



APRIL 23, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

Be a Catholic Community that is a Visible Presence of Jesus.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Baptisms are scheduled for individual families upon request, preferably during a weekend Mass. We request that parents attend a Baptismal class prior to the sacrament. Please register for class at <https://res-dbq.org/baptismal-preparation-class>

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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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, April 24***St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

7:00 AM † Janice Bahl

TUES, April 25*St. Mark, Evangelist*

5:30 PM † All Souls

† Rita McDonough

WED, April 26

7:00 AM † Eldon Bonifas

THURS, April 27

7:00 AM † Loras Steffen

9:00 AM † John Frick

FRI, April 28*St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St.**Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest*

7:00 AM † Mark Kiefer

† All Souls

SAT, April 29*Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter*

4:00 PM † Ronald Richeson

† Arthur & Alvina Hoxmeier

SUN, April 30*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

7:00 AM † Mary Behnke

† Earl Schumacher

9:00 AM † Mike Leibfried

† Kay Schmitt & Carolyn

Oberbroeckling

11:00 AM Pro Populo

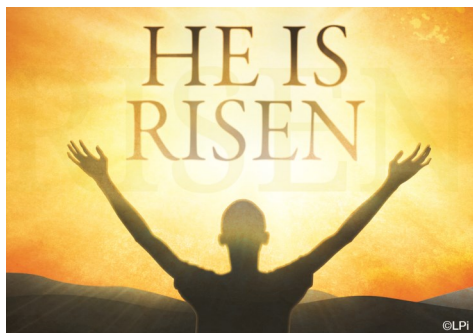
† Lois Oberbroeckling

**Morning Prayer and
Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

REST IN PEACE

Charles Koch, father of
Ann (Brian) Cooper; **Gale
Brown**, brother of Sharon
(Rick) Kasper and Gary
(Beth) Brown.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

"And, it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him. And later, they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

These two movements within the Gospel speak to us about the significance of the Eucharist and the power of the Word preached to us. These movements speak to us about the Priesthood in general.

There is the priesthood of the baptized in which we all hold the responsibility of sharing with one another from the bounty of our own table and also sharing our faith by breaking open the Word of the Lord within our own household, neighborhood, community.

However, in a profound way, this scripture passage is extremely complimentary to the holy order of the ministerial priesthood which, in itself, holds the sacred responsibility of celebrating the sacrament of the Eucharist and the public preaching of the Gospel message.

Remember that Jesus, himself, instituted the Priesthood on Holy Thursday Evening when the apostles were seated at table with him for the Last Supper. He washed their feet and shared the blessed bread and cup. He said to them, "As I have done, so must you do. Do this in memory of me." Again, here in this gospel setting, it seems as though the risen Jesus, himself, is reaffirming the ministerial priesthood by putting particular emphasis on the ministry of word and sacrament.

They (Jesus and those two disciples) walked together on the road to Emmaus, as they sat at table that night their eyes were opened and their hearts burned within them. Before they got to that point those two disciples were extremely disappointed and filled with sorrow as they tried to figure out the events that preceded them. They were drifting away from Jerusalem because of dashed hopes and downtrodden hearts. For them it was all bad news but after that experience of the Risen Jesus they rushed back to Jerusalem to share the Good News.

Like those disciples who walked toward Emmaus, we are all called to walk together on the road through life. We are to sit at table together at the altar every weekend and have our eyes opened and our hearts inflamed with faith at every Mass. All this is to help us to walk on the road through life with hope.

Unfortunately, in life there exists occasions of extreme disappointment and sorrow, times of dashed hopes and downtrodden hearts. There simply seems to be too much bad news out there that we are unable to see the good news to share.

It is extremely important for you to know that we walk together in life on the same road. Priests, although they have a different vocation, are human and sinners - sometimes to the extreme as evident in the headlines. We, along with you are merely disciples on that same road. We don't claim to be Jesus in the true sense of that name. Like the rest of you, we are simple servants with a unique role seeking sanctification for others and for ourselves in this life.

Consider all the times in your past when you were in trouble, out of touch, terribly wounded and wanted to walk away from it all. As good, holy and faithful priests - we were with you through those times to face the pain together. And, as we were with you to minister to you, remember how it seemed as Jesus was with us and our eyes were opened and our hearts were set afire by the gift of God's presence in the sacraments and through His word.

We priests, as fellow disciples with you, need you to be there for us to face the pain together. We need you to walk with us and to minister to

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IN THE PARISH

Card Party

The Parish Community Life Committee is looking for a volunteer to head up the monthly Saturday night euchre tournament. For more information please contact Julie (563-663-2034).



Resurrection Class of 1973 Eighth Grade Reunion

July 1, 2023, Eagle Point Park, 3:00 pm

Please contact Jane Kauffman Schueller

at janeschueller10@gmail.com or Dawn Nilles Dominguez at Robdmngz@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE

Resurrection Church is on a mission to help save lives by hosting an American Red Cross blood drive! Through the Red Cross Community Club Program, our club members, their families and friends have the chance to give hope to hospital patients. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. That's why we need your help! Resurrection will host a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, May 8, from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Social Space. To schedule visit RedCrossBlood.org and search sponsor code: ResurrectionDBQ or call Nicole at 563-275-0597. Thanks in advance for your support of the Resurrection blood drive!



MUSIC

Coordinator of Liturgical Music
Amy Dolan

Why do we have a Sprinkling of Holy Water during Easter?

The sprinkling of holy water at the start of Mass has become a hallmark of the Easter season. Especially with Fr. Phil's presence at Resurrection. We all know he LOVES to bless us with water and spread that joyful new life to all! The blessing and sprinkling of holy water has evolved this way because of its connections with Baptism, the renewal of baptismal promises, and the custom of performing purification rites prior to prayer. Although the ritual may take place on any Sunday, it is especially fitting during the Easter season. The two hymns we are using for our sprinkling rite this year are "River of Glory" and "Come to the River." Both are rousing hymns that speak to our initiation into the church, reminding us our baptism. When we sing "we are born from the darkness and clothed in the light" or "streams of salvation flowing with love from a tree," we recall our salvation through Jesus' death on the cross. When we sing "Come to the River" the verses are "Washed in the waters of rebirth, we have put on Christ Jesus." This text is very similar to the prayers used at our baptism. Another verse states "priestly people are we, sealed and sent by the Spirit." Just like our young people who are confirmed this weekend, we recall that we are sent out with the Holy Spirit to carry Christ into the world. We need to remember this calling every time we come to Mass, and every time we leave the church building, that **WE are the church! A Visible Presence!!**

SPRINKLING RITE

LITURGY

Liturgy
Deacon Mike Ellis

Altar Server Training: Wednesday April 26 from 4-5:30 pm. Any 4th thru high school students wishing to be trained as an altar server are welcome at the training.

Church Cleaning: April 27 from 10-11 am we will be dusting around the Church. All are welcome. Rags provided.

Eucharist Study Group: Thursday from 3:00 pm—4:30 pm
Becoming the Eucharist We Celebrate Session1: Need for Conversion to Full Meaning of the Eucharist.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Thank you for those who have contributed to this project. Please continue to contribute by placing the envelopes in the collection basket or drop them off in the office

Here is a picture of the tabernacle that will be placed in the Adoration Chapel.



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

VOCATION VIEWS

They recognized him in the breaking of the bread. How do I recognize Jesus? Am I being called to be a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? (Luke 24:13-35)

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, 24, from 1:30–2:30 pm in the Community 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.



Social Justice Committee Facebook Group

The Resurrection Social Justice Committee would love to hear from you! Check out our Facebook group below to find out about what we are doing and to share your own experiences and ideas.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/922909382036597>



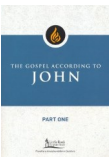
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Faith Formation



"The Chosen" View & Discuss

Join us this Easter season as we view and discuss season 1 of "The Chosen," a movie series about the life of Jesus. Each session varies in length but will be 1 1/2 - 2 hour time commitment. We have 4 sessions left. If you missed last couple of weeks, please feel free to join this week as we are introduced to some of the apostles. Choose whichever session that best fits your schedule: 8:00 am Tuesdays, April 25- May 16, in the Lower Level Social Space OR 6:30 pm Thursdays, April 27 - May 4, in the Faith Formation Room at Resurrection School (with the last two sessions switching to a Wednesday on May 10 & 17).



Bible Study Starting Soon

We will be starting part one of a two-part study on May 16th titled "The Gospel According to John" from the Little Rock Scripture Study group. It will meet on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:15 pm in the Adult Faith Formation Room over at the new school. If you are interested in joining this study, please RSVP to the parish office before May 2 at 556-7511. There will be a small fee for materials that is dependent on the number of people participating.

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

SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Faith Formation



Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday

Bishop Pates will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 50 Resurrection high school students this Sunday, April 23, at 2:30 pm. Please keep these candidates in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith and love as disciples of Christ.



Welcome Claire Abigail and Jace Owen

Congratulations to the parents and family of **Claire Abigail Sinkey**, baptized on April 15, 2023 and **Jace Owen Huseman**, baptized on April 18, 2023.



May our faith community of Church of the Resurrection provide Christian witness to **Claire Abigail and Jace Owen**, and assist their parents Michael & Ellen Sinkey and Nicholas Huseman & Cassie Amberg as they raise their children in the Catholic faith.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Emily Tatum
Coordinator Youth Faith Formation

Lent Almsgiving Project

We raised a total of **\$972.76** from our Lenten Almsgiving bottle project. We will present Opening Doors with a check on April 26 at 7:15 pm during our YFF closing prayer service. All are welcome to join us. Alms Giving Bottles can be returned to the church at any entrance.

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 who passed along the faith to our youth this year: Abbigayle Klatt, Sharon Ryder, Dana Charland, Ann Knier, Ann Hosch, Macie Bain, Lindsey Osterberger, Andrew Robey, and our Substitutes: Pat Udzielak, Meghan Osterberger and Ashley Osterberger. Special thank you to Laurie Simmons for assisting with the door each week. Most importantly THANK YOU to all the parents for allowing us to spend each week with your child(ren), it is always a blessing.



Congrats to Bailey Byrne, 4th grade YFF student, who won the Catechist T-shirt design contest back in January. Each catechist was given a shirt to wear proudly while teaching.

MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

YLT (9th – 12th grade) Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

The Deacon Tim LoBianco Youth Room will be open Sunday Nights from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm for all High school age students until the end of the school year. There are many things available to do like board games, decks of cards, food, and games in the gym. If you need a place to study for finals bring your books and study partner(s).

April 30 — Meeting for (NCYC) National Catholic Youth Conference November 16th –19th

All those who signed up and those who are still interested, we have room for more, are asked to come to an informational meeting, from 5:00 pm—6:00 pm, in the LoBianco room. Door #2

Foundation (6th – 8th grade)

Job well done to all those who helped with the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses this past weekend. We have many talented and gifted youth in our parish. Thank you to all the adults and parents for making it possible for our youth and the future of the Church to experience God's love for us through the Mass.

For more information, contact:

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for April 16, 2023 was not available at the time of publishing.

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

SCRIP

On Monday, April 17, 2023, there were 33 Scrip orders with profit of \$877.67.



The next scrip order date is Monday, May 1, 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

ArchdioceseOne Update

Active fundraising for ArchdioceseOne will officially end on December 31, 2023. This means that we'll continue accepting NEW gifts and pledges for ArchdioceseOne until that date. After December 31, new gifts can still be made directly to the beneficiaries of ArchdioceseOne, but will no longer be counted towards the total amount fundraised for ArchdioceseOne. With that said, we will continue to collect payments on existing pledges for the next several years. In early 2024 we'll publish a final report detailing the funds raised and money spent to raise these funds.

To date, we've raised just over \$15 million for the beneficiaries of ArchdioceseOne from the generosity of 5874 donors, out of 68,041 households, for a participation rate of 8.6%. We are extremely thankful for those who have made a sacrificial gift, have offered prayers, or both, to ArchdioceseOne for its beneficiaries and the many Catholic ministries they impact. We remain hopeful that more households will answer the call to support these beneficiaries, both now and into the future

Pledges, gifts, and pledge payments can be sent to ArchdioceseOne, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave., Dubuque, IA 52003, or you can support ArchdioceseOne online here: <https://www.archdioceseone.org/support>

**26th Annual
 St. Peregrine — the Cancer Saint
 Feast Day Mass
 Thursday, May 4, 2023, 9:00 am
 Holy Spirit Parish — Holy Ghost Church**

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, April 24

1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver
 Community 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
 6:45 PM Bell Choir Church

TUESDAY, April 25

8:00 AM The Chosen..... Lower Level Social Space
 1:00 PM Bible Study..... Adult FF Room
 7:00 PM Baptism Prep Class..... Church

WEDNESDAY, April 26

4:00 PM Altar Service Practice Church
 5:30 PM Pastoral Council Community Room
 6:30 PM School Year Faith Formation..... School

THURSDAY, April 27

7:30 AM M.E.S.S. Church Social Space
 6:30 PM The Chosen..... Adult FF Room
 6:30 PM Choir Church
 6:30 PM M.E.S.S.
 Parish Office Small Meeting Room

FRIDAY, April 28

No Events

SATURDAY, April 29

6:30 AM TMIY..... Rectory

SUNDAY, April 30

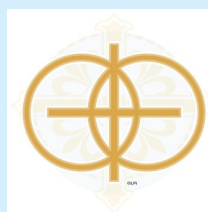
6:00 PM YLT Deacon Tim LoBianco Room

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another. — Bud Ozar

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



On the road to Emmaus, the disciples urged Jesus, "Stay with us..." (Lk 24:29). They sensed something special about him, something they needed. Married couples, too, need Jesus' presence. Have you asked Him lately, "Stay with us. Come into our home"? If not, try it today.

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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 more than 30 members of Resurrection volunteer at the St. Vincent Radford store? Volunteers sort, clean, price, display, repair and test articles donated to the store. Volunteers can work in different departments and can choose how much and when they want to volunteer. For more information contact Judi Carr at (563) 599-1320. Mike Neyens tests electrical and battery-operated items while Karen Neyens cleans, prices and displays jewelry.



The following items are needed most right now the downtown voucher center:

- Cleaning supplies
- Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels)
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Cereal
- Small jugs of laundry soap
- Canned pasta meals (ravioli, etc.,)

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.

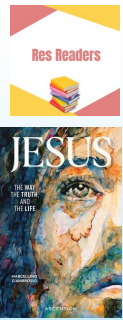
Continued from page 2. us so that the loving presence of Jesus may be known by our sharing in the gifts of His Word and Sacrament.

Please don't turn you back on us or walk away from the Church. Support us, encourage us and have faith in us. See the good we have done, recognize the Grace that we bring and give the vocation of the Catholic priesthood the appreciation that it is due.

Those disciples who walk away from Jerusalem and toward Emmaus were turned around by the profound experience they had of Jesus in their midst. There are many out there and perhaps in here that are walking away from hope to hopelessness, from trust to mistrust, from comfort to pain. Together we must be turned around by the profound experience of Jesus in our midst together.

God continues to call us to faithfulness in no matter what vocations we as, together, we need to walk toward Jerusalem sharing the Good New of the Risen Christ and celebrating His divine presence in the Word and Sacrament.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor



Res Readers Book Club

The next book club discussion is on **Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 7:30 – 9:00 am** in the Upper Room at the church **or 6:30 – 8:00 pm** in the Adult Faith Formation Room at the school.

Book: *Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and The Life* by Marcellino D'Ambrosio

Please read this book before we gather on May 11. All are welcome!

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 Mother's Day to go out and get our living Moms a bouquet of flowers or perhaps even a potted plant. The same can be done for our deceased Moms in the form of what is known as a "spiritual bouquet." In memory, the names of our deceased Mother's will be listed in the bulletin on Mother's Day weekend, May 14.

If you are interested in remembering your dearly departed Mother this year in a spiritual bouquet of prayer intentions, please submit her name and a \$5 offering to the parish office by Monday, May 8.

Capital Campaign Update



Thank you to all who have contributed to the Building A Visible Presence Capital Campaign to fund a new school building! To date we have received \$2,788,780 in pledges and collected 2,670,616 of that amount.

We are now over two years into our three year capital campaign. Although construction is complete, Resurrection still hopes to reach a total of \$3.05 million for this effort. This will cover our portion of the building's total cost without reaching into cash reserves. If you have not contributed or are willing to increase your previous commitment, please do so to help us reach our goal. Gifts of any size are appreciated.

We are excited about the impact our new school building is providing students, teachers and our parish! Thank you once again to all who have helped make this vision a reality!

