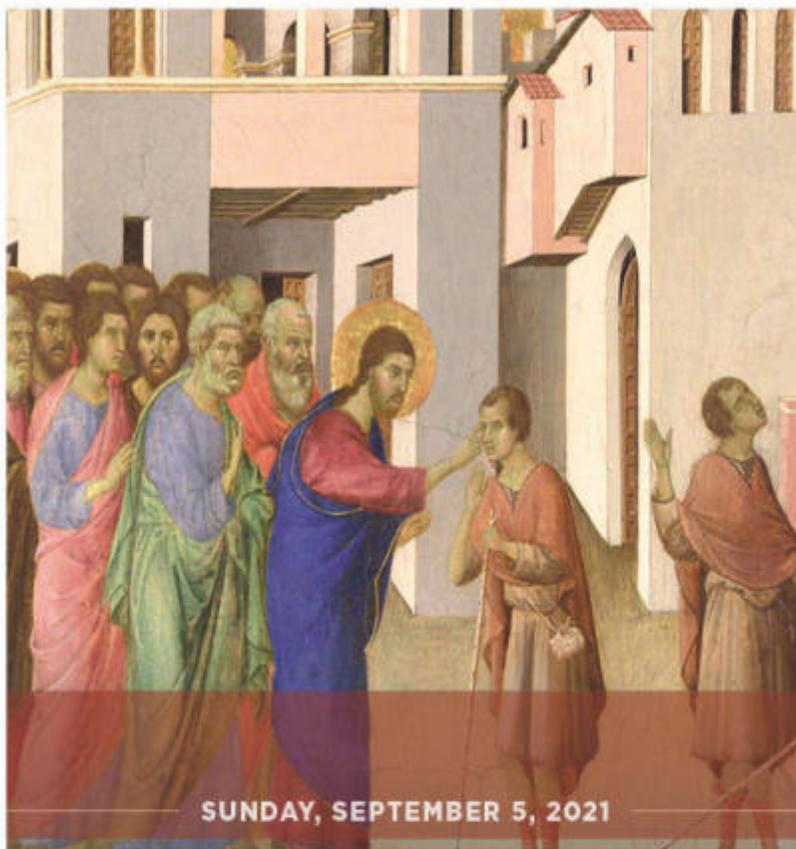
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD

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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:

Did you ever hear about the a, b, c, d... prayer? Please read the following, to learn how to pray it.

Every day early morning this little girl would come to the church and stand before the Lord, close her eyes and with folded hands, murmur something for a couple of minutes. Then open her eyes, bow down, smile at Christ's statue, and go out running. This was a daily affair.

The Parish Priest was observing her and was curious about what she was doing. He thought, she is too small to know the deeper meanings of religion, she would hardly know any prayers. But then what was she doing every morning in the Church? Fifteen days passed and the pastor now could not resist, but to find out more about her behavior.

So, the next morning, he reached the church before the girl and waited for her to complete her routine. He gently placed his hand on her head and said, "My child, I have seen since the last fifteen days that you come here regularly. What do you do?"

"I pray, father." She said spontaneously.

"Do you know any prayers?" He asked with some suspicion in his voice.

"No father." Replied the girl.

"Then what are you doing closing your eyes, every day?" The priest asked.

Very innocently the girl said: "Father, I do not know any prayer, but I know a, b, c, d... up to z. I recite it five times and tell God that I don't know any prayer, but it cannot be outside of this alphabet. Please arrange the alphabet as you wish, and that is my prayer." And she ran, skipping her way out of the Church.

The priest stood there dumbstruck, staring at her for a long time, as she disappeared running into the wilderness.

Do we also have such unconditional belief in our prayers? Never give up praying! Most importantly, can we stop judging others based on our belief systems, and preconceived notions? Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, or the requesting of good things from God. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words, than words without a heart. Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for Him.

May all of you pray the a, b, c, d... prayer as often as you can in the week before you, and be blessed in every way.

Fr. Joe

Catholic recording artist Sarah Hart will be featured in an evening concert at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 2470 W. 56th, Kearney, the evening of Sunday, September 26 starting at 7:00 p.m. Sarah is a prolific songwriter and a dynamic and energetic worship leader. This event is open to all, with a freewill offering opportunity available to those who wish to help with the cost of the event.

AWAY FROM PARISH:

Fr. Joe will be attending a Clergy Retreat September 14-17. Fr. Dave will be filing in.

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 or pick up a form in back of church.**

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE Sep 4—Sep 12

Saturday, Sep 4, 5:30 AM.....For our teachers who teach the faith to our children
Sunday, Sep 5, 8:30 AM.....For those who face doubt or anxiety
Sunday, Sep 5, 10:30 AM.....Our Parish Family, Living and Deceased
Monday, Sep 6NO MASS
Tuesday, Sep 7, 6:30 AM.....Norman & Marie Kube
Wednesday, Sep 8, 6:30 AM.....Tony & Ruby Usasz
Thursday, Sep 9, 6:30 AM.....For continued relief from COVID illnesses
Friday, Sep 10, 6:30 AM.....For immigrants at our countries border
Saturday, Sep 11, 5:30 PM.....For the safety of those fleeing Afghanistan
Sunday, Sep 12, 8:30 AM.....Joe Schrier
Sunday, Sep 12, 10:30 AM.....Our Parish Family, Living and Deceased

UPDATE ON MASS TIMES:

There will be no change in the Mass times. We will continue with our current Mass times as they are scheduled on both Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

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



Marriage
Contact Deacon John
308 672-4999

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

OFFERINGS/GIVING

*Capital Campaign please make checks payable to **ALL GENERATIONS** or **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN.**

***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.

***Weekly Offering Basket-** place your offering in the baskets that will be located on stands at entrance of the church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION -Citizens in Haiti urgently need our help after they were struck by a massive earthquake. A special collection will be taken up for Victims of the Earthquake in Haiti the **weekend of Sept 4/5.**

Catholic Music Ministry Workshop – The Diocese Office of Faith Formation & Evangelization is offering a music workshop on September 11, 2021, from 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM CST at Resurrection Church. This workshop is a modern approach to praise and worship featuring Danny Leger. Anyone who participates in parish music ministry is encouraged to attend. The cost of the workshop is \$25 and registration is required at <https://www.gidiocese.org/faith-formation-evangelization>.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD 8-22-21

Adult	\$ 2,581.00	<u>Weekly EFT 8-13-21</u>
Plate	\$ 103.73	\$210.00
Assumption	\$ 65.00	<u>Monthly EFT 8-20-21</u>
		\$5,646.50

GRAND TOTAL \$ 8,606.23

2020/21 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 8/30/2021

Resurrection Parish/Grand Island

Parish Goal:	\$36,987
Total Raised:	\$31,895
Total Received:	\$31,655
Donor Goal:	125
Current No of Donors:	112



The Resurrection Church Ushers meeting and training will be September 7th at 6:30PM. Ray Glaser will be leading the training. For all who are interested or willing to help please join our newly formed group. For more information contact Kena Zebert Parish Nurse 308-258-1217

“Women at the Well” Women at the Well is an apostolate of Catholic women growing in Faith & Community. The Women at the Well Group for Resurrection Parish is for all women in our parish (18 and older). We will meet the 3rd Monday of the month. Our first meeting will be Sept. 27 @ 6:30 pm (due to the Parish Mission). For more information contact Kellie Arens at 308-390-9660 or email at kelli_bartels@yahoo.com.

“Jesus, the Way, the Truth & the Life” - BIBLE Study
Registration for Wednesday morning Bible Study will begin weekend of Aug. 21/22 through Sep. 4/5. Information and sign up will be in the gathering area. A workbook is recommended and costs \$30. Class will begin Sept 22 @ 8:45 am, payment is due then. Questions call Bernie Coventry at 308-384-1360 or cell 308-258-0858.

Walking Toward Eternity” BIBLE STUDY is starting September 14 at 6:30 pm. "Walking Toward Eternity: Making Choices For Today, Engaging The Struggles Of Your Heart is an 8 week class, meeting in person, having a light dinner and watching a DVD and discussion. We'll cover engaging your appetites, shame, envy, anger, fear, loneliness and hopelessness. Register at walktowardshope.com. For more information contact Jeanette Anderson at janderson40265@gmail.com or 308-390-8310 for more information .

BULLETIN BOARDS AND BOOKCASES MOVED: The large bulletin boards have been moved into the gathering area of the church so we can condense down to one set of boards, (office and nurse boards will remain in hall) and manage the information better. The bookcases have also been relocated so they are more accessible to all. The books and pamphlets are free for all to take. Signup sheets for current Bible studies and other future signup sheets will be available on the desk between bookcases. Bulletins will be on the desktop as well as at both entrances. If you have items to contribute to the bulletin boards you may place them on the boards. If you are in need of more space, please contact the office for assistance. Thank you!

Advanced Tai Chi will begin on Thursday September 30th @10 am. The cost for 10 classes is \$25 per person. This is a form of exercise that is used for stress reduction and a variety of health conditions and promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements. It is low impact and puts minimal stress on muscles and joints. For more information contact Kena at 308-258-1217 or nurse@giresurrection.com.

MINISTERS Sep 11/12

Lectors

Saturday, 5:30 PM.....	Teresa Wilmes
Sunday, 8:30 AM.....	Jane Gloor
Sunday, 10:30 AM.....	Jill Fargo

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 5:30 PM.....	Meg Graham, Geri Zaruba
Sunday, 8:30 AM.....	Cheryl Kosmicki, Jerry Wemhoff
Sunday, 10:30 AM.....	Marion Meyer, Terry Klanecky

Altar Servers.

Saturday, 5:30 PM.....	Volunteer
Sunday, 8:30 AM.....	Volunteer
Sunday, 10:30 AM.....	Barrett Sumniski, Eli Stump

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
Sep 5– 12**

SUN. 9/5	
MON. 9/6	Seeking the Truth bible study 6:30PM Fr. Joe away from parish
TUE. 9/7	Fr. Joe away from parish Moving Toward Eternity Bible Study 6:00 pm Usher meeting and training 6:30 pm
WED. 9/8	Altar Society—5:45 Fr Joe away from parish CLC begins 5:45 Pre K-5th CLC begins 7-8 6th-10th
THU. 9/9	
FRI. 9/10	
SAT. 9/11	AA meeting 8:30AM Music Workshop 9am-4:30 pm
SUN. 9/12	

Bishops’ Pro-Life Banquet and Conference - Sept 17 and 18.
Join us for the 2021 Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference - A People of Life and for Life: The Next 25 Years of Evangelium Vitae. The events will be at Embassy Suites in Lincoln. The Friday evening keynote speaker will be Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Bishop of Kansas City, Kansas; chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities. We encourage our parish/school representatives to attend this wonderful event. It will be a great opportunity to network with other pro-life advocates and hear from some outstanding speakers. Tickets to the banquet and conference are \$80 or purchase a table for 10-\$500. We are making plans to provide a limited number of tickets, on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested, please call the office at 308.382.6565. Information is also posted on bulletin board.

Parish Mission to Renew and Restore

“God continues to call you to Himself; it is up to you on how you respond to that call. Let Him stir in you a desire for a more personal and deeper relationship with Him. God can renew and restore your faith and He invites you to do so. Join us for Renew and Restore Parish Mission”
September 19 & 20, 6-8pm@ Resurrection Church. Please RSVP for the meal (church foyer or website giresurrection.com).

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