# JULY 31, 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 Monday 7:30 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 Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM

Holy Days & Weekdays: Refer to Bulletin





# 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

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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, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 7:00 AM † Mary Kay Bohr

#### TUES, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

**5:30 PM** † All Souls

† Evie Brecht

#### WED, August 3

7:00 AM † Robert Ritt † Dan Even

THURS, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest 7:00 AM † Kathleen Timp

## FRI, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:00 AM † Sylvia Dietz

† All Souls

#### SAT, August 6

Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † George Westercamp

† Charles & Eunice Banwarth

† Edmund Henkels

† Steven William Hilby

## SUN, August 7

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM † Ray, Mary, Tom Turnis

† Joan Blocker

9:00 AM Pro Populo

† Ruth Mayer

11:00 AM † Jim Kane

† Michele Higley

Morning Prayer, Eucharistic
Adoration and Evening Prayer

Tuesdays: 7:00 AM- 5:00 PM

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Rev. Frederick Fangman, Priest of the Archdiocese of Dubuque; Michael LaBee, step-son of Bonita

### **BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to the parents and families of Gunner Edward Graham, Wyatt William Koening, Clara Ann Van Cleve, and Edwin Richard Steinhauser, baptized on July 23.

## **DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

Dear Parishioners,

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" God said to him, "You fool!"

Now, I haven't heard that phrase directed toward anyone for quite some time, "You fool," and I believe that it does take on a different significance depending on the context and circumstances when it is applied especially within the context of marital relationship between a wife and her husband.

"You Old Fool" may refer to the husband as a "Fool" in Love with his wife as she giggles embraced in his arms during an intimate moment. We can understand the significance of that name applied to the husband. The wife may call her husband an "Old Fool" which would take on a different nuance when they become locked in the intense heat of an argument that is going nowhere.

We need to realize the context and circumstance.

As we reflect on the scripture readings for the weekend the question that is posed for our consideration is, "What is the significance of the name calling and what is the context and circumstance when God says to the rich man, "You Fool." Is the rich man a "fool" in Love with another or is he a "fool" lost in himself?

I believe the latter to be true. When God calls this man a fool God is sharply criticizing, condemning him because he lacks a "Godly" sense and good judgment. All of the scripture passages this weekend attempt to raise our minds above our material world; our carnal passions; our self interests which are usually rooted in our selfishness.

Let's start with the first reading from Ecclesiastes which begins, "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" Ecclesiastes is attempting to goad us into an active response after we take some serious time to review what our motivations are in life. Have we become so consumed with the attempts to attain the comforts of this world that we have become overly preoccupied with them; filled with envy or anxiety over them; and fixed on accumulating them — so much so that we have forgotten to live life and truly love others? Have we worshipped idols? Have we idly worshipped God? When we look in the mirror is it vanity or humility that looks back at us? These are hard questions we need to continually ask ourselves.

The Gospel of Luke presents the parable of the Rich Fool, a farmer who produced a bountiful harvest. Instead of expressing thankfulness to God and generosity to the poor, he resorts to his wicked ways of hoarding and being greedy. He is more concerned with amassing his wealth and maintaining his material status than he is with the state of his own soul. Do we act like him by expressing more concern for ourselves than we do for others? Do we self-ishly squander our time, talent and treasure rather than give it back joyfully to the Lord through his Church? These are harder questions we need to continually ask ourselves.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, directs our hearts and minds to that which is really important as he says, "Brothers and sisters, if you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." Paul is really telling us what has already been said in the other two readings. Get rid of our evil inclinations. Do not succumb to the powers of immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and the greed that is idolatry. How much are our hearts and minds consumed with the things that are of this world and are not of God? Has our vision been impaired by the darkness and deception of sinfulness and selfishness? Have we sold our soul for what appears to be glittery or glamorous or grand — that which appears to be the jackpot — which only, in the end, will amount to a pot of "Fool's Gold" which is worthless?

There is a story of a conversation between a young ambitious man and an older man who had lived life. Said the young man, "I will learn my trade." "And then?" said the older man. "I will set up in business." "And then?" "I will make my fortune." "And then?" "I suppose that I shall grow old and retire and live on my money." "And then?" "Well, I suppose that some day I will die." "And then?" came the last stabbing question.

Please be mindful of the fact that although some of us may be underprivileged or some may be over privileged in many different ways, we are all destined to die. I will state that again. We are all destined to die. "And then?" Are we storing up treasures in heaven, seeking what is above, being a fool in love with God and God's ways? Or, are we being swept away by this world, caught up in immorality and mesmerized by self importance as we are entranced by vanity? "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" Are we a fool lost in ourselves, locked in our stubborn ways?

Wherever you go in life never forget the gift of faith that you have been given. Never forget your vocation as a baptized Catholic – your calling to be holy and to be of humble service. Never forget your obligations to worship God above all other things. Never forget your responsibility to support and contribute to your parish community through offering your time, your talent and your treasure. And finally, no matter what the world hands you or whatever you strive for in this life, be that a wonderful business proposition or a lucrative lifestyle, don't ever be played for a fool.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger Director of Faith Formation



## **Baptism Preparation Class**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held Tuesday, August 16, 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.

## Joining the Catholic Church

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is for adults interested in being baptized in the Catholic Faith RCI or adults who are wanting to become Catholic Rite of from another Christian denomination. Classes are Christian logical Initiation offered year round. To get started, contact of Adults Wendy Osterberger at dbq058ff@dbqarch.org or (563) 556-7511.





#### **Register for Confirmation**

The deadline to register your incoming 9th grader for the Sacrament of Confirmation preparation is August 14th! Go to: https://res-dbq.org/

confirmation-preparation to sign up now. If you are an adult wishing to receive this sacrament, contact Wendy Osterberger for more info.

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

**Emily Tatum** Coordinator Youth Faith Formation



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Preparation Attention: 1st and 2nd Graders

Do you have a child or grandchild in our Reconcillation parish that is entering 1st or 2nd grade this year? Are they enrolled in faith formation at either Holy Family Catholic Schools or our parish Faith Formation

program? To begin preparations to receive Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation in 2nd grade, your child should have regularly attended Faith Formation classes the year prior to preparation and be attending regularly the year they prepare for the sacraments. To sign up for faith formation classes during the school year, see below. To sign up to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, https://res-dbq.org/reconciliation-eucharist-registration

#### **School Year Youth Faith Formation**

Registration is closing soon for our 2022-23 School Year YFF classes for those who attend public school in grades Kindergarten YEAR FAITH - 5th. Classes meet Wednesdays, Sept. 7 - FORMATION 26, from 6:30-7:45 April p.m. at Resurrection School. Register before August 14th by visiting our website at https://res-



dbq.org/school-year-yff-registration

If you would like to volunteer to teach one of the grades for this program, contact Emily Tatum at (563) 556-7511 or dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org

## **MUSIC & LITURGY**

Music and Liturgy Deacon Mike Ellis



## Morning Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer

Tuesdays: 7:00 AM- 5:00 PM

July 17-21, 2024



#### MISSION

To renew the Church by enkindling Eucharistic a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

#### VISION

To inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and who are then sent out on mission "for the life of the world."

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

## **VOCATION VIEWS**

Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's will. (Luke 12:13-21)

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

### MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

#### Youth Leadership Team

If you are in 9th -12th grade and want to join a team of your peers to become a more visible presence of Jesus by serving our communities spiritual and social needs,



Brian Nilles 563-556-7511 contact email dbq058ym@dbqarch.org

#### 6th - 8th Youth Faith Formation (YFF)

Registration will be closing August 14th for our 6th -8th grade YFF program. YFF is for all students who attend public school. Please go online to register. Classes begin September 7th. For all middle schoolers of the parish



(regardless of where you attend school), please check out online what our Foundation program has to offer or Brian Nilles at 563-556-7511 contact dbq058ym@dbqarch.org

#### **PARISH SUPPORT**

| Adult tithe for July 24, 2022            |              |
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| Weekly contributions needed              | \$33,653.85  |
| Collected from 195 out of 2374 envelopes | \$20,547.00  |
| Offertory                                | \$678.00     |
| Electronic Fund Transfer (182 envelopes) | \$18,824.33  |
| Total collected                          | \$40,049.33  |
| YTD collections needed (7/1-7/24)        | \$134,615.40 |
| YTD collected in envelopes $(7/1-7/24)$  | \$134,046.16 |
| YTD total over/short                     | (\$569.24)   |

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

#### **SCRIP**

The next scrip order date is Monday, August 8. Orders and payment must be received by 10:00 am on Monday.



Shop with Scrip recently updated their brand to RaiseRight. All login information remains the same.



To sign up for a scrip account, or for any other questions related to scrip, contact the Resurrection Scrip Program at: <a href="mailto:scripoffice@amail.com">scripoffice@amail.com</a>

Parish Office: 563-556-7511 Website: www.res-dbq.org

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#### Maintenance Supervisor

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## **ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS**

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

#### MONDAY, August 1

1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver......Upper Room 6:30 PM Parish Life Committee.St. George Room TUESDAY, August 2 6:30 PMLiturgy Committee.......Community Room WEDNESDAY, August 3

#### THURSDAY, August 4

7:30 AM M.E.S.S.....Lower Level Social Space

FRIDAY, August 5

No Events

SATURDAY, August 6

No Events

SUNDAY, August 7

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

### IN THE PARISH



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PRAYER GROUP

Please join the Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul group for a spiritual gathering following morning Mass on the second Friday of each month in the Church Social

Space. With a focus on the upcoming Sunday readings, this will be a great way to start the weekend. The first meeting will be held on Friday, August 12, 2022, and will finish no later than 7:50 am. Please contact Andy Benko at 563-556-3272 if you have an interest in learning more about St. Vincent de Paul. We hope to see you there!

#### ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting of the St. Peregrine Prayer Group is Sunday, August 7, at 1:30 pm in the Resurrection Church Gathering Space. The group meets at Resurrection on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm, and meetings last just under one hour. The St. Peregrine Prayer Group provides support through prayer and fellowship for those suffering from cancer, foot ailments and any incurable disease.

## IT'S TIME FOR A NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

It's time for a new Parish Directory! Our dates of photography are <u>Sept. 6-10</u>, <u>Sept. 13-17</u>, and <u>Oct. 6-8</u>.

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 <a href="https://www.ucdir.com">www.ucdir.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:sara.noonan@yahoo.com">sara.noonan@yahoo.com</a>.

#### Thank you from St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center

Church of the Resurrection, thank you for welcoming me to your family of faith on the weekend of July 23/24. Thanks also for any support you gave or will give, both prayerful and financial, to continue the mission of helping our college aged young people in Cedar Falls deepen their friendship with Jesus in the Catholic Church. ~Father Mark Murphy

If you still wish to give, please make a check to St. Stephen the Witness and mail it to:

St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center 1019 West 23rd Street Cedar Falls, IA 50613

You can also give online at: <a href="http://ststephenuni.org/support-our-mission.html">http://ststephenuni.org/support-our-mission.html</a>



#### **RES READERS Attention all Ladies!**

"Res Readers" will have our second book club discussion on Thursday, September 8, 2022, 6:30 pm in the Church Social Space.

Book: Reveal the Gift - Living the Feminine Genius by Lisa Cotter. Some books will be available at River Lights or order online. Please read this book before we gather on Sept. 8.

Please contact Kara with questions or to RSVP:

Qdodds@hotmail.com or 563-580-7413 or just show up. Grab a friend and start reading! We hope you can join us!

#### **PARISH FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION - NEEDS**

- Seeking donations for experiences or unique items, such as sporting event tickets, entertainment event tickets, paint or crafting classes, VRBO or other vacation stays, or children events/party options.
- Volunteers needed to help pick up donations made by community businesses. Items picked up can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours.

For more information contact: Gabby Jean Gilles at 563-599-8760; gjeangilles@dbqschools.org or Margee Woywood (563) 590-7671; margeewoywood@gmail.com

#### **FESTIVAL DINNER**

Dinner served 11:00am-6:00pm Kalmes famous chicken, cole slaw, mashed potatoes, role, dessert and milk/lemonade/coffee

Preorder your meal tickets at the website using the QR code.

Week 3 \$50 HyVee Gift Card Winner Kathy O'Neill

Have you turned in your raffle tickets?

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More tickets are available in the parish office.

