



**MAY 21, 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



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18b-19

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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 22***St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*

7:00 AM † Mary Behnke

**TUES, May 23**

5:30 PM † All Souls

† Rita McDonough

**WED, May 24**

7:00 AM † John &amp; Mary Vaassen

**THURS, May 25***St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin*

7:00 AM † Don Burrows

9:00 AM † Paul &amp; Mary Perrin

**FRI, May 26***St. Philip Neri, Priest*

7:00 AM † Julie Westercamp

**SAT, May 27***Nursing Home Mass at Dubuque Specialty Care*

9:00 AM † All Souls

*Vigil of Pentecost*

4:00 PM † Clem Donovan Family

† Earl &amp; Lorraine McAllister

**SUN, May 28***Pentecost Sunday*

7:00 AM Pro Populo

† Jerry Brown

9:00 AM † Sabin &amp; Lavena Cook Family

† Blaine &amp; Jannan Hancock

11:00 AM † Jeannine Perry

† Wayne Konrardy and Margaret Laugesen

**Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**REST IN PEACE**

**James White**, father of Jim (Connie) White; **Marjorie Hellman**, parishioner, sister of Marlene (Robert) Chapman; **Melvin Reitinger**, parishioner, husband of Hilda Reitinger, father of Marilyn (Steve) Runde; **Yvonne "Bonnie" Schreiner**, parishioner; **Ann Mai**, grandmother of Steve (Jennifer) Mai; **Loretta Dawkins**, sister of Bob Kirpes.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,****"Consecrated in the Truth"**

Being a teenager and getting a tattoo seems to go hand and hand these days. So, one adult wasn't surprised when one of her daughter's friends showed her a delicate little Japanese symbol on her hip. "Please don't tell my parents," she begged. "I won't," promised the adult. "You're 18 now, so I guess it's your choice. By the way, what does that little Japanese symbol stand for?" To which the young girl sheepishly replied, "Honesty."

In the gospel selection from John, chapter 17:11-19, we hear Jesus pray to the Father not only for the unity of the disciples (so that they may be one just as He and the Father are one) and, not only, that they be kept safe from the "Evil One" but also that they may be "consecrated in the truth." What does that mean, "Consecrated in the Truth?"

The biblical interpretation of the word "consecrate" is defined as "to take out the sphere of the profane and place in the sphere of the divine." This means an emptying of self from worldly ways and a total dedication to the ways of God. This means being set apart for a special task. This also means having special qualities of heart and mind and character for that special task. In the Catholic world we have both men and women who profess final vows and are consecrated or ordained into a life of religious service. There is an ontological change - a transformation of being - that happens within that person.

In the gospel, before He ascends to Heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father, Jesus prays that this "consecration" may happen to his disciples so that they may be conformed to the ways of God revealed through Jesus Christ and that they be dedicated to his service. Precisely because the consecration of the disciples is for the service of God in the discipleship of Jesus, they are then sent out into the world just as Jesus was sent by the Father.

The parallelism between His sending and theirs is to be observed. Jesus is the one uniquely consecrated by the Father and sent by Him into the world to bring to the world the revelation of the fullness of Father and his saving grace. Jesus' entire ministry was a fulfillment of that calling and now Jesus stands in the hour of final accomplishment before His Ascension. Jesus now hands over the mission to his disciples he has prepared for this task.

Regarding our relationship with the Risen Jesus through baptism, I think we short change ourselves in recognizing and then realizing the depth of our calling to be his disciples. No doubt, Jesus continues to pray for us as he did his own disciples. He sits at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us praying that we too be united and kept safe from the "Evil One" but that we also be "consecrated in the truth" emptied of pursuing worldly allurements and filled with divine light in order to serve Him. Only if and when we live in His truth and proclaim it to others may His joy be ours and our joy be complete.

Soon enough there will be commencement ceremonies taking place in high school auditoriums and on college campuses throughout this great nation. As graduates depart from these institutions of higher learning and are sent out into the world perhaps we can make Jesus' prayer for his disciples our prayer for them. Let us pray that they may be more closely united together in the mission of Jesus Christ through His Church, kept safe from the Evil One and, most especially, consecrated in the truth.

Being so, is more precious than a forgotten diploma on a wall or, even for that matter, a Japanese symbol tattooed on hidden hip. Being consecrated is transformative. It calls us to testify to the truth, to give witness to Jesus Christ in every way so that His joy may be in us and our joy may be complete.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor



## IN THE PARISH

### Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to make phone calls to some of our families we haven't seen at Mass in a while. For further explanation of what that entails and answer any questions you may have, please call Wendy at the parish office at 556-7511. Thank you!

### Grant Application

Are you part of a non-profit 5013c organization that has been funded by basket collections at Resurrection in the past? The Church of the Resurrection Grant Program Application deadline, **June 3, 2023 is quickly approaching.** The grant request is a simple one-page form which must be sponsored by a current registered parishioner. For more information or to find the form go to the Resurrection website: [res-db.org/tithing-grants](https://res-db.org/tithing-grants) or ask any committee member. Grant Tithing Committee, Rod Bakke, Penny Ehlinger, Craig Schaefer, Mary Moothart

### Saturday Night Euchre Tournament

Still looking for more co-chairs

Resurrection Euchre Third Saturday of the month

June 17, 2023, 6:00 pm, Church Social Space

Cash payout to top three players

Any questions contact: Lou Oswald

563-580-9341 or [Louisjon0312@gmail.com](mailto:Louisjon0312@gmail.com)

Bring your smiling faces!

Awards for those who bring the most friends and family

Bring \$1.00 and own snacks and drinks (no alcohol)



## MUSIC

Coordinator of Liturgical Music  
Amy Dolan

### Bell Choir

So these last two weekend of the Easter Season will be the last chance to hear our Bell Choir until the next liturgical year! They will be playing for the Feast of Ascension (May 21, 9:00 am) and for the Feast of Pentecost (May 27, 4:00 pm). Have you ever thought of joining the Bell Choir? Bell Ringers do need to learn some basics in playing both Handbells and Handchimes, and become familiar with different techniques. Basic music reading skills are also very helpful. Our Bell Choir rehearses on Monday evenings and plays for the Advent/Christmas Season and the Easter Season. They rehearse roughly from late October-December, and then from February-April. Ringers music be able to play for Christmas, New Years and Epiphany Masses, as well as Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday and then for 4-5 Masses throughout the Easter Season. A precursor to the Handbell Choir is the Handchime Choir, which we would love to bring back as a music ministry for our Middle Schoolers. But we need to find a director to lead this group. Are you interested in this part-time ministry?

Please feel free to call me to discuss this. We are always interested in adding new bell ringers to our roster, so if you have ever thought of joining the Bell Choir, please contact Amy Dolan.



## LITURGY

Liturgy  
Deacon Mike Ellis

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

**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 Adoration Chapel back wall with the stone and the side wall that will be insulated for sound.



## VOCATION VIEWS

Realizing that all we have comes to us from the Father of Jesus; this is the first step in the journey through death to resurrection. Dare to walk the walk. (John 17:1-11)

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 22, 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

### "The Chosen" View & Discuss

Join us this September as we view and discuss season 3 of "The Chosen," a movie series about the life of Jesus. Each session varies in length but will be about a 2 hour time commitment. Though one session builds on the next, we encourage you to come even if you can't commit to all 4 sessions. For your convenience, we will offer morning and evening sessions to choose from. In the meantime, if you have not yet seen Season 1 or Season 2, we invite you to do so on your own and then join us in September to watch Season 3 as a community. Specific dates and times will be announced as we draw closer to the end of summer.



### Upcoming LIFT Service Events

We have a couple opportunities for service for the ladies of our LIFT group this summer. On June 24th, we will be teaming up with our high school youth to provide and serve lunch downtown at The Mission. The LIFT group will also be helping out at this summer's Parish Festival on Sunday, August 20th by serving up donuts and coffee in the morning. If you would like to help out with either of these events, please contact Wendy at dbq058FF@dbqarch.org or 556-7511.

## SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger  
Director of Faith Formation

### Sacrament of Confirmation

We congratulate **Graham "Christopher" Ahlers** who was confirmed on Saturday, May 13th and **Andrew "Gary" Weber** who was confirmed on Sunday, May 14th. May the strengthening of the Holy Spirit guide them as they continue along the path of their faith journey.



### Adult Confirmation Class

We welcome **all** Catholic adults who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation to start preparation now. It is free and a very short process of only 6 classes. To get started, please contact Wendy at dbq058ff@dbqarch.org or 556-7511.

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Emily Tatum  
Coordinator Youth Faith Formation

**Mark 16:19** After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.



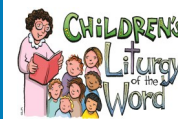
### Vacation Bible School

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>. Registration closes May 31.

**Don't Delay!**

### Summer Youth Faith Formation

Summer YFF is June 12 - 15 and June 19 - 22, 8am - 12 pm. Last day to register is May 31.



### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held each Sunday at the 9 am Mass for all children Pre-K through 1st Grade. From September through May. Our last CLW will be next weekend May 28 until after Labor Day. If you want to help with this ministry in the fall please let Emily Tatum know.

## MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

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

### May 21—Bonfire & S'mores 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Outside Door #2. **No, do you wanna s'more?** I haven't had anything yet, so how can I have some more of nothing? You're killin' me Smalls! These are s'more's stuff!



**Attention Thespians:** Our summer Faith Formation program is looking for 6-10 actors to help explain the Bible. Please contact Brian if interested

**June—August** Attention all High schoolers who are looking "four" ways to experience Jesus through; The Word of God, Mass, Adoration, and People.



### Foundation (6th - 8th grade)

**June 19—22;** Summer Faith Formation will be 19th—22nd, 6:00 pm—8:30 pm. Please sign up or contact Brian <https://res-dbq.org/school-year-yff-registration>



**June—August** Attention all middle schoolers who are looking "four" ways to experience Jesus through; The Word of God, Mass, Adoration, and People.



### For more information, contact:

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



## PARISH SUPPORT

### Adult tithe for May 14, 2023

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$32,692.31
<b>Collected from 226 out of 2358 envelopes .....</b>	<b>\$16,177.00</b>
Offertory .....	\$971.65
Total collected .....	\$17,148.65
YTD collections needed (7/1-5/14) .....	\$1,503,846.26
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-5/14) .....	\$1,503,548.95
YTD total over/short .....	(\$297.31)
<b>Adoration Chapel donations to date .....</b>	<b>\$61,611.29</b>

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

*Thank you for your support!*

## SCRIP

On Monday, May 15, 2023 there were 36  
Scrip orders with profit of \$1,881.20.



**The next scrip order date is Monday, June 5. Note: there are 3 weeks between orders.** 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)

**Kohl's has made some changes to their scrip gift cards effective 4/27** and has since issued brand new gift cards through **RaiseRight**. **Any gift cards purchased after this date can no longer be applied to Kohl's Charge Card account balances.** If you have any questions about Kohl's Charge Card account balances, please contact Kohl's Customer Service at 800-564-5740.

## AROUND TOWN

### Prayer for New Archbishop

Join fellow Catholics from the area as we pray for the next Archbishop of Dubuque and those involved with his selection. On Wednesday, May 31, after the usual 5:15 pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raphael, we'll pray the rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary for this important intention. On this feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we ask our Lady to intercede for us. All are welcome and if you cannot worship at Mass, still participate in the Marian devotions around 5:45 pm.

### Wahlert Catholic High School Booster Club

The Wahlert Catholic High School Booster Club is hosting the 46th annual Wahlert Open golf outing Monday, June 12, at Thunder Hills Country Club. The 1st annual Pickle Ball tournament will also be held. Dinner and program for both to follow. Information and registration at [Holyfamilydbq.org/Wahlertopen](http://Holyfamilydbq.org/Wahlertopen) or call Wahlert Activities Office at 583-9771. Proceeds support all cocurricular activities.



## ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

### MONDAY, May 22

1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver .....  
..... Community Room  
5:45 PM Stretching to God ..... Lower Level SS  
6:00 PM High School YM .....  
..... Deacon Tim LoBianco Room

### TUESDAY, May 23

1:00 PM Bible Study ..... Adult FF Room

### WEDNESDAY, May 24

5:30 PM Pastoral Council ..... St. Anne  
6:30 PM VBS Leader Meeting ..... Adult FF Room

### THURSDAY, May 25

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

### FRIDAY, May 26

No Events

### SATURDAY, May 27

No Events

### SUNDAY, May 28

No Events

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always." - Bud Ozar

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20).

Lift up your spouse today. Remind them that your love is always with them. Offer a compliment, a favor, help with a chore. Not only will it lift up your partner's spirit, it's amazing how those kind deeds return to bless us.

### MARRIED COUPLES

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is you can sign up at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

The next weekend is September 22-24 in Dubuque, IA. For more information call 563-920-9419.

## CONTACT US

**Parish Office:** 563-556-7511 **Website:** [www.res-dbg.org](http://www.res-dbg.org)

## PARISH STAFF

### Priest

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## SCHOOL

### Holy Family Catholic Schools

Central Administration Office.....563-582-5456

### Resurrection Site

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

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

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

## RESURRECTION PRAYER CHAIN

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## PARISH CHAIRPERSONS

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**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



The following items are needed most right now at our voucher center:

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

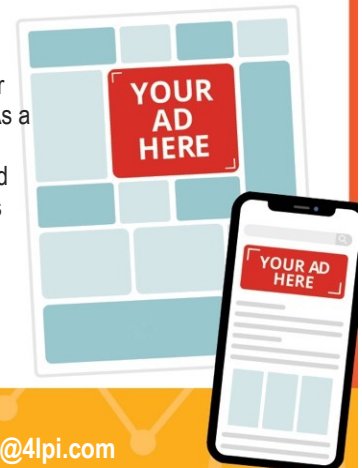
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/922909382036597>



## AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

**Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!**

**Bert Spore** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



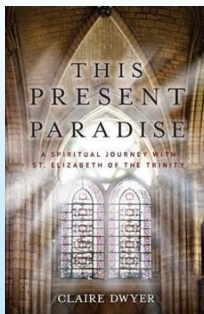
**Bert Spore**  
319-310-7582 | bspore@4lpi.com

### Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

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 Father's Day to go out and get our living Dads a gift. The same can be done for our deceased Dads in the form of what is known as a "spiritual bouquet." In memory, the names of our deceased Father's will be listed in the bulletin on Father's Day weekend, June 18, 2023.

If you are interested in remembering your dearly departed Father this year in a spiritual bouquet of prayer intentions, please submit his name and a \$5 offering to the parish office by Monday, June 12, 2023. Envelopes for Father's Day Mass offerings are available in the back of church.



### Res Readers Book Club

The next book club discussion is on **Thursday, June 22, 2023**, from **7:30 – 9:00 am** in the small meeting room in the parish office or **6:30 – 8:00 pm** in the Adult Faith Formation Room at the school.

**Book: *This Present Paradise* by Claire Dwyer**

Please read this book before we gather on June 22. All are welcome!

