

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

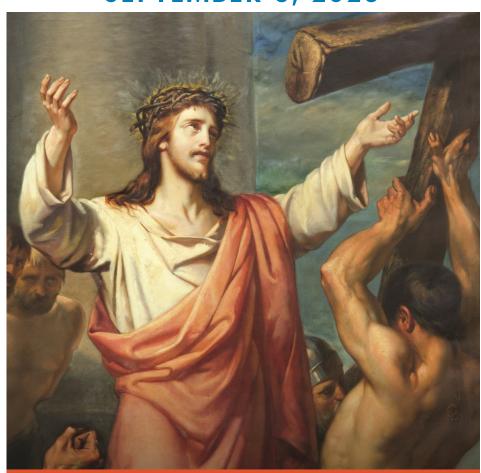
Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM

Holy Days & Weekdays: Refer to Bulletin



SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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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, September 4

Labor Day - All are Welcome

9:00 AM † Joseph & Mary Behnke

TUES, September 5

5:30 PM † All Souls

† Mary Ann Savolt

WED, September 6

7:00 AM † Jerry Oxenford 6:30 PM † All Souls (FF Mass)

THURS, September 7

7:00 AM † Jim & Sandy Kahle

† Clem Donovan Family

9:00 AM † Carolyn Gibbs

FRI, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM † Mary Ann Vogt

† Janice Bahl

SAT, September 9

Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † Ronald & Peg Pfeiler

† Otto Buti

SUN, September 10

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Pro Populo

† Blaine & Janaan Hancock

9:00 AM † Don Krug

† Duane & Ivanelle Matt

11:00 AM † Paul & Mary Perrin

† Jim McDonald

REST IN PEACE

Mary Weiland, parishioner, mother of Tammy (Rod) Link and Melanie (Ken) Offerman; Sallee Bixler, mother of Brian (D

Sallee Bixler, mother of Brian (Denise) Cavanaugh; Frances Amundsen, sister of Joe (Louise) Ottavi; Mary Lou Schroeder, sister of Jeanne Schroeder and Kathy (Jeff) Roberts; John Rahe, brother-in-law of Renee Doeden; William Plowman Jr., nephew of Jack and Linda Plowman; Willis Elgin, brother of Bob Elgin; Ken LeGrand, brother of Ron (Carol) LeGrand; Steve Chapman, parishioner.



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

The following families have joined Resurrection parish in August:

Colleen Sroka Eunice Kokemiller Charles & Patricia Bismack

We are in the midst of Labor Day weekend. During this time many people have been granted a day of rest from their work on Monday. As millions of people in this country enjoy a respite from their labors, our hope is that they take some time to reflect on the goodness of life and the blessings that come from the work of their hands. We also remember the hard workers that have gone before us and the great labor they put forth to support their families, communities and churches in order to give glory to God.

We should, at this time, also reflect on the goodness of the Lord and the gifts that came from the work of God's hands. We should because it is through the work of Jesus, that labor of love, that we have been granted our salvation. It was through Jesus' precious blood, sweat and tears that he shed on the cross that has established a place for us in the eternal kingdom of heaven.

St. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians (2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1) addresses this by describing that our salvation is fixing our gaze and directing our efforts, not on the here and now, but on what is "unseen and hoped for." St. Paul claims that no believer is really at home in the world but that we should look for and long to live in the "Newness of Life."

Our Earthly dwelling is only a part of the meaning of our existence. We await our full redemption and one day we will be with God at last in heaven. As St. Paul mentions, we walk by faith and not by sight. We find our confidence in the Spirit. And so, our Earthly lives must be marked by acts of faith which are labors of love. Our faith gives our lives a dynamic in which we place total confidence in our desire to be with the Lord.

The purpose of the life of faith is not to completely understand God's will but to acknowledge that there is a God; that God oversees all of us; and that the life of faith that we are called to live includes doing labor for the Lord.

The Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 11:25-30) reminds us that Jesus awaits those who do his work. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

If our actions speak louder than words, then our labors must really speak of how we understand our sense of purpose and direction in this life. And, as we go about our daily work, our faith in God needs to be expressed through these actions so that we might give reverence to the one who gives us these opportunities.

St. Benedict's motto is Ora et Labora (Pray and Work). We do so for the coming of the kingdom. Living for Christ and laboring for the Lord is what our lives, as believers, are all about.

So, perhaps we need to recommit ourselves to the labor of the Lord as we prepare to celebrate this Labor Day weekend? We join in the labor of the Lord through our own efforts while we live here on earth. Today we especially realize that Earthly living is not our ultimate goal nor should it be our only desire.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

IN THE PARISH

I was hungry and you feed me...Matthew 25: 31-40

On the weekend of Sept. 9 & 10, the Resurrection Food Pantry representatives will speak at all FEED THE Masses. Our last financial appeal was in the fall HUNGRY of 2022. In order to continue this ministry, we will need your financial support for 2024 and beyond. Our funds will be nearing depletion after our October 2023 event. A second collection will be taken up that weekend. You may also donate by sending a check to the parish office or via the Resurrection website.

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!

FASTING BROTHERS

Men are needed to become Fasting Brothers for our pastor. For more information please contact Carolyn Mockler at 563-543-0565.

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

MUSIC

JOIN MUSIC MINISTRY!!!

Coordinator of Liturgical Music Amy Dolan

Parish Choir

Beginning in September, the Parish Choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:30 pm. The Choir continues to sing every weekend, alternating between 4:00, 9:00 and 11:00 Masses.

Children's Choir

Our Children's Choir will begin rehearsals Sept. 11. They rehearse every Monday from 3:30-4:30 pm in church. Children's choir is open to all children grades 3-8, and they sing monthly at church.

Bell Choir

Our Bell Choir will begin rehearsals in mid-October and they rehearse every Monday evening from 6:45-8:30 pm. The Bell Choir plays during the Christmas and Easter Season (about a dozen Masses total.) We are in need of 1-2 additional Bell Ringers this year, as well as regular substitute ringers for the season.



We also welcome any accompanists, cantors or instrumentalists to join in "making a joyful noise unto our God!" If you are interested in joining any choir or share your gifts as an accompanist, cantor or instrumentalist, please contact Amy Dolan at 563-556-7511 or a.dolan@dbqarch.org

LITURGY

Liturgy Deacon Mike Ellis

Upcoming Liturgical Events/Meetings

Monday, Sept. 4: Labor Day Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday, Sept. 5: Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30 pm in Community Room.

Wednesday, Sept. 6: Faith Formation Mass 6:30 pm.

Liturgical Trainings:

Tuesday, September 12: Reader Training 6:00 pm, Church Wednesday, September 13: Altar Server Training 3:30pm Church

Thursday, September 14: Altar Server Training Weekend 3:30 pm Church

Wednesday, September 20: Eucharistic Minister Training 6:30 pm, Church.

Please register with Deacon Mike: dbq058d@dbqarch.org

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

New Bulletin Holders: Thanks to Don Bagby for making our new bulletin holders. We appreciate your hard work.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



Adoration Donations to date: \$77,111.29 Goal: \$82,000.00

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.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Mary Schmidt, Parish Nurse

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

There is no Care for the Caregiver meeting on Monday, September 4, 2023, Labor Day Holiday.



Care for the Caregiver will meet Monday, September 11, 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

Get Signed on to FORMED

Our parish purchased an online platform FORMED called FORMED which has thousands of videos to watch. Get signed on today if you haven't done so already by visiting signup.formed.org Enter our parish zip code (52002), your name and email address. That's it! No passwords or logins to remember. Start enjoying thousands of enriching Catholic movies, programs, audio, and books



instantly on FORMED.

Looking for Vendors

Are you a direct sales consultant with items you would like to sell? We are holding the annual Vendor Fair on November 12 from noon-4:00 PM

and we need vendors! Please contact Barb Dieck to reserve a booth at barbdieck@gmail.com



Becoming Catholic

Are you feeling called to become a member of the Catholic faith? Join us on Monday, Sept. 11, from 6:30 -7:30 pm at the rectory located at 2525 St. Anne Drive in Dubuque for our first

gathering. Come and get your questions answered and learn what the process to become Catholic would look like.

SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger Director of Faith Formation



Congrats Mr. & Mrs. Oberbroeckling! Congratulations to Madison Buse & Zach Oberbroeckling, who were united in Holy Matrimony at Church of the Resurrection on Saturday, August 26, 2023. May God richly bless their marriage.

Welcome Maeve Kathleen!

Congratulations to the parents & family of Maeve Kathleen Clemens, who was baptized on Sunday, August 27. May our Resurrection parish community provide Chris-

tian witness to Maeve and assist her parents, Austin & Tracy, as they raise their child in the Catholic faith.



Baptism Preparation Class

BAPTISM Wanting to have your child baptized? Sign up for a Baptismal Prep class, held Sept. 10 or 12. Register at: https://res-dbq.org/baptismal-preparation-class

First Reconciliation Parent & Child Meeting

Those who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time and their parents should plan to

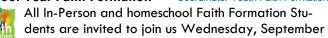
be at our sacramental preparation meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the church. If you have not yet registered, please call Wendy at 556-7511.



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Emily Tatum Coordinator Youth Faith Formation

School Year Faith Formation



6 at 6:30 pm as we celebrate the opening of our School Year Faith Formation Program with Holy Mass. There will be a meet and greet social afterwards. Classes begin the following week Wednesday, September 13 for in -person students from both the early and late session.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's liturgy of the word will begin next week September 9 at the 4 pm Mass and September 10 at the 9 am and 11 am Mass. This program is offered to kids age 4 through 1st grade. No Registration required. If interested in helping with this ministry please contact Emily Tatum at 563-556 -7511 x216 or dbq058ff2@dbgarch.org.



Youth Led Mass

MSS Our first Youth Led Mass will be Saturday, September 9, at the 4 pm Mass. Anyone K-

Highschool may participate. Please contact Emily Tatum or Brian Nilles at the parish office if your child is interested.



Festival Winners for wearing their VBS T-shirt are: Elle Lightcap and Mackenzie Campbell. Thank you both for shoring your Faith with eve-

ryone you meet.

MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

No LoBianco Youth Room September 3rd

Sept 6th—All high school students are invited to Mass at 6:30 pm then to a meeting in the upper room to discuss a new program about discussing "Hot Topics." These nights will cover those topics that high school youth have questions about and may struggle with in their faith life. They are free to attend and no registration is necessary. Watch for dates and topics in this space & on the parish website.

Sept 9th—The youth of the parish will be leading the 4:00 pm Mass. If you would like to help please contact Brian.

Sept 16th—DAYM (Dubuque Area Youth Ministry) will be holding a cookout, bonfire, & movie night for high school age students at Resurrection. Cookout and bonfire starts at 8:00 pm & movie "Soul Surfer" at 9:00 pm. Come to door #2

Sept 17th—YLT meeting. All High School Students are welcome 6:00 pm—8:00 pm in the LoBianco Youth Room. Door #2

MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Sept 9th—The youth of the parish will be leading the 4:00 pm Mass. If you would like to help please contact Brian.

For more information, contact:

Brian Nilles 556-7511 or dbq058ym@dbqarch.org

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for August 27, 2023

Weekly contributions needed	\$34,615.38
Collected from 198 out of 2355 envelopes	\$11,305.00
Offertory	\$966.58
Total collected	
YTD collections needed (7/1-8/27)	\$296,153.86
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-8/27)	\$293,723.99
YTD total over/short	(\$2,429.87)
Partner Parish Collection	\$1,253.25

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP



The next scrip order date is Monday,

September 11, 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

VOCATION VIEWS

If you wish to follow Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow. Are you courageous enough to follow as a priest or deacon, brother, or sister? (Matthew 16:21-27)

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.

AROUND TOWN

Volunteer Companions Needed

Only a couple of hours a month can bring joy to one of God's special people. Deacon Steve and Kathy MacDonald direct the Spiritual Enrichment program at Hills & Dales Development Center. In order to attend each student is in need of a volunteer companion. Professionals will be on duty the entire time to take care of personal care issues and health concerns. Volunteers are needed to be a friend by reading children's bible stories, assisting with art activities, coloring, and the like. Training will be provided. If interested or for more information please email Deacon Steve at: <a href="mailto:steve-attended-steve-

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, September 4
Labor Day Holiday

TUESDAY, September 5

1:00 PM Bible Study......Adult FF Room 6:30 PM Liturgy Committee...... Community Room

WEDNESDAY, September 6

THURSDAY, September 7

7:30 AM M.E.S.S. Church Social Space 5:00 PM Choir Church

FRIDAY, September 8

No Events

SATURDAY, September 9

No Events

SUNDAY, September 10

6:00 PMYLTDeacon Tim LoBianco Room

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a

change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me." – Bud Ozar

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Mt 16:24). We never have to carry our crosses alone. Turn to Christ,

and allow your spouse to help you carry your cross as well.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you know a couple who have been married over 70 years? Worldwide Marriage Encounter highlights and honors couples who have very long marriages. Every state in the US will honor one nominated couple who is married the longest. Please nominate a couple by going to wwme.org and nominate them at the top of the page. Nominations should be in by September 15th. For questions call 641-753-6953.

Take a fresh look at your Marriage. Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enrich your lives together. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage. For more information call 563-920-9419.

Upcoming dates: April 12-14, 2024 in Epworth; September 27-29, 2024 in Dubuque; and November 8-10, 2024 in Holstein.

CONTACT US

Parish Office: 563-556-7511 Website: www.res-dbq.org

PARISH STAFF

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PARISH CHAIRPERSONS

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:

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

Please be sure to return the blue bags with your donations. If you wish to make a financial contribution to St. Vincent de Paul you can use the envelopes in the pews. If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Voucher Line at 563-584-2226.

St. Anthony's School Reunion - All are Welcome! Wednesday, September 6, 2023, Msgr. O'Malley Hall Lunch served 11:30 am—12:30 pm

RSVP to Bill Burns: 580-280-1675. \$15.00 per person. Make check out to: 2023 SAGSR Mail check to: Bill Burns, Grand Meadow Dr., #107, Asbury, IA 52002



PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Resurrection Parish

Meets Saturday Mornings: 6:30 am - 8:00 am September 16 thru December 16, 2023 (13 Weeks) Location: Parish Rectory, 2525 St. Anne Dr, Dubuque

SCHEDULE:

6:30 am: Breakfast 7:00 am: Program

7:30 am: Small Group Discussion

8:00 am: Dismissal

REGISTRATION: Can be found on the Resurrection Parish website: www.res-dbq.org or by scanning the QR Code.





If you have a loved one with Dementia

Healing Moments and Sinsinawa Mound want to help by offering informative, inspiring and hope-filled caregiver education.

You are invited to attend.

Meeting Alzheimer's: Effective Communication, Connection & Care

Registration Information:

DATE: September 16, 2023 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Registration opens at 9:00 AM

COST: \$35

LOCATION:

Sinsinawa Mound Retreat Center 585 County Road Z Sinsinawa, WI 53824

www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter

e Spirit and Art Unite For more information or to Register:

CONTACT: Janice DeMuth (608) 748-4411 ext. 811 jdemuth@sinsinawa.org

Workshop Description:

It can be difficult to understand, communicate, and connect with people who have Alzheimer's or dementia. They may say or do things that don't make sense, or they may become upset or angry. Finding creative ways to react and respond can make a big difference in the quality of their lives and enhance on-going relationships.

Providing state-of-the-art information ounded in Alzheimer's science, and teaching unique techniques drawn from spiritual practices and creative drama, this inspiring caregorie resilience workshop helps participants to:

Expand their understanding of dementia be present in the moment Accept what is Meet persons with dementia in their reality. Let go of the need to control Find meaning and healing as a caregiver

Workshop Leader: Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica

Jade is a respected dementia educator who has led workshops and conference presentations throughout the country since 2007. Her workshops have been found to provide effective caregiver education by neuropsychology researchers at The University of lowa, and she is the author of Where Two Worlds Touch A Spinitual Journey Through Alzheimer's Disease.

Jade's most important and fruitful ministry, to date, has been caring for her mother, Jeanne, who died from Alzheimer's in 2011.

This is a Fragrance Free Event. So all may attend in good health, please refrain from wearing perfume, sunscreen, essential oils, aftershave, or other scented personal care products.

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. Bring your smiling faces! Awards for those who bring the most friends and family. Bring \$1.00 and own snacks and drinks (no alcohol). Any questions contact: Lou Oswald 563 -580-9341 or Louision0312@gmail.com

Presentation Lantern Center: Hospitality and Tutor Volunteers Hospitality Volunteers: Are you friendly, like meeting people from other parts of the world, and have a few hours to spare during the week? You could be a "Hospitality Volunteer" at the Presentation Lantern Center. Responsibilities include greeting visitors, setting up beverages and snacks, helping people find needed resources, and light cleaning. High schoolers and adults are encouraged to inquire.

Tutor Volunteers: Have you wondered what you could do to help immigrant and refugees? We provide training and tutor materials so you can help an adult refugee or immigrant improve their English skills or study for the Citizenship test. Volunteer tutors must be age 18 and older.

Your commitment is only two-hours, one day a week. We will work around your short or long vacation plans. You do not need teaching experience. Training and support are provided. To find out more, call or text Sue Ellis, Education Director at 563-557-7134 or apply online at https:// thelanterncenter.org/volunteer/