



Welcome to CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

A Visible Presence

MAY 29, 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



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

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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, May 30

Memorial Day

9:00 AM † Sharon & Danielle Cate
† Patricia Copper

TUES, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM † All Souls

WED, June 1

St. Justin, Martyr

7:00 AM † Loras Steffen

THURS, June 2

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

7:00 AM † Jim Kane

FRI, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 AM † Renee Friedman
† Jerry & Vi Loecke

SAT, June 4

Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

4:00 PM † Lloyd & Roger Kafer
† Msgr. Thomas Ralph
6:00 PM Mass of Thanksgiving
Rev. John Paisley 60th
Anniversary of Ordination

SUN, June 5

Pentecost Sunday

7:00 AM Pro Populo
† Justine Herzog
9:00 AM † Jim Bussan
† Janet Winn
11:00 AM † Joyce Hammel
† Reece Shaw

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, June 7: 7:30am - 5:00pm

REST IN PEACE

Jim Salz, uncle of Amy (Joe Andresen)
Dolan and Mary Neuhaus.



BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the parents
and family of **Makynlee**
Yvonne Ehlers, baptized on May 22.



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Today, as we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, we celebrate a sweet release that comes through the trial of sacrifice and of suffering.

The gospel of Luke implies that we are to reflect today upon the fruits of freedom that sacrifice and suffering bear forth. Jesus the Risen Christ - after his sorrowful passion, after his tragic death and wonderous resurrection has finally been granted a sweet release to return to the Father and sit at God's right hand until the end of time. Through his sacrifice and suffering, Jesus endured and brought us all new and eternal life. He ascended into heaven and opened the gates of paradise for all who believe.

Upon reflection of the Ascension, we would do well to realize that heaven still awaits us. We are not there yet folks. We live in the here and now with all of its imperfections and struggles. However, we must have our eyes, our hearts and our minds set to the hereafter where there is no more confusion or conflict but only peace. As we live here and now, we are to understand and appreciate the role of sacrifice and suffering in our lives. We are to live through the pangs of life and death to then experience the sweet release of the paradise yet to come.

In reality some of us endure suffering and then enjoy sweet release on a small scale through our own human experience. For instance, did you ever have braces put on your teeth? Perhaps sometime in the past someone (maybe your dentist, your parents, or even yourself) had noticed that your teeth were not as straight as they should be.

So, somewhere along the line, you decided to endure some sacrifice and suffering to enjoy that sweet release of having nice white, straight teeth. The sacrifice and suffering are real. A person has to give up eating all those delicious chewy foods that we all enjoy - like caramels. And when the orthodontist starts cranking down on those wires in your mouth - you can't tell me that that doesn't hurt. You do give up certain things, you do suffer but, in the end, when those braces come off it is all worth it. You have reached a new level. You have been granted a sweet release to have a beautiful smile.

Did you or anyone you know have to have knee replacement surgery? The people I visit with in the hospital after having this done say that it is one of the most painful experiences of their lives. I have never had this done on myself and I hope that I never will but after watching the procedure on TLC (The Learning Channel) I can see why it is so painful. Most people put it off for a long time until they can't stand their own knees (bone on bone) and hobbling along as they walk. And, most people are not allowed to have the procedure done until they reach a certain age because the artificial knee only has a certain life span itself.

But, you know, I think people in this condition remember what it was like to walk upright, straight, without the pain and they are willing to endure this intense procedure. They are willing to sacrifice their old, worn out, natural knee for this artificial knee. They are willing to undergo the suffering of replacement and rehabilitation in order to enjoy the sweet release of walking again - upright, straight and without the pain.

This weekend (Memorial Day Weekend) we remember, in a special way, those war veterans that have served this country and given their lives so that we may live in a land of liberty. We remember the sacrifices they made as they left behind their families, friends and home country to live and to die in a foreign land among strange people. We acknowledge the sufferings they endured as some of them were wounded, imprisoned, tortured and in some cases, executed. And today, we still enjoy the sweet release of their sacrifices and their sufferings. It is only right that we express our appreciation to those who have fallen for the sake of our freedom.

So, it is true that we do endure suffering and do enjoy sweet release in the life that we live within the here and now. But, what about the hereafter? What about the life that awaits us in heaven, the sweet release that awaits us on the other side? When we celebrate the Ascension and when we think about our place in heaven, it certainly should affect the way we live here on earth.

Jesus continually encouraged his disciples to take up their crosses and follow him. We are all called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Through our baptisms we are all called to Holiness in this life in order that we enjoy our heavenly reward in the life to come. The concept of Holiness in this life includes the reality of sacrifice and suffering.

The question is, "What are we willing to give in order to receive?" "What are we willing to pledge in terms of sacrifice and suffering in order to enjoy the promise of salvation, that sweet release that awaits us all in heavenly paradise?"

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION

High School Six Flags Day

Join the Dubuque Area Youth Ministry on a bus trip to Six Flags Great America on Tuesday, June 7, 2022. The cost for the trip is \$85 which includes the bus travel, parking and ticket to the amusement park. Food is not included in the cost of this event. All 9th-12th grade students are invited to participate. Chaperones are needed, so reach out if you are a parent of a teen going on the bus trip. Please contact Marcy McElroy dbq060ym@dbqarch.org

Save the Date: Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus, which translates to Totally Yours, is a program that strives to share the Gospel and promote the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, Eucharistic worship, and fun. Totus Tuus will be held at Church of the Nativity on July 24-28 from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. for 7th-12th grade. Registration opening soon!



Confirmation Registration Open

Registration is now open for the 2022-23 preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for those students entering 9th grade on up in the fall. Go online now to register at <https://res-dbq.org/confirmation-preparation>



IT'S TIME FOR A NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

It's time for a new Parish Directory! Our dates of photography are **May 31-June 4, June 28-30 and Sept. 6-10, Sept. 13-17, and Oct. 6-8**. 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.

PHOTO SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE SCHOOL ENTER THROUGH DOOR #1

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.

MUSIC & LITURGY

Music and Liturgy
Deacon Mike Ellis

Ministry Training

Eucharistic Minister Training will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 5:30 pm in the church. If you are interested please contact Deacon Mike.

If you are interested in becoming a reader at Mass please contact Gina Moran at morandbq@mchsi.com

Adoration will return to Tuesday's.

Due to parish events, please note the following schedule for June. Sign-up sheets will be on the table by the Resurrection Statue.

Tuesday, June 7: 7:30am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, June 14: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday, June 21: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday, June 28: 12:00pm - 5:00pm



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 June 2: Holy Spirit - Pentecost



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

VBS Registration Closes on Tuesday!

Gear up for a one-week hike through the "wilderness" to discover amazing things about the 7 Sacraments at this summer's VBS. Vacation Bible School will be held on June 27- July 1st from 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Church of the Resurrection. Sign up your 4 year old through 5th graders at <https://res-dbq.org/vacation-bible-school> Don't delay! Registration closes May 31st!



School Year Youth Faith Formation

Registration is open for our 2022-23 School Year YFF classes for those who attend public school in grades Kindergarten - 8th. Classes meet Wednesdays Sept. 7 - April 26th from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at Resurrection School. Visit the K-8 Faith Formation webpage on our parish website to register: <https://res-dbq.org/k-8-faith-formation>

Summer Break from Children's Liturgy of the Word

Next Sunday, June 5th, will be the last Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered until after Labor Day. If you would like to be a leader or assistant for this special ministry once CLW returns from its hiatus, please contact Wendy at dbq058re@dbqarch.org or 556-7511.



PARISH SUPPORT**Adult tithe for May 22, 2022**

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,731.00
Collected from 214 out of 2385 envelopes	\$9,285.00
Offertory.....	\$872.43
Electronic Fund Transfer (182 envelopes)	\$18,784.33
Total collected.....	\$28,941.76
YTD collections needed (7/1–5/22).....	\$1,491,357.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1–5/22).....	\$1,548,856.84
YTD total over/short.....	\$57,499.84

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?*Thank you for your support!***SCRIP**

The next scrip order date is Monday, June 6. Orders and payment must be received by 10:00 am on Monday.

Shop with Scrip recently updated their brand to RaiseRight.

Please be aware of the change the next time you log in to your account. All login information remains the same.

Email scripoffice@gmail.com with any issues

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ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, May 30

Memorial Day Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, May 31

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

WEDNESDAY, June 1

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

THURSDAY, June 2

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

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

6:30 PM RCIACommunity Room

FRIDAY, June 3

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

SATURDAY, June 4

No Events

SUNDAY, June 5

1:30 PM St. Peregrine GroupChurch Gathering Space

 **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Tuesday, June 21, 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

Church of the Resurrection
4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque

FREE! FOOD PANTRY

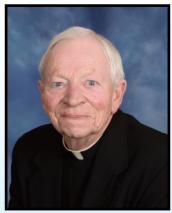


The Resurrection Food Pantry Committee is again offering a drive through food pantry on Saturday, June 25, 8:30-10 AM, in the lower Church parking lot. If you are able and want to volunteer for this event, send an email to: LaurieReady@gmail.com.

HEALTH MINISTRY

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

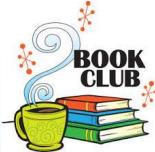
If you or a loved one are in the hospital and are not visited by the pastoral staff from Resurrection, please notify the parish office. There are times when we call the hospital for our parishioners and they are not listed.



Celebrating the 60th Anniversary
of my Ordination
Resurrection Catholic Church
4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque, IA
Saturday, June 4, 2022, 6:00 pm Mass

If you are available, please celebrate with me on this special occasion. Fr. Jack Paisley

In lieu of gifts please consider a donation to a local food pantry or food bank.



RES READERS Attention all Ladies!

A new book club is beginning in our parish. "Res Readers" will have our first book club discussion on Thursday, July 14, 2022, 6:30 pm in the Church Social Space.

The book we will be discussing is **Pray, Decide, and Don't Worry, by Jackie and Bobby Angel with Father Mike Schmitz**. Please read this book before we gather on July 14. (The next book will be revealed on that date.)

Please contact Kara with questions or to RSVP: Qdods@hotmail.com or 563-580-7413. Grab a friend and start reading! We hope you can join us!

READ*RELAX*RECONNECT

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

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 Father's Day to go out and get our living Dads a gift. The same can be done for our deceased Dads in the form of what is known as a "spiritual bouquet." In memory, the names of our deceased Father's will be listed in the bulletin on Father's Day weekend, June 19.

If you are interested in remembering your dearly departed Father this year in a spiritual bouquet of prayer intentions, **please submit his name and a \$5 offering to the parish office by Monday, June 13, 2021**. Envelopes for Father's Day Mass offerings are available in the back of church.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

