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



OCTOBER 1, 2023



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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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, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

† Bob & Mary Lewis 7:00 AM

† Mary Kay Robbins

TUES, October 3

5:30 PM † Lois & Eileen Lex

† Viola Schuster

WED, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 AM † Stanley Adams

† All Souls

THURS, October 5

St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

7:00 AM † Craig & Dennis Funke

† Benny Martensen

9:00 AM † Ed & Gertrude Gibs

FRI, October 6

St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Maria Rose Durocher, Virgin

† Janice Bahl 7:00 AM

† All Souls

SAT, October 7

Vigil of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM † Arthur & Alvina Hoxmeier

† Joann Schumacher

SUN, October 8

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

7:00 AM † Ray & Mary Weber

† Jack Sabers

9:00 AM † Dan Roush

† Mike Lex

11:00 AM Pro Populo

† Jay Hantelman

REST IN PEACE

Patrick Powers, parishioner, husband of Joyce Powers; Carole Welu, parishioner.



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

The following families have joined Resurrection parish during the month of September:

> James & Ursula Livermore Chad & Ashley Hoppenjan & family Duong & Anh Pham Nguyen & Family Vickie Knowles

During a baseball game, on June 2, 2010, between the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians the official on first base by the name of Jim Joyce made a "botched call" that cost the Detroit pitcher Armando Galarraga a perfect game, which would have been his first perfect game and, in reality, only the 21st perfect game in baseball history.

Through instant replay and still on You-Tube today, we see that it was a bad call which has been replayed over and over again for the entire world to see. However, the decision was never overturned by the baseball commissioner or the Major League Baseball franchise.

That following day, after blowing the call that prevented a "perfect game," right before the beginning of the next game of the series both the official, Jim Joyce, and the Detroit pitcher, Armando Galarraga, put on a display of perfect sportsmanship.

Joyce, whose face was red with emotion and fighting back tears, meet Galarraga on the pitchers mound for a moment of reconciliation. Galarraga, who accepted the apology, said that he wasn't sore about the call. "You just move on, it's already happened," he said, "In my mind and heart and everybody I know, all you guys see I threw a perfect game."

In the scriptures for the weekend we are confronted with the reality of bad calls or good calls; what is within bounds or what is stepping over the line; what is foul and what is fair. And, whether or not we get caught up in the notion of instant replay - replaying the situation or issues over and over again without a desire to move on?

In the first reading from the prophet Ezekiel we hear the words, "You say, 'The Lord's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?" Through the prophet Ezekiel we hear the Lord asking if we truly think God's ways are unfair or if our ways are unfair. This may be a difficult question for us. However, if we believe that it is God who makes up the rules of the game, the more difficult question may be "Who makes the call?" Who are the officials and who are the players? Are they bad calls or good calls?

It is then that we need to listen to Paul speaking to his beloved community of the Philippians. He asks that they all have the same love, the same thoughts, and the same desires. He goes further to spell out a formula for the Philippians and for us today, "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." This means that our actions, thoughts, judgments, feelings should be the same as those of Jesus.

Paul goes on to tell us that Jesus emptied himself taking the form of a slave; he humbled himself; he become obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. In other words, Jesus emptied himself, humbled himself and became obedient to the ways of God that are, indeed good, right and just. Because of this God greatly exalted him.

Could you do this? Could I do this? Could we even do this together? Could we empty ourselves, humble ourselves and even become obedient to the point of death for God's ways? Jesus did it. We should not only admire this way "The Lord's Way" but we should also follow this "way." The way of Jesus is our way, the way to the Father.

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IN THE PARISH

Resurrection Cemetery Fall Clean-up

The semi-annual cleanup of the Resurrection Cemetery will be the first full week of October. Please remove all items and decorations you may wish to save no later than Sunday, October 1, 2023. All items and decorations will be discarded. Cemetery Management requests that no decorations or



plantings be placed on gravesites until October 15, 2023. Please check the Cemetery Regulations located by the front entrance of the cemetery before placing decorations to avoid losing items that do not conform.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

The organization of the Catholic Daughters is one of the oldest and largest organizations for women since 1903. They are a Catholic women's group called together under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, united in Jesus Christ, devoted to the Church and Holy See. The CDA participates in the religious, charitable and educational apostolates of the Church. They will be worshipping with us, as a group, in a reserved section of the church at the 9am Mass on Sunday, October 15, 2023. If you are interested in knowing more about them and inclined to join them please call their Regent, Rita Reicher, at 563-580-1614.

MUSIC

October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This weekend we remember him as we sing "All Creatures of our God and King." This hymn which celebrates God's gifts of nature is based on St. Francis' poem "Canticle of the Sun" written in 1225 inspired by Psalm 148. We also remember St. Francis as we sing "Make Me A Channel of

Coordinator of Liturgical Music Amy Dolan



your Peace," which was written by Sebastian Temple, one of the great folk Mass composers from the era immediately following The Second Vatican Council. He grew up in South Africa, and eventually moved to America in the 1950s where he converted to Catholicism and joined the Franciscan Third Order. His first collection of liturgical music, Happy the Man, was all songs about St. Francis.

Parish Choir

The Parish Choir rehearses every Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:30 pm. The Choir sings Oct. 1 at 9 AM, and Oct. 8 at 11 AM. Children's Choir

Our Children's Choir rehearse every Monday from 3:30-4:30 pm in church. Their first Mass is this coming weekend, Oct. 8 at 9 AM. **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.

If you are interested in Music Ministry, please contact Amy Dolan at 563-556-7511 or a.dolan@dbqarch.org

LITURGY

Liturgy Deacon Mike Ellis

Upcoming Liturgical Events

Please join us for the Scripture Rosary: Sunday, Oct. 1 beginning at 6:30am and 10:30am.

October 4, 2024: Feast of St. Francis; Pet Blessing

12 Noon: Drive thru Pet Blessing

2:30 pm: Resurrection School: Back Parking Lot School

5:00 pm: Upper Parking Lot Church 7:30 pm: Back Parking Lot School

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



Adoration Donations to date: \$79,811.29
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.
- 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, October 2, 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 Oct. 24, we will begin a Bible Study titled "The Eucharist in Scripture." It will meet on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:15 pm in the Faith Formation Room over at the new school. If you are interested in joining this study, please RSVP to the parish office before Oct. 11 at 556-7511. There is a fee for materials that is dependent on how many participate.

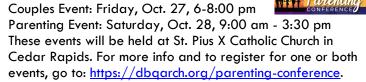


Looking for Vendors

Calling all parishioners who have businesses they would like to promote! Are you a direct sales consultant with items you would like to

sell? We are holding the annual Vendor Fair on Nov. 5 from noon-4:00 PM and we need vendors! Please contact Barb to reserve a booth at barbdieck@gmail.com

Catholic Parenting Conference



Catholic Movie Coming to Dubuque Oct. 16!

Watch "What is Love?" playing at 7PM on Oct.16th at both Dubuque theatres. The film visits destinations across the globe to bring together scientific discovery, lived experience, enduring wisdom and eternal vision - to explore life's deepest question... What is love?

SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger Director of Faith Formation



Congrats Mr. & Mrs. Kalb!

Congratulations to Emily Schmidt & Chris Kalb, who were united in Holy Matrimony at Church of the Resurrection on Friday, September 22, 2023. May God richly bless their marriage.

Marriage Blessing

On Monday, September 25, 2023, Blaine & Trisha Schoenhard were married validly in the Church. May God continue to lead them closer to Him and to each other.





Baptism Preparation Class

Wanting to have your child baptized? Sign up for our next Baptismal Prep class, which will be held virtually on October15 at 7:00 pm. Register at:

https://res-dbq.org/baptismal-preparation-class

Becoming Catholic

Are you feeling called to become a member of the Catholic faith? Join us on Monday, Oct. 9, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the rectory located at 2525 St. Anne Drive in Dubuque for our next gathering. Get your questions answered and learn what the process to become Catholic would look like.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Emily Tatum Coordinator Youth Faith Formation

"Be hospitable to one another without complaint." 1 Peter 4:9



Faith Formation

Faith Formation this week October 4 at both 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm; Pet Blessing in the Church Parking Lot. Bring your pets

during pick up and have them blessed by Father. The students will be attending this special event. More information will be sent in your weekly email.

Youth Led Mass

Please mark your calendars for our next youth Led Mass on October 8 at the 9 am Mass. Youth Mass is for all students K-12th Grade. There is something for everyone. Reach out to Emily Tatum or Brian Nilles if your child is interested on participating in our next Youth Led Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the word is offered at the 4 pm, 9 am and 11 am

Mass each weekend for all children age 4 - 1st Grade.

If interested in volunteering in this ministry please let Emily Tatum know at the parish office.

MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Oct 1-LoBianco Youth Room will be open 6:00 pm—8:00 pm for All high school students. Door #2



Oct 4- All High school students are welcome to "Hot Topic" night. 6:30 pm—7:45 pm. Enter door #5 This is a free program by the Parish.

Oct 8- Student led Mass at 9:00 am. All Resurrection Parish students are encouraged to help fill the liturgical roles of this Mass. Contact Emily or Brian.

Oct 14—Need service hours? Help clean up DGIL (Dubuque Girls Independent League) softball complex. Bring work gloves, and wear old clothes, 8:00 am—noon

Oct 20th—Come to the Haunted House put on by YLT of the Parish if your not chicken. (Nobody calls me chicken.)

Oct 6th—All middle school students are invited to Flora Park 10:00 am-Noon for ultimate Frisbee. Lunch at Fr. Gibbs at 11:30 am. Look for signs and bring a friend.



For more information, contact:

Brian Nilles 556-7511 or dbq058ym@dbqarch.org

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for September 24, 2023

Weekly contributions needed	\$34,615.38
Collected from 192 out of 2348 envelopes	\$11,455.64
Offertory	\$1,143.50
Electronic Fund Transfer (185 envelopes)	
Total collected	\$32,203.47
YTD collections needed (7/1-9/24)	\$426,923.10
YTD collected in envelopes $(7/1-9/24)$	
YTD total over/short	(\$17,999.32)

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP



On September 25, 2023 there were 36 Scrip orders with profit of \$2,067.52.

The next scrip order date is Monday, October 9, 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

AROUND TOWN

FALL CLEAN-UP FOR MT. CALVARY AND MT. OLIVET CEMETERIES The annual Fall Clean-up will begin on Monday, October 16, and run through Friday, October 20, 2023. Please remove all items and decorations you wish to save no later than Sunday, October 15, 2023. All items not removed will be discarded. Cemetery Management requests that no decorations or plantings be placed on grave sites until Saturday, October 21, 2023. Check Cemetery Regulations before placing decorations to avoid losing items that do not conform.

Holy Spirit Parish CEW Spaghetti Dinner

Come and support an area CEW event with a good meal and community! When: November 4, 2023; From 4-7 p.m.

Where: Holy Ghost Church

Just \$10 per meal; Children ages 4-10 eat for \$5; Children 3 & under eat free

(Also, save the date for the 50th Anniversary celebration of CEW's Prime Rib Dinner on January 13.)

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.



ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, October 2
1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver
Community Room
3:30 PM Children's ChoirChurch
5:45 PM Stretching to GodLL Social Space
6:00 PM High School YM
Deacon Tim LoBianco Room
6:30 PM Parish Life Committee. Community Room
6:30 PM Mobile Food Pantry St. George Room
TUESDAY, October 3
1:00 PM Bible StudyAdult FF Room
6:30 PM Liturgy Committee Community Room
WEDNESDAY, October 4
12:00 PM Blessing of Pets Church Parking Lot
2:30 PM Blessing of Pets Church Parking Lot
4:00 PMYFF Class Church Social Space
6:30 PM High School Open Topic Night
LoBianco Room
6:30 PM YFF ClassSchool
7:30 PM FF Blessing of Pets Church Parking Lot
THURSDAY, October 5
7:30 AM M.E.S.S Church Social Space
5:00 PM ChoirChurch
FRIDAY, October 6
3:00 PM Vendor Fair Committee Meeting
LoBianco Room
SATURDAY, October 7
6:30 AM TMIY Rectory
8:00 AM ImpactAdult FF Room
3:30 PM Scripture RosaryChurch
SUNDAY, October 8
6:30 AM Scripture RosaryChurch

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



In today's gospel Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something.

Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion." -Bud Ozar

6:00 PMYLTDeacon Tim LoBianco Room

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." (Phil 2:3)

Humility is a great asset in marriage, provided it is not laziness in disguise. "I don't care.

Whatever you want." can be gracious, or it can mean you are overly passive. Check it out.

CONTACT US

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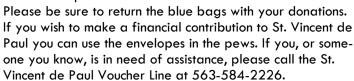
PARISH CHAIRPERSONS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOUCHER CENTER NEEDS

End Poverty Through Systemic Change

The following items are needed most right now to help our team prepare for the upcoming St. Pat's meals:

- Noodles (any kind)
- Spaghetti sauce
- Reynolds's kitchen roaster liners
- Chili soup
- Chilis beans
- Tomato juice





VOCATION VIEWS

Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a slave. Am I willing to empty myself to follow the Lord? Consider a call to priesthood or religious life. (Philippians 2:1-11)

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.

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If we return to our first reading we are reminded that with God we can always turn back from our sinfulness, from our mistakes and misgivings; from our blunders and "bad calls." If we ask, we will always be forgiven, no matter what we have done. This is true for us but also for those we want to judge harshly, for those whom we think make bad choices or bad calls against us.

God is merciful! Amazingly, shockingly, and kindly God is merciful to everyone – even when we are not. "Remember your mercies, O Lord," and help us to be as merciful, as forgiving, as loving!"

We are all in this together and God is at our side inviting us to believe in His way; to follow His way; to play the game His way. Instead of getting caught up in playing a "perfect game" and get sidetracked by what we perceive to be a bad call perhaps, as the scriptures imply, we should aspire more towards perfect sportsmanship where we all need to meet on the mound for moments of reconciliation and then move on.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

SENIOR SOCIAL LUNCH & CARDS

The next Senior Social will be held on Monday,
October 16, 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 October 23, 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 Louisjon0312@gmail.com

Rescue Mission Dinner

The men's group, MESS, will be serving their chicken dinner on Sunday, October 1, 2023, at noon. Other parish groups who would be interested in serving a meal at the Rescue Mission may contact Board Members, Jim Yeast and Rod Bakke at 563-590-2353.



Reserve your seat today for Pope Francis's movie "The Letter - A Message for our Earth" Wed. Oct. 4 (The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) at the National Mississippi River Museum Discovery Center Journey Theater. This event, co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Dubuque, begins with a reception at 6 p.m., a Movie Screening at 6:30 p.m., and a Panel Discussion to follow

featuring Apostolic Administrator Bishop Richard Pates.
To pre-register, visit www.rivermuseum.com/events/event/3385962

2023 Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Meeting All women are invited to attend the 2023 ACCW Annual Meeting which will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at St. Edward Parish in Waterloo. This year's theme is "Path of Renewed Encounter," and the keynote speaker will be Fr. Joseph Sevcik, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Lansing and Archdiocesan Point Person for the Eucharistic Revival, will be the keynote speaker. Archbishop-elect Zinkula will be the main celebrant for the Mass. The day will also include a delicious lunch, a short business meeting, and the opportunity to connect with other women from across the Archdiocese. There will be a silent auction, door prizes, and displays. The early bird rate ends October 10. Additional information and registration for the ACCW Annual Meeting can be found at: https://dbgarch.org/accw-events. Contact Joanne Pohland at dbgaccw@dbgarch.org with any questions.