

## **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

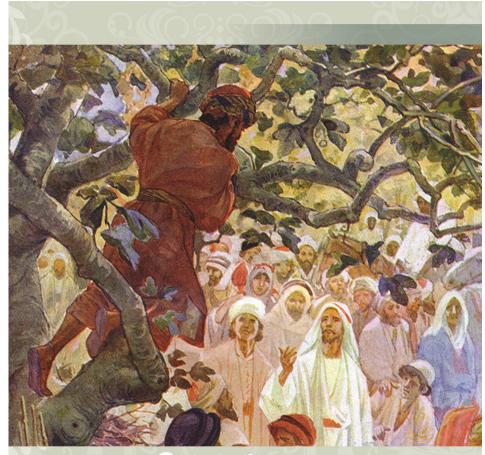
#### **Weekend Masses:**

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

Holy Days & Weekdays: Refer to Bulletin



# **NOVEMBER 3, 2019**



# 31st Sunday

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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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, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop 7:00 AM † Loras Steffen

#### **TUES, November 5**

7:00 AM † All Souls

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

#### WED, November 6

7:00 AM † Marlene Schrobilgen

#### THURS, November 7

7:00 AM † Irma Pfiffner 8:45 AM † David Rae

#### FRI, November 8

7:00 AM † Anna Mae Powers

† Patty Tobin

#### SAT, November 9

Vigil of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † John Kubesh

† Charles & Eunice Banwarth

6:00 PM † Maurice Lampe

† Ron Pfeiler

#### SUN, November 10

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Pro Populo

† John Ryan

9:00 AM † Don & Pat Balk

† Matt & Rita Loch

11:00 AM † Donna Wolfe

† Ray & Phyllis Tschiggfrie

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Bernadette Obershaw, sister of Doris Bussan and Mary Ann Sabers; Cindy Stecher, sister of Sandra, Gavin.



#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if in today's Gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other. By Bud Ozar

# **DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

"The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." This is the opening line in the selected reading from the Book of Wisdom during our celebration of All Souls day. In our Catholic tradition we celebrate All Saints and All Souls day on November 1st and 2nd. During these two days we recognize the declared Saints in their magnificence and we celebrate All Souls when we hear about God's mercy.

These celebrations give us reassurance of God's good, honest, and loving nature especially when the souls that have gone before us are the souls of our own loved ones. Many people, after the death of a loved one, have questions about the status of their beloved. Is he/she at peace? What will happen to his/her soul? Where do you think he/she will go — to heaven with all saints, to purgatory with all souls, or...to hell with all those who have, by their own will, rejected God's love and mercy?

It is for that reason that we should spend a moment of reflection on how we perceive the hand of God if, indeed, the souls of the just are in the hand of God. Do we perceive the hand of God as warm and soft, inviting us to join with him in building the kingdom of faith? Or, do we perceive the hand of God as cold and hard, shunning us from embracing him?

We must have assurances of faith in perceiving the hand of God as compassionate and caring, but also as the hand of truth and justice. It is in the hand of God that the souls of our loved ones will be lifted up and embraced, but at the same time, those souls will be tried and purified.

We, as Catholic faithful, believe in the teachings of heaven, purgatory, and hell. These beliefs are the foundation of our liturgy during these days. Focusing on All Souls (November 2nd): it is during this particular day that we pray for All Souls (which are sometimes referred to as the "Poor Souls") — that they may be or may become the just souls that are in the hand of God. We pray for their constant care. We pray for their purification. And, we pray for their graduation to a closer unity with God in heaven.

It is our collective hope that this community of living believers and all souls that have gone before us experience the power of our prayers. It is in this common hope that we all appreciate the significance of this process of purification. And, it is in complete hope that we rejoice in God's ultimate desire to gather us all together again on that final day of judgment when all things come to a culmination.

We may think that the emphasis today is on all those who have died and have gone before us seeking the eternal peace of God, but the emphasis is also on us — the living ones. We gather together as a people of faith to give support to those who are still grieving the loss of their loved ones, we pray for those souls of the dead but we also pray for our own souls. We pray that one day we will all be caught up in the "communion of Saints" and held in the "hand of God." May God judge our souls to be among those that are just so that we may be led to the house of the Father where Jesus has prepared a place us.

Let us pray: Loving and Merciful God, we entrust our beloved deceased to your mercy. You loved them greatly in this life: now that they are freed from all its cares, give them happiness and peace forever. The old order has passed away: welcome them now into paradise where there will be no more sorrow, no more weeping or pain, but only peace and joy with Jesus, your Son, and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

#### IN THE PARISH

#### CARD PARTY—Saturday, November 9th

The Parish Community Life Committee is sponsoring a Euchre Card Party in the Church Social Space on Saturday, November 9, following 6:00 p.m. Mass. Any parishioner wanting to play cards is welcome to attend. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage and a snack or appetizer to share.

#### 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.



#### **Date Night: November 17**

All married couples are welcome to join us for Date Night this month! Prior attendance is not required. The topic this month will be "Building Your Marriage on a Strong Foundation." The night will include formation, a catered meal, and time to discuss with your spouse and other couples. Child care will also be provided. Suggested donation is \$10 per couple and \$15 if you are utilizing childcare. Childcare will include pizza for the kids. Night will run 5:00-7:00 pm in the Church Social Space. Please RSVP by November 11 at https://res-dbq.org/event/. Questions? Email Deacon Mike at dbq058d@dbgarch.org





# **STEWARDSHIP**



We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore our, too — "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith." 2 Thessalonians 1:11



LIFT'S ANNUAL ALL SAINTS TEA, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

For more information about the All Saints Tea, please contact Sadie Robbins at sadielady82082@gmail.com.

#### **HEALTH MINISTRY**

Mary Schmidt, Parish Nurse

#### **CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER**

Care for the Caregiver will meet Monday, November 4, 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.

#### **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.

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Wendy Osterberger Director of Religious Education



#### **November**

#### **Religious Education Schedule**

Nov. 6: School Year RE Class

Nov. 10: Sunday REfresher Class (K-6th)

Nov. 13: School Year RE Class

Nov. 20: School Year RE Class and Edge Night (7th & 8th)

Nov. 27: NO Class for School Year RE

#### **Helping Plant the Seed**

This month, Stewardship packets will be handed out, asking you to review how you would like to give back to the Church. There are so many ways to lend your time and use your gifts. Perhaps your gift is working with youth. If it is, please prayerfully consider volunteering to be a catechist, catechist aide, a member of the middle school core team, or a chaperone on our middle school service trip next summer. We also need people to lead or assist at the 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. weekend Masses with Children's Liturgy of the Word. If you have questions regarding any of these service opportunities before filling out your Stewardship form, please give Wendy a call at 556-7511 or email <a href="mailto:dbq058re@dbqarch.org">dbq058re@dbqarch.org</a>. The youth would be eternally grateful to have you help plant the seed of the Catholic faith within them.

#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION



# 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

November 7: Session 7, The Holy Spirit and You. November 14: Session 8, New Life in the Spirit and Session

9, Our Need for the Church

#### Advent Scripture Study

Sign up for the Scripture Series for Advent begins November 21.

#### Jesus of Nazareth:

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

November 6: Chapter 10, Jesus Declares His Identity and the Son of Man.

November 13: Chapter 10, Jesus Declares his Ministry: the Son.

#### RCIA:

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

November 3: 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.

### **MUSIC & LITURGY**

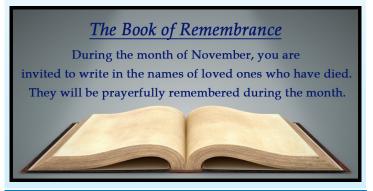
Amy Dolan Music and Liturgy



# **ALL SOULS DAY**

**Thank you** to all those who helped make our All Souls Day

Mass so beautiful and meaningful. From Music Ministers to Servers, from Eucharistic Ministers to Hospitality Helpers. Remember to add the names of your loves ones to our Book of Remembrance, found in the main entrance of the church, throughout the month of November, as we continue to pray for those who have died and to heal the hearts of those who mourn.



# YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION

Callie Owens, Director of Evangelization & Youth Ministry

#### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

Confirmation candidates and parents:

Sunday small group: November 3rd, 6:30-8:00 pm. Wednesday small group: November 6th, 6:30-8:00 pm.

# Summer Service Trip

Current 8th-12th graders who are interested in going on a Service Trip next summer, June 21-27, can find a brief informational sheet on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board and on the Parish Website. If you wish to attend, please return your commitment form by January 6th. YLT

Our First YLT Mass will be Saturday, November 16th, at 6:00 pm followed by a fleece blanket service project. Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 11, from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Lower Level Social Space. This meeting will be immediately followed by a retreat planning meeting from 7:30-9:00 pm. All 9th grade YLT members or Team members who cannot serve on the retreat team on January 26th will be dismissed at 7:30.

#### **Edge: Middle School Youth Night**

Our next Edge night is November 20 from 6:30-7:45 in the school gym. All 7th and 8th graders of the parish are welcome to join us for a night of fun, games, and faith!

NCYC

Our Final NCYC Formation Meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 10, from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Church Social Space. All participants and chaperones please be sure to join us for final details and packing information!

Our Final Detail meeting with youth and parents will be November 17, 7:15-8:30 pm in the church.

#### PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for October 27, 2019	
Weekly contributions needed	\$30,471.70
Collected from 313 out of 2428 envelopes.	\$19,841.00
Offertory	\$1,023.31
Total collected	\$20,864.31
YTD collections needed $(7/1-10/27)$	
YTD collected in envelopes $(7/1-10/27)$	
YTD total over/short	(\$22,437.45)

Our Call to Share.....\$2,714.00 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 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 <a href="mailto:scripoffice@gmail.com">scripoffice@gmail.com</a>.

#### **HEARING LOOP- try a LOOP LISTENER**



Did you know that Resurrection installed a hearing loop in our church over a month ago? And if you have a hearing loss and would like try a Loop Listener, we have four of them available. Just stop by the Ushers Room at the main entrance, or just ask one of our Ushers or Greeters where Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to F-coil
and they will be happy to assist you.

If you find it is helpful, you can consider purchasing one of your own to use wherever Hearing Loops are installed (Bell Tower Theater, St. Anthony's Church are two locations in Dubuque). CHECK IT OUT!





# November 3, 2019 Preview

- All Saints School in Cedar Rapids recently had about 100 volunteers visit to read to students as part of a campaign to encourage a love of reading in young people. The readers included family members, first responders, KCRG TV meteorologist Joe Winters, and a teacher from the school who serves in the lowa Army National Guard.
- The second edition of Semillas, a faith formation program for Spanish Speaking Catholics of the archdiocese, recently completed with a Mass and graduation ceremony at St. Gabriel Church in Reinbeck.
- Archbishop Jackels continues his series on vocations by reflecting on the role Eucharistic adoration and attending Mass can have in helping us figure out God's plan for our lives.
- A 34-year-old priest from Venezuela has become a social media star through an Instagram video series on Scripture.

#### **ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS**

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

MONDAY, November 4	
10:00 AM SCRIP Due Parish Office	
1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver Upper Room	
6:30 PM Parish Life CommitteeSt. George Room	
6:45 PM Bell ChoirChurch	
7:00 PM Mary Bible Study	
Lower Level Social Space	
TUESDAY, November 5	
8:30 AM Mary Bible Study Church Social Space	
1:15 PM Contemplative LivingBride's Room	
3:15 PM Children's ChoirSchool Music Room	
6:30 PM LIFT Bible StudyLower Level Social Space	
6:30 PM Liturgy Committee Upper Room	
WEDNESDAY, November 6	
7:30 AM Mother's PrayersBride's Room	
9:15 AM Scripture SharingBride's Room	
9:30 AM LIFT Bible StudyLower Level Social Space	
4:30 PM Jesus of Nazareth Study Upper Room	
6:30 PM Religious EducationSchool	
6:30 PM ConfirmationSmall Groups	
6:30 PM Adult ChoirChurch	
THURSDAY, November 7	
6:30 AM M.E.S.S. (Men Exploring Sunday Scripture)	
Lower Level Social Space	
4:00 PM Adult Study of Jesus Upper Room	
6:30 PM Prayer Shawl MinistryLiving Room	
7:00 PM Vocations CommitteeCommunity Rom	
FRIDAY, November 8	
7:30 AM F.I.R.E.S. (Scripture Sharing)Living Room	
SATURDAY, November 9	
6:30 AM That Man is YouChurch Social Space	
7:00 PM Parish Life Card Party Church Social Space	
SUNDAY, November 10	
10:05 AM Sunday REfresherUpper Room	
2:00 PM LIFT TeaChurch 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.

7:00 PM NCYC Meeting......Church

# RESURRECTION SCHOOL **CORNER**

Denise Grant, Principal

Grandparents/Special Friends Day was celebrated on our campus on Oct 25. It is one of our favorite days! The 3rd graders planned the prayer service, Fr. Phil prepared a homily (including a dumb joke), and the students performed to a packed audience. Following the prayer service, lunch was served and visitors were invited to attend the book fair! It was a great day!

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#### **VOCATION VIEWS**

#### **EVERY VOCATION IS ONE THOUSAND INVITATIONS**

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given to me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, brother, or sister? (Luke 19:1-10)

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:**

Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10 For daily and Sunday readings go to <a href="http://www.usccb.org">http://www.usccb.org</a>

#### **HOLY FAMILY**

#### **Holy Family Uniform Holiday Orders**

Plan ahead for your holiday shopping and place uniform orders through the Holy Family eStore early

to ensure you will receive your apparel items in time for Christmas!

Order by November 10th to receive items by the end of November. Place your final order <u>no later</u> than November 24th to receive items in time for Christmas.

Uniform orders can be purchased through the Holy Family eStore online at <a href="https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/resources/uniforms/holy-family-uniform-estore/">https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/resources/uniforms/holy-family-uniform-estore/</a>. Orders will be shipped to the school site of your choice and you will be contacted when your items are ready for pickup. Please be sure to indicate in the comments if your order is for a gift.

#### **JUSTICE JOGGER**

#### **RESULTS: Synod of Bishops for Amazon**

The three-week Synod of Bishops for the Amazon, which concluded last Sunday at the Vatican, was "the unequivocal commitment by the church in the nine countries of the Amazon region to seek new ways to preach the Gospel and to promote justice and stand in solidarity with its 34 million inhabitants, including some 2.5 million indigenous peoples in voluntary isolation, in defense of their rights to life, land and their cultures, and against all forms of violence and exploitation to which they are subject . . ."

The synod, attended by about 185 bishops and church leaders, "committed the church in the region to work for the protection of the Amazonian rainforest, often described as one of the lungs of the earth and of vital importance for humanity. It underlined the great risks to the whole world of the deforestation of Amazonia and reports that 17 percent of the forest has already been destroyed, a fact that threatens the entire ecosystem. But the final document says it is still possible to save the tropical forests and the ecosystem as well as the indigenous peoples..."

Resource: America Media • Gerard O-Connell • Luke Hanen, JJ Adapted for brevity, Res Social Justice Committee

# All Souls Day In Memory of:

Jim & Lorraine Beall **Clifford Brant Evelyn Brant** Joe & Karen Brown Francis & Mary Burd Diane Bussan Jim Bussan Nick & Anne Bussan Don & Ann Byrnes **Cremer Family Richard Duncan** Clarence & Crystal Haupert Jean Haupert Richard A. Haupert **Austin Hennings** Gerry & Jean Hultgren Samuel Hunt Jr. Samuel Hunt Sr. Frances Hunt Richard Junk Al & Sylvia Junk Clarence & Marie Kearney Mike Kearney Don & Viola Kirchberg

**Bob Klein** Klinge Family **Gerald Kluesner** Mitchell Kluesner **Robert Kluesner** Elmer Koelker Leona Koelker Joan Krug Matt & Elizabeth Krug Family Peter & Stella Krug John & Mary Krug Family **Leo Lansing Family** Lloyd Lubbers **Margaret Lubbers** Kelly Makovec **Tony Maraluso Avitus & Lorraine McCabe** Maverick James Meyer **Walt Obershaw** Malinda Portzen Francis, John, Lois, & Dan Reynolds Mike & Catherine Ruden Family **Scheil Family Scherbert Family** 

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