



JULY 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



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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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, July 31***St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

7:00 AM † Harry & Mary Jo Jorgensen

TUES, August 1*St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*5:30 PM † All Souls
† Mary Kay Bohr**WED, August 2***St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

7:00 AM † Ed & Gertrude Gibbs

THURS, August 3

7:00 AM † Dan Even

FRI, August 4*St. John Vianney, Priest*7:00 AM † Kathleen Timp
† All Souls**SAT, August 5***Vigil of the Transfiguration of the Lord*4:00 PM † Charles & Eunice Banwarth
† LaVern Pape**SUN, August 6***The Transfiguration of the Lord*7:00 AM Pro Populo
† Ray, Mary, Tom Turnis
9:00 AM † George Westercamp
† Michele Higley
11:00 AM † Jay Hantelman
† Dan Jasper**REST IN PEACE****Dave Welu**, parishioner,
husband of Carole Welu.**57th Annual Resurrection Festival**
Sunday, August 20, 2023**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

Ole and Lena were at a church meeting one night. Low and behold, an angel suddenly appears in the midst of this meeting and, in front of all who are present, tells Ole that in return for his unselfish and exemplary behavior, God will reward him with his choice of infinite wealth, wisdom, or beauty. Without hesitating but a bit under pressure, Ole selects infinite wisdom. "Done!" says the angel, and disappears in a cloud of smoke and a bolt of lightning.

Now, all heads turn toward Ole, who sits surrounded by a faint halo of light. Recently having been given this divine insight and deep understanding, Ole has this look of certainty but also chagrin on his face. Lena whispers to him, "Say something!" Ole sighs, shakes his head and says, "I now understand that... I should have taken the money."

How well can we relate to that response? How much different are we really than Ole? If we discovered the proverbial "genie in a bottle", or encountered an angel as did Ole, or experienced God in a dream as did Solomon, in our first reading today, which one of those three options would you choose? Really?

Infinite wisdom or the "Gift of Understanding" doesn't seem to be all that marketable or meaningful in this day and age. Beauty and Wealth seem to capture our hearts and imaginations more than anything else. However, it was Solomon's request for an understanding heart that obviously captured the attention of God as the first reading said, "The Lord was pleased that Solomon made this request. So, God said to him: 'Because you have asked for this - not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for UNDERSTANDING so that you may know what is right - I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one equal to you.'"

Solomon's request for "understanding" captures God almost as if God was off guard, not expecting that sort of request. And God responds. God is pleased and is filled with delight for Solomon because Solomon is not thinking as human beings do but as God does. We might remember Peter the Apostle identifying Jesus as the "Anointed One of God" but then remonstrating or rebuking Jesus when Jesus told the disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and be crucified. Remember how displeased and disappointed Jesus was when he told Peter, "Get behind me Satan, for you are not thinking as God does but as human beings do!"

Our challenge today is to capture God's attention and that is not by wishing for material wealth or asking for fleeting beauty. It is really about our heart's longing to become more Godly in and with all things. It is really about praying for an "understanding heart." When was the last time we honestly made this request of God? Let's make this request part of our daily prayer. Let's capture God and the heart of Jesus and be pleasing and delightful to Him. God's desire is that we be one with Him and ultimately return to Him. Hopefully that is our desire as well.

Ole, Lena and Sven were lost in the woods of Northern Minnesota and were becoming desperate, having run out of food several days ago. It was winter, the snow was deep, their situation was looking very bleak. When Ole dug down into the snow to look for nuts, he found an oil lamp and upon rubbing it to get the snow off, a genie came out. The genie says, "I am da great genie of Norderen Minnesoooota and I can grant each of you vun vish." Ole says, "I vish I vas back on da farm." Poof! Ole was gone. Lena quickly says, Continued on page 6.

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!

DUBUQUE RESCUE MISSION

Volunteers are needed to help serve meals at the newly re-modeled kitchen and dining hall at the Dubuque Rescue Mission. If interested in helping please call Board Member, Rod Bakke: 563-590-2353 or Jim Yeast: 563-590-8403.

Festival Raffle Drawing for \$50 HyVee Gift Card
Jan Lex
Turn in your raffle tickets for a chance to win!

Resurrection Class of 1983 Eighth Grade 40th Reunion

September 1-2, 2023 including Friday night social, 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and dinner to follow. Alumni, former teachers, staff & administrators all invited to participate. Please contact Tom Robbins at 262-388-1045 or tomjrobbins@mediacombb.net

MUSIC

Coordinator of Liturgical Music
Amy Dolan

Here are the remaining Summer Choir dates. ALL ARE WELCOME!

AUG. 5 at 4 PM
AUG. 13 at 9 AM
AUG. 19 at 4 PM
AUG. 27 at 11 AM



For a complete list of choir dates, you can visit the parish website. Just go to <https://res-dbq.org/liturgical-ministries>, look for the music ministry schedules and menus to find dates and music. **Any parishioner age 16 or older wanting to sing with the choir should arrive one hour before Mass for rehearsal.**

WHY DO WE SING AT MASS?

In "Sing to the Lord," the U.S. bishops speak **our participation in word and song, Christ is revealed and made present to us.** Our singing serves as a crucial part of the greater mystery we are celebrating: Christ's sacrifice being united to the Father through the Holy Spirit. Why sing at Mass? To make this a reality! We may not always be in the mood to sing. Perhaps our hearts are heavily burdened with fear and despair, especially in our current world, seemingly torn by strife, sickness, and racism. Again, in "well of our participation and the occasional challenges we face when singing at Mass: "Sometimes, our voices do not correspond to the convictions of our hearts. At other times, we are distracted or preoccupied by the cares of the world. But Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice for the honor and glory of the Most Blessed Trinity."

LITURGY

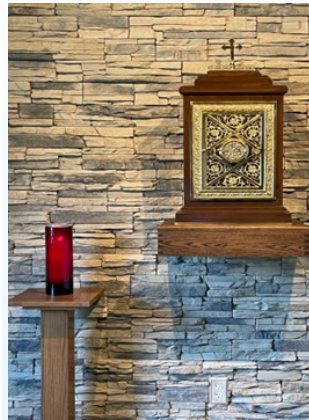
Liturgy
Deacon Mike Ellis

Upcoming Liturgical Events/Meetings:

Tuesday, August 8, 6:30 pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, August 15, 5:30 pm: Feast of the Assumption Mass.
 Holy Day of Obligation.

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



Please join us for Morning Prayer on Tuesdays beginning at 7am and Evening Prayer on Tuesdays beginning at 4:30 pm.

◇ The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for private prayer before Our Eucharistic Lord.

◇ Please consider praying as your time allows. If 15 minutes is all the time you have the Lord will appreciate the visit.

◇ If you are able to commit to a time of prayer, please sign up using the Resurrection Website: <https://res-dbq.org>. Go to liturgy and prayer and then adoration. Please sign in as this will help us communicate. If you do not sign up on line, please sign up in the book.

◇ The outside door by the side of Church will be unlocked daily from 5:00 am – 8:00 pm. After 8:00 pm the door can be unlocked by using the security key pad to the left of the door on the outside wall. For the code password, call Deacon Mike in the parish office, 556-7511.

◇ The light switch for the Chapel is on the right wall inside the Chapel doors.

◇ Open the round tabernacle door on the actual tabernacle. If you are the only person in the chapel, upon completion of your visit close the round tabernacle door.

◇ If you hear the tornado siren, please take the steps to the bottom and hide yourself in the opening under the stairs.

◇ Questions: Contact Deacon Mike Ellis in the parish office. 556-7511.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Mary Schmidt, Parish Nurse

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

Care for the Caregiver will meet Monday, July 31, 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

On August 15, we will begin the second part of our two-part study series 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 Faith Formation Room over at the new section of the school. If you are interested in joining this study, please RSVP to the parish office before August 1 at 556-7511. There will be a small fee for materials that is dependent on the number of people participating.



IMPACT 2023-2025

What: Two Years of Formation for Adults

Where: Resurrection, Dubuque

When: Saturdays, once a month

Who: Any Catholic Adult Wanting to Grow in their Faith and Serve their Parish

Learn more and apply at: www.DBQArch.org/IMPACT

Becoming Catholic

Interested in being baptized in the Catholic Faith or wanting to become Catholic from another Christian denomination? Classes are offered year round. To get started on your journey, contact Wendy at 556-7511 or dbq058FF@dbqarch.org.



SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Faith Formation

Welcome

Merrick George & Lucas James!

Congratulations to the parents and family of **Merrick George Leytem**, baptized on July 20th and **Lucas James Miller**,

baptized on July 22nd. May our faith community of Church of the Resurrection provide Christian witness to Merrick, Lucas and their siblings, and assist their parents, Dain & Amanda Leytem and Andrew & Diana Miller, as they raise their children in the Catholic faith.



First Reconciliation/Eucharist Registration

Registration is open for the 2023-24 school year for all children (regardless of where they attend school) who are entering at least 2nd grade and have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Eucharist yet. For more info and to sign up your child to prepare this fall, go to: <https://res-dbq.org/first-reconciliation-and-eucharist>

Register for Confirmation Class

Registration is open for the 2023-24 school year preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for those students entering 9th -12th grade in the fall. Go online to register at <https://res-dbq.org/confirmation-preparation> Choose from either fall or spring semester. To prepare for Confirmation as an adult, contact the parish office.



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Emily Tatum

School Year Faith Formation

Coordinator Youth Faith Formation

Don't forget to register for school year faith formation at <https://res-dbq.org/school-year-yff-registration>. We have 3 different options available this year. In Person Early: 4:00 pm-5:15 pm in the Church; In Person Late: 6:30 pm-7:45 pm in the School; and Homeschool. Please let Emily Tatum know if you have any questions about these options.



Catechists Needed

We need catechists for both our early and late session of Faith Formation. If interested in learning more please contact Emily Tatum at the Parish office or by email at dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org

Crafts People Needed

We are looking for wood workers, bargain shoppers and people who can sew for a project to benefit the children of our parish. If this sounds like you please reach out to Emily Tatum or Wendy Osterberger at the Parish Office.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will be holding 2 different Information and training sessions for anyone interested in volunteering for our Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry. Current volunteers are welcome to attend. Many are needed as we prepare to bring this ministry back to both the 9 am and 11 am Mass beginning in September. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 8 at 6 pm or Sunday, August 13, after the 9 am Mass.



MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

July 30th-August 3rd YLT will be at Nativity Church for Totus Tuus plus any 7th & 8th grade students are welcome to evening program. 6:30 pm—8:45 pm

August 20—Parish Festival 2023

All 9th—12th students put a team together for our Parish Festival Kickball Tournament. \$20 entrance fee per team.

Contact Brian Nilles for more information



High School Open Topic Nights

Available for youth in 9th – 12th grade starting in Fall 2023. Open Topic nights will cover those topics that high school youth have questions about and may struggle with in their faith life. These nights are free to attend and no registration is necessary. High schoolers are also encouraged to join their peers for youth ministry meetings and events. Watch for dates and topics in this space & on the parish website. Contact Brian with any questions or topics you would like to be discussed.

For all youth 6th—12th Grade

Three Opportunities to experience our Faith

7th - Adoration 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm in Adoration Chapel

20th - Help with Parish Festival 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

24th - Sunday Connection (discuss Sundays Readings) 10:00 am - 11:00 am in LoBianco Youth Room Door #2

For more information, contact:

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for July 23, 2023

Weekly contributions needed	\$34,615.38
Collected from 196 out of 2362 envelopes	\$11,781.00
Offertory	\$878.50
Electronic Fund Transfer (186 envelopes).....	\$19,924.33
Total collected	\$32,583.83
YTD collections needed (7/1-7/23)	\$132,692.31
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-7/23).....	\$161,363.82
YTD total over/short.....	\$28,671.51

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP

The next scrip order date is **Monday, August**

7, 2023. Orders and payment must be received by 10:00 am on Monday.



PLEASE NOTE: The Scrip Order dates have changed for August. The August 28, 2023 order has been moved to August 21, 2023.

To sign up for a scrip account, or for any other questions related to scrip, contact the Resurrection Scrip Program at: scripoffice@gmail.com

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

AROUND TOWN

St. Anthony's School Reunion - All are Welcome!

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Monsignor O'Malley Hall

Lunch served 11:30 am—12:30 pm

Broasted chicken and Roast Beef with trimmings

Catering provided by Kalmes Catering, St. Donatus

RSVP to Bill Burns: 580-280-1675 or email billburns.40@gmail.com

\$15.00 per person. Make check out to: 2023 SAGSR

Mail check to: Bill Burns, Grand Meadow Dr., #107, Asbury, IA 52002

SAVE THE DATE

Mary's Inn Maternity Home Presents Denim & Lace

September 2, 2023, Hotel Julien, Dubuque

To Attend Register Here WWW.MARYSINNMATERNITYHOME.ORG/EVENTS

Mary's Inn Maternity Home has been serving women who are pregnant or parenting an infant and have no safe place to live for 8 years. We receive no city, state or federal funding. 98% of our income comes from individual people who want to help girls who have made the choice to give their baby life. One of our main fundraisers is Denim & Lace. All are welcome!

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, July 31

1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver
..... Community Room

6:00 PM High School YM.....
.....Deacon Tim LoBianco Room

TUESDAY, August 1

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

WEDNESDAY, August 2

5:45 PM Stretching to God Lower Level SS

6:00 PM Music Planning Community Room

THURSDAY, August 3

7:30 AM M.E.S.S. Church Social Space

FRIDAY, August 4

No Events

SATURDAY, August 5

9:00 AM Middle School YM..... LoBianco Room

SUNDAY, August 6

1:30 PM St. Peregrine Group
..... Church Gathering Space

6:00 PM YLT Deacon Tim LoBianco Room

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting of the St. Peregrine Prayer Group is Sunday, August 6, 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.

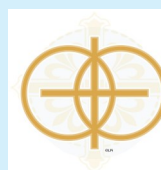
A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

—Bud Ozar

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant...finding a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it" (Mt 13:45-46). Your spouse is like that pearl — priceless.

Don't let work, projects, hobbies, or even your children take first place.

CONTACT US

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SCHOOL

Holy Family Catholic Schools

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Resurrection Site

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

Preschool/Daycare Office 563-583-5206

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

- Cooking oil
- Ketchup and mustard
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Small jugs of laundry soap
- Hygiene products (shampoo, body wash, bars of soap)
- Cleaning supplies



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>



VOCATION VIEWS

Am I willing to sell everything I own and follow the Lord?
What is precious to me? (Matthew 13:44-52)

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.

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"I vish I vas back on da farm wit Ole." Poof! Lena was gone. Sven was sitting there looking sad and the genie finally says, "Sven, vat is your vish?" Sven says, "Gee, I'm really lonely. I vish Ole and Lena were back here with me."

I guess that gives credence to the warning of "Be careful what you wish for and be careful what you pray for." However, if it is for an understanding heart, have no fear because you will please God and be with Him where He dwells.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

Senior Social

Men and women Welcome
The next Senior Social will be held on Monday, August 21, at 11:30 am in the Church Social Space.

Cost is \$5 if you are not bringing a dish to pass. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space or call Julie at 563- 663-2034.



Saturday Night Euchre Tournament

Still looking for more co-chairs, for the Resurrection Euchre Tournament on the third Saturday of the month. **The next gathering will be on September 16, 2023, 6:00 pm, Church Social Space.**

Any questions contact: Lou Oswald
 563-580-9341 or 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).



Res Readers Book Club

The next book club discussion is on **Thursday, August 24, 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: *Difficult Teachings: The 40 Most Challenging Teachings of Jesus* by Matthew Kelly

We will be discussing the second half of Matthew Kelly's book: *Difficult Teachings*, chapters 21-40.

FASTING BROTHERS

How to start:

Identify six men in your parish who are willing to put themselves on the line physically and spiritually for your pastor. Get a commitment from someone for each day of the week (except Sunday) and invite them to make a one-year commitment. Choose a solemnity on which to renew your commitment each year (such as the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart or Solemnity of St. Joseph.) Let your pastor and your local Seven Sisters group know when you're underway! Godspeed! Contact Caroline Mockler at 563-543-0565 for more information.