



Welcome to CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

A Visible Presence

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



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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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, February 3

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
St. Ansgar, Bishop
7:00 AM † Eldred & Algean Budde

TUES, February 4

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

WED, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
7:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Mockler Family

THURS, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
7:00 AM † Cathy Bishop
8:45 AM † Mike Siever

FRI, February 7

7:00 AM † Roger Tigges

SAT, February 8

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Pro Populo
† Alice Kirpes
6:00 PM † Patricia Ann Dietz
† Richard Berning

SUN, February 9

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM † Robert & Helen Schroeder
9:00 AM † Robert & Edna Bauer
11:00 AM † Mary O'Connell

REST IN PEACE

Dorothy Bush, grandmother of Emily Bush, and mother-in-law of Sarah Greer Bush; **Josephine Knoerzer**, sister of Phyllis Czarnecki.



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DEAR PARISHIONERS,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It marks 40 days after the birth of Jesus. According to the prescripts of the law, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple to present him to God. At the same time and in the same place we see Simeon and Anna, two elderly people who have been waiting for something special.

As you may know or could imagine, when a person grows older their ability to utilize their senses becomes somewhat diminished. Their vision is weakened, their ability to hear is lessened and the rest of their senses have become dulled over the years because of the aging process. However, it is their acquired knowledge and gift of wisdom that helps them recognize that which is holy, upright and true. This ability or spiritual sensibility seems to be enhanced over and above those who are younger (remember how, in the Gospel, Joseph and Mary — these younger parents — were amazed at what was being said about their child, Jesus).

Such is the case in the scene of the Presentation of Jesus. It was there, amid a holy place dedicated to God, that the promise of a new generation was recognized by the older generation. It was, symbolically, the Old Testament meeting of the Jewish Laws and Prophets, characterized by Simeon and Anna, being met by and fulfilled in the New Testament Promise of the child, Jesus, as he was presented in the temple. Promises made, promises kept, promises recognized, promises realized and then rejoiced.

We know about promises. I am sure that all of us, at one time or another have made promises. We know what they are but as often as we make them unfortunately, we break them. Promises, we make them, and we break them, but our God remains faithful and true to His promises. Ultimately, it is God's promise that we must look to for ultimate fulfillment. Another way that we can look at promises is not so much the act of or the ability to make a pact or an agreement or a contract. Rather, it is whether we show promise or not. Through the God given gifts and talents that we possess, do we show promise?

In the world of college and professional sports, their recruiters or scouts look for athletes with promise. In the corporate world, headhunters look for outstanding students who are academically sound, have a great personal profile and show promise to their line of business. In the arena of public service, political parties look for candidates who speak of promises but show some promise in upholding their political platform and in leading their party.

Simeon and Anna, the elderly characters in the Gospel account, have been through life. They have experienced the human frailty of promise making and breaking through their own family and marital life, and now all their hopes rest in recognizing and helping to realize the divine promise that rests in the next generation. They are no longer preoccupied with the making or breaking of promises to anyone else — as the scripture suggested, "they dedicated themselves to temple — worshiping day and night in fasting and prayer." No longer were they making or breaking promises, rather they were waiting to recognize and rejoice in the promise of God. Of all the people that came in and out of the temple day in and day out, they recognized promise in the infant child, Jesus. In this child was the fulfillment of their hopes, in this child was their faith secured, in this child was their future redemption assured. What a great ability they had to recognize promise.

Do you recognize promise in your midst? Like Simeon and Anna, look to the next generation, those who come into this temple area — this church — Sunday after Sunday. Look to them for promising vocations to the ordained or consecrated life. Commit yourselves to prayer and fasting for vocations. Even despite parents' hesitation or amazement at your suggestion that their child considers a religious vocation, present it prophetically and speak it out courageously. Your recognition of promise in those who are younger will be the key in helping to realize the budding religious vocations that exists among us. Please talk to your children, your grandchildren, your nieces and nephews, your students and your fellow parishioners about the possibility of a religious vocation for their future. I ask you to do this for the good of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Will you do this? Do you promise?

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

IN THE PARISH

CARD PARTY—SATURDAY, February 8

The Parish Community Life Committee is sponsoring a Euchre Card Party in the Church Social Space on Saturday, February 8, 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.



Church of the Resurrection

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Following 6 p.m. Mass
Church Social Space

ONLY \$10 PER TEAM!

PRIZES FOR THE TOP TEAMS

**ENTER AS A TEAM OF 6-8 PLAYERS
(MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE & OLDER)**

**To register and for more information,
visit the parish website at www.res-dbq.org
or call the parish office (563-556-7511)**

**Bring a snack & your own non-alcoholic beverage
Water will be provided**

Sponsored by the Parish Community Life Committee

RESURRECTION MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES

Date Night

VALENTINE'S DAY SOCIAL

includes social, video, catered meal, discussion, and prayer located in the Church Social Space
childcare with pizza will be available (ages 10 and under)

FEBRUARY 9, 2020
5:00-7:00PM

please rsvp by Feb. 3 at <https://res-dbq.org/event/>
suggested donation: \$15 per couple, \$20 if utilizing childcare

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****If you are unable to register due to lack of technology
please contact Deacon Mike Ellis to register.****



STEWARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

January 25 Mobile Food Pantry

Ninety-three families received food assistance at the January 25 Mobile Food Pantry sponsored by the Resurrection Parish community.

Approximately 50 hearty volunteers braved the winter conditions - helping with the setup and distribution process. We are grateful for each and every volunteer and their acts of kindness to our visitors. Families working together assisting families - it was a great experience.

Thanks to all of our volunteers and benefactors who made this event special.

The next food distribution event is scheduled for Saturday, May 30.

The Resurrection Mobile Food Pantry Committee

Support Resurrection When You Shop AmazonSmile

Visit AmazonSmile, and you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Choose Church of the Resurrection Inc Dubuque and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.



HEALTH MINISTRY

Mary Schmidt, Parish Nurse

Relaxation and Stress Management for Caregivers by Pam Connolly. Monday, Feb. 3, before the Caregiver Meeting: 12:45—1:15 p.m. All caregivers are welcome to attend at no cost due to Resurrection tithe grant money awarded to the Caregiver Group which meets every Monday.

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

Care for the Caregiver will meet Monday, February 3, 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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Thursday, February 6, from 6:30–8:00 p.m., in the Parish Office Living Room. Anyone interested in sharing their talent of crocheting or knitting prayer shawls is welcome to attend. Participants enjoy working and praying in community, and sharing in the ministry of reaching out together to those in need.



YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION

Callie Owens, Director of Evangelization & Youth Ministry

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation candidates and parents:



Sunday small group: February 16, 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday small group: February 5, 6:30-8:00 pm

Summer Service Trip



Current 8th-12th graders who are interested in going on a service trip this summer, June 21-27, can contact Callie for more information or look on the parish website.

YLT

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 5, from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Church Social Space.



Foundation: Middle School Youth Night

Our next Foundation night is February 12 from 6:30-7:45 pm 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!

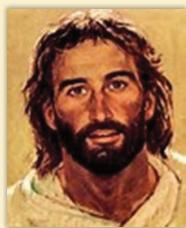


High School Youth Night

Any current high school student is welcome to join us for a high school youth night Monday, February 3, from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Church Social Space.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Mike Ellis

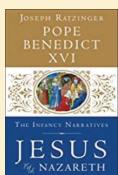


YEAR OF JESUS

September 2019–August 2020

Jesus Prayer:

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



Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives

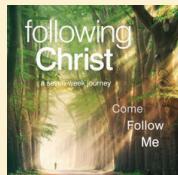
Wednesdays, 4:30–6:00 PM, Upper Room

February 5: Chapter 4, The Star, Jerusalem
stopping point on the Journey, The Worship of the
Wise Men before Jesus, Flight into Egypt and
Return to the Land of Israel.

Adult Study of Jesus

Thursdays, 2:30–4:00 PM, Upper Room

February 6: Forgiving one Another



RCIA:

Period of Catechumenate Session for those to be Baptized

Saturdays, 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM Community Room

Sundays, 11:30 AM - 12 PM, Upper Room

February 8-9: Social teaching of the Church

RCIA:

For those who are coming from another Christian Faith.

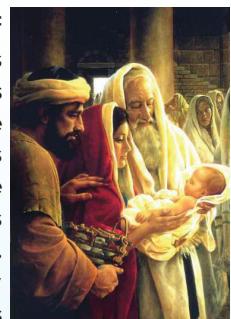
If interested contact Deacon Mike at the parish office.

MUSIC & LITURGY

Amy Dolan
Music and Liturgy

The Presentation of the Lord:

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as **Candlemas** day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. Before the revision of the Roman Calendar this marked the end of the Christmas season. In the sixth century in France this holy day was marked with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and now points us toward Easter. The specific liturgy of this Candlemas feast, the blessing of candles, is not widely celebrated except of course whenever Feb. 2 falls on a Sunday and thus takes precedence. There are two ways of celebrating the ceremony, either the *Procession*, which begins at a 'gathering place' outside the church, or a *Solemn Entrance*, celebrated within the church, as we have done today. The lighting of candles today may remind us of the Easter Vigil, when we begin our celebration with a procession of lights, recalling how Christ brought light to the world through his death and resurrection. May we be reminded to carry the light of Christ into the world as well, through our acts of patience, kindness and generosity.



FAITH FORMATION

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Religious Education

Summer RE Registration Opens Monday

Registration opens this Monday, Feb. 3, for our Summer Religious Ed classes. Summer RE classes meet June 15-18 and June 22-25 from 8:00 AM to Noon for children who attend public school in grades K-8. Visit the parish website to register anytime after 9:00 AM on Monday morning.



**IT'S TIME
to register**



Vacation Bible School Registration Opens Monday

Registration for Vacation Bible School will also be opening Feb. 3. The dates will be: July 6-10th from 9:00 AM—Noon. Children 4 years old to 5th grade can participate as campers. 6th—9th grade on up can volunteer to help as crew leaders, guiding the little ones around throughout the week. 10th grade—adult can volunteer to help lead a station. VBS will take place at the church this summer.

February Religious Education Schedule

Feb. 5: School Year RE Class

Feb. 12: School Year RE Class/Foundation Night

Feb. 16: Sunday REfresher Class

Feb. 19: NO Class for School Year RE

Feb. 26: NO Class for School Year RE



PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for January 26, 2020

Weekly contributions needed	\$30,471.70
Collected from 320 out of 2419 envelopes	\$17,721.00
Offertory	\$1,005.52
Total collected	\$18,726.52
YTD collections needed (7/1-1/26)	\$944,622.70
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-1/26)	\$1,006,152.61
YTD total over/short.....	\$61,529.91

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP

Thank you to all who support our scrip program! This week, we had 94 orders for a profit of \$1860.65.

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

SCRIP news:

Subway is now offering ScripNow, so you can order anytime with PrestoPay or credit card.

Did you know you can bank scrip credits for future Holy Family schools and early childhood/daycare, religious education, or sacramental program fees? Grandparents and friends can also direct scrip credit to eligible programs! To sign up for a scrip account, or for any other questions related to scrip, contact the Resurrection Scrip Program at: scripoffice@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

World Marriage Day

Come celebrate love, faith and the commitment to the sacrament of holy matrimony. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. This special Mass will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday, February 9, at the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier, Dyersville. Reception with refreshments provided by Worldwide Marriage Encounter will follow in the church hall.

2020 Archdiocesan Men's Conference



Don't miss the 2020 Men's Conference on Saturday, March 14, at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, host of "The Patrick Madrid Show" on Relevant Radio. The day will also include breakout sessions and Mass with Archbishop Jackels. More details and registration may be found at www.CatholicMenOnline.com.

Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those Who Love Them

Whether you're divorced or separated, want to help someone you love, or are interested in working to help divorced families, join Catholic author and evangelist, Rose Sweet, for "An Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those who Love Them" on Friday, March 27, from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and RSVP for this FREE event at www.DBQArch.org/Divorce.

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, February 3

12:45 PM Relaxation and Stress Management for Caregivers	Upper Room
1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver.....	Upper Room
5:30 PM Parish Life Committee.....	St. George Room
7:00 PM Follow Me Bible Study	Lower Level Social Space
7:00 PM High School Youth Night	Church Social Space

TUESDAY, February 4

8:30 AM Follow Me Bible Study	Church Social Space
3:15 PM Children's Choir	School Music Room
6:30 PM LIFT Bible Study	Lower Level Social Space
6:30 PM Liturgy Committee	Upper Room

WEDNESDAY, February 5

7:30 AM Mother's Prayers	Bride's Room
9:15 AM Scripture Sharing.....	Bride's Room
9:30 AM LIFT Bible Study	Lower Level Social Space
4:30 PM Jesus of Nazareth Study.....	Upper Room
6:30 PM Religious Education	School
6:30 PM Confirmation.....	Small Groups
6:30 PM Adult Choir.....	Church
6:30 PM YLT.....	Church Social Space

THURSDAY, February 6

6:30 AM M.E.S.S. (Men Exploring Sunday Scripture)	Lower Level Social Space
2:30 PM Adult Study of Jesus	Upper Room
6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	Living Room
7:00 PM Vocations Committee	Community Room

FRIDAY, February 7

7:30 AM F.I.R.E.S. (Scripture Sharing)	Living Room
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SATURDAY, February 8

6:30 AM That Man is You	Church Social Space
7:00 PM Parish Life Card Party..	Church Social Space

SUNDAY, February 9

5:00 PM Marriage Enrichment Date Night.....	Church Social Space
7:00 PM Festival Advisory Committee.....	St. George Room

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Thursday, March 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.

Faith Formation Opportunity for Lay Formation and IMPACT Alumni

Will the path you are on carry you into the loving arms of your Father? You are invited to begin your Lenten Journey with other LF/IMPACT Alumni "On Our Way Home." This retreat will include a variety of prayer experiences, opportunities for one-on-one spiritual direction, small group sharing, and plenty of time for personal prayer and reflection. Take a step closer to your true home this Lent, Saturday, Feb. 29, 9:30 am to Sunday, Mar. 1, 2:30 pm at Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center. For more information or to register, contact Theresa Alt, 319-447-1132, alt.theresa@yahoo.com.

CONTACT US

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VOCATION VIEWS

EVERY VOCATION IS ONE THOUSAND INVITATIONS

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 1-2, 2020. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and offer them a word of support and gratitude. Encourage the young adults and youth whom you know to prayerfully consider if a vocation to the consecrated life may be God's call for them.

SUNDAY READINGS:

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
For daily and Sunday readings go to <http://www.usccb.org>

HOLY FAMILY

Join us for the
Music, Art & Waffle Breakfast
Sunday, Feb. 2



Celebrate the talents of Holy Family students and enjoy freshly-made waffles and sausages served by Albrecht Acres at the annual Holy Family Music, Art & Waffle Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 2, from 8:00–11:30 a.m. in the Wahlert Catholic Kehl Family Commons. Breakfast is \$8 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12, and free for children 5 and under. Please stop by after Mass to enjoy music and works of art from students throughout our schools. Hope to see you there!

JUSTICE JOGGER

Iowa Catholic Conference

Newsletter: Iowa Caucus



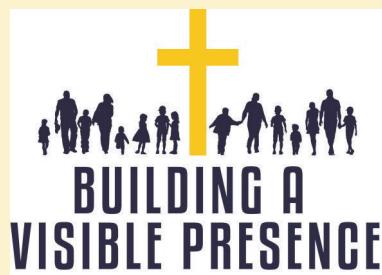
"Like his predecessors, Pope Francis stresses the irreplaceable role of lay people in the life of the Church and society. The Iowa Caucus is a unique opportunity for Catholics to engage in the political life of our communities and consider candidates and issues. Caucus participants can have a direct impact on the political landscape in Iowa and beyond, and it is important people of faith bring the issues of human life and dignity to the public square . . .

"Preparing for the process beforehand, ask yourself: Have I considered the candidates and issues through the lens of Catholic teaching first, ahead of partisanship? Making decisions in the political arena requires reflection, and a well-formed conscience is a powerful and reliable resource. Like all powerful attributes, however, a well-developed conscience takes effort . . . a judgment of practical reason.

"The Iowa Caucus is the nationwide starting gate for the presidential race, which ends with the general election on Nov. 8, 2020 that will choose our next president."

Iowa Catholic Conference info@iowacatholicconference.org
Adapted for brevity.

If the school project doesn't affect me personally, why should I support a campaign?



activities. As disciples of Christ, we are called to provide tangible support for all needs within our community, not just those directly benefiting us.

Please pray for God's guidance throughout this process as well as the campaign volunteers and entire Resurrection community. This is an important moment in our parish's history and we thank you for your interest! In late March, we will have opportunities to learn more about the building project and ask questions. Please visit Resurrection's website and click on the campaign logo for more information: www.res-dbq.org

As parishioners and members of the school community, we are part of an extended faith family, called upon to actively support an array of worship, education, fellowship, and social outreach programs and

Welcome.

CRHP 2.0
There is More to Life

Welcome is a relaxing two-day retreat opportunity to ignite your faith, grow in your relationship with Jesus and feel connected to your parish.

Welcome is a wonderful experience that will help you make sense of life, help you develop lasting friendships with other parishioners, and fill you with energy and purpose.

Place: Church of the Resurrection-Lower Level Social Space

Time: 8:00 A.M. Saturday – 3:00 P.M. Sunday

Dates:

Women's retreat: February 22-23, 2020

Men's retreat: February 29-March 1, 2020

Register on the Resurrection website:

[https://res-dbq.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/
Welcome_Retreat_2020_February](https://res-dbq.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/Welcome_Retreat_2020_February)

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