



Welcome to CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

A Visible Presence

AUGUST 25, 2019

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

Saturday 3:15 PM & 5:15 PM
Tuesday 7:30–8:30 AM
Other times 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

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 & 6:00 PM,
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM

Holy Days & Weekdays:

Refer to Bulletin



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Thursday: 8:00 AM–8:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM–4:30 PM

Website: www.res-dbq.org | Facebook: facebook.com/resdbq



MON, August 26

7:00 AM † Eldred & Algean Budde

TUES, August 27

St. Monica

7:00 AM † Lorraine Beall

† All Souls

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until 5:00 PM

WED, August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM † Jerome Robbins

THURS, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00 AM † Clete & Colletta Tigges

8:45 AM † Germain "Jerry" Pins

FRI, August 30

7:00 AM † Ken & Judy Kraus

† Pat Koellner

SAT, August 31

Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † Ray & Melissa McCarthy

† Elmer & Dorothy and
Ron Scheckel

6:00 PM † Keith Willman

† Paul & Adele Kass

SUN, September 1

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Pro Populo

† John Lampe

9:00 AM † Joanelle McDermott

† Rita Singh Roth

11:00 AM † Ron Pfeiler

† Peggy Haas

REST IN PEACE



Marvis Grewening, grandmother of Katherine O'Brien;
Dolores Moothart, mother of Tim (Mary) Moothart;
Gert Ruden, aunt of Donna Krug and Vicki Krug.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the parents and families of **Erin Irene Funke** and **Bexley Jean Malone**, baptized on August 17. May our faith community provide Christian witness to these children and assist them to grow in their faith.



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Peanuts is a syndicated daily and Sunday American comic strip that features the characters of Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus, Lucy, and the rest of the Peanuts gang. It was created, written, and illustrated by Charles M. Schulz who died in 2000. It ran from October 2, 1950 to February 13, 2000, and continues still today in the form of reruns.

The first animated cartoon television special featuring the Peanuts characters was aired in 1965 and quickly became the iconic classic and annual holiday must see of many households, "A Charlie Brown Christmas." In that seasonal special and all other animated shows that followed, we witnessed these endearing characters come to life off of the newspaper print and onto the television screen. Each of them had received voices unique to each personality, and began engaging in audible conversation with each other.

In the transition from comic strip to television special it is interesting to note that, for the sake of consistency, there are no visual depictions of adults in either the original comic strips or on the cartoon specials. In all of the Peanuts comic panels and television pixels, although adults were addressed and offered responses, they remained unseen. Why? Schulz said that grown-ups just did not interest him and if they were not visibly present in the comic strip, they would not be visible in the cartoon specials. The dilemma therein is the audible communication that needs to take place between the characters that are both seen and unseen.

Unique to Peanuts, in the classroom setting the viewer never sees the teacher. Yet, there is a dialogue that takes place which is quite unusual. When addressing the classroom, the teacher uses no identifiable words, but we hear the audible tones of a muffled trombone, "Mwa, mwaaa, mwaa, mwa." (ask your parents or grandparents to translate!!)

Our children are heading back to school this week. As I reflect on the reality of this "back to school" time of the year, I am reminded of the classroom setting in Peanuts and I wonder about communications in relationships between not only students and their noble teachers but also, as I think about it, between young parishioners and we poor preachers.

Much can be said and even verified about the lackluster listening skills of our young students who are often distracted, distressed, or just plain tired. However, not much is ever mentioned about the communication skills of the adult in the room. We may sometimes think that our kids are terrible listeners, but have you ever thought that we adults might be terrible talkers?

Maybe the reason they hear, "Mwa, mwaa, mwaa, mwa" from us is because we haven't met them at their level. As teachers and preachers, in order to stimulate their minds and move their souls, we first have to capture their attention by using a language that speaks to them. I have often heard that our young people don't like to come to Mass, and they give the excuse, "It's boring and I don't get anything out of it." To which the adult says something to the effect of, "You get out of it whatever you put in to it!" While there may be some truth to that rebuttal, we adults who conduct the class or preside at Mass need to review what we "put into it" and ask ourselves if we are doing our best to communicate effectively.

I am reminded of a government class that I took at Loras College back in the day. I don't recall the name of the professor but I do remember him as being a long-standing, tenured faculty member who would lecture us into a lull from the yellowed lesson plans placed on the podium that he must have put together at the beginning of his career. His monotone voice and dry delivery did not serve the students as a source of inspiration.

It is essential to have engaging classes and meaningful Masses that spark the imagination and speak to the hearts of our young people. If we adults are entrusted with educating our youth and passing on the rich deposit of our Catholic faith, we need to teach and preach it clearly in new, exciting, and positive ways. If we don't then we run the risk of experiencing the distress of Charlie Brown as he throws back his head and says, "Good Grief!"

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

IN THE PARISH

PARTNER PARISH

This weekend we are celebrating our Partner Parish relationship with St. Ignatius in Wanblee, South Dakota. We ask you to remember our Lakota brothers and sisters on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in prayer. Members of our parish will be at each entrance as you leave Mass to receive donations to support our partner parish. Please be generous.

STRETCHING TO GOD

August 28, 5:45–6:30 PM, Lower Level Social Space

Join parishioner Pam Connolly for a stretching class integrated with Christian prayer and prayer requests. Floor work, standing exercises, and balancing poses. All ages, levels, and abilities welcome! Cost is just \$5.

HEALTH MINISTRY

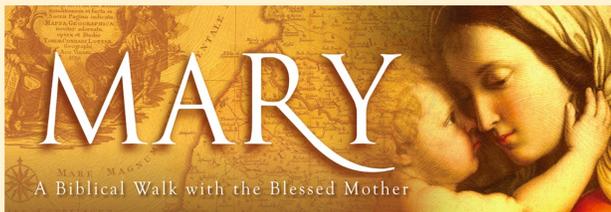
Mary Schmidt, Parish Nurse

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

Care for the Caregiver will meet **Monday, August 26**, from 1:30–2:30 p.m. in the Upper Room. Respite care is available for your loved one during the meeting. Please contact Mary Schmidt at 563-556-7511 if you plan to utilize this benefit.

SENIOR SOCIAL

The August Senior Social will be held the fourth Monday of the month: **August 26**. Cost is \$5 if you are not bringing a dish to pass. Sign up on the bulletin board in the gathering space or call the parish.



Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Two sessions are being offered:

Monday Evenings, 7:00–8:30 PM

September 16–November 4, Lower Level Social Space

Tuesday Mornings, 8:30–10:00 AM

September 17–November 5, Church Social Space

For online registration, go to www.res-dbq.org and click on the Bible study post. The study set is \$24.95 plus shipping.

RESURRECTION PARISH FESTIVAL

RAFFLE WINNERS

2019 Nissan Sentra or \$10,000: Marty Topping

Miracle Car Wash Full Service Gold Card: Doug Hilby

\$500 Shopping Spree Floor Show: Connie Nagle

\$100 Hy-Vee Gift Card:

Jake Oberbroeckling, Vicki Krug, John Leicht

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated items, bid on items, or worked the Silent Auction. We could not have done it without you! I also would like to thank my amazing solicitation team! They worked countless hours gathering the items! The Solicitation Team members include: Pam Connolly, Bobbi Earles, Amy Gilligan, Erin Habel, Jennifer Hamilton, Dain Leytem, Mandie Leytem, Karen Meyer, Liz Pregler, Natalie Schira, Ashley Stackis, Katie Steffen and Paige Wallace. If you would like to join our team next year, please let me know. My favorite motto is "many hands make light work!" It's a great way to meet new people and get involved in the parish!

Wendy Herrig, Silent Auction Solicitation Chair

A HUGE thank you for all who donated items, baked goods, canned items, or worked a shift throughout the day!! Your time and talent are much appreciated!

Country Store 2019

STEWARDSHIP

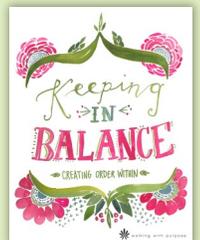
Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." the gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

LIFT TO OFFER BIBLE STUDY

LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together) will begin a new study **Wednesday, September 11**, called "Keeping in Balance."

Come along on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. In this 22-lesson study, we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

The morning session will meet on Wednesdays from 9:30–11:00 a.m. in the Lower Level Social Space and childcare is available. An evening session will also be available and will begin in October. More information on day and time will follow. If interested in more information on either session, e-mail resurrectionlift@gmail.com or contact Heather to sign up and order your book at h_hawkinson@yahoo.com.



YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION

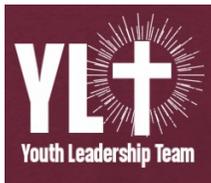
Callie Owens, Director of Evangelization & Youth Ministry

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2019-2020



If you missed Confirmation preparation registration and would still like to register your child for Confirmation prep, please contact Callie Owens at 563-556-7511 or dbq058ym@dbqarch.org.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP LEADERS WHO CAN SERVE ON WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS. Please prayerfully consider serving our high school students in this important time.



YLT Retreat!

All New YLT Members, please join us for our YLT retreat on Saturday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. We will go to 4 p.m. Mass together.

YLT Parents

Please join us for a Youth and Parent meeting following the YLT retreat from 5:15–6:00 p.m. in the Church Social Space.



For more information follow Youth Ministry on Instagram and Twitter [@ResDBQYM](https://twitter.com/ResDBQYM)



MUSIC & LITURGY

Amy Dolan
Music and Liturgy

DISCOVER JOY IN SERVING:

All Liturgical Ministers are invited to a **Ministry Renewal** on **Saturday morning, September 28**, led by **Father Dustin Vu**. **SIGN UP NOW! Go to the parish website and click on the link or call the parish office to register.**



LABOR DAY MASS: SEPTEMBER 2, 9:00 AM

We will need Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and a Reader for our 9:00 Mass on Monday, September 2, Labor Day. Please sign up on the Ministry Scheduler Web Terminal, or contact Amy Dolan if you are able to help with this Mass. Thank you!

ADULT CHOIR: NEW SCHEDULE

This year our Adult Choir will **rehearse every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM, from September through May**. This choir leads liturgy every weekend, alternating between



4 PM, 9 AM, and 11 AM Masses. We welcome new singers to join us in praising God, developing your vocal skills, and making new friendships as you share in our music ministry! **Contact Amy Dolan for more information!**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

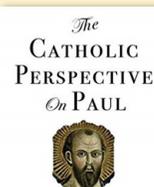
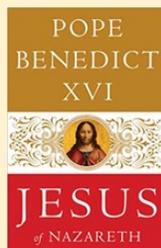
Deacon Mike Ellis

Prayer of Discipleship by Pope Francis:

Loving God, I thank you for choosing me to be your disciple and for the gift of your Son, Jesus. Help me proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel by word and deed today and every day. Open my heart to the outcast, the forgotten, the lonely, the sick and the poor. Grant me the courage to think, to choose, and to live as a Christian, joyfully obedient to God. Amen.

Jesus of Nazareth: From the Baptism in the Jordan to the Transfiguration

Wednesdays, 4:30–6:00 PM, Upper Room
August 28: Chapter 5—The Lord's Prayer: Thy Will be done; Give Us this Day; Forgiveness; Lead us: Deliver Us



The Catholic Perspective on Paul

Thursdays, 4:00–5:30 PM, Upper Room
August 29: Chapter 6—Paul on Purgatory and Prayer for the Dead
Chapter 7—Paul on the Eucharistic Sacrifice

RCIA

Period Of Catechumenate Session for those to be Baptized Upper Room

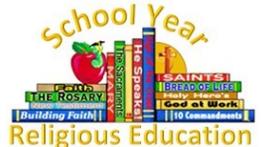
Sunday, August 25, 11:30 AM–12 PM: Final Judgment
Sunday, September 1, 11:30 AM–12 PM: Poor

FAITH FORMATION

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Religious Education

Registration Closes THIS Week

If you have not done so already, don't forget to register your K–8th graders for Religious Education classes. The fee is \$165 per student. Classes begin September 11. Please visit the parish website and click on the Event Registration icon to register. **Registration closes Tuesday, August 27.**



EDGE Night: 7th-8th Grade

We are excited to announce that we will once again offer Edge nights for our parish's 7th and 8th grade students. Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program that provides a safe fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. We are hoping that the Edge program will be a welcoming change for this age group to experience and learn about their faith in a manner different from the traditional classroom model. We will hold Edge sessions once a month on Wednesday nights during the school year. We welcome all of our parish's 7th and 8th graders (regardless of where they attend school) to join in this experience on Wednesday, September 25, from 6:30–7:45 p.m. at the Resurrection School gym. To find out more about topics covered at Edge, check out our website at <https://res-dbq.org/edge/>

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for August , 2019

Weekly contributions needed	\$30,471.70
Collected from 293 out of 2425 envelopes	\$17,466.00
Offertory	\$906.43
Electronic Fund Transfer (164 envelopes).....	\$15,325.50
Total collected	\$33,697.93
YTD collections needed (7/1-8/18).....	\$243,773.60
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-8/18).....	\$240,208.53
YTD total over/short.....	(\$3,565.07)
Assumption of Mary	\$2,332.81

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP

The next Scrip order date is **Monday, August 26**. Orders and payment must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Monday. Thank you to everyone who orders scrip! It's a great way to support our parish and our schools. New scrip users are always welcome at any time of the year. Contact us at scripoffice@gmail.com.

COVENANT OF LOVE MARRIAGE MENTORS NOW AVAILABLE!

On April 27 and 28, Greg and Julie Alexander, founders of the Alexander

House apostolate, trained twenty-three couples from the Archdiocese of Dubuque and nine couples from the Diocese of Davenport to serve as Covenant of Love Marriage Mentors. These trained couples are now ready to serve couples throughout eastern Iowa as marriage mentors.

Covenant of Love Marriage Mentoring helps married couples achieve relationship goals with effective support, information, and guidance. This process is effective for restoring and strengthening marriages in which both spouses are open to following God's plan for marriage and putting into place the practical tools provided. Whether newlyweds or married for fifty years, and whether on the brink of divorce or just wanting to grow deeper in a relatively good marriage, this mentoring process can provide couples with guidance for strengthening and sustaining their marriage. More information and registration for couples interested in being paired with a mentor couple is available at www.DBQArch.org/marriage-mentors.



AROUND THE AREA

PRAYER SERVICE AND MASS FOR LIFE

Please join Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. for a Prayer Service and Mass for Life on Thursday, August 29! The prayer service will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial to the Unborn in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 10556 Military Rd. Following this service, there will be a procession to St. Joseph's Church, 10204 Key West Dr. for a Mass for Life at 7:00 p.m. A light meal will be provided in the church basement following Mass. Everyone is welcome!

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Spirit Parish will have Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, Sept. 1, from 4–5 p.m. at Holy Ghost Church. The intention for the hour will be to pray for holy marriages. Please come for any length of time to sit with our Lord! The opportunity for confession will be available.

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

Parish Offices are closed Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday.

MONDAY, August 26

10:00 AM	SCRIP Due	Parish Office
11:30 AM	Senior Social	Church Social Space
1:30 PM	Care for the Caregiver	Upper Room
4:30 PM	BeFriendsers.....	Bride's Room

TUESDAY, August 27

No Meetings

WEDNESDAY, August 28

7:30 AM	Mother's Prayers	Bride's Room
9:15 AM	Scripture Sharing	Bride's Room
4:30 PM	Jesus of Nazareth Study	Upper Room
5:30 PM	Pastoral Council.....	St. George Room
5:45 PM	Stretching to God .....	.....
	.....	Lower Level Social Space
7:30 PM	LIFT Marian Study.....	.....
	.....	Lower Level Social Space

THURSDAY, August 29

6:30 AM	M.E.S.S. (Men Exploring Sunday Scripture) .....	.....
	.....	Lower Level Social Space
4:00 PM	Adult Study of Discipleship	Upper Room

FRIDAY, August 30

6:30 AM	F.I.R.E.S. (Scripture Sharing).....	Living Room
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SATURDAY, August 31

No Meetings

SUNDAY, September 1

1:30 AM	St. Peregrine Prayer Group
	.....	Church Gathering Space



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Thursday, September 5, from 7–9 PM, in the Upper Room**. To register and for more information, please call Deacon John Robbins at 563-556-2580, ext. 294.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The phrase in today's Gospel, "I do not know where you are from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate..." (Luke 13:24) How do we enter through the narrow gate? We must live and act like Jesus by dying to self for the sake of another; by becoming "the last." Who comes first in your life? God? Your spouse? Yourself?

CONTACT US

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PARISH STAFF

Priests

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Resurrection Site

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Vocations Committee, Terry Friedman 563-556-3121

VOCATION VIEWS

EVERY VOCATION IS ONE THOUSAND INVITATIONS

The Lord is calling people from the east and west and north and south as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? (Luke 13:22-30)

Please pray for all seminarians of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, those in formation for religious life, and all those in formation for the diaconate.

GREEN TEAM



Working for a clean and green environment on last week's festival grounds are Green Team volunteers Judy Giesen, Tim Moothart, Judy Boge, Megan Richardson, and Lily Anderson. Team members reported that very little "trash" was sent to the landfill and compost/recycling effort was over-the-top successful.



On the Res Festival grounds, Ryan Kruse and Skip Carr compost and recycle at the Green Team Kiosk near the refreshment stand. Very little "trash" was sent to the Dubuque landfill. Success!

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



As part of a festival fundraising challenge, parishioner John Bustle wore a tuxedo while chairing the snack wheel and throughout the festival day. \$2,000 was raised through this matching funds challenge! John is pictured here with parishioner Maria Klein.



Praying, Sharing
and Giving



STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

6th Grade Catechist for the Religious Education Program

Wednesday evenings, 6:30–7:45 p.m., August 28–May 6

Contact Wendy Osterberger at dbq058re@dbqarch.org or 563-556-7511 to find out more information on how YOU can become involved.



Confirmation Preparation Small Group Leaders

Wednesday evenings, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

9 Small Group Sessions held between October 2 & March 4

Contact Callie Owens at dbq058ym@dbqarch.org or 563-556-7511 to help our high school students prepare for the sacrament of confirmation! Training is provided.

Bingo at Sunnycrest Manor

Second Wednesday of each month from 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by our Resurrection Community

Volunteers are needed to help residents play, hand out prizes, and serve as Bingo callers. If you are interested in helping, please call Sally Portzen at 563-543-8507.

