



JANUARY 15, 2023

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



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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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 16**

7:00 AM † John Anstoetter

TUES, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbott

5:30 PM † Paul & Mary Perrin

† All Souls

WED, January 187:00 AM † Bill & Theresa Coleman
Family**THURS, January 19**

7:00 AM † Darlene McDonald

9:00 AM † Angella Wemmer

FRI, January 20St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St.
Sebastian, Martyr

7:00 AM † Brian Tschiggfrie

† Rev. Joseph Hauer

SAT, January 21

Nursing Home Mass at Luther Manor

9:00 AM † All Souls

Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time4:00 PM † LaVern Pape
Teresa Huang Tran**SUN, January 22**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Pro Populo

† Bob & Mary Lewis

9:00 AM † Michael Mockler

11:00 AM † Jerry Oxenford

† Lois Oberbroeckling

**Morning Prayer and
Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

REST IN PEACE

Douglas Hincker, brother of Cheryl Schwind; **Wayne Konrardy**, parishioner, husband of Mary Ann Konrardy and brother-in-law of Mark (Julie) Laugesen; **Robert B. Schmitt**, brother-in-law of Pete Henkels; **James Schreiner**, parishioner, husband of Yvonne Schreiner; **Betty Allen**, sister of Nita Betts and Mary O'Hea; **Dawson David Hoppman**, grandson of Todd and Tracey Bauer and great-grandson of Dave Bauer.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

In 1998 Tom Brokaw, the well known and former NBC Nightly news anchor, wrote a book entitled, "The Greatest Generation." It is a compilation of true stories regarding everyday heroes in extraordinary times. All of the focus is on people of our recent history and events of the past. The book praises the hard work and will power of the people from the past generation.

It calls us to remember those who have fought in the great Wars and those who have fallen on hard times. It celebrates the convictions of those who helped to establish the rights we enjoy. The book captures the essence of the human spirit in the face of adversity and is offered as a tribute to the men and women of the past who have made this country what it is today.

I think that we can all look back, particularly on this past century, and really appreciate all the development that has taken place in terms of medicine, technology, international affairs, and economic prosperity. A lot of credit goes to those who have walked this earth before us. Undoubtedly, they were a great generation. However, I wonder about the title that Tom Brokaw honors them with in his book as he calls them, "The Greatest Generation."

In 2001 Will Smith, the former rapper turned actor, starred in a movie called, "Ali." Smith portrays Mohammed Ali (formerly Cassius Clay Jr.) in his life story leading up to and through his boxing fame. If you recall, two of the most memorable lines that issued forth from the mouth of the once overly confident and aggressive Ali were, "I float like a butterfly and sting like a bee." and "I am the Greatest."

No doubt that he was a great boxer. His reputation and his record speak of some outstanding bouts and glorious victories but was he really, "The Greatest?" I would speculate that if Mike Tyson were alive during his era he may not have been so great. Ali would have questioned his position in the world of boxing and in the boxing ring as he would have had quite a contender in Mike Tyson.

You see, I grew up with the notion that we should always expect the greater things that are yet to come in the future. So, I am not so willing to impart that distinguished title "The Greatest Generation" on those of the past until I get a better understanding of and appreciation for those who will lead us into the future. Nor am I willing to say that Ali was the greatest boxer that had ever existed as many fine and more treacherous boxers have come after him.

I think that John the Baptist takes a similar stance as we read about him in the Gospel today. John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

In very simple terms, John is saying to those who are following him (to adjust the words of Mohammed Ali) "I am not the greatest." Rather, John is saying that now in Jesus, the one who is from God and is of God, indeed the greatest has arrived and the greatest generation is now to become realized.

John was pointing toward the future in Christ when all the old prophets, all the old laws, and all past events would reach their fulfillment in and through Jesus Christ. Jesus himself says in Matt 5:17, "Do not think that I come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill." The "Greatest" had arrived in Jesus and the "Greatest generation" had just begun in the Lord. John the Baptist takes those who are following him and turns their

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IN THE PARISH

Cross Catholic Outreach

Last weekend we were blessed to have a visiting priest, Fr. Bowers, from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries are depending on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the efforts of these vital international missions. To participate, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, or text **BLESSINGS to 474747**.

M.E.S.S.

Men, are you wanting to get to know scripture better? We are going to start an evening M.E.S.S. group. For those who don't know what M.E.S.S. stands for it's Men Exploring Sunday Scripture. We will be starting a second M.E.S.S. group that will meet on Thursday evening – currently we meet on Thursday mornings after Mass. The first meeting will be Thursday, January 19, 6:30-7:30 pm in the parish office small meeting room. – Deacon Jim Schmidt

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Thursday, January 19, from 6:30 –8:00 pm, in the Parish Office Living Room. Anyone interested in sharing their talent of crocheting or knitting prayer shawls is welcome to attend.

THANK YOU TO SERVPRO

We would like to officially thank ServPro for their quick and professional services for our water remediation. We appreciate their efforts to make sure that we were able to continue with all weekend Masses. Thank you again to the ServPro team!

MUSIC

Coordinator of Liturgical Music
Amy Dolan



As we begin a stretch of Ordinary Time, we will be introducing a couple of new hymns to our repertoire. These hymns are new to our parish, but you may have heard them before as they have been popular in other Catholic parishes. **"Praise to you O Christ our Savior"** by Bernadette Farrel was written in 1986 and is a perfect gathering song of praise. It has an easy refrain with a strong marching feel and is written in a minor key which is always a nice variation. **"I Am the Bread of Life (Come and Follow Me)"** by Steve Agrisano and Tom Booth has two simple refrains which act as melody and countermelody when sung together and is perfect for a Communion hymn. These two hymns along with **"Christ the Lord,"** which we sang in Advent, have links to recordings on our parish website. Just go to liturgical ministries page or google res-dbq.org/liturgical-ministries and find the section which say **New Music**.

Adult and Children's choirs continue to rehearse during this time of year. Our **Parish Choir rehearses every Thursday from 6:30-8:00** and our **Children's Choir rehearses every Monday from 3:30-4:30**. The Parish Choir sings every other week at church, and will lead all of the liturgies during the three most holy days of the church year, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, when we hold the Easter Vigil. We actually will begin working on music for the Triduum, as it is known, in February, and we can always use more voices in our choir, so please contact Amy Dolan, if you are interested. Children's Choir sings once a month, including Easter Sunday and on First Communion Sunday. And our **Bell Choir** is still looking for an extra ringer for the Easter Season. **They rehearse Mon. 7-8:30** at the end of Feb. and play at six different Masses during the Easter Season (April-May.)

LITURGY

Liturgy
Deacon Mike Ellis

Eucharistic Minister Training: All parishioners interested in being a Eucharistic Minister or need to be recommissioned please plan on attending a training on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 12:30 pm in the Church.

Catholic Schools Week: Faith, Excellence, Service celebrate at all the Masses the weekend of January 28 – 29, 2023

New Usher Training: All parishioners interested in being an Usher plan on attending a training on February 8, 2023 at 5:30 pm. We will meet in the Church.

Scouts Sunday: Scouts Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, February 12, at the 9:00 am Mass.

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

VOCATION VIEWS

From our birth God calls us to be whole, holy people. How are you growing in wholeness and holiness? For some, the path to wholeness and holiness is through service as a sister, brother, or priest. Think about it! (1 Corinthians 1:1-3)

Please pray for all seminarians of the Archdiocese of Dubuque and those in formation for religious life.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Mary Schmidt, Parish Nurse

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

Care for the Caregiver will meet Monday, January 16, 2023, from 1:30–2:30 pm in the Upper Room. Respite care is available for your loved one during the meeting. Please contact Mary Schmidt at 563-556-7511 if you plan to utilize this benefit.

BeFriender Ministry

Thank you to those who have reached out regarding the Befriender Ministry. It is not too late to join the ministry. We will be starting discernment the beginning of January with training at the end of the month. If you are still considering joining us, or know of a good listener please contact me. – Lisa Esch 580-8423

Listening is about being present, not just about being quiet.
– Krista Tippet

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Faith Formation



THAT MAN IS YOU

On Saturday, **January 21**, we will start the spring semester of That Man is You (TMIY) *Thy Kingdom Come* series. TMIY is held on **Saturdays at the Rectory on St. Anne's Drive** from 6:30–8:30 am. Come for breakfast and fellowship with other men of the parish, a video presentation and small group discussion. All men are welcome! Contact the parish office with any questions.

LIFT Planning Session

All women of the parish are invited to join us this Thursday, January 19, as we brainstorm ideas for new events and offerings for the ladies of our parish. We will have two different brainstorming sessions to choose from. Pick the one that best fits your schedule at either 7:30 am in the Upper Room or 6:30 pm at the Adult Faith Formation Room on the west side of the new Resurrection School building. Come with ideas and bring a friend.



Women's Conference

Join us for the Archdiocesan Women's Conference *Beauty in Christ: Fiat Saying YES to God* held virtually on January 28 from 8:00 – 1:30 pm. For more information, about the speakers and to register, check out: <https://www.archwomensconference.org/>

SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Faith Formation

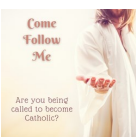
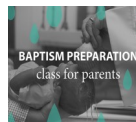
High School Confirmation Class



Our second preparation class for high schoolers receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring will be held this Wednesday, January 18, from 6:30 – 7:45 pm in the Church Social Space. Students should come ready to share who they picked to be their sponsor.

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Prep Class will be held on **Tuesday, February 7**, from **7:00 – 8:00 pm** in the Upper Room at church. Go online to register for this class or any of the class dates that best fits your schedule at <https://res-dbq.org/baptismal-preparation-class> Attendance is requested prior to baptism.



Are you Wanting to Become Catholic?

Interested in being baptized in the Catholic Faith or who are wanting to become Catholic from another Christian denomination? Let's get started on your journey together. Classes are offered year round. Contact Wendy at dbq058ff@dbqarch.org or 556-7511.

Read more about our faith by taking a free copy of Our Sunday Visitor newspaper, located on the tables as you exit the church.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Emily Tatum
Coordinator Youth Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the word is offered each weekend at our 9:00 am Mass. All children Pre-K through 1st Grade are invited to join us during Mass to listen to the Gospel at an age appropriate level.



Student Led Mass

Next Sunday, January 22, our 2nd graders will be leading at both the 9 am and 11 am Masses. All students should arrive 30 minutes before Mass. begin Art work from this weekend's Paint and Practice will be on display in the Church Social Space.

Summer Faith Formation

Registration for Summer YFF will open February 1. You will be receiving an email with all the information you will need.

School Year Faith Formation

We will have our T-Shirt voting this week at class. Come early to cast your vote for your favorite.

VBS

The dates for VBS are June 26 through June 30. Please note that these dates have been corrected.



MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

YLT (9th – 12th grade)

January 29: Chili Cook – off and bonfire 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. All high school age students bring your best pot of Chili and your family to the LoBianco room for food, fellowship, and fun. Bonfire starts at 4:00 pm, tasting of Chili begins at 5:00 pm. Enter door #2.

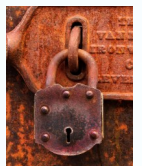


February 5: All 10th – 12th grade students are invited to Loras College "Right at Home" pizza & social 5-7:00 pm.

February 18-19: DAYM (Dubuque Area Youth Ministry) Lock – in over night at Resurrection. Arrive Saturday night 7:00 pm released after 7:00 am Mass on Sunday morning. We will play games, use gym, and lots of food.

Foundation (6th – 8th grade)

January 21: DAYM (Dubuque Area Youth Ministry) Lock-in at St Joseph the Worker Church 5:00 pm – 12:00 am. We will attend 5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph then eat, play games, and get to know other youth in the city.



For more information, contact:

Brian Nilles 556-7511 Ext. 229 or dbq058ym@dbqarch.org

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for January 8, 2023

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| Weekly contributions needed | \$33,653.85 |
| Collected from 246 out of 2366 envelopes | \$23,744.30 |
| Offertory | \$1,026.25 |
| Electronic Fund Transfer (306 envelopes)..... | \$32,213.67 |
| Total collected | \$56,984.22 |
| YTD collections needed (7/1-1/8)..... | \$942,307.80 |
| YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-1/8)..... | \$938,122.80 |
| YTD total over/short..... | (\$4,185.00) |
| Solemnity of Mary Collection | \$3,567.60 |

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP



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On January 9 there were 39 Scrip orders with profit of \$1,059.51.

The next scrip order date is Monday, January 23, 2023. 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

If you are not currently involved with the Scrip program, please consider it. Order forms are available in the parish office or on the parish website. If you choose, 75% of the total profit of your order will go to your choice of your Holy Family, Religious Education, Confirmation, or Early Childhood account. The other 25% will go to Resurrection Parish. You may also choose to have your entire 100% go to Resurrection Parish. Resurrection Parish needs every family to join this parish-wide fundraising program. If you have any questions, contact the Scrip Office at scripoffice@gmail.com

AROUND TOWN

Holy Spirit CEW Weekend

The 2023 women's weekend will be held March 3 – 5, Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. The 2023 men's weekend will be held March 10 – 12, Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. Both weekends will be held at the Shalom Spirituality Center in Dubuque. For more information contact Tamie Cook at 563-542-3389 or Zach Little at 331-223-5848. You can register online at <https://www.holyspiritdbq.org/CEW2023>

Franciscan Common Venture

A volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, Iowa, provides the opportunity for persons age 20+ to contribute their time, commitment and talent in service among people who are poor. There are multiple service opportunities this year. If interested, contact **Sr. Michelle Balek, OSF:** 563-583-9786, balekm@osfdbq.org, or visit our website for a listing of the 2023 opportunities and downloadable application materials: www.osfdbq.org/commonventure

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, January 16

- 11:30 AM Senior Social..... Church Social Space
- 1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver Upper Room
- 3:30 PM Children's Choir Church
- 5:45 PM Stretching to God Lower Level SS
- 6:00 PM High School YM.....
- Deacon Tim LoBianco Room
- 7:00 PM Social Justice..... St. George Room

TUESDAY, January 17

- 8:15 AM Bible Timeline Adult FF Room
- 10:30 AM Rosary Makers Upper Room
- 1:00 PM Bible Study..... Adult FF Room

WEDNESDAY, January 18

- 7:30 AM Building & Grounds..... Community Room
- 5:00 PM Finance Council..... St. George Room
- 6:30 PM School Year Faith Formation..... School
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Class.. Church Social Space

THURSDAY, January 19

- 7:30 AM M.E.S.S. Church Social Space
- 7:30 AM LIFT Planning Meeting..... Upper Room
- 5:00 PM RCIA Community Room
- 6:30 PM LIFT Planning Meeting..... Adult FF Room
- 6:30 PM Choir Church
- 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 2nd floor living room
- 6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul St. George Room
- 6:30 PM M.E.S.S.
- Parish Office Small Meeting Room

FRIDAY, January 20

No Events

SATURDAY, January 21

- 6:30 AM TMIY..... Rectory

SUNDAY, January 22

- 6:00 PM YLT Deacon Tim LoBianco Room

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

In today's gospel John the Baptist announces the "Lamb of God" on whom the Spirit rests (Jn 1:29). How does your relationship with the Lamb of God prompt you to recognize Him in your spouse, leading to shared values, convictions and interests?

Marriage is a journey!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Call (563)920-9419 for more information or sign up at wwme.org.

CONTACT US

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Resurrection Site

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOUCHER CENTER NEEDS



End Poverty Through Systemic Change

Thank you for your continued support of our Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul Conference as we serve our neighbors in need. In December the downtown voucher center served 435 people with food vouchers and another 367 "walk-by" – local neighbors or homeless individuals who need a few items or, in some cases, just a smiling face to have a conversation. The following items are needed most right now at our voucher center:

- Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex)
- Hygiene products (shampoo, body wash, deodorant, bars of soap)
- Small jugs of laundry soap

Please be sure to return the blue bags with your donations. If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Voucher Line at 563-584-2226.

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attention to Jesus. With their eyes fixed on Jesus, in a sense, John says to all those who were listening, "Greater things are yet to come; indeed, they have arrived in Him."

As Christians, indeed as Catholics, we have put on Christ and in him we have been baptized. Not only have we been baptized by water but also with the Holy Spirit. We have been anointed, we have received his light and we are clothed in His dignity. We are part of the "Greatest Generation in Christ" and great things are expected of us.

As John the Baptist preached repentance of sin, as he prepared the way for the Lord, as he presented all of the old order to the new order in Jesus Christ so to, today, we are charged with the same obligations. As Jesus came not to abolish but fulfill the Law and the Prophets so we must come forward not to abolish but to fulfill the laws of the Church.

Of course, we are ordinary people in the world, but by virtue of our faith and the grace from our baptism we are called to do extraordinary things in God. All eyes are fixed on us and if our ears and our hearts are open we might just be able to hear the same words that John may have spoken to those who were listening, "Greater things are yet to come; indeed, they have arrived in you."

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Epiphany

SENIOR SOCIAL STARTING BACK UP!

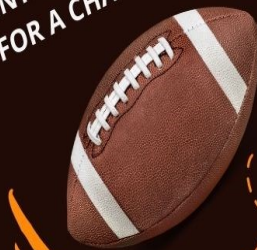
Monday, January 16, 2023

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Lunch & Cards

Church Social Space

Sign-up will be posted on the bulletin board in the gathering space or call Julie at 563-663-2034 to RSVP.
\$5.00 or dish to pass.

ENTER YOUR BEST SOUP
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!



SOUPER BOWL SOUP COOK-OFF



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5:30 PM

SOCIAL SPACE

Visit the parish website
at www.res-dbq.org
for more information
and to enter the
cook-off!



Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place
Free to enter, free to taste!