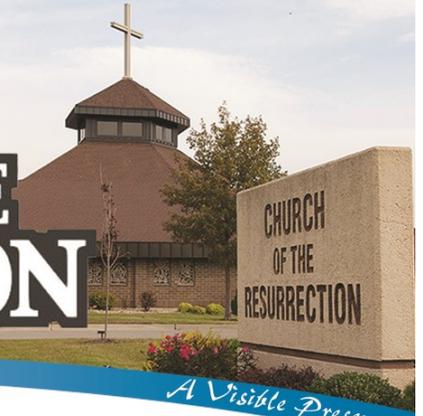


Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



A Visible Presence

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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



ALL SAINTS



“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” - Mt 5:12a

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Friday: 8:00 AM–4:30 PM

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

**MON, November 2**

All Souls' Day

7:00 AM † All Souls

TUES, November 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

7:00 AM † All Souls

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon

WED, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:00 AM † Eldred & Algean Budde

THURS, November 5

7:00 AM † Don & Pat Balk

8:45 AM † All Souls

FRI, November 6

7:00 AM † Carolyn Oberbroeckling

SAT, November 7

Vigil of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † Darlene McDonald

† Lester & Eulalia Schadler

6:00 PM † Robert & Delores Link

† Mike Lex

SUN, November 7

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*7:00 AM Pro Populo

† John Schwind

*Recorded Public Mass

9:00 AM † Pat Balk

† Donna Wolfe

11:00 AM † Anna Mae Powers

† John & Gen Whalen

RECORDED MASS

Resurrection's weekend Mass is recorded and can be viewed by visiting:

- facebook.com/resdbq
- youtube.com/user/ResparishDBQ
- res-dbq.org/resurrection-online-daily-weekend-mass/

REST IN PEACE

Richard Jacobs, parishioner, husband of Judy Jacobs; **Rosemary Shoop**, sister of John (Elaine) Pitts; **LeRoy Siegworth**, father of Pamela (Richard) Helmer; **Robert Mai**, father of Don (Mary Jo) Mai, grandfather of Steven (Jennifer) Mai and great grandfather of Joe and Samantha Mai; **Norma Rubenbauer**, mother of Sr. Suzanne Rubenbauer; **Chester "Chet" Kamm**, father of Rod (Rosie) Kamm; **Francisco Crisologo Cruz**, parishioner.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

(The prayers and readings for the Feast of All Saints on November 1 take precedence over the prayers and readings of 31st Sunday (Year A) of Ordinary Time. The readings initially intended for this weekend Malachi 1:14-2:8-10 and Matthew 23:1-12 will not be read again IN AN ELECTION YEAR until 2036. My comments below are based on those particular readings of which I thought were so timely and true for us today.)

"Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right." (Abraham Lincoln – series of debates with incumbent Senator Stephen Douglas in the race for Illinois Senate seat in 1858 in Springfield, IL)

Both Old Testament and Gospel readings originally intended for this weekend talk about sincere leadership. We should not be focused on the individual leader him or herself, but rather on the true and constant idea of God as Master, Teacher, and Father of all. This true and constant idea of God is not only the foundation upon which our leadership in worship, religion, politics, and family matters but on the guiding principle upon which all decisions are made.

The prophet Malachi is prophesying to his people, both religious leaders and laity, in reaction to their haphazard attitude toward worship. Malachi criticizes and imparts a curse upon all his people but especially to the priests who fail to respect the name of the Lord and lay it to heart. "If you do not listen, if you do not lay it to heart, to give glory to my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send a curse upon you..." Malachi chastises the leaders of his community for not keeping the ways of the Lord and takes a hard stance against them for showing partiality in their decisions.

The Gospel writer Matthew writes how Jesus takes a hard look at the religious leaders of his day and encourages his people not to follow their example. They have lost the internal spiritual significance of their beliefs and solely want to preserve and enjoy the external elevation their leadership position provides them. Jesus calls us to greatness not by being served but by serving, not by exalting ourselves but by humbling ourselves.

Yes, both Malachi and Matthew speak out in condemnation of leaders who lead their people astray by false intentions and bad examples. They focus upon leaders who mislead us through clericalism - by externals that signify leadership position (in Matthew it is phylacteries and huge tassels) rather than by internal devotion. They point out sincere leadership must come from the internal aspects of a true leader. This includes a pure heart, an impartial mind, and a dedicated spirit all of which are firmly rooted in the love and truth of God. To them as it should be to us, personal, internal integrity and the pursuit of virtue are far more important to leadership than external appeal and public opinion.

May our concern be the same as the late president Abraham Lincoln? "To be on God's side, for God is always right."

Prayer Before an Election

From the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city, state, country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

THANK YOU Thank you to Deacon Mike, Fr. Vu and the musicians for the beautiful Funeral Mass for Louie. — Gladys Merfeld family

IN THE PARISH

PARISH ACTIVITIES

All parish activities have been cancelled until further notice.

BLOOD DRIVE Thanks to all who have scheduled an appointment. We have 11 donors as of Oct. 27. Due to COVID-19, the Resurrection blood drive will be Tuesday, November 17, from 2-6 pm at the MVRBC, 4867 Asbury Rd, Dubuque. To make an appointment, call Mary Schmidt at the Parish Office or go to the direct link: https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/99770

SCRIP—IS BACK! We are happy to announce that we are again offering physical gift cards for Scrip ordering. Scrip weeks for the rest of the year are 11/9, 11/30, and 12/14. Please make sure to have your order placed by 10 AM on Monday morning and send your Scrip envelopes through school or drop at the Parish office by 10 AM on Monday. We ask that if you are placing orders online to use an online method of payment (credit card or PrestoPay) to reduce the amount of materials that volunteers need to handle. (No computer; check payment accepted.) See the attached file for a refresher on Scrip policies ([Scrip Policy](#)). For any questions or to request a Scrip account, email scripoffice@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOUCHER CENTER NEEDS: Peanut butter, jelly, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels. Thank you!

RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY The Resurrection Food Pantry committee thanks all the parishioners and Loras students who helped to pack and distribute the food for our food give away last Saturday, October 24. Thank you to the three High School's National Honor Society students who collected hand soap, toothpaste and toilet paper. 166 families received a very generous supply of food items. Thanks to the monetary donations from parishioners, we were able to offer four events this past year.

Capital Campaign Update



In April, we paused our Building A Visible Presence Capital Campaign for a new school building due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Campaign Committee has continued to meet and discuss when Resurrection should relaunch.

It is encouraging that some have already stepped forward to make their commitment. We are now over \$1 million in pledges! This is a wonderful beginning to our campaign.

If you are ready to make a commitment, please do so. Initial funding is essential to paying upfront construction building design and campaign costs. You can make a gift by requesting a commitment card from the parish office. Please contact Deb Kalb at dbq058s3@dbqarch.org or 563-556-7511. We will then mail you a commitment card to fill out.

As the discussion continues regarding timing and next steps, please know we will keep the parish updated throughout the process. Thank you for your interest and please pray for the Lord's guidance regarding our future plans.

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithes for October 25, 2020

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,830.00
Collected from 161 out of 2413 envelopes	\$13,207.91
Offertory	\$181.00
Total collected	\$13,388.91
YTD collections needed (7/1– 10/25)	\$541,110.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 10/25).....	\$532,688.01
YTD total over/short	(\$8,421.99)

Thank you for your support!