



**MAY 2, 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



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday–Friday: 8:00 AM–4:30 PM**

**Website: [www.res-dbq.org](http://www.res-dbq.org) | Facebook: [facebook.com/resdbq](https://facebook.com/resdbq)**

**MON, May 3***Sts. Philip and James, Apostles*

7:00 AM † Jeff Gartner

**TUES, May 4**

7:00 AM † All Souls

**Eucharistic Adoration** immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon**WED, May 5**

7:00 AM † William "Bill" Schrobilgen

**THURS, May 6**

7:00 AM † John &amp; Eileen Fury

8:45 AM † Darlene McDonald

**FRI, May 7**

7:00 AM † Mary Pat O'Leary

**SAT, May 8***Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter*

4:00 PM Pro Populo

† Darlene McDonald

6:00 PM † Jim &amp; Amy Oberfoell

**SUN, May 9***Sixth Sunday of Easter*

7:00 AM † Eleanor Vize

9:00 AM † Joseph Nehl

11:00 AM † Richard Roth

† Carol L. Pins

**RECORDED MASS**

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

- [facebook.com/resdbq](https://facebook.com/resdbq)
- [youtube.com/user/ResparishDBQ](https://youtube.com/user/ResparishDBQ)
- [res-dbq.org/resurrection-online-daily-weekend-mass/](https://res-dbq.org/resurrection-online-daily-weekend-mass/)

**REST IN PEACE**

**Esther Santillo**, mother of Mike (Anita) Santillo; **Milton E. Weber**, father of Jeanne (Mike) Woodyard; **Shirley Ann Jones**, aunt of Darren (Amy) Kapparos.

**BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to the parents and families of **Veda Mae Oetken** and **Olive Patricia Ehlers**, who were baptized on the weekend of April 25.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

As you all know, or at least you should, Mother's Day is next Sunday. I hope all of you take the opportunity to give honor to your mothers in some special way – be that through offering up special prayers for mothers who are living and deceased; sending cards or flowers; or gathering together and maybe stopping over for a personal visit. This is a great opportunity for us to celebrate that unique, special and significant maternal bond that once gave us life and, in some cases, continues to do so even today.

This Sunday we also celebrate a unique, special and significant spiritual bond that continues to give us life. We hear in the sacred scriptures about Jesus being the Vine and we being the branches. We are told unless we remain connected to the vine and bear fruit – we will die. If we choose to detach ourselves from the vine, if we cut ourselves off, if we cast ourselves away from the truth, we deplete ourselves of life and we die.

Interestingly, as we look back on our physical development from the day of our birth – shortly after coming forth from our mother's womb – immediately from the get go – we needed to become detached from her, someone needed to cut the cord (the umbilical cord) to separate us from mom. When that happened, we were not depleted; we did not die but rather, we thrived. The umbilical cord that was our life line while in the womb was no longer necessary for our physical well-being but somehow, we still remained connected to our mom.

Interestingly, as we look back on our own emotional development from the time we were toddlers to the time we were teenagers, somewhere along the line, again, we needed to become a little more detached from our mother. Someone or something needed to cut the apron strings in order to separate us from mom. And when that happened we were not depleted, we did not die but rather we thrived. Those apron strings served to pamper us in our preschool days and continued to protect us from the harshness of the outside world while we were in our formative years. They are no longer necessary for our emotional well-being but somehow, we still remained connected to her.

Interestingly, as we look back on our own maturation process from post-high school years through college and beyond we needed to break away from our familiar home environment; grow in self knowledge; earn our own way; pay our own bills; and become self sufficient. Our fiscal development and our financial responsibilities have become our own. Somehow, we were cut off from mom's purse strings or pocketbook. Some of us are still trying to figure out how that happened and some of us may even want our mothers to maintain that past practice. Nevertheless, when that happened we were not depleted, we did not die but rather, we learned to thrive. Those purse strings and pocketbook that paid for our books and kept us well stocked in macaroni and cheese became no longer necessary. But, somehow, we still remained connected to her.

There seems to be a certain sequence of events throughout our lives as we mature that suggests we become physically detached from mom, less emotionally dependent upon her and more fiscally responsible for ourselves. Yet...somehow, we remain connected to our mothers.

That bond we had with our mothers which began as physical, as emotional or as fiscal has changed. Some would claim those changes are not only natural but necessary as those former connections had evolved into more of a spiritual relationship with her. She will always be our mom but, in some cases, she becomes our spiritual friend.

Yet the scripture readings today somewhat reverse that order when it comes to our relationship with Jesus. In the Gospel reading we hear Jesus describing the fact we need to remain in Him and maintain our connection to Him as He is the vine and we are the branches. "Remain in me, as I remain in you...Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

This seems to suggest we start out with having a strong spiritual connection to Jesus Christ through our baptism and then grow in our attachment to Him, our dependence upon Him and become more responsible for His "beloved" bearing forth that "good fruit." All this seems to fly right in the face of the natural human progression and the cultural conditioning of our quest for self autonomy and our tendency to become solely independent.

This image of the vine and the branches does not leave a lot of room for detachment or independence or self sufficiency but rather seems to speak strongly about compliance, cooperation and responsibility for others rather than a pure focus on one's self. This is a gospel message that does not bode well within our culture – a culture in which all truth is relative; only the strong survive and each faith expression is a purely personal matter. Sometimes it becomes quite evident that the call of Jesus collides with the current culture.

But it is made quite clear to us, in scripture and faith, Christ is the Truth in which we must abide and we must continually strive to remain in Him as He remains in us. As Catholics we do this through the frequent reception of the sacraments; attendance at Mass; attention to the Sacred Scripture, prayer and public service to those in need.

Next week we celebrate our connections to Mom but today we remember our commitments to Jesus Christ. Whereas one (our moms) continues the process of letting go, the other (Our Lord) continues the process of calling us closer so we might have life in Him and have it to the fullest.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

## YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION

Callie Owens, Director of Evangelization & Youth Ministry

### Bible Study

All High Schoolers are welcome to join us May 16 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Lower Level Social Space for Bible Study. Friends and questions are welcome!

### YLT

Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 5, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Lower Level Social Space.



### Foundation: Middle School Youth Night

Our next Foundation night is Wednesday, May 19, from 6:30-7:45 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.



### Six Flags Bus Trip

All current 9-12 graders are invited to join us on June 8th for a bus trip to six flags great America! It will be a day filled with fun, community, and roller coasters. Any high school student from the area is welcome to join us. Registration forms can be found on the parish Website.



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

## MUSIC & LITURGY

Amy Dolan  
Music and Liturgy

### FEAST OF PENTECOST: WE NEED READERS!!!

We are again looking for students or adults who have studied or are familiar with a **foreign language** to help proclaim the first reading for the Pentecost liturgies on **May 22-23**. This is a unique proclamation of the Word using multiple readers in multiple languages. We have translations for you to use in Spanish, French, German, Italian, Latin, and even Chinese. We will need at least 2 readers for each Mass. **Can you help? Readers will be distanced and wear masks.** There will be a rehearsal for the readings on Thursday, **May 20, at 5:30 PM**. Please contact Amy Dolan, if you would like to help with this special Reading.



## 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.



March 19, 2021-June 26, 2022

## THE GOALS

- Share the contents of apostolic exhortation Amoris Laetitia more widely in the parish community
- Proclaim the Sacrament of Marriage is a gift
- Enable families to become active agents of the family apostolate

#### July 25, 2021: World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



Adults interested in being Baptized in the Catholic Faith.

Adults who are wanting to become Catholic from another Christian Denomination. Adults who need

Confirmation. Interested please contact Deacon Mike. Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 6:30-7:30 pm, Community Room. Session: Sixth Sunday of Easter—Love

**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

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

### Summer YFF Registration

Summer Youth Faith Formation will be offered for K-5th graders on Monday, June 14-17 and June 21-24 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Register by visiting the Church of the

Resurrection website at <https://res-dbq.org/> and clicking on the Event Registration icon. Don't delay! Registration closes May 12th.

### 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 - spending days helping others in our community, and afternoon/evenings learning about How, Why, and Where God is calling us to be Christ's presence for others. To sign your 6th, 7th, or 8th grader up, head to our parish website at <https://res-dbq.org/> and click on the Event Registration icon.



## PARISH SUPPORT

### Adult tithe for April 25, 2021

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$31,830.00
Collected from 187 out of 2397 envelopes .....	\$16,682.00
Offertory .....	\$190.90
Total collected .....	\$16,872.90
YTD collections needed (7/1– 4/25) .....	\$1,368,690.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 4/25) .....	\$1,362,410.35
YTD total over/short .....	(\$6,279.65)

**Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?**

*Thank you for your support!*

## SCRIP

### The next scrip order date is Monday, May 3.

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](mailto:scripoffice@gmail.com)



**Parish Office: 563-556-7511**

**Website: [www.res-dbq.org](http://www.res-dbq.org)**

### PARISH STAFF

#### Priests

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## ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

### MONDAY, May 3

10:00 AM Scrip Orders due.....Parish Office

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

6:30 PM Parish Life Committee.St. George Room

### TUESDAY, May 4

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

6:30 PM Liturgy Committee .....Upper Room

### WEDNESDAY, May 5

No events

### THURSDAY, May 6

8:00 AM M.E.S.S. ....Church Social Space

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

### FRIDAY, May 7

7:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal..... Church

### SATURDAY, May 8

10:00 AM Confirmation Mass ..... Church

### SUNDAY, May 9

No events

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS



The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Tuesday, May 11, 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.

Dear Parishioners,

There is a custom in our faith tradition of offering special intentions during a Holy Mass for the benefit of our beloved deceased. Most notable among them is All Souls Day during which a stipend (\$5.00) is offered for a Mass. The names of the deceased are often printed in the bulletin. There are other fitting times when multiple intentions could be offered in remembrance of loved ones. Of those fitting times are both Mother's Day and Father's Day.

It is a common practice for us on Mother's Day to go out and get our living Moms a bouquet of flowers or perhaps even a potted plant. The same can be done for our deceased Moms in the form of what is known as a "spiritual bouquet." In memory, the names of our deceased Mother's will be listed in the bulletin on Mother's Day weekend, May 9.

If you are interested in remembering your dearly departed Mother this year in a spiritual bouquet of prayer intentions, **please submit her name and a \$5 offering to the parish office by Monday, May 3.** Envelopes for Mother's Day Mass offerings are available in the back of church.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor



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. Learn more at [OurCFAD.org](http://OurCFAD.org) or call 563-552-0176.

## NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH ELECTIONS

The parish is seeking nominations for parish leadership for Pastoral Council. Parish elections will be held the weekend of May 15-16. All nominees must be registered adult members of the parish who are confirmed Catholics in good standing with the Church. It is imperative that they be regular church attendees who contribute to the welfare of the parish community through means of time, talent, and treasure. Candidates should be faith-filled people who acknowledge that collaborative leadership, parishioner participation, faith formation, and Catholic education are a significant expression of the mission of the Church. If you are willing to serve or know someone who is, please contact the parish office (563)556-7511.

## Stewardship

The good steward lives the advice of St. John,  
loving in deed and in truth,  
rather than just talking about it.

**24th Annual St. Peregrine Feast Day Mass**  
**Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 9:00 am**  
**Holy Spirit Parish — Holy Ghost Church**

## GRANT TITHING

Are you part of a non-profit 5013c organization that has been funded by basket collections at Resurrection in the past? The Church of the Resurrection Grant Program Application deadline for our fiscal year, **May 15, is quickly approaching.** The grant request is a simple one page form which must be sponsored by a current registered parishioner. For more information or to find the form go to the Resurrection website: [res-db.org/tithing-grants](https://res-db.org/tithing-grants) or ask any committee member. Grant Tithing Committee: Rod Bakke, Penny Ehlinger, Craig Schaefer, Mary Moothart

## CROP HUNGER WALK

Join us for a fun family event to raise money for the hungry people of Dubuque and the world. The CROP WALK starts at Murphy Park., travels down Grandview Avenue to St. Elias Church then back to Murphy Park, a beautiful short two-mile walk. Complimentary breakfast snacks will be served during registration starting at 9:30 am. The walk begins at 10:00 am with a devotion and dedication to Dorothy Krayner and Sr. Anita Terese Hayes, BVM. A complimentary sack lunch will be provided after the walk. All monies raised by Resurrection will be donated to Catholic Charities. Fun activities and music by the Americana Band will be provided.

Registration forms can be found in the Church Social Space. For Further information go to <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/dubuque/> or contact Mary Moothart (563-581-4507)