



JANUARY 9, 2022

MISSION STATEMENT

Be a Catholic Community that is a Visible Presence of Jesus.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Until further notice, baptisms are scheduled for individual families upon request. 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Thursday: 8:00 AM–4:30 PM; FRIDAY: 8:00 AM–2:00 PM

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

**MON, January 10**

7:00 AM † Victor & Myrtle Leibfried

TUES, January 11

7:00 AM † All Souls

WED, January 127:00 AM † Irwin & Joannel McDermott
† Evie Brecht**THURS, January 13***St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

7:00 AM † Pauline & Eula Droessler

FRI, January 14

7:00 AM † John & Dorothy Markham

SAT, January 15*Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*4:00 PM † Mary, Jeff, & T.J. Kaiser
† George Westercamp

6:00 PM † Mike, Jack, & Jim Fury

SUN, January 16*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*7:00 AM † Leo Barton
9:00 AM Pro Populo
† John Anstoetter
11:00 AM † Jim Kane
† Ron Mussehl**Eucharistic Adoration**

12:30 pm until 5:00 pm. If there is a Baptism scheduled Adoration will follow the Baptism.

REST IN PEACE

Christina Marie Kintzle, mother of Jeremy (Kelly) Foht and sister-in-law of Mike (Doris) Kintzle; **Daniel Vandermillen**, parishioner, husband of Tammy Vandermillen and father of Charlie Vandermillen; **Richard Davison**, parishioner, husband of Joni Davison and brother-in-law of Don (Debi) Klauer; **Eldon Denlinger**, parishioner; **Jean Hammel**, parishioner, mother of Cheryl (Steve) Larson and sister of Mary Katuin; **Eldon Denlinger**; Edwin Fangman, father of Denis (Cathy) Fangman.

**Vocations Holy Hour****Wednesday, January 12, 7:00 pm****St. Joseph the Worker**

It will include a witness talk by one of our seminarians, and time in adoration asking the Holy Spirit to spark an openness among our people to all vocations.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

The 2022 Winter Olympics are rapidly approaching in Beijing, China. Considering some of the tensions in play over there and the continuation of Covid, let us all pray for the safety and success of the Olympics that are only weeks away from February 4-20. Of the many events in the Winter Olympics, I would like to call your attention to is Snowboarding.

There are six events in the Olympic competition of snowboarding and the one I want to focus on with you is called the "Half-Pipe." The half pipe gets its name from the course's shape, a half-cylinder that looks like a huge pipe cut down its length. The goal of half pipe is for the snowboarder to perform complicated and acrobatic tricks, all while maintaining perfect form. To do this, the snowboarder uses the half pipe and its engineering to gather speed and perform those tricks. Most of those tricks take place above the walls and feature jumps, twists and rotations set to music chosen by the snowboarder.

So, with a combination of kinetic inertia, angular impulse, momentum, extreme bravado and a good dose of artistic flare the snowboarder does what is known as "**pumping the half-pipe**." They perform the routine moving from the beginning edge of the half pipe to the other end, all the while, shooting up over the sides 15-20 feet high performing these amazing and miraculous acrobatic moves.

Now, I am sure you are asking yourselves the question, "Why is father referring to snowboarding and what does it have to do with the scripture on the feast day of the Baptism of the Lord?" If you would please remember the image of the snowboarder "**pumping the half-pipe**" as we consider the actions of Jesus at his baptism and throughout his mission among us, I think we could make a vivid comparisons and connections. At least, I hope we can.

Jesus enters into the waters baptism. Like a snowboarder, he goes down off the bank of the river. He plunges in – not for the sake of being washed from Sin, since he is sinless, but because he begins his ministry to the people of God. He enters into the depths of our human condition to save us. And, with divine momentum, he comes up from the water and on top of the river bank on the other side to be greeted by the Spirit of God and recognized by a voice from heaven that said, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." But it doesn't stop there!

Jesus continues his ministry by returning to the significance of his baptism. He remains committed to experiencing the reality of our humanity. He returns to the depth of our human misery and with energy, bravado and flare he comes out the other side performing miracles. He enters into the "half-pipe of our human condition," and according to the scriptures, he does it in progressively profound and spectacular ways.

Remember his first miracle? It was the wedding at Cana wherein he enters a human situation which was troubling and transformed it by changing water into wine. But that's only the first and that's nothing compared to the other miracles he performed. We remember the numerous times he entered into the sorrows and the sufferings of those in need of healing and came out the other side performing miracles of restoration and reconciliation. We remember how he entered into the hunger of a vast crowd (5000) and had felt pity for them. As a result, there was the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish. We remember how he entered into the depth of our human grief as he, himself, wept at the death of his friend Lazarus and after four days in the tomb Jesus, in a miraculous move resuscitates him and restores him to life.

All along the way, people are spell-bound and awestruck by his moves. They are wondering, "Who is this guy and were does he get his powers?" Every time Jesus does a miracle we need to recall his baptism and the image of him initially coming out on top of the opposite bank and then being recognized as God's beloved with whom God is well pleased. And for his grand finale during his final days with us, we remember him entering into the extreme depths of our human half-pipe, the darkness of our sin and the shadow of his own death. But we know he breaks through the other side rising up to perform the greatest miracle of all - his resurrection and his ascension into heaven which was a true gold medal moment.

He did this not to impress us but to inspire us to follow him. He calls us to continuously and consistently "die to ourselves so that we might rise up with him." By the grace of our baptism we are, indeed, washed from original sin but, at the same time, we are initiated into his Church and invited to continue his mission among the people of God. That means that we need strap on a snowboard ourselves; **get into the half-pipe of the human condition and "pump it."**

It is fundamental to our Christian identity and essential to the integrity of our baptism that we not stay on the sideline just looking over the ledge but take courage and enter into the depth of the human misery before us in order to transform it and become part of the miracle on the other side. Too many of us fail to recognize the significance of our baptismal calling. Too many of us remain complacent, distant and/or distracted from embracing our responsibilities as disciples of Jesus Christ.

In order for us to really understand and appreciate the gift of our salvation that comes through Jesus Christ, we must enter more fully into the human condition mindful of God's love for us. Only with, in and through Jesus, by the grace of our baptism, can we have the kinetic inertia; extreme bravado and divine dose of artistic flare to make some miraculous moves. And when we come through the other side in our upward relationship with God, perhaps we will sense that same Spirit of God that descended upon Jesus? Perhaps we will hear similar words from the heavens say to us, "Behold, this is my beloved one with whom I am well pleased."

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION

Darby Callahan, Coordinator of Young Adult & Youth Ministry

YLT Next Meeting: Feb. 2 at 6:30pm—8pm.



Confirmation: Jan. 9 and Jan. 12 at 6:30pm Confirmation Preparation. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Adults in their 20s - 39 are invited to young adult Bible Study. No one will be turned down. Young Adult Bible Study will be 6:30pm on Tuesdays. If you are interested, please let Darby know by emailing dbq058ym@dbqarch.org or just show up in the living room (outside my office, up the stairs in front of the office doors).

Looking for a few more young adults to form the Young Adult Ministry Core Team as well as looking for a few couples to form a Young Adult Date Night Committee, please email Darby Callahan at dbq058ym@dbqarch.org

You're Invited!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Fr. Philip Agyei

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS WITH FR. PHILIP
September 2021–August 2022

Thursdays, 4:00–5:30 PM, Upper Room

January 13: Obstacles to Real Presence

January 20: Real Presence in Scripture

To register please contact Fr. Philip Agyei at DBQ058AP@dbqarch.org.



Romans: The Gospel of Salvation We will begin the study of *Romans* on Tuesdays, January 11 - March 1, from 8:30-10:00am in the Resurrection Church Social Space to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, followed by group discussion and fellowship. Cost is \$36.00 for the workbook and access to the online videos for one year. If you would like more information or would like to register please contact Chris Vondra at 815-821-2299 or cmvondra@gmail.com. We hope you can join us!

VOCATION VIEWS

Please pray for all seminarians of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, especially parishioner John Yiga and those in formation for religious life.



Vocations Holy Hour
Church of the Resurrection
Thursday, January 20, 2022, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

MUSIC & LITURGY

Music and Liturgy
Deacon Mike Ellis

Today we conclude the season of Christmas and begin the season of Ordinary Time with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.



RCIA

RCIA is for 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. Meeting on Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm in the Upper Room
January 13: Sacrament of Marriage
January 20: Sacred Scriptures



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

Sunday REfrresher THIS Sunday

After the 9:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, the Summer YFF and Home schooled students in grades K-5th will go to the Upper Room for a monthly refresher class. This month we will be learning about Joseph. All students will be dismissed at 10:45 AM to the Church Social Space.



Community Night

Foundation Community Night

Foundation Community Nights are offered for all 6th-8th graders of the parish. On these nights, we focus on the Saints with an emphasis on fun and fellowship (kind of like a middle school youth group). Our next Community night is on

Wednesday, January 12th, from 6:30 - 7:45 PM in the Lower Level Social Space at Church. The Saint we will be learning about this month is St. Teresa of Calcutta, a modern day Saint who inspires us to love others and serve the poor. If it is your child's first time attending this school year, they will need to bring a completed Annual Consent & Liability Form with them which can be found on the parish website or email Wendy at dbq058re@dbqarch.org and she can have one available for you to fill out when you drop off your middle schooler.

PARISH SUPPORT**Adult tithe for December 26, 2021**

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,731.00
Collected from 196 out of 2383 envelopes	\$23,669.00
Offertory	\$465.11
Total collected	\$24,134.11
YTD collections needed (7/1– 12/26)	\$825,006.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 12/26)	\$864,855.72
YTD total over/short	\$39,849.72
Christmas Collection	\$48,861.25

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

Adult tithe for January 2, 2022

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,731.00
Collected from 177 out of 2383 envelopes	\$15,357.50
Offertory	\$514.55
Total collected	\$15,872.05
YTD collections needed (7/1– 1/2)	\$856,737.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 1/2)	\$880,213.22
YTD total over/short	\$23,476.22

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ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, January 10

1:30 PM Care for the CaregiverUpper Room

5:45 PM Stretching to God.....
 Lower Level Social Space

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

TUESDAY, January 11

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study....Church Social Space

6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study2nd Floor

WEDNESDAY, January 12

6:30 PM Faith Formation Church

6:30 PM Confirmation.....Church Social Space

THURSDAY, January 13

7:30 AM M.E.S.S.....Church Social Space

4:00 PM Year of SacramentsUpper Room

5:00 PM Finance Council St. George Room

6:30 PM RCIAUpper Room

7:00 PM Vocations Committee ...Community Room

FRIDAY, January 14

No events

SATURDAY, January 15

No events

SUNDAY, January 16

12:30 PM Adoration until 5:00 pm..... Church

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ..Community Room

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

To register and for more information, call
 Deacon John Robbins at 563-556-2580,
 ext. 294. Attendance is requested prior to baptism.

SCRIP

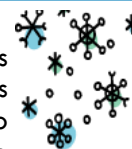
On January 3, 2022 there were 34 Scrip orders with
 profit of \$1,355.07.

The next scrip order date is Monday, January 24. 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

**DAILY MASS CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Please use your better judgment when it comes
 to traversing through treacherous conditions
 for any reason. For those who are committed to
 7am daily Mass, I remind you that we follow the
 guidance of the Dubuque Community School delay or
 cancellation announcements during the winter months. Before
 you venture out in the morning, please check the local news
 channels or the school website. If there has been either a
 delay or cancellation of school then daily Mass is canceled
 and the intention of that Mass will be transferred to a
 different day. Your safety and ours is of great importance.
 Please, if the conditions are prohibitive and/or dangerous,
 stay home and offer your morning prayers there. Fr. Phil



Thanks for the Christmas Greetings and Goodies

On behalf of the entire Parish Staff, Deacons and Priests, I express a heartfelt "Thanks" to all parishioners who remembered us this Christmas season. We really appreciate your Christmas cards, generous gifts and tasty treats. It pleases us to know that there are many of you who think of us and hold us in your hearts throughout the year. We especially appreciate your kind words of encouragement and prayers of support. Blessings to all of you through this New Year.

Sincerely,
Fr. Phil, Pastor

Do you desire the company of holy women?



Then invite your friends to the 2022 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, *Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation*, Saturday, January 29, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Whether you join from the comfort of your own home or gather with other women from your parish, you'll experience all the great features of our annual women's conference: Archbishop Jackels, two national speakers, music, prayer, and worship! Speakers Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly will focus on the beauty of the Visitation between Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and Elizabeth, as well as our visitation as sisters in Christ! Invite your daughters, sisters, and friends to this extraordinary conference!! To read more about our speakers and to register (group discounts available): <https://www.archwomensconference.org/>

Surviving Divorce

Divorced? Know someone who is struggling with divorce? A twelve-week "Surviving Divorce" program begins Monday, January 31st, 2022 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic

Church in Martin Hall. "Surviving Divorce" features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues years later to help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin healing.

A "Come and See Night" will be held on Monday, January 17th, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

Anyone is welcome to come learn more about the program and meet the facilitators and others. Childcare will be provided for each of the sessions. The \$25 program fee

covers the cost of all program materials. For more information email Maria Schmitz at dbq062s6@dbqarch.org or call 773-789-9795. To register go to: www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45AAAC22A7FFC34-registration.



Please return your Stewardship forms in the boxes provided in the gathering space or to the parish office.
Thank you.