



OCTOBER 22, 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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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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 23***St. John of Capistrano, Priest*7:00 AM † Mark Hartmann
† Dan Even**TUES, October 24***St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

5:30 PM † All Souls

WED, October 25

7:00 AM † Paul & Mary Perrin

THURS, October 26

7:00 AM † Stanley Nauman

FRI, October 27

7:00 AM † Jeff Simon

SAT, October 28*Nursing Home Mass at Dubuque**Specialty Care*

9:00 AM † All Souls

*Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*4:00 PM † Diane Gruman
† Lloyd, Marilyn & Roger
Kafer**SUN, October 29***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*7:00 AM † Angela Farnum
† Gale Brown9:00 AM Pro Populo
† Ron Ludwig11:00 AM † Sylvester & Alice Link
† Lloyd Konrardy**REST IN PEACE**

Mary Ann Ginter, mother of Gail (Joe) Mound, Rachel (Jeff) Allen, grandmother of Eric (Jennifer) Mond and Dylan Rohrs; **Rita Sullivan**, parishioner, mother of Danny (Laurie) Sullivan and Patti (Martin) Sanchez and grandmother of Hayley (Nate) Foley and Lindsay Axtell; **Joseph P. Bahl**, brother of Nita Betts and Mary O'Hea.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

"Then repay Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Let us allow those words to echo in our minds, resound in our hearts and settle in our souls.

In an era when the economy seems to continuously be in flux and the threat of increased taxation appears to be looming over us and breathing down our necks it is quite easy for us to complain about the government and criticize our politicians when we think about repaying Caesar. If we look at the world through the lenses of material well being we would see that we have the ugly creature of taxation lurking all around us in the form of sales tax; property tax; income tax; inheritance tax; and so on and so forth. We get all worked up and just wonder "what's next outside of our first-born child?!"

Whereas, if we look at the world through the lenses of faith, instead of wondering what belongs to Caesar, we should ask, "What belongs to God?" What do we have that God wants? What do we have that God desires? Quite simply God wants our hearts. God desires that our hearts be dedicated to him alone. Until that happens we will not have rest, peace, comfort, joy or hope no matter how much or how little we repay Caesar.

All things in this life are transitory, among them are: material wealth, physical health and power. Only one thing is eternal and that is our faith in God. If we follow the greatest commandment that we will hear about in next Sunday's gospel, if we invest all our heart, mind, soul and strength in loving God and our neighbor as ourselves we have nothing to fear. There awaits our consolation. "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Giving to God what belongs to God is a way of life; an attitude and a commandment that makes itself manifest to the whole world through the form of both public worship and community service. One of the greatest things we can give to God is our presence in the world and our praise in church. Being there for God's sake and offering up our prayers of praise, blessings, adoration and glory is one of the best sacrificial offerings we can make. In today's Psalm 96 the refrain states, "Give the Lord Glory and Honor." So then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.

Last weekend I began to offer some reflections about our Mass—the celebration of the Eucharist. I offered you words of encouragement as to how we might better prepare ourselves for coming to this great banquet in terms of our etiquette and attire. Do we pray and fast before we get here? Do we allow ourselves enough time to arrive so as not to be rushed and stay until properly dismissed? Do we dispose of our chewing gum, shut off our cell phones and dress appropriately for the occasion? Do we offer the right gestures of reverence at the correct times during Mass (bowing during the Profession of Faith and before receiving communion)?

The Mass configures us and sends us forth as though on a mission, which is really where we get the name "Mass." We can't help but to know and understand that what we do in our worship leads into and strengthens how we live our lives as we leave; what happens during the course of the week is very much related to what we do when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday.

There is a link as the Eucharist strengthens us for the mission of the Christian life and we bring back to the Eucharist all of the things we encounter in living the Christian life. We bring those imperfections, those weaknesses; those things that are yet incomplete and offer them to the Lord and implore his

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IN THE PARISH

Volunteers Needed

The next parish Food Pantry event is set for Saturday, October 28, in the school gym. We are looking for volunteers on Saturday from 7:45 am – 10:00 am. If interested please send an email to jtkalbdbq@gmail.com. Thank you in advance.

The Resurrection Food Pantry Committee.



BLOOD DRIVE

Save your blood for the ImpactLife Resurrection Blood Drive on Tuesday, Nov. 28 from 1:30-6:30 pm in the Church Social Space. Last day to donate was Oct. 3 in order to be eligible to donate on Nov. 28.



OUR FAITH STO

Wouldn't you like to save money on your 2023 Iowa income taxes? As an Iowa taxpayer, you can help income qualifying families choose Catholic education while saving big on your taxes. To see how an STO donation can **minimize or even eliminate your Iowa income tax bill**, a sample tax scenario is on our website www.OurFaithSTO.org. The STO is good for families, and good for you! For more information, talk to your tax professional or financial advisor, or call Steve Kane, Our Faith STO Director, at 563-552-0297

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

WELCOME ARCHBISHOP ZINKULA

It was an honor to be part of the Archdiocesan Choir at the **Installation Mass for our new Archbishop Tom Zinkula**. If you are interested, both the Evening Prayer (Vespers) and the Installation Mass were recorded and can be viewed on the Dubuque Archdiocese website. Here is the link: <https://dbqarch.org/live-broadcasts>



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. 22 – 8:30 am

Oct. 29 – 6:30 am

Oct. 29 – 8:30 am

Holy Day Mass Times All Saints Day

October 31, 2023 – 5:30 pm

November 1, 2023 – 9:00 am also the school Mass

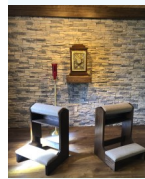
November 1, 2023 – 6:30 pm

All Souls Day Mass

7:00 am and 6:30 pm

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 1.5 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 23, 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 & SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Faith Formation



Welcome Felix Russell!

Congratulations to the parents & family of **Felix Russell Lensing** who was baptized on Saturday, Oct. 14. May our Resurrection parish community provide Christian witness to Felix and assist his parents, Keith & Gabrielle

Lensing, as they raise their child in the Catholic faith.

What Scripture Teaches about Death

Join us for a 4-week study titled "Eternal Rest" as we learn and discuss what Scripture teaches about death. This study will be offered on Oct. 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 Resurrection School (enter through the door facing Sam's Club).



Catholic Parenting Conference

Parenting Event: Saturday, October 28, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

The Catholic Parenting Conference will be held at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Keynote speakers will be Mike & Alicia Hernon (from [The Messy Family Project](#)), and Jonathan and Amanda Teixeira (from [Wallet Win: Your Catholic Money Mentors](#)). Connect with other parents, celebrate Holy Mass, hear dynamic speakers, discuss the joys and challenges of parenting, and receive resources, insights, & information on various aspects of parenting.

Couples Event: Friday, October 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Married & engaged couples are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and a talk by Mike and Alicia Hernon. This event will be held at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Register for one or both of these events at: <https://dbqarch.org/parenting-conference>.

Volunteer to Interview

Looking for adult volunteers to interview 2nd graders who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Interviewers are needed on: Tuesday, Nov. 21, 6:00-7:45 pm in the Social Space. Call or e-mail Wendy to volunteer at 556-7511 or dbq058FF@dbqarch.org.



Baptism Preparation Class

Wanting to have your child baptized? Sign up for a Baptismal Prep class, virtually on Nov. 12, or in person on Nov. 14 at 7:00 pm in the Upper Room. 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. 23**, 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.



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Emily Tatum
Coordinator Youth Faith Formation

Faith Formation

There is no Faith Formation class Wednesday, October 25. Enjoy some family time in prayer.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This week the kids learned about how God works through human hands and that everything belongs to him. To give God that which belongs to him.



Family Advent Activity



In need of adult volunteers to assist with our Family Advent Activity on December 9. If interested please contact Emily Tatum at dbq058FF2@dbqarch.org or 556-7511 ext 216

Youth Led Mass

Our next youth-led Mass will be November 12 at the 11am Mass. If your child is interested in participating please let Emily Tatum know.

MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Oct 22— No LoBianco Youth Room

Oct 27 & 28 - Service opportunity with Food Pantry here at Resurrection. Set up Friday, Oct. 27, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Saturday morning help our guests from 7:30 am to 10:30 am. Contact Brian.



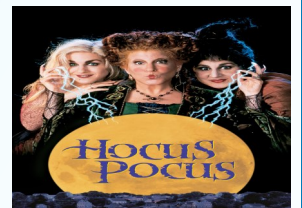
Nov 4 & 5 - Our YLT will be handing out HyVee bags to take home and fill with items listed on bag. Please bring them filled to the following weekend Masses.



Please pray for our Youth—A group of 21 from Resurrection will be attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) the weekend of Nov 16-19. We are asking for prayers to strengthen our community and open our hearts and minds to Jesus.

October 27: 6th - 8th grade

Movie "Hocus Pocus" in LoBianco room 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm. Enter through Door #2. 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 15, 2023

Weekly contributions needed	\$34,615.38
Collected from 198 out of 2347 envelopes	\$12,187.30
Offertory	\$911.46
Total collected	\$13,098.76
YTD collections needed (7/1-10/15)	\$525,000.03
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-10/15)	\$495,644.12
YTD total over/short	(\$29,355.91)
Partner Parish Collection	\$1,297.25

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP

The next scrip order date is Monday, October 23, 2023. Orders and payment must be received by 10:00 am..

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. If you have any questions, contact the Scrip Office at scripoffice@gmail.com



ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, October 23

- 10:00 AM SCRIP Due..... Parish Office
- 8:15 AM Eternal Rest Study..... Adult FF Room
- 1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver
- Community Room
- 5:45 PM Stretching to God..... LL Social Space
- 6:00 PM High School YM.....
- Deacon Tim LoBianco Room
- 6:15 PM Eternal Rest Study..... Adult FF Room

TUESDAY, October 24

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

WEDNESDAY, October 25

- 5:30 PM Pastoral Council St. Anne Dr
- 6:00 PM Foundation Core Team Meeting
- LoBianco Room
- 6:30 PM Music Planning..... Community Room

THURSDAY, October 26

- 7:30 AM M.E.S.S. Church Social Space
- 5:00 PM Choir..... Church
- 5:30 PM Mobile Food Pantry Set Up Gym

FRIDAY, October 27

No Events

SATURDAY, October 28

- 6:30 AM TMIY Rectory
- 8:30 AM Mobile Food Pantry Gym

SUNDAY, October 29

- 6:30 AM Scripture Rosary Church
- 8:30 AM Scripture Rosary Church
- 6:00 PM YLT Deacon Tim LoBianco Room



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct. —Bud Ozar

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Mt 22:21). It is easy to get caught up in the demands of everyday life, but you must not forget to devote time to God, both on your own and with your spouse.

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>



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Resurrection Site

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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 downtown Voucher Center helped over 600 people with nearly 2,000 pounds of donated goods and products. The following items are needed most right now at our downtown Voucher Center:

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

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.



VOCATION VIEWS

What do we have that belongs to God? How do we make a return for that gift? (Matthew 22:15-21)

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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Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

Experience *"The Eucharistic Miracles of the World"* St. Joseph the Worker Church/ Dubuque, Iowa

Nov. 11 - Nov. 16 in Martin Hall



The Vatican International Exhibition, a captivating designed created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young man who was Beatified on October 10, 2020. This extraordinary exhibition will be showcased in Martin Hall from November 11 to November 16, inviting all to come and witness its profound impact. It aims to serve

as useful and fruitful aids to our faith, ultimately deepening our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Martin Hall Open 8:30 am – 7pm (Bottom door on the East side of Martin Hall is accessible.)

Presenting Fr. Bob Gross

"The Holy Eucharist, Our Rest and Our Strength"

November 15, 2023, 6:30 pm

This enlightening evening will commence at 6:30 pm and conclude at 7:30 pm in the church. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Eucharist. Be sure to mark your calendar

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON JERRY!

Before Tuesday night's Celebration of Vespers began, His Eminence Cardinal Christophe Pierre awarded Deacon Jerry Jorgensen The Cross 'Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice' (For Church and Pontiff). **The Pontifical Religious Award of Merit was given for his many years of service to the Archdiocese of Dubuque as a layperson, deacon, and respected nationally-known canon lawyer. Deacon Jerry and his wife Mary have made countless sacrifices for our archdiocesan family, and we are so grateful.**

