

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

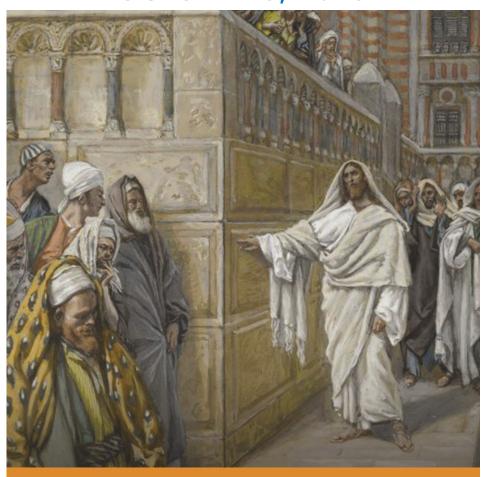
Weekend Masses:

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

Holy Days & Weekdays: Refer to Bulletin



OCTOBER 8, 2023



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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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 9

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest 7:00 AM † Ed & Gertrude Gibbs

† Angie Haupert

TUES, October 10

5:30 PM † All Souls

† Jim Sunny

WED, October 11

St. John XXIII, Pope

7:00 AM † Carolyn Gibbs

THURS, October 12

7:00 AM † Bill & Sally Moler 9:00 AM † Paulette Reed

FRI, October 13

7:00 AM † Anthony Thuyet Tran

† Virgil & Joan Blocker

SAT, October 14

Nursing Home Mass at Hawkeye Care 9:00 AM † Rev. Donald Bakewell

† All Souls

Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † Dan Oberbroeckling

| Dail Operprocessing

† LaVern Pape

SUN, October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Pro Populo

† Mary Lou Schroeder

9:00 AM † Victor & Myrtle Leibfried

† Joseph & Mary Behnke

11:00 AM † Mary Fitzgerald

† John & Mary O'Connell

REST IN PEACE

Al Levin, son-in-law of Deacon Jerry and Mary Jorgensen and brother-in-law of Amy (Tom) Brooner; **David C. Elenz**, brother of Mark (Clara) Elenz; **Kathleen L. Kingsley**, mother of Lisa (Dave) Kass and grandmother of Zach (Abbey) Kass and Courtney (Nick) Nadermann.



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Wild Grapes and Wicked Tenants seemed to be the catch phrases that come from the readings this weekend. With those phrases is the mysterious question that confronts us, "Why do bad things come from that which is initially good?"

Let us consider that first reading from the prophet Isaiah when there is made mention of a wonderful vineyard planted on a fertile hill with the choicest vines. Everything imagined possible to make it yield the finest grapes was done for it. Yet, only wild grapes came forth from it. As the reading continues, in utter disappointment over its lack of productivity the landowner (the Lord) let it come to ruin.

In the gospel, Jesus uses the parable of a landowner who developed a beautiful vineyard and leased it out to tenants whose hearts were consumed with wickedness as they seized, stoned and killed the servants and, ultimately, the son of the landowner. Wild grapes and wicked tenants in a vineyard that was created as so good, designed to be so perfect and destined to produce the finest grapes. What happened? Why do things so bad come from that which is so good?

These are the questions that Isaiah wanted to pose to his people, the house of Israel. These are the questions posed by Jesus to the chief priests and elders of the people. These are the questions posed by the gospel writer Matthew to his community, the early church. These are the questions posed by me to you today. This is an opportunity for us to look into our human hearts and see some of the things that create wild grapes and wicked tenants.

Reflecting upon the first reading, we are the vineyard. God has been so generous and loving in confiding the finest gifts to us. These are to be protected, nourished and cared for, so that we can return the abundant harvest to God. We are the vineyard! We can rejoice in our gifts, but we must also remember that the gifts are bestowed on loan and God expects good fruit from his vineyard. The responsibility is very serious.

God has left nothing unimagined and undone in creating us - the vineyard - and showering us with gifts - gifts of life, insight and inspiration; gifts of hope and ambition; gifts of loving others and being loved; gifts of sharing life and participating in the life of others; gifts of prayer and contemplative silence; gifts of strength and conviction to preserve goodness in others.

The prophet Isaiah portrays God thoroughly disappointed: "He looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes." Wild grapes multiply when the vineyard is not properly tended. God is disappointed in us when we lazily sit back and allow weeds to grow. In other words, God expects us to recognize the dignity of our gifts, the beauty of our lives, the joy of our families and neighbors. The lazy, indifferent person is properly condemned.

If we read the gospel at this point, we realize that Scripture is not so much denouncing our mistakes, our excesses, our misdirected energy. It seems more that God can deal with these types of sins more sympathetically than the sins of sloth and stupor which let anything happen that happens.

According to the gospel, God sends a series of messengers or emissaries whom we know as prophets. We are given many chances to turn and serve the Lord actively and obediently. The gospel parable states how these messengers were treated, "they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third." God even sends another series, "more than before, but they treated them the same way." At this point the Scripture listens closely to the heartbeat of God who says within that sacred silence; "They will respect my son." "Finally, he sent his son to them." Yet, God was mistaken! They did not respect God's own child, Jesus, the word incarnate. We are, or at least have been at one time or another in our lives, the wicked tenants.

Yes, among us there are some wild grapes and wicked tenants. And, I guess the one thing that we can have faith in is that they grow out of that state and finally reach full maturity. At least, that can be our hope. However, sometimes faith expressed through prayer and the virtue of hope is just not enough. There need to be prophets who call us to conversion of heart, prophets who challenge us in these times of our lives. You can be those prophets. I come here before you and ask that you not only renew your faith and revitalize your efforts in being faithful and fruitful in the Lord, I ask that you offer some of your finest grapes to the altar of God. Recognize the gifts and talents that you possess.

IN THE PARISH

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 21, 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



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

Coordinator of Liturgical Music Amy Dolan

This October we will put the spotlight on Stewardship in our parish. What does it mean to be a good steward? Being a good steward of our talents means using our God-given abilities to serve others and bring glory to God. This may include using our skills in our careers or hobbies to benefit others or using our talents in the Church to help build up the body of Christ. Maybe you have a love of music and have always wanted to develop your voice through singing with a choir. Maybe you used to play the piano or guitar before you got married and started a family, and now that instrument is collecting dust in your home. Why not dust it off, get back at your practice, and then share those gifts with other music ministers at church. We welcome all musicians from beginner to professional! Come see what music ministry is all about!



Parish Choir rehearses every Thursday evening from 5:00-6:30 pm. Children's Choir rehearses every Monday from 3:30-4:30 pm in church. And we always need more accompanists, cantors and instrumentalists, too (Guitar, flute, violin, woodwinds and brass are welcome too!)

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

LITURGY

Liturgy Deacon Mike Ellis

Upcoming Liturgical Events

October is the Month of the Rosary and Respect Life

Please join us for the Scripture Rosary:

Oct 7 - 3:30 pm

Oct. 14 - 3:30 pm & Oct. 15 - 10:30 am

Oct. 22 - 8:30 am Oct. 29 - 6:30 am Oct. 30 - 8:30 am

Liturgy Committee Meeting: October 10, 2023 at 6:30 PM in the Community Room.

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



Pet Blessing on Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Deacon Mike, Tim Sandman, and Tate

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, October 9, 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 & SACRAMENTS



Welcome Millie & Stasia!

Congratulations to the parents & family of Millie Dolores Gruber, who was baptized on Saturday,

Sept. 30th and Stasia O'Connor Hackert, who was baptized on Oct. 1st. Sunday, May our Resurrection

parish community provide Christian witness to these children and assist their parents, Brandon & Ellie Gruber and Leighton & Mackenzie Hackert, as they raise their children in the Catholic faith.



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

Respect Life Month on FORMED



FORMED has a special section with a dozen titles relating to all life being sacred. If you haven't signed up for FORMED yet, go to: signup.formed.org Enter our parish zip code (52002), your name and email. That's it! No passwords or logins to remember. Start enjoying Catholic movies, programs, audio, and books instantly on FORMED for free.

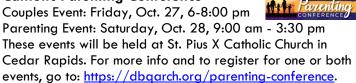


What Scripture Teaches about Death

4 week study October 23 & 30 and Nov. 6 & 13 at your choice of either 8:15 am or

6:15 pm in the Adult Faith Formation Room at the school.

Catholic Parenting Conference





High School Confirmation Class

Our next preparation class for high schoolers receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in January

will be held this Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 6:30-7:45 pm in the Church Social Space.

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 5: Vendor Fair at Resurrection School Gym

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Emily Tatum Coordinator Youth Faith Formation

"The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad."

Psalm 118:24



Youth Led Mass

This weekend during our 9 am Mass the Youth of our parish age 4 through Highschool held various roles at Mass. They did an amazing job.

Mark your calendars for our next Youth Mass on November 22 at the 11 am Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This week the kids learned about the Parable of the Tenants. We are all workers for GOD!.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered to all children age 4 through 1st grade. Each Sunday at the 4 pm, 9 am and 11 am Mass. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please reach out to Emily Tatum.

MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

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



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-12:00 pm.

Oct 20th: Come to the Haunted House put on by YLT of the Parish if you're not chicken (Nobody calls me chicken)



October 21: Need service Hours? Resurrection and The First

Baptist Church will serve a pancake breakfast together with proceeds going to PIN (People In Need). Saturday 9:00 am—10:30 am Contact Brian

October 27th: 6th—8th grade

Movie "Hocus Pocus" in LoBianco Room 7:00 pm—9:30 pm. Movie starts at 7:30 pm. "You lit the black flamed candle?"



For more information, contact:

Brian Nilles 556-7511 or dbq058ym@dbqarch.org

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for October 1, 2023

Weekly contributions needed	\$34,615.38
Collected from 222 out of 2346 envelopes.	\$16,193.00
Offertory	\$687.71
Total collected	\$16,880.71
YTD collections needed (7/1-10/1)	
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-10/1)	\$425,804.49
YTD total over/short	(\$33,810.92)

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP



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

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

Sat. Oct. 14 at 11 am, Nativity Rosary Garden, Nativity Church, 1225 Alta Vista, Dubuque IA. Bring lawn chairs. Questions: Call Sue at 563-870-4665.

Remembrance Mass

Remembrance Mass for babies lost through miscarriage, still birth, or infant death. Whether you have lost a baby recently or years ago, please join us at Church of the Nativity for a Mass of Remembrance for families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death on Monday, October 16, at 5:30 pm. Fellowship will follow in the O'Brien room. For more information or to register, please call Dee Dee at the Parish office at 582-1839.

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.

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, October 9 7:30 AM St. Vincent de Paul Prayer Group...... Church Social Space 10:00 AM SCRIP Due......Parish Office 1:30 PM Care for the CaregiverCommunity Room 3:30 PM Children's Choir......Church 5:45 PM Stretching to GodLL Social Space 6:00 PM High School YM.....Deacon Tim LoBianco Room TUESDAY, October 10 1:00 PM Bible Study..... Adult FF Room WEDNESDAY, October 11 4:00 PMYFF Class...... Church Social Space 6:30 PM High School Confirmation Class Church Social Space

6:30 PM YFF ClassSchool

HURSDAY, October 1	2
7:30 AM M.E.S.S	Church Social Space
5:00 PM Choir	Church
5:00 PM Finance Commit	teeSt. George Room
7:00 PM Vocations Comm	nittee Community Room
RIDAY, October 13	

FRIDAY, October 13

	6:00 PM S	School	Hallowe	en Danc	e	Gym
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6:30 AM TMIY Rectory 3:30 AM Scripture Rosary Church

SUNDAY, October 15

10:30 AM Scripture	Rosary		Church
6:00 PMYLT	Deacon	Tim LoBianco	Room

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses and

pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another. -Bud Ozar

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"Have no anxiety at all...if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (Phil 4:6-8).

What do you feel anxious about today? Sharing it with your spouse can lessen its

power. Look for a positive thought to balance your anxiety.

CONTACT US

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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. In September our Resurrection team had 39 requests for assistance that helped over 100 people. The following items are needed most right now at our downtown voucher center:

- Cooking oil
- 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 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.

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

Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Let us present our needs to God in the form of prayer and petitions full of gratitude. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Philippians 4:6-9)

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.

Continued from page 2. The vineyard has been created as good, to produce good fruit. However, the vineyard will always need prophets to confront, challenge and cultivate us in order that there be no wild grapes or wicked tenants that take over and destroy what the Lord has intended to take place.

Do you have the courage, the conviction, the wherewithal and the will to serve the Lord in His vineyard as a prophet? I invite you to pray about it. I ask that you encourage those around you to give it some serious consideration for the good of the Church - for glory of God - for the good grapes of the harvest.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

Dubuque County Right to Life is hosting Emily Albrecht from Equal Rights Institute for Pro-Life Awareness Week. There will be two public opportunities to hear her speak in the area with two different topics:

<u>Tuesday, October 17</u>, Luncheon at the Dubuque Golf and Country Club (1800 Randall PI, Dubuque, IA 52003) 11:30am – 1pm. Topic: Considering Abortion in a Post Roe America. Registration is \$20 per person. Please call 563-556-5960, or email dcrtl@dcrtl.org to register before Wednesday, October 11.

Thursday, October 19, 6:30pm — 8pm. Church of the Resurrection Social Space (4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque, IA 52002) Topic: A Woman's View on Bodily Autonomy and Abortion. This event is FREE with no RSVP necessary. Refreshments will be provided.

Emily Albrecht is Director of Education & Outreach at Equal Rights Institute (ERI). At ERI, she is using her educational background to write, develop curriculum, and teach pro-life advocates how to change minds, save lives, and promote a culture of life in their communities. Emily frequently presents lectures on college campuses, in high schools, and for churches and conferences, and she regularly appears in interviews and radio/TV/podcasts, including appearances on MSNBC, BBC Newsday, EWTN, Focus on the Family, Relevant Radio, Christianity Today, and Real Presence LIVE.

October is Respect Life Month

Pope St. John Paul II said

America you are beautiful... and blessed.... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life.

Please pray for the protection of all life from conception to natural death.

