



OCTOBER 27, 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).

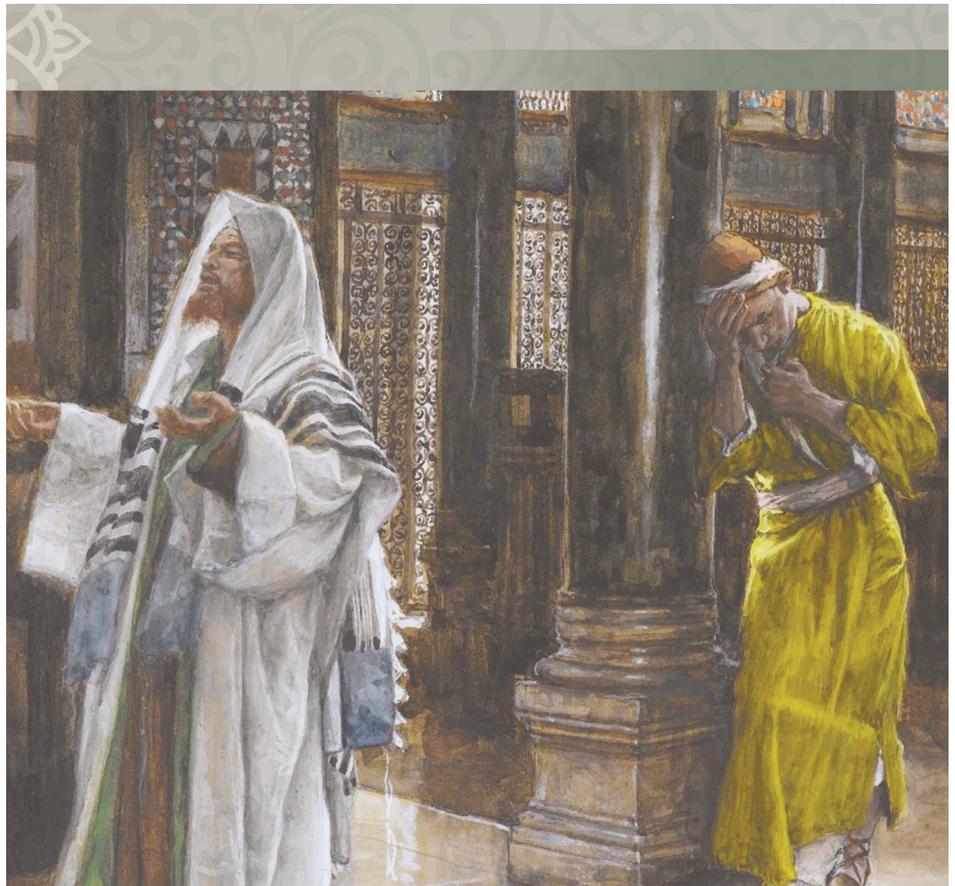
MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

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

Holy Days & Weekdays:

Refer to Bulletin



30th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” - Lk 18:13

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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, October 28***Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles*

7:00 AM † Larry E. Ries

TUES, October 29

7:00 AM † All Souls

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until 5:00 PM**WED, October 30**

7:00 AM † Marlene Schrobilgen

† Jack Kowalski

THURS, October 31

7:00 AM † Helen Schroeder

Vigil of All Saints

5:30 PM † Rosie Gibbs

FRI, November 1**All Saints**

7:00 AM † Viola Roeder

5:30 PM † Irma Pfiffner

SAT, November 2**All Soul's Day**

9:00 AM † All Souls

Vigil of the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † All Souls

† Robert & Delores Link

6:00 PM Pro Populo

† All Souls

SUN, November 3*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 AM † Lyle Brown

† Helen Gaber

9:00 AM † Maurice Lampe

† Paul Okeke

11:00 AM † John & Gen Whalen

† Jan Fessler

All Saints Day**Friday, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

Resurrection has scheduled Masses at 5:30 pm on Thursday evening; 7 am on Friday morning and 5:30 pm on Friday evening. This is a "Holy Day of Obligation" meaning that, unless prohibited by substantial reasons, Catholics are required to participate in Mass. Any volunteers to help with ushering, lecturing and distributing communion are welcomed. Please take note of this and attend either here at Resurrection or at another local parish. — Fr. Phil

REST IN PEACE

Lucille Schmalz, parishioner; Patty Bartmann, sister of Jane (Joe) Small.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

"Alma Mater" which translated from the Latin language means "nourishing or bountiful mother." This past week served as the final vestige of the celebration of my 25th anniversary to the priesthood. I traveled back to Baltimore, Maryland to attend Alumni Days at St. Mary's Seminary and University. For me this trip served as somewhat of a religious journey, a pilgrimage if you will, back to the hallowed halls that housed me during those formative years of seminary education.

I had high hopes that I would not only walk the grounds and worship in the chapel once again, but also see a good number of my classmates (there were 18 of us) return for this milestone year since we said our farewells so many years ago. The great majority of them were from the dioceses that were located on the east coast. All the way from Albany, New York to Atlanta, Georgia and from Paterson, New Jersey to Providence, Rhode Island to Portland, Maine. Iowa was the furthest west that the seminary served in my day. I remembered many of my classmates being geographically confused between Iowa and Idaho. They seemed to be so convinced that Iowa was where all the potatoes were produced.

Anyway, I was able to walk the grounds and concelebrate Mass in the chapel. There was a nice reception and a pleasant banquet held for all alumni from a variety of different classes. However, and unfortunately, only one other priest showed up from my class. I was disappointed, to say the least, as I thought that many of them would have returned for the same purpose that I chose to go.

It didn't take me too long to come to understand that a good number of my classmates couldn't have been bothered by such an occasion. Now, all of us are busy in our priestly ministry. I get that. But we can find the time and make the effort to attend these events if we feel that it is important enough. Out of due respect for the seminary and out of reverence for each other, there really should have been a better turnout.

Apparently, I have learned, there are not only feelings of ambivalence between my classmates (after all it has been 25 years since we have seen each other), but there also exists some bitterness against the seminary itself. Some to the point that they want nothing to do with the institution of the seminary anymore.

Just so you know, seminary formation is more than a graduate level education program. It also includes a formation process that is very thorough and sometimes painful. The intent of the formation program is to bring to the surface any buried interpersonal issues and bring to light any dark behaviors, unusual attitudes or unbecoming outlooks that would prove to be destructive to the individual and disastrous to the priesthood. If the formation process is worth its salt, there is no stone that is left unturned, nor is there any skeleton left in the closet. It all comes out and is addressed in a professional manner before a candidate receives his "go ahead" for ordination to the priesthood. Sometimes this process reveals an impediment to orders which leads to the dismissal of the candidate.

No matter how you look at it, seminary formation is usually met with resistance during and resentment after the fact. It is not a pleasant experience. I can't think of anyone that willfully wants their "dirty laundry" exposed and aired out. Nevertheless, we became aware of what were deemed to be "growth issues" that needed our attention then and perhaps continue to be part of our lives now. I went through the same process. With hope and humility, I am still working on some of those "growth issues" still to this day 25 years later.

Everyone that goes through that process should come out as a better person and not a bitter person, especially in regards to their relationship to their Alma Mater. Every Alma Mater deserves our deepest respect instead of our easy dismissal since it was their intention in making us the best version of ourselves. We should feel a sense of indebtedness to any institution that has educated and formed us in the ways of life and faith. How about you? Have you been a student at Resurrection School or any of the other local schools, colleges or universities? As alumni, how have you shown your ongoing support to those institutions? The rise and fall of many of our Alma Maters is on the shoulders of alumni who are both grateful and generous in giving back to those institutions that have given them so much.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

IN THE PARISH

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS

On certain feast days and special celebrations we are permitted to receive multiple Mass offerings for the same Mass. All Souls Day is the most prominent example. If you wish to offer a Mass intention for a deceased loved one on All Souls day please do so by Wednesday, October 30th. All Souls Mass is scheduled on Saturday, November 2nd, at 9:00 am. We will remember all of our beloved deceased from the parish this past year at our 6:00 pm Saturday evening Mass. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in Peace. Amen

WORLD PRIEST DAY

World Priest Day is Sunday, October 27, 2019. It is a day of celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to Our Lord and Our Church. Take this opportunity to let them know how much you appreciate all they do.

2020 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

We invite you to take home a 2020 Catholic calendar which can be found on the tables in the back of church. Thank you to Hoffmann Schneider & Kitchen Funeral Home for making these calendars available to our parishioners.

FOR SALE: FIREWOOD

Resurrection Boy Scout Troop 91 is conducting a fundraiser by selling firewood. For a load of firewood please contact Dan Ostrander at 563-451-5971 to order and to set up a delivery time and date. Full load (200 pieces) is \$100 and a half load (100 pieces) is \$50.



RESURRECTION MARRIED COUPLES

Date Night

Reserve the night, November 17, 2019
Details to follow.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Keynote speaker will be featured after 11:00 Mass this weekend in the Social Space. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend this presentation. We hope you will join us!

October 27 — Michelle Brown
"The Face of Poverty"

"The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace." — USCCB website



STEWARDSHIP

Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts — of time or money or abilities — to be the means by which God answers their need?



LIFT'S ANNUAL ALL SAINTS TEA, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 2:00 TO 4:00 PM IN THE CHURCH SOCIAL SPACE

This is always a lovely afternoon that will warm your soul! Enjoy fellowship with other ladies of our parish as we gather for tea and a relaxing light luncheon, celebrating the lives of some of the Saints!

Tickets are available for purchase in the Church Social Space after all Masses this weekend. For more information about the All Saints Tea, please contact Sadie Robbins at sadielady82082@gmail.com.

HEALTH MINISTRY

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

Care for the Caregiver will meet Monday, October 28, from 1:30–2:30 p.m. in the Upper Room. Hospice of Dubuque will present a time line for hospice care. Please contact Mary Schmidt at 563-556-7511 if you have any questions.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Change in the Blood Drive date due to scheduling conflict. **Resurrection Blood Drive is rescheduled for Friday, January 10th, 2020.** You can give blood up to 56 days prior, so November 14th is the last day to donate to be eligible on the 10th of January. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION

Callie Owens, Director of Evangelization & Youth Ministry

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation candidates and parents, our next Sunday small group meeting will be on November 3rd from 6:30-8:00 pm. Our next Wednesday small group meeting will be November 6th from 6:30-8:00 pm.



Trick or Treat for Food

Trick or Treat for Food is October 31 from 5:30-8:00 pm. If you are interested in helping to sort food, please contact Callie Owens.

Summer Service Trip Meeting

Current high school students who are possibly interested in attending a service trip this summer, please consider joining us for an informational meeting on Sunday, October 27, from 7:15-8:30 pm in the Lower Level Social Space. Parents, if you are available, please join us.



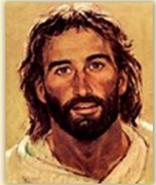
YLT



Our next meeting is Saturday, November 2, from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Lower Level Social Space. During this meeting we will be judging our highly competitive cupcake wars!

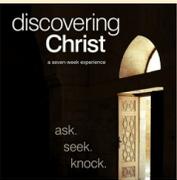
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Mike Ellis



YEAR OF JESUS
September 2019–August 2020

Jesus Prayer:
*Jesus, Son of the living God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.*



Discovering Christ

Thursdays, 4:00–5:30 PM, Upper Room
October 31, 2019: Session 6, New Life in the Spirit. **Please note time: 3:00-4:30 PM.**
November 7, 2019: Session 7, The Holy Spirit and You. **Time: 4:00-5:30 PM**

Jesus of Nazareth:

From the Baptism in the Jordan to the Transfiguration
Wednesdays, 5:30–7:00 PM, Upper Room

October 30: Chapter 9: Transfiguration
November 6: Chapter 10: Jesus Declares His Identity

RCIA:

Period of Catechumenate Session for those to be Baptized
Sundays, 11:30 AM–12 PM, Upper Room

October 27: Prayer, Humility before God
November 13: Rite of Catechumenate for those unbaptized.

RCIA:

For those who are coming from another Christian Faith:
If interested contact Deacon Mike at the parish office.

Mark Your Calendars: Welcome Retreat

Women: February 22-23; Men: February 29-March 1

MUSIC & LITURGY

Amy Dolan
Music and Liturgy

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

The Feast of All Saints Day is celebrated on November 1st. This solemnity commemorates all the saints who have entered heaven. We remember those saints we know as well as those saints we do not know. The Feast of All Souls is celebrated on November 2nd, where we pray for all souls who have died. We need ministers for these Masses. Please volunteer by signing up on the Ministry Scheduler website or by contacting Amy Dolan at the Parish Office. Thank you!

ALL SAINTS DAY VIGIL : October 31, 5:30 PM
ALL SAINTS DAY: November 1, 7:00 AM & 5:30 PM

ALL SOULS DAY MASS: November 2, 9:00 AM

Mass of Remembrance, commemorating all who have died in our parish will be November 2, 6:00 PM



FAITH FORMATION

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Religious Education



School Year RE Reminder

Just a reminder there will be NO School Year RE Class on Wednesday, October 30th due to Parent-Teacher Conferences. We will resume as normal on November 6th.

Why Memorize Prayers?

Memorized prayer allows us to worship God together as a family and as a community. These same prayers are valuable in times of difficulty or crisis, when we may be otherwise speechless. During the brief time catechists have with students in class, it is not possible to teach everything about our faith, or to help them learn all their prayers. It is essential that parents work with their children at home to learn their prayers, and that there be dialogue regarding what is being learned in the RE classroom. For a listing of what prayers your child should know by grade level, check out the parent handbook link on the RE webpage at <https://res-dbq.org/religious-education-k-8th-grade/> Here are the prayers we should all know by Kindergarten: Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Grace Before a Meal.



PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for October 20, 2019

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| Weekly contributions needed | \$30,471.70 |
| Collected from 326 out of 2430 envelopes | \$20,447.00 |
| Offertory | \$965.73 |
| Electronic Fund Transfer (166 envelopes)..... | \$15,460.50 |
| Total collected | \$36,873.23 |
| YTD collections needed (7/1-10/20)..... | \$518,018.90 |
| YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-10/20)..... | \$506,212.15 |
| YTD total over/short..... | (\$11,806.75) |

Partner Parish..... \$1,366.00

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP

The next Scrip order date is Monday, November 4. Orders and payment must be received by 10:00 am on Monday.

On October 21 there were 75 Scrip orders with profit of \$1,930.27.

If you are currently an online scrip customer, there are 3 ways to pay for your orders:

- Check - no fee but you need to have your check to us by 10 am on scrip Mondays
- PrestoPay - a \$.15 fee per order but you don't have to worry about getting a payment to us. You can buy ScripNow and get it immediately rather than waiting for a scrip week.
- Credit Card - a 2.6% fee per order, also don't have to get a payment to the office, and get all the ScripNow advantages.

With any of these payment methods, please make sure that you have your plastic envelope to us before Monday of scrip week at 10am.

You can place as many orders as you'd like in between scrip order dates. Any orders you place will be ready on scrip Thursdays.

Any questions, let us know at scripoffice@gmail.com

BAPTISMS



Congratulations to the parents and families of **Kathleen Ann Callahan, Logan Wayne Cook, Ella Marie Davis and Logan Michael Davis**, baptized on the weekend of October 20, 2019. May our faith community of Resurrection provide Christian witness to **Kathleen, Logan, Ella and Logan**, and assist these children to grow in their faith.

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, November 3, 2019, 4:00-5:00 PM

Holy Ghost Church, Dubuque, IA

Speaker: Seminarian Hayden Merkel

Hayden Merkel, a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, will be talking about his vocation story and how God's guiding hand leads us. The opportunity for confessions will also be available during the Holy Hour.

Come spend some time with the Lord!

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, October 28

1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver..... Upper Room

TUESDAY, October 29

8:30 AM Mary Bible Study Church Social Space

6:30 PM LIFT Bible StudyLower Level Social Space

WEDNESDAY, October 30

7:30 AM Mother's PrayersBride's Room

9:15 AM Scripture Sharing.....Bride's Room

9:30 AM LIFT Bible StudyLower Level Social Space

5:30 PM Jesus of Nazareth Study..... Upper Room

6:30 PM Adult Choir..... Church
No Religious Education

THURSDAY, October 31

6:30 AM M.E.S.S. (Men Exploring Sunday Scripture) ..
.....Lower Level Social Space

3:00 PM Adult Study of Jesus Upper Room

5:30 PM Trick or Treat for Food.....
.....Lower Level Social Space

5:30 PM Vigil All Saints Mass Church

FRIDAY, November 1

7:00 AM All Saints Mass..... Church

7:30 AM F.I.R.E.S. (Scripture Sharing)Living Room

5:30 PM All Saints Mass..... Church

SATURDAY, November 2

6:30 AM That Man is You Church Social Space

8:30 AM Reconciliation..... Church

9:00 AM All Souls Mass..... Church

6:30 PM YLTLower Level Social Space

SUNDAY, November 3

1:30 PM St Peregrine Group
..... Church Gathering Space

6:30 PM Confirmation.....Small Groups

7:00 PM NCYC Formation.....Church Social Space

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Thursday, December 5, from 7-9 PM, in the Upper Room.** To register and for more information, call Deacon John Robbins at 563-556-2580, ext. 294. *Attendance is requested prior to baptism.*

The **Witness**

October 27 Preview

- The Catholic community in Mt. Vernon makes a special effort to forge bonds with college students, helping the young people to maintain a connection with the church at a critical time in their lives.
- Holy Family Catholic Schools Board of Education recently decided on an elementary facilities plan. It involves ending the programs at two schools in Dubuque and transitioning students to others.
- The annual Mass for Mental Illness awareness in Cedar Rapids featured a homily by Deacon Tom Lambert of the Chicago Archdiocese, a well-known expert in integrating those with mental illnesses into the life of the church.

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VOCATION VIEWS

EVERY VOCATION IS ONE THOUSAND INVITATIONS

Wanted: humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God.

These make good servants of the Gospel. (Luke 18:9-14)

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

SUNDAY READINGS:

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18;

Luke 18:9-14

For daily and Sunday readings go to <http://www.usccb.org>

HOLY FAMILY

Registration is Now Open for the 47th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot

The 2019 Turkey Trot will take place on Thursday, Nov. 28, at 9 a.m. at Wahlert Catholic High School.

Participants may choose between a two-and-a-half-mile or five-mile course. Registration is \$10. Long-sleeved t-shirts are available for purchase (\$20). A certificate for a frozen turkey will be awarded to the first-place finisher in each age division.

Register online at holymfamilydbq.org/turkeytrot



GREEN TEAM

MOVIE, SUN. Nov. 10: a 'must see' on Climate Change

The Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition will be showing the documentary, Paris to Pittsburgh, a film that brings to life the impassioned efforts of individuals who addressed the most severe threats of climate change in their own backyards. Set against the national debate over the U.S.'s energy future - which refers to the U.S. administration's decision to exit the Paris Climate Agreement. The documentary captures what's at stake for communities around the country and the inspiring ways America's inspired individuals, businesses and communities that are responding to climate change.

Sunday, Nov. 10: Westminster Presbyterian Church
2155 University

3:00 pm: Film showing, followed by short discussion

Free and open to the public, includes refreshments

Resources: GREEN TEAM & www.imdb.com

RESURRECTION SCHOOL CORNER

Denise Grant, Principal

Danielle Beck, our School Resource Officer, visited classrooms this week. SROs make it a priority to establish a positive relationship with students. The following topics were covered:

Kindergarten - "What is an emergency/911"

Grade 1 - "Situational Awareness"

Grade 2 - "Following the Rules"

Grade 3 - "Good Citizenship"

Grade 4 - "Conflict vs. Bullying"

Grade 5 - "Cyber Bullying"

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Sunday, October 20, Baptisms with Archbishop Jackels

AROUND THE AREA

St. Anthony Parish's Take Away Hunger Book Sale
Sat., Nov. 2, 8 AM-6 PM and Sun., Nov. 3, 8 AM-1 PM
O'Malley Hall (below the church)

BOOK SALE

Books, audio books, CDs and DVDs are priced VERY reasonably and we have a wide variety for all ages. We are still accepting donated items. Books can be dropped off at St. Anthony's church lobby, or call Nancy at 563-581-3839 to arrange for a volunteer to pick up your books. Your support of this fundraiser will help us provide ready-made meals to those in need. Bring a friend or two and stock up on some good reading material for the winter.

Good Neighbor Scholarship

Divine Word College in Epworth, Iowa is offering a two-year scholarship for area high school graduates interested in pursuing an Associate of Arts degree in Theology and Religious Studies, Intercultural Studies or Interdisciplinary Studies. The scholarship is open to all ages and covers the entire cost of tuition, books and college fees (minus any Pell Grant for which the student qualifies). Scholarship recipients may begin as early as January 2020 or in any subsequent semester.

For more details, go to www.dwci.edu or contact Vice President of Admissions Len Uhal at 563-876-3332 or lupal@dwci.edu.