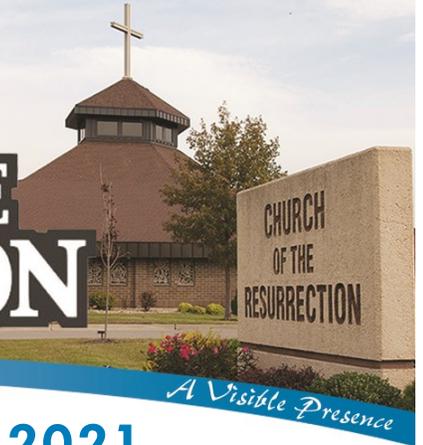




Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



MARCH 14, 2021

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).

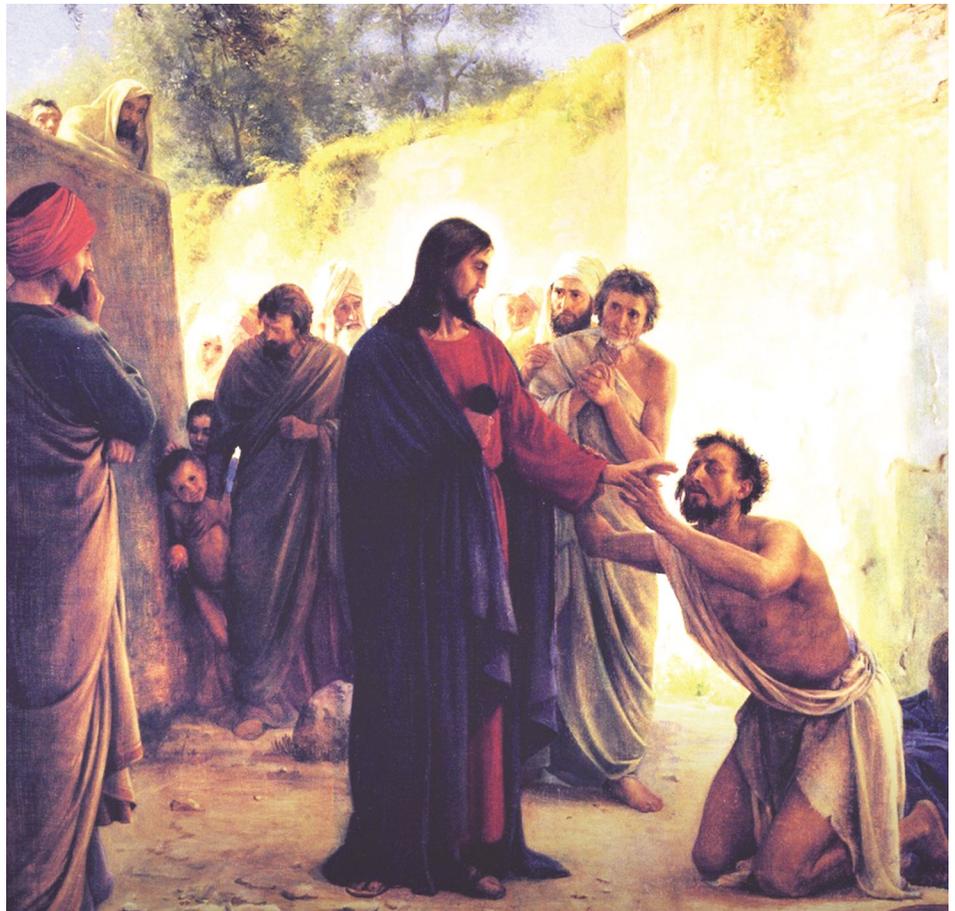
MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

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

Holy Days & Weekdays:

Refer to Bulletin



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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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, March 15**

7:00 AM † LaVonne Brown
† Jeff Gartner

TUES, March 16

7:00 AM † Msgr. Joseph P. Herard
† All Souls

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon

WED, March 17

St. Patrick, Bishop

7:00 AM † Maxine Egan
† Patrick & Mathilda McDonald

THURS, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM † Mary Brady

FRI, March 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM † Darlene McDonald

SAT, March 20

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM † Rev. Joseph Hauer
† Harry & Katie Ben

6:00 PM † Rita Decker

SUN, March 21

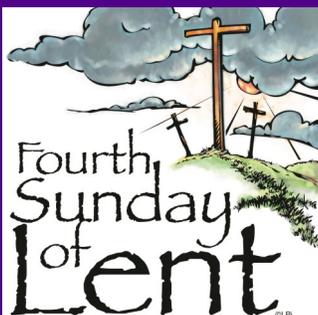
Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM † Louis & Neal Recker
9:00 AM Pro Populo
† Sharon & Danielle Cate
11:00 AM † Carol L. Pins

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/

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

"And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world..."

God was completely exhausted after finishing the arduous task of tilting this planet on its axis, and positioning it in the exact orbit around the sun and then setting it on a precise rotation. It took a lot of physical exertion and mental calculations in order to create a 24-hour period of alternating lightness and darkness on the earth. After it was done God stepped back declared it as good and, out of overwhelming weariness, God let out a huge sigh of relief. Then an angel of the Lord asked God, "What are you going to do now?" To which God replied, "I think I'll call it...A DAY!!!" (Yes, I can hear your groans!)

Light and darkness may be on the forefront of our minds this weekend as we are to set our clocks ahead an hour in order to spring ahead into daylight savings time. Nobody I know complains about having more daylight hours.

Light and darkness is also an important issue as we reflect on our gospel reading and consider our spiritual lives. Jesus mentions that He, the light, has come into the world. Unfortunately, some have preferred the darkness to light keeping their wicked ways hidden whereas those who live the truth come to the light.

As a part of my spiritual reading, I once read an article written by a priest in Alaska entitled, "Ministering in the Darkness." In Alaska, the lack of daylight can lead to spiritual gloom. One of the physical realities the people in Alaska deal with are long, dark days and light deprivation through the winter months. Depending on how far north you are in Alaska, in the fall and winter months, some people go without seeing daylight for days, weeks and months.

This deprivation of light, physical darkness, has an impact on the inhabitants of that territory. The manifestation of darkness is expressed in physical illness, emotional distress, psychological depression and spiritual malady. Destructive behaviors like alcohol abuse, drugs, domestic violence, physical and sexual abuse are at their highest rates in far northern territories.

It is within this physical environment of darkness, the ministry of light and hope needs to take place. However, as the priest writes, those ministers of light need to be in touch with and able to control their own dark sides, where sinfulness has touched them and lead them to disorientation and self doubt. In order for them to do this, the priests need to expose their own darkness to the light in order to bring others to the light.

For a priest or any other Christian disciple to minister to anyone in the darkness they need to know the light and be the light for others. The Holy Spirit, through the Church, offers us the means of opening ourselves to the healing grace only Christ can grant us. These include the sacraments, especially, reconciliation and the Eucharist; reflection on the Scriptures; prayer, meditation, spiritual reading and spiritual direction.

Before we call it "A DAY" today let's make a firm resolution to dispel the darkness in our lives, not remaining hidden but be people of the truth revealed and live in the light.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION

Callie Owens, Director of Evangelization & Youth Ministry

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation candidates and parents:

Sunday small group: March 28, 6:30–8:00 pm

Wednesday small group: March 24, 6:30–8:00 pm



YLT



Our next meeting is Sunday, March 28, from 12:15-2:30 pm in the Church to practice Living Stations of the Cross

Foundation: Middle School Youth Night

Our next Foundation night is Wednesday, April 7, from 6:15–7:30 pm in the school gym. All Middle Schoolers of the parish are welcome to join us for a night where we answer all your questions about Mass.



NCYC National Catholic Youth Conference:

All current 8-11 graders are invited to join us on NCYC November 18-21, 2021 in Indianapolis, Indiana. NCYC is an incredible opportunity for High schoolers to encounter Jesus, grow in their faith, and witness the larger Catholic Church. For more information please join us on April 11 at 7:00 pm for an informational meeting.

Face masks and social distancing are required at all youth ministry events.

MUSIC & LITURGY

Amy Dolan
Music and Liturgy

In two weeks we begin **Holy Week**. Although, these liturgies will look a little different this year, we will still begin our week on **March 28, Palm Sunday**, with the reading of the Passion of our Lord. We still celebrate the three most holy days of the year, **the Triduum**, by remembering the last supper, Jesus' suffering and death on the cross, and our salvation through his resurrection at the Easter Vigil.

We will need help from our liturgical ministers: ushers, greeters, readers, Eucharistic ministers, projector operators and saintly sanitizers, too! You can sign up after Mass in the Social Space or volunteer now online using the Ministry Schedule.

Please come celebrate the most important liturgy of the church year: **the Triduum**. This three day liturgy begins on **Holy Thursday at 7 pm**, continues through our **Good Friday Service at 3 pm**, and concludes at the **Easter Vigil at 8 pm**. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Mike Ellis

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

Please Pray every Wednesday: Prayer to St. Joseph

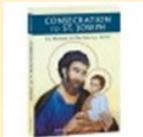
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Consecration to St Joseph

The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father

A 33-day **independent** book study program that teaches you about St. Joseph and his life. February 14-March 19. (1-800-462-7426) or

<https://www.shopmercy.org/consecration-to-st-joseph-the-wonders-of-our-spiritual-father.html?source=cts#j#>



Adults interested in being Baptized in the Catholic Faith

Adults who are wanting to become Catholic from another Christian Denomination

Adults who need Confirmation

RCIA meets Wednesdays: 6:30 - 7:30 pm via Zoom

Contact Deacon Mike: 563-556-7511

Wednesday, March 17, 2021, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Topic: Prayer

Funeral Pre-Planning: if you are interested in pre-planning your Funeral Mass please contact Deacon Mike.

FAITH FORMATION

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Religious Education



Sacramental Preparation

Those 2nd graders who are preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist on April 17-18 will have an interview to determine readiness. Please check your email for your specific time and date.

No School Year YFF this Wednesday

There will be no School Year Youth Faith Formation classes on Wednesday, March 17th, due to spring break. We will resume as normal on March 24th.



Summer Faith Formation Summer YFF for K-5th Graders

Registration is open for our Summer Youth Faith Formation program. Summer YFF classes meet June 14-17 and June 21-24 from 8:00 a.m. to noon for children who attend public school in grades K-5th. Visit the parish website to register.

Ignite for 6th-8th Graders

Ignite is a 4-day, 3-night program that takes place in Dubuque on July 25-28th. Programming is aimed at helping middle schoolers put their faith into action. To sign your 6th, 7th, or 8th grader up, please visit our parish website.



PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for March 7, 2021

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,830.00
Collected from 236 out of 2407 envelopes	\$25,369.04
Offertory	\$182.25
Electronic Fund Transfer (236 envelopes).....	\$32,573.67
Total collected	\$58,124.96
YTD collections needed (7/1– 3/7).....	\$1,145,880.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 3/7)	\$1,178,616.30
YTD total over/short.....	\$32,736.30

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP

The next scrip order date is Monday, March 22, 2021. Orders and payment must be received by 10:00 am on Monday.

To sign up for a scrip account, or for any other questions related to scrip, contact the Resurrection Scrip Program at: scripoffice@gmail.com



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Website: www.res-dbg.org

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ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, March 15

1:30 PM Care for the CaregiverUpper Room

3:15 PM Children's Chime Choir Church

6:45 PM Bell Choir..... Church

TUESDAY, March 16

7:30 AM Adoration Until Noon..... Church

7:00 PM Baptism Prep Class.....Upper Room

WEDNESDAY, March 17

No Faith Formation

THURSDAY, March 18

6:45 PM Small Choir Ensemble..... Church

FRIDAY, March 19

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross Church

SATURDAY, March 20

No events

SUNDAY, March 21

12:00 PM First Eucharist Interviews.....

.....Church Social Space

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS



The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Tuesday, March 16, from 7–8:30 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.

IN THE PARISH

KC ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

Knights of Columbus 16th Annual Baby Shower February 17–April 4. Donations can be placed in the baby crib on display at Resurrection Church. A list of requested items is available in the crib. Please be generous.

Catholic Charities Asks You to Help

Did you know that Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque holds no government contracts for funding, as compared to similar agencies across the U.S., which rely on budgets comprised of two-thirds public funding. This makes your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal all the more critical! Learn more www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org



Celebrating 10 years of service, The Catholic Foundation in the Archdiocese of Dubuque (CFAD) multiplies charitable resources for maximum benefit to support Catholic parishes, schools and organizations. CFAD helps donors sustain the faith through charitable planning and legacy giving services and is our area foundation of our Catholic community. Learn more at OurCFAD.org or call 563-552-0176.

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

**MASS FOR THE UNBORN
THURSDAY, MARCH 25
Church of the Resurrection
6:25 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Mass**

In honor of the **Feast of the Annunciation** and the **International Day of the Unborn Child**, DCRTL is sponsoring a *Mass for the Unborn*. This Mass will be held on Thursday, March 25 (exactly 9 months before Christmas) at Church of the Resurrection in Dubuque. The evening will open at 6:25 pm with a special pro-life Rosary led by Duhawks for Life. Mass will follow at 7:00 pm. **Please join us for this special evening. Everyone is welcome!**

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH FISH FRY
Friday, March 26, Drive Through Only - \$15**

St. Joseph's School, 780 County Z, Sinsinawa, WI
Pick up between 4:00 and 7:30 pm.

Please Pre-Order:

Print off the form on the School Website:

<https://stjosephcs.webs.com/> or

call St. Joseph's School at 608-748-4442.

All proceeds go to St. Joseph's School.



**Soon you will be asked to make a
Capital Campaign Gift**

Before making your decision, it is important that you know the following:

- We are encouraging each household to make a three-year commitment to the Capital Campaign. A three-year pledge payment period has been established to enable parishioners and school parents to make a more significant investment than might be possible with a single cash donation.
- There is a \$2.5 million matching gift from an anonymous parishioner. This means that all gifts will be matched dollar for dollar, until the parish reaches \$2.5 million.
- All parishioners and school parents who have not yet made a commitment will be mailed their campaign commitment information at the end of March. When receiving, please take time to consider and pray over the amount to give.
- All capital campaign gifts should be over and above your regular giving. Please do not take away from tithing to make a capital campaign gift.
- All giving to this effort is confidential.

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! For more information, visit: www.res-dbg.org – hover over the word SUPPORT at the top and click on CAPITAL CAMPAIGN