



Welcome to CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

A Visible Presence

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



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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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-dhq.org | Facebook: facebook.com/resdq

**MON, March 28**

7:00 AM † Kathleen Timp

TUES, March 29

7:00 AM † All Souls

WED, March 30

7:00 AM † Justine Herzog

THURS, March 31

7:00 AM † Delores Kloser

FRI, April 1

7:00 AM † Joanne Coyle

SAT, April 2*Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent*

4:00 PM † Vincent Kaiser

† Keith & Dutch Miller

6:00 PM † Artie Mentz

† Dorothy M. Mueller

SUN, April 3*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

7:00 AM Pro Populo

9:00 AM † Ann Hefel

† Joe Sweeney

11:00 AM † Jim Kane

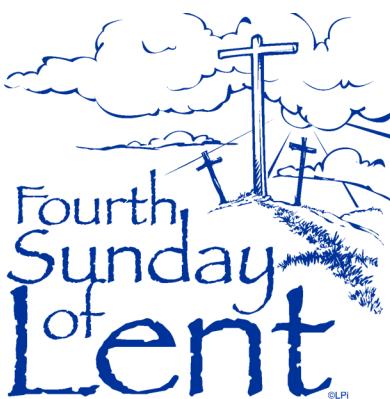
† Dennis & Craig Funke

Eucharistic Adoration

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

REST IN PEACE

Debbie Betts, daughter-in-law of Joanita Betts; **LaVonne Brimeyer**, mother of Tammy (Steve) Juran; **Joyce Graybill**, parishioner, wife of Carey Graybill; **Laura Kilburg**, sister of Ann (Terry) Hefel; **Joan Blocker**, parishioner, wife of Vigil Blocker; **Delbert Brecht**, brother of Ken Brecht.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

Now, I am going to take a guess when I write this but I imagine that a number of us may be currently or have been on either a restricted or special diet. I used to like to claim that I was on a special "Sea Food" diet meaning, I would "see" food and eat it. However, times have changed as they have perhaps for you.

Unfortunately, especially as we age, in order to maintain our physical health and keep a balance within our increasingly fragile system we need to modify our diet. That is one of my greatest fears. Not that I am going to age but that someday I am going to be restricted in what I can eat. Some people are subjected to a special diet something like a low-sodium, sugar-free, high fiber, low cholesterol, low fat, vitamin enriched, fortified food plan. Yummy! Not!

I am still blessed by having a healthy appetite, I suppose. I am not finicky or picky about what I consume. I actually enjoy eating all sort of different foods from different cultures with a variety of spices. But, I have come to the point of realization that the times are changing. I used to have quite a constitution and, some would say that I have a cast iron stomach. I could eat a bowl of chili for breakfast and it wouldn't bother me. I always wanted to be able to enjoy that cold beer, chili dog, corn on the cob and that bowl of ice cream for my bedtime snack right before I go to sleep. Not so anymore.

Now I am beginning to relate to those advertisements on the television about people who struggle with being lactose intolerant, or having acid reflux, constant heartburn and then that dreaded diverticulitis. Boy, I don't want to be afflicted with those conditions. But, I know that it will probably happen. One day I, most likely, will not be able to have such an eclectic diet. I may even have to be reduced to a diet that is bland and perhaps tasteless.

But, I am positively secure in the fact that in spite of that possibility, I will never go hungry --- physically. I will always have food to eat. However, "spiritual hunger" is a different matter. I hope that we will never go hungry for the lack of food even though it may be food not to our liking or a diet that is special or restricted. Be that as it is - may we always have a spiritual hunger that seeks to be satisfied.

This is where I would like to offer a little reflection on the scriptures for Sunday. Obviously, there is the mention of food within the first reading from Joshua and then the gospel of Luke. Even the responsorial psalm invites us to taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

In the reading from Joshua it is mentioned that they, the Israelites, will no longer receive manna from heaven but they will eat the "yield of the land of Canaan." They ate the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain (sounds like a pretty bland diet to me). At that moment onward, they had their fill of earthly food as they settled in the promised land but they still hungered as it was ritualized year after year in the Passover. They hungered for deliverance, freedom and peace. They longed for the coming of a Messiah.

In the gospel is the story of the prodigal son which describes his coming to his senses, his conversion of heart, his point of realization. And, it all happened - it all began - in his stomach as he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend to the swine. And oh, "How he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, "How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here I am, dying from hunger."

Certainly, he hungered for physical food - he would have been satisfied with the pods on which the swine fed but no one gave him any. But really, in the same sense, he was starving, day after day, for spiritual communion which was food of a different sort. He longed to return to his father's house to be fed and somehow associate with the good that he had once known but then left behind. He became resolved to admit his sinfulness, seek reconciliation and amend his life. He hungered for forgiveness for his rebelliousness; a return to communion within a blessed household; and the security of spiritual sustenance by having a place at his father's table.

The message for us today during this 4th Sunday of Lent - a season of fasting as well as a season of preparation for the Easter feast - is to look at our own spiritual hunger. Even though we may be physically filled with food - the fruit of the earth (no matter the texture or the taste), how hungry are we for the spiritual food of enlightenment, for manna from heaven, for the bread of life?

As people of great faith seeking nourishment from the Father's table, do we need to seek reconciliation with God and one another, renewal in our faith and a revival in our commitment to gospel values?

We may never experience the pangs of physical hunger unless we do so deliberately. However, we must always, year after year and day after day, experience the pangs of spiritual dissatisfaction because that is what keeps us coming to the altar of the Lord's feast on Sundays and also because it keeps us longing for heavenly banquet that awaits us all in the eternal kingdom.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION

Darby Callahan, Coordinator of Young Adult & Youth Ministry

Red Envelope Appeal: Reminder to please return your Red Envelopes with your donation towards the Deacon Tim LoBianco Youth Room and the Steubenville Conference.

YLT Next Meeting: April 6, 2022 in the Church Social Space



Steubenville Conference: If you are interested in attending the Steubenville Conference, July 29-31, 2022, in St. Paul, MN, please email Darby Callahan at dbq058ym@dbqarch.org.

May 6: Confirmation Rehearsal. Please plan on being there by **6:15pm** so we can start rehearsal by **6:30pm**.



May 7: Confirmation Mass at 10am, please plan on being there by **9:30am** so we can start Mass on time. Please check your email for interview time reminders. If you have not signed up or did not receive the email regarding an interview, please email Darby Callahan. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



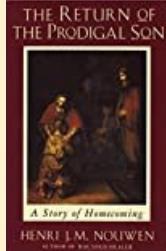
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Bible Study will resume on March 29, 2022 at 5pm.

Still looking for a committed group of Young Adults that would be willing to help start a date night ministry. If you are interested, contact Darby Callahan.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Fr. Philip Agyei



The Return of The Prodigal Son
By Henri Nouwen

Reflections with Fr. Philip

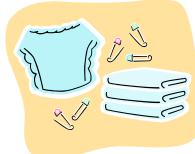
7:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 29: Bride's Room

VOCATION VIEWS

Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to life as a priest or religious? (Luke 15:1-3,11-32)

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



Knights of Columbus Councils #510, #10069, #5513 and #15813 will be holding their 17th Annual Baby Shower. The Baby Shower will run from March 4 –April 13. All donations will be given to Birthright. Donations can be placed in the baby crib on display at Resurrection Church. A list of requested items (diapers, newborn outfits, blankets, etc.) will be available in the cribs. Please be generous.

MUSIC & LITURGY

Music and Liturgy
Deacon Mike Ellis

We are in need of Ushers, Greeters, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers for our Holy Week Liturgies. Sign up Sheets are located on the tables in the social space.

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 Community Room
March 31: 5th Sunday in Lent - Reconciliation
April 7: Palm/Passion Sunday

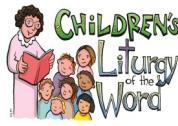
Funeral Pre-Planning: if you are interested in pre-planning your Funeral Mass please contact Deacon Mike.

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you are invited to join our bereavement team in a healing journaling experience. The journaling group is open to any adult who is mourning the loss of a loved one and is looking to heal their grief. This is a drop-in style of group, and participants may attend as many or as few sessions as they like. The sessions will be held in the Theisen Education Center located at Hospice of Dubuque, 1670 John F. Kennedy Road, Dubuque, Iowa, on April 27, from 10:00—11:00 a.m. Each participant will receive a complimentary journal. During each group session, different journaling prompts will be provided. Your journal reflections will remain confidential as sharing is optional. No prior journaling or writing experience is necessary. No registration is needed in order to attend the group; however, if questions come up contact Mary Boots by e-mail at bootsm@hospicefdubuque.org or 563.582.1220

FAITH FORMATION

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Religious Education



Fourth Sunday of Lent

During the season of Lent, the children who attend Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass will learn about the Gospel in addition to something that will lead their little hearts closer to Christ. This week, the children will talk about choosing wisely.



First Eucharist Interviews

Interviews for First Eucharist will be on Sunday, March 27, or Tuesday, March 29, at the child's scheduled time in the Church. 2nd grade parents, please check your email for your child's specific date & time.

Summer YFF for K-5th Graders

Registration is open for our Summer YFF program for K-5th graders who attend public school. Summer YFF classes meet June 13-16 and June 20-23 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Register on the parish website at <https://res-dbq.org/k-8-faith-formation>

Summer YFF for 6th-8th Graders

Registration is open for our Summer Youth Faith Formation program for 6th-8th graders who attend public school. Middle school summer YFF classes meet June 13-16 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Register online <https://res-dbq.org/k-8-faith-formation>



PARISH SUPPORT**Adult tithe for March 13, 2022**

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,731.00
Collected from 216 out of 2380 envelopes	\$20,945.50
Offertory	\$677.25
Total collected	\$21,622.75
YTD collections needed (7/1–3/13).....	\$1,174,047.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1–3/13).....	\$1,216,457.89
YTD total over/short	\$42,410.89

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?*Thank you for your support!***PARISH SUPPORT****Adult tithe for March 20, 2022**

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,731.00
Collected from 198 out of 2380 envelopes	\$11,638.00
Offertory	\$847.23
Electronic Fund Transfer (183 envelopes)	\$18,884.33
Total collected	\$31,369.56
YTD collections needed (7/1–3/20).....	\$1,205,778.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1–3/20).....	\$1,246,980.22
YTD total over/short	\$41,202.22

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ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, March 28

7:30 AM Adoration	Church
1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver	Upper Room
5:45 PM Stretching to God	
	Lower Level Social Space
6:30 PM YM High School Bible Study	2nd Floor
6:45 PM Bell Choir	Church

TUESDAY, March 29

7:30 AM Adoration	Church
5:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study	2nd Floor
6:30 PM First Eucharist Interviews	Church

WEDNESDAY, March 30

7:30 AM Adoration	Church
6:30 PM Foundation Core Team Meeting	
	Upper Room

THURSDAY, March 31

7:30 AM Adoration	Church
7:30 AM M.E.S.S.	Church Social Space
6:30 PM RCIA	Community Room
6:30 PM Choir	Church

FRIDAY, April 1

7:30 AM Adoration	Church
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross	Church

SATURDAY, April 2

6:30 AM That Man is You	Church Social Space
8:30 AM Adoration	Church

SUNDAY, April 3

12:30 PM Adoration	Church
1:30 PM St. Peregrine Group	
	Church Gathering Space

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Tuesday, April 19, 2022 from 7 - 8:00 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.

SCRIP

On Monday, March 21, 2022, there were 31 Scrip orders with profit of \$972.96.

The next scrip order date is Monday, April 4. 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

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

If you are interested in becoming a BeFriender or Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound, please contact Mary Schmidt, Parish Nurse.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR POSITION

Resurrection Church is seeking a part-time Maintenance Supervisor for both our parish and rectory facilities. The successful candidate will have basic electrical, plumbing, carpentry and painting skills. Ability to lift up to 50 pounds and be a self-starter. Oversee and coordinate tradesmen for maintenance of HVAC, order maintenance supplies, maintain office/meeting rooms. Ability to work well with staff and parishioners. Must pass employment background check.

On average 25 hours per week; ideal schedule would be 6:30 AM–11:30 AM, but can be flexible. Benefit package includes vacation, holiday and sick pay; 401(k). An application and detailed job description can be located on the parish website: www.res-dbq.org. To apply, send a cover letter and the application form, to Search Committee at 4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque IA, 52002, or e-mail DBQ058BM@DBQARCH.ORG.



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

Everyday during Lent we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We invite you to sign up for one or more hours a week.

Please note if Daily Mass is canceled due to inclement weather Adoration will be canceled. If there is a funeral Mass Adoration will be moved to the Bride's Room.

Lent 2022

Capital Campaign Update

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Building A Visible Presence Capital Campaign to fund a new school building! To date we have received \$2,788,431 in pledges and collected \$2,258,203 of that amount.

As construction is now underway, Resurrection still hopes to reach \$3.05 million. This would cover our portion of the building's total cost without reaching into cash reserves. As a reminder, we received a matching gift of \$2.5 million from an anonymous parishioner and Holy Family Catholic Schools System has committed \$3.05 million to this project as well. If you have not yet returned your commitment card or are willing to increase your previous gift, please do so by contacting the church office or giving online at the Resurrection website.



We are excited about the impact a new school building will provide students, teachers and our parish. Thank you once again to all who have helped make this vision a reality!

	Dollars Pledged	Dollars Collected
\$3,000,000		
\$2,500,000	2,788,431	
\$2,000,000		
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RESURRECTION CEMETERY SPRING CLEANUP

It's time for our Spring Cleanup at Resurrection Cemetery. If you wish to save any decorations, please have them removed by Sunday, April 3. After that date they will be removed. You may redecorate April 11. — Deacon Jim Schmidt

