



APRIL 24, 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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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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, April 25***St. Mark, Evangelist*

7:00 AM † Rita McDonough Family

TUES, April 26

7:00 AM † Eldon Bonifas

† All Souls

WED, April 27

7:00 AM † Gene Neuses

† Loras Steffen

THURS, April 28*St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St.**Louis Grignon de Monfort, Priest*

7:00 AM † Delores Kloser

FRI, April 29*St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and**Doctor of the Church*

7:00 AM † Ronald Richeson

SAT, April 30*Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter*

4:00 PM † Diane Berlage

† Doris Paisley

6:00 PM † Roger Eckstein

† Will Sawatzky

SUN, May 1*Third Sunday of Easter*

7:00 AM Pro Populo

9:00 AM † Sharon & Danielle Cate

† Daniel Pregler

11:00 AM † Jim Kane

† John Ryan

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday – Friday: Noon to 5:00 pm in the church throughout the Easter Season.

REST IN PEACE

Lumilda Frommelt, mother of Greg (Nicki) Frommelt; **Catherine "Kay" Manternach**, parishioner; **Mark Dalsing**, son-in-law of Nancy Eisbach; **Charlene Matilda Riniker**, mother of Dave (Donna) Riniker.

**EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:**

Mike Sievers
Ray & Mary Turnis
Ray & Mary Weber

**Message from Fr. Philip.****Dear Fr. Phil, Deacon Mike, Staff and Parishioners,**

Once again, I wish you all a blessed and spirit-filled Easter Season! First, and foremost, I am informing you that, Wednesday, April 20, I am travelling to Ghana for a three-week vacation and five-day retreat and will return to you on May 18. During this time, I will have the opportunity to visit with my family, especially my aged mother and father who is preparing to have a surgery. Please pray for travel mercies for me and for successful surgery and healing for my father.

Secondly, I have been informed by the Archbishop of Dubuque that he has re-assigned me as an Associate Pastor in Dyersville this coming July. Although it will be very difficult for me to separate from you, my first family here in Dubuque, I must also be obedient to the Will of God which is coming from the Shepherd of the Archdiocese, the Archbishop, for the good of the Church. The joy is that I will have about six weeks to say a formal "Thank you" to you when I return from Ghana and also, that I will only be a phone call away.

Until my final departure on July 12, I would like to take the opportunity to let you know how much I cherish you and value the one year I have been with you. I appreciate your welcoming and acceptance of me as one of you and for the love you have shown to me in different ways in the form of prayers, generosity, support, corrections, encouragement, advice and above all opening your doors to me to share meals. To Be honest, I will miss you all dearly. You are wonderful people. Hope to see you soon.

Fr. Philip Agyei.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

And so there they were, the disciples locked in a room together trembling in fear. Men in a small confined room for an extended period of time - in fear - makes you wonder what it smelled like in that place huh? I mean, really, have you ever been in a men's locker room, on a men's retreat or even confined with a group of guys on an extended road trip? There truly does exist a distinct possibility that it will not a pleasant experience for the olfactory nerves.

And then Jesus comes into their midst and breathes on them. I wonder what his breath smelled like? I mean, really, I have been breathed on before and it hasn't always been a pleasant experience. The experiences that I have had rarely have been pleasing. Most have been either annoying or obnoxious.

We have had those types of bad experiences of being breathed upon, right? In the scriptures, Jesus comes into their midst and breathes on them. One could wonder if Jesus have a pungent potty mouth or was it like a pot of pleasant potpourri? Was it foul or fair? Were the disciples singing alleluia or do you think that they first felt inclined to offer him some Altoid breathe mints?

Ah, but it is Easter Season and we must remember that it was the Risen Christ who stood in their midst and breathed upon them rather than just a dead body that reeked of decay. It was the Risen Christ who breathed upon them the sweet words of Peace in the fragrance of the Holy Spirit. The Risen Christ said to them as they gathered in fear, "Peace be with you." In Hebrew the word for peace is Shalom. That is a nice airy word that wafts around the room, "Shalom".

The Risen Christ came into that closed room of fearful men - which was probably dank, dreary, smelly and stale - and he was like Springtime Air proclaiming peace. Like a breath of fresh air, he came into that room and into their hearts dispelling darkness and restoring their hope in new and eternal life.

As we are in the Springtime of the Year, hopefully you have opened the doors and windows of your own homes to let in the fresh air - to air out the house. The same is true with your heart during the Easter season. Open your hearts and let the Risen Christ be like a breath of fresh air to your soul. Receive the peace of Christ and believe.

At the same time, be the peace of Christ to each other. Be like a breath of fresh air this Easter season - renewed in faith, filled with grace and with hope restored. Be a breath of fresh air for one another within your families, this faith community and within the Church at large.

During the Sacrament of Confirmation and within the course of every Mass you attend you will hear these words from the Archbishop or priest as he says, "Peace be with you". Your response should be a resounding and reassuring, "And with your spirit." We must embody the free and fresh exchange of Easter hope so that we might enjoy the promises He offers and, as the gospel concludes, "...that we may have life in his name."

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION

Darby Callahan, Coordinator of Young Adult & Youth Ministry

YLT Game Night and Meeting: 6:30 PM on May 4, 2022

All high schoolers are welcome! We will be planning the senior send off as well, so please come join us as we pray, play games, and have some fun. Let this be a way we can begin to grow youth ministry at Resurrection again. May God Bless you always.

YLT Senior Send Off: July 27, 2022 in the Church Social Space

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 is ongoing on Tuesdays 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.



MUSIC & LITURGY

Music and Liturgy
Deacon Mike Ellis

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the parents and families of **Koranne Mae Tatum, Mila Kaylynn Wieser, Abel Jax Thompson-Carner, Bella Marie Carner, Willow May Horkheimer, Letti Marie Horkheimer, Lazarick Joseph Childs-Horkheimer, Arya Kiersten Bostic and Elyse Sue Phend**, baptized on Easter Weekend.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to **Clara Jade Berning** who made her First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 16, 2022.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to **Cassie Lyn Amberg** who made her Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on April 16, 2022.

WE WELCOME...

We welcome **Steven Christopher Kennedy and Drew Christopher Tatum** who made their Profession of Faith, were Confirmed in the Catholic Faith and received their First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 16, 2022.

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

April 28: 3rd Sunday of Easter-Eucharist

May 5: 4th Sunday of Easter-Divinity of Christ

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



First Eucharist Mass Practice

Just a reminder to those receiving their first Eucharist next weekend, we will have practice in the church on Tuesday, April 26. Check your email for your specific practice time.

First Holy Eucharist the Next 2 Weekends

Ninety students, who have been preparing to receive the Eucharist, will receive for the first time the next two weekends, April 30 & May 1 and May 7 & 8 at the 4:00, 6:00, 9:00, and 11:00 Masses. Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers that they continue to celebrate Mass and receive the holy Eucharist with us each week.



Thank You to Our Catechists

As we close out our School Year YFF classes this week, I would like to express a big heartfelt thank you to all of our wonderful catechists and aides who passed along the faith to our youth this year: Beth Blanchard, Sara Bahl, Barbara Rivera, Sharon Ryder, Dominic Nguyen, Ann Hosch, Lindsey Osterberger, Pat Udzielak, Sr. Donna Demmer and Meghan Osterberger. We also want to extend a thank you to our middle school Foundation team: Kevin Berg, Kevin Feyen, John Robbins, Jeff Lampe, Amber Leitzen, and Hancy Chennikkara. What a gift you all are to our parish!



IT'S TIME FOR A NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

It's time for a new Parish Directory! Our dates of photography are May 16-18, May 24-27, May 31-June 4, and June 28-30. Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory. You will view your images right away and have the chance to purchase additional portraits if you wish. Make an appointment after Mass in the social space or online at the www.ucdir.com using church code: ia191 and the password: photos.



We are also in need of volunteers to help with the directory, especially during photography dates. Sign up at our parish website or by emailing Sara Noonan at sara.noonan@yahoo.com.

Finally, we would like photos of parish events to add to the directory. Photos can be emailed to Sara at sara.noonan@yahoo.com.

We look forward to seeing you in the directory!

VOCATION VIEWS

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

PARISH SUPPORT**Adult tithe for April 17, 2022**

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,731.00
Collected from 178 out of 2387 envelopes	\$16,039.00
Offertory	\$2,378.29
Easter Collection from 417 out of 2387 envelopes	\$26,936.00
Total collected	\$45,353.29
YTD collections needed (7/1– 4/17)	\$1,332,702.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 4/17)	\$1,381,366.42
YTD total over/short	\$48,664.42

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP

On April 18 there were 32 Scrip orders with profit of \$867.05.

The next scrip order date is Monday, May 2. 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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ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, April 25

NOON Adoration until 5:00 pm..... Church
1:30 PM Care for the CaregiverUpper Room
5:45 PM Stretching to God.....
..... Lower Level Social Space
6:45 PM Bell Choir..... Church

TUESDAY, April 26

8:00 AM Adult Bible Study
..... Lower Level Social Space
NOON Adoration until 5:00 pm..... Church
5:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study2nd Floor
5:45 PM First Eucharist Mass Practice..... Church

WEDNESDAY, April 27

NOON Adoration until 5:00 pm..... Church
5:30 PM Pastoral CouncilCommunity Room
6:30 PM Faith Formation Church

THURSDAY, April 28

7:30 AM M.E.S.S.....Church Social Space
NOON Adoration until 5:00 pm..... Church
6:30 PM RCIACommunity Room

FRIDAY, April 29

NOON Adoration until 5:00 pm..... Church

SATURDAY, April 30

6:30 AM That Man is YouChurch Social Space

SUNDAY, May 1

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Tuesday, May 24, 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.

IN THE PARISH**SECURITY TRAINING**

Resurrection Church's last security training session was held on December 12, 2017. In light of the amount of time that has passed, we have scheduled a training session for Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 5:30 pm by Lt Ted McClimon of the Dubuque Police Department. The session will be a refresher in crime prevention. We encourage all adult ushers and greeters to attend.

HEALTH MINISTRY

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

TROOP 91 SCOUT BURGER NIGHT

The Scouts are sponsoring a Burger Night at the Asbury Eagles Club on Thursday, May 5, 2022, 5:00-8:00 pm. Tickets will be on sale after the weekend Masses on April 30 and May 1.

Menu: burgers, brats, hot dogs, fries, salad bar, beans and dessert. Tickets are \$10 or \$5 for kids under 10 years.

Deacon Tim LoBianco Youth Room



Ceiling tiles and old insulation removed. Electrical and spray foam insulation installed and painting.



Pastoral Council Nomination Sunday

Nomination Weekend/Sunday is April 30-May 1. This date provides adequate time to contact nominees regarding their willingness to accept the nomination and then gather the information for a short bio to be featured in the bulletin prior to the weekend of Parish Elections. Parish Elections will be held on the weekend of May 21-22.

The Pastoral Council (formerly know as the parish council) is comprised of elected and appointed representatives from the parish who serve as an advisory body to the pastor. They, together with the pastor, are responsible not only for overseeing the practical matters of parish business but, more importantly, helping the pastor to set the Vision and create the goals to see that Vision come to reality.

As is stated on the nomination ballots – 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 significance expression of the mission of the Church.

You may nominate yourself or someone you know who fits that profile.