



**APRIL 30, 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



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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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](http://www.res-dbq.org) | Facebook: [facebook.com/resdbq](https://facebook.com/resdbq)**

**MON, May 1***St. Joseph the Worker*

7:00 AM † Sharon & Danielle Cate  
 † Elizabeth Kalb

**TUES, May 2***St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

5:30 PM † All Souls

**WED, May 3***Sts. Philip and James, Apostles*

7:00 AM † Ed & Gertrude Gibbs

**THURS, May 4**

7:00 AM † John & Mary O'Connell

9:00 AM † LaVern Pape

**FRI, May 5**

7:00 AM † Chuck Seipp

**SAT, May 6***Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter*

4:00 PM † Earl "Dusty" Rhodes

† Ronald & Peg Pfeiler

**SUN, May 7***Fifth Sunday of Easter*

7:00 AM † Joan Blocker

† Ron Ludwig

9:00 AM Pro Populo

† Delbert & Lucille Link

11:00 AM † Jim Oberfoell

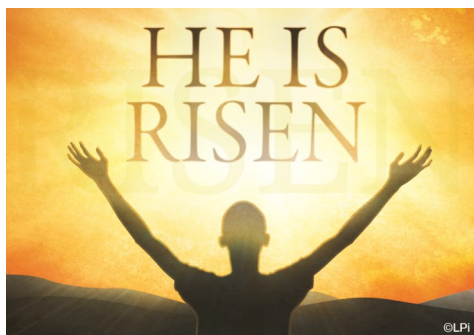
† Jay Hantelman

**Morning Prayer and  
Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**REST IN PEACE**

**Mary George**, sister of Joyce (Al)  
Koster.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

This weekend is dedicated to two thematic realities that seem very pertinent to the Catholic Church as a whole and to you in specific. One of the themes we focus on this weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday. The other theme is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

The opening prayer, the responsorial psalm, the second reading from the first letter of Peter and the Gospel all speak of the theme of shepherding. Particularly, in the Gospel from John, it is Jesus who speaks of himself as the shepherd - the gatekeeper. As I read and reflected on this gospel in preparation for writing this, I was profoundly moved by the following words from within this gospel passage, "...the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers."

"But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." That last line is really apropos for us at this juncture in our Catholic Church and for you at this time within this faith community. On April 4, just over three weeks ago Archbishop Jackels, the voice of the Shepherd in this archdiocese had resigned for health reasons and left for retirement in California.

For ten years he has led us by the Word and fed us at the table with the Eucharist. He was prolific in his teaching, preaching, writing and reuniting. As he presided at countless Confirmation ceremonies and years of Ordination events as well as providing weekend coverage for priests that needed a break, we not only grew accustomed to his voice but we also adored him, loved him and will miss him dearly.

Sometime soon, God willing, we will have a new archbishop. This will be a new voice for us to hear. Seemingly, a stranger will become our shepherd. What will we do? What will you do? Will you run away or will you stay?

Speculation, suspicion arise in our hearts and minds as to who this next archbishop will be. Perhaps its part of our human nature to wonder and worry about who will fill this vacancy. I am sure that some of us have let our thoughts be known on who we would like to see as the new Shepherd.

Perhaps the voice will have a change in tone, a slightly different inflection, a bit of an accent and a new cadence to it but it is still the voice of the shepherd. And, like it or not we must listen to it and follow it regardless of our grieving over the loss of familiarity and comfort with the old voice to which we have grown accustomed.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we remember the words from the Gospel of Mark (6:34) when Jesus saw the vast crowds gathered around. He took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. We are not meant to be without Shepherds. We need them. We will always need them. So, let us pray for them.

Consider offering this prayer for a new bishop that was used in 2018 for the Diocese of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. I adapted it for our use.



## 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](mailto:janeschueller10@gmail.com) or Dawn Nilles Dominguez at [Robdmngz@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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

I recently discovered the hymn "Because the Lord is My Shepherd" written Christopher Walker, composer of Celtic Alleluia, Take the Word of God, and This Day was Made by the Lord, to name just a few. Here are some of the lyrics:

***Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need.***

***He lets me rest in the meadows and leads me to the quiet streams.***

Obviously this is based on Psalm 23 which is probably the most popular of the Psalms and has too numerous musical settings to count, but the simplicity of this arrangement caught me, and the refrain especially: ***You are shepherd, you are my friend,***

***I want to follow you always, just to follow my friend.***

Who doesn't want to hang out and be around your best friend, right? I think the concept of loving Jesus like our friend is one we are taught as a child, but sometimes as adults we forget that Jesus is still our friend... hopefully our best friend, who we turn to with our problems, our joys, our frustrations, and after we talk it over with him, we can feel better. "Are you there God? It's me Amy. I just need to talk with you for a bit." How simple: to talk to our friend.



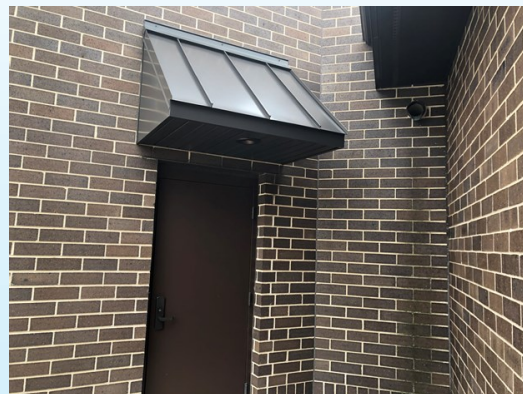
## LITURGY

Liturgy  
Deacon Mike Ellis

**Eucharist Study Group:** Thursday, May 4 from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm **Becoming the Eucharist We Celebrate** Session 2: First New Testament Eucharistic Account

**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 awning that is placed outside the Adoration Chapel. It also has a light in it.



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

## VOCATION VIEWS

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Traditionally on Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Today of all days, pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, the diaconate, and religious life. Invite someone you know to consider a life of leadership in the church (John 10:1-10)

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, May 1, 2023 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.



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Wendy Osterberger  
Director of Faith Formation

### 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.

### Looking for Talent

Ladies, do you have a talent that you would like to share? The Ladies in Faith Together (LIFT) group is wanting to host some evenings throughout the year that gives a chance for others to learn a new skill. Perhaps you crochet, knit, craft, play Euchre, etc... that you would like to teach others, we would LOVE to have you present it to the women of our parish at a Ladies in Faith Thursday event. Contact Wendy to volunteer.



## SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger  
Director of Faith Formation



### First Eucharist Mass Practice

On Tuesday, May 2nd, we will have practice for 1st Eucharist Mass. It is very important that all who have been preparing for this sacrament are in attendance. Please see your email for your child's specific First Eucharist Mass practice time.

### Welcome Lincoln Elliot and Theo Richard!

Congratulations to the parents and family of:

**Lincoln Elliot Robinson,**  
baptized on April 22, 2023

**Theo Richard Hiatt,**  
baptized on April 23, 2023



May God  
Bless You!



### Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed!

May the Holy Spirit guide you on your path as you continue your faith life journey.



## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Emily Tatum  
Coordinator Youth Faith Formation



### Registration for YFF Programming

Registration for all YFF programming for the 2023-24 school year is now open! So many options to choose from for your K-5th grader who attends public school: Summer YFF, Summer Homeschool, School Year YFF, and School Year Homeschool. Visit <https://res-dbq.org/k-8-faith-formation> to register for the program that is the right fit for your child.



### Register Now for Vacation Bible School

Join us this summer for Vacation Bible School: **Shine Jesus' Light on Love!** 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 BLAST OFF on an out of this world Adventure, that's light years of Faith-building fun. VBS is a fun-filled week of games, skits, music, crafts, snacks, and more for children 4 years old through 5th grade. June 26-30 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Register today at <https://res-dbq.org/vacation-bible-school>

We still need lots of Volunteers 6th Grade through Adult.

### Summer Youth Faith Formation

June 12 - 15 and June 19 - June 22, 8am - 12 pm. We are still looking for summer Catechists for 1st and 3rd Grade.



### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held each Sunday at the 9am Mass for all children Pre-K through 1st Grade.

## MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Thank you for your incredible generosity for the youth of Resurrection Parish! The response of the "Red Envelope" appeal has simply been a tribute to the "Faith" and support people have in our Youth.



### 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

**April 30—** High school dodge ball game at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the gym. Enter door #2

### Foundation (6th – 8th grade)

**May 6—** Open gym and games in LoBianco room 9:00 am—11:00 am. If weather is nice outside, Gaga Ball game. Bring a friend or two.

**May 7—** "Mario Brothers" wii game day, up to 8 players at a time. Test your driving skills against other gamers. Sunday 1:00 pm—4:00 pm food and prizes. In the LoBianco room enter door #2.

Please RSVP to Brian—[dbq058ym@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq058ym@dbqarch.org)

### For more information, contact:

Brian Nilles 556-7511 Ext. 229

Email: [dbq058ym@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq058ym@dbqarch.org)



## PARISH SUPPORT

### Adult tithe for April 9, 2023

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$33,653.85
<b>Collected from 150 out of 2356 envelopes .....</b>	<b>\$13,514.30</b>
Offertory .....	\$2,680.02
Electronic Fund Transfer (305 envelopes).....	\$31,888.67
Total collected .....	\$48,082.99
YTD collections needed (7/1-4/9).....	\$1,379,807.85
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-4/9).....	\$1,342,971.79
YTD total over/short.....	(\$36,836.06)
<b>Holy Thursday Collection .....</b>	<b>\$1,197.37</b>
<b>Good Friday Collection .....</b>	<b>\$2,113.37</b>
<b>Adoration Chapel to date .....</b>	<b>\$51,806.29</b>

**Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?**

*Thank you for your support!*

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Adult tithe for April 16, 2023

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$33,653.85
<b>Collected from 190 out of 2356 envelopes .....</b>	<b>\$8,784.00</b>
Offertory .....	\$951.02
Total collected .....	\$9,735.02
YTD collections needed (7/1-4/16) .....	\$1,413,461.70
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-4/16).....	\$1,352,706.81
YTD total over/short.....	(\$60,754.89)
<b>Partner Parish.....</b>	<b>\$1,136.23</b>
<b>Adoration Chapel to date .....</b>	<b>\$51,806.29</b>

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## PARISH SUPPORT

### Adult tithe for April 23, 2023

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$33,653.85
<b>Collected from 239 out of 2356 envelopes .....</b>	<b>\$20,699.00</b>
Offertory .....	\$1,355.36
Electronic Fund Transfer (186 envelopes).....	\$19,774.33
Total collected .....	\$41,828.69
YTD collections needed (7/1-4/23) .....	\$1,447,115.55
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-4/23).....	\$1,394,535.50
YTD total over/short.....	(\$52,580.05)
<b>Easter Collection.....</b>	<b>\$32,422.00</b>
<b>Adoration Chapel donations to date .....</b>	<b>\$53,856.29</b>

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## ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

### MONDAY, May 1

10:00 AM	SCRIP Due.....	Parish Office
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
6:30 PM	Parish Life Committee ..	Community Room

### TUESDAY, May 2

8:00 AM	The Chosen.....	Lower Level Social Space
1:00 PM	Bible Study.....	Adult FF Room
6:15 PM	First Eucharist Mass Practice .....	Church
6:30 PM	Liturgy Committee.....	Community Room

### WEDNESDAY, May 3

6:30 PM	School Year Faith Formation Closing Mass.....	Church
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### THURSDAY, May 4

7:30 AM	M.E.S.S. ....	Church Social Space
3:00 PM	Adult Faith Sharing.....	Upper Room
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, May 5

No Events

### SATURDAY, May 6

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

### SUNDAY, May 7

1:30 PM	St. Peregrine Group .....	Church Gathering Space
6:00 PM	YLT .....	Deacon Tim LoBianco Room

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words!

Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life." — Bud Ozar

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly," says Jesus (John 10:10). Parents, grandparents, godparents, and guardians: how can you help those entrusted to your care to experience abundant life?

## SCRIP

The next scrip order date is  
**Monday, May 1, 2023.**



**RaisRight**

by ShopWithScrip

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](mailto:scripoffice@gmail.com)

## CONTACT US

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## PARISH STAFF

### Priest

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Deacon Jim Schmidt ..... 563-542-1829

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Joe Hohmann, Ext 236 .....DBQ058S8@dbqarch.org

## SCHOOL

### Holy Family Catholic Schools

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### Resurrection Site

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Preschool/Daycare Office ..... 563-583-5206

**Principal,** Denise Grant..... dgrant@holyfamlydbq.org

## RESURRECTION PRAYER CHAIN

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**Parish Life Committee,** Julie Laugesen .....563-845-7748

**Social Justice Committee,** Tim & Mary Moothart ..563-581-7690

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

**Vocations Committee,** Terry Friedman .....563-556-3121

## 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 March our Resurrection Conference had 28 unique requests from neighbors in our community. The following items are needed most right now at our voucher center:

- Small jugs of laundry soap
- Hygiene products (shampoo, body wash, bars of soap)
- Canned pasta meals (ravioli, etc.,)
- Cold cereal
- Pasta and pasta sauce

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.

### 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>



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*"Heavenly Father, you sent Jesus to shepherd your people and the Holy Spirit to make your people one. Look with favor upon those who will select our new archbishop. Give them your vision and let their judgment be clear. Speak your will to them. We thank you for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this archdiocese. Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our new archbishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church, and unite our parishes, priests and people in love, truth and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the brokenhearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering and be a power against the evil of our day. In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen."*

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.

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations



The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is Sunday, April 30, 2023 (also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'). The purpose of this day is to fulfill Jesus'

command to "Ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Matthew 9:38).

Please pray that young men and women may hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Please also invite young men and women to consider Jesus' call.

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