

### 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

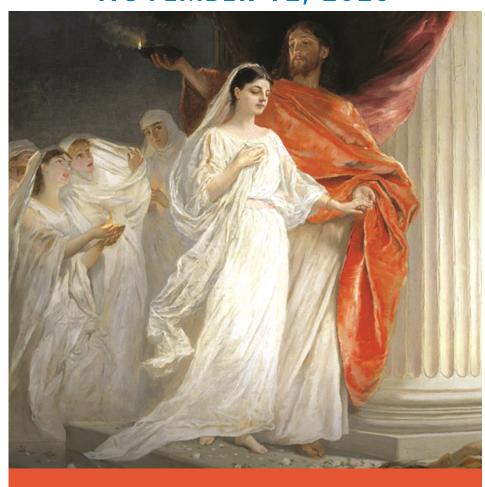
#### **Weekend Masses:**

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

Holy Days & Weekdays: Refer to Bulletin



# **NOVEMBER 12, 2023**



# 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

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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, November 13

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin 7:00 AM † John & Mary O'Connell

† Clem Steele

#### TUES, November 14

5:30 PM † All Souls

† Lori Ludescher

#### WED, November 15

St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM † Henry Helbing Family

#### THURS, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

7:00 AM † William & Helene Byrne

9:00 AM † Carolyn Gibbs

#### FRI, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungry, Religious 7:00 AM † Marybeth McLees

#### SAT, November 18

Nursing Home Mass at Luther Manor 9:00 AM † All Souls Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † Joyce Hammel

† Dan Oberbroeckling

#### SUN, November 19

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time

7:00 AM Pro Populo

† Joseph & Mary Behnke

9:00 AM † Karen Atkins

† Dorothy Krayer

11:00 AM † Janice Stierman

† Craig & Dennis Funke

#### **REST IN PEACE**



- Deborah Shurts, parishioner, mother of Jordan
- 🕆 Bernadette Crahan
- † Carol Becker, parishioner



### **DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

"But thanks be to God that, although you were once slaves of sin, you have become **obedient from the heart** to the pattern of teaching to which you were entrusted." (Romans 6:17)

Here is a little story I ran across that I would like to share with you regarding the notion of our interior struggles with having an obedient heart, "A little girl was bouncing up and down in the back seat of a car. Repeatedly the mother would tell her to sit down and keep still. But she kept on jumping up and down. Finally, the exasperated mother grabbed her by the shoulder; sat her down and buckled her in the seat, saying "You stay there!" The little girl sat for a few moments with a sullen look on her face then folding her arms announced to her mother, "I may be sitting down, but I'm standing up on the inside!"

"I may be sitting down, but I'm standing up on the inside." This is outward conformity masking an inward rebellion. And, our question for reflection today is, "How often is our Christian faith life like this?" To outside observers we may appear to be the models of piety while inside are we secretly guarding our hearts from giving Jesus Christ full reign. Are we silently protesting the demands of the faith? Are we keeping the commands of God solely motivated out of obligation and not because we want to? Are we sitting down on the outside, but inside standing up in rebellion?

Given all the external pressures we encounter on a day to day basis and the countless invitations we receive to stray away from the life of holiness, we struggle with our loyalties to God and with our commitment to Jesus. Outside of ourselves we may know of others who, likewise, are tempted to fall from grace into sin because of a lack of fortitude and obedience of the heart.

The word "obedience" itself comes from ob-audire which means "to hear." It denotes a willingness to hear others and to do their will. "Heart" comes from the root word "Cor" referring to the organ for pumping blood or "Anima" which means the origin of our courage or the seat of our feelings. It is really a reference to the "very core of our being."

For the believer, obedience refers to hearing God and obeying the divine will which may and often does manifest itself in the will of other persons or faith communities. One who is baptized as Christian is baptized into a community and is animated by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Jesus. Filled with faith and love, he or she is able to obey, even in suffering.

For Paul, it is impossible to live a human life in total independence in the sense of being subject to no one. In his letter to the Romans he clearly argues that the freedom from the power or force of sin worked by Jesus' death and resurrection does not mean total and complete human independence, but rather acceptance of another master, namely God. That is why the baptized person (a slave of God in Christ) cannot continue to sin (be a slave of the power of sin). Through this passage Paul uses the slave-master model in order to emphasize the fact that one cannot give allegiance to both God and sin.

Our Christian theology sees the human person not as an isolated individual left to his or her own devices (or vices) but is, rather, a member of a community and thus is in relationship with others. Both by nature and through grace, we are made to grow in and through relationships. In the context of the community of believers, a person seeks to understand and to do God's Will. In the words of the Lord's Prayer (the Our Father) we are reminded of the statement "thy kingdom come, thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven." At times God's Will may lack clarity so then members help one another to discern

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### IN THE PARISH

#### **PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE**

Ann Gebhart will host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue at her home at 3271 Bittersweet Lane. Everyone is invited to pray the rosary at 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 12 through Friday, November 17.

#### **CPR TRAINING**

Basic CPR training for Greeters, Ushers and any other ministry who are interested, will be held on Tuesday, November14, at 6:30 pm in the Church Social Space. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Ushers Room or call the parish office so we know how many to expect.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

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. Appointments are encouraged for ImpactLife November 28 Blood Drive at Resurrection.

To schedule online at <u>www.bloodcenter.org</u> or email Mary Schmidt at <u>dbq058n@dbqarch.org</u>.

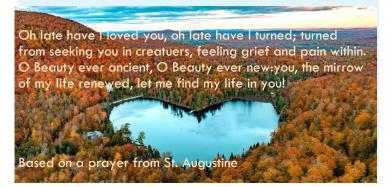
If you can't donate at the drive, you can donate at the center from Nov.13 - Dec.11 with the Group Sponsor Code:1594 to count for the Lifesaving School Grant Program.

### **MUSIC**

Coordinator of Liturgical Music Amy Dolan

During November we remember all those who have gone before us, and we are reminded in the readings to "stay awake" and "be ready" for the Lord is coming **soon and very soon!** St. Augustine discovered God's love and mercy later in life, and wrote of this in book X of his Confessions. In the next few weeks, we will sing two new hymns which are based on the writings of St. Augustine: "O Beauty Ever Ancient" by Roc O'Connor and "A Rightful Place" by Steve Angrisano. The chorus of his hymn goes like this: "Let us live our lives so that all might see that our hearts are restless till they rest in Thee. Let us build your kingdom in truth and grace, so that all might know they have a rightful place." The children's choir has been enjoying learning this fun, rhythmic hymn for the last month!

We know that God is with us **in Every Age** and we praise him as we sing Sarah Hart's **Hymn to Christ the King** and **Christ the Lord.**We hope you will join with our music ministers as we praise God with hymns both new (which are highlighted above) and old during these last weeks of Ordinary Time.



### **LITURGY**

Liturgy Deacon Mike Ellis

**Upcoming Liturgical Events/Training/ Special Masses** 

Thursday, November 22, 2023
Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9:00 am

Wednesday, November 29, 2023: 6:30pm — Eucharistic Minister, Reader and Usher training 6:30pm. Meet in Social Space.

Notes: Lector Workbooks available on the table in the Social Space

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

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



- Please join us for Morning Prayer on Tuesdays beginning at 7am and Evening Prayer on Tuesdays beginning at 4:30 pm.
- The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for private prayer before Our Eucharistic Lord.
- Please consider praying as your time allows. If 15 minutes is all the time you have the Lord will appreciate the visit.
- If you are able to commit to a time of prayer, please sign up using the Resurrection Website: <a href="https://res-dbq.org">https://res-dbq.org</a>. 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, November 13, 2023, from 1:30—2:30 pm in the Community Room. Respite care is available for your loved one during the m



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



# Baptism Preparation Class

Wanting to have your child baptized? Sign up for our next Baptismal Prep class offered on Nov. 14 at

7:00 pm in the Church Upper Room. Register at: https://resdbq.org/baptismal-preparation-class

#### Joining the Catholic Church

Are you feeling called to become a member of the Catholic faith? Join us on Monday, Nov 13, 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.



#### First Reconciliation Preparation

Those preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Dec. 5 will have an interview to determine their

readiness on Nov. 19-21 in the Church Social Space. A reminder email with your child's specific interview date and time will be sent out this week. Please email Wendy at dbq058FF@dbqarch.org if you have questions.

#### "The Faithful Departed" Discussion

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, the video series will talk



about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. It discusses the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians. Join us as we view and discuss the last session of the Eternal Rest series on Nov. 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).



### **Confirmation Preparation**

Confirmation class starts in January for high schoolers wishing to receive the sacrament. Email Wendy at dbq058FF@dbqrch.org if you still need to get registered.

#### Get Signed on to FORMED

Our parish purchased an online platform called FORMED which is loaded with Catholic content for you to watch and listen to FOR FREE. Visit signup.formed.org Enter our parish zip code (52002), your name and email address. Enjoy!



## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

**Emily Tatum** Coordinator Youth Faith Formation

Thank you to all the Youth that helped in our



# Children's Liturgy of the Word

Celebration of Holy Mass.

Word This week the kids learned about Waiting for God in Faithfulness.



#### Intergenerational ADVENT Activity

Please Join us on December 9 from 5:00 pm -6:30 pm for an Intergenerational Event, Advent-Waiting for Jesus Christ. Come share and explore

the meaning of Advent with your friends and neighbors through food, games, music and fun. Specifically designed for youth age Pre-K through 5th grade and their families. Registration forms are located in the Church Social Space under the electronic bulletin board. Deadline to register is December 3.

## MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Nov 19: No LoBianco Youth Room



#### November 11 & 12: Food Collection

Our youth will be collecting bags of food & money for Saint Vincent DePaul Society. If you forget your bag and want to help, you can drop it off at the Church office until 4:30 pm on Nov.15.



#### November 15: Food Sorting

All 6th -12th grade students are invited to help sort the items collected for Saint Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry. 6:30 pm—7:45 pm in the Church Lower Level Social Space.

#### November 16 – 19: NCYC

Please pray for all those attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference). The theme is "Fully Alive" so the youth of the Church can Dedicate time to prayer, seek guidance from the Lord, and ask Him to bring back all the blessings we receive.

#### **November 22: Ping Pong Tournament**

6th - 12th graders, how does a ping pong tournament sound? 7:00 pm -9:00 pm in LoBianco Youth Room. Must sign up by Nov 20. Contact



#### For more information, contact:

Brian Nilles 556-7511 or dbq058ym@dbqarch.org

#### **PARISH SUPPORT**

#### Adult tithe for November 5, 2023

Weekly contributions needed	\$34,615.38
Collected from 249 out of 2343 envelopes	\$23,016.64
Offertory	\$752.25
Electronic Fund Transfer (298 envelopes)	
Total collected	\$54,952.56
YTD collections needed (7/1-11/5)	\$623,076.96
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-11/5)	\$594,733.46
YTD total over/short	(\$28,343.50)

All Saints Collection—\$1,516.75

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

#### **SCRIP**



On November 6th there were 35 Scrip orders with profit of \$1,244.84.

The next scrip order date is Monday, November 13, 2023. Orders and payment must be received by 10:00 am on Monday.

ONLY 3 SCRIP ORDER DATES BEFORE CHRISTMAS: NOVEMBER 13, DECEMBER 4, & DECEMBER 18.

To sign up for a scrip account, or for any other questions related to scrip, contact the Resurrection Scrip Program at: <a href="mailto:scripoffice@amail.com">scripoffice@amail.com</a>

#### **RESURRECTION GRANT PROGRAM**

Are you part of a non-profit 5013c organization that has been funded by basket collections at Resurrection in the past? The Church of the Resurrection Grant Program Application deadline, **December 1**, **is quickly approaching**.

The grant request is a simple one-page form which must be sponsored by a current registered parishioner. For more information or to find the form go to the Resurrection website: res-dbq.org/tithing-grant or ask any committee member.

**Grant Tithing Committee** 

Rod Bakke, Penny Ehlinger, Craig Schaefer, Mary Moothart

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Thursday, November 17, 2023, from 6:30–8:00 pm, in the Parish Office Living Room. Anyone interested in sharing their talent of crocheting or knitting prayer shawls is welcome to attend. Participants enjoy working and praying in community, and sharing in the ministry of reaching out together to those in need.

### **VOCATION VIEWS**

Oil and Time: light and Patience – requirements for discipleship. Keep your eyes open! In time, you will see what you ae called to do.

(Matthew 25: 1-13)

Please pray for all seminarians of the Archdiocese of Dubuque and those in formation for religious life.

## **ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS**

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

#### MONDAY, November 13

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7:30 AM St. Vincent de Paul Prayer Group
Church Social Space
8:15 AM Eternal Rest Study Adult FF Room
10:00 AM SCRIP DueParish Office
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
6:15 PM Eternal Rest Study Adult FF Room
6:45 PM Bell ChoirChurch
TUESDAY, November 14
1:00 PM Bible StudyAdult FF Room
6:30 PM CPR Training Church Social Space
7:00 PM Baptism Prep ClassChurch
WEDNESDAY, November 15
4:00 PMYFF Class Church Social Space
5:00 PM BeFrienderCommunity Room
6:30 PM YM Food SortingLLSS
6:30 PM YFF ClassSchool
THURSDAY, November 16
7:30 AM M.E.S.SChurch Social Space
6:00 PM St. Vincent de PaulSt. George Room
6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
2nd Floor Living Room
7:00 PM Vocations Committee Community Room
FRIDAY, November 17
No Events
SATURDAY, November 18
6:30 AM TMIY Rectory
6:00 PM Parish Life Card Party
Church Social Space
SUNDAY, November 19

#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

3:00 PMDACU Rehearsal ......Church

5:00 PM DACU Thanksgiving Service...... Church



The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your

relationships. -Bud Ozar

### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"Resplendent and unfading is Wisdom" (Wis 6:12). What is the wisest thing you've done so far in your life (in addition to marrying your beloved)? How is your spouse resplendent in wisdom?

#### **CONTACT US**

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

#### **PARISH STAFF**

#### **Priest**

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#### **SCHOOL**

#### **Holy Family Catholic Schools**

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Central Administration Office......563-582-5456

#### RESURRECTION PRAYER CHAIN

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#### PARISH CHAIRPERSONS

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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. The following items are needed most right now at our downtown Voucher Center:

- Hygiene products (shampoo, body wash, bars of soap)
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Cleaning supplies
- Small jugs of laundry soap
- Noodles (any kind)
- Spaghetti sauce
- Ketchup and mustard
- 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.







Continued from page 2. the Spirit's call, to understand its meaning and to see about its accomplishment.

The virtue of obedience is not only a matter of discerning God's Will in its obscurity but also following it in its clarity. Thus, the one with an obedient heart follows the commandments, the beatitudes, and other specific teachings of the scriptures as showing God's will for daily living. Believers also follow the just teachings and regulations of civil and religious authorities as they exercise their rightful role in the Christian community.

If we are obedient to the heart – to the very core of our being in relationship with God and the Christian community - we are then true to our most inward self, to our authentic personality, to our image of God within, to the most wonderful possibilities of our life that God has hoped for us. Then our outward expressions of faith truly reflect the inner disposition of our heart. We are no longer sitting down on the outside and standing up on the inside. We are rather, one with the Lord in all things.

As Romans 14:7-8 says, "None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

#### **AROUND TOWN**

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.

Farley St. Joseph Parish Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast
Drive through 7:00 - 11:30 am, Sunday, November 19, 2023
Smoked and Fresh Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, and
Cinnamon Roll. Located in the Farley St. Joseph Catholic Church
South Parking Lot. \$10 per meal. Tickets sold at the event on
site.

#### **SENIOR SOCIAL LUNCH & CARDS**

The next Senior Social will be held on Monday, November 20, 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**

We sincerely hope to see you, friends, family and neighbors at 6:00 pm on Saturday, November 18, 2023 in the Church Social Space for our next "Resurrection Church Third Saturday Euchre Tournament. Please feel free to invite others.

#### **STO TAX CREDIT**

Help families and help yourself by providing the gift of Catholic education! Your donation to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) gives the gift of Catholic school education to lowa families who might not have that opportunity. With this support, qualifying families can choose a Christ-centered education.

If you file an lowa income tax return, your contributions to the STO qualify for a 75% tax credit, saving you BIG money on your taxes. Help families and help yourselves, a donation to the STO is good for families, and good for you!! Visit <a href="www.ourfaithsto.org">www.ourfaithsto.org</a> or for more information, talk to your tax professional or financial advisor, or call Steve Kane - Our Faith STO Director at 563-552 -0297