



JANUARY 29, 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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” - Mt 5:10-12a

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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 30**

7:00 AM † Dave Gebhart

TUES, January 31*St. John Bosco, Priest*

5:30 PM † All Souls

WED, February 1

7:00 AM † Darlene McDonald

THURS, February 2*The Presentation of the Lord*

7:00 AM † Mary Kay Bohr

9:00 AM † Luke Chang

FRI, February 3*St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop*

7:00 AM † Ed & Gertrude Gibbs

† All Souls

SAT, February 4*Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM † Joyce Hammel

† LaVern Pape

SUN, February 5*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 AM Pro Populo

† Helen Gaber

9:00 AM † Stanley Nauman

† Robert & Edna Bauer

11:00 AM † Angella Wemmer

Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

REST IN PEACE

Helen T. Molo, sister of Dorothy Kloft;
Michael "Mike" Budde; parishioner,
 husband of Linda Budde.



**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK**

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

A reminder: I need your assistance in surfacing the names of the young men in our congregation that would be good candidates to encourage toward a vocation to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. On Wednesday, February 8, the archdiocese is sponsoring an evening of prayer and reflection at the Cathedral for the purpose of informing our young men of this noble vocation. The event includes a meal and meaningful conversations with the Archbishop and other priests. Please forward me the names and contact information of these young men.

Consider the message below:

"The Few. The Proud. The Marines." Is a slogan that you might see on billboards, hear on the radio and view on the television as the armed services promotes and recruits for the military services. It is catchy phrase that specifically solicits an enlistment into the Marine Corps which is known as the most extreme of all branches in the armed service.

The concept of using a triplet (a unit of three lines of verse) is an effective marketing strategy because it is easy for a person to remember. In taking liberties with the slogan for the Marines, I would like to present a different triplet that provides a basic outline of the scriptures this weekend. The triplet is, "The Few. The Humble. The Blessed."

In the first reading from the prophet Zephaniah I was struck by the line which read, "But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the Lord; the remnant of Israel." "I will leave a remnant." is the phrase that I believe equates with the first part of the triplet, "The Few." In a world, that is becoming increasingly selfish we seem to be losing our center, which should be on God and the universality of our faith in Christ. The message of Zephaniah seems to be as pertinent today as it was so many years ago as people wandered away from their relationships with God. Are we, the priests, religious sisters and brothers - along with the faithful laity, becoming the remnant that Zephaniah spoke of?

In the second reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians I was drawn to the first sentence within the context of the rest of the reading, "Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters." Paul invites the Corinthians to reflect on their own history and the fact that none of them is of the higher class of the wise, the influential and highborn but that God has called them in faith to confound the strong, the arrogant and the well to do by living out the ways of the Lord. It is humility that brings down the proud hearted. Thus, "Consider your own calling" equates with the second part of the triplet, "The humble." The truth about vocations, "the calling" is that it is the unexpected (in our eyes) that receive a calling to be exceptional. God chooses the "unexpected" to do the exceptional but to do it with humility. Are we all included within that classification?

And then, of course, is the gospel reading from Matthew regarding the Beatitudes. I was drawn especially to the last few lines which spoke of those undergoing persecution, accusation and slander. When Jesus went up the mountain and began to teach his disciples, he knew the hardships that he and that they were to endure in the near future. Through these beatitudes he instilled within them not only a sense of enduring hope but also a desire to be more and give more toward the kingdom of heaven and to do so with a joyful heart. "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you" equates with the third part of the triplet, "The Blessed."

IN THE PARISH

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for our parish mission.

EUCCHARISTIC Revival!
WITH ANTHONY DIGMANN
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
FEBRUARY 26 & 27
6:30 PM

Eucharistic Revival with speaker Anthony Digmann on February 26 & 27 at 6:30 pm at Resurrection. To find out more about our speaker, go online to <https://res-dbq.org/parish-mission>

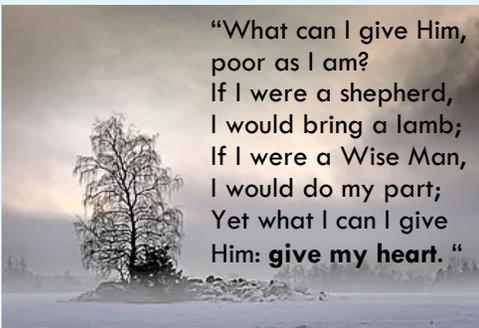
Senior Social—Save the date!

Save February 20, 2023 for the next Senior Social. Hope to see you at the next gathering. All are welcome!

MUSIC

Coordinator of Liturgical Music
Amy Dolan

I love the hymn “**In the Bleak Midwinter.**” This is a Christmas/ Epiphany hymn that we usually sing at least once during the Christmas season. It was written in 1872 by the English poet Christina Rossetti and the musical setting by Gustaf Holst is the arrangement we sing from our Journeysong Hymnal. The words begin with a description of winter and how bleak the world was when Jesus was born. Then it progresses to describe how this gift from God came to such a humble, lowly place, surrounded by animals, looked over by the angels, and loved by his mother, Mary. Yet, in the final verse we hear the most powerful message:



“What can I give Him,
poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man,
I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give
Him: **give my heart.**”

During this time of year, I often think of this hymn as I peruse the world of black and white around us. It is bleak, but it is also beautiful. As the hymn says, we all must all **do our part** and **give our heart**

to Jesus. Searching our souls we can find many gifts that we can bring to God and to the world. Whether it is sharing our time with family, sharing our talent with our church, or sharing our treasure with a cause close to our heart, these are all ways to grow in our faith and in our relationship with God. **Even just praying.** PRAYER is CARE. Love this! Take a moment to google a recording of this hymn. I love the version by Tenebrae recorded in December on youtube. Check it out!

LITURGY

Liturgy
Deacon Mike Ellis

Adoration: Lent Sign Up begins next weekend February 4 & 5. Here are the weekly times.

Mondays: 7:30 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesdays: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesdays: 7:30 am – 7:00 pm
Thursdays: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Fridays: 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
Saturdays: 7:30 am – 2:00 pm
Sundays: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm

New Usher Training: All parishioners interested in being an Usher plan on attending a training on February 8, 2023. 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

Blest are they who...take a good look at the beatitudes. These are the gifts of spiritual leaders. Encourage them wherever you see them growing. (Matthew 5:1-12)

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 30, 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.

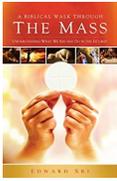


ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting of the St. Peregrine Prayer Group is Sunday, June 3, 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Faith Formation



Lent Study about the Mass

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and so does our Lenten study - "A Biblical Walk through the Mass." We will meet in the Adult Faith Formation Room over at the new school on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:45 pm for 5 weeks. Cost is \$30. Do something meaningful this Lent and dive deeper into our Catholic faith. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Wendy before Feb. 3 so we have plenty of time to order and receive class materials.

Christian Experience Weekend



Take some time for quiet reflection during Lent and sign up for a Christian Experience Weekend (CEW). There are 2 separate weekends for women and men and both are held at Shalom Spirituality Center in Dubuque. The fee is \$100 per person and includes materials, meals, and overnight accommodations. Go online to register now at <https://www.holyspiritdbq.org/CEW2023> Women's weekend is March 3-5 and Men's is March 10-12.

The Writings of Thomas Merton Discussion

The Dubuque Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society offers a book discussion the 2nd Sunday of the month at St. John Parish Center from 1-3 pm. Contact Marilyn at 847-987-1714 or Marion at 556-2251 with questions.

SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Faith Formation



First Eucharist Preparation Meeting

There will be a meeting for those children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and their parents on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 6:20 pm at the church.

High School Confirmation Class

Our next high school Confirmation class will be held this Wednesday, February 1, from 6:30-7:45 pm in the Church Social Space. Students should come ready to share their Confirmation name.



Call to Commitment

At all of the Masses last weekend, Confirmation candidates came forward to make a personal commitment to Confirmation. We ask for prayers and support from our Resurrection community.

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 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? Contact Wendy at dbq058ff@dbqarch.org

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Emily Tatum
Coordinator Youth Faith Formation

February Youth Faith Formation Schedule

Feb. 1: Summer Registration Opens
Feb. 1: School Year YFF Class
Feb. 8: School Year YFF Class
Feb. 15: No School Year YFF Class /
Snow Makeup day if needed
Feb. 12: 1st Grade Paint and Practice
Feb. 19: 1st Grade Student Led Mass 9 am & 11 am
Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday 5:30 pm Mass

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.



Summer Faith Formation

Registration opens February 1 for our Summer Faith Formation Program.



2023/24 Kindergarten Parents

We will be having an informational meeting on February 7 from 4:00-5:00 PM for all parents and children who will be entering Kindergarten for the 2023/24 school year. We will discuss the importance of starting Faith Formation early and the opportunities available in our parish for young children.

MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

YLT (9th – 12th grade)

January 29—Chili Cook – off and bonfire 4:00-7:00 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



November 16 – 19, 2023 NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) If you are in 8th – 11th grade, if you are interested in this amazing youth event, contact Brian Nilles by **January 31st**.

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

February 4 – All 6th –8th grade students invited to LoBianco room and gym, 9 am – 11 am, board games, cards, and games in gym. Bring a friend and get your name in drawing for a prize.

For more information, contact:

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for January 22, 2023

Weekly contributions needed	\$33,653.85
Collected from 186 out of 2362 envelopes	\$15,037.00
Offertory	\$710.37
Electronic Fund Transfer (184 envelopes).....	\$19,324.33
Total collected	\$35,071.70
YTD collections needed (7/1-1/22)	\$1,009,615.50
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-1/22).....	\$998,292.70
YTD total over/short.....	(\$11,322.80)

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP

On January 23, 2023 there were 41 Scrip orders with profit of \$1,310.08.



The next scrip order date is Monday, February 6, 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

Surviving Divorce

Divorced? Know someone who is struggling with divorce? A twelve-week "Surviving Divorce" program begins Thursday, February 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm at St. Anthony Catholic Church in the Faith Formation building. "Surviving Divorce" features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those struggling with issues years later to help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin healing. The \$25 program fee covers the cost of all program materials. For more information, contact Deacon Brian Zeman at b.zeman@dbqarch.org or call the parish office at 563-588-0571. To register, visit www.stanthony-dubuque.org/divorce.

Pilgrimage to Greece & the Greek Isles: "In the Footsteps of St. Paul." Come along Oct. 24 to Nov. 3, 2023, to some truly beautiful and holy places! We'll visit many of the great sites where St. Paul wrote his Epistles, including Athens, Corinth, Crete, Santorini, Ephesus, Thessaloniki and more. We'll also take a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,399 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, January 30

- 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

TUESDAY, January 31

- 8:15 AM Bible Timeline Adult FF Room
- 1:00 PM Bible Study Adult FF Room

WEDNESDAY, February 1

- 6:30 PM School Year Faith Formation.....School
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Church Social Space

THURSDAY, February 2

- 7:30 AM M.E.S.S. Church Social Space
- 6:30 PM Choir Church
- 6:30 PM M.E.S.S. Parish Office

FRIDAY, February 3

No Events

SATURDAY, February 4

- 6:30 AM TMIY..... Rectory
- 9:00 AM Middle School YM.....
-Deacon Tim LoBianco Room

SUNDAY, February 5

- 1:30 PM St. Peregrine Group.....
- Church Gathering Space
- 6:00 PM YLTDeacon Tim LoBianco Room
- 6:20 PM First Eucharist Meeting Church

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way. – By Bud Ozar

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

"Blessed are the poor...the meek...the humble... the merciful..." (Mt 5:1-12a). Blessedness is marked by giving of self, emptying of self, letting go of self. How are you recognizing blessedness in your relationship with your spouse?

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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Holy Family Catholic Schools

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Resurrection Site

School Office..... 563-583-9488

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St. Vincent de Paul Society, Andy Benko 563-556-3272

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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. Did you know that over 30 Resurrection parishioners volunteer at the store on Radford Road? Reach out to Andy Benko at 563-556-3272 if you are interested in getting involved. The following items are needed most right now at our downtown voucher center:

- Cold cereal
- Hygiene products (shampoo, body wash, bars of soap)
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Box meals (macaroni and cheese, etc.)
- 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.



LORAS COLLEGE

Loras College is hosting an informational evening for local high school students and their parents on **Sunday, February 5, 2023** beginning at **5 pm**. Join us for pizza, a student/parent panel, an optional evening tour and Sunday night Mass with our Spiritual Life team and chaplain Fr. Dustin Vu. Registration is limited so sign up soon!



Contact Joan Schaefer, Assistant Director of Admission, at 563-588-7980



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The Few - the remnant. The Humble - those aware of our calling. The Blessed - those who are persecuted. Provide us with a timely triplet to reflect upon throughout this week. Together, let us pray for the energy we need in this day and age to endure these trying times and the grace we need to "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor



Res Readers Book Club Attention all ladies of the parish!

Res Readers will have our next book club discussion on **Thursday, February 23, 2023**, from **7:30 – 9:00 am** in the Upper Room at the church or **6:30 pm** in the Adult Faith Formation Room at the school. The same book is discussed – two times offered – choose what time works best for your schedule!



Book: *“The Women of the Bible Speak”* – Shannon Bream
Please read this book before we gather on February 23. Happy reading!
All are welcome!

Dubuque County Right to Life is hosting a Trivia Night on February 11th at St. Columbkille’s Parish Hall. Doors open at 5pm and trivia begins at 6:30pm. A table donation is \$200 for a table of 8 or \$25 per person. Register yourself or fill a whole table. Costumes and table themes are encouraged. Babies and toddlers are welcome to attend. The donations will go towards building an outdoor memorial wall to give families a place to name their children who have died through miscarriage or abortion. Register by February 1st by calling 563-556-5960 or emailing dcrtl@dcrtl.org. Food will be provided by the Knights of Columbus for a small donation. Join us for a fun night for a great cause!!

ENTER YOUR BEST SOUP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!



SOUPER BOWL SOUP COOK-OFF

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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!